

OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE COUNCIL

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FOR THE LAST MEETING

The Proceedings of the Last Session Are Herewith Given in Full Detail and Complete.

(Continued.)

BY ALD. HICKEY: Resolved, That warrants for the following amounts be drawn in favor of H. T. Moore, clerk, to pay over-drafts in clerk of council accounts. Fire account \$ 5 88 Street account 24 82

BY ANNABLE: Resolved, That the necessary repairs be made to Fulton street steps at once under the direction of the city engineer.

BY ALD. HICKEY: Resolved, That the time of McManus & Tucker for the completion of their contract to grade, macadamize and gutter Fulton street from the west line of Twelfth street to the east line of Fifteenth street, be extended to May 15, 1910, good and sufficient reason existing therefor.

BY ALD. HICKEY: Resolved, That the time for completion of the contract of Cameron & McManus for the grading and macadamizing of the alley of block 200 be extended to May 15, 1910, good and sufficient reason existing therefor.

BY ALD. JOHNSON: Resolved, That brick crossing ordered on east side of Seventh and Concert be laid at once.

BY ALD. JOHNSON: Resolved, That corrugated culvert ordered on Ninth and Franklin be put in at once.

BY ALD. BUTLER: Resolved, That the sidewalk between E and D streets, on the south side of Park street be repaired at once.

BY ALD. LINDSTRAND: Resolved, That arc light be placed on intersection of Belknap boulevard and Grand Avenue.

BY ALD. KIEFER: Resolved, That D. W. Haggerty, owner of block 207, be granted permission to grade alley in said block, under the supervision of the city engineer.

BY ALD. ROBERTS: Resolved, That grading on Fourteenth and Palean streets be made possible at once and sidewalks laid for winter use.

Appointments. The mayor made the following appointments, viz.: H. Tighe, fireman. Joseph Samuels, minute man. George Well, market ground master at Twelfth and Main streets.

There being no further business before the council, on motion of Alderman Hickey the council adjourned.

H. T. MOORE, Clerk of the Council. Keokuk, Iowa, Dec. 10, 1909. Special meeting of the city council called by the mayor at 8:00 o'clock sharp to take action on the death of Hon. D. J. Ayres, all the aldermen being present on roll call except Alderman McCormick, Swanson and Tighe.

BY ALD. HICKEY: Resolved, That the mayor appoint a committee of 5 to draw up resolutions of respect on the death of former Alderman and Mayor Hon. D. J. Ayres, who passed away on Dec. 9, 1909.

The mayor appointed the following committee: Alderman Hickey, Alderman Christy, City Attorney Marshall, Judge W. L. McNamara, City Marshal H. Kesselring.

The committee made the following report: Council room of the city council of the city of Keokuk, Dec. 10th, 1909. Whereas: Our distinguished citizen, David J. Ayres, formerly mayor and alderman of the city of Keokuk, was on the 9th day of December, 1909, called from this life. We, his fellow citizens and officers of the City of Keokuk, which he loved so well and for which he devoted so much of his life, desire to express our sentiments of regret and sorrow, at his departure.

1. Be it Resolved: That in the life of David J. Ayres, we recognize that

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of an able, conscientious citizen, an upright and honorable and devoted official, who followed his convictions with an unswerving fidelity and untiring industry, and one who in his business life met a success justified by his extensive knowledge of human nature, and the love he bore for his fellow citizens, well to be emulated by all who knew him.

2. Be it therefore Resolved: That we recognize in him a good, upright and honorable citizen, who at all times was ready and willing to advance the interests of the city, to better the condition of its citizens, an example of a public spirited citizen guided by the dictates of an enlightened mind.

3. Be it further Resolved, That we recognize in him a husband and father devoted with unusual affection to his family and whose sympathy and kindness extended outward to all the world.

T. J. HICKEY, A. T. MARSHALL, J. P. CHRISTY, W. L. McNAMARA, HENRY KESSELRING, Committee.

Alderman Hickey moved that the resolutions be adopted. That they be spread upon the records of the city council and a copy be sent to the bereaved family.

BY ALD. KIEFER: Resolved: That the members of the city council, city officials and former mayors meet at the council room on Sunday, Dec. 12th, 1909, to attend, in a body, the funeral of former Mayor, Hon. D. J. Ayres.

BY ALD. HICKEY: Resolved, That the members of the council serve at this meeting without compensation.

There being no further business before the council on motion of Alderman Hickey, the council adjourned.

H. T. MOORE, Clerk of Council. (To be continued.)

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FRANKLIN. A happy new year to all. A telephone message was caught over the line Monday morning announcing that a young lad died from injuries received, before a doctor could be called. We were unable to get full particulars.

Mrs. Frank Fey died at her home Wednesday afternoon after a long and painful illness, that of cancer of the neck. The departed had been a subject to this dreadful disease, it first making its appearance on one leg, which was amputated last spring in the hopes of saving her life. Mrs. Fey, nee Kate Englemann was born in Jefferson township, this county, and lived to be 60 years and 11 days old at her death. About thirty years ago she was married to her surviving husband and left shortly after the ceremony for her new home in Otoe county, Neb., later moving to her present farm near Pirth. The funeral took place from her late home Saturday afternoon, the remains finding their last resting place in the Osage cemetery north of Cook. She is survived by one sister Mrs. John Kirchner, sr., of this place, Peter Scheffler, jr., Wm. Scheffler, Nich. Rotter and W. P. Kirchner all nephews from here attended the funeral.

The funeral of the late Wm Mehl which took place Thursday morning was largely attended, and the sermon selected by Rev. Trefler for the occasion was the most fitting and ablest one ever delivered by the well liked gentleman.

Postmaster F. Lang is not as well as could be expected. The members of the Evangelical congregation are requested to be present at the annual business meeting to be held Monday, Jan. 3 at 10 o'clock a. m.

The Ladies' Aid society Sunday school and Christian Endeavor will elect their officers for the coming year next Sunday.

White Christmas means a green Easter; according to old sayings. Surely we have plenty of snow this Christmas.

A family difficulty seemed to advance the other day when hubby made the remark of taking the evening K. C. train for Burlington, in order to buy a quarters worth of shoe strings, he having the misfortune in the morning to break the last string in

the house. To this the good wife objected as throwing money to the birds, as this article could be bought as cheap at home as abroad, the hubby saving railroad fare and hotel bill, to which hubby answered, that he thought he had the same right as wife, to see the orchard city on so small an errand, for she would go there after a package of pins or a back comb. After some more arguments, the loving wife saw the point and agreed not to go to other towns and spend her husbands money; in the future: who had to rely on the home trade and save carfare.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

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WAYLAND, MO. The program given by the M. E. and M. E. South churches was a success in every way.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Spurgeon returned home from Kansas last Thursday. A reception will be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Spurgeon Monday, after which the young couple will go to house keeping on a farm north of town.

Don't forget to attend the watch meeting at Reeses hall on New Years eve given by the ladies of the M. E. church.

A family reunion was held Xmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Harsch in St. Francisville. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams and son, Burnice of Revere, Mr. and Mrs. Colonel Bailey and son Kermit of Little Falls, Minnesota, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harsch and family of Wayland, Mr. and Mrs. Mistic Harsch and daughter Myrtle, Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Hudson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harsch of St. Francisville and Mrs. Marsch's mother, Mrs. Priscilla Case of Elvaston Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Harsch enjoyed the gathering very much for it was the first time they had had the privilege of being seated at the table with their seven children for twenty-three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Henshaw and sons spent Christmas with her parents in Keokuk.

A turkey dinner was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. White Yates Xmas day.

Mr. Flowers and family, Misses Gertrude and LuBelle Waple, spent Xmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vos.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kirchner and little daughter, Anna Mary are spending a few days with relatives at Luray.

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LURAY, MO. We are having an old fashioned winter here.

Mrs. Clarence Guthrie and two children of Wyaconda spent Christmas here with relatives. Misses Pearl and Nettie Perry of Woodville, Illinois, are here spending their holidays with their sister, Mrs. Lee Spurr and other relatives. Walter McCabe of Wyaconda was in town last Friday.

Mrs. Lev McCabe and little daughter of Iowa are spending their holidays here visiting relatives.

Mr. Charley Perry is spending the holidays at home with his wife and family.

Miss Grace Hines was a Kahoka caller last Saturday. James Doctorman and wife were Kahoka shoppers last Wednesday.

Mr. Tine Coffman is feeling very feeble this winter. Miss Maud Falkinburg is spending her holidays at her home with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kelley spent Christmas at Trot Sisson's, the latter's parents.

Mrs. Lee Kelley and daughter, Miss Ella, are spending their holidays with their son and brother, Lon, in Kansas City.

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FRATERNAL CARDS. MASONIC. Hall, corner Fourth and Main. Eagle lodge, No. 12—Holds its regular monthly meetings the second Monday evening of each month.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS. Hall Seventh and Main Streets. Keokuk Lodge, No. 12—Meets regularly Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A. N. Matheny, N. G., A. G. Hershby, Recording Secretary.

Packetchuck Lodge, No. 43, meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. W. E. Rokey, N. G., Geo. W. Langgart, Per Sec.

Herman Lodge, No. 116 (German) meets regularly every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. C. Loeffler, N. G., Albert Zeffler, Rec. Sec.

Packetchuck Encampment, No. 10—Meets first and third Tuesday evening of each month. Otto Anschutz, Sec.

A. O. U. W. Keokuk lodge, No. 256—Meets every Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at hall over Keokuk Savings bank, corner Fifth and Main streets. Visiting brethren cordially invited. C. W. Trott, M. W.; Ed. W. Moore, Secorder.

K. of P. Morning Star Lodge, No. 5—Meets Fifth and Blondeau, K. of P. Building Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. W. E. Struback, Chancellor; J. A. Burgess, K. of R. and S. Visiting Knights fraternally invited.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF SQUADITY, KEOKUK COUNCIL No. 1028. Meets the first and third Monday of each month, at A. O. U. W. hall at 8 o'clock. H. E. Hawkes, president; E. Whitmarsh, Financier; Myrtle C. Schaenck, secretary.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA. Gibbons Hall. Keokuk camp No. 622—Meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Or latch—bring in out to neighbors, J. E. Johnson, V. C.; J. A. Fohlar, Clerk.

B. P. O. ELKS. Keokuk Lodge, No. 106—Meets first and third Thursday nights at Elks hall Gibbons opera house block, Sixth and Main streets. Club rooms open daily. Visiting brothers cordially invited. L. J. Wolf, E. R.; William Reibold, Secretary.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES. Keokuk Aerie, No. 532—Meets first and third Wednesday nights at Elks hall, corner Eighth and Main. Visiting brothers cordially invited. Leo Anschutz, W. President; Noaks, Secretary.

ORDEP OF OWLS. Regular meeting of the Order of Owls the first and third Tuesdays of each month at their hall in the Schlika building corner Third and Johnson streets, third floor. Visiting Owls are cordially invited. Chas. Oll, worthy president; Paul T. Pechstein, secretary.

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