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PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA

THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

City Fathers Dispose of the Usual Grist of Business.

The regular meeting of the city council was held last night with all members present except Heisel of the Second. City Clerk Kerr read the minutes of the previous minutes which were approved.

A communication was read from President Pitt of the fire department asking what disposition the council expected to make of them. He stated that the department had not elected officers for the reason that they were desirous of learning of the council's actions in the matter. It was suggested that the department be referred to the ordinance which was recently passed governing it in the future.

A communication signed by about every merchant on Main street was read by the clerk asking the council to pass an ordinance imposing a heavier license on transients selling goods in the city. At the present time the license is \$20 per year. The merchants signing the petition wanted to increase it to \$300. Upon motion of Miller the matter was referred to the license committee.

The report of the chief of police showed the arrest of one man and his subsequent acquittal.

The report of the city treasurer showed a balance on hand March 1 of \$12,954.52.

The claims committee returned the following claims against the city:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes A. Smith, drayage; J. V. Egenberger, wood; L. Kildow, hauling dog; P. Hansen, salary; John Fitzpatrick, same; John Murray, same; Public library, rent; Eberhart & Sons, bolts; H. Kildow; H. E. Hillis, court costs; John D. Jourdan, same; Gas & Electric Light Co., lease; Charles Grimes, expenses; Matthew Gering, same.

Upon motion the report was adopted and the clerk instructed to draw warrants for the various amounts.

Barwick made a kick on paying \$3.50 per cord for wood and also wanted to know why so much wood was purchased. The latter was satisfactorily explained and it was decided to look up a new market for future purchases.

When the claims of the employees of the electric light works were read White made a motion that the claims be allowed less the coal which they had used, stating the men had been using company coal. This brought up quite a heated discussion. It appears that under the old management the men were furnished fuel free and as nothing was said about the matter when the city took charge of the plant they expected the same privileges. White's motion was amended by striking out the portion requiring the men to pay for the coal that had been used, but requiring them to pay for it in the future. The motion as amended carried.

There was another big batch of claims against the city for lighting the Burlington fire. They were all referred to the claims committee except that of John Kildow which, upon roll call, was ordered paid. Sidwalk resolutions were presented by Parmele and Miller and the same ordered built.

The ordinance regulating the management and rates to be charged by the Gas and Electric Light company came up for its third reading, and after some amendments, was adopted. An ordinance providing a penalty for breaking telephone, telegraph or electric wires or polls or destroying any public property was ordered read second and third times and placed on its final passage. The maximum fine is \$25 and the minimum fine \$5.

Cummins of the Third thought the scale of prices on burying deceased canines was too high, especially during the present time when Chief Fitzpatrick was laying so many of them low. Other members of the council agreed with Mr. Cummins and the price was reduced 50 per cent, the price now being 25 cents per dog.

The council's attention was called to the condition of the streets at Sixth and Pearl, where there is a big jump off of the pavement. The chief of police was ordered to fill in the place with rock. Cummins thought it would be a good idea to have the ordinance printed in book form in order that members could find what had been

done in the past. Slater and Miller thought this a needless expense at the present time. Mayor Gutsche thought the matter should be looked into and appointed as a committee to investigate it White, Miller and Sattler. White made a motion to have the streets flushed while the mud was soft. This motion met considerable opposition, but upon the call of the roll the motion prevailed. There being no other business before the council, upon motion of Sattler, the meeting adjourned.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

C. A. Marshall, Dentist. Subscribe for THE NEWS. Farm loans—T. H. Pollock. Dry wood for sale at A. H. Weckbach's.

Insure in the German American. Fred Ebinger, Agent.

Deputy Oil Inspector William Daily was a Plattsmouth visitor today.

Mrs. M. A. Street is in the eastern markets, buying her spring stock of millinery.

C. H. Quereau of the Burlington departed today on a business trip to St. Paul, Minn.

Ed Fitzgerald was able to be on the streets today after a ten days' attack of la grippe.

Wanted—At once. A girl for general housework. Mrs. R. Geinger, 510 Vine street.

A. L. Coleman came over from Red Oak yesterday and is visiting his parents in this city.

Do not miss seeing those beautiful pictures at the Presbyterian church Thursday evening.

Nothing better than Pillsbury's in the flour line. Try a sack. Zuckeweller & Lutz agents.

Trainmaster Carter of the Burlington was looking after company business in Plattsmouth today.

Jake Brockenfeld is taking a lay off from his duties at the B. & M. shops today on account of illness.

H. H. Goos and his brother Poto returned at noon today from a pleasant day's visit in the country.

A good girl might secure work in the country at \$2 per week if she will call at THE NEWS office soon.

Do not fail to hear Mrs. Keyson describe the picture at the Presbyterian church Thursday evening.

Fill the church Thursday evening, that there may be money to hang some good pictures in our schools.

The ladies of the Missionary society are requested to meet at the Womans' exchange, Wednesday at 3 o'clock p. m.

Special services will be held at St. Lukes church every Wednesday and Friday evening at 7:30, until Holy week.

Only 10 and 15 cents to see the stereopticon pictures of the "Christ Child in the Art" at the Presbyterian church.

The M. W. W. will be entertained by the home of Mrs. Dearing at the home of Mrs. Dearing, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

If you want a first-class piano or organ at your own price, call at Pettie's Music Store. All the new songs as they come out.

The D. of H. lodge will give a dance Wednesday evening, March 10. Dance tickets 50 cents; admission 15 cents. Don't forget the date.

You will find a full line of Mrs. Crawford's pickles at Zuckeweller & Lutz's. There are none nicer. Try them and you will use no others.

Carpet weaving carefully and promptly done call at residence first door west of the High school.

MRS. C. BARR.

Mrs. Paul Gering arrived home at 3:45 this afternoon from her extended visit to Europe. Mr. Gering met her at Cedar Falls, Ia., and returned with her.

One minute is all the time necessary to decide from personal experience that One Minute Cough Cure does what its name implies. F. G. Frick & Co.

Miss Ella Horn got a telegram from her relatives at Plainview, Neb., yesterday, calling her home at once on account of sickness. She departed on the M. P. this morning.

Sheriff Holloway received notice from Weeping Water today to the effect that a horse had been stolen from J. M. Carter. The animal is described as being a roan, about six years old.

Sweet potatoes for seed. Best varieties in large quantities at \$1.65 to \$1.75 per barrel. Leave orders

early at T. J. Thomas' meat market before stock is gone. J. W. Thomas

Plain and fancy sewing and dressmaking of all kinds promptly attended to, and satisfaction guaranteed, at the dressmaking parlors of Miss Anna Critchfield, 807 Pearl street, Plattsmouth.

The finest imported wines in the state, and the purest liquors, together with the premium Anheuser-Busch beer, are always obtainable at the "Casino"—Plattsmouth's leading saloon, opposite the court house.

C. E. Wescott received a letter from E. J. White today stating that he would graduate at a Chicago college May 5, after which he would take charge of a church. His many friends in this city are glad to hear of his success.

Remember the leading 5-cent cigars in this market is "Wurl Bros." and the "Cabinet." Otto Wurl, the manufacturer, is building up a great reputation for these goods out in the state as well as at home. Try them.

Elmer Monroe, George Mapes and Fred McCauley shouldered their guns this afternoon and will endeavor to "slaughter" a few of the ducks which are reported in such large quantities along the Platte and Missouri rivers.

The Knights and Ladies of Security will hold a "Shingle" social at the home of M. A. Dickson on Winter-steen hill, Thursday evening, March 11. Refreshments will be served, and a good time is assured. All are invited.

It is surprising what a "wee bit of a thing" can accomplish. Sick headache, constipation, dyspepsia, sour stomach, dizziness, are quickly banished by DeWitt's Little Early Risers, Small Pill. Best Pill. F. G. Frick & Co.

Don't allow the lungs to be impaired by the continuous irritation of a cough. It is easier to prevent consumption than to cure it. One Minute Cough Cure taken early will ward off any fatal lung trouble. F. G. Frick & Co.

Onions are said to be very high priced this spring. If Uncle Ed. Todd had his crop of two years ago it would make a plutocrat of him, and he would get so high toned he might forget his friends. Prosperity must not be given in too large doses.

If you have ever seen a child in the agony of croup, you can appreciate the gratitude of the mothers who know that One Minute Cough Cure relieves their little ones as quickly as it is administered. Many homes in this city are never without it. F. G. Frick & Co.

They are so small that the most sensitive persons take them, they are so effective that the most obstinate cases of constipation, headache and torpid liver yield to them. That is why DeWitt's Little Early Risers are known as the famous little pills. F. G. Frick & Co.

Many cases of "grippe" have lately been cured by One Minute Cough Cure. This preparation seems especially adapted to the cure of this disease. It acts quickly thus preventing serious complications and bad effects in which this disease often leaves the patient. F. G. Frick & Co.

At Turner hall Saturday evening, March 13, Seppert Thaler's Tyrolean Quartette and Varieties will appear in their world-renowned Tyrolean songs. Echo solos on the zither, Vienna and Bavarian couplets, guitar and piano solos, Bavarian and Swiss songs and dances will also be on the program.

Herry Kneller and wife of Colorado City were in town today visiting old friends. They had been in Omaha attending the funeral of Mrs. Wheeler, mother of Mrs. Kneller, who died last Friday. Mrs. Wheeler will also be remembered as a former resident for several years of this city.

Attorney H. Koster of Niobrara was in town today. Mr. Koster is making an attempt to secure the pardon of Hale Perrine, who was sentenced to the penitentiary from here last August. The boy's mother is said to be lying on her death bed at Niobrara and the boy is also near death's door, being afflicted with consumption.

P. B. Murphy, well known here where he resided for years before removing to Omaha, is agent for the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, and as evidence of his successful work he was presented the prize silver cup by the president of the insurance company last week for having written more policies during the year than any other agent in Iowa or Nebraska.

Torturing, itching, scaly skin eruptions, burns and scalds are soothed at once and promptly healed by De

Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, the best known cure for piles. F. G. Frick & Co.

Mrs. D. A. Campbell of Lincoln and Miss Ella Clark of this city have been in Omaha for the last three weeks taking daily lessons in voice culture from Miss Terry. Miss Clark returned home today.

The Plattsmouth Turnverein society has arranged to give a first-class concert in their newly decorated hall next Saturday evening, March 13. It is a German company and is said to be one of the best on the road and are now filling an engagement in Omaha. Following the concert a dance will be given, the music for which will be furnished by members of the concert company.

The News is in receipt of a copy of the report of the state fishers from Superintendent W. J. O'Brien. In the course of the report the superintendent tells about taking 8,000 fish from the Platte sloughs, up near La Platte, with which fact NEWS readers are quite familiar, and states that he was compelled to do this on account of low water. This is the principal fishing point for Plattsmouth people and they did not relish the actions of the superintendent very much, as these sloughs have never been known to be short of water and fish would always do well there.

THE DANGER IS OVER.

Superintendent McHugh States There is No Danger in Sending Pupils to School.

In conversation with a NEWS reporter today Superintendent McHugh of the High school stated that there was no danger whatever in sending children to school, as all the school buildings in the city had been thoroughly fumigated. He also stated that some fear had been expressed by parents on account of the close proximity of the Barr home to the High school building. The Barr family who reside across the street from the school building is not the one whose children have been afflicted with diphtheria. He wishes THE NEWS to state that the danger is over and that he would like to see the pupils return to their studies.

The family of D. K. Barr has recovered from its attack of diphtheria.

Entertained Their Friends.

Misses Tillie Ohms and Anna Weidmann entertained a number of their friends Saturday evening at the former's home. The evening was spent in playing games, after which a very nice supper was served.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Martin, Ohm, Ebinger; Misses Cora Fry, Lena Ohm, Mollie Martin, Mamie Koehnke, Marie Swoboda, Tillie Ohm, Anna Weidman; Messrs. Will Guthmann, Charles Ohm, Joe Peters, Will Renner, George Koehnke, Otto and Emil Wurl.

Will Entertain Their Friends.

The German Presbyterian Frauenturnverein will give an entertainment at White's hall Tuesday evening, March 9, at which the following program will be rendered:

Selection of music..... Lena Schroeder Solo..... Tillie Valley Recitation, Bate and piano..... Luu Lecker

Song—"The Sunshine"..... Ida Fearman Piano solo..... Mary Kuntzmann Recitation..... Anna Wohlfarth Song—"Listen to the Wood Birds' Song"..... Edna and May Petersen German quartet..... Clara Stutz

Messrs. Lutz, Drucker, Draga, Ebinger Piano solo..... Ida Fearman "As Liesen via an Summer Day"..... Clara Stutz Solo..... Edna, May and Chas. Petersen Piano trio..... Edna, May and Chas. Petersen Selection..... Rose Hyers Duet..... Lena Schroeder, Antonia Kessler Solo..... Fred Ebinger

Admission 15 cents; supper free. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. A fancy quilt will be given away after the entertainment.

MRS. G. H. LONGENIAGEN, MRS. H. ZUCKEWELLER, MRS. I. PEARLMAN, MRS. F. H. STEIMKER, Committee.

Horses For Pasture.

Splendid pasturage for 300 head of horses in the Loupe valley can be obtained by seeing George Edson. This is a good opportunity to get your horses and colts through the summer very cheap. The stock will be taken from here and returned, and the entire cost for the season is only \$3 per head. Address Geo. Edson, Plattsmouth, or leave word at W. D. Jones' livery barn.

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WANTS.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A good single top buggy very cheap. Enquire of George Johnson, or at the bank of Cass county.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A good six room house. Inquire of James Herold.

FOR RENT—15 acres of land one mile and a half south of city. Enquire at Ed Fitzgald's barn.

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—To the ladies of Plattsmouth—Madames Marti and Sullivan, the popular and reliable Omaha modistes, make a specialty of work for out of town customers. Style, fit and reasonable prices guaranteed. Promptness and satisfactory work a specialty. Dressmaking parlors rooms 505-510-511 Brown block, Sixteenth and Douglas streets, Omaha, Nebraska. Your patronage solicited.

Proclamation of City Election.

I, John A. Gutsche, by the authority vested in me as mayor of the city of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, do hereby call an election to be held in said city of Plattsmouth on Tuesday, April 6, A. D. 1897, for the purpose of electing the following city officers for the term of two years, to-wit:

One councilman from the First ward. One councilman from the Second ward. One councilman from the Third ward. One councilman from the Fourth ward. One councilman from the Fifth ward. There shall also be elected for the term of three years:

Two members of the school board for school district No. 1. The polls at said election shall be opened at nine (9) o'clock in the forenoon and remain open until seven (7) o'clock in the evening and shall be located as follows:

First ward—Corner room in Perkins house. Second ward—Turner hall. Third ward—W. D. Jones' livery barn. Fourth ward—Christian Wohlfarth's store. Fifth ward—A. Bach's store. Done this 1st day of March, A. D. 1897.

JOHN A. GUTSCHE, Mayor. Attest: B. C. Kring, City Clerk.

Smith And Parmele logo with a mortar and pestle.

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