

THAT CITY PRINTING.

The Lowest Bid is Ignored By the Councilmen.

MR. STEINKER'S INSULTS.

The Editor of "The Herald" Attempts to Make Some Remarks and is Cuffed Down by the Mouthy and Ward Man.

At the time, during the session of the city council Monday evening when the city printing was under discussion, the editor of THE HERALD arose and, addressing the mayor, asked the privilege...

In the first place, and the record of the city clerk will bear me out in my statement, the resolution in regard to the city printing which was presented to this council on the evening of August 25th...

Now, as a matter of fact, at that time, I did not see any authority from A. B. Knotts to make an offer for doing the city printing and had no possible opportunity of even consulting him upon the subject prior to the meeting of the council that night...

These different bids have been read tonight and each of them are supposedly put in in accordance with the advertisement as printed by the city clerk in the official newspaper of the city...

Having stated these few facts, which can not be successfully disputed, and now having knowledge that the Journal's bid is the lowest, I want to say a few words in general upon this subject.

In the first place the law allows only one-fourth of the price for printing city advertisements that it does for general legal advertisements. This rate for city advertisements is so low that no legitimate newspaper can afford to print the advertisements for less and still make a fair and reasonable profit.

In addition I want to call your attention to the fact that not one tax payer has asked his council to have the newspapers to do this work at lower than the legal rate.

In regard to the newspapers I desire to call your attention to the fact in the first place to what Mr. Sherman and his Journal has already done for this town in the way of advertising it—and for which he has not received one cent of remuneration.

At this point Mr. Steinker, who had kept his mouth shut for a longer period than at any other one time during a session of the council since he has been a member, arose and interrupted the speaker with an objection.

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asked, Steinker then insultingly said to the mayor, "I thought we had a mayor who knew enough to preside at these meetings and I see that he does not." In a gentle, manly, dignified manner the mayor stated that he believed the chair was capable of presiding and reminded the irate councilman that he alone was creating disorder, and again requested him to take his seat.

What THE HERALD wanted is accomplished. It has shown that the plea made that these men wanted "to save the city money" by this move was hypocritical.

In addition, the men have been placed on record, as the roll call was demanded. All honor is due to Mr. Spies for not being a party to this work.

The undersigned agrees to print and publish the proceedings of the city council for the ensuing term free of charge; to publish all advertising as required by the council at the rate of 20 cents per square, legal measure, in nonpareil type, for the first insertion and 15c per square for each subsequent insertion.

Letter heads, per thousand \$2.50
Six copies, No. 6, per thousand 2.00
Bill heads, 1/2 sheets, per thousand 2.50
Blank warrants, with return, per thousand 3.00

And other work at like prices, the same to be done on good paper, and in a workmanlike manner, the advertising to appear in the daily or weekly News, as ordered by the council.

G. F. S. BURTON,
Publisher of The News.

The undersigned agrees to do all city advertising for the city of Plattsmouth for the ensuing year at the rate of 20 cents per square for first insertions and 10 cents per square for all subsequent insertions—tabular work at legal prices—and furthermore, to do all job work at the prices now in force.

While giving these prices I protest against the injustice of forcing bids when the legal rate is admittedly as low as legitimate newspapers can possibly do the work and make a very ordinary profit.

We will print the legal advertisements of the city of Plattsmouth for the year ending September 30, 1893, at the rate of 20 cents per square for the first insertion and 12 1/2 cents for each subsequent insertion.

On job work it is impossible to "bid" without first knowing the particulars of the special jobs to be done. We will do the work, however for 25 per cent above actual cost.

In making this offer I protest against the town forcing the newspapers to compete in such a manner for doing this work.

I will cause to be published in The Plattsmouth Daily Journal and THE PLATTSMOUTH DAILY HERALD all legal advertisements of the city of Plattsmouth during the year ending September 30, 1893, for twenty-five cents per square for each insertion.

On job printing it is not possible to make a "bid" without first knowing the size of the job to be printed, the number of copies wanted, weight and class of paper and other things. I will, however, agree to do any and all printing at 25 per cent above the actual cost of producing it.

and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of the work.

Notwithstanding this offer, I desire to add that it is unfair to the newspapers of this town to force them to so bid for the above work.

In conclusion THE HERALD has no comments further to make at this time. The facts are presented. We are content to let the public judge.

Another Smooth Brute. For several days the police have been trying to locate a stranger who has been calling at houses of citizens and insulting women, in the absence of the fathers and brothers.

Plattsmouth's Future. R. B. Windham has purchased the farm lying just north of the country from the Plattsmouth Improvement company. The consideration was \$3000 and the farm consists of eighty acres.

Mr. Hesser at the State Fair. W. J. Hesser, proprietor of the Picnic Gardens, has arrived home from the State fair at Lincoln, where he had a large exhibit of flowers, plants, palms, apples, etc.

Mr. Windham Not a Candidate. The Union Ledger commenced booming R. B. Windham for the senate early this fall. Mr. Windham, on account of his business could not, and would not accept the nomination and has written the following to the editor of the Union Ledger:

DEAR SIR:—A few weeks since you took the liberty of suggesting my name as an available candidate for the state senate at the approaching fall election, and afterwards took occasion to affirm the correctness of that suggestion.

While I greatly appreciate the confidence expressed by you, as well as the endorsement coming from republicans throughout the county, in justice to myself I now wish it understood that I am not a candidate for the nomination and could not accept it if tendered.

The leaders and representatives of the republican party must not only see that the eventful and glorious record of the past is not dimmed or obscured, but that the party shall continue to lead in all those things that tend to add strength and dignity to the government and render to the people the most good.

Thanking you as well as all others who have been urging my candidacy, I beg to remain, Yours most truly, ROBERT B. WINDHAM.

Don't become disappointed. Take Becham's pills.

OUT FROM THE ASHES!

AND GREATER THAN EVER!

JOE'S

Here in Time for the Great Fair, WITH EVERYTHING NEW.

JOE HAS PURCHASED A MAMMOTH STOCK OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC CLOTHING.

Nothing but the Best. Nothing but the Latest, Not One Garment Old.

VISIT JOE IF YOU WISH TO BE IN STYLE.

JOE, THE POPULAR CLOTHIER, STADELMANN'S BLOCK. PLATTSMOUTH, NEB.

An Advertiser's Experience. Some days ago THE HERALD was conversing with a Plattsmouth merchant in regard to advertising and he replied: "Everybody knows me and there is little use in advertising in the dull season, anyway."

THE HERALD called this particular merchant's attention to the fact that Joe, the clothier, (who is the largest advertiser in Plattsmouth) kept his big advertisement in THE HERALD and THE JOURNAL during all the time that he was out of business entirely—the time between the fire and the opening.

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For fine confectionery, Lehnhoff Bros' take the lead.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A desirable lot in Plattsmouth. Will sell for cash or will take a good buggy in exchange.

NEW LIQUOR HOUSE

SAM GUTMANN, PROP., WATERMAN BLOCK, MAIN-ST

Just Opened This Week.

BUY - PURE - GOODS.

DOMESTIC AND IMPORTED LIQUORS OF ALL KINDS

Sole Agent for Pabst Beer.

"PURITY AND LOW PRICES," OUR MOTTO.

"Cold Tea Whisky," "O. F. C. Taylor Whisky," "Old Crow," "Guckenheimer Whisky."

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

CALL AND SEE US.