THEY WANT MORE LIGHT

Citizens Petition the Council for More Arc Lights.

Pitzer & Co., Make Proposition to Council to Purchase Refunding Bonds—Last Night's Session Adjourned to Tonight to Consider the Matter—Large Number of Bills Allowed.

The regular meeting of the city council was held in the council chamber last evening, with all members present and his honor, Mayor Richey, in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, and the council proceeded with routine business.

A petition, signed by a large number of business men, asking that Johnnie Fitzpatrick be given a position on the police force was read by the clerk. Sattler moved that the petition be referred to the police committee, but White objected to this. He stated that there was no vacancy on the force, and amended Sattler's motion by having the petition placed on file, which carried.

A petition signed by twenty-one citizens asking that an arc light be placed at Ninth and Elm streets was also read. In the petition it was stated that the lives of pedestrians were in jeopardy in that neighborhood owing to the intense darkness. However, the council could not see its way clear to giving them relief at present, and referred the matter to the light committee.

A like petition for a light at Eighth and Elm streets was read, and on motion of Lutz of the Third found its way to the same place.

The report of the board of health in regard to its action in the recent case of variloid was read and adopted and ordered placed on file.

James Herold, as a member of the special committee appointed to communicate with other cities in regard to water rates, reported that he had received five letters from a like number of towns, which were read by the clerk. From the tone of the letters the tendency seemed to be to raise, rather than lower the rate, especially where the works were owned by the city. John Hinshaw had also received answers to inquiries upon the same subject, the purport of which were about the same as those received by Mr. Herold.

Superintendent J. M. Johns' report of the condition of the electric light plant was read by the clerk. There are 257 lights now in use, he stated, and about 100 more customers could be served if they could be supplied. Messrs. White, Hinshaw and Whelan did not think it would be policy to purchase new transformers in order to furnish the additional lights at the present time. W. W. Coates of the Hotel Riley was at the meeting and made a statement in regard to the burning out of the transformer at his hotel. He did not think he should be held in any way responsible for the damage. The man who tampered with the transformer was not in his employ, he said, and he knew nothing about the affair until after it happened. He did not think he was receiving the right kind of treatment in being deprived of light as a result of someone else's foolishness. White moved that the matter be referred to the light committee with power to act. Carried.

W. A. Barnett, representing the bond company of Pitzer & Co., was present at the council and made a talk in regard to the purchase of the refunding bonds. There are $103,000 worth of bonds which includes the High School bonds of $63,000, which are now drawing 6½ per cent interest, the intersection paving bonds of $10,000, at 6 per cent and the storm water sewer bonds of $40,000 at 6 per cent. This company offers to take up the bonds at 5 per cent, which would be a saving to the city of $1,295 per year. The finance committee was instructed to consult with Mr. Barnett today and be ready to make a report tonight.

Claims committee rejected the claim of E. H. Heitzhausen for $600 damage to his business, as a result of the case of variloid in the Hotel Plattsmouth. The claim of E. H. Horton for $14 for board, he being quarantined at the same hotel, received the same fate. At this juncture Sattler interceded for the hotel man. He said that there were items in Heitzhausen's claim which the city ought to pay, and favored referring all of them to the claims committee that the just claims might be taken outand paid. Carried.

On motion of Sattler warrants were ordered drawn on the various funds for the payment of the following bills:

F G Fricke & Co, mdse for board of health	$ 2 50
A H Wockbach, mdse	1 35
L Kildow, labor	4 95
M Blatt, work	1 05
John Kildow, same	2 40
A H Wockbach, coal	32 15
Egenberger & Troop, wood	4 75
F G Fricke & Co, mdse	4 30
Platts Water Co, water	12 75
L Ramhacke, labor	9 80
I Gingery, same	4 15
C Tyler, same	75
E D Cummins, medical services	50 00
Ed Fitzgerald, same	1 50
Ebinger Hardware Co, mdse	3 65
Wm Herold & Son, same	8 25
L Kildow, cleaning hose	6 00
B & M R R, freight	1 29
E O Null, work at pest house	4 75
J R Cox, mdse	5 50
D W Shinn, nursing smallpox patients	37 00

Hinshaw objected to so much wood being used in the police room for accommodation of tramps. He thought they received too good treatment at the hands of the Plattsmouth police. White took the tramps' side in the discussion. He thought it would be better to let them sleep in the police room than to prey upon the citizens. The mayor stated that the chief of police had been instructed to run them out of town if possible, but when they came in late at night it would be better to give them shelter than to allow them to go about town.

The clerk read a ringing resolution, which had been drawn up by the council, in regard to the proposed Greater American Exposition. The resolution was adopted and the clerk was instructed to secure the signatures of some of the business men and forward a copy to Congressman J. B. Strode at Washington.

An ordinance regulating salaries of fireman was read the third time and passed.

Herold stated that a crossing on Seventeenth street needed repairing and the street commissioner was instructed to look after the matter.

After the council participated in a lengthy discussion in regard to the proposition of Pitzer & Co., to purchase the bonds the council adjourned to meet tonight for the purpose of perfecting the deal, if possible.

RAILROAD NOTES AND PERSONALS

C. P. Olsen, the Burlington's superintendent of bridges, and his assistant, D. C. Woodring, were in the city on company business today.

Roadmaster P. O'Donnell of the Burlington was in the city today.

Foreman F. H. Steimker of the Burlington is suffering from a severe attack of the grippe.

The Burlington last evening received fifteen sleepers from the "Q" and were taken to Fort Crook this morning for use in carrying members of the Twenty-second infantry to San Francisco. Yardmaster Manchester took the cars to the fort.

Tom Julian was down from Gibson today.

A fast train of ten cars, loaded with tea, passed through the city on the Burlington today. Its destination was New York and it made the run from Lincoln to Pacific Junction in one hour and twenty minutes, including stops.

Dr. C. A. Hull, the Burlington relief doctor, was in town today visiting some ailing members of the relief.

The Coming Concerts.

The concerts arranged for by the Woman's club are undoubtedly the finest set of concerts that have ever been given in the city. Herr Gahm, the talented pianist of Omaha, has been secured for the first concert on January 31. Herr Gahm has played as soloist with the Boston Symphony Orchestra and with other fine concert organizations with undoubted success. He is always chosen as one of the soloists for the concerts given by the music department of the Omaha Woman's club in preference to other pianists from abroad because of his popularity as a pianist. The very fact that he is engaged again and again and always plays to large audiences speaks well for his ability. He has prepared a strong and popular program. He will be assisted by Mr. Tucker of this city, who has not been heard in concert here for some time. His recent successes before the Council Bluffs Woman's club and also before the Omaha Woman's club are an assurance that he has grown as an artist since his last appearance, and will lead the people to expect more of this popular singer than heretofore. He will sing several new numbers.

Bound Over to District Court.

Gilbert Edgerton, who was charged with shooting at young Cornelius Kennedy about a week ago, was given a hearing in Justice Archer's court today. He entered a plea of not guilty and was bound over to the March term of district court in $200 bonds, his father, William Edgerton, furnishing the same.

Real Estate Transfers.

Following are the real estate transfers of the county as recorded in the office of Recorder of Deeds Hay:

L. Joan and wife to S. K. Windham, lots 33-38, 33-32-13—wd	$ 800 00
J. W. Mather and wife to A. L. Tool, lots 1-5-6, blk 4, Murdock—wd	475 00
R. S. Brough and wife to T. W. Sivin, pt ne-ne¼, 13-10-13—wd	1,125 00

List of Letters.

Remaining uncalled for at the postoffice at Plattsmouth, Jan. 21, 1898:

Daily, C H	Kampt, Mrs Anna
Levy, Low	Royal, Ernest
	Vybiedal, Miss Sophy

When calling for any of the above letters please say "advertised."

C. H. SMITH, Postmaster.

Reading for Bridewell Prisoners.

A new experiment has been tried in the New York penitentiary on Blackwell's island, and so far it has proved wonderfully successful. A thousand entertaining and instructive volumes have been added to the library, and the prisoners are allowed to read from 5:30 to 9 p. m. The privilege is eagerly embraced. If a man is rebellious he is deprived of his respite in the reading-room, and as a consequence the number of insubordinates has dropped pretty nearly 75 per cent.

Novel System of Electric Canal Towage.

According to the London Electrical Review one of the most novel systems of electrical canal towage that has yet been tried is meeting with such great success that the line is to be extended some fifty miles. Small track tricycles, equipped with six horse-power motors, run along a French tow-path, taking their current from an over-head wire. These are sufficiently powerful to draw a 300-ton boat at a speed of 1.5 miles an hour. While the system is not cheaper than animal haulage, yet the speed is greater and the service very regular. There are two generating plants, each of 200 horse-power, one at each end of the line.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

C. A. Marshall, Dentist.

A. W. Atwood, the druggist. Telephone 27.

Sam Gutman of Des Moines is in the city on business.

Insure in the German American. Fred Ebinger, Agent.

See the Spanish-American war show at White's hall tonight.

Mrs. A. B. Todd departed this afternoon for a visit with friends at McCook.

Try a "Gut Heil" made by Otto Wurl and you will smoke no other cigar.

Mrs. Charles Eads and Mrs. W. L. Pickett were visiting in Omaha this afternoon.

WANTED—A good, competent girl to do general housework. Inquire of Mrs. Sam Patterson.

Mrs. A. Edwards of Pacific Junction is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. D. McBride.

Janitor work of all kinds, satisfaction guaranteed by Telfer & Sheppard, 616 Vine street.

O. M. Tucker of Eight Mile Grove precinct was transacting business in the court house today.

Dr. J. A. Hassemeier of Louisville was in the city today and went to Omaha on the fast mail.

The Ebinger Hardware company is selling skates at cost. Now is the time to get your skates.

Mrs. Lizzie Hayden is quite ill with rheumatism at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Steimker.

Samuel Brantner is very ill with an attack of grippe. His condition is considered quite serious on account of his age.

"Mr. Bob," a home talent play, will be given Feb. 13 and 14 at White's hall for the benefit of the public library. Wait for it.

The Mozart Club will meet at the home of Miss Dora Fricke this evening at 7:30. Members please to remember their dues.

The Ebinger Hardware company is offering for sale all of its heating stoves at cost. Now is your opportunity to get a bargain.

Mrs. Fred Lehnhoff and little daughter arrived home last evening from a two weeks' visit with the former's mother at Newton, Ia.

J. H. Thrasher, as agent for the American Fire Insurance company, has adjusted the loss of Louis Olsen's in his fire about a week ago.

Hot tomalies, chicken, rabbit, wienerwurst and pork chops are kept on hand every evening in their tomalie can by Telfer & Sheppard.

The cineograph show at White's hall Tuesday, giving scenes of the Spanish American war, will be very interesting and will draw a big crowd.

Wanted.—District manager for old line life insurance company, for Plattsmouth and vicinity. Good contract to right party. P. O. Box 671 Lincoln.

Do not forget the Spanish-American cineograph war show at White's opera house tonight. The scenes are interesting and the show is highly recommended.

J. H. Thrasher has for sale a thirty-three acre tract of land, with frame house, barn and other improvements. Will trade for city property and balance cash.

Read the advertisements in the News and trade only with those people who solicit your patronage. These are the live merchants that do business on the principle of quick sales and small profits.

WANTED—Local or traveling salesmen to sell our oils, greases and petrolatum on commission exclusively, or as a side line. Goods guaranteed and prices low. Penn Petroleum Co., Oil Refiners, Corydon, Pa.

Louis Olsen is now located in the Palmer block with his pool and billiard hall. He has had his tables put in good condition and carries a full line of cigars, tobacco, etc. He invites his friends to call and see him.

Superintendent Lane of the Nebraska Telephone company was in town today and compromised with the commissioners in regard to the telephones. They finally agreed to keep three 'phones in the building—one on each floor.

The funeral of little Edna, the twenty-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Schaeffer, took place this afternoon at the family residence, conducted by Rev. Dungan of the Christian church and the remains were laid to rest in Oak Hill cemetery.

Deputy Sheriff J. D. McBride brought his little son, Doc, home from the Methodist hospital at Omaha last evening. It was found necessary to remove the eye ball and the operation was successfully performed last Thursday. The little fellow is now getting along all right.

In pulmonary trouble, the direct action of Ballard's Horehound Syrup upon the throat, chest and lungs, immediately arrests the malady, by relieving the distress, curing the phlegm and freeing the vocal and breathing organs. Price 25 and 50 cents. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Tattooed Dogs.

Tattooed dogs are now the fashion in London. A coat of arms or a monogram is marked on the throat or breast of the animal. The process is made almost painless by the use of cocaine.

100,000 Elephants Slain Annually.

It requires the annual slaughter of 100,000 elephants to keep the world supplied with ivory. Great Britain alone uses up the product of 30,000 elephants, or 1,000,000 pounds.

To Aid a Good Cause.

To the People of Plattsmouth:

The public library of this city has about 700 subscribers with an average daily circulation of 30, and has 1,240 books, only 700 of which are in good condition. It is true a slight tax is levied to meet the expenses of the library, but not to meet the growing demand for additional books, or to replace those that are worn out. The continuance of the library depends to a great extent upon the generosity of the citizens of this community.

No argument is needed in favor of the maintenance of the library, because its value and worth to this city are apparent to every one. It affords the school children an opportunity to come in contact with the best authors which otherwise would be denied them, and as a medium for the diffusion of knowledge it has no equal.

For the purpose then of purchasing books to take the place of those which have become useless from wear, and for the adding of new books to the library, we ask you to contribute such sums as you may desire. The librarian is authorized to receive contributions for the benefit of the library.

With confidence that one and all feel a deep interest in the success of our public library, its board of directors make this request for immediate contribution.

Very Respectfully,

D. B. SMITH,	MRS. T. WALLING,
D. O. DWYER,	MRS. HENDEE,
CHAS. BUTLER,	MRS. S. WAUGH,
J. L. ROY,	HENRY HEROLD,
F. J. MORGAN,	

Library Board.

India's Clever Thieves.

Recent investigations in the prisons of India have revealed a curious physiological condition induced by thieves for the purpose of secreting valuables. They allow a heavy lead bullet to slide down the throat, and keep it in position for half-an-hour at a time. In about a year a pouch is formed, into which anything under the size of ten rupees may be thrust, without interfering with speech or breath. A real thief gifted with some histrionic power is able to use the stolen contents of his throat as an aid to an appearance of innocence when he is being searched. At present there are in Calcutta jail twenty prisoners who have successfully assimilated themselves to monkeys, in order that they might with profit take jewels and money.

M. W. A. Notice.

You are requested to meet at the lodge room on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock to attend the funeral of Neighbor Fred Lorenhagen.

JOE LAKE, V. C.
WILL COOLIDGE, Clerk.

Does Coffee Agree With You?

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package to-day from your grocer. 15c. and 25c.

Dogs to Protect Policemen.

The communal authorities of Ghent have decided to provide the policemen on night duty with dogs capable of defending them in the event of attack. The experiment is an interesting one, and in towns where it has been tried it is said to have yielded excellent results. This is not the only police reform which is to be introduced in Belgium. At Schaerbeck, one of the suburbs of Brussels, all the policemen will soon be provided with bicycles, special sheds for which are to be constructed at all the police stations.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Plattsmouth Brick and Terracotta Manufacturing company will be held at the office of T. H. Pollock on January 27, at 7:30 p. m.

J. G. RICHEY, President.
T. H. POLLOCK, Secretary.

Origin of Cemeteries.

In ancient times burials were always outside the walls of a city or town. Indeed, before the time of Christianity it was not lawful to bury the dead within the limits. About the end of the sixth century St. Augustine obtained of King Ethelbert a temple of idols—used by the king before his conversion—and made a burying place of it, and St. Cuthbert afterward obtained leave of the pope (A. D. 752) to have yards made to the churches suitable for the burial of the dead.

Coughs and colds come uninvited, but you can quickly get rid of them with a few doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Price 25 and 50 cents. F. G. Fricke & Co.

The World's Paper Mills.

There are 4,985 paper mills in the world, and they produce annually 930,000 tons of paper. About half this quantity, or 465,000 tons, is used for printing purposes, nearly 300,000 tons of it going for newspapers and periodicals alone. The government offices of the world consume 100,000 tons, the schools 90,000 tons, commerce 12,000 tons, and trades about 90,000 tons, whilst private letters, etc., make up 52,000 tons. These paper mills employ 270,000 hands, two-thirds of whom are women.

Coal! Coal!

Hard coal delivered to any part of the city for $7.50 per ton, and the uncrivaled Mendota coal delivered for $4.25 per ton. JOHN WATERMAN.

Persons who lead a life of exposure are subject to rheumatism, neuralgia and lumbago, will find a valuable remedy in Ballard's Snow Liniment; it will banish pains and subdue inflammation. Price 25 and 50 cents. F. G. Fricke & Co.

The opinion of all smokers is that the "Gut Heil" is the best 5 cent cigar on the market. Otto Wurl, manufacturer.

REMEMBER THE MAINE.

Captain Sigsbee Denies That the Navy Used This Motto.

Capt. Sigsbee, writing of the destruction of his battleship in the January Century, denies that "Remember the Maine" was used as a motto by the navy in the late war with Spain. He also indicates a perfectly proper use of the phrase by patriotic Americans. He says: We have heard much of the motto, "Remember the Maine." If we are satisfied that the Maine was blown up from the outside we have a right to remember her with indignation, but without more conclusive evidence than we now have, we are not right if we charge criminality to persons. Therefore I conceive that the motto, "Remember the Maine," used as a war cry would not have been justifiable. I should like to make the point here, as I have made it elsewhere, that this great and free country, with its education, good intention and universal moral influence, may go to war to punish, but not to revenge. Improperly applied, the motto, "Remember the Maine," savors too much of revenge, too much of evil for evil; but it may be used in an entirely worthy sense. During the recent war with Spain about seventy-five men were killed and wounded in the United States navy. Only fifteen were killed. On board the Maine two hundred and fifty-four men were killed outright, and others died later—more than seventeen times as many as were killed in the United States navy by the Spanish land and naval forces during the entire war. In the way that the men of the Maine died and suffered there was enough of the heroic to provide a sound foundation for the motto, "Remember the Maine." Let me dismiss the prevailing impression that this motto was used in the United States navy in the recent war as a battle signal. No United States naval vessel has entered into action flying the signal, "Remember the Maine." I am glad that it can be so stated, yet one may excuse many mistaken impressions of the heat of action.

THE CHOU.

It Is One of the Modish Items of Woman's Winter Dress.

The Chou continues to hold its own as a detail of dress. If it is prevalent in millinery, it is epidemic upon gowns and wraps, and no woman's wardrobe is complete without several varieties of the article. These varieties are in different fabrics as well as in different colors; they are sometimes attached permanently to a frock, but oftener they are a detachable detail, to be applied to different costumes at different times, so that the effect of another garment entirely is obtained. This is especially true of evening gowns, which, mostly of all black or all white this season, are susceptible to such changes, and but few women are above the economic need of making use of them. Velvet ribbon used to be the chief material of which the chou was made, but latterly silk muslin, chiffon and gauze have been considered more elegant. Bright colors are employed to a marked degree, and from the original round chou there has latterly been a tendency toward elongation, but it is still called a chou. The kilted chou was in high favor last season; this year there is a return to the simply gathered effect. If you want to enliven your house or evening gown with the very latest development of the sort, however, you will, instead of the chou, pin on your corsage one of the big stiff bowknots of narrowest velvet that are spreading their wings in all directions just now. But only just now. Next season we will, in all probability, return to the chou.

Chafing Dish Candy Bees.

A combination of an old style party and a new one is the candy bee and chafing dish party, says the New York Herald. To make candy in the chafing dish is a great deal more fun than going out into the kitchen and working over the cooking range. Every one can have a hand in it. It is far more expeditious, too. Anything cooks much quicker and faster in the chafing dish. Any of the candies we have been in the habit of making in a granite kettle or in the skillet can be made in the chafing dish, and the latter is much more easily handled. When the snow is freshly fallen, the most enticing dish is made with melted maple sugar. The sirup is very nice for this purpose, too, if it is really pure maple sirup and not the concoction usually for sale in the groceries. As soon as it is melted and becomes quite thick again it is sprinkled lightly over a platter or plate full of snow and hardens in the most delightful and artistic tracery in the snow. It is also a pure candy to eat. Boiled cream candies need to be stirred constantly while over the lamp, as do caramels. Taffy made in this way is delicious.

Shooting a Rocket on a Wreck.

The coast of England for the past sixty days has been lashed by a series of fierce gales, which have driven upward of a hundred ships ashore, many of them hopeless wrecks. The loss of life has been considerable. During this period the usefulness of the rocket life-saving apparatus has been more than once proven. The accompanying photograph shows the launching of one of these modern devices to send a line to the stranded vessel. The photograph was instantaneous and caught both line and smoke with wonderful sharpness. It is also instructive in that it shows how far the rocket had traveled during the brief period of exposure, a fraction of a second.

"Did you convince him you loved him, Clementine?" "Of course. I told him I loved him as well as he loved himself."—Exchange.

Joke on the Professor.

The Bookman has heard of a Scotch professor who has been advocating the advantages of athletic exercise. "The Roman youths," he cried, "used to swim three times across the Tiber before breakfast." The Scotch professor exclaimed: "Mr. McAllister, why do you smile? We shall be glad to share your amusement." The canny Scot replied, "I was just thinking, sir, that the Roman youths must have left their clothes on the wrong bank at the end of their swim."

La Grippe..

Will not bother you if you take an occasional dose of

DOCTORS' Malt Whiskey

The Purest Medicinal Whiskey Made.

$1.00 per Bottle.

Sold only by...

GERING & CO.,

DRUGGISTS.

New Hardware Store

Having returned to Plattsmouth, I will be glad to welcome all my old customers, as well as new ones, and show them a select line of Stoves, Hardware, Tinware and anything usually carried in a first-class hardware store.

Be sure and call, as I have some prices that will interest you.

JOHN R. COX,

Rockwood Block, PLATTSMOUTH

Better Than Ever.

S. E. HALL & SON

..HAVE THE ONLY..

Stove for Early Autumn,

As well as winter, Weather. It's Cheap and does the work. A full line of all kinds of Stoves and Hardware.

Tin Work and Roofing A Specialty.

Our Low Prices have built up a good trade, which we will maintain by continuing the same. Remember the place....

S. E. HALL & SON,

..Practical Tinsmiths..

South Sixth Street, - - Plattsmouth, Neb.

THE NEWS does

Job Printing

FOR FINE FOOTWEAR

There is no place like

JOE FETZER'S

The best class of goods to be found in Omaha are here at from $1 to $2 cheaper per pair. We make a specialty of High Grade Shoes in the Latest Styles. We are glad to have you come in and see our stock

WHETHER YOU BUY OR NOT.

An Immense Line of FALL and WINTER SHOES in, that will suit all classes of purcasers.

We paid the CASH and will give you the benefit of heavy DISCOUNT.

COME IN AND SEE US...

JOE FETZER,

413 Main Street, - Plattsmouth, Neb.