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NORTHWESTERN WISS FIGHT
 Council Will Grant It Right to Lay Tracks on Eighth Street.

BURLINGTON GUTVOTED IN COMMITTEE
 Struggle for Control of Trackage Facilities in Jobbing District Seems to Have Finally Reached Its End.

After almost two years of constant legislative and litigious dispute and strife, after the institution of nine injunctions and as many other suits of a different character in the various courts of Douglas county and the state of Nebraska, the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad has finally won in its fight against the Burlington for authority to lay, operate and maintain a track along Eighth street between Farnam and Howard streets.

At a meeting of the city council in general committee yesterday afternoon an ordinance by Mr. Zimman providing for the granting of this privilege received six votes in favor of its final passage on third reading and two votes against it. Mr. Haswell refused to announce himself, demanding more time. Judging from the attitude preserved by him all during the preliminary chapters of the fight, however, committee members are of the opinion that he will vote no when the matter comes up for formal action in regular order of ordinances at the council meeting tonight.

Those voting in favor of the ordinance were: Hoye, Zimman, Lobeck, Karr, Burkley and Trosler. Whitehorn and Monn said "No."

In the most sensational council meeting of months this fight of long standing and bitter contention was finally determined. From an attorney on one side to that of another the lie was passed direct. Tarrant was answered with insult and apology followed. At the end, however, the heat of battle died out with the fire of oratory and the finale of the entire occasion was most amicable.

Basis of Burlington Contentions.
 As reason why its rival should be kept out of that territory the Burlington advanced three arguments. One was that for years the tacit agreement and precedent had existed that the Northwestern was to remain north of Farnam street and the Burlington south. A second was that the Burlington owned all this land along both sides of Eighth street, having secured it as a purchaser, innocent of the intentions of the Northwestern, and that the owner of the abutting property ought certainly to have a big voice in deciding whether or not a railroad should be allowed to go down there, especially since the owner had simply "made" that part of the town. The last argument was that an ordinance passed in 1892 gives every railroad company a right to use another's tracks in Omaha, the terms of such use to be determined by agreement between the two railroad companies, if possible, otherwise by the city council.

Against these Burlington arguments the Northwestern attorneys proceeded to hurl themselves. Mr. White attacked the first one, that of precedent. He said that the only way in which the Burlington had got in there on Eighth street so easily in the first place was that the Northwestern had been magnanimous enough to let it in without raising objections and now when the Northwestern in turn wished to come in the Burlington was too small to repay the favor. He said that Kelly's right to proceed there was correct, the Burlington itself was an outlaw on that street and had no business there, as the Union Pacific had originally led it there.

To the second argument, that the Burlington owned all the property on both sides of Eighth street, Mr. White answered that it was bought after the Northwestern had its tracks laid there.

"I deny that absolutely," replied Mr. Kelly.

"But it's true, just the same," said Sherman. "You bought it on purpose to be in a position to fight this fight."

Dramatic features occurred in connection with the argument concerning this right of all railroads to use the same tracks.

Agreement Between Bonds.
 "Indeed there is such a law," said Mr. Sheehan, "and it is true that it says the railroads may agree between themselves as to the terms of its usage. And right in line with that law we have come to you and offered to pay one-half the cost of construction and one-half the cost of operation of your tracks in there and give you any reasonable facilities over ours if you would let us use those of yours only two hours a day."

HER AGE PLACED TOO HIGH
 Why Thompson's Wedding Was Put Over Nearly Forty-Eight Hours.

William R. Thompson, South Omaha, aged 28, Lulu Tripp, Friend, aged 50.

These were the entries on the marriage license book of county clerk J. W. Venable which delayed a wedding for forty-eight hours and caused William R. Thompson grief enough to last him all the rest of his days.

Thompson went into the county judge's office late Saturday afternoon to secure a marriage license. A minister had been engaged in South Omaha who was to change Miss Lulu Tripp's name to Thompson at 8 o'clock that evening.

"And the lady's name?" the marriage license clerk asked, after Thompson had given his name and announced that he was 28 years old.

"Lulu Tripp of Friend, Neb.," was the prompt reply.

"And her mother's name?"

Thompson had the family history down pat and answered without hesitation.

"And the lady's age?" the clerk continued.

"Sixty," was the answer.

The clerk hesitated and then said in an uncertain tone, "Oh, you don't mean that she's 60 years old."

"She certainly is. I don't know who is in a position to know better than I."

"Sixty," the clerk repeated, as he wrote it down slowly and considered that a difference there was between 28 and 50 years.

Thompson was thinking about his future mother-in-law's age and the clerk wanted to know the prospective bride's age.

Thompson started to South Omaha in a happy frame of mind, but he was so happy a few hours later when the minister asked to see the license.

"Why, Miss Tripp isn't 60 years old," the minister exclaimed as he looked at the license carefully.

Miss Tripp shared the parson's opinion. The preacher said he could not perform the ceremony until the age part was changed on the court records and Miss Tripp announced that she certainly would not be married until thirty-six years were subtracted from the age credited to her on the court records and the license.

It was too late to have the figures changed that night and it was out of the question to have anything of the sort done Sunday, so the guests and bridal party went home.

Early Monday morning Thompson and his sweetheart came to the office of the county judge and offered themselves in evidence. The bride's youthful appearance supported her statement that she was only 28, so that number replaced 50. Determined that another hitch should not occur, the young people summoned Judge Vinsonhaler and were married before they left the courthouse.

Spreads Like Wildfire.
 When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have handled in twenty years. You know why? Most diseases begin in the orders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system with new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, run-down man or woman. Price, 50 cents. Sold by Kuhn & Co., druggists."

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA
 City Council Hears the New Telephone Ordinance Read.

DRAWN TO PROTECT PUBLIC RIGHTS
 Pronounced the Most Complete Document of the Sort Ever Presented for Consideration by Local Legislators.

Last night's meeting of the city council was well attended, the principal attraction being the introduction of an ordinance granting to the Plattsmouth Telephone company a ten-year franchise.

This ordinance came up in the regular proceedings. It is one of the longest ordinances introduced in years. Clerk Shrieves spent an even fifteen minutes in reading it. At the conclusion of the reading Mayor Kelly, who occupied the chair, remarked that unless there was some objection from the members the ordinance would be referred to the judiciary committee. This order prevailed. Mayor Kelly suggested that if the committee had any amendments to suggest that the matter be attended to at once, in order that any alterations might be made before the ordinance is printed. Under the law this ordinance will have to be published two weeks before it can come up for its second reading. It can then be passed at one meeting, providing the council so desires.

The principal features of the ordinance are fully protected, as City Attorney Lambert took special precautions to ascertain the wishes of the council. The ordinance is a maximum price of \$25 a month for business phones and \$15 a month for residential phones is provided. The ordinance, however, reserves the right to alter or amend this franchise ordinance at any time.

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The Plattsmouth company must pay an annual fee to the city. For the first two years the fee is \$500. For the third year it is \$600. For the fourth year it is \$700. For the fifth year it is \$800. For the sixth year it is \$900. For the seventh year it is \$1,000. For the eighth year it is \$1,100. For the ninth year it is \$1,200. For the tenth year it is \$1,300.

The ordinance is accepted, to pay for the franchise, the city will be required to give a bond in the sum of \$5,000. This bond must be in a surety company and the city will pay the premium.

The request submitted a week or so ago for a reduction in peddler's licenses during the winter was turned down. All peddlers will be required to pay the customary fee for the next six months.

Street Commissioner Clark was directed to repair holes in the Twenty-fourth street pavement with concrete.

After the transaction of some little routine business the council adjourned for one week.

Democrats Talking Spring Election.
 At a meeting of the German-American Democratic club held Sunday afternoon the question of candidates for mayor came up. E. J. Freitag and John Henry Lochner were the names mentioned. Freitag announced that he would not be a candidate and the club then had qualified since last meeting.

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Woman's Work in Club and Charity

By accepting and acting upon the report of the committee presented at yesterday's meeting of the Woman's club, that organization settled the question of its meeting place for the coming year and reduced its rent \$100. The departments will continue to meet in the lecture rooms of the First Congregational church, but the open meetings will be held in the auditorium. This arrangement provides for the use of the auditorium only for the sixteen open meetings, but the club will be able to rent it when occasion demands for \$12.50 each time.

Mrs. H. S. Hayes made the report of the philanthropic committee, giving an account of the industrial class work opened two weeks ago at Second and William streets, and asked the club to contribute \$25 each month for its support. This is the sum devoted to charitable and philanthropic work last year, and while the committee thought it would suffice for the present year it announced that the club would be called upon later for the equipment necessary for the other class work to be introduced later on. In the discussion which followed the old question of drawing upon the club's reserve fund came up again, many feeling that the fund should be used if necessary, while others advocated doing something to raise money for the conduct of the work. It was evident that the sentiment of the majority is to ask a little of the public as possible. There is a strong feeling among the members that the dignity of its philanthropic work is equal to that of any of the other causes in the interest of which the club has asked public support and that the club should not hesitate to ask outside support for an enterprise so directly to the public interest. The reserve fund of the club is about \$1,600, but nothing was decided upon regarding its use.

The recommendations presented by Miss Margaret O'Brien at the last meeting in regard to the appointment of women into the State Library committee were put into the hands of a committee of three, to be appointed by the chair.

Mrs. H. H. Heller presented to the club the plans proposed at the Wayne convention of the state federation of women in training in the National Kindergarten Training School for Colored Women at Washington, that she may return to the south to teach in a kindergarten among the children of her own race. The plan Mrs. Heller presented it is the same that appointed for the consideration of the south are pursuing and recognize as the most effective means of elevating the colored race of that section. The committee appointed for the consideration of the work after the state meeting reported three plans by which the Omaha club might raise its share of the necessary money. First, that the club give an entertainment, second, that some of the members with suitable equipped homes be asked to open their homes for teas and like affairs in the interest of the enterprise, and third, that each club member contribute 25 cents to the work. The last suggestion was unanimously accepted and \$25 was contributed during the intermission. The other members will bring their contributions at the next meeting and it is estimated that the committee will be able to report at least \$25 as the Omaha club's share of the \$300 necessary.

The treasurer reported eight new applicants for membership in the club and that she had qualified since last meeting.

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Violating Fire Limit Ordinance.
 Within the last few days two arrests have been made by the building inspector for violations of the city fire limit ordinance. One merchant on Twenty-fourth street erected a little two-by-four coalshed in the alley at the rear of his store and he was dragged into police court. Another merchant did the same thing and he was promptly brought before Judge Kier.

A well known business man said last evening that in his opinion the city officials were pretty hard up when they arrested property owners and taxpayers for building coalsheds when persons with political pull have been permitted to erect buildings on the main streets of the city in violation of the fire limit ordinance.

More Sidewalk Complaints.
 Complaints against the tearing up of good wooden sidewalks to be replaced by permanent walks continue to come into the city. J. C. Gibson is the latest one to make a protest. He objects to the city contractor tearing up a wooden walk which he considers good enough to last through the winter. The ordinance is being enforced without any partiality. City officials are very anxious to have all walks in the central portion of the city laid permanently in order to prevent accidents and thus save the municipality the expense of fighting damage suits.

Magic City Gossip.
 Rev. Dr. McDonald has returned from an extended eastern trip.

The Lotus club will give a dance at Masonic hall on Wednesday night.

In some places Street Commissioner Clark is using orders to repair sidewalks.

The Knights and Ladies of Security gave a dance at Woodman hall last night.

Lodge No. 22 of the United Workmen will give a ball on the evening of November 22.

There is a case of scarlet fever in the Morton family at Eighteenth and J streets.

Sanitary Inspector Jones is kept busy these days looking after scarlet fever and smallpox cases.

Quite a number of candidates will be initiated in Workman Lodge No. 22 on Wednesday night.

The Women's Relief corps of Phil Keaney post will give a dime social at the home of Mrs. J. O. Eastman, 83 North Twenty-third street, Thursday afternoon.

A case of scarlet fever is reported at the home of J. K. Kist, Twenty-first and Q streets.

George L. Dore has returned from Oklahoma, where he spent a couple of weeks looking over the country.

Mrs. Patterson, formerly a Bee carrier, has been appointed to the position of assistant timekeeper at South.

Children are being taught from Sunday to fill the holes on West 12th street from Thirty-third to the end of the air line.

Don't Marry

Almost everybody remembers the celebrated advice of the London *Punch*, "To those about to marry, Don't!" There is in that advice the expression of the feeling of many a mother who says, "I hope my daughter will never marry and suffer as I have."

In ninety-eight cases in every hundred there's no need for this suffering. Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures the womanly diseases which cause weak, dizzy, enfeebling, drains, heal inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It invigorates the womanly organism, tranquilizes the nerves and gives the mother strength to give her children.

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An Invertebrate Drunkard Knows—
 About fifty-seven reasons why a man should not drink whisky. One would think he would have thought of these fifty-seven reasons before he began drinking. That is the great trouble in the world. This business of finding out things after it is too late. Some people find out after they have bought a finely-polished piano case that there is nothing inside of it. There is one safe rule in buying a piano. Always buy a "Kimball" and you will never be disappointed. The price of the Kimball is in the works, as the railroad man says.

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