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PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA.

THE MATTER NOT YET FULLY DECIDED

CONSIDER THE FACT OF PURCHASING LIGHT PLANT.

Council Instructs the Light Committee to Make a Thorough Investigation as to Expense of Operating the Plant and to Report at Next Meeting—Other Business Disposed of By the Council.

The regular meeting of the city council was held at the council chamber last night with all of the fathers in their seats and Mayor Gutsche presiding. The meeting was without interest with the exception of lively discussions on the project to lease or buy the gas and electric light works.

Slater, of the Fifth ward, brought up the subject as to who was responsible for the repair of the sidewalk on upper Chicago avenue. He had made an investigation and had gotten the opinion of the city attorney on the question and he thought the city ought to repair the walk.

Report of the police judge and city marshal accepted as correct and ordered put on file.

The report of the finance committee was returned as correct and the following accounts against the city were ordered paid:

M. Archer, wood, \$1.75; E. E. Hilton, making survey, 1.50; W. W. Gates, merchandise, 18.00; W. K. Fox, postage, 7.00; F. M. Richey, lumber, 7.00; John Fitzpatrick, salary, 55.00; P. J. Hansen, same, 45.00; John Murray, same, 40.00.

Sattler made a motion to have street commissioner put Fifth street south of Main and Rock street, between Seventh street and Lincoln avenue in good passable condition. Carried.

Miller made a motion to have street commissioner make necessary repairs on Eleventh and Fourteenth streets, north on Elm. Motion carried.

Parmele stated that F. M. Richey had informed him that if the city would dig a ditch on Seventh street leading to Chicago avenue he would put in a new sidewalk. The ditch was ordered dug.

Cummins moved that the street commissioner be instructed to repair the approaches to the alley between Eighth and Tenth streets on Gold, and also to have a few loads of cinders put down at Sixth and Pearl streets, at the end of the paving where there is a jump off. The motion carried.

Slater moved that the street commissioner be instructed to do some necessary grading over in O'Neill's addition so that sidewalks may be put down. Carried.

The clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for the repair of all sidewalks which had been ordered and had not yet been performed.

At this juncture Sattler started a lively discussion by bringing up the question of the city leasing or buying the electric light plant. Sattler made a motion to have the light committee confer with the owners of the light plant and get a proposition from them and then have a special meeting of the council to report their findings.

The matter was discussed at considerable length by the councilmen. Slater suggested that it would be a good idea to meet with the board of trade and talk over the matter, while other members thought it advisable to call a public meeting and get the sentiments of the people generally before taking any definite action.

R. B. Windham came up and asked permission to say a few words on the subject. He thought it would be a bad move on the part of the council to go ahead and make a deal for the light plant without first getting the sentiments of the people on the subject; that the city was already badly in debt and that a poor investment at this time meant bankruptcy to the city.

Mr. Windham took occasion to touch up the newspapers of the city for not more thoroughly discussing the subject through their columns. Sattler withdrew his motion to call a special meeting and the light committee was instructed to make a thorough investigation as to the expense of operating the plant and report at the next regular meeting.

The clerk read a communication from the American Society of Municipal Improvements in which it was stated that that society would hold a convention in Chicago October 14 to 16 and that all cities desiring to make municipal improvements would do well to have a representative at the convention. The council did not think it proper to go to the expense of sending a delegate, but that if any citizen intended to go to Chicago during that time proper credentials could be furnished him and he could represent Plattsmouth.

Miller made a motion that the street commissioner be instructed to do

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(Cut this out and put it in your pocket for reference.)

In the last leaflet some figures were given on the wages of labor in silver-using countries compared with those paid in the United States. The reply may be made to those that they are "too general, not specific enough."

Here are some, from the book of a well-known citizen of the United States, who does a large business in a silver country. This is a practical showing of the facts, as to wages, prices of products and the sort of living that the workmen in silver-using countries are able to get on their low wages, and the cheap money in which they are paid.

Mr. Isham Sedgwick, of Richmond, Ind., is president of the Indiana coffee company, with groves near Matagajpa, Nicaragua. He also has large business interests in this country, and is therefore in a position to know the practical workings of both the gold and silver standards.

His own business experience leads him to unhesitatingly oppose the degradation of our currency to the silver standard.

From the books of his coffee company he takes the following entries which graphically show the position of labor in a silver standard country.

On July 1 Manning Bros. (managers of the plantation) sold draft No. 3, sixty days' sight, \$500, for 117 cents premium, receiving in silver \$1,085.

In other words, \$500 of our money was exchanged for \$1,085 in Nicaragua silver. Out of this draft they made the following payments during July:

137 days' labor, \$68.50 and board Foreman for July, 25.00; 100 pound of rice, 12.50; For one beef ox, 22.00; 24 days labor, 9.60.

Here labor and board are paid at the rate of 50 cents a day, or in our money about 25 cents. Rice costs 12 1/2 cents (equal to 5 1/2 in our currency) and a beef ox brought about \$11 in United States money. How would American labor of the same class like to work for the equivalent of four pounds of rice per day? How would the American farmer like to sell his beef cattle for \$11 a head?

Here is a second extract from the books of the same company.

Draft No. 24, \$500, ninety days' sight, sold for \$1,085 in silver. Out of the proceeds of this draft the following payments were made:

Charles Haslem, superintendent, 1 month's salary, \$50.00; Planting coffee, 47 days' labor, with board, 33.40; Planting coffee, 17 days' labor, with board, 8.60; Replanting, 23 days' labor, with board, 9.60; Clearing ground, 123 days' labor, without board, 63.20; Here labor at hard work is paid 50 cents a day, without board, or only 25 cents in our currency.

From the books of the Jigueros coffee company, the following extracts are taken:

Draft No. 5, \$500, 90 days' sight, sold for \$1,085 in silver, and from the Nicaragua currency thus obtained the following payments were made:

50 pounds of flour, \$ 7.00; 30 pounds of salt, 7.50; 1 cow, 18.50; 1 yearling, 14.00; Paid 3 cooks months' wages, 18.00; 198 days' labor cleaning plantation, 78.00; 21 days' labor cultivating bananas, 7.75; 4 days' labor cultivating yuccas, 1.60; 16 days' common labor, without board, 15.00; 27 days' common labor, with board, 10.70; 93 days' labor on pastures and fences, 36.80; Foreman for the month, 30.00.

Divide each of these items by two and you will have about what they are equivalent to in our currency.

Will workingmen vote to put themselves on a level with their unfortunate brothers in Nicaragua?

Would farmers expect good prices for their products when their customers draw such starvation wages?

Hen. John G. Tipton, one of Nebraska's state central republican committee campaign orators, enroute to Knox, Holt, Thurston and Dakota counties, stopped off at Greenwood last night to visit with his brother-in-law, N. H. Meeker, and get fresh inspiration from the recent addition to the Meeker family that came to the household crowing for prosperity and prosperity's apostle, McKinley.

Mr. Tipton will hold a meeting at Greenwood during the month of October under the auspices of the state committee, and will be greeted by a large crowd. He is a persuasive, forcible talker.

Special Meeting. Notice is hereby given that I will call a special meeting of the board of county commissioners on Saturday, October 3, 1896, for the purpose of taking into consideration the petition of the voters of Eight Mile Grove precinct to call a special election to vote bonds for the construction of a free wagon bridge across the Platte river at or near Cedar Creek.

J. W. ROBERTSON, County Clerk.

The Cass County Dairy. Everything clean fresh and pure. Milk, cream or buttermilk delivered at your door every day.

R. F. DEAN, Prop.

some grading along T. H. Pollock's property in order that he might put down some new sidewalk. Motion carried.

Registrars for the different wards were then appointed as follows: First ward—W. C. Benfor, Charles Hiatt, Guy Livingston.

Second ward—P. D. Bates, James Tipton, D. M. Jones. Third ward—Charles Spencer, Charles Scaris, Milton Davis.

Fourth ward—John Waerich, Louis Rheinhekkle, Louis Doos. Fifth ward—M. M. Beal, Harry Johnson, John Sharp.

Sattler made a motion that the council adjourn and the motion was unanimously adopted.

BRIEFLY TOLD. C. A. Marshall, Dentist. Subscribe for THE NEWS.

A fine line of pipes at Gering & Co's. Paints, oil and wall paper at Gering & Co's.

You never get a poor cigar at Gering & Co's. Harmonicas and mouth-harps at Gering & Co.

Hon. J. B. Strode was in the city on business today. Fresh Oysters in all styles at Jake Heinrich's restaurant.

Henry Herold was a passenger for Omaha this afternoon. Highest cash price will be paid for a few old rags at this office.

Our new stock of fall millinery is ready for inspection.—Tucker Sisters. The Cabinet, made by Otto Wurl, is the best nickel cigar sold anywhere. Try it.

A splendid line of pattern hats in latest fashionable designs at Tucker sisters.

To Robert J. Vass for reliable abstracts of title. Office in Briggs building.

Mr. Murish, the insurance man from Weeping Water, was in the city over night on business.

Parties desiring to lay in their winter's supply of hard coal should see H. M. Soennechen at once.

George Proer started to work as expressman this morning. His run is between Pacific Junction and Lincoln.

W. S. Purdy was able to be wheeled down town today, the first time for several months. He is very feeble.

Judge Spruck issued a marriage license today to William R. Good and Miss Ida May Slagle, both of Cass county.

If your eyesight is failing, call on Gering & Co., and they will fit your eyes with spectacles that are guaranteed to fit or no sale.

Cyrus Lindell, a colored free silver speaker from Lincoln, is billed to speak before the Bryan club in this city tomorrow evening.

The neighbors of Cass Camp No. 322, M. W. A., will give a social for their members and families, Wednesday, Sept. 30, at their hall.

The Home Mission circle will give a supper Thursday, October 1, at Oak Hill church, for the benefit of the Sunday school. Oysters 10 cents.

The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Agnew Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's club Friday evening, Oct. 2, at the home of Mrs. Jas. Herold. The attendance of every member is requested.

Pass the good word along the line. Piles can be quickly cured without an operation by simply applying De Witt's Little Early Riser. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Dan McCallen is taking an enforced lay-off from his duties in the Burlington shops at Havelock by reason of a badly mashed finger which he received last week.

THE FAIR TO BE A SUCCESS.

Preliminaries to the Meeting of the Thirtieth Annual Fair Nearly Completed.

Owing to the unceasing labor of Secretary W. G. Keefer and President R. B. Windham, there is no doubt but that the thirtieth annual fair of the Cass county Agricultural society, which is to be held October 6 to 9, will be the best ever held on the present ground. The changing of the time from the hot and disagreeable part of September to October is one point that will help to make the attendance much larger than usual.

Wednesday is designated as campaign day. An invitation, accompanied by a complimentary ticket, has been sent to all state and county candidates, and the joint debate on the financial question between ex-Governor Lorenzo Crouse of Nebraska, who will represent the gold standard side, and David Overmyer of Kansas, who talks on the 16 to 1 side of the issue, will be one of the most interesting debates ever held in Nebraska, as both these gentlemen are thoroughly posted on the issue. The management have decided to put the admission down to 15 cents on this day. The bicycle races will also be held on this day and some of the crack riders of the country are entered and new entries coming in every day.

A hotly contested base ball game between the Louisville club and the home team will take place Thursday afternoon.

Thursday and Friday are the days of the big races. Fifty of the best horses in the country are already entered and the best races ever witnessed in the state will take place.

Balloon ascensions with parachute leap and high tight wire walking are also features of these days. Large displays of agricultural products, fruit and merchandise and other interesting features.

The management is to be commended for its diligent work to make this fair a success and they will undoubtedly be rewarded as every indication is in its favor.

Ed Hill, Lumber City, Pa., writes: "I have been suffering from Piles for twenty-five years and thought my case incurable. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me as a pile cure, so I bought a box and it performed a permanent cure." This is only one of thousands of similar cases. Eczema, sores and skin diseases yield quickly when it is used.

About seventy-five members of the flambeau club and others went to Lincoln on the morning train to attend the big rally. Several others went on the fast mail.

Exposure Caused His Death. August, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mulchinski, died at their home on West Vine street at 7 o'clock last evening after a short illness. The boy was taken ill at school last Friday afternoon and the teacher gave him permission to go home. About 3 o'clock he left the school house, and after going a short distance became weary and laid down near a fence and fell asleep, remaining there until the other pupils were dismissed at 4, when some of them saw the boy and awoke him and he went on home. It is thought he contracted a cold while laying on the ground which caused his death. Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock and interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

A Pleasant Farewell Party. At the home of Miss Myrtle Levings in the Second ward was the scene of a very pleasant party, it being in the form of a farewell, given by the High school seniors of '97 in honor of Miss Belle Couffer, who is a member of the class, and who is going to remove with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Couffer, to another location in a few days. The evening was highly enjoyed by the young people in various games and social amusements, during which time nice refreshments were served.

Last Night's Republican Meeting. The meeting at McKinley club headquarters last evening was well attended and the audience was well repaid for their time. The meeting was addressed by E. A. Pollard, candidate for representative, and although a young man he showed himself to be well posted on the issues of the day and presented his subject in a very able manner. Phil Wurtzberger also made a short address which was to the point.

Lively Meeting at Greenwood. An enthusiastic rally of McKinley and prosperity voters attended a meeting at Greenwood last night, where General Charles P. Lincoln, of Wisconsin, explained fully the fallacies of the free coinage of silver by the United States of America without the consent of any intelligent nation of the globe. Fully one thousand of Cass county citizens greeted the general, one-third being of the gentler sex, who are as much interested in protection as any people on earth.

Thomas Walling was awakened from his peaceful slumbers at about 9:30 last evening by the beautiful (?) strains from a big dinner bell and a brass horn. This was only done to awaken him, however, as the mandolin club was in the crowd and rendered some fine selections, after which Tom appeared on the scene willing to fix the boys out with anything they wanted, so the party adjourned to the Goss house where refreshments were served.

Sent it to His Mother in Germany. Mr. Jacob Ehsensen, who is in the employ of the Chicago Lumber Co., at Des Moines, Iowa, says: "I have just sent some medicine back to my mother in the old country, that I know from personal use to be the best medicine in the world for rheumatism, having used it in my family for several years. It is called Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It always does the work." 50 cent bottles for sale by all druggists.

REAL MERIT is the characteristic of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cures even after other preparations fail. Get Hood's and ONLY HOOD'S.

WANTS. (Special notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of 1/4 cent per word each insertion.)

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FOR SALE AND EXCHANGE. FOR SALE—A nice farm, 100 acres improved, near Central City, in Morrill county. Six miles from railway depot. Will be sold on reasonable terms. Call on or address W. E. GARDNER, Mynard, Neb.

MISCELLANEOUS. WANTED—Washing to do for private families. Leave orders at Ned Baker's full stand.

FOUND—Some money. The owner can have same by proving property, paying for the notice and calling on Will Goodidge at the county clerk's office.

Mothers. Anxiously watch declining health of their daughters. So many are cut off by consumption in early years that there is real cause for anxiety. In the early stages, when not beyond the reach of medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla will restore the quality and quantity of the blood and thus give good health. Read the following letter: "It is but just to write about my daughter Cora, aged 19. She was completely run down, declining, had that tired feeling, and friends said she would not live over three months. She had a bad

Cough and nothing seemed to do her any good. I happened to read about Hood's Sarsaparilla and had her give it a trial. From the very first dose she began to get better. After taking a few bottles she was completely cured and her health has been the best ever since." Mrs. ADDIE PEELE, 12 Railroad Place, Amsterdam, N. Y.

"I will say that my mother has not stated my case in as strong words as I would have done. Hood's Sarsaparilla has truly cured me and I am now well." CORA PEELE, Amsterdam, N. Y.

Be sure to get Hood's, because Hood's Sarsaparilla. Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. Hood's Pills. Liable and beneficial. 20c.

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They will go at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3. Made in Double-Breasted Reefer style with extra pants to match.

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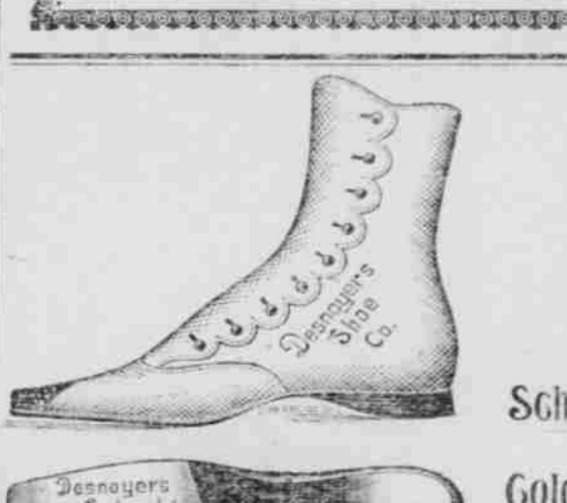
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Fond mothers will observe these facts and should examine Sherwood's School Shoes before buying for their errand-jacks. We have not laid in a lot of cheap, shoddy stuff for the occasion, which looks nice at first and then first time they get wet fall to pieces. There is no pleasure to us nor satisfaction to the customer in such trash.

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That is if you give him a chance by inspecting the 50 School Shoes, prices right, comprising the latest styles and makes obtainable, all the way from a razor toe, Vici Kid, to a heavy Oil Grain.

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