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Vol. 1 No. 1 of the Petersburg Record is the latest comer in the newspaper line to reach the COURIER exchange table. It is a very neat and well patronized six column quarto and has the very liberal support of the business men of the town in which it is published. The COURIER wishes the Record abundant success.

H. T. Helgeson is again coming into prominence. He rushed in to print last week in a long letter published in the Steele County Tribune in which he gives advice to the state press as to the proper way to run a newspaper by way of saying what you think regardless of where the chips may fall. Mr. Helgeson's remarks, however, contain many grains of truth and the mission of the newspaper is very clearly defined. We await with bated breath for the gentleman to announce what he wants.

One of the brethren of the state press wants to know where we can find a LaFollette, Cummins, Folk or a Deneen to lead the masses of North Dakota voters out of the whirlpool of political rotteness—a man who has sand enough to do and to dare, in other words a man who has the nerve to defy the machine and its bosses. Methinks old man there is such a man roaming around Ward county, a political derelict drifting around like a ship without a rudder. Drop a line to Major Murphy!

AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE granting a license and permission to Platt Electric Co., a corporation, its successors or assigns for the term of fifteen (15) years, to erect and maintain an electric plant for the purpose of furnishing electric current for lighting, heating and power, and the sale thereof to the Village of Cooperstown, County of Griggs, State of North Dakota.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Cooperstown, in the County of Griggs and State of North Dakota:

SECTION ONE.
That from and after the taking effect of this ordinance, and until the complete expiration of fifteen years, license and permission is hereby granted and conferred unto Platt Electric Co., its successors or assigns, to erect and maintain within said Village of Cooperstown, an electric plant for the purpose of lighting, heating and power, and to that end, said Platt Electric Co., its successors or assigns, to erect poles, wires and cables over and along streets, avenues and alleys, and elsewhere in said Village of Cooperstown as the Board of Trustees of the Village of Cooperstown shall direct.

SECTION TWO.
Each and all of the rights, privileges, licenses, leases and permits and every other provision of Section One thereof, is expressly subject to each and all of the following conditions, that is to say:

(1) The said Platt Electric Co., its successors or assigns, shall within thirty days after the taking effect of this ordinance, commence work upon the erection and construction of electric plant ready for operation by January 1, 1906, and to have said electric plant complete by July 1st, 1906, and unless said electric plant is completed and ready for operation as above provided, then each and all of the provisions of Section One shall terminate and shall become null and void.

(2) All the wires and conductors of electricity shall be insulated and protected in such manner as the Board of Trustees of the Village of Cooperstown, may direct, and the wire of buildings for electric lighting shall be in accordance with the plans and rules adopted by the Board of Inspectors of the State of North Dakota, and shall be changed from time to time as said rules may be changed or amended.

(3) All the machinery and appliances of every description whatever used in or about or in connection with said electric lighting plant shall be first class and new and modern in construction and pattern, with engine and generator capacity sufficient to supply the Village with light, and in all other ways adequate and sufficient for the purpose of supplying the necessities of said Village of Cooperstown and the inhabitants thereof with electric lights.

(4) The provisions of section one hereof, are intended to secure to the inhabitants of said Village of Cooperstown, the best electric lighting facilities, and the said Platt Electric Co., its successors or assigns, shall at all times during the term hereof, furnish to the said Village of Cooperstown and to the inhabitants thereof, such light service; and the maximum cost of said lighting shall not exceed fifty cents per month for each light of sixteen candle power, or more than eleven cents per kilowatt for all light service, and in like proportion for lights of greater or less power. No service for less than \$1.00 per month.

(5) Said Platt Electric Co., its successors or assigns, shall at all times at its own cost and expense, as soon as practicable, repair and restore any and all streets, avenues, alleys and other public grounds in said Village, which shall have been in any manner obstructed, impaired or interrupted by excavations or other work done by the said Platt Electric Co., its successors or assigns in construction or erecting said plants, or in operating, repairing, replacing or restoring the same or any part thereof at any time during the term hereof.

(6) All rights and privileges of every kind and nature hereby granted to the said Platt Electric Co., its successors or assigns, shall at all times be subject to the right of the said Village of Cooperstown to construct sewers, lay out, pave or in any manner maintain, improve or repair streets, avenues and alleys of said Village of Cooperstown, and the sidewalks thereof, and further is subject to the right of said Village, to in any manner whatsoever make use of, or exercise its corporate powers over any of the public grounds and property of said Village of Cooperstown.

(7) This ordinance and the rules and regulations which may have been heretofore or may hereafter be adopted, prescribed, or enacted by the Village of Cooperstown, or the Board of Trustees thereof, or the Board of Trustees of the Village of Cooperstown, its successors or assigns, shall at all times, when thereunto requested by the said Village of Cooperstown, be observed and complied with by the said Platt Electric Co., its successors or assigns, and all streets, avenues and alleys of said Village of Cooperstown, shall be kept in a state of good repair.

of any such electric light poles at the cost and expense of the said Platt Electric Co., its successors or assigns, and should the said Platt Electric Co., its successors or assigns, fail to remove the same, after having forty-eight hours written notice so to do, then the same may be done by or at the direction of said Village of Cooperstown, and the expense shall be borne by the said Platt Electric Co., its successors or assigns.

(11) The said Platt Electric Co., its successors or assigns, shall at any and all times, save and keep the said Village of Cooperstown harmless from and against any and all claims, damages and expenses in any way existing or to arise from, or growing out of any action or proceeding brought by any person, firm, company or corporation on account of any matter or thing connected with either or all of said plants and any and all acts committed or omitted by the said Platt Electric Co., its successors or assigns.

(12) This ordinance is expressly subject to the right of said Village of Cooperstown to at any time change any of its streets, avenues and alleys. It shall be construed as conferring an exclusive right or privilege to the said Platt Electric Co., for a term of ten years, but not to its successors or assigns, for an electric plant. And the said Village of Cooperstown expressly reserves the power to grant rights and privileges to others for similar uses after ten years from date of approval of this contract. Providing, however, that if said electric plant shall cease to operate for a period of 30 days except in case of unavoidable accident, this franchise to be null and void.

(13) All electric light and other poles used or placed within the limits of said Village of Cooperstown, as the same may be established from time to time, shall not be less than thirty-five feet in height, more or less as ordered by Board of Trustees, unless otherwise directed by Board of Trustees of the said Village of Cooperstown, and all of said poles shall be properly set and guyed and dressed and painted in colors selected by Town Board.

(14) The said Platt Electric Co., its successors or assigns shall whenever and wherever a reasonable necessity therefore shall exist, lay out and wires under the surface of the ground along the streets, avenues and alleys of said village, upon six months written notice so provided, however, that in no event shall the said Platt Electric Co., its successors or assigns, be required to do up said Village of Cooperstown shall have obtained a population of not less than two thousand inhabitants.

(15) The said Platt Electric Co., its successors or assigns, shall at any and all times during the term hereof when therunto requested by the Board of Trustees of Village of Cooperstown, furnish and supply said Village of Cooperstown with electric light at the following monthly rentals and rates:

(16) For each additional arc light of 1200 candle power each, at not to exceed \$8.00 per month each, and for each additional arc light of 1200 candle power over ten and not exceeding fourteen at not to exceed \$7.00 each per month. And arc lights of greater or less candle power at a proportional rate per month and increasing in lights of 35 candle power each at not to exceed \$2.00 per month, when suspended in center of street or on posts at not to exceed \$1.00 per month.

Provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed as in any manner obligating said village of Cooperstown to receive or pay for electric light service whatever, unless it shall hereafter so elect as aforesaid.

SECTION THREE.
The Village of Cooperstown shall have the right on the expiration of ten years from and after the taking effect of this ordinance and on the expiration of each cycle of five years thereafter, to purchase said electric light plant, and all appliances, machinery, apparatus, fixtures and accessories therewith connected or used, and pay therefor to the said Platt Electric Co., its successors or assigns, an amount to be fixed by three appraisers, one to be chosen by the Village of Cooperstown, one by the said Platt Electric Co., its successors or assigns, and these two to choose a third party not residing in the State of North Dakota.

SECTION FOUR.
This ordinance shall take effect fifteen days after the date of its publication, upon the filing by said Platt Electric Co., its successors or assigns, of a written copy of a written unconditional acceptance of the terms hereof, in the office of the Village Clerk of the Village of Cooperstown.

SECTION FIVE.
This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication, and the acceptance hereof as hereinafter provided.

Read the first time August 17, 1905.
Read the second time, placed upon its final passage August 21, 1905.

LEWIS BERG,
Chairman of Board of Trustees.
Attest: Anton Christianson, Clerk Pro Tem.

Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Fargo, N. D., Aug. 19, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make commuted final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Oscar D. Purinton, Clerk of District Court at Cooperstown, N. D., on Oct. 5, 1905, viz:

FREDERICK H. WILLIAMS
H. E. No. 3268 for the lot 4 of section 6 in township 14 N of range 59 W.
He names the following witnesses to prove his claim, and that said proof will be made before Oscar D. Purinton, Clerk of District Court at Cooperstown, N. D., on Oct. 5, 1905, viz:
August Steinboer, Fred Steinboer, Charles Anton and John Watto, Cooperstown, N. D.
C. C. SCHUYLER, Register.

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Such proposal shall be in writing and shall state what rate of interest will be paid on average daily balances for the month, to be paid on the first day of each month, in conformity with the law of 1905. All proposals to be enclosed in envelopes, sealed and marked, Proposals for deposit of School Funds.

Dated at Cooperstown, N. D., Aug. 14th, 1905.
By order of the Board of Education,
OSCAR D. PURINTON,
Clerk.

Bids Wanted.

Bids will be received up to 5 o'clock p. m., August 28, 1905, for the building of a schoolhouse at Jessie, N. D. Plans and specifications can be seen at the clerk's office. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
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