

The Plattsmouth Journal.

DOINGS OF THE PLATTSMOUTH CITY COUNCIL

Lighting of the City Principal Subject of Discussion, Along With Other Matters.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Every member of the city council was present last evening when the mayor rapped for order on what might be called a "light" session of the council, which, while lasting for a period of two hours, was filled to the greatest extent with a discussion of the question of the illuminating of the streets of the city under the proposition made by the light company at the last session of the city dads.

The business of the session was opened by the reading of a petition from the residents along Granite street, west of Chicago avenue, asking that a walk be placed on the north side of that thoroughfare between Eighth and Ninth streets, and that a light be placed at the corner of Eighth and Granite streets. Councilman Hallstrom stated that a walk had been ordered along a part of the street where it was asked for and that as soon as the weather permitted it would be put in for use. The matter was referred to the streets, alleys and bridges committee.

Henry Boeck also presented a petition to the council asking permission to place a sewer in the alley adjoining his property and to close that alley for a few hours, which was granted by the council.

The report of Chief of Police Rainey for the month just passed showed that twenty-five arrests had been made and different dispositions made of the parties.

City Clerk Wurl, during the month of January, collected the sum of \$34.55, which he had turned over to the city treasurer.

The report of the finances of the city as presented by City Treasurer Cook, shows that the city has a balance in their favor of \$13,630, which is a much better showing than at the previous report of the treasurer.

The main subject of the evening's meeting was struck when the report of the lighting committee was read, giving a letter from the manager of the light plant in regard to the amount allowed the company for street lights. The committee, in their report, stated that the bill had been reduced 20 per cent because of the fact that the lights, both electric and gas, furnished the city had been very poor and they believed this to be a just reduction for the loss to the city. The

letter from the manager of the light company inquired as to the reason for the reduction from the regular amount of the bill as presented and declining to accept the amount of \$107.03 in settlement of the amount due them and asking that the city make a statement as to the number of lights and their location which were out of service. The motion was made that the letter be referred back to the light committee to notify the light company as to the reasons for the reduction. This brought forth a vigorous protest from Chairman Hallstrom of the light committee, who thought that the city clerk should notify the company as to the reason for the reduction of the amount for poor lights, amounting to about \$26. The motion to refer the matter to the light committee was defeated, six to four, and then, on motion of Buttery, the city clerk was requested to notify the light company as to the reasons for the reduction in the amount of their bill.

Councilman Hallstrom, in addressing the council for a short time, stated that the manager of the Nebraska Lighting company, at a recent interview, had expressed a willingness to put in three arc lights on Main street to replace the gas lights in use at present and also to replace the gas lights in the residence part of the city with fifty candle power electric lights, which he believed would prove much more satisfactory than the present lights. The company was willing to put in meters with the electric lights, either one meter with a key for the city and one for the company, or two meters, one for the company and one for the city, that each could keep a check on the amount of current used by the lights. The light company, Mr. Hallstrom stated, was willing to install any number of the 1,200 candle power arc lights at \$8 per month apiece for all-night service. The councilman desired to have the matter discussed thoroughly by the council before they decided upon definite action.

Mayor Sattler was heartily in favor of the proposition to have meters installed on the lights, as he believed that it would result in a saving for the city and they could at least see how the cost of the lights was running. He also thought that on moonlight nights the lights could be turned off, saving the city a considerable amount. Councilman Straight stated that he was not struck with the proposition in regard to the meters, as he thought as the electric lights became old they used up a great deal more current than was necessary, and did not furnish sufficient light. In reply to the remarks of the councilman from the First ward, Councilman Hallstrom remarked that the light company would replace the present thirty-two candle power lamps with new fifty candle power ones in the residence district. Councilman Patterson did not, he said, know a

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great deal about the question of how to secure good lights, but if the electric current could be made good he was in favor of having it installed and thought that the arc lights and the fifty candle power lamps would be found a great deal better for the purpose of lighting the streets, if they could be furnished with the right kind of current. He had not formed any opinion of the question of the use of meters. Councilman Johnson said that as the contract between the city and the light company would expire in October, he did not see the reason for installing of the meters, but he certainly favored the discontinuance of the gas lights for the use of lighting the city streets.

Mayor Sattler, in addressing the council, said he thought that if the meters were to be used by the city it was time now to fix them up on the lights, as they could be tested out by the time the contract expired in October. Councilman Lushinsky was of the opinion that the electric lights on Main street would be far more satisfactory than at present and he favored the securing of four of the arc lamps for the illuminating of the business streets. He was also in favor of the use of meters on the different lamps and thought, as did the mayor, that this was the time to install them if they were to be used. Councilman Straight said that two years ago the city had a proposition made to them to replace the electric current with gas and make gas the chief feature of the output of the local plant, and the change had not proven satisfactory, but he did not know whether the change would prove of benefit to the city or not. Councilman Bajek stated that he did not know about the change in the lights, although the present service was very poor. He said the arc lights which were used here a few years ago greatly resembled a smoking lantern and if better ones were not used it would not improve things to make the change. He thought that the electric lights should be replaced with new ones by the company. On the question of meters Mr. Bajek was in favor of having them installed in order that a better track of the amount of current used could be kept. Councilman Buttery, when called for an opinion, was very much in favor of arc lights on Main streets if the proper service could be given, and thought that all the arc lights installed be placed on the main business street of the city and add to its appearance. Councilman Shea of the Fifth ward was in favor of the arc lights on Main street, and if the light company had any small lights in stock he thought they should get busy. He was

FIDDLERS' CONTEST IS NOW A FIXED FEATURE

Friday, February 27th is the Date for the Big Event of the Year.

Soon will the opportunity to enjoy the pleasures of "Old Dan Tucker," "Arkansas Traveler" and "Turkey in the Straw," be given the lovers of the old-time fiddling, as the Improved Order Redmen will give their annual Fiddlers' Contest in this city on Friday evening, February 27th, and from the inquiries already received from the fiddlers of this locality there will be a large number of entries to this pleasurable occasion. At the previous contests there has been much interest displayed and a large attendance of persons to hear the familiar strains of the old-time favorites interpreted by the old-time masters of the violin, who on numerous occasions of neighborhood gatherings have tickled the ears and feet of the young and old with their music, and these old-timers will all be present in force in this city from Otoe, Nemaha and this county and from Mills county, Iowa.

The committee of the lodge having the event in charge consists of J. C. York, J. E. McDaniel, John Cory, R. D. Dalton and Emil Walters, and this rustling committee will leave no stone unturned to make the contest one of the biggest successes ever given by the lodge in this city, and with their usual energetic efforts they should make the event one to be long remembered throughout this section of the country for the fun and enjoyment furnished. Already many of the old-time fiddlers are beginning to warm up for the occasion and when the contest starts there will be all the old favorites and a number of new ones on hand to make the night filled with harmonious tunes drawn from many a violin that will be a rare pleasure to listen to. Remember the date of the big event and begin to plan to be on hand to hear the different stars as they render the selections that they prize so well.

For Sale at a Bargain.

Five acres, good house, barn, fruit, 2 1/2 miles from town; part cash, balance monthly. Make offer. W. R. Byers, 1148 North 27th street, South Omaha, Neb.

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Chief of Honor Here.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Mrs. Mayme Cleaver of Lincoln, grand chief of honor of the Degree of Honor, was in the city today looking after some business for the order, and while in the city called at this office, the headquarters of the Degree of Honor Journal, the official paper of the lodge in the state.

FRED CLEVELAND TAKEN BACK TO LINCOLN ON CHARGE OF FORGERY

From Tuesday's Daily.

Fred Cleveland, who has been occupying quarters at the Cass county jail in this city for the last few months serving out a sentence of ninety days on the charge of assault and battery committed near Louisville, has been turned over by the authorities here to the tender mercies of the Lincoln police, who are seeking Fred on the charge of forging a check for \$16.50 on the firm of Gold & Co., in that city some four months ago, but he made his escape from Lincoln without detention and came to this county and later, in company with another man, assaulted one of their fellow workmen at the quarries in that place. Captain Funston of the Lincoln police department came to this city and secured the man and took him back to the state capital to face the charge preferred against him, and from the statements of the authorities he objected greatly to being removed from this city to the train that was to take him to the capital city, and it was necessary to handcuff him securely in order to take him to his train. The young man is known in Lincoln by the name of "Posey," and is, according to the police there, about 26 years of age.

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The Want Ads get results.

Poppcorn Wagon Working.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The popcorn and peanut wagon of Mr. Reed, which was the cause of some considerable controversy a few weeks ago, has been established on the vacant plot of land in the rear of the Bank of Cass County building and here the lovers of these two articles can secure the best and freshest articles of this kind on the market. The wagon, while owned by Mr. Reed, is operated by an experienced man from Guthrie, Iowa, the former home of the Reed family.

SHORT BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF THE LATE MRS. LOUISA J. FINCH

From Tuesday's Daily.

The following is a brief biographical sketch of the late Mrs. Louisa J. Finch, who passed away in this city at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tabitha Shaffer, on Tuesday evening, February 3:

Louisa Jane Armstrong, daughter of Joseph and Sarah Armstrong, was born in Nashville, Tennessee, January 24, 1826. The family resided in Nashville until the subject of our sketch had reached the age of 5 years, when the parents removed to Marion county, Illinois, where she resided until her marriage to Newton Finch in May, 1850. To this union were born eight children, five girls and three boys. The husband and father enlisted in the army during the civil war, was killed while at the front fighting for his country and flag, at Columbus, Kentucky, in 1863. Mrs. Finch was a devoted Christian, having joined the Christian church, and had been a member of that church at Glenwood for the past fifty years. To mourn her loss she leaves five children: Isham S. Finch, Nevada, Iowa; John W. Finch, Glenwood; Mrs. Tabitha Shaffer, Plattsmouth; Edward L. Finch, Council Bluffs, and Mrs. Alice E. Chase, Elkhorn, Nebraska. She was a lady greatly beloved by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance and lived a most useful life and was called from her earthly duties at the ripe old age of 88 years and 10 days. The funeral was held at the home of her daughter in this city on Thursday, February 5, and the body taken to Glenwood, where the interment was made.

BUSINESS COLLEGE OPENED LAST EVENING

The New Educational Institution Starts Out Under Most Favorable Prospects to Thrive.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Last evening saw a new educational institution launched in this city that gives promise of being one of the best things for the young men and women of the community that has been brought into the city and this is the new business college, which was opened to the public last evening in the Rockwood building. The college is well fitted up and the instructors are all first-class in their different lines and well fitted to take up the work that they have been assigned to here. The rooms used by the college were crowded last evening with an enthusiastic gathering of students and men and women identified with the business life of the city, who will be enrolled and take part in the work of this college in the future. The college opens with some thirty students enrolled, and before the week is out this number will be increased to within the neighborhood of fifty. The rooms selected by Mr. Randall have been cleaned and fixed up in a very fine manner, and being nice and light will be splendid for the young people at their studies, and being situated where it is quiet, it will not be annoying to those who will attend the night courses of the school. The college is well equipped to care for quite a large number of students and now the time is ripe for all who desire to enroll themselves before the work is too well advanced.

The instructors, Mrs. Alice Hayes and Prof. C. H. Berhorst, are among the best in their respective lines of work that have been in the Draughton Business colleges, which have branches in all the leading cities of the country, and the students at the Plattsmouth school will receive the same recognition as though he or she graduated at St. Louis, Kansas City or any of the larger cities where the colleges are maintained. Endorsed as the college is by the business men of the city, and receiving proper patronage, it will prove a winner.

Card of Thanks.

To those who gave us such loving kindness and showered their generous sympathy in our honor of bereavement over the loss of our beloved mother and grandmother we desire to return our heartfelt thanks.

Mrs. T. L. Shaffer,
Edward L. Finch,
R. C. Bailey.

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