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CITY COUNCIL.

The session began at 8:08 o'clock, a very great gain in promptness. Records were read and approved.

Theodore Schwarz called attention to the impassable condition of Vine avenue, along the track of the electric railroad. Referred to the street and alley committee with power to act.

John Rudolph called attention to his claim for a rebate; referred to assessment committee.

The owner of lot 5 in block 27 asked to have old claims for water rates amounting to over \$30 cancelled. The residents on Vine avenue east want the three incandescent lights in their street changed back to one good arc light. It was ordered done.

Mr. Cobb did not want any favors shown to special localities. Mr. Phillips claimed that as it would cost \$1.25 extra per month and the people having paid for the arc lamps and poles they were entitled to the lamp asked for.

John C. Coe and Judge Levi M. Comstock were present to ask for the rebuilding of the sidewalk on St. Johns avenue burned last fall. Judge Comstock said he would rather stay all night in the Park than walk over that place in the dark. Lamps were ordered there until the walk is repaired.

The "Hotel Tramp" has entertained 116 tramps during the month. The police committee were empowered to secure suitable quarters for the police court.

Mr. Cushman read the report of the committee concerning a condenser for the pumping station at an expense of \$550. Referred to the fire and water and finance committees.

Fire and water committee were instructed to act on Superintendent Lang's proposition for some blanks for the water office. The police committee reported as to whether the ordinances concerning the sale of intoxicating liquors were observed. They said there should be more policemen in this city and recommend a new ordinance concerning the sale of liquors and want the attorney to draw it. Alderman Phillips criticized the report, which has been in the hands of the committee several months. The attorney was instructed to prepare a new liquor ordinance will do it thoroughly.

Bills approved. The city treasurer was instructed to file with the city comptroller a statement of all receipts for interest up to Nov. 30 and every month hereafter. Alderman Phillips at next meeting will have an ordinance to redivide the wards of the city, making four instead of three, as now.

Adjourned at 10 o'clock.

DEATH OF MRS. SCHULTZ.

Mrs. Caroline Schultz, one of the oldest residents of the county in point of years, died Sunday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Griep, on North Green street, at the age of 79 years, 8 months and 25 days. Mrs. Schultz was a native of Germany and was respected and liked by all who knew her for her sterling worth and many amiable qualities. In 1883 she emigrated to America, coming to the Park soon after her arrival, where she has since resided. She leaves an children, three of whom, Mrs. Booth, Mrs. William Booth

and Mrs. Fred Griep live in the Park. Her husband died in 1875.

The funeral services were held Tuesday at the First United Evangelical Church, Rev. H. H. Thoren officiating, and burial was at the new Mooney cemetery, about a mile west of the town.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

In our tour of the churches we spent last Sunday morning with the Presbyterians. There was a large congregation: indeed the house was full, every slip occupied, so far as we could see, and most of them well filled. There was an air of sincerity, of devoutness, of people waiting on God in all the services. The singing was abundant, good old hymns, and one or two solos by Miss Evans, with a strong, clear voice of great compass and power, every syllable distinctly enunciated. Mr. Schaeffer is not only an expert musician, but an organizer of success. He leads a church choir as though he had done nothing else all his life. That church music suggested several reflections and raised some questions of which more hereafter, but we enjoyed it.

The sermon by Pastor Pfanstiehl was clear and logical, discussing "Opportunity," from Gal. 6:10. His chief points were: People find opportunities; and make just that of them for which their previous training has prepared them for; people come to make the most of large opportunities who have shown fidelity and skill in making the most of small opportunities in obscure places, and finally an opportunity gone is lost forever. Each of these points was clearly stated, briefly and pertinently developed, amply illustrated and tenderly enforced. The aim of the discourse was clear, to win Christians to a higher and more useful life and sinners to accept Christ at once.

Mr. Pfanstiehl is a pleasant speaker, natural, as distinguished from artificial in manner, and so thoroughly manly that he wins confidence and respect. Hence that large congregation and the need for enlarging the lecture room. Very many of the leading Presbyterian families are in Chicago for the winter.

THE RED MEN'S BALL.

The ball by the Improved Order of Red Men, to be given Dec. 16, promises to be one of the most enjoyable events of the season. No pains or expense has been spared, and if it is not the success it promises to be, the fault will not lay with the members, as each and every one in the young lodge is a hustler and doing all in his power for it. The music is to be furnished by the Prior Family orchestra and the floor committee will consist of E. J. Nolan, F. M. Curley and Edward Ingalls.

Messrs. William Dooley, James H. Duffy and J. T. Nolan, comprising the reception committee, will receive all those having invitations and do all in their power to make everybody feel at home. The executive committee, or those having the getting up of the affair in charge, are J. M. Bilharz, Z. T. Tellow and D. A. Driscoll. Many brother Red Men and friends from out of town will attend.

Fred Schumacher will deliver Christmas candy at your door any time you want it.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Condenser Question.

Editor of the News:—

Would a condenser be a good investment? I think if a private company had the city's plant, they would have had one in before now, even if they had to borrow money to do it. This being the case, there must be something in it. A condenser is an ordinary steam pump, with an enlarged chamber, into which the steam from the pumping engine flows and meets a jet of cold water, and there by condensing; or, the steam from the pumps contracts to about 1-1700 of its volume as steam. This produces a vacuum, and the pump simply removes the injection water, water of condensation and any air that may be in there. This vacuum receives the exhaust side of the piston about 10 pounds per square inch of air resistance, which is of course equivalent to adding 10 pounds per square inch additional steam pressure on the other side of the piston. The area of the low pressure piston being 314 square inches the total work done by the condenser would be 3140 pounds. The total average load of the pump is 10,170 pounds, so the condenser does 30 per cent. of the work.

From the above it is very clear that the steam required to run the pumping engine is about 30 per cent less, minus certain small losses. In other words, 50 pounds steam pressure would do what it takes 70 pounds to do now. One cubic inch of water converted into steam at 50 pounds pressure occupies a space of 405 cubic inches, while at 70 pounds it occupies a space of 314 cubic inches. This demonstrates that 29 per cent less water will have to be evaporated to fill the cylinder at each stroke running condensing than is necessary running non-condensing; 29 per cent less water having to be evaporated it follows that 29 per cent less oil will have to be burned to do the same work.

There are certain expenses to be charged against the condenser. It requires a small amount of steam to operate it, and an additional amount of packing, etc., will be required. An estimate of 15 to 20 per cent, saving in fuel is a very conservative one. Sixty thousand gallons of oil costs \$1080, 20 per cent. of which is \$240, or at 15 per cent saves \$162. This seems to be pretty good returns on an investment of \$550 in one year. This estimate of \$550 includes the putting in of an auxiliary heater to heat the boiler feed, the steam from the small pumps being used in it. Thus, the heat remaining in the exhaust from the small pumps is practically returned to the boiler, as it will raise the temperature of feed water to a proportionate amount.

It is a well known fact, which is never disputed by anyone knowing what a condenser is, that a condenser is a paying investment wherever injection water can be had. Nature has provided the plant with it, so it seems a sin not to take advantage of this fact.

STEAM.

What About Tramps?

Editor of the News:—

They are gone, still they come. This is true of what we must face. Is there a way of relief from the harassing and often serious invasions of our homes by tramps? Many of them are unfortunate victims of circumstances. Some are honest, but most of them rogues. To permit

them to run from house to house is a serious thing, as thereby some gain desired information as to habits and possible absence from home of residents, which is utilized for opportune robbery and burglary, beside the many rough and unmannerly approaches to the inmates of our homes when husbands are away. Rev. Thoren in his sermon last Sunday evening touched a popular inquiry when he spoke quite freely as to the attitude people were forced to take toward all tramps. Our own poor in town are cared for by generous and good people, but the tramp is an "outsider" and at best a suspicious character to all of us. Could some way be adopted by which at one certain place a tramp could work for his meal and lodging, thereby giving a wholesome exercise to the body as well as a good lesson for life. "He that will not toil, neither shall he eat." "The way of the transgressor is hard" says the good book, yet by our general methods we encourage transgressors and defy nature's laws by supporting unwittingly those who have no mind to work.

A Nuisance.

Editor of the News:—

There is a post office nuisance that ought to be abated. In our family we lost mail in the most unaccountable manner for two or three years. Last summer a letter posted in Chicago spent several weeks wandering and was then returned to the writer, who to satisfy us that he had written promptly, forwarded the letter to us in the envelope in which it had made the rounds. It bore the legend "N. O. Moore, Highland, Ill." Of course it could not come to Highland Park when it was addressed to Highland, Ill. a place in another part of the state. But I took the hint and sent a request to the postmaster there to forward to me at Highland Park, any mail that might get into his office. Since then I have been astonished at the amount of mail coming to us via Highland, Ill. Now I suppose that folks get tired writing it and sometimes unconsciously, perhaps, drop off the word Park.

Among the 2000 inhabitants of Highland Park, there must be others who are suffering in the same way. Tell them their mail is at Highland, Ill. Meantime if there is any way to abate this nuisance, let's hear of it. That postmaster down there ought to know us by this time and should forward our mail without waiting for written request.

NOTE—There is a Highland in Madison county, down on the Mississippi river near St. Louis and we have experienced the difficulty complained of. Some dozen years ago a telegram calling us to the East to a father's death bed was sent there and remained several days, and finally came here after a second dispatch reached us, but only in season for us to reach home for the funeral. The fault was with the operator, whence the telegram was sent.

EDITOR.

ELECTED NEW OFFICERS.

New officers for the first six months of '98 were elected at the regular business meeting of the Keystone League of Christian Endeavor of the First United Evangelical church as follows: Wm. Noerenberg, Pres.; Miss Louise Kuist, Vice Pres.; Miss Alma Streiber, Rec. Sec.; Miss Mabel Brand, Cor. Sec.; Fred Botker, Treasurer; William Noerenberg, Jr., Librarian.

RAILROAD MEN'S BENEFIT.

So highly do our merchants and business men esteem this great charitable organization that they propose to give the Home a masquerade benefit ball on Christmas eve, Dec. 24th, that is two weeks from this evening, in Goldberg's Opera house. The Railroad Men's Home is one of those charities which, while located in our midst, is as broad and far-reaching in its scope as the land itself. No one can visit it and not see that it is in the truest and highest sense a noble charity. Its managers are thorough business men and being located here in our city they are loyal to it and pay out here to our merchants and tradesmen many hundreds of dollars annually in purchases of supplies and materials of all kinds.

Hence this masquerade is given by our tradesmen as a recognition of this mutual relation of the business portion of the city to this home. Hence everyone should lend his aid to make it the success of the season. The following are the people having it in charge: William Dooley, president; T. P. Evans, treasurer; Wm. Bowdin, secretary; John H. Mohr, treasurer.

The following merchants have given their support: A. W. Waldo, Gieser Bros., H. Mills, Evans Bros., M. Moses, Mrs. A. Bock, John and Dan Sheahan, E. B. Green, John Mohr.

WORK IS SUSPENDED.

Owing to the delay of the Chicago Telephone company in removing their line poles which are erected in the right of way of the street railway company, work on the road had to be stopped Tuesday and will probably not be resumed until after the holidays, when it is expected the last obstruction will have been removed. Tuesday Mr. King, superintendent of construction, paid and laid off all the men at work on the line, telling them there would not be anything more for them to do until the time above mentioned. Mr. King will in the meantime, be at Crystal Lake, Wis., where the Loss construction company have 30 miles of track to lay for the Northwestern road, and superintendent that work. He will be joined next week by his assistant, Mr. Jones, who will help him. Mr. Raikes, clerk of the Bluff City Railway company, will attend to the company's business in the Park during Mr. King's absence and may be found at the office in Goldberg's opera house building.

A HOLD-UP IN GLENCOE.

While on his way home, late one night last week, John Diedrich of Glencoe was held up by three highwaymen, who at the point of three revolvers demanded his money or his life. It is needless to say he yielded up the former, which consisted of 95 cents and a pocket knife. After unloading Mr. Diedrich of his wealth they marched him down to the railroad track, pointed his face to the south and after cautioning him to keep quiet lest he disturb the police from their slumbers, ordered him to march double quick time, which Mr. Diedrich lost no time in doing. As no complaint was made to the authorities until two days after the hold-up occurred, the thugs had plenty of time to get away.

The best cigar for 5 cents put up in boxes of two for \$1.00 at Dale Sweetland's.