COUNCIL ENJOYS LIVELY SESSION

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

of the Council.

lengthy session, in which the light Lighting company: proposition, which has been hanging part of the meeting and it now seems burning per year. to be nearer a solution than at any the council passed a resolution hours per year. authorizing the city attorney to go | Ninety-four hundred and fifty watt 35 sixty-candle power lamps, and 9 burning per year. 450-candle power nitrogen lamps, and The above mentioned lights to be at a total cost to the city of \$2,625 lighted and maintained by said Neper year, the service to be the same braska Lighting company for the sum as at present as to the length of time of two thousand, six hundred and comes after months of work by the year. light committee and is based on the Additional 40 C. P. lamps, \$14.00 matter. figures of the cost of maintenance of per year. the company as furnished by the engineer secured by the city, and is as per year. was able to secure, although they have \$70.00 per year. figured for electroliers and every As your committee has very careother light that could be imagined.

were present with the exception of valuation of their street lighting they were ordered paid: C. Boetel, Bestor of the Third ward, when the equipment and also figuring on all ex- burying one cat, 50c; I. N. Cummins, mayor rapped for order, and several penses connected with the maintain- burying one dog. 50c; William Wilson, minutes were taken up while Clerk ing and operating of same, do find salary, \$20; M. E. Manspeaker, street clue has yet been obtained. Nemetz, in his clear tenor voice read that the above rates are very reason- sprinkling, \$30.40; Alvin Jones, the many and long minutes of the able and just to the city and the tax- salary, \$65; W. M. Barclay, salary, previous session, and then the dads payers. launched into the considering of the We would also recommend to your tery, \$19.10; Ed Svoboda, same, business demanding their attention.

man, C. L. Carlson and Dr. O. San- vide ways and means for the installa- Telegraph Co., rent and tolls, \$3.32; din was read, asking that grading for tion of an electrolier system, to be in- Smith & Sons Manufacturing Co., two a permanent walk on the north side stalled by the city whenever such sys-drag scrapers, \$18; Mike Lutz, freight of Gold street, in front of block 154, tcm can be provided for by having a on scrapers, 77c; Weyrich & Hadraba, far no tangible clew has been unravelbe looked after, and promising to put levy made to take care of the expense supplies to police, \$2.48; J. H. Mcin a walk within sixty days. This of installation of electroliers... work was ordered done as soon as pos- Respectfully submitted,

A communication from the Plattsmouth Loan & Building association, asking permission to place a private as prayed for.

during the month of July he had col- port. lected the sum of \$929.22, which had Councilman Bestor stated that he \$22.60; Mike Lutz, street commissionbeen turned over to the treasurer and had signed the previous report, but er. \$36.60; John Zitka, street work, WORK PROGRESSING NICELY

the month showed that nine arrests of the light company. had been made, of which seven had Councilman Lushinsky stated that paid fines and two were committed to the light committee had put in months costs amounting to \$45, which had factory to all and had figured on an been turned over to the city treasurer. electrolier proposition, which had

Chairman Weaver, reported that they club and the business men, and also had investigated the claim of John on one for the light company to sup-Kopp for the amount of taxes on his ply the electroliers, which the city property, which had been over-paid attorney had decided was not legal, From Wednesday's Datty. and recommended that this sum be re- and now they had reached the only

he understood that it was the fault of not be offered now. had not been satisfactory. He feared opinion that the resolution of the mate the amount of work necessary. a lawsuit, he stated further, if it was council passed in March, together Here the road has gradually been denot paid. The Patterson claim was with the recommendation of Mayor stroyed by the caving off of the dirt, put over for two weeks, finally, by the Sattler, would prevent the present and each rain has caused more and council, but they adopted the report council from entering into a contract more to enlarge the deep gully, which of the committee, with the recom- with the Nebraska Lighting company. in places is thirty feet wide, and it mendation of not paying the Patter- |- Councilman Harris thought that the is to prevent further washing and

tention of the council to the fact that agree to surrender its present fran- that the engineer decided that a rethere was some work on Locust street chise, and he did not see how the coun- taining wall would solve the problem. near the K. S. hall badly needed, and cil could take any action. as they were to hold a tournament To satisfy the councilmen the city there in September, he wanted the clerk read the old resolution of the work looked after at once.

through its chairman, Mr. Johnson, favored the creation of a sinking fund issued by County Judge Beeson to recommended that the petition of the to build a light plant for the city, and Fred W. Christianer of Seward and C., B. & Q. for a fire hydrant on Gran- the resolution provided that not more Miss Adele Stohlman of Louisville. ite street, near the shops, be granted than \$100 per month be paid for the They will be married tomorrow at and the extension of the mains there street lighting service in operation at Louisville at the George Stohlman be made at once, and on motion this that time. was adopted and the work ordered A motion was brought up by Bestor

Councilman Harris of the cemetery mendation be recinded. committee reported that he had inter- Councilman Buttery amended the

placed on the Catholic cemetery by a vote of 5 to 4, Buttery, Bajeck, LAST EVENING cemetery, and on motion \$45 was ap- and Shea voting "no."

propriated to see that the work was Mr. W. H. Abbott of the light com-

> committee presented a report from lect more than the sum offered by the that committee as follows:

Gentlemen:-We, the undersigned lighting committee, recommend to your honorably body the adoption of The city legislators last evening in- the following rates, for a period of The city legislators last evening in-dulged in quite an interesting and five (5) years with the Nebraska was entered into and that they did

Ninety (99) 40 C. P. lamps to burn fire for the past few months, occupied on each and every night from dusk the center of the stage for a greater until midnight. Estimated 2,000 hours

Thirty-five (35) 60 C. P. lamps to time since the light committee of the burn on each and every night from council started in to consider it, as dusk until daylight. Estimated 4,000

ahead and draw up a contract with nitrogen lamps (450 watt) to burn on the Nebraska Lighting company to each and every night from dusk until furnish 90 forty-candle power lights, daylight. Estimated 4,000 hours

Addition 60 C. P. lamps, \$21.00

fully figured and based their figures All of the members of the council on the Nebraska Lighting company, cil reported the following claims, and

GEO. LUSHINSKY,

F. M. BESTOR, Lighting Committee.

sewer from the main city sewer on stated his reason for not signing the work, \$21.15; Charles McBride, same, Chicago avenue south on Seventh report was that several months ago \$22.05; R. E. Kennedy, same, \$21.60; street, to between Rock and Marble the light committee had secured a Ed Snodgrass, same, \$21.60; John streets, was read, and on motion the promise on rates from the light com- Bates, same, \$25.20; Q. K. Parmele, association was granted their request pany which was not carried out, and same, \$23.60; Fred Clugy, same, City Clerk Nemetz reported that reason he did not sign the present re- W. Royer, same, \$7.20; Frank Kal-

count of the disposition of the various company, but merely the statement of commissioner \$14.40. funds, and a total balance of \$17,- the manager of the company here, and that the present rate had been based The report of Judge M. Archer for on the authority of the main officers journed.

jail, with a total amount of fines and trying to reach an agreement satis-The claims committee, through been turned down by the Commercial satisfactory conclusion and he thought were opened yesterday by the board most cozy residences in Plattsmouth. The committee also reported that it a fair one, both from the view- of county commissioners at their sesthey had investigated the claim of point of the city and the light com- sion, and after the inspection of the Fred Patterson for \$7 for surveying pany, and he was satisfied it was the different bids the contract was let to

and recommended that it be not paid, best conclusion that could be reached. the Monarch Engineer Co. of Falls as the work was not satisfactory to The old rates, which were proposed City, who have looked after this work in Plattsmouth on Monday of this the city and they did not think it last winter by the light company, were for the past year. This company was week, making a few hours visit and should be paid for. This occasioned then read at a request of Councilman also given the contract for the con- business transacting in our city, ensome discussion among several of the Johnson, who stated that he had heard struction of the concrete retaining route to the home of the junior Mr. members and Councilman Harris Mr. Abbott state that what Mr. Woods wall which will be placed on the Rock Jameson, near Weeping Water, from stated he thought that if the work had agreed to he would stand with them, Bluffs road near the Hoening farm, Omaha. Wm. Jameson, who for the been ordered done the city should set- and if these rates could be offered south of this city. This will be quite few years has been looking after his tle for it and pay Mr. Patterson, and then he did not see why they could an extensive piece of work and State ranch interests in Loup County, was

resolution provided that it be in force avoid having to put in a bridge there Councilman Buttery called the at- until after the light company should at a cost of a considerable amount Alfalfa Seed, testing 99.98 per cent

council, together with the recom- From Wednesday's Dally, The fire and water committee, mendation of Mayor Sattler, which Yesterday afternoon a license was Bros. Seed Co., Nebraska City.

that the old resolution and recom-

viewed Rev. Father Shine relative to motion that the matter be laid over some improvements at the cemetery until the next meeting of the council. MYSTERIOUS DISand had agreed to have a building The amendment of Buttery was lost

similar to that which the city pro- Johnson and Harris voting "yes," and posed to have placed in West Oak Hill Patterson, Bestor, Weaver, Lushinsky

pany, who was present, stated that the Chairman Lushinsky of the light light company would not seek to colcouncil 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 not exceed the \$100 proposed by the council.

The motion of Bestor to recall the former resolution of the council was then put to a vote and carried, Patterson, Bajeck, Bestor, Weaver, Lushinsky, Shea and Harris voting "yes,"

and Johnson and Buttery voting "no." that the city attorney prepare a contract to be entered into between the city and the light company to present at he next meeting, which carried unanimously.

Council Buttery stated that the chief of police had purchased a mattress for the city jail without consulting the members of the police comlights are to be in use. This result twenty-five dollars (\$2,625.00) per mittee in the matter, and inquired if the mayor had been consulted in the

Mayor Richey, in reply to Mr. Buttery, stated that he had known nothing of the mattress until he saw the fair a proposition as the committee Addition 450 watt nitrogen lamps, bill, and would see that in the future the committee was consulted before purchases were made.

The finance committee of the coun-\$75; Matthew Staska, labor at cemehonorable body that in letting of this \$20.10; F. R. Gobelman, dump sign at A communication from G. W. Ho- contract, provisions be made to pro- cemetery, \$1; Lincoln Telephone and State Journal Co., twelve warrant books, \$40; Mrs. O. P. Monroe, mat-C. A. Johnson, of the committee, tress to jail, \$2.50; Wm. Heines, street the report turned down, and for this \$19.61; Joe Koubek, same, \$35.60; A. asek, same, \$4; Harry Poisall, same, that it had not been definite in that 80c; Lambert Lister, same, \$22.05; City Treasurer Soennichsen, in a the rates proposed had not been Harrison Sheldon, same, \$13.05; Walengthy report, gave a detailed ac- authorized by the officers of the light terman Lumber Co., supplies to street

After granting a number of matters of street work the council ad- From Wednesday's Dally.
The foundation for the new resi-

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FOR SALE-Mule, 3 months old. Inquire at V. Balohlavy, on Maiden

APPEARANCE OF PIONEER FARMER

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

Charles S. Worthman, 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, in Ashland, where he has been for the past few months in very delicate health, and at a late hour last night Councilman Lushinsky then moved all efforts to find a trace of the aged man had proven fruitless. The members of the family have spared no efforts to locate their father, and grave concern is felt as to his fate.

> 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, where it was hoped a change of surroundings would prove beneficial.

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, and al though searching parties have hunted the country adjacent to Ashland no OMAHA COUPLE MARRIED AT

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. It is supposed that Wortman endeavored to go back to his farm, five miles southeast Salt creek and was drowned, but so Maken, freight and cartage on safe, ed. Wortman has resided nearly sixty \$16.03; M. Archer, salary, \$30; Cary years in Cass county near Ashland, Safe Co., safe to city clerk, \$114.47; coming here at a time when there was 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 PARTY MOTORED TO LINCOLN of the Richards home.

ON L. W. LORENZ HOME

dence of L. W. Lorenz, on Elm street, is finished and all is in readiness for the starting of the frame work of the structure, and next week Herman Tiekotter and his force of workmen will start in to complete the work on this fine new modern residence that will be a most pleasing addition to the list of the beautiful homes of the city. The new home of Mr. Lorenz will be complete in every detail and no ex-The bids on the county bridge work pense spared in making it one of the

Father and Son in Town,

Wm. Jameson and son Bert, were Engineer G. E. Johnson of Lincoln in South Omaha with five car loads the grade established that the work | Councilman Buttery was of the will look over the situation and estimorning, and he was taking advantage of the opportunity to make a visit with old Cass County friends. We were pleased to meet both gentle-

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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. The parties arrived here in an automobile, accompanied by Mrs. Adrain Blanchard, mother of the groom, and hastened to the court house, where the necessary permit was secured and the eremony performed by the judge in the presence of the mother of the groom and George O. Dovey, who officiated as witnesses. Following the ceremony the young people departed for Omaha, where they expected to surprise their friends with the announcement of the nuptials.

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, the machine being driven by Guy Mc-Maken. The trip was most enjoyable to all the party, and Mrs. McMaken and daughter stopped at Greenwood on the way out for a visit at the home of Mrs. McMaken's sister, Mrs. Jardine, while the genetlemen continued on to he state capital, where they spent several hours. Everything went nicely and the party reports that the crops along the road looked good, with the exception of a small tract near Waverly, where the hail had done a great deal of damage a few days ago.

CHAS. HIATT ACCEPTS POSI-TION WITH G. P. EASTWOOD

From Wednesday's Daily. 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, and will in the future be engaged in the handling of the large line of goods carried by this enterprising firm. Mr. Hiatt, with his long experience, should prove a valuable man for Mr. Eastwood in handing the extensive trade of his store.

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. Gents, 50c; ladies, free. Everybody

Special Notice.

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

Eda Marquardt, County Superintendent.

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Saturday Evening, AUG. 14

Good Music, a Good Time and Good Order Assured!

Gents 50c | ADMISSION | Ladies Free

Music by Plattsmouth Orchestra

Mark White and wife motored up friends for a short time.

daughter, who were visiting at Long lot of fine cattle on the market. While Pine, Neb., for a short time, returned here Mr. Lowther called at the Jourhome 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 stockast evening from their home near man of near Coleridge, Neb., came Rock Bluffs and visited here with down last evening to visit for a few hours with his father, J. W. Lowther, south of this city, and departed this Mrs. Maria Gapen and little grand- morning for Omaha, where he has a nal office and renewed for the Semi-Weekly edition.

> Wall Paper, Paints, Glass, Picture Framing. Frank Gobelman.



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Twenty-five men's suits left from dissolution sale will be sold Thursday, Friday and Saturday at

to clean up. These suits are real bargains and can not last long at the price. Sizes 35 to 40 in a nice assortment of patterns.

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