

CITY COUNCIL.

The council met promptly at 8:05 p. m. and turned out a lot of business.

For a wonder there was no petition or letter of request asking for some strange, useless or impossible thing.

Two ordinances were passed for cement sidewalks—one in front of Peter Dooley's office and lots and the other from Sweetland's drug store to the ... aldermen can walk from their homes clear over to the city building on good solid walks.

The fire marshal reported twenty fires during the year 1901, five of them in buildings, causing a total loss of about \$1,500 worth of property, while there were fifteen fires of burning leaves when the department was called out.

A \$1,500 fire insurance policy was put on the new building.

The Highwood avenue and Bloom street sewer ordinance passed some time ago was repealed, as it had run up against a snag.

Henry Ditmer and Alfred St. Peter were paid \$400 each on their contract for the new building.

Supt. Ingalls, of the water works, reported water pumped for March 7,553,700 gallons, or a daily average of 243,670 gallons. One pound of coal pumps 171 pounds of water.

Dr. Bergen was ordered paid \$23 for vaccinating school children and poor folks.

The judges and clerks of election were ordered paid \$97 for their services at the recent municipal election.

By a rising vote all the aldermen tendered a vote of thanks to Fred Greenslade for his free, painstaking, patient and valuable services as alderman last year; and he deserves it, too.

Four galvanized iron waste paper boxes, two for each side of the tracks, to put old envelopes, dunning letters, patent medicine circulars, etc., in, so as to keep the streets clean. They have them at Lake Forest and that is a college town.

A recess of ten minutes was taken, while the city clerk, Aldermen Greenslade and Woodruff counted the votes and reported the successful candidates. The votes were as we published them three weeks ago.

The mayor made his appointments. The mayor, Shields and Everett were made the Board of Local Improvements.

At 9:40 the curtain fell, the aldermen, city attorney, reporters, etc., turning their steps homeward.

COUNCIL ECHOES.

Alderman Roberts took his hat, lighted his cigar and left for the Sheridan Road south as soon as the new council was installed and its hands on the helm.

Mr. Moses objected to paying Mr. Bysong 10 1/2 cents for kerosene when the merchants are selling it for 10 cents, but the council paid, though hereafter they will purchase of the lowest seller.

Alderman ... mobiles held down to six miles an hour, but Mr. Woodruff said "no, it would take too long for the pesky things to get out of town," and so it was fixed at ten miles.

Alderman Shields, before he had been in his place thirty minutes, had a project under way for a sewer septic tank down on the lake shore to purify the sewage before it enters the lake. A good move.

Those elegant bouquets which Aldermen Warren, Morton and Turner found on their desks were duly appreciated, especially by others who wanted just one carnation, you know, for their button-hole.

A. W. Fletcher, John Rudolph, Charles W. Kirk, John S. Bell, Alfred St. Peter, A. E. Dorsey and other prominent citizens were present Tuesday night to see the old council out and the new one come in.

Alderman Greenslade made a very successful and happy speech on leaving the council and bespoke for his successor similar courtesies from the mayor and aldermen. The council is sorry to lose Fred and hope he will return some day.

BADLY BURNED.

Wesley Smith, of Highland Park, was severely burned Monday morning, near Winnetka, while at work on the Chicago Telephone company's line.

Smith was working at the top of a thirty-foot pole, soldering a connection, and had a pot of molten metal containing about three pounds and in some way it was overturned, striking him at the waist and running down inside of his clothing. The metal ran down his right leg to his shoe top, where it lodged. The flesh was badly burned all the way down, and at his ankle was burned to the bone. He will be laid up for some time.

Smith is a married man and lives in the house that was formerly used as the Highland Park hospital.

Mother—Yes, one package make two quarts of baby medicine. See directions. There is nothing just as good for babies and children as Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Geo. B. Cummings.

GRANDMA'S IN THE SWIM.

Grandmother rides a cycle now
And how she makes it spin!
She works the pedals up and down
And scoots along like sin.
Grandmother's nearly ninety-three,
But since she got her wheel
She says that language can't express
How young it makes her feel.

Since grandma got her bicycle
She's gained ten pounds in weight;
She'll be a centenarian
Or more as sure as fate.
She fairly flies along the ground,

And climbs up Corey hill,
She hasn't put on bloomers yet,
But possibly she will.

—Somerville Journal.

HURRAH FOR THE SABBATH SCHOOL CLASS!

Such was the cry last Saturday afternoon, after the victory of the young men in Rev. Pfanstiehl's Sabbath school class won over the soldier boys at Fort Sheridan in a baseball game. The score was 17 to 12 in favor of the class. It was a happy surprise for the boys, for it was their first game of the season, whereas the soldiers have been playing for a number of weeks. Ray Phillips and Stanley Thorn were the battery for the class, and played an A No. 1 game. At one stage of the game the score stood 10 to 2 in favor of the soldiers, but the young men of the class braced up, and at the seventh inning tied the score, making the game 11 to 11. The game was to be a seven inning one, so an eighth inning was played, when the soldiers could only add one run to their score, whereas the class made six runs. The game was interesting and exciting—each team working hard to win. The teams will cross bats again soon.

LATE ARRIVALS.

Mr. Hatley in the Mr. Jones house on the Sheridan Road south; W. T. Baker in his own summer home at the Exmoor club grounds; A. Tracy Lay in his fine home on Vine avenue; James L. Mead in the Theodore Schwarz home on Vine avenue; C. H. Merritt in the Dr. Bergen cottage next on Park avenue; Mr. Jackson in Schuyler M. Coe's home on St. Johns avenue; the Jacobsons are installed in the Hipwell home on Central.

Some men keep the Sabbath because they have formed the habit of keeping everything that comes easy and doesn't cost anything. It is only the editor who is not even grasping enough to go to church.

WANTED—Cotton rags for washing presses. Will pay 2 1/2 cents per pound. Apply at NEWS-LETTER office.

DEMOCRATIC CALL.

Democratic voters of Lake county, Illinois, are hereby requested to elect and send delegates to the democratic county convention, to be held in the Town Hall, in the village of Libertyville, Thursday, May 15, 1902, at 2 p. m. for the following purposes:

To elect six delegates to attend the democratic state convention at Springfield, June 17, 1902.

To elect twelve delegates to attend the Tenth district congressional con-

To elect twenty-two delegates to attend the Eighth district senatorial convention when called.

To take steps for the nomination of a democratic county ticket to be voted for November 4, 1902.

Also to perfect the organization of the county central committee, including the election of officers for such term as the convention, when assembled, may determine.

The basis of representation in said democratic convention will be one delegate for each twenty-five votes or major fraction thereof cast for Bryan and Stevenson in 1900. This will give each township in the county the following representation:

Township.	No. Delegates.
Benton.....	1
Newport.....	2
Antioch.....	3
Grant.....	2
Avon.....	4
Warren.....	2
Waukegan.....	28
Shields.....	10
Libertyville.....	5
Remont.....	2
Wauconda.....	3
Cuba.....	3
Ela.....	4
Vernon.....	4
West Deerfield.....	3
East Deerfield.....	12

The several townships are advised to hold their town caucus on or before May 14, at their usual places for holding such meetings.

By order of Democratic County Central Committee,
HENRY M. COBURN,
Chairman.

Thursday's Tribune had a half-tone and a brief resume of Mrs. B. A. Fessenden's career as a club woman. It said she organized, and had just been elected president of the Park Woman's Club the fourth time, and also that the club under direction had been instrumental in "shaping the politics" of the city. Is that not going a "leetle" too far? Where do Messrs. Knox, Cobb and Phillips et al come in at this rate? Did they not help "shape the politics of the village"? Perhaps it was to resist this feminine shaping policy that the people rose en masse and turned down their candidates in a recent election. Don't go too far in shaping politics, it is a risky experiment.