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#### CITY COUNCIL HOLDS A SESSION LAST EVENING

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street, and it will be impossible to complete it this year. The engineer also recommended the holding back of 5 per cent of the amount, or some \$415, until the whole contract was completed.

Councilman Streight moved to accept the report and allow the contractor the amount of the claim stated by the engineer, in order that he could settle up claims caused by the carrying on of the work. This was seconded by Richey, and the different members of the council at once entered into a general discussion of the matter.

City Attorney Tidd suggested to the council that it would be well for the city to hold out more than 5 per cent, and thought that if they held out all over \$2,000 it would give the city more protection in case anything happened to cause the contractor to be unable to carry out the work.

Councilman Richey thought that Mr. Burnie had been to a large outlay in the work and had been compelled to take on many large bills, and he thought it only right that he should be given the full amount less the 5 per cent, and at that he would still be unable to pay all the accounts incurred in material purchased and in funds to carry on the construction work. Councilman Streight stated he had taken the same view as the engineer and thought that if the work was satisfactory there was no reason for not allowing the amount, as it was customary to take out 5 per cent of a contract of this kind each time a part of the work was accepted.

Councilman Johnson did not doubt the good intentions of the contractor to carry on the work, but he thought the amount suggested by the city attorney be held out, as those who had backed Mr. Burnie were aware of the fact that they might have to carry their account for some time until the work was completed.

Councilman Hallstrom stated he thought that the contractor was all right and that he should be paid now, in order that he might settle the amounts due on the work, as if he did not the city would have to.

Councilman Patterson said that as the city was protected by a bond signed by bondholders, he thought that the amount should be paid as recommended. Councilman Buttery stated that he thought that the contractor was entitled to all that was coming to him if he had done the work in a satisfactory manner, but he thought those that had furnished the means and material for the work should have seen where they were at before they went into the deal and been prepared to wait until the work was accepted and the amounts allowed. The matter was finally settled by the passage of the resolution of

#### \$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one divided disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have much faith in its curative powers, that they offer a \$100 reward for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Moves P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

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Mr. Streight to accept the report of the engineer, all voting for the resolution with the exception of Johnson.

The finance committee of the council, after due consideration, reported favorably upon the following claims, and warrants were ordered drawn for their payment: A. C. Tulene, moving body of Mrs. Wilson, \$4; Frank Boedel, nozzlemans Coates' block fire, \$1,50; George Brasky, nozzlemans at Coates' block fire and drying hose, \$3; Harry Gouchenour, nozzlemans at Coates' block fire, \$1,50; Dr. O. Sandin, same, \$1,50; Clifford Forbes, nozzlemans Coates' block fire and drying hose, \$3; Paul Wohlfarth, drying hose, \$1,50; Gus Carlson, nozzlemans at Coates' block fire and drying hose, \$3; C. M. Manners, salary as chief of fire department, \$12,50; Roy Sawyer, salary as secretary of fire department, \$6,25; William Mason, salary, \$6,25; Henry Lahoda, salary, \$6,25; Sam Gouchenour, salary, \$6,25; H. D. Stanley, salary, \$6,25; A. F. Braun, salary, \$6,25; Mike Lutz, street commissioner, \$34,50; Roy McBride, street work, \$10,80; Charles McBride, same, \$39,60; G. Rhode, sawing wood at city hall, \$3,20.

After the ordering of several small jobs of road work the council adjourned and the city legislators wended their way home, feeling well pleased with their night's work.

#### California Woman Seriously Alarmed.

"A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have had coughing spells and my lungs were so sore and inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it relieved my cough the first night, and in a week I was rid of the cold and soreness of my lungs," writes Miss Marie Gerber, Saxeille, Cal. For sale by all dealers.

#### MISS HELEN CLARK FORMERLY OF THIS CITY SUBMITS TO OPERATION

from Wednesday's Daily  
Yesterday the friends of Miss Helen Clark in this city were very much pained to learn that she had had been taken to Immanuel hospital in Omaha, where she was forced to undergo an operation for appendicitis. Miss Clark, who is attending school at Rockford, Illinois, has not been in the best of health for some time, and it was thought best by the physicians in charge of her case to have the operation performed at the hospital, where the operation, which was deemed a very successful one, was performed. The many friends here of this young lady will await anxiously the reports from her bedside and will trust that she may be speedily restored to her former good health. The Clark family now reside in Omaha, where Mr. Byron Clark is general solicitor for the Burlington railroad.

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#### Local News

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Norman Genuing of Glenwood, Iowa, was in the city last evening to attend the meeting of the Elks' lodge.

John Busche of near Cedar Creek was in the city today attending to some matters of business at the court house.

Mrs. L. L. Porter departed yesterday afternoon for Denver, where she will visit over Christmas with her daughter in that city.

Mrs. J. H. Reasoner and son, Byrl, of Tabor, Iowa, arrived in this city this afternoon and will spend the holidays with the former's sister, Mrs. Robson.

Miss Lucille Stonerod of Colorado, Texas, arrived in the city last evening to spend the holidays with her friend, Miss Mae Murphy.

A. F. Seybert of Cullom was in the city yesterday attending to matters of business, and returned to his home on the Schuyler train.

Itch! Itch! Itch—Scratch! Scratch! Scratch! The more you scratch, the worse the itch. Try Doan's Ointment. For eczema, any skin itching. 50c a box.

C. F. Reihart of Louisville was in the city yesterday afternoon for a few hours looking after some matters of business with the different merchants and visiting with friends.

James Aull came in last evening on No. 2 from Caspar, Wyoming, where he has been for the past few months in the employ of the Burlington in their bridge work.

E. C. Hill and wife and son, Roscoe departed this morning for Beemer, Nebraska, where they will visit over the holidays with relatives on the farm near that place.

Fred Weidman of Plainview, Nebraska, is in the city to visit over the holidays, as is also Mrs. Fred Ebinger and son, William, who will spend the festive season at the home of Mrs. Emma Weidman in this city.

H. W. Cory of North Yakima, Washington, arrived yesterday to make a short visit here with the family of his brother, John Cory. Mr. Cory was for several years a resident of this city and will be well remembered by the older residents.

Mrs. E. O. Steihm of Lincoln, after a short stay here with her father, Judge Douglass, departed last evening for Marysville, Missouri, where she will join the other members of the family, who were called there by the serious illness of Mrs. J. W. Dean.

### CANCER IN WOMAN'S BREAST

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**436 WEST RANDOLPH STREET, CHICAGO, ILL.**  
This MAY SAVE A LIFE, Send It Home

L. A. Meisinger and family and W. G. Meisinger and family left this afternoon for Omaha to visit over Christmas with the family of Philip Meisinger.

Mrs. R. E. Sheehan and little daughter departed last evening for their home at Galesburg, Illinois, after a visit here of about a week with the parents of Mrs. Sheehan.

Dr. G. H. Gilmore, W. G. Boedeker and James Loughridge of Murray were in the city last evening attending the meeting of the local lodge of Elks.

Mrs. A. B. Swarthout departed this morning for Cedar Rapids, Neb., where she will visit over Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. R. N. Ransome and family.

Miss Anna Speck departed this morning for Hopkins, Missouri, where she will visit over Christmas with her sister, Mrs. John Ewing and family.

Frank Blotzer and wife of near Cedar Creek came in yesterday morning and spent the day here looking after trading with the different merchants of the city.

Miss Julia Kerr was a passenger to Sioux City, Iowa, yesterday afternoon, where she will spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. R. E. Andrews and family.

Harry Northcutt, wife and children came down last evening on No. 2 and will visit here over Christmas at the home of Mrs. E. W. Kennedy, the mother of Mrs. Northcutt.

Andrew Matous and daughter, Miss Georgia, were passengers this morning on the early Burlington train for Lincoln and Havelock, where they will visit during the holidays.

K. W. Zavgren, who has been in charge of the work for the Burlington on the riprap work across the river, departed this morning for Loup City, Neb., where he will visit over the holidays.

Mrs. A. F. Seybert of Cullom departed last evening on No. 2 for Pekin, Illinois, where she will visit over the holidays at the home of her uncle, George Keil and family.

C. A. (White) Miller, of Brunswick, Neb., arrived in the city yesterday evening to spend the holidays with friends and relatives at the old home. He is the same old "White," and has a host of friends in Cass county who are always pleased to see him.

#### Deserves Attention.

We have called, several times, the attention of our readers to the fact how important it is to watch the functions of the body and that the first symptom of any irregularity deserves close attention. This is particularly true of the alimentary canal. In such cases it does not suffice to take any medicine for cleaning out the canal, but you must choose a remedy which also stimulates and strengthens the intestines in order to make them work without artificial help. This is what Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine is doing. It has a decided effect on the digestive system, on the cleaning out of the body, on the strengthening of the nerves, on the nourishment. It will relieve constipation and its sequelae. At drug stores, Jos. Triner, 1333-1339 S. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill. Backache will quickly yield to Triner's Liniment.

#### Helps of "Big Tim" to Feed Poor.

New York, Dec. 24.—Although "Big Tim" Sullivan is dead, those who in the past looked to him for their Christmas dinner will not go hungry this year. His heirs announced that poor families in the Bowery district would continue to receive the usual Christmas dinner and that the inmates of the lodging houses along the Bowery would also be remembered as formerly.

#### Botanist Killed by Malays.

Toronto, Dec. 24.—Charles Budd Robinson, the United States government botanist killed by natives of Amboyna, in the Malay archipelago, was the only son of C. B. Robinson, one of the oldest working telegraphers in Canada.

### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

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## Boys and Girls Who Have Won National Fame as Letter Writers

### First Announcement of Awards In National Letter Writing Contest, In Which More Than 20,000 School Children Competed For Prizes



#### KEY TO THE WINNERS.

**A Western Girl Heads Class B.**  
Wanda Isaac, age thirteen, of Freeman, S. D., wrote:  
I was especially interested in the first prize picture in the book which shows the progress of firearms. The following is the story which the picture on the front cover tells me:  
Ray Kennington had had wonderful success during the hunting season. Animals of all descriptions had fallen prey to his Remington with its "U. M. C." ammunition.  
As he pondered he had a vision in which a cave man, Robin Hood, the hunter with crossbow, and men with old fashioned guns appeared to him. They were all much surprised at the perfection of his weapons.  
The cave man spoke: "You have been a doubt a wonderful means of defense in your hands, but when confronted by a savage bear I turned at him a jagged rock, and when I invented the shaft I took the first step. Do not forget me."  
"And me," said Robin Hood. "I used the long bow in Sherwood forest, and it served me well. It was but a matter of time toward the perfect weapon had in your hands."  
"And my crossbow shall not be forgotten," rejoined the chief. "It was the first practical step toward guns." \*\*\*  
"Mountain School" Lad Leads Class C.  
Mark Sullivan, fifteen years of age, lives in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and attended the "Mountain School" in Ulster county of the same state. His letter, the best in Class C, is in part:  
In a pleasant valley of that country which is now called France there lived before the era of the great lion a clan of cave men.  
The only enemy of the clanmen was a great saber tooth tiger, which had a cave far up upon a mountain side. Every winter as the time approached for the tiger to go south the men would keep an eager watch upon the cave, because when he had gone they would enter and live there during the colder months of the winter. \*\*\*  
Saber Tooth returned unexpectedly.  
A daring pan instantly flashed into the mind of Strongarm, the chief. The men with their rude stone weapons would never dare to attack the tiger, so Strongarm ordered them to bring a large sickle hide. This he fashioned into a line, which was filled with stones. He then cut a strong oaken pole, and after putting a spear head halfway down the shaft. Several men belted carry his weapon to the tree under which Saber Tooth was sleeping. Slowly it was raised and poised above the sleeping tiger. The men retreated to the cave, and then Strongarm cut the string. Down plunged the weighted shaft, pinning Saber Tooth to the ground. \*\*\*  
**Big City Boy "D" Class Winner.**  
Macy F. Lanice, of Bay Shore, N. Y., aged 17, who was first in Class D, saw the literary and artistic side of the book. He wrote:  
The plot and style are the work of a real author. Uninteresting details are mostly vivid. \*\*\* big, cumbersome guns of olden times are invested with romance, the tedious stages of the advancement of civilization from the earliest ages are skillfully interwoven with the steps of the steady advance of Remington arms and the whole makes a read like fiction.  
Surely this contest has brought forth from young America an unmistakable denial of the charge that our country is deficient in better writing ability. Along with this denial has come a wealth of matter that will give teachers, writers and even parents a new appreciation of the wonder world's aid of youth.

**WHO** shall now say that letter writing is a lost art in these United States? A successful country wide contest among the school children of the land has just proved conclusively that our boys and girls at least are fully capable of clear, vigorous expression through the printed word.

With the purpose to "stimulate interest in letter writing, to develop observation among school children and to interest them in the origin and development of inventions that have become important economic factors in our civilization," the Remington Literary Committee of New York city recently offered, through the public schools of the United States, 2,100 prizes, consisting of 100 five dollar gold pieces, 1,000 Tiffany medals of rich design and 1,000 handsomely engraved certificates of merit for the best letters of two to three hundred words based upon the lately published book, "A New Chapter In an Old Story," which covers the romantic history of the development of firearms and ammunition making.

Prizes were offered in four classes: Class A for children ten to eleven years of age; Class B, twelve to thirteen; Class C, fourteen to fifteen, and Class D, sixteen years of age and over. There were three principal prizes in each class, and an equal number of all prizes were allotted to each class, so that each pupil should compete on equal terms and only with others of his own age.

**Wide Interest in Contest.**  
Soon after the announcement of the contest entries came in a flood from every corner of Uncle Sam's dominions. With the receipt of the book, which was presented to the libraries in schools where pupils were to compete, the prize letters began to pour into the office of the committee. In all, more than 20,000 live, vivid messages were received. They came from such wide opposites as the New York city boy who rides to school in the subway and from the wee girl in the interior of California a winner who "had to go 110 miles to find a photographer" to have the photo taken which is reproduced in connection with this story.

Attracted by the genuine value of the letters submitted, a distinguished board of judges consented to attempt the enormous task of selecting the winners. The chairman of the board was President John H. Finley, LL. D., of the College of the City of New York. Others were Dr. Talcott Williams, LL. D., Litt. D., director of the school of journalism at Columbia university; Herbert L. Bridgman, M. A., the explorer and historian, who is the vice president of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, publisher of the Brooklyn Standard Union and author of several important works; Hudson Maxim, the inventor, and Harry Chase Brentley, editor and journalist of note and author of "Animal Secrets," etc., secretary of the board.

The decision of this eminent board