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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular Monthly Business Transacted—Fewer Bills Than Usual.

The city council met in regular monthly session Wednesday evening, President Lane presiding. There were present Aldermen Moeglein, Martin, Mecusker, Stewart and Carlson; absent Alderman Matheson.

After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and approved, the council proceeded to the consideration of the bills presented. On motion, duly seconded and carried, the following bills were allowed:

J W Tanner, wood for city hall.....	\$ 2 19
Little Falls Printing Co, legal printing.....	5 25
A S Brown, for burying dog Casper Schmitt, repairs for street commissioner.....	3 75
C D Auyer, publishing annual report for city treasurer.....	153 00
C D Auyer, publishing board of health notices.....	27 00
Little Falls Printing Co, job work.....	9 50
Pine Tree Lumber Co, lumber Chas Gravel, lumber.....	65 00
Frank Johnson, house rent to Mrs Peterson.....	1 50
Casper Schmitt, repairs on fire apparatus.....	5 25
D J Williams, oil and supplies for city hall.....	8 50
E P Adams, expenses of trip to St Paul on Hudson case.....	8 50
St Paul Dry Goods Store, m'd'se to city poor.....	2 21
J H Williams, m'd'se to city poor.....	4 63
Geo Stillwell, meals for city prisoners.....	1 00
Transcript Publishing Co, printing.....	19 05
J W Berg, supplies for city from August 1896.....	13 86
Electric & Water Co, hydrant rental.....	256 67
Same, arc light rental for May sal ammonia.....	125 00
V Tourtelotte, boarding Mrs Joseph Botsjoff and children.....	30 00

The bill of Andrew Heltens for house rent for Mrs. Martha Sundgren, in the sum of \$3.50, was rejected. The monthly report of City Justice Shaw, showing fees collected in the sum of \$42.50, was presented and approved.

The monthly report of City Justice Sheldon was presented and approved. The street commissioner's report for the month of May was presented and approved, and his bill of \$150.52 was allowed.

Chief Fire Warden C. N. Lafond presented a list of those appointed by him as assistant fire wardens. They are F. W. Lyon, first assistant, J. T. Morrison, second assistant and Casper Schmitt, third assistant. The appointments were duly approved by the council.

The request of R. Marotte for an extension on his license, was considered and granted. Mr. Marotte's saloon was closed for several weeks this spring, while his building, which was damaged by fire, was undergoing repairs. The council granted an extension of thirty days.

A petition signed by members of Hose Co. No. 3 asking that the council provide more suitable quarters for the apparatus of that company, and recommending the purchase of the building just north of the Water Power company's office was read by the clerk. This led to a lengthy discussion of the fire department in which a majority of the council expressed the opinion that it was not advisable at present to go to any great expense under the present system of the fire department. Nearly all were of the opinion that a change from the present system to horses would be more effective in giving fire protection, and would be as cheap, if not cheaper, than it is now. The matter of purchasing a new hose house was laid on the table.

A petition signed by I. E. Staples, N. W. Chance and R. Marotte, asking for a sidewalk on the south side of blocks 90 and 103, of the original townsite of Little Falls, was read. A resolution was passed ordering the construction of the sidewalk on the south side of blocks 90 and 103, and also a sidewalk on the west side of Fourth street between Second and Third avenues northeast.

The street committee and street commissioner, who were authorized at a previous meeting to ascertain how many of the abutting property owners on west Broadway would agree to build their portion of new

sidewalk asked for on Broadway between Seventh and Thirteenth streets, presented a list signed by the owners of twelve lots in the six blocks along which the walk was asked for. No action was taken on the report.

Chief Fire Warden C. N. Lafond called the attention of the council to the bad condition of the assembly room in the city hall, and recommended that it be fixed up, as it would be the headquarters for a majority of the visiting firemen during the convention. The janitor reported that the roof of the city hall was in a poor condition, and as it leaked in that portion of the building it would be useless to fix up the assembly room without first fixing the roof. The council referred the matter to the building committee. Chief Lafond also stated that the Electric & Water company would place an arc light in front of the city hall, and replace all the incandescents in the interior of the building for the three days of the convention for \$10. On motion, duly seconded and carried, the proposition of the Electric & Water company was accepted.

C. A. Lindbergh, attorney for the Electric & Water company was at the meeting part of the time, and made a brief statement to the city council in which he said the company was anxious to avoid the expense of an appeal to the supreme court on both of the cases regarding the contracts with the city, and that a short delay would be necessary to enable the company to determine just what was possible in the matter. The appeal of one case seemed sufficient, and the saving in expense would be something to the city and company. The council decided to confer with Attorney Calhoun before taking any action in the matter.

Alderman Stewart called the attention of the council to the fact that Zienkowski, proprietor of the West side meat market, had been forbidden by the mayor and the chief of police from continuing what is claimed as peddling meat with his wagon. Alderman Stewart claimed that he understood it, Mr. Zienkowski had his regular customers and instead of going to them each morning to solicit orders he called at their places with his wagon and a pair of scales and sold them whatever amount they desired, but did not call on any person that was not his regular customer. Alderman Moeglein stated that Zienkowski was peddling meat and the city attorney gave it as his opinion that it was peddling and as such was subject to a license. Mr. Zienkowski was present and addressed the council briefly on the matter. During his remarks he and Alderman Moeglein got into a somewhat heated discussion, which showed that there was considerable rivalry between the proprietors of the two meat markets. The council asked the city attorney to look up the ordinance relating to licenses and to give his opinion in regard to the probability of securing a conviction under it. The city attorney stated that he had looked the ordinance over carefully and was of the opinion that it would not stand in court. The council finally decided that as soon as they could get together and ascertain just what was wanted the city attorney would be instructed to draw up an amendment to the present license ordinance. No action was taken in the matter of Zienkowski's alleged peddling.

Council adjourned until Monday evening, June 7.

Odd Fellows Election.

At the semi-annual election of officers in the Odd Fellows lodge, held Monday evening, the following were chosen:

Noble Grand—J. H. Cameron.
Vice Grand—E. S. Brown.
Rec. Sec.—P. H. McCormack.
Trustee—Andrew Johnson.

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Gothen Items.

John Mowan and John Metzger went to Milaca Thursday.

J. J. Troyer and Joseph Crip went out to Mr. Young's in Morrill town last week to look at railroad land, with a view to purchasing. They are well pleased with the land.

The Ladies' aid society met at Mrs. Walter Slater's Friday. A good time was had and lots of work is reported to have been done. The ladies all paid a visit to the saw mill.

David Hoyer has a new boarder who has come to stay 21 years. He is a ten pound boy.

Jacob Flora, Sam Metzger and John Metzger started for Wisconsin Wednesday to look for a location and for work.

David Hoyer goes to Frankford, Indiana, this week to attend the Dunkards' annual meeting. Mrs. Canliffower will attend to the post office during his absence.

Samples of chairs of the Goshen chair factory can be seen at E. H. Nealey's store. Call and see them and leave your order at the store.

We have had three births in our colony and no wedding yet.

W. F. and J. A. Mowan have 60 grape vines and a fine assortment of other small fruit set out.

Quite a storm at the mill last week. The air was blue for a few minutes, but no one was badly hurt.

Swanville Items.

Quite a number of people from here went to Pillsbury on Decoration day.

We are to have a harness shop in town. A harness maker from Milwaukee arrived in town on Monday and will open a shop.

J. W. Barton, of Little Falls, is here doing carpenter work for W. J. Sullivan.

We understand that Dr. Bertram will open a drug store in a part of A. P. McRae's store building.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gents left last week for Waconia, Carver county.

Miss Mageline Sullivan went to Little Falls Monday to have some dental work done.

Mrs. C. J. McCord went to Little Falls on Friday returning on Saturday.

C. C. Stith, of Howard Lake, is visiting here with his brothers, J. D. and C. P. Stith. His nephew, Willie Stith, came up with him.

M. Connolly's family arrived here on Monday. They have moved into rooms in the Lynch building.

A. G. Hedtke and M. Connolly will open their saloons June, the 7th.

Herbert McIntyre, of Lyman Prairie, visited over Sunday with Prof. McIntyre and family of this village.

There was a game of ball played here on Sunday by the Pillsbury and Swanville nines. The Swanville boys came out ahead.

Randall Items.

F. M. Allen has moved his family onto a farm adjoining town.

W. B. Woolsey was town Tuesday doing business in the grocery line with our merchants, Cochran and Mueller.

I. E. Staples looked in on our people Tuesday evening and left on the early morning train apparently satisfied that things were moving along O K during his long absence.

John Christlow was in town one day last week looking over some farm lands.

Houses to rent are very scarce here, and men actually quarrel as to who shall occupy those that may become vacant.

Mr. Kennedy, of Royalton, is visiting his sons and daughter here this week.

Our new meat market seems to be doing a good business, as is also our millinery store.

Jesse Smith, the N. P. timber inspector, was here Friday and Saturday of last week taking up railway material for Staples Bros.

Mrs. R. A. H. Fehr went to Little Falls one day last week to visit friends.

Many of our citizens were in Little Falls on Memorial day.

Miss Jones, of Little Falls, daughter of John Jones, is visiting with relatives and friends here this week.

E. A. Mills has opened the old Huff blacksmith shop and is putting up several pair of home made sleds to sell this winter.

The crew of N. P. carpenters are here this week patching up our depot platform where it should be rebuilt. But when Jim gets full control I presume he will close this station altogether.



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Trade Conditions.

Business continues to improve slowly, and last week business men generally report a good trade.

Wheat receipts were fair, but the price is still on the decline.

The meat dealers report a bad condition of affairs, and also state that an advance in prices is likely to occur soon. At present there are no beef cattle in the county, and the local dealers are forced to buy the Kansas City dressed beef shipped here each week at prices which they claim is too high for them to make a profit at the present retail price.

The local dealers claim that this county has not only been cleaned of fat cattle, but cattle of all kinds, and it will be fully three years before the county can be stocked up again. Nor is this the only place in which this condition exists. It is claimed that the whole northwest is similarly situated. Kansas City buyers have bought nearly every hoof in the northwest, shipped them below and fattened them on cheap feed—grain that has been used by the distilleries, and are now shipping it back to us at a great advance. The local dealers claim that these large packing houses now control the trade of the north west, and there is not much possibility of getting away from them unless the farmers will fatten their own stock.

The following is the corrected price list:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 60c; No. 1, Northern 50c	No. 2, 46c; No. 3, 50c.
Flour, patent process, per bbl. \$4.40.	Straight grade, per bbl. \$4.20.
Bakers' per bbl. \$3.30.	Ground feed, \$12.50 per ton.
Beans—20	Shorts—\$10.
Oats 18 @ 20	Corn—20 @ 22 per bushel
Dairy butter—80 @ 12 1/2c.	Eggs—7c.
Fat cattle—2 1/2 @ 3c.	Cows—2c.
Yield dressed—5 @ 6c.	Hogs live—\$2.50 @ \$3.00 per cwt.
Fresh pork—3 1/2 @ 4c.	Mutton dressed 5 to 6c.
Cut meats, 5 to 12 1/2c.	Chickens, 6 @ 8c.
Eggs—16c @ 20c per bushel	Beans—75c @ 80c per bushel.
Flour—\$2.00 @ \$2.50 per bbl.	Peas—75c per bushel.
Lemons—15c @ 25c per dozen.	Oranges—25 @ 50c per doz.
Unrefined sugar—25 @ 30c, for \$1.	Kerosene, 10c per gallon.
Hay—\$5.00	

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