# CITY COUNCIL MEETING

### THE REGULAR MONTHLY SESSION HELD LAST EVENING.

### BUSINESS LARGELY ROUTINE

**Claim of Miss Ella Mather for Injuries Received is Referred to the City Attorney—A Large List of Bills is Allowed.**

[From Friday's Daily.]

The city council met in regular session last evening with Mayor Friday and Councilmen Crotty, Kiesau, Speiman, Stafford and Mathewson. Absent, Gow and Halverstine.

The petition of L. Sessions to construct a fire proof carriage shed in the rear of his place of business, was referred to the fire and police committee and city attorney, with power to act.

The petition of L. Sessions and other property owners asking for a cement crossing on the west side of Fourteenth street on Norfolk avenue was granted, and the crossing was ordered put in.

The petition asking for the removal of hitching posts on Fifth street, north of Norfolk avenue, was tabled.

The police judge's report for September was accepted and filed.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

Albert Degner, $23.50; A. Pasewalk, $11.60; L. C. Mittelstadt, $474.01; M. Endres, $771.15; B. C. Walter, $1.00; Anzeiger, $18.55; F. Lamb, $5.00; Nebraska Telephone Co., $4.25; Norfolk Electric Light & Power Co., $18.00; W. H. Livingstone, $42.00; J. Krantz, $6.50; R. Lovelace, $7.50; Fred Klentz, A. E. Groom, $1.00; O. Richey, $32.00; $20.00; E. Lawrence, $22.50; I. Jensen, $5.00; S. McFarland, $16.60; Chicago Lumber Co., $41.83; G. W. Lee, $19.50; J. H. Conley, $6.00; Norfolk Light and Fuel Co., $64.00; Norfolk Electric Light & Power Co., $120.00; O. Uhle, $1.35; Aug. Graul, $60.00; National Meter Co., $125.50; Aug. Brummund, $28.00; J. M. Long, $5.00; Norfolk Electric Light and Power Co., $6.00; L. L. Heckendorf, $8.00; Aug. Buss, $73.20; John Benning, $30.75; I. T. Cook, $82.50; T. Crotty, $6.00; H. C. Sattler, $7.50; Andrew Rosewater, $650.00; H. A. Salmon, $14.50; E. E. Lawrence, $12.75; J. Hay, $61.60; Chicago Lumber Co., $138.20; Oscar Richey, $20.00; Edwards & Bradford Lumber Co., $142.10; W. D. Uecker, $51.00; Wm. Koch, $39.00; W. P. Dixon, $57.00; P. F. Sprecher, $14.20.

The claim of Miss Ella Mather, amounting to $50.00 for injuries received from alleged defective condition of Norfolk avenue, was referred to the city attorney.

Bond of O. W. Rish for water main contract, was accepted and approved.

The city clerk was authorized to issue city warrants for payment of coal without awaiting the action of the council.

The anti-spitting ordinance passed its first reading.

The treasurer's report for September showed the following balances: General, $972.92; interest, $714.86; water, $2,006.34; sinking, $6,841.50; street light, $369.82; insurance tax, $220.00.

Thos. Crotty was granted permission to take out hack license by paying for the balance of this year and the full amount for the following year.

### FRIDAY FACTS.

J. E. Douglas of Madison was a Norfolk visitor this morning.

Miss Birdie Kuhl went to Omaha yesterday to visit friends.

Millard Green returned this morning from a trip to Omaha.

Senator F. J. Hale of Battle Creek was in the city over night.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Johnson returned from Omaha at noon today.

Mrs. E. E. Adams left at noon for Chicago, where she will visit friends.

Miss Anna Miller, who has been at Bellwood for the past seven months, is at home.

E. A. Bullock went to Albion this afternoon on threshing machine business.

Dr. and Mrs. Meredith went to Omaha yesterday to attend the osteopathic state convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wheeler of Pierce county visited Mrs. C. E. Farley yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Pheasant returned today to Pierce, where he will re-engage in the practice of his profession.

John Marty of Plainview was in the city this morning on his way to Manila, Iowa, on a land deal.

Mrs. Geo. Davenport and baby came over from Madison today to visit over Sunday with Mrs. J. B. Maylard.

Fred Parish is home from Lincoln on a short visit. He leaves tomorrow for Onawa, Iowa, where he has a position.

C. A. Lineen and J. E. Wehr of Portsmouth, Iowa, were in the city this morning, returning from the Rosebud country.

Frank J. Hamilton left at noon for Omaha where he went to attend the state convention of the Baptist Young Peoples' union.

Senator Allen came up from Madison last evening and went to Ponca on the early train this morning, on legal business.

F. E. Kubik, who formerly did local work on the Press, left this morning for Oakland where he has a position on the Independent.

Hugh Mullen is home from Lamar, Col., where he has been working in the factory. He goes to the Grand Island factory Sunday.

W. Tilden and wife have returned to Norfolk. During the summer Mr. Tilden has been in the west and Mrs. Tilden has been at Des Moines. They live on South Fourth street.

A. O. Nichols of Danbury, Iowa, came in on the early train this morning from a visit to his brother Ed at Lynch. He thinks there is no country on earth quite so good as Boyd county.

Theodore Beltz and family have returned to this place and will remain. They formerly lived here but two years ago went to Iowa. They return with the feeling that there is no place like home—and Nebraska is home to them.

N. Hansen, the cigar salesman, will live at the Oxnard for a time, while Mrs. Hansen visits at Colfax, Iowa.

The Ladies of the Maccabees gave a surprise party this afternoon for Mrs. Harrington at the home of Mrs. Lyman Miller.

The open meeting of the household department of the Woman's club, which was to have been held on Monday next, has been postponed for two weeks.

Father Vaughan is scheduled to deliver a lecture at Spencer, Neb., tonight. Spencer people will make no mistake in hearing him. He is a brilliant lecturer.

The colony of Norfolk young men in Lamar, Col., who are employed in the sugar factory there, is constantly increasing. Clarence Gerecke will leave next week for that place.

A gentleman down from Lynch says the fair in progress at that town is a splendid exposition of the products of Boyd county. The exhibition is being given in a tent and is well attended.

A special was run from Omaha last night, bringing home a big crowd of people who had witnessed the Ak-Sar-Ben parade. The train left Omaha after the close of the festivities last night and arrived here about 6 o'clock this morning.

A. Radler, a man about sixty years of age, was run over at West Point this morning by a special passenger train on the Northwestern road which was bringing home Ak-Sar-Ben excursionists. Mr. Radler lives at West Point. He was getting off the train when he slipped and fell, the wheels catching his leg, which was run over.

James Thomas, representing the Bell Telephone company, has already written thirty-five contracts for the company in Norfolk during his two weeks' stay, besides the hospital private exchange contract.

Dr. Earl Douglass Holtz will give his lecture on "Grip, Grit and Gumption," on Saturday evening, October 14. This is the first lecture of the course to be given during the winter under the auspices of the young peoples' societies of three churches. The course will include two lectures, one entertainer and two musical numbers.

Pierce Call: Arrangements have been made for a ball game with Verdigre on the Pierce diamond this afternoon. This will probably be the last game of the season as a majority of the clubs closed the season on October 1. Come out and give the boys a lift. In the evening members of the team contemplate giving a dance at the opera house.

Mrs. C. E. Farley & Son, who purchased the old Norfolk House for $4,300, are now renovating and remodelling the place with the end in view of making it a very desirable lodging house. They are going over the house now for the second time, repainting and re-papering every room. They serve no meals, but have twenty-five rooms for lodgers.

Pierce Leader: Will Ulrich, proprietor of the City Meat market, has a reputation as a butcher that extends further than in the immediate vicinity of Pierce. All this summer he has been shipping meat to the Norfolk asylum once a week, simply because the meat he handles is of the best and most nicely prepared of any to be found on the market anywhere. This speaks well for Mr. Ulrich and the town as well.

Mrs. Walters has received several letters from the doctor since he arrived in the Panama canal country. He is stationed at a small place forty-eight miles from Colon and is getting along fine. He says there is a mistaken idea about the health of that country. There is no more sickness where he is than there is in Norfolk, except among the men who work in the swamps, and they suffer the usual ailments of that kind of a life. He says the climate is agreeable, the night being quite cool. Mrs. Walters expects to join the doctor a little later.

Pierce Call: Chris Schnoor and his brother Henry had quite an exciting experience last Friday evening. They had been over to the place of Henry Lenz enjoying the evening playing cards and visiting. During the time Mr. Lenz went outside and reported some one about the place. Suspicion being aroused they went out and looked about but found no one. Later the boys went home and upon approaching the barn they discerned someone prowling about. Chris went toward the barn to investigate while Henry went to the house for a gun. When he came out he found Chris on the ground in an unconscious condition and the marauders or robbers running as fast as possible. The gun was fired at them and from the yell let out by one of the mit is thought the charge found a tender spot. It seems that when Chris approached the stable door he was struck on the head with a club or butt end of a revolver and rendered unconscious for several minutes. The boys think it was undoubtedly the work of horse thieves.

# GREAT SHOW OCTOBER 18

### "PRINCE OF PILSEN" WILL APPEAR IN NORFOLK.

### MOST ELABORATE EVER HERE

**H. S. Rounds Made a Canvass of the City Yesterday and, While Not Receiving Much Advance Sale, Announced Today Show Will Come.**

H. S. Rounds of Sioux City who yesterday made a canvass of Norfolk with the idea of noting what sort of a reception the presentation of "The Prince of Pilsen" would receive here, was well enough satisfied with his day's work to announce this morning that "The Prince of Pilsen," will be in Norfolk Wednesday evening, October 18.

While the advance sale was not what Mr. Rounds thought he should have received, yet Manager Beall has decided to send a really high class show to Norfolk for once just to give the people a chance to show how they will patronize those things, and in the "Prince of Pilsen," he is sending to this city the best bit of theatrical production that Norfolk has ever seen.

**Only Company Now Out.**

Mr. Henry W. Savage has only one company presenting that standard musical comedy "The Prince of Pilsen" this season and has brought to this organization the best members of the various companies that have presented the piece in this country and in England during its term of life; and for three years past this most delightful and successful of American musical comedies has been presented in all the principal cities of this country, recording runs of over one year in New York, five months in Boston, five months in Chicago and a remarkable run of half a year at the Shaftesbury theatre in London, where it gained the prestige of being the most charming American composition of its class that ever visited the English metropolis. The company that will present this big musical comedy success here Wednesday, October 18, at the Auditorium, is a composite of the companies that have presented it previously—selections from the several casts having been made by Mr. Savage with the intention of making the present tour the most successful yet had.

The inherent beauty of Gustave Luders' musical contributions and the romance and poesy of that distinguished the lyrics and story provided by Frank Pixley give to "The Prince of Pilsen" a distinction that warrant all the managerial care and expense that are expended in keeping it at the high water mark of excellence. Manager Beall assures the people of Norfolk that the company that will appear here is the only one playing "The Prince of Pilsen" and is making a tour of the principal cities from Boston to San Francisco. Through a combination of circumstances he was able to arange with Col. Savage for the date here and the performance will be given in its entirety, just as in the largest cities.

### "JERUM" DEFINES JOKE.

**Englishman Reaches America For First Time—Explains Jokes.**

Jerome K. Jerome (please pronounce Jerum-KJerum), jokesmith, arrived in America for the first time in his life today, says a New York dispatch. He came on the American line steamship St. Louis, from Southhampton. He is going to lecture in this country for six months if his health will permit.

Mr. "Jerum" wore a very florid face today, which he always wears; a full blue necktie which he wears only at times; a soft brown hat, no moustache, a gray tweed suit, spectacles and a very merry twinkle in his brown eyes.

"And how do you like America? asked some bright person when the author of "The Idle Thoughts of an Idle Fellow" was at last at leisure on the pier and ready to be interviewed.

"Hm, they asked me that at Southampton," answered the author, adjusting his spectacles. "I can say at present that I admire your tall buildings."

**His Definition of a Joke.**

"Mr. Jerome," asked another interviewer confidentially, "give us a definition of a joke, will you?"

"Hm, definition of a joke? I've been trying to do that for twenty years. I can't. Jokes comes from heaven, you know."

"English jokes?" inquired a third interviewer.

"Yes, all jokes. Jokes belong to no country. They are bounded by no locality. I pronounce my name 'Jerum'."

"Oh, 'Jerum,' I beg your pardon, sir."

**Not Responsible for Name.**

"Yes, that's the way we've pronounced our name for more than a hundred years. I claim no responsibility for it, though. That's the way my father pronounced it."

"Your first is the same as your last, isn't it?" remarked some one else.

"Yes; I claim no responsibility for that either. My father gave it to me and I didn't argue the point at the time."

"Do you have any trouble living up to your reputation as a humorist?"

"I tried to at first, but I have given it up. It's too much work. Everybody expects me to be laughing and cracking jokes, but I'm really very serious, don't you know."

"Can't you crack a joke for us now?"

**Walk and Be Funny.**

"Mm, well. Hm, I might after a five-mile walk in the country. I advise your American humorists to try long walks in the country. A long walk is a great help."

"It has been said that an Englishman can't appreciate an American joke, Mr. Jerome. How about that?"

"Hm, well, I think any average intelligent Englishman can appreciate an American joke. He ought to, for we borrow a good many of our jokes from you."

"How about American appreciation of British humor?"

**Got Ahead of Him.**

"I expect to find that out. If my American audiences treat me the way the one I read to aboard the St. Louis last night, I shall feel very much flattered. They seemed to anticipate every quib I attempted to make before I got to the last word. I was—"

"Do your English audiences laugh before or after you get to the last word?" interrupted one of his questioners, impertinently.

What Mr. Jerome's answer might have been will, it is feared, never be known, for just then somebody else interposed with: "Don't you find it rather hard to find new jokes?"

**Sad-Faced Humorist.**

Mr. Jerome's face was now assuming an expression of infinite patience and sadness, but he gave this answer:

"Well, I'll tell you. As somebody has said, there are just thirteen good jokes and probably every one of these has thirteen variations. My recipe is, use the thirteen jokes for thirty-two years and then start all over again. Thirty-two years, I think, is a generation, don't you know?"

"Did you meet Mark Twain, Mr. Jerome?"

"Oh, yes, indeed, he has dined at my home several times."

"I suppose those dinners were regular feasts of wit as well as reason?"

**Feasts of Seriousness.**

"No, we did not crack a single joke. It was a relief to both of us not to have to crack jokes," and then Mr. Jerome added: "We talked on very serious subjects, such as the future of woman."

"What do Englishmen think of Kipling's humor?"

"Why, we do not consider Mr. Kipling a humorist, don't you know. We regard him rather as a realistic poet."

Mr. Jerome's mouth relaxed into a very broad smile.

### ACTRESS QUEER CAREER.

**Miss Louise Willis Woke Up Famous.**

Miss Louise Willis, who is appearing in the role of the flirtatious widow in Henry W. Savage's big production of "The Prince of Pilsen," has had a decidedly interesting career on the stage. She electrified New York a few seasons ago by taking at a moment's notice, Anna Held's place in a big musical production managed by Oscar Hammerstein when that manager controlled the New York theater. Miss Held in a fit of petulance over some fancied grievance refused to go on and Miss Willis played the part and awoke next morning to find her impersonation the talk of the town. Later she was engaged by Klaw and Erlanger for the part of Jack in "Jack and the Beanstalk." Then she visited Australia, playing the Salvation Army lassie in "The Belle of New York," and also played this part in London where she was later highly praised for her work in "Dick Whittington." She has the distinction of being the only woman who ever played the part of Humpty Dumpty in the famous patomine of that name at the Drury Lane threatre, London.

She played the part of the widow during "The Prince of Pilsen's" five months run at the Shaftesbury theater in London and when her English engagements were ended Manager Savage induced her to return to this country and take up the role here. She will be with the company when it appears here Wednesday, Oct. 18.

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# JUMP FROM BURING BARN

### DANCERS NEAR FREMONT BURNED OT OF THE MOW.

### THEN BUILDING COLLAPSED.

**Many People in a Barn at Fremont Jumped Twelve Feet to Save Their Lives—Seven Horses Were Cremated in the Building.**

Fremont, Neb., Oc. 9.—Special to The News: A large barn belonging to Mrs. Louise Echtencamp burned to the ground during the night while a dance was in progress in the hay mow.

Many jumped twelve feet to escape and all landed uninjured.

The barn collapsed as the last dancer jumped from the flaming mow to the ground. Seven horses were burned. The loss was $2,500.

**Warnerville.**

The violets and dandylions are in bloom.

Reuben Miller went to Omaha Sunday to visit his mother.

Mont Wheeler made a business trip to Omaha Friday.

Henry Bove came up from Columbus Saturday to visit his parents.

Israel Miller is building a barn 18x24 feet on his farm southwest of town.

O. D. Munson disposed of his personal property last week and removed to Omaha.

J. L. Davis has purchased eighty acres of land one and one-half miles southeast of town from Mrs. Guyor.

At the republican caucus held Saturday evening the following nominations of precinct officers were made: Justice of the peace, O. A. Sleeper and H. J. Morris; constables, Alex. Snider and Chris. Otto; roadoverseer in District No. 9, Joseph Benish; in District No. 16, B. B. McGinnis.

### ARRESTED AT NELIGH.

**While Buying Sheriff's Land, Man From Lincoln is Taken.**

Neligh, Neb., Oct. 7.—On Wednesday one of our local men had in tow a gentleman from Lincoln, Mr. Earnest Wendt, who wished to look at some property with a view to buying. The local agent took him to see the splendid 40-acre tract belonging to Sheriff Frisble adjoining town and which is for sale. They had returned and were sauntering about the street when the sheriff appeared and placed the intended purchaser under arrest by virtue of a message received from Lincoln stating that the old gentleman was wanted there at once. Mr. Wendt is a fine looking old man and the charge is serious. Lincoln authorities are expected here to receive him soon.

### SOLD WIFE FOR BEER.

**A Queer Divorce Case at Colorado Springs.**

Martha F. Brafford, the young and pretty wife of J W. Brafford, a ranchman living ten miles south of Colorado Springs, was granted a divorce in the El Paso county court yesterday afternoon on the grounds of cruelty. She alleged in her complaint that her husband sold her for a bottle of beer at an auction in Fountain a month after their marriage in August, 1904, and that he actually tried to deliver her to her purchaser. The case attracted much interest.

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### FELL FROM CAR.

**J. H. Allen at Benkleman, Neb., is Dead in the Yards.**

Benkleman, Neb., Oct. 9.—Agent J. H. Allen of Benkleman, was found in the Burlington yards here, severely injured. His wounds were about the head and as a result of them he died soon after. It is thought he fell from a car.

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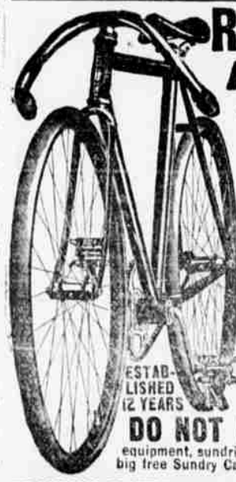

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