

MAYOR CUSHING SUSTAINED.

City Council Confirm the List of Election Officers as Presented.

GREAT DISCUSSION OF THE MATTER.

Democrats Insist on Having Their Own Way and Get It—One Man Rejected—Council Proceedings.

The only absentees from the council convened last night were Messrs. Chaffee, Conway and Cooper.

The routine business, or a portion of it, had been disposed of when City Clerk John Groves picked up a bundle of papers, which he said contained the names of the judges and clerks of election who had been selected by Mayor Cushing.

Mr. Osthoff moved that the list be accepted and the appointments confirmed.

Mr. Morearty seconded the motion and there was a discussion followed.

Mr. Olsen thought the list should be referred and considered at a special meeting.

The meeting could be held today.

Mr. Morearty opposed any delay as the county commissioners intending holding a special meeting this afternoon and it was necessary that the names should be presented to them.

Mr. Specht did not see now a delay of a few hours could work any harm to either democrats or republicans.

Mr. Davis insisted that the names of the appointees be read.

Mr. Olsen said he had no doubt but that the mayor had acted honestly in the premises, but he wanted to hear the names.

Osthoff's Earnest Denial.

Mr. Osthoff said that there had been a great deal said about his having named many of the judges. He had not suggested a name.

The confirmation, he said, should be made at once.

Mr. Davis remarked that it was understood that the matter was much like a pug battle.

It was a good deal upon one side. He had heard it stated that serious charges had been preferred against some of the appointees and wanted to hear the names.

Mr. Morearty had glanced over the names and thought the mayor had acted well.

Mr. Davis had any information that indicated that the appointees were not what they should be he must have got his information from the papers.

Mr. Olsen said that public opinion was something, and it would be a satisfaction to the mayor to have him know that the council had scrutinized his appointments.

Mr. Davis made the statement that the republican city and county central committees had sent the mayor a list of names from which to select judges and clerks.

The mayor had disregarded the requests of the committees and had selected his own men.

Those that had been selected were for clerks and not for judges.

This applied not only to the Ninth, but to other wards. Where the mayor had selected a republican, he had selected him as a clerk to do the writing.

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ting ready to light the city with incandescent lights. The contract goes into effect on the first day of next month.

President Lowry appointed Mr. Elsassar, Tuttle and Blumer as such committees.

Mr. Lowry talked politics. He said that he had come to his ears that men in the employ of the city were after candidates and demanding money for their political influence.

If he could locate such employes he would prefer charges against them.

The president hoped that each and every member of the council would do the same thing.

It was not the correct thing to do. It was not the correct thing to do. It was not the correct thing to do.

Mr. Davis said the Board of Education had a right to bid the fence, as the city had not lived up to its contract.

The matter was referred.

Earl C. Hoffman, who fell through a defective sidewalk on Cuming, between Fourth and Fifth streets, thereby sustaining severe injuries, presented a claim, demanding \$10,000 damages.

This was referred to the Board of Public Works.

The contract and bond of the Bandera Stone company to lay permanent sidewalks at 21 cents per square foot was presented for approval.

Mr. Davis asked if that was not the same stone that the Highland Kansas Stone company offered to lay at 16 cents per square foot.

Chairman Birkhauser of the Board of Public Works said that it was the same stone, but under a different name.

The contract was referred. The vote being 3 for approval and 2 for rejection.

Routine Work Ended.

The bid of W. T. Whalen to lay water pipes from the water mains to the curb line was referred to the Board of Public Works.

The city engineer reported that he had examined the iron election booths being constructed by Gus Anderson and that they were practically according to contract.

The report was adopted and the engineer instructed to accept the booths and deliver the keys to the clerk.

Police Judge Helsley reported that during the month of September he had collected \$2,042.45 in fines.

Of the amount \$1,702.26 was paid to the general fund.

The report was accepted and placed on file.

The city assessors reported \$100 damages in grading Mason from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth street.

The council voted to allow Charles F. Ziemann in full of all demands.

Last July a young son of Ziemann was drowned in a pond on Thirty-fifth street between Davenport and Chicago.

After the drowning the father sued the city.

Property owners protested against the construction of a sewer by Isaac Griffin's addition.

The prayer of the petitioners was granted.

The petition to pave Thirty-ninth from First to Cuming streets with cobble blocks was placed on file, as the city had no cedar block specifications.

Back to First Principles.

The matter of Mayor Cushing's appointment of a sewer by Isaac Griffin's addition.

The mayor's clerk had returned and had brought the name of B. H. Ball, which was substituted for that of Gilbert Blue.

Mr. Morearty wanted to know what was the matter.

Mr. Davis replied that it meant nothing only to have the matter lay over a few hours for the purpose of trying to arrange for fairness.

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MASSACRE THE SHIP'S CREW.

Alaskan Natives Murder the Sailors of the Steam Whaler Grampus.

A DESERTER LIVES TO TELL THE TALE.

Husbands and Friends of Women Who Had Been Abused Take Vengeance When the Vessel Stuck in the Ice.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 27.—Louis Duffy, a fireman on board the steam whaler Grampus, arrived here from Oumattaka on the Mohican and brought the story of a massacre that the Grampus crew was massacred by natives.

Duffy says he deserted the Grampus at Port Clarence last July on account of ill-treatment.

Duffy spent nine months among the natives at Cape Prince of Wales and says three natives from Point Barrow roamed how the crew of the Grampus abused the native women while the ship was fast in the ice at the mouth of the Mackenzie river.

The husbands and friends of the women attacked the ship, killing and maiming the crew and took complete possession of the vessel.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Mr. Sol Smith Russell will open an engagement of three nights and Saturday matinee at Boyd's theater tomorrow evening, presenting his successful new play, "Peaceful Valley."

Mr. Russell has for years held first place among American comedians.

There is no actor today who has greater power over the feelings of his audience than Mr. Russell.

He is ready to move them by the mane of his art to smiles and tears at will.

His play for the sale of seats opened this morning. There is no need of expanding upon the beauty of the play.

Bryant and Richmond and a company of clever comedians will begin a three nights' engagement at the Farnam Street theater this evening in George Hoyt's laughable farce comedy, "Keep It Dark."

"Keep It Dark" abounds in ludicrous situations, laughable climaxes, intermingled with plenty of good, catchy music and clever specialties.

Judged by achievements and the art of entertaining, no actor on the American stage today can be said to possess the brilliant accomplishments of Nat C. Goodwin.

He belongs to the vanguard of actors, upon whose shoulders will shortly rest the reputation and honor of the American stage.

Mr. Goodwin is not a very young man, and when he shall have attained his prime, he will be among the world's greatest actors.

After an absence of three years Mr. Goodwin returns to us, and will present two of his most recent successes, in which he was most acceptably received by the British public.

On Sunday evening next, "The Nominee" will be presented, and on Monday night "A Gold Mine."

The engagement will close Tuesday night with a repetition of "The Nominee."

Commencing Sunday, November 1, at the Farnam street theater for four nights, Mr. George C. Staley will be seen in "A Royal Pass," and his part, that of a Swiss guide, gives him every opportunity for the display of his talents, both as an actor and a singer.

His manager, Mr. Parker, has surrounded him with the best cast money could procure.

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Manager McFadden of the Funke, opera house, Lincoln, in a telegram to the editor of The Bee last night stated that Sol Smith Russell appeared before the largest audience ever assembled at the Grand opera house.

Mr. Russell received four curtain calls and made a speech. The new play, "Peaceful Valley" is a great success, the company and scenery is the best seen in Lincoln.

Are you a cruel man, or only a chump? Your horse has chafed his neck until it is as sore as a raw egg, or he has cut himself on a sharp nail, or he has had that one bottle of Haller's Barb Wire Lintment will absolutely cure every cut, bruise or old sore! Get it try it.

DISTRESS PREVAILS.

Great Damage Done by Recent Floods in Spain.

MADRID, Oct. 27.—Throughout Spain there is more or less evidence of the damage done by the floods and of the severe nature of

these inundations. In many submerged districts acute distress prevails among the poorer classes of inhabitants, and at a number of places the railroads have been cut by the high waters, which have thus stopped communication between several of the large towns of the flooded provinces.

Many villages are entirely isolated from the surrounding towns and hamlets, and, as may be supposed, there has been a great loss everywhere in live stock and crops. The villages of Ganchos and Troce, near Granada, have been completely inundated.

LOG OF THE MONTANA.

Thrilling Experience of the Aged But Adventurous Commodore Hite.

The romance of the steamboat age may have departed from the Missouri, but the glamour of adventure still hovers over its river bank near the Union Pacific bridge.

The steamer Montana, which put into the port of Omaha yesterday after a perilous voyage, which is said to be without parallel in the history of the river.

To the average reader the term "steamer" will bring up a mental picture of a big, bulky vessel, with a tall, crooked, and picturesque and profane. But the Montana is not that kind of a steamer.

She is only about twenty-three feet long, her crew consists of one man and she has long ago discarded the steam.

The crew of this vessel is H. C. Hite of the City of Mexico. Some time his Commodore Hite, and commodore it shall be, for he has fairly earned the right to wear a badge to his name.

The commodore has been a frontiersman for thirty-nine years, and eleven years ago he drifted to Bozeman. The winters of that year the country had been very hard on his health and something over a year ago he concluded to spend the cold weather of the ensuing winter in the balmy south.

He further concluded to make the journey to Florida by water. He built a boat of mountain fir and fitted it with an engine and screw.

He sailed from St. Louis on the 15th of the month of August, and on September 16, 1890, over a year ago, began her long voyage to the land of flowers.

The unparalleled feat of Commodore Hite's feat lies in the fact that he embarked farther west than any other steamer of the Mississippi, shot through rapids never before attempted on an extended trip down the river, and when he reached the Mississippi.

He accomplished his journey in a steamer of this size, and in a steamer of this kind, in a steamer of this kind, in a steamer of this kind.

He has made only one portage on the trip. The boat was taken out of the river at Great Falls, and was portaged around five falls, a distance of forty miles, and again dropped into the treacherous current at Benton.

The commodore did not stop last winter in Florida. He reached Williston on November 6, and when he got up the next morning he found the river frozen. The river was covered with ice. He re-embarked on May 29 and reached Sioux City July 26.

During this part of the trip the boat, combined with the labor of lifting the big boat off sand bars and keeping her in the channel with a pair of oars, weakened the commodore until he could barely lift an ear.

In fact, he has had to be carried up the river. He has had to be carried up the river. He has had to be carried up the river.

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