

COUNCIL ENJOYS LIVELY SESSION LAST EVENING

The Light Question Settled for a Time at Least, Much to the Relief of the Council.

The city legislators last evening indulged in quite an interesting and lengthy session, in which the light proposition, which has been hanging fire for the past few months...

All of the members of the council were present with the exception of Bestor of the Third ward...

A communication from G. W. Holman, C. L. Carlson and Dr. O. Sandlin was read, asking that grading for a permanent walk on the north side of Gold street...

A communication from the Plattsmouth Loan & Building association, asking permission to place a private sewer from the main city sewer on Chicago avenue...

City Clerk Nemetz reported that during the month of July he had collected the sum of \$929.22, which had been turned over to the treasurer...

City Treasurer Soennichsen, in a lengthy report, gave a detailed account of the disposition of the various funds...

The report of Judge M. Archer for the month showed that nine arrests had been made, of which seven had paid fines...

viewed Rev. Father Shine relative to some improvements at the cemetery and had agreed to have a building placed on the Catholic cemetery...

Chairman Lushinsky of the light committee presented a report from that committee as follows: Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned lighting committee, recommend to your honorably body the adoption of the following rates...

Thirty-five (35) 60 C. P. lamps to burn on each and every night from dusk until midnight. Estimated 2,000 hours burning per year.

Additional 40 C. P. lamps, \$14.00 per year.

Additional 60 C. P. lamps, \$21.00 per year.

Additional 450 watt nitrogen lamps, \$70.00 per year.

As your committee has very carefully figured and based their figures on the Nebraska Lighting company, valuation of their street lighting equipment...

We would also recommend to your honorable body that in letting of this contract, provisions be made to provide ways and means for the installation of an electrolier system...

Respectfully submitted, GEO. LUSHINSKY, F. M. BESTOR, Lighting Committee.

C. A. Johnson, of the committee, stated his reason for not signing the report was that several months ago the light committee had secured a promise on rates from the light company...

Councilman Bestor stated that he had signed the previous report, but that it had not been definite in that the rates proposed had not been authorized by the officers of the light company...

Councilman Lushinsky stated that the light committee had put in months trying to reach an agreement satisfactory to all and had figured on an electrolier proposition...

The committee also reported that they had investigated the claim of Fred Patterson for \$7 for surveying and recommended that it be not paid...

The old rates, which were proposed last winter by the light company, were then read at a request of Councilman Johnson, who stated that he had heard Mr. Abbott state that what Mr. Woods agreed to he would stand with them...

Councilman Buttery was of the opinion that the resolution of the council passed in March, together with the recommendation of Mayor Sattler, would prevent the present council from entering into a contract with the Nebraska Lighting company.

Councilman Harris thought that the resolution provided that it be in force until after the light company should agree to surrender its present franchise...

To satisfy the councilmen the city clerk read the old resolution of the council, together with the recommendation of Mayor Sattler, which favored the creation of a sinking fund to build a light plant for the city...

A motion was brought up by Bestor that the old resolution and recommendation be recinded. Councilman Buttery amended the

motion that the matter be laid over until the next meeting of the council. The amendment of Buttery was lost by a vote of 5 to 4...

Mr. W. H. Abbott of the light company, who was present, stated that the light company would not seek to collect more than the sum offered by the council during the past few months for the street lights.

Councilman Lushinsky, for the benefit of the council, stated that the lights were at present on a meter and would continue so until the contract was entered into...

The motion of Bestor to recall the former resolution of the council was then put to a vote and carried. Patterson, Bajek, Bestor, Weaver, Lushinsky, Shea and Harris voting "yes," and Johnson and Buttery voting "no."

Council Buttery stated that the chief of police had purchased a mattress for the city jail without consulting the members of the police committee in the matter...

Mayor Richey, in reply to Mr. Buttery, stated that he had known nothing of the mattress until he saw the bill, and would see that in the future the committee was consulted before purchases were made.

The finance committee of the council reported the following claims, and they were ordered paid: C. Boetel, burying one cat, 50¢; I. N. Cummins, burying one dog, 50¢; William Wilson, salary, \$20; M. E. Manspeaker, street sprinkling, \$30.40; Alvin Jones, salary, \$65; W. M. Barclay, salary, \$75; Matthew Staska, labor at cemetery, \$19.10; Ed Svoboda, same, \$20.10; F. R. Gobelman, dump sign at cemetery, \$1; Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph Co., rent and tolls, \$3.32; Smith & Sons Manufacturing Co., two drag scrapers, \$18; Mike Lutz, freight on scrapers, 77¢; Weyrich & Hadraba, supplies to police, \$2.48; J. H. McMaken, freight and cartage on safe, \$16.03; M. Archer, salary, \$30; Cary Safe Co., safe to city clerk, \$114.47; State Journal Co., twelve warrant books, \$40; Mrs. O. P. Monroe, mattress to jail, \$2.50; Wm. Heines, street work, \$21.15; Charles McBride, same, \$22.05; R. E. Kennedy, same, \$21.60; Ed Snodgrass, same, \$21.60; John Bates, same, \$25.20; Q. K. Parmele, same, \$23.60; Fred Clugy, same, \$19.61; Joe Koubek, same, \$35.60; A. W. Royer, same, \$7.20; Frank Kalasek, same, \$4; Harry Poissal, same, \$22.60; Mike Lutz, street commissioner, \$36.60; John Zitka, street work, 80¢; Lambert Lister, same, \$22.05; Harrison Sheldon, same, \$13.05; Waterman Lumber Co., supplies to street commissioner \$14.40.

After granting a number of matters of street work the council adjourned.

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MONARCH ENGINEERING CO. GETS BRIDGE CONTRACTS AGAIN

The bids on the county bridge work were opened yesterday by the board of county commissioners at their session, and after the inspection of the different bids the contract was let to the Monarch Engineering Co. of Falls City, who have looked after this work for the past year...

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We have home grown, reclaimed Alfalfa Seed, testing 99.98 per cent pure, 98 per cent growth, free from weeds...

Yesterday afternoon a license was issued by County Judge Beeson to Fred W. Christianer of Seward and Miss Adele Stohlm of Louisville. They will be married tomorrow at Louisville at the George Stohlm home.

FOR SALE—Mule, 3 months old. Inquire at V. Balohlavny, on Maiden Lane.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE OF PIONEER FARMER

Charles S. Wortman, Sr., 85 Years of Age, Disappears, and Friends Fear Foul Play.

From Wednesday's Daily. At an early hour Monday morning Charles S. Wortman, one of the wealthiest retired farmers in the western part of Cass county, mysteriously disappeared from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Earl W. Richards...

Harboring the hallucination that someone was trying to induce him to sign away his property, consisting of more than a section of fine Cass county farm land lying along the Platte valley between Ashland and South Bend, Wortman had resisted all efforts of his relatives to take him to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Barnes...

In some manner Wortman, who is about 85 years old, nearly blind, lame and scarcely able to walk, escaped from the second story of the Richards home through a window, a distance of ten feet, in the early morning...

Bloodhounds from Beatrice were put on the trail Monday afternoon, but after holding the trail for several hours leading up to the vicinity of Salt creek, all trace was lost and the hounds were sent back.

Wortman has resided nearly sixty years in Cass county near Ashland, coming here at a time when there was no habitation between the present site of Ashland and Plattsmouth. He has resided here since.

Efforts to find his body in or near Salt creek are being made. A reward of \$100 for the finder of Mr. Wortman's body was offered by relatives. From difficulty in placing the dogs on the trail it is believed the aged man had outside assistance in getting out of the Richards home.

WORK PROGRESSING NICELY ON L. W. LORENZ HOME

The foundation for the new residence of L. W. Lorenz, on Elm street, is finished and all is in readiness for the starting of the frame work of the structure...

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OMAHA COUPLE MARRIED AT THE COURT HOUSE HERE Last evening about 5 o'clock County Judge Allen J. Beeson was called upon to unite in the bonds of holy wedlock Allen A. Blanchard and Miss Lena Koehler, both of Omaha...

Party motored to Lincoln Tuesday via Greenwood A very pleasant automobile party, consisting of J. H. McMaken, wife and daughter, Miss Gladys, and Messrs. T. H. and J. K. Pollock, motored out to Lincoln Tuesday in the fine new Buick automobile of Mr. McMaken...

CHAS. HIATT ACCEPTS POSITION WITH G. P. EASTWOOD Charles Hiatt, who has been engaged for the past several years in clerking in several of the business houses of the city, has accepted a position with the firm of G. P. Eastwood...

Dance at K. S. Hall Saturday Night There will be a dance at the Kat. Sokol hall Saturday evening, August 14th, given by the Kat. Sokols, for the benefit of the Bohemian brass band...

Special Notice. Those wishing to entertain teachers during Institute week, August 30 to September 3, please telephone 479 this week, stating rates and number of teachers desired.

Advertisement for 'CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years' with an illustration of a child.

Large advertisement for 'DANCE -German Home- Saturday Evening, AUG. 14' with details about music and admission.

Mark White and wife motored up last evening from their home near Rock Bluffs and visited here with friends for a short time.

Mrs. Maria Gapen and little granddaughter, who were visiting at Long Pine, Neb., for a short time, returned home this morning on No. 6.

George Ossenkop motored over from Louisville last evening to spend a few hours looking after some business matters and calling on friends.

Jesse Lowther, a prominent stockman of near Coleridge, Neb., came down last evening to visit for a few hours with his father, J. W. Lowther, south of this city...

Advertisement for 'Pay Day Special! \$7.50' with an illustration of a man and a woman and text about suits on sale.