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LIGHT PROBLEM

The Most Important Matter to be Considered in Short Business Session.

HELD BY THE CITY COUNCIL MONDAY

J. A. Barlenger of Glenwood Presents a Proposition Whereby City Can Obtain Electric Lighted Streets.

In the short business session held by the city council at the council chamof lighting the streets of Plattsmouth was the most important matter to be considered. Two propositions were communicated to the council, one by the Nebraska Lighting company of WILL KEEP THE OLD NAME erations in that place, where a smooth swindle was recently turned by him: this city, and the other by J. A. Barlenger, an electric light man of Glenwood. The first proposition was at a Burlington Will Not Lose its Identity, rate much the same as that paid by the city under the contract for electric lighted streets several years ago, the communication, through which centers. the city is offered twenty-two 32 candle power arc lights for an expendider the old contract.

our city under this proposition will Sioux City railroad men. a contract, under these provisions, it ern cannot be merged as they are parwould still be well worth while, if they allel and competing lines. The federal would be assured of good service. A government would prevent this. contract of this kind would mean a "The name 'The Burlington' is reduction of about fifty per cent or worth several million dollars a year to here and negotiated with real estate organizations and one which has one-half of the amount paid for the James J. Hill, so well known is that dealers for a 'home' property for his brought direct results and large same number of lights by the city in system in the west. previous years. On a whole the propo- "With the existing conditions it is offices of G. W. D. Reynolds, D. J. bouse belonging, is the Lincoln Com- Farmers' Institute at Plattsmouth Friday sition made by Mr. Barlenger proved not believed the Northern Pacific will Springer and others in consultation mercial Club Advertising association, a thorough discussion of the light thought the Burlington and Great house and lot in block 23, Abbott's association has a membership of over problem, the matter was referred to Northern will be 'merged,' but that addition, owned by August Johnson, ninety of the leading business firms of the lighting committee for further the Burlington will not lose its iden- struck his fancy as to price and ap- this city and the aim and object of the investigation. Should this contract tity nor operate under any other name pearance, and he agreed to take it. association are succinctly set forth in be accepted, an appropriation would than the present one. be necessary to meet the expenses, as "Closer relations between the roads son tomn: is yesterday afternoon closed lighting fund.

Claims Against the City.

A. A. Wetenkamp, recommended that Northern. George B. Harris, of Chi-peared. proved and the mayor and clerk were ton. Darius Miller, first vice presi- age, of awkward appearance, with circumstances are the following: following claims against the city:

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Hirz Meisinger Nuptials.

In the county court room Tuesday Journal in congratulating them. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hirz, while the bride is a daughter of side near Murray. The young couple will make their home in this vicinity.

Earl Kirkpatrick's Promotion.

The following is taken from the Dallas (Texas) Morning News, and refers to one of Cass county's rising young men, especially in railroad circles:

ticket agent for the Santa Fe-Rock brought before the board of insanity, Island depot has been made assistant who decided that he should be sent to city passenger and ticket agent of the Lincoln. Sheriff C. D. Quinton ac-Santa Fe, assisting City Passenger companied him to Lincoln this after-Agent C. L. Holland. He succeeds noon, where he will recive a course of T. A. De Voss, who has been sent to treatment provided for by the "dipso Ardmore, I. T., as city passenger law. agent."

Regulates the bowels, promotes easy natural movements, cures consti- for ladies and children's style little her many Lincoln friends intend to ness interests of all, are entitled to pation-Doan's Regulets. Ask your off but \$5 to \$15 quality at closing out give her a cordial reception here Fri- the advertising patronage of the busidruggist for them. 25c a box.

Winter Corn Show.

The fifth annual winter corn show conducted by the Nebraska Corn Improvers' association, will be held at Lincoln, January 14 to 18, 1907. All corn growers in the state are urged to take part. An exhibit will consist of twenty ears, ten of which will be judged. After the show all prize corn will be sold at auction for the benefit of the association. Last year the first prize corn brought \$40, or at the rate of \$100 per bushel, the highest price on record ever paid for seed corn. As usual, a number of valuable cash and Negotiates Loans With Real Estate Men special prizes will be offered.

A special two days program will also be given, with lectures by experts and practical corn growers. A big corn show and good meetings are assured, and every corn grower in the state should help push it along. For further particulars, programs and instructions for selecting and showing stranger, who, confining his operaber Monday the all absorbing topic corn, address the secretary, E. O. Montgomery, Station A, Lincoln. Nebraska.

as Reported Recently.

A special from Sioux City, Iowa, smoothest job of swindling the Freand as this was considered exorbitant says: "That the Great Northern and mont authorities have been called by the council, it was soon disposed of Burlington railroads will be prac- upon to notice in the last half decade. practically makes the home an instituto make way for the more favorable tically 'merged' into one great system Three hundred dollars ahead by his tion for all the state, as two of the much higher before the Lincoln Teleproposition of the Glenwood man, within the next few weeks is the transactions tommis left Fremont late other conferences have already ac-Mr. Barlenger was present in person growing belief of railroad men in yesterday. His operations were dis- cepted the proposition. Gov. J. H. to explain any questions arising from | Sioux City as well as in other railroad | covered this morning when August J.

Northern, Northern Pacific and Bur- a check for \$750 drawn by tommis on the Nebraska conference. It is exture of \$1,900 for an all night service. lington roads, all controlled by James the Fremont National bank, and pected that this home will at once beor \$1,200 for the midnight service, per J. Hill, will be merged under the name learned it was worthless. annum, the same as the city had un- of the Great Northern and that the

referred the bills of John Bauer and head of the Burlington and Great bank, negotiated the loan and disap-called advertising. same be paid. This the council ap- cago, is now president of the Burlinginstructed to issue warrants for the dent of the Burlington, has charge of sandy complexion, five feet seven all traffic on the system. It may be inches tall and weighs 150 pounds." found to the advantage of Mr. Hill to become the executive head of both systems and to put one manager in

> facilitate the operation of the two the crack huskers. The Times says: roads in many ways.

cars, the Great Northern, under the out his corn and Mrs. Henry Niemann sued directly by the merchants." Judge Travis tied the matrimonial new arrangement, could use them. of this city, a sister of Mr. Ruff, ofknot for Henry Hirz of this city and When grain is moving in Kansas and fered her services and departed for not covered in the above, that a com-Miss Emma E. Meisinger of Mynard. southern Nebraska, Great Northern Gretna Sunday morning. Letters mittee will pass upon the project and The above couple are well known in cars and engines would help move it, from her show that she is equal to the the association then follows its findthis vicinity, where they have many and four weeks later, when it began to occasion and is shucking from 65 to 80 lings. friends and relatives who will join the move in North Dakota and Minnesota, bushels a day. This is an average that Burlington cars and engines would be

rushed to the northern country. "Such conveniences of operation, the Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Meisinger, who re- more simple method of keeping accounts and of handling traffic unirailroad systems closer together or of merging them into one system."

Taken to Lincoln.

Wm. Brantner was arrested Friday night in an intoxicated condition, and "Earl Kirkpatrick, assistant depot after having sobered up he was

300 Good Warm Coats at 98c

sale of Herold's stock

ANOTHER SMOOTH SWINDLER

A Green Looking Man Confining His Operations to Railroad Towns.

and Property Owners - Authorities are Looking for This Man.

The people of this vicinity and especially of this city are warned to be on guard against a green looking tions to railroad towns, seeks to negotiate loans on property that he contemplates purchasing. A special from Fremont, under date of November 23, gives the following account of his opswindle was recently turned by him:

road man and signing the name of Sam tommis, with a little t, a green looking stranger yesterday afternoon Johnson, who is probably the loser by

"Mr. Johnson yesterday gave tommis tions of the church in this state." Burlington and Northern Pacific will a deed for a house and lot in Abbott's To install the lights and plant in lose their identity is not believed by addition in return for the check and tommis by presenting the paper at a AGAINST ADVERTISING FAKES require about seven months, but "It is stated on good authority that bank with which he had previously should the council decide to enter into the Northern Pacific and Great North- negotiated for a loan, succeeded in

> "Tommis came to Fremont two or three days ago representing himself to be a railroad man who was locating After numerous calls upon Mr. John- the following:

A Crack Female Corn Husker.

We have not heard of any of the charge of the traffic of both systems. women folks of Cass county turning acter when presented by promoters or That this man will be D. Miller, of out during the scarcity of farm hands, agents other than those regularly em-Chicago, is the belief of railroad men. and assisting in corn husking. The ployed by Lincoln papers. "Other changes, it is said, would be Papillion Times tells of one over in made in the accounting, traffic and Sarpy county who made a good hand programs, and blank books, time operating departments which would in the field, and is equal to many of cards, and other similar devices.

"One of the most important things county has lead some of the female baseball score cards, etc. which would be accomplished would portion of the population to volunbe in the more perfect distribution of teer their services. Henry Ruff, liv- wholly or chiefly for advertising purequipment. When the Burlington has ing two miles northeast of Gretna, was poses. This paragraph shall not be more engines than are in use or more unable to secure enough help to get interpreted to prohibit circulars iswill make a good many of the men under this organization has been hustle to beat."

Returns From Kansas City.

formly are said to be the motives of the two delegates from this city to at- pressed. It a city of the business of nor-elect Sheldon, the Lincoln Star became lonely after the daughter left Mr. Hill in bringing his two great tend the Trans-Mississippi congress at Lincoln it is astonishing the demands says: "The private secretary to the him, and wooed and won Mrs. Orville to the closing, which was yesterday.

Miss Alice Dovey in Lincoln.

She is a Plattsmouth, Neb., girl and the year for their town and the busi- secretary." day night. - Lincoln Star.

A Clever Little Lady.

Rushville, Neb., on Wednesday, giving entertainments at the Pearson on Monday and Tuesday evenings. They were short-handed, two of their company having left them at Sturgis, but in the main the Keeneysalways please our people, and it is to be hoped they will come again. Miss Dora Swear-MAKES A RICH HAUL IN FREMONT ingen, the soubret of the company, particularly interested The Northwest Post families, for the reason that years ago we knew her in Plattsmouth, Neb. She is a very clever little lady and the short visit with her was mutually enjoyed -Belle Fourche (S. D.) Northwest Post.

CROWELL HOME ACCEPTS

Methodist Commissioners for Nebraska Conference Act on Important Matter.

The Lincoln Journal says: "The pastor at Falls City, and Rev. A. N. Shamel of Dorchester; Gov. J. H. Mickey and Judge Spurlock of York, is believed to have pulled off the met at the state house yesterday and formally accepted the Crowell home come one of the prominent institu-

Efficient Results From Thorough Organization of the Lincoln Business Men.

One of the most practical business family to occupy. He was at the money savings to every business very acceptable to the council. After be included in the merger. It is about places that were offered him. A says the Lincoln Trade Review. This

"We, the undersigned, appreciating there is nothing available in the of James J. Hill have long been de- up the deal for \$750 and tendered his the large amount of money wasted sired by the Hill interests. It is be- check in payment. Mr. Johnson ac- upon doubtful advertising schemes, lieved that is what he is about to cepted the paper and turned over the do hereby agree that hereafter we The claims committee, to whom was bring about, by becoming the actual deed. Tommis at once went to the shall decline to patronize all such so

"Among the things which we will "He is about twenty-eight years of not patronize or support under any

"The City Directory unless same is published in Lincoln.

"Hotel registers, desk cards, card cases, room cards, and similar devices. "Newspaper schemes of every char-

"Cook books, society and church

"Theatre programs, theatre tickets, "The scarcity of farm hands in this society programs, restaurant tickets,

"Irregular publications and circulars

It is provided, that on all questions

The results of nine months' work most gratifying; fake advertising cannot gain a footbold and schemes that strangers come and work upon com-Frank Schlater and Ed. Fitzgerald, munities are systematically sup- various positions in the gift of Gover- teen years of age. The girl's father Kansas City, returned home Friday that come up to business men for ad- governor draws \$2,000 a year, but the Jones, the divorced wife of the man ing. Mr. Schlater was made a mem- vertising. By following this organi- duties are a trifle heavy. Precedent who eloped with Jaynes' daughter. ber of the committee on credentials zation hundreds of dollars are saved has decreed that this office go to a So Jones really paid the freight. from Nebraska. Both gentlemen re- every month and legitimate advertis- newspaper man. Clark Perkins of St. port that the congress was a success in ling by home people and home Institu- Paul, has been suggested for the place every particular, from the beginning tions can be more liberally followed by one faction. He was secretary of away with. There are a good many of tee. the smaller cities in the state where

The Keeney Stock company left for THE TELEPHONE WAR IS ON

The Nebraska Telephone Company Trying to Down the Independent in Lincoln.

The Beatrice Daily Sun "hits the nail right square on the head" in the following article:

residence phones from \$1.75 to \$2. By offering an excellent service at reasonable rates the independent people R. D. Pollard, Tax Agent of the Burlinghave within the past three years nearly run the old company out of the field. As soon as the increase in rates is announced, the Bell people come out in a half page advertisement, exclaiming: "An attempt to hold up ABOUT EIGHTY PER CENT OF TAXES the citizens of Lincoln," If \$2 for residence and \$4 for business telecommittee of commissioners of the Ne. phones are "holdup" prices, what were braska conference of the Methodist the rates charged by the Bell people To County Treasurer, Who, Following Ad-Episcopal church, consisting of Rev. in the same city for years. If 82 is G 1. Wright, presiding eider of the robbery, \$3.50 as a monthly rental for "Representing himself to be a rail- Nebraska City district: Rev. Mr. Cline, a residence telephone can hardly be anything short of burglary, murder, assassination, treason! We are not familar with the merits of the case which the old company tries to make against the new, except that we know for superanuates at Blair. This action that the service of the old company County Treasurer Wheeler about phone company organized, established a good business, gave a good service Mickey was elected lay trustee, and and forced the old monopoly to make Rev. A. W. Shamel of Dorchester, improvements and to greatly reduce "The statement that the Great the alleged crooked business, presented ministerial trustee for the home from rates. The new company is charged with raising rates to pay dividends on watered stock. They may be overcapitalized: it's the style. There may be some complaint on the part of the people of Lincoln. We do not presume to say. But to a man up a tree it would seem that the old company, which for years charged higher rates for an inferior service, would be the last one on earth to start the cry, 'Stop thief!"

DON'T FORGET THE DATES

and Saturday, December 7th and 8th.

Every farmer within a radius of ten miles of Plattsmouth should make Burlington and Union Pacific. their arrangements to attend the farmers' institute to be held in this only railroad refusing to pay its taxes city on Friday and Saturday, Decem- as assessed and levied. The Missouri ber 7 and 8. Not only should they attheir families, and especially the boys. The subjects to be discussed at these for the years 1904 and 1905. meetings will be of as much interest to the wives and sons as to others. There is nothing to pay—the lectures are all

boy come, who expects to follow in more than 700 in the district. the footsteps of his aged father on the The other candidates for speaker sure to benefit them.

toward the gentlemen who have the News. management in charge by attending these meetings, and thus show their appreciation of their efforts.

Don't forget their dates-Friday and Saturday, December 7 and 8.

Salary is \$2,000.

\$10 Furs at \$6.75 at closing out sale of Herold's stock.

On account of a defective county bridge in road district No. 18, a mule. the property of Isaac Dye, who resides near Union, came to its death a few days since. The two men, C. F. Harris and Henry Creamer, appointed by Road Overseer Ben Beckman, to appraise the animal, placed the sum at \$150, for which amount Mr. Dye has filed a claim against the county in the clerk's office today.

Wants \$150 for Mule.

"In Lincoln the independent telephone company has raised the rates of B. & M. STILL EVADES TAXES

ton, Was Here Today to Tender

vice of Attorney General, Refused to Accept Less Than Full Amount.

Mr. B. D. Pollard, tax agent for the Burlington to Nebraska, arrived in our city Friday morning to tender to taxes levied and assessed against the company for the year 1006, the Burlington still claiming that its assessment is too high in proportion to farm lands and other property in this

The county treasurer, following the advice given by the attorney general of the state to all county treasurers, refused to accept any of the taxes unless the full amount was paid.

The Burlington will, no doubt, institute a suit enjoining the several county treasurers in counties through which their lines run, from enforcing collection of the taxes in the manner provided by statute until a hearing can be had in federal court.

The first suit instituted by the Burlington against the several county treasurers has been tried by the United States circuit court at Omaha, and by that court, judgment has been entered against the railroad company and the case is now in the supreme court of the United States on appeal by the

In this county the Burlington is the Pacific has paid its taxes in full for tend in person, but they should bring the years 1904-'05 and '06, while the Rock Island has paid their full taxes

Harrison Wants to be Speaker.

Representative-elect Marshall Harrison of Dunbar, representing the float Some of the business men of Platts- district of Otoe and Cass counties, was mouth have given liberally to make proposed by his friends yesterday as a the institute a success, and Mayor Ger- candidate for speaker of the house in ing, who is always a hustler in enter- the coming legislature. He was in prises of this character, is doing his Lincoln during the day and announced duty in the direction of making it so. his willingness to stand for the place. These institutes are held for the es- Mr. Harrison has declared himself in pecial benefit of the farmers who thorough sympathy with the whole reshould be glad of the opportunity to publican platform. As a candidate attend and listen to the able speakers for representative, he carried Otoe that will be present, who will tell you county by over 300 votes, although his something about farming that you two associates on the legislative ticket never knew before. No one is too old were beaten. He also carried Cass to learn. If you think you are let the county and had a total majority of

farm, and hear something that will be now in the field are Representative E. P. Brown of Lancaster county, Adam The business men of Plattsmouth McMullen of Gage, N. P. Dodge and should demonstrate their good feeling H. T. Clarke of Douglas.-Lincoln

A Sort of a Mix-up.

The following story comes from the west part of Otoe county, but we are not prepared to vouch for its truthfulness: A middle aged woman's hnsband, Orville Jones, eloped with a In speaking of applicants for the young girl, Mabel Jaynes, only seven-

Last Game of the Season.

The local football season will close because so much of the useless is done the republican state central commit- Thanksgiving afternoon with a game between the Plattsmouth Indepen-"However, Vilas Sheldon, a brother dents and the Ashland high school The Omaba papers have gone into business men, by getting together in of George L. Sheldon, may be chosen teams. This contest wil' be close and ecstasies over Alice Dovey, who is this way, could save much money now for the place. It has been the custom exciting and will well be worth you with "The Vanderbilt Cup." She is wasted and have that much more to to name a relative or a close friend for time. The last game resulted in an evidently doing the best work of her use in the most legitimate of all ad- the more confidential duties of the ex- Ashland victory and the locals hope career. "Miss Dovey alone would be vertising channels-their home news. ecutive office. Governor Savage had a to defeat them by a good score in their worth the trouble," says one critic. papers which, working every hour of confidential secretary and a private last game. All our boys need is a good crowd to encourage them on to victory. The boys are training hard for this game and expect a large crowd out to see the game.