

DOINGS OF THE DADS.

A Busy Session of the City Council Last Night.

Many Matters of Municipal Interest Considered and Passed Upon.—Communications, Reports, Etc.

The city council met in regular weekly session last night, but before being assembled Mayor Boyd came in with a batch of ordinances which bore his name approving them. The council was called to order at 8 o'clock by President Bechel, and eleven members answered to roll call, as follows: Bailey, Behm, Daley, Ford, Goodman, Goodrich, Lee, Leeder, Schroeder, Thraus and Bechel. Absent, Forsy.

A slight rangle ensued between Behm and Leeder over dispensing with reading the proceeding of the last meeting. The reading was finally dispensed with.

A communication was read from Mayor Boyd approving ordinances, declaring the necessity of changing the grade on Harney street from Fifteenth to Twenty-fifth streets, and of Sixteenth street from Farnam to Howard, and of Eighteenth and Nineteenth from Farnam to alley south of Harney, and of Twentieth from Farnam to Howard; an ordinance ordering that part of Cumming street in paving district 36; the ordinance creating paving districts 40 and 47 and an ordinance appropriating certain moneys out of the various special funds to pay for public works.

The ordinance establishing the grade of Leavenworth street from Twentieth to Jacob street, and the ordinance to establish the grade of College street from St. Mary's avenue to Mason street were returned without the mayor's approval. The veto of these ordinances was sustained by the council.

The mayor's suggestion that crosswalks on Farnam street be laid with flat stones, and that the board of public works be instructed to have this done was referred to the committee on paving and curbing.

The annual report of John H. Butler, chief of the fire department, was submitted and accompanying it a communication from the mayor, recommending that temporary quarters be secured for horse cart No. 3, and the Hook and Ladder company on lots at the corner of Eighteenth and Farnam streets. Referred to the committee on fire and water works.

Having had his attention called by Judge S. Ensborg to the fact that all city prisoners are now kept in the county jail, Mayor Boyd suggested that unless an ordinance is passed making said jail the legal place of confinement such prisoners are liable to be released under writ of habeas corpus. The matter was referred to the city attorney, with an instruction to prepare an ordinance.

The mayor sent in a request, to have three disinterested parties appointed to appraise, assess and determine damages, to property owners which may be caused by the grading of Farnam and other streets, confirmed.

The bond of R. T. Shannon & Co., was received and approved. This is the firm that has a contract to lay gas and water pipes.

The bond of John F. Day, also authorized to lay gas and water pipes was approved. Likewise the bond of P. W. Tarply.

R. T. Shannon & Co., sent in a petition offering to lay the sewer from Eighth and Dodge streets to Ninth and Capital avenue for \$2.15 per foot. Referred to the committee on sewers.

The city engineer, Mr. Andrew Rosewater, sent in an ordinance establishing the grade of Davenport street from Hill side addition No. 1 to the west side of the city limits, and of California street from Twenty-seventh to the city limits. They were accompanied with profiles representing the grades and ground lines. Referred to the committee on streets and grades.

The city engineer also sent in a profile outline of the sewer to drain the lower end of Cass street.

This was referred to the same committee. Quite a lengthy petition was read from E. F. Tarr, protesting against the proposed grading of Twenty-eighth street, between Farnam and Harney, according to the profile that has been drawn.

Referred to the committee on streets and grades. A petition signed by John Widener and forty others, complaining against parties who allow their cows to run at large and destroy everything they can, was referred to the committee on police.

The Willow Springs Distillery company prayed that the street commissioner be empowered to construct a water course from the north side of Pierce street across to the south side of street, and their prayer was referred to the committee on streets and walks.

A petition from Robert Purvis and others, calling attention to an obstruction on Jefferson street, was referred to the city engineer.

A petition signed by twenty-five citizens, asking for a sidewalk on the west side of Fifteenth street and on Centre street from Eleventh to Thirteenth streets, was referred to the committee on sidewalks.

George E. Stratman and others seek to have the grade established in the alley between Division and Mortimer streets. Referred to the committee on streets and grades.

A petition from property owners in sewer district 21, asking a reassessment in said district, was referred to a special committee. The petitioners claim that several errors exist in the amount assessed that are unjust, and they resist to pay them.

The citizens living on lower Douglas street in a protest against the paving of said street this season. Referred to committee on paving and curbing.

Several property owners on Twenty-fourth street pray to have the curbing grade on that portion of Twenty-fourth street between California street and Capital avenue established 20 feet from the center of the street. Referred to the committee on streets and grades.

A communication from Gustave Beneke, calling attention to an article published in the evening Bee, and asking that a committee be appointed to investigate his record as police judge, was referred to the committee on police.

Several bills were ordered allowed and paid.

there. Referred to committee on paving. Also the owner of lots 5 and 6, district 42.

Attention was called by C. A. Balethner and others to the paving on St. Mary's avenue, in district 32. Referred to the paving committee.

Guy C. Barton and others, petition for an ordinance providing for establishing the curb line on Twenty-eighth street. Referred to committee on streets and grades.

The bond of W. G. McLeod & Co. was approved. G. L. Green, called attention to the condition of the sidewalk at the southeast corner of Twentieth and Davenport streets. Referred to committee on streets.

Leon Schrader asked for \$85.75 paid in the April appropriation ordinance for Tim Collins for work on street force. Adopted.

The balance due Hugh Murphy & Co. \$300, was ordered allowed. The marshal reported a list of druggists in the city.

The residents living on Georgia avenue petition to have a grade established. Referred to the committee on streets and grades.

A claim from McHugh, McGoosick & Co., for constructing sewers, was referred to the committee on finance and claims.

A list of the wholesale and retail liquor dealers was handed in by the marshal. The city physician's report was received and filed.

The board of public works related the needs of repairs in certain alleys and curbing, and they were instructed to do the work.

An account of \$1,349.33, due Aaron Hall was approved and placed on file for the next appropriation.

A large number of property owners in paving district 32, on St. Mary's avenue, reported that they have selected gum and block for paving purposes.

ORIGINAL RESOLUTIONS. The following resolutions were offered and adopted or referred to proper committee.

By Schroeder.—Instructing the city auditor to place in the April appropriation \$55.75 in favor of Tim Collins. Adopted.

By Behm.—Requesting the Union Pacific railroad company to widen Thirtieth street to its proper width. Referred to the city attorney with instructions to prepare an ordinance.

By Behm.—Providing for paving the intersection of Fifteenth and Douglas as Thirtieth and Douglas are paved. Referred to committee.

By Furay.—Changing the time for committee meetings of the council from Monday to Friday evenings. Referred to city attorney for an ordinance.

By Goodman, directing the city engineer to report the probable cost of resurfacing curb on South between Mason and Pierce streets. Adopted.

By Ford, directing the city clerk to advertise for bids for purchase of all old stoves belonging to the city. Adopted.

By Dailey, ordering the city clerk to notify owners of certain lots to file them within thirty days. Adopted.

By Bailey, Goodrich and Leeder, resolution for sidewalk. Referred to the board of public works.

By Thraus, instructing the fire department to pump out a pool of stagnant water on Eighth street. Adopted.

By Furay, ordering the street commissioner to look after one Stanley, who has blocked up a certain street with a brick kiln. Adopted.

By Thraus, directing the chief of fire marshal to see that the Tank Line company comply with the city ordinance regulating the keeping and storage of kerosene. Adopted.

By Lee, instructing the auditor to advertise for one week in the Omaha Bee, Republican and Herald for sealed bids for all kinds of lumber that may be needed by the city. Adopted.

By Thraus, instructing the B & M. railway company to construct a foot crossing on the east side of the street between Pacific and Mason streets. Adopted.

The following reports of committees were made: The committee on finance and claims, reported back the claim of William Dewey \$250, recommending its rejection. Adopted.

The proposition of F. D. Cooper to pay \$104.12 taxes and cost of advertising, in the sum of \$15 on eleven lots was referred to the city attorney to report whether such a proposition can be accepted.

The committee having under consideration a matter relative to establishing the grade on Capital avenue between Fifth and Twenty-sixth, recommended that an ordinance be drawn to that effect on that street. Adopted.

The principal Lewis, of the high school, who has gone to New Orleans to recuperate after an attack of pneumonia, writes to friends that he is rapidly improving.

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of a part of Howard street in paving district 38, and of Twelfth street in district No. 45 reported in favor of the repeal. Recommitted for one week.

The petition of C. S. Goodrich and others, for paving Farnam street was ordered placed on file.

The appointment of John H. Butler and J. J. Galligan as chief and assistant chief of the fire department, were confirmed.

The special committee, recommended the passage of that ordinance to change the grade of Tenth street from Mason to Pierce and Pacific from Ninth to Eleventh. Adopted.

The committee on paving recommended the adoption of the ordinance providing for laying double track of flagging, at crosswalks on all intersections of streets to hereafter be paved. Adopted.

The matter of securing rooms in the county court house for the city clerk, auditor, and treasurer, is still unsettled, the committee recommending that the mayor be requested to ask for the northeast corner room of the basement and in the event of being refused cancel the contract. Adopted.

The ordinance requiring the construction of a viaduct over the Union Pacific and Burlington & Missouri railroad tracks was recommended for passage.

NEW ORDINANCES. The following new ordinances were referred and read: Appropriation for April expenses. Regulating the construction and cleaning of privies. Passed.

Establishing the curb line on California street between Eighteenth and Twenty-fifth. Referred to the committee on streets and grades.

Establishing the grade of California street from Twenty-seventh to Kennedy streets. Referred to committee on streets and grades.

Establishing the grade of Davenport street from Hillede No. 1 addition to east curb of Thirty-sixth street. Referred.

Declaring the necessity of constructing a viaduct over the Union Pacific and Burlington & Missouri tracks on Sixteenth. Referred to committee on viaducts.

Adjourning.

Judge Brewer Made a Decision in the Sletnische vs. Latta Case, Sustaining the Judgment.

Very little business of any importance was transacted in the United States circuit court yesterday. Judge Brewer arrived yesterday morning, and during the day he delivered an opinion. That was in the case of Sletnische vs Latta, brought to set aside a judgement for \$3,500. This seems to be a very funny litigation. In the lower court Mrs. Latta secured judgment against Sletnische, for the amount named on a note made by him to her. He claimed that the note was made in 1874, but it is dated 1884. In a contract made with this woman, he states that he is worth, over and above all liabilities, at least \$10,000. Soon after making that contract he entered into another with his own wife, (which was introduced as evidence) in which he declares that he is financially away down at the heels. She agrees to support him and the family, and also to give him \$60, then \$60 a month, and finally \$100. Judge Brewer sustained the judgment.

In the district court yesterday the cases of Ida Wade vs. James Gosday were withdrawn by her.

Fred Staden leaves for West Point to-day, where he enters the military school.

The Hon. J. M. Thurston left yesterday for North Platte, to appear for the defence on the examination of Stolle.

Mr. H. A. Johnson, general freight agent of the Missouri Pacific road, with headquarters at Atchison, is in town.

Judge David J. Brewer, of the United States Circuit Court bench, arrived yesterday morning and is quartered at the Paxton.

Dr. Stone and son, of Wahoo, are registered at the Millard. They are on their way home from a visit to the New Orleans exposition.

Samuel Brown, one of the greatest corporation lawyers in New York, arrived here yesterday morning to attend U. S. court and is at the Paxton.

Mr. Milton A. Noble, of Clarke, and Miss Magie W. Morrison, of Princeton, Ill., were married last evening at the Millard by the Rev. T. C. Hall.

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Little Macie Aimee, the most charming little comedienne on the American stage, is at the Millard hotel. She is accompanied by a dozen or more large trunks, which contain her magnificent wardrobe, which, by the way, is said to be simply gorgeous.

At the Metropolitan—G. W. Culp, Nemah; John Korbin, Lincoln; Dennis Hurley, North Bend; George H. Powers, Beatrice; J. H. Showalter, Fremont; M. Pyle, Nebraska City; W. C. George, A. Coleman, Shenandoah; Iowa; W. W. Parker, Odessa; Utah; Chas. E. Walker, Davenport, Iowa; and J. B. Well of Keokuk, Iowa.

W. J. Crandall, of Dunbar; E. N. More, Fremont; Chas. E. Anthony and wife, Washington, Ill.; I. D. Hobbs, Minneapolis; Chas. Cook and wife, Waverly; B. F. Smith, Hastings; Geo. H. Palmer and Clifford Westcott, Plattsmouth; C. F. Holst, Washington, D. C.; James Housley and John Hollman, North Platte; B. F. Hicks, Columbia; and W. O. Cotherwood, of Blair are at the Paxton.

The guests waiting room at the Union Pacific depot has been improved to the extent of a new floor.

John Smith defrauded the Planter's house out of a "square meal" yesterday and now languishes behind the bars.

Fred Barnes, a young rascal, was run in last night for stealing a clothes line. It is supposed that he must have intended to hang himself.

A colored boy, twelve years old, with one foot eighteen inches long and the other very small, was a great curiosity at the Burlington & Missouri depot yesterday.

BASE BALL. Another Game between the Omaha and Indianapolis teams—Crushed Again.

The third game between Omaha and Indianapolis was played yesterday afternoon and as was confidently expected by everybody resulted in another defeat to the home club, though not quite so crushing as they were subjected to Saturday and Sunday. This time the visitors showed a little compassion on the boys and "let them down easy," but it is understood that to-day, which is the last game here for some time to come, the Omaha's will not get a smell. The fact is the Omaha's club can't play more than a good amateur game, and has no earthly business to be in the league.

Following is the score of yesterday's game:

Table with columns: INDIANAPOLIS, P, B, R, L, B, O, P, A, E. Rows: Donnelly, Poorman, Thompson, Collins, Moriarty, McQuerry, McGuire, Miller, Total.

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Runs Earned—Indianapolis, 3; Omaha, 2. Two Base Hits—Donnelly, 1; Collins, 1. Wild Pitches—Donnelly, 2. Time of Game—1 hour and 50 minutes. Umpire—Jno. Brennan. Official Scorer—J. L. S.

The last of the series with Omaha will be played this afternoon and it is hoped that the attendance will be better than yesterday. The fact is Manager Healy has lost money simply because the people have not patronized the games. But this is not to be wondered at much. In the first place, the grounds are too far out, and secondly, the people of Omaha have no time for a club that is always getting roasted.

Following will be the position of the players in to-day's game:

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The Omaha will leave on the evening train for Hannibal to play Thursday and open with Toledo on Saturday.

THE MARSHAL MATTER. Alderman Furay Explains Why Mayor Boyd's Plan Was Not Confirmed.

The city marshal matter bursted out in the council last night into quite a lively breeze, and gave some indications as to the true status of affairs. When the committee to whom was referred Mayor Boyd's appointment of Gustave Beneke, one week ago, as the man whom his honor at that time held up, in glowing terms of praise, as being better fitted to succeed Marshal Cummings than any other man in the city, made its report, recommending that Mr. Beneke's appointment be rejected, Alderman Ford was the first man to speak.

He thought that the fight on Mayor Boyd's appointment was confined to the races, both the Irish and the German citizens wanting one of their nationality to head the police force. That statement brought Mr. Behm up standing, and he quietly but firmly perished all such thoughts as Mr. Ford would have the people to believe. Two or three other members of the council had a few words to say on this subject, but they were commensurate and of no special interest.

Finally, however, a brick and rather loud bombardment commenced over on the east side and Alderman Furay had obtained the floor. He arose, so he said, to set everybody on the right pins regarding this matter. An alleged report had been started, to his knowledge, to the effect that the republican members of the council had formed an alliance to reject the appointment of Gustave Beneke as mayor. This he had been authorized to state was a malicious falsehood, and that when the mayor made an appointment of a good man, a man equally as good or better than the present incumbent, he be democrat or republican, the republican members of the council will gladly vote for his confirmation. Otherwise they will steadily oppose every name he sends in.

With this explanation Mr. Furay subsided, the report of his committee was adopted and the crowd, which up to the time had been larger hurriedly got out.

The three colored females arrested last Friday night on complaint of having stolen \$500 from the gay and festive Conrad Fessler, had their trial before Judge Stenberg yesterday evening. Clara Thomas, was held and bound over to the district court, but the other two Della Green and Manie Howard were turned loose. Fessler, as the prosecuting witness was required to give a bond of \$200, for his appearance when wanted.

All kinds of fancy work at John Ban, 219 N. 16th street, Miss Kate Kennedy, proprietor.

THE AMERICAN DISTRICT Carriage & Baggage Line Office, 1304 Douglas St.

Leave orders, call by district box or telephone; no charge for messengers to order carriage or transfer baggage. Telephone No. 177. J. DONNELLY, Jr. Baggage checked to and from the depot to any part of the city. Trunks furnished for fare on all short notice. Office open day and night.

Stallion, Jack, Sheppard Jr. Will stand for stock at Omaha Fair grounds, season of 1885. He is 15½ hands high, weight 1200 lbs, his sire JACK SHEPPARD is full brother in blood to DEXTER 2172, also to DEXTER 2173 and DEXTER 2174. Full, Fallas, 2174 and DEXTER 2175. Call on J. L. FULLER, 2174 for season. A. THOMPSON, in full, terms \$25 for the season. A. THOMPSON, 115-2.

SPECIAL NOTICES. All advertisements inserted in the special columns will be charged at the rate of one cent per word for each insertion, and not less than twenty-five cents for the first insertion. Figures and signs to be charged the same as the words representing those figures. These advertisements will be inserted in both Morning and Evening Editions, representing a circulation of over 70,000. This class of advertisements must positively be paid in advance.

TO LOAN—MONEY. MONEY TO LOAN on chattels, Woolley & Harrison, Room 20, Omaha National bank building. 217-11.

MONEY TO LOAN—On real estate and chattels. D. L. Thomas. 218-11.

MONEY TO LOAN on chattels, etc. R. R. Hicks on gold and silver, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951,