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VERBAL WAR ON PAVING RENEWED

RE-SURFACING CHURCH STREET FOR CAR COMPANY CAUSES MUCH DISCUSSION.

SESSION WAS BUSY ONE

Registration Boards in the Seven Wards Named Last Night—Weather Bureau to be Established.

Verbal war broke out anew in the city council chamber last night regarding the re-surfacing of Church street as the result of the intention of the Ottumwa Railway & Light Co. to double track its lines from Myrtle street to the south end of the Market street bridge. All of the members had come to the conclusion that the street car people and city had come to an agreement in the Church street paving at the committee of the whole meeting last Wednesday night but when the matter was presented to the council last evening in a signed agreement between the property owners along the line of the improvement, a long discussion followed. The agreement as signed by the property owners along the Church street from Myrtle to the bridge was to the effect that the city agreed to re-surface the street as far as necessary without any expense to the adjoining property owners, and that the property owners waive their refund. Some of the aldermen wanted to know what would be the estimate cost of the paving, and others wanted to know if the city would have to pave one foot outside of both outside rails or whether the street car company would do it. The members in the discussion got mixed on the matter and on motion of Alderman Williams, the matter went over for a more definite agreement with the street car people. Mayor Hartman appointed Alderman Stoessell, Williams and Crisman as members of the committee to enter into an agreement with the street car company in regard to the Church street paving. City Solicitor Sparks was also made a member of the committee. Much routine business was taken up and disposed of by the council last night at its first meeting of the month. The registration boards in the various wards were appointed and an ordinance was passed creating the office of scale inspector.

Name Registration Boards. After communications had been received from Lou H. Young, chairman of the Wapello county republican committee, and A. P. Canny, chairman of the Wapello county democratic committee, the council had a brief secret session and appointed the following citizens to act as members of the board of registration in the seven wards of the city: First ward—Harry Lewis and Joe Parks. Second ward—E. R. Mitchell and Dan Hannon. Third ward—Frank Kreigh and W. I. H. Asbury. Fourth ward—C. C. Ayers and C. C. Porter. Fifth ward—John Strader and Charles Tool. Sixth ward—H. B. Arnold and James King. Seventh ward—W. A. Whitney and J. A. Ballard.

File Claim Against City. A claim against the city and notice of suit in the sum of \$2,000 damages for sickness caused by a cess pool at the corner of Chester avenue and Wapello streets was presented to the council last night by J. Nicholson. The cess pool, Mr. Nicholson alleges in a claim, caused typhoid fever in his family. On motion of Alderman Bremhorst, the claim was rejected. A petition was read from W. W. Epps, attorney for Mrs. Elizabeth Smart asking that the city settle the judgment in the sum of \$340 in favor of Mrs. Smart who was injured in falling on a defective walk on South Ward street over a year ago. On November 19, 1909, the jury in the district court returned a verdict in favor of Mrs. Smart in the sum of \$340. City Solicitor Sparks stated that he thought the judgment was very small and urged that the city issue a warrant for the amount. He feared that if the city appealed the case, the plaintiff might get a bigger judgment if the case was sent back to the district court for re-

trial by the supreme court. The matter was left in the hands of City Solicitor Sparks and Chairman Bremhorst of the finance committee with power to act.

Object to Mud on Streets. A petition was presented to the city council signed by Mrs. Martha A. Merritt and about thirty others objecting to paying the assessments for the West Main street paving because the contractor had not completed his work. They aver that he let dirt remain on the parkings and that when it rained, it washed the sediment on the streets and for this reason they objected to paying the assessments. Some of the members of the council declared that dirt on the paving was common, and that this would be no reason of raising objections. The petition was rejected. W. H. Sherry in a petition asked that the alley between Summit and Clarence street be put in a passable condition. Chairman Williams of the street committee was instructed to notify Street Commissioner Adcock to put the alley in passable condition. D. G. Cowell in a written petition stated that there is a depression in West Main street between McLean and Holt street. The petition was referred to the street committee.

Re-establish Weather Bureau. The voluntary weather bureau at the central fire station will be re-established. Chairman Crisman of the fire committee stated that the cost of the government thermometers would be \$12 and that he had placed an order with J. W. Ederly & Co. for the articles and as soon as they arrived the station would be established. The bid of J. A. Belmont for converting the hook and ladder truck into a fire wagon was placed on file. Chairman Crisman of the fire committee stated that the committee had decided to purchase a hook and ladder wagon if a purchaser can be found and buy a new fire wagon to replace the old wagon at the East End station.

Call Special Meeting. Special meetings are getting popular with the members of the city council. A meeting was called for Tuesday, October 25 to hear the protests against the alley paving between Market and Green streets and Fourth and Second streets. Part of the land along this strip belongs to the city. The paving was done by J. C. Blunk and the plat and schedule of the work was accepted by the council last night. H. A. Zangs' proposition that the city purchase the private sewer behind his residence on West Fifth street was rejected because the sewer was too small for sanitary use. Alderman Ehrmann, chairman of the purchasing committee, stated that he had ordered another car load of brick from the Oskaloosa Paving Brick Co. and the council concurred in his action. An exhaustive report by City Engineer John Brady was read by the council in regard to the value of the Church street paving. The Ottumwa Railway & Light Co. was ordered to turn in a refund to the city council for the paving on Church street from Ward to Finley avenue. The values of City Engineer Brady placed on the Church street paving was accepted by the council. The reports of the city officers were received and placed on file.

Will Collect Money. City Solicitor Clyde G. Sparks was instructed to collect from the Independent Construction Co., of Davenport, for the repair of the Market street paving. The paving was washed out and the contractor, Brick Co., although its contract for repairs had not run out, the Davenport company refused to make the repairs declaring that the defective paving was caused by the laying of steam pipes along the street. J. C. Blunk was given the contract for the repairs and the city will now attempt to secure money to pay the repairs from the Davenport company. If they fail to make a settlement, the city will institute suit. A lease between the city of Ottumwa and the E. & Q. railway, the city giving the use of a piece of land on which to build a switch to the plant of the Midland Metal Co., was drawn up by City Solicitor Sparks and presented to the council. Mayor Hartman was instructed to affix his signature to the lease providing it was satisfactory to the railroad people. Resolutions for temporary brick sidewalks on the following streets were adopted: Mabel street between Iowa and Foster avenues; Highland avenue between Leo avenue and East Maple avenue; Garfield avenue between Moore and Well street; Mabel street between Walnut avenue and May street. Create Office of Inspector. An ordinance was introduced in the council last night which when it passes, will create the office of scale inspector who shall have access to all scales in the city with the power to arrest all retailers of coal, grain and

hay if he believes that they are selling by short weight. The office shall pay \$24 per month. The ordinance provides that if any one is found giving short weight he shall be charged with a misdemeanor and upon conviction fined not less than \$5 for the first offense and \$25 for each subsequent offense. He will be remanded to jail until the fine is paid. The council was asked to create the new office by Hiram Lukens who is state milk inspector. The ordinance was referred to the committee of the whole and after a few changes will be presented to the council at its next meeting for passage.

After Pawnbrokers. Police Chief Gallagher's campaign to force the pawnbrokers to make daily reports came into the council last evening with an amendment to the section, requiring them not only to make reports of watches and jewelry but other personal articles as well. The amendment was passed through its first, second and third readings. Alderman Williams reported that workmen were getting ready to commence work on the Mill street sewer.

Alderman Bremhorst brought up the matter of the grade on West Maple avenue between Wapello and Fifth streets. He stated that a better grade could be secured than the established one on the street. The property owners along the thoroughfare object to a change of grade and Chairman Williams of the street committee was instructed to notify J. C. Blunk, the contractor, that he could start work at any time. Alderman Gordon stated that the property owners on West street wanted a sanitary sewer badly and that they were willing to put up a certified check for the city's expense. The matter was referred to the committee of the whole. Alderman Stoessell brought up the matter of an old country road in Peck's addition near the Dain plant and wanted to know if the grade could be raised. The matter was referred to the city solicitor and the committee of the whole. The special assessments for the paving and curbing on West Main street between McLean and Clay streets were presented and passed. There were no protests.

Committee of Whole Report. The committee of the whole recommended the following, and the council concurred in its action: That the auditor be directed to draw a warrant in favor of John Gallagher for \$75, last payment on contract for lot 35 Manning's second addition.

That the solicitor prepare an amendment to the ordinance regulating pawn brokers in the city of Ottumwa. That the matter of a city weighman be referred to a committee of three to investigate and report back to the committee of the whole; the committee to consist of Aldermen Crisman, Ehrmann and Stoessell. That action be deferred on the petition of L. A. Starns, et al, asking for certain improvements in the Mineral Springs addition.

That the chairman of the fire committee advertise for bids for a new fire wagon, and advertise for sale in Midland Municipalities the ladder truck in the No. 1 fire station.

That action be deferred on the ordinance licensing dray wagons, etc. That the solicitor prepare a lease granting the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company permission to use a portion of the alley running parallel to and between Lincoln street and the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy right of way, and that the ordinance in regard to this matter be rejected.

That the engineer be directed to repair the packing house sewer in the most economical way. That the claim of the Iowa Telephone company for \$12 for phone rent for the fire department be referred to the finance committee for settlement.

Semi-monthly Payrolls. The semi-monthly payrolls were read and the council ordered Clerk Deeds to draw warrants for the various amounts: Officers' salaries, including aldermen, \$1,022.00; Police department payroll, \$83.67; Fire department payroll, \$67.50; Engineer's payroll, \$131.00; Street commissioner's payroll, \$94.82; Sidewalk Commissioner's payroll, \$46.23; Hospital allowance, \$40.00.

Bills and Claims Allowed. The following list of bills and claims were allowed: Babcock Fire Ext. Co. harness, 2.00; Bankers' Police, 2.55; E. M. Robertson, feed police department, 11.50; Holiday & Ostertag, repairs police department, 1.15; Iowa Steam Laundry, laundry, 4.34; Otto Bremhorst, sup. police dept. J. H. Merrill Co., sup. police department, 2.09; Poling Electric Co., sup. police department, 14.09; Dr. F. E. Lowry, on contract, 16.25; L. E. Fisher, help fire dept., 35.25; Star Coal Co., coal fire dept., 2.45; Martin Furniture Co., sup. fire dept., 33.75; Gibben & Mowery feed fire dept. Hand Bros. & Co., sup. fire dept. C. E. Ford, sup. fire dept., 3.50; P. Wagner, sup. fire dept., 25.00; Poling Elec. Co., sup. fire dept., 25.00; Otto Steam Laundry, laundry fire dept., 4.93; Iowa Steam Laundry, laundry fire department, 5.42; B. Browhard & Son, dray fire dept., 6.50; King Horse Shoeing Co., repairs fire dept., 5.59; Zaluska No. 1, repairs fire station, 7.00; Blair & Smith, feed fire dept., 1.76; Adams Exp. Co., service fire department, 3.50; Poling Elec. & Ostertag, repair fire dept., .55; Otto Bremhorst, sup. fire dept., 12.50; Otto Clothing Co., sup. fire dept. William Travis, extra fireman, 8.32; Thomas Williamson, extra fireman, 27.50; King Horse Shoeing Co., repairs police dept., 14.79; E. Daggett & Sons, service police dept., 12.85; Otto Lime & Cement Co., sup. sidewalk, 17.76; Otto Bremhorst, sup. sidewalk dept., .69; Chisman Bros. and Shahan, sup. sidewalk dept., 13.85; Jos. F. Jackson & Co., sand, 7.39; John Markwell, grading sidewalk, 3.50.

GLOOM IN RED AND WHITE CAMP

PAUL BOX, STAR PLAYER, IS INELIGIBLE FOR BEING BACK IN HIS STUDIES.

With the Penn academy game only four days away, there is gloom in the camp of the O. H. S. warriors. Several of the players who were injured in the game at Albia last Saturday, are still hobbling around on one pin but Coach Templeton put the men through a hard scrimmage last night which had the effect of taking some of the soreness out of the injured members. A hard blow was struck Ottumwa's chances for the state championship this year when Principal Hammitt announced that Paul Box, who was picked for one of the back positions, failed in his test examination and would not likely play any football with the first team this year. Box while not a member of the first year team last year, distinguished himself in what games he participated and he was doped for one of the positions on the team and his addition would have meant a tower of strength. He is a very aggressive player and fast on his feet. It is also rumored that George Stutsman the big full back may also be barred from playing football as he is back in his studies. If Stutsman is found ineligible to play it will cripple Ottumwa's chances considerably. Although the Penn academy game Saturday on the local gridiron is looked upon as a practice game, Coach Templeton is expecting a grueling contest. The Penn youngsters trimmed the Lynnville high school last Saturday by the score of 11 to 0. It is likely that Coach Templeton will secure a game between the high school reserves and the Fremont high schoolers at Fremont.

HILLSBORO.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eyre and Mrs. Margaret Eyre went to Ottumwa Saturday. W. P. Blackford and wife returned to Oskaloosa Tuesday morning. Mrs. A. Blackford accompanied them home for a short visit. J. W. Mickelwait transacted business in Mt. Pleasant Monday. Miss Stella McCoy left Tuesday for Fairfield. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harlan and two children went to Mt. Pleasant on Tuesday. Earl Leedham was an over Sunday visitor at his home in Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. J. W. Blackford and Mrs. Wrigley Smith and daughter Helen of West Branch returned Wednesday from a six weeks' stay in Monticello, Colo. Mrs. Smith left for home Wednesday evening. Jake Newbold of Wichita, Kans., came in Thursday evening for a visit with relatives here and at Mt. Pleasant.

A large crowd from here attended the West Point fair Wednesday and Thursday.

Dee Bryson and La Vere Boley visited their home in Burlington. The members of the Rebekah lodge here and their families enjoyed a social at the C. E. Sanderson home northeast of town last Thursday evening.

Mrs. P. A. Blackford and son John returned Saturday from Oskaloosa. Miss Stella McCoy returned Thursday to Fairfield.

Mrs. Carl Watts and Mrs. Vallie Morrison returned Wednesday from Bloomfield. Sam Mickelwait shipped his furniture and household goods to Eldon where he will reside.

The Hillsboro band played at the West Point fair Wednesday during the ball game. J. Davidson and wife were in Mt. Pleasant Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Hull left Saturday for a visit in Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. William Roklar of Ft. Madison are spending a short time here. Mrs. Copeland has moved into the Runyon property near the blacksmith shop.

FINDS MANY WOODS

Seymour Miller, Sexton of Calvary Cemetery, Collects Choice Variety of Trees. Seymour Miller, the enterprising sexton of Calvary cemetery, is exhibiting twenty different kinds of wood, which he has gathered up and near the cemetery grounds. They are all native wood from a hazel nut brush, a walnut tree. Mr. Miller has gathered up branches of such trees as a hickory, oak, willow, hard nut, buter nut, walnut, evergreen, cherry, apple, pear, plum, rata, a current, goose berry and sumach.

Ottumwa and vicinity: Otto Sand Co., sand, 1.20; Otto Bremhorst, sup. street dept., 1.75; Roy Stevens, sup. street dept., 12.00; King Horse Shoeing Co., repairs, 2.55; Otto Bremhorst, sup. street dept., 12.00; L. T. Crisman Co., stakes for engineer, 40.80; Maggie McGee, feeding prisoners, 50.00; Otto Lime & Cement Co., sup. sanitary dept., .70; Otto Bremhorst, sanitary sup., .30; L. A. Fisher, dump watchman, 13.50; Commercial Pkg. Co., sup., 25.50; G. C. Byrnes, city treasurer, 5.00; B. C. Koons, poll tax comm., 51.75; W. L. Sargent, sup., 6.20; Iowa Steam Laundry, laundry, .50; Putnam & Bridgeman, sup., 25.50; C. B. & Q. Ry. fet. car brick, 40.94; Chas. Deeds, postage, 3.50; John H. Gibbs, painting, 3.99; Washburn R. Co., freight sewer pipe, 31.50; Crescent Drug Co., sup., 5.09; Puritan Paving Brick Co., car brick, 92.98; Tidale Lumber Co., cement, 8.82; Commercial Pkg. Co., sup., 25.50; W. M. Byrnes, city treasurer, 5.00; W. V. Jackson, fees Smart case, .90; Charles Chilton, crushed stone, 7.00; Otto Courier, printing, 18.40; Otto Mill & Construction Co., repairs, 239.56; B. Browhard & Son, drayage, 16.25; Rodgers Stone Quarry, stone, 14.00; Otto Review, pkg., 25.50; Otto Ry. & Light Co., lights, 1,209.98; Fletcher Lumber Co., bridge work, 46.25; Otto Fitting Co., work, 376.76.

AN ENDORSEMENT OF MISS HUGHES

NEBRASKA EDUCATOR PRAISES REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

Miss Winifred Hughes, candidate for county superintendent of schools on the republican ticket, is given a sincere endorsement in a letter from Lucile Eaves, one of the professors in the university of Nebraska, and one of the foremost educators of that state. Prof. Eaves was formerly of the Leland Stanford university, and also of the university of California. During the past summer she was called to present a series of lectures in the summer session of the university of California. She is an authority on many phases of educational work, as well as being in much demand as a lecturer. Prof. Eaves' letter endorsing the candidacy of Miss Hughes is as follows:

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 20, 1910.

My Dear Miss Hughes: I have just heard of your nomination for the position of county superintendent of schools of your home county and want to express my hearty hope of your election.

The position is one that would afford unusual opportunity for introducing some of the newer phases of school work which we discussed last year in our courses on education efficiency. You always showed such a keen appreciation of the value of all new educational movements and such good sense about the occasions and methods of introducing them that I have great faith in your ability as a school administrator. I am quite sure that should you be elected, you will introduce many practical and progressive administrative methods in the schools of your county. The parents' associations, library work, school social centers, agricultural and industrial training and other forms of school work which we studied last year, and giving new meaning to our public educational system. With hearty wishes for your success, and congratulations on the opportunities for usefulness which the position will bring, I am,

Your friend, Lucile Eaves.

Miss Hughes has gained recognition in Nebraska educational circles through her work in the Lincoln schools, and she has been closely associated with the university of Nebraska educators. She is fitted by practical experience to place Wapello county schools in the front rank of Iowa schools.

BLOOMFIELD.

Mrs. Fred Yankie and daughter Mattie were Ottumwa visitors Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Looser and son Dio and Miss Effie Hardy attended the military tournament at Des Moines this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Goode, who live ten miles southwest of Bloomfield went to Ottumwa Wednesday to visit their daughter Mrs. Warren Modrell. Wm. Deupree and Newt Battin attended the reunion at Pleasantville last week.

Mrs. H. L. Wahl returned to her home in Moulton after spending the week with her father Newt Johnson. Mrs. E. L. Fishel from southwest of Bloomfield left Tuesday for Batavia to visit her mother Mrs. Z. A. Henderson. Mrs. Leigh Sprowles and her mother-in-law Mrs. Sprowles went to Centerville Wednesday to attend the wedding of Miss Beas Russell and Dr. Schultz of Minnesota.

O. P. Davidson and wife of Ottumwa returned to their home after a ten days' visit with relatives near Troy.

OBITUARY.

Buelah Marguerite Shaw. Buelah Marguerite Shaw was born March 23, 1903 and was a treasure of a happy home until she died September 8, 1910, just seven months following the death of her beloved father. Her age was one year, five months and sixteen days. She leaves to mourn her loss her mother and her grand parents. —Contributed.

KING HAD GOOD EXCUSE

Offender Said He Was Nurtured Sprained Ankle When Arrested for Intoxication. Ed King, sprang a new excuse upon Police Judge Morrissey this morning when he was arraigned before the magistrate on the charge of intoxication. King stated that he sprained an ankle and was sitting on the curb nursing his wound, when arrested for intoxication by Officer O'Brien, Chief Gallagher saw King sitting on the paving and he thought the excuse so good that at his request, King was released to appear in court this evening and answer the charges. J. Garden pleaded guilty to intoxication this morning and paid a \$10 fine. William McDaniel got five days in jail for intoxication, while Frederick Forrest drew three days for the same offense.

STOCKPORT.

E. P. Stump and wife of Birmingham visited their son Fred Sunday. James Martin of Lincoln, Neb., is spending a few days in this city. J. E. Fleming and family who moved to Kansas one year ago will locate in Fairfield. Mrs. T. T. Bewick, Mrs. W. F. Plumer and Mrs. W. H. Thornly visited at Hillsboro Friday. E. A. Rhynas came in Saturday with twenty Shetland ponies. M. L. Shelman was in Ottumwa recently. Mrs. O. W. Allen of Utah visited friends in Stockport Tuesday and Wednesday. A. R. Hiatt, Ross Douglas, J. E. Nixon, J. A. Alvy, Mose Welch and James Fox returned Saturday after a week's visit on Green Bay.



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ENTHUSIASM RAN HIGH AT MEETING. ELDON VOTERS AT POLITICAL GATHERING HEAR GOSPEL OF REPUBLICANISM.

If the enthusiasm exhibited at the public meeting of the Eldon Big Four Republican club in the K. of P. hall in Eldon last night is any criterion by which to go, the voters of Washington township will see to it that the candidates on the republican ticket this fall are given their most hearty support. There were none in the large audience in the Eldon hall last night who were not enthusiastic over the outlook for republican success. Speeches were made by C. W. Whitmore, candidate for senator and Lloyd L. Duke, candidate for county attorney. The audience last night was not made up alone of old men, voters who have long been affiliated with the republican party, but there were many young men. The real significance of this fact, the republican leaders believe, will be eloquently voiced at the election next month. The membership of the Big Four club numbers many young men, who are enthusiastic republicans. Aside from the speeches of Mr. Whitmore and Mr. Duke there were short talks by the other candidates present. It is indeed gratifying to the members of the Big Four club to have their first public meeting so largely attended, and the candidates, too, fully appreciate the hearty welcome given them by the voters of Washington township. The candidates present at the meeting aside from Mr. Whitmore, Mr. Duke and Committeeman A. R. Swartz, were George A. Wilson, E. L. Peterson and F. T. Lynch. Mr. and Mrs. E. Denney of West Point, have returned home after visiting friends in the city enroute home from an extended trip through Nebraska.

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FOSTER HEDRICK'S NEW POSTMASTER

WILL ASSUME CHARGE AS SOON AS THE TRANSFER CAN BE MADE. Hedrick, Oct. 4.—(Special).—The postoffice department has notified John C. Foster of Hedrick, that the president has appointed him as postmaster at Hedrick, to take charge as soon as the transfer can be made. There were three applicants for this appointment, Mr. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Morrison the present incumbent, and Mr. Foster. Some time ago Mr. Kirkpatrick withdrew his candidacy for the office, for some unknown reason leaving Mr. Morrison and Foster the only candidates for the position. Mr. Foster became active for the position, and secured the endorsement of the large portion of the patrons of the office at Hedrick, and with the assistance of his friends throughout the district showed that he had a large following. It was presented that he had been an active worker for years for the party and had been defeated for sheriff in 1901, when a democratic landslide downed all republicans, and that he had never held any office of importance, brought great pressure to bear, that made it appear that he was the logical candidate for the appointment.