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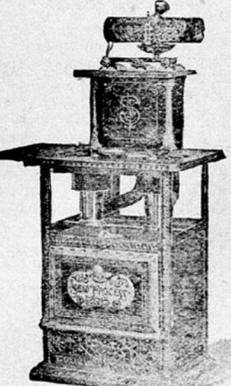
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GIVEN A FRANCHISE.

Council Presents the Jamestown Electric Light Company With a New Franchise.

Alderman Cheney Was the Only One at the Meeting Who Opposed the Action.

Slight Amendment Made to the Ordinance By the Electric Light Committee.

By a vote of five to one an ordinance granting the Jamestown Electric Light company a new twenty-five year franchise was passed by the city council Thursday evening. Those who voted for the ordinance were: Aldermen Chapman, Allen, Klaus, Crum and Spurling. Opposed, Cheney. Absent, Past and Kurtz. Kurtz attended the meeting but left shortly before the ordinance matter came up. He stated that he had a business matter to attend to. Past was on a jury and could not get away. Five votes were necessary to pass the ordinance. It now awaits the signature of Mayor Severn.

The electric light committee had received communications in which the ordinance was objected to and amendments suggested but none of the said communications were made public. One of the members of the committee stated, however, that when seen Mr. Canham would agree only to adding an amendment to the ordinance in which it related that he would put \$4,000 worth of improvements on the plant and run the steam pump when notified that there was a fire. The new ordinance provides in addition that city water pumping shall be done for \$2.50 per 100,000 gallons. It also provides that the maximum cost of lights shall not exceed 15 cents per 1,000 watts and arc lights shall be \$6 each when 20 are used.

The ordinance was brought up for final passage on motion of Chapman seconded by Crum. Cheney made a strong plea that the ordinance should not be passed hastily. He said he regretted that an alderman was tied up on a jury and could not be there to express his views. The speaker thought the action of the council ill-advised in hurrying the ordinance through. The city was entering into a contract that would be hard to get rid of. True the electric light company had conceded a few minor points demanded but there was no need of haste. The standpipe would not be completed for three months and the speaker could not see where there was any particular need of hurry. The plea has been that the city is too poor to have its own pumping plant but Mr. Cheney did not believe this to be the case. For \$1,500 the city can put up a steam power plant for pumping. The city could place the plant on its lot on the north side where the old artesian well is located. A new well could be secured for the same money that it will cost to enlarge the old one at the light plant. The water rental can be increased to \$2,000 per year. Two reliable men could be secured to run the plant at \$40 per month and the plant would be on a self-supporting basis. The present system costs the city \$1,800 per year. The speaker disliked to see the city council going on record giving so much for so little. The new ordinance was about the same as the old. The city gained nothing by passing a new one and besides the old ordinance had still five years to run. All this hurry because the city needed power to pump water to the new standpipe was all nonsense.

Klaus said the committee had gone all over the matter carefully. The city would not be bound any more than in the past. "We are merely giving the company a chance to fix up its plant," said Mr. Klaus. He then went on to state that the Gladstone water system cost nearly \$3,000. He did not approve of the plan outlined by Mr. Cheney. The fuel would be costly, he believed.

Crum believed the ordinance should be passed so that the company could make needed improvements.

Chapman wanted to know how much more the Hughes ordinance offered than the present one. The absence of Allen from the meeting when the Hughes ordinance came up was made the subject for a heated discussion between Chapman and Cheney.

The vote on the ordinance was taken and resulted as before stated.

The ordinance relating to the width of sidewalks and designating the material of which same must be constructed was amended so as to read that north of Fourth street on Fifth avenue the sidewalks shall be constructed of 4 ft cement. The ordinance provides that on Fifth avenue between the south line of Fourth street and the north line of Pacific avenue sidewalks shall be 12 feet wide and of stone or cement.

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On Front street between the east line of Third avenue and the west line of Sixth avenue the sidewalks shall be 12 feet wide and of stone or cement.

On Main street between the east line of Third avenue and 6th avenue, 12 feet, stone or cement, thence to the bridge of 8 feet fir.

On Pacific avenue between the east line of Fifth avenue to west line of Fourth avenue the sidewalks to be 12 feet wide.

All sidewalks not already provided for shall be of fir, 6 feet wide, cement or stone four and one-half feet wide.

Saves a Woman's Life.

To have given up would have meant death to Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass. For years she had endured untold misery from a severe lung trouble and obstinate cough. "Often," she writes, "I could scarcely breathe and could not speak. All doctors and remedies failed till I used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and it completely cured. Sufferers from Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung Trouble, need this grand remedy, for it never disappoints. Cure is guaranteed by Wonnemberg & Avis. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Capital Hotel Sold.

Alfred Steel has purchased from S. S. Altschul, the Capital hotel property for a consideration of \$14,000. The intentions of the new owner concerning the property have not been fully decided upon. It is reported that a clothing store may be started in the corner room now used as the office of the hotel but that is probably a rumor without any definite foundation. The property purchased is 85 feet on Fifth avenue and 100 feet on Front street. It does not include the O'Brien barber shop or Kelley's store. The property will be used for hotel purposes as heretofore.

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Wool Sales Day

Today was wool sales day in Jamestown and a number of small lots were disposed of. The prices ranged from 12 to 14 cents per pound. There was but one foreign buyer. Kirk & Allen bought quite a quantity of the wool.

Among those who brought in wool during the day were R. C. Brown, Mr. Miller, Windsor; M. T. Richards, William Tompkins of this county, and A. James and Mr. Hildebrand of Barnes county.

The wool growers as a rule seem to be well satisfied with the price of wool this year and a great share of the clip will be marketed.

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Peculiar Case.

Sanborn Enterprise: A rather peculiar case is reported by Dr. Barton this week. At a place near town where several weeks ago had gone through a course of light form of small-pox which prevailed throughout the state, and recovered, a babe was born with a well-developed case of small-pox, the little stranger being freely broken out with the unmistakable sores of the disease.

Like Daisies Before the Scythe.

Babies lives are destroyed in summer by cholera infantum. The attack of the disease is sudden, its progress terribly rapid. Mothers who have given their children Perry Davis' Painkiller can tell how this treatment has checked the diarrhoea and vomiting, and put the little patient out of danger. 25 and 50 cts.

A Fine Showing.

The register of deeds office of Stutsman county had a balance of \$1,100 left after paying salaries during the fiscal year ending June 31. This is a fine showing and reflects credit on the register of deeds, John B. Fried, whose economical administration of the affairs of the office brought about this gratifying result.

LOVED OTHER MAN'S WIFE.
Schmidtka Claims He Shot Earl Bliss Because He Loved Mrs. Bliss.

Lisbon, July 10.—Daniel Schmidtka, the young fellow who shot Earl Bliss, a farmer in Shenford township, near here last week, has been captured and is now in jail here charged with shooting with intent to kill. He is acting queerly, and a plea of insanity has been set up, which is now being investigated by the board of insanity. State's Attorney Pierson says the prisoner is shamming to avoid criminal responsibility.

Schmidtka admits the shooting, and says it was done because of his "love for Ethel," the injured man's wife.

After the shooting, the prisoner escaped, swam the Sheyenne river twice and is said to have dodged Sheriff Cooper and his posse by hiding in an old bear's den in the sand hills in the eastern part of Ransom county.

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A Congressman's Visit.

Congressman Sherman of New York and his family consisting of wife and several children were in the city last night, coming down the Jamestown & Northern from Carrington in a special car. The party had started to the coast over the Canadian Pacific but owing to a washout near Calgary returned and came over the Soo from Portal to Carrington and thence to this city. They went west on the Northern Pacific today, and will stop at Mandan to see something of the Indians in native western life. There were several young men in the party and while waiting at Carrington yesterday the boys and car attendants organized a ball nine and played a hot game with a Carrington team. The party attended the minarel show here in the evening and are greatly enjoying their western experiences. Mr. Sherman is one of the prominent eastern leaders and his speeches on national matters have been given wide attention. He is chairman of the House committee on Indian affairs and is the author of the pure food bill which Senator McCumbe is pushing in the senate. All the proposed Indian treaties failed to pass, and Mr. Sherman is looking up some data regarding Indian affairs in the west.

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Pigs Fed on Dakota Corn.

J. W. Smith of Buchanan says that he has 8 pigs a little over three months old and that they will weigh 100 pounds each now. He has fed them mostly on corn raised last year. He has 100 bushels of old corn left over and a new crop growing which, while not as far advanced as last season will make good feed. He is going to pay more attention to dairying and add cows to his number now being milked. He thinks that a creamery at some point on the J. & N. branch would be well patronized.

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A Freak.

Wm. Blake of this city bought a colt Saturday from a farmer named Newburger of Ypsilanti which is quite a curiosity. The colt has, instead of the regulation horse's hoof on its left front leg two horn-shaped growths similar to the hoof of a cow in some respects but longer. One of the horn-shaped growths is used to walk on by the colt. The other grows out from the fetlock. The upper one is about 14 inches long and the lower is about 10 inches in length. The colt is a year and a half old, is healthy and walks with but little difficulty. Mr. Blake was offered \$100 for the animal Sunday by a traveling man. He refused the offer. Hundreds of people visited the barn on Sixth avenue north, Sunday, to see the freak.

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