

WAS A LIVELY MEETING

Council Disposes of Considerable Business in Short Order

Petition for an Arc Light Near Missouri Pacific Depot is Referred to Light Committee—Mayor and City Attorney Instructed to Consult With Bell Telephone Company in Regard to the Transformer Burned Out.

The regular meeting of the city council was held in the council chamber last evening, at which a considerable amount of routine business was performed. All members were present except Dave J. Fith.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the clerk, and, after a couple of minor corrections, were approved.

The clerk read a petition which was signed by about thirty residents of the Second ward asking the council to place an arc light at the corner of Elm and Fifteenth streets. Hinshaw moved that the prayer of the petition be granted, stating that a light was badly needed at that place. Sattler thought the Missouri Pacific Railroad company ought to be compelled to place a light at its depot, and that if this was done the necessity for the city placing one at the corner mentioned would be relieved. He amended Hinshaw's motion to have the matter referred to the light committee, and have them see if the railroad could not be forced to put in a light. Upon roll call the motion so amended carried.

The city marshal's report for December showed sixteen arrests, eight fines paid, two dismissed, two secured and four committed to jail. The report was referred to the police committee.

The report of the city treasurer showed a balance on hand of \$2,428.58. This report was also referred to the finance committee.

Whelan of the gas and light committee moved that the mayor and city attorney be instructed to consult with the Bell telephone people and ascertain what steps the company intended taking in regard to paying for the transformer which was burned out at the Hotel Riley as a result of being tampered with by one of their employees. The motion carried.

The gas and light committee, in whose charge had been placed the task of making a general report of the condition of the electric light works, asked for further time to complete the report, which was granted.

The clerk read the report of John Murray, chief of the fire department. The report showed six fires in the city during 1898, which entailed a loss of \$2,675; entirely covered by insurance. Some needed equipments were enumerated and a general statement of the condition of the fire apparatus in the city was given. He commended the work of the fire boys. The report was ordered placed on file.

The names of the officers of the fire department were read, and on motion of Sattler were confirmed by the council.

Lutz of the Fifth ward made a motion that the chief of the fire department be instructed to make a quarterly report of the condition of the fire apparatus. The motion carried.

Councilman Dove of the hospital committee being absent, Mayor Richey stated that it had been decided by the board of health to remove the patient from the Hotel Plattsmouth and take him to the pest house. Also that some repairs on the latter would be necessary before such action was taken. The patient has not entirely recovered, but it was not thought advisable to release him for ten or twelve days. The hotel will be taken out of quarantine when this is done.

The finance committee returned the following claims against the city, and upon motion of Sattler were ordered paid from the various funds:

M. Morrissey, service.....	\$ 50.00
John Murray, same.....	40.00
Chas. Hassen, same.....	10.00
P. J. Hansen, same.....	40.00
Platts Gas & Elec Light Co.....	332.31
H. Rothman, labor.....	18.25
M. Archer, uncollected fees.....	18.25
Egenberger & Troop, wood.....	6.75
F. G. Fricke, mds.....	4.30
A. Kurtz, salary fourth quarter.....	37.50
Platts Water Co., hydrant rental.....	1075.00
Public library, expense.....	25.00
Wm. Wetkamp, rent.....	25.00
Platts Water Co., water to elec plant.....	12.15
I. Gentry, labor.....	8.10
A. Smith, drayage.....	9.54
H. Wells, rags.....	4.12
Chas. Dabo, service.....	45.00
E. Kildow, same.....	40.00
J. M. Johns, same.....	40.00
L. Reinhardt, labor.....	3.90
A. H. Weckbach, coal.....	32.25
Turner Brass Works, supplies.....	6.83
McDonald & Co., repairs on meters.....	13.21

The claim of A. H. Weckbach & Co. for \$4.63, which amount had been cut off of a former bill for coal, was again referred to the claims committee for investigation. It seems that the price on a certain brand of coal which the above firm was furnishing had advanced so that they lost money at the original figures, hence the extra charge. There was no contract price for the coal.

The claim of Charles Miller of \$75 for services as secretary of the fire department for 1897 and one-half of 1898, after being cut down to \$25 was allowed. The claim of W. C. Tippons for \$25 as chief during the same period was also allowed after considerable amount of arguing by the council.

There being on further business and upon motion of Sattler, council adjourned.

The worst after effects of influenza arise from deranged functions of the liver. Clear the blood at once with Herbine, for it will strengthen the liver to withdraw from circulation the biliary poisons. Price 50 cents. F. G. Fricke & Co.

DISASTROUS WRECK ON THE U. P.

Among the Injured.

There was a collision between two Union Pacific passenger trains at a small station called Sunol, near Sidney at 4:35 this morning. Five lives were lost and a large number were injured, among the latter being Engineer Harry Reese of North Platte, and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McMaken of this city. He was wounded on the head and back and scalded, but it is thought not fatally. Dell Bonner, engineer on the other train, was killed. Bonner was a friend of the McMaken family, and visited here with his family a week or so just before Christmas. He was a resident of North Platte also. Mrs. McMaken deplored his evening for North Platte and H. C. will go tomorrow if his son in law's condition is considered at all dangerous.

RAILROAD NOTES AND PERSONALS

J. L. Daugherty, traveling passenger agent for the Northern Pacific, with headquarters at Kansas City, was in the city today in the interest of his company.

Traveling Engineer Hodges of the Burlington was in the city today.

Section Foreman Con Gillis is again able to be on the streets, after being laid up with an attack of the grip.

C. P. Olsen, superintendent of bridges, and D. C. Woodring, assistant superintendent, are in the city looking after the willow mat which is being put in on the Iowa side of the river.

Charles Kerr, clerk in Master Mechanic Helps' office, is carrying his arm in a sling as a result of falling on the ice a few days ago.

Dr. J. T. Hull, the Burlington relief physician, was in the city today. Master Mechanic Helps accompanied him to Omaha.

Trainmaster E. H. Carter of the Burlington is in the city.

There were a number of freight crews paid off here today. They had time to go up town and spend a little money, which was appreciated by the merchants.

The pay car arrived this morning and the employes of the Burlington received their salaries for a month, and were thereby made happy. The car was taken out on No. 7.

There are a number of young girls who are making a practice of spending about half of their time in the ladies' waiting room at the Burlington depot. They are quite annoying to the depot employes and Agent Pickett says he is going to have the practice stopped.

Board Engages a Teacher.

The board of education held a meeting last evening and engaged a teacher to fill the vacancy caused by Miss Helena Redford's resignation. W. R. Boose, who has been employed as instructor in Science at the Cotner university at Lincoln, was selected. Mr. Boose was recommended by some of the best educators in Nebraska and is a fine appearing young man, twenty-five years of age. He will enter upon his duties next Monday. There were seven or eight applications for the position.

Real Estate Transfers.

Following are the real estate transfers of the county as recorded in the office of R. Corder of Deeds Hay:

John Baker to E. B. Hayworth, sw 7, n 24, w 30, 18-10-98, wd.....	\$200.00
T. W. Fought and wife to W. H. McDaniel, lot 22, blk 4, Murray-wd.....	300.00

Cure For La Grippe.

Foley's Honey and Tar heals the lungs and cures the distressing cough usual to la grippe and prevents pneumonia. It is guaranteed 25c and 50c. F. G. Fricke & Co.

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.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The county commissioners will be in session after November 10 until all delinquent taxes in this county are disposed of. Everyone who is back is requested to call at once and make arrangements for a settlement or else the same will be sold. By order of County Commissioners.

Heavy Drinkers in Belgium.

Belgium has a population of less than 7,000,000, whom it takes 195,000 wine and beer shops to supply. This is one for every thirty-nine persons, women and children included. Its annual drink bill is figured at \$100,000,000, the item of gin representing one-third of this sum. Investigation shows that of the convictions in criminal courts 74 per cent of the crime is to be traced to drink; of the suicides, 80 per cent, and of the paupers 79 per cent are thus accounted for. Under these circumstances thoughtful and serious Belgians are deeply pondering the drink problem and endeavoring to find some means of limiting the practice and diminishing its destructive effects.

A Queer Custom.

In Peru it was once the custom for domestic servants to have two of their upper front teeth extracted. Their absence indicated their servitude.

A Fair Exchange.

Mattie—Why, wait a beautiful ring you have, dear. What did it cost you? Byra—My liberty. It's my engagement ring.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

C. A. Marshall, Dentist, Mrs. B. L. Kirkham is ill with the grip.

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

H. C. McMaken was in Omaha this morning.

Miss Edith Bozzel visited friends in Omaha today.

Insure in the German American. Fred Ebinger, Agent.

J. M. Patterson was attending to business in Omaha today.

W. J. Koon, the photographer, made a business trip to the metropolis today.

J. W. Trook of Union was in the city today and made THE NEWS a pleasant call.

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

C. S. Polk and County Attorney J. L. Root were attending to business in federal court today.

The NEWS office is the best equipped job office in Cass county. First class work done on short notice.

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

B. F. Berry, traveling agent for the St. Joseph Daily News, is in the city in the interest of his paper.

R. S. Witters of Weeping Water, representing a nursery of Seneca, Kan., was in the city yesterday.

January 1, 1899, water bills are now due and payable at our office.

PLATTSMOUTH WATER CO.

Miss Fannie Richey has gone to Louisville for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank Dickson and brother, Charles.

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

Hot tomallies, chicken, rabbit, wieners and pork chops are kept on hand every evening in their tomatoe can by Teifer & Sheppard.

FOR SALE—Five acres of land, with all kinds of fruit and six room house, good barn, well and outhouse. Just outside of town. Inquire at Holloway's bakery.

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

Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment is the only remedy for blind, bleeding or protruding piles, endorsed by physicians; cures the most obstinate cases. Price 50 cents in bottles. Tub 5, 75 cents. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams (nee Rose Hays) arrived in the city this evening from Stanford, Neb., and will visit several days with the latter's father, R. W. Hays, and with the family of her sister, Mrs. John A. Davies.

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

The wife of Crum Stewart, who resides on the island below the bridge, died at 4:30 this morning from inflammation of the stomach. She had been ill but a short time. Deceased leaves a large family and they are said to be in very poor circumstances.

B. Cole of Ashland was in the city today and made this office a pleasant call. Mr. Cole has recently returned from a three months' visit with a daughter in California, where he owns an orange grove, which he says is a good paying piece of property.

Ed Thekold, formerly of Plattsmouth, writes from Osawa, Ia., to friends in this city that he will again venture upon the sea of matrimony, the happy event to take place tomorrow. The lady of his choice is twenty-five years of age and a resident of Osawa.

S. H. Atwood ventured out to his stone quarries today for the first time since he was taken down with the grip. He has not recovered by considerable, but was compelled to go to the quarries to attend to some business. Mr. Atwood is still suffering with the malady and their son, Ralph, is also down with it.

The Plattsmouth Telephone company has issued its second list, which was distributed today. The company now has 160 subscribers, with good prospects of reaching the 200 mark by spring. Such a large number of subscribers makes the service very valuable to merchants or any one having use for a telephone.

Many Big Cities in Japan.

Japan, with a population of 45,000,000, has 220 towns that have more than 100,000 inhabitants. In 1886 the number of such towns was 117. Osaka has increased from 360,000 to 510,000 inhabitants in ten years, Yokohama from 39,000 to 180,000, Kobe from 80,000 to 185,000. Tokio has now a population of 1,300,000.

Recommended for La Grippe.

N. Jackson, Danville, Ill., writes: "My daughter had a severe attack of La Grippe seven years ago and since then whenever she takes cold a terrible cough settles on her lungs. We tried a great many remedies without giving relief. She tried Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her. She has never been troubled with a cough since. 25c. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Morning's Bread hereafter may be obtained at Zuckweiler & Lutz, Jonathan Hatt's, Dovey's and Fair store.

MODERN WOODMAN CONVENTION.

Elect Delegates to the State Convention and Organize a Log Rolling.

The annual county convention of the Modern Woodman of America was held in Plattsmouth today for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention.

They met in their hall in the Fitzgerald block at 10 o'clock this morning, with George La Rue of Union as chairman and H. R. Gering, secretary. After the appointment of the credential committee, the convention adjourned to 1:30 o'clock.

At the afternoon session the following delegates were selected to the state convention, which will be held at Fremont, February 8:

Delegates—D. B. Smith, H. R. Gering, J. A. Brown, E. Pickett. Alternates—Robert Wilkinson, W. E. Dull, Charles Banning and Philip Horn.

After the business of the convention was finished a log rolling association for Cass county was organized and it was decided to hold the first meeting at Weeping Water some time during the summer.

A majority of the delegates departed for their homes this evening. Following is a list of the delegates in attendance at the convention:

Cedar Creek—Philip Horn. Louisville—James Ingram. Murray—W. E. Dull. South Bend—Jacob Cain. Alvo—F. Stout. Weeping Water—S. F. Girard. Nehawka—C. W. Banning, A. S. Carper.

Union—E. Pickett, G. N. LaRue. Eagle—Robert Wilkinson.

Elmwood—L. A. Tyson. Avoca—Henry Brockman. Plattsmouth—E. W. Cook, H. R. Gering, S. P. Holloway, H. S. Barthold.

Wabash—J. A. Brown.

Allowed the Fair Bounty.

The board of county commissioners today allowed the \$700 bounty due the Cass County Agricultural society as provided by the statutes. The board consulted with the county attorney in the matter and he advised them to pay it, stating that as long as the association was entitled to it according to law they could do nothing else. The board made an estimate for the 1899 bounty, which was \$700, and unless the legislature repeals the law this winter, it will have to be paid again next year.

Present Rulers of Europe.

Of the present rulers of European empires and kingdoms only one-third ascended the throne by direct hereditary rights. Out of the seventeen reigning emperors and kings only five are sons of previous rulers. These are in Prussia, Saxony, Italy, Belgium and Serbia. In Sweden, Portugal, Bavaria and Turkey brothers of the former sovereigns occupy the thrones, while in Austria, Wurtemberg and England a nephew and niece of the previously reigning uncle and aunt are in power. In Russia the crown prince's death caused his brother's succession to the throne.

Lingering La Grippe Cough Cure.

Mr. G. Vacher, 157 Osmond St., Chicago, writes: "My wife had a severe case of La Grippe three years ago and it left her with a very bad cough. She tried a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it gave immediate relief. One bottle cured her cough entirely. Now we are never without a bottle of this wonderful Cough Medicine in the house." 25 and 50c. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Conan Doyle on Golf.

I am myself an intermittent golfer, getting very violent attacks at regular intervals. It usually takes me about two months to convince myself that I shall never be any good, and then I give it up until a fresh burst of energy sets me trying once more. I played in Egypt until they told me that excavators had to pay a special tax. I inaugurated a private course in Vermont, also, and the Yankee farmers asked us what we were boring for. If ever the Ormeau club should wish any part of their links returned I could undertake a few games to clear away any sod now existing.—The Golf Club.

Masquerade Ball.

The first masquerade ball of the season will be given by Ivy Lodge, No. 13, of H. L. at White's hall Wednesday evening, January 11. Gents, masked, 50 cents; ladies, 25 cents; spectators, 10 cents. The Mandolin club will furnish the music and everybody is invited to come out and have a good time. Refreshments will be served.

After the Farmers.

Kansas City grain merchants have made many complaints of late about shortages in the shipments of wheat to that city, and a committee of the Kansas City Grain Dealers' Association was appointed to investigate the matter. It has been found that 26 1/2 per cent of the cars in use for the shipment of cereals are unfit for that purpose, some of them having leaks through which many bushels of grain are lost between the initial point of shipment and the Kansas City elevators. Many cars had also been bored into by thieves in the freight yards and tapped.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Cass County, will be held in the banking house on Tuesday evening, January 10, 1899, at 7:30 p. m. J. M. PATTERSON, Cashier.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet. Trio Lodge, No. 84, will have installation of officers and initiation on Friday night, January 14, in the A. O. U. W. hall, corner Pearl and Seventh streets. All members are requested to attend.

VICTORIA'S COSTLY BONNET.

Sent to Her by the Natives of the Navigator Islands.

Her majesty, Queen Victoria, who in the dowdiest royal personage in Europe, has in her possession the most expensive bonnet in the world, says the Boston Globe. The natives of the Navigator islands were several years ago anxious to make the queen a present. There was formed a committee, which debated long and patiently what would be most appropriate. Jewels were out of the question. It would cost a fortune to give one of the richest sovereigns in the world a jewel that she would appreciate. Even the most gorgeous cloths were not advisable. India had excelled them in weaving. The gift should be suggestive of their part of the world and made by their people. But what?—that was the question. Their women were skilled at plaiting grass and making it into everything from furniture, matting and mural decorations to gowns and hats, but this would not be valuable enough. Aside from the thoughtfulness of the gift it must have some intrinsic worth. The committee disagreed. One gentleman resigned in despair. The new member injected some ginger into the crowd and revived their lagging spirits. The new member said emphatically that even a queen had vainly enough to want to possess the most expensive bonnet in the world. One of their own tortoise shells should be made into a bonnet. It should be carved by their own people and while it would not cost the very dear Victoria would find it quite expensive if she went shopping for it in Bond street. An elaborate bonnet was made of a whole shell. The workmanship was exquisite. Never was tortoise shell more artistically carved. The shape is like that of the salvation army lasses. In due time the queen received the gift and wrote the committee a note of thanks. The queen found the material as well as the shape a little impracticable as far as every-day wear goes, so she sent it to the British museum. But the committee, which feels that a load is off its mind, draws mental pictures of Queen Victoria driving down "the lady's mile" and nodding to her faithful subjects and wearing the gift that caused so many wrinkles in the gray matter of its brain.

WASHINGTON AS A SENTINEL.

The Awful Sufferings of His Men Distressed Him.

"Sentinels pacing in the snow on the outskirts of Valley Forge took off their caps and stood in them to save their feet from freezing," writes William Herrie in the Ladies' Home Journal. "Here and there could be found even officers in a sort of dressing gown made of old woolen bed covers. The stout-hearted women of New Jersey sent their quilted clothes as Christmas presents, with the patriotic jest that as women were said sometimes to wear the trousers, so now there would be an excuse for men who might wear the petticoats. Washington, who never exaggerated, said that few men had more than one shirt, many only half a one, and some none at all. Nearly 3,000 men were barefooted, and occasionally might be seen a soldier who was all but naked. Sometimes there was nothing to eat in the camp but 'rotten salted herrings. Men were known to snatch at the dough of half-baked cakes in the kitchens of the 'army's wives. The contractors and the commissary agents and the continental congress had brought 12,000 men to the verge of starvation, and the blood of Gen. Wayne ran hot with rage as he looked on his poor fellows, weak with hunger. Indeed, there was but one horn tumbler and also but one wooden dish for every mess. Washington himself dined one day on potatoes and hickory nuts. 'My good man,' he said to the sentinel in front of his headquarters, pacing up and down in the bitterness of a cold morning, 'have you had anything to eat?' 'No, sir,' was the reply. 'Give me your musket, then, and go inside and get some breakfast,' and the tall commander gravely walked up and down his guard over his own house."

Wants of the Little Girl.

It is no longer enough to give a little girl a set of dishes; she must have substantial looking viands for her table. These are becoming more and more elaborate each year, and there is hardly a table delicacy that is not reproduced in paper mache. There are slices of pink ham dressed with toothsome green pickles, each half as large as the slice of ham; vegetables of all kinds, fruits, meats dressed with olives or, possibly, big marrowfat peas—there is not a strict regard to proportion in these viands. There are a fish course, salads, and everything for the doll that 'her mistress' mamma might have on her table.—New York Times.

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AT THEIR HALL.

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

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