

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Settlement with Barber Paving Company Not Coming at Once.

REFUSAL TO APPROPRIATE THE MONEY

Valuation of Mercer Park Lowered—Day Labor System to be Maintained—Contract for Election Booths' Repair.

Last night's meeting of the city council was a symposium of long-winded debate and resolutions of matters that had been worn threadbare long before.

The accompanying ordinance includes voucher No. 12,356, payable out of the sinking fund, guttering and cleaning funds, to the Barber Asphalt Paving Company.

It was FINALLY ADOPTED. All this furnished material for an hour's discussion, which was largely a repetition of the hundred or so similar controversies which have been heard in the council since the Board of Public Works and the Barber company agreed to settle in 1893.

The following veto from Mayor Benis was an excuse for another hour's discussion: I return herewith, without my approval, resolution No. 74, passed at the last meeting, ordering the city treasurer to reduce the valuation of Mercer park from \$10,000 to \$5,000.

At the present valuation, \$10,000, this property is assessed at twice its value. It is proposed to reduce this valuation to \$5,000 per acre. For the purpose of comparison, the valuation of other property in this section of the city, taking the measurements to the middle of the street in each case, is as follows:

Block 19, Bemis Park addition, lying between the public park and Nicholas street and Thirty-fourth street and Thirty-fifth street, contains nine and one-quarter acres and is valued at the rate of \$811 per acre.

It will be seen from these figures, which are taken from the tax collector's office, that the property named in the resolution is already valued at a lower figure than surrounding property in similar situations, and I believe it would be unjust to owners of other property in this vicinity to reduce the value of this property to about one-half that of other property.

MEET DID NO GOOD. Mercer made a vigorous plea for the resolution. He asserted that this property was being confiscated in taxes and that the mayor's comparisons were unjust in that there were only nine acres in the property.

Howell called attention to the fact that the 1894 tax had been paid, and he considered it just for him to pay the tax and then to have a representative in the council come in and try to get it refunded.

The contract of Potter & Lovely for repairing seventy-two election booths was approved. No bond was required, the certified check for \$100 which was deposited with the bid being held as security.

The contract and bond of B. B. Smith & Co. for repaving the intersection of Twelfth and Clark streets was approved. Controller Olsen presented a statement of expenditures to September 1. In addition to this he took occasion to make a personal explanation, which was in startling contrast to the figures quoted in the monthly statement.

The city electrician was instructed by resolution to prepare plans for an electric lighting plant for the city.

DAY LABOR SYSTEM TO REMAIN. In accordance with a committee report on the petition recently submitted in favor of the day labor system in street sweeping, the council declared in favor of the maintenance of the day labor system.

Just before the council adjourned Taylor introduced the skeleton of an ordinance which will be of interest to those who expect to hold office under the next municipal administration when it is completed. It is entitled "An ordinance fixing the number of deputies, bookkeepers, clerks and other employees in the various departments of the city of Omaha, and the salaries of the same."

Card of Thanks. We extend our thanks to those who have been so kind to us during our recent bereavement. MR. AND MRS. J. BLOTTKY.

RALLY IN THE FIFTH WARD

Meeting to be Held at Erdling's Hall Thursday Night.

There will be a grand rally at Erdling's hall, Sherman avenue near Corby street, Thursday evening, September 26.

Bully in the Eighth Ward.

There will be a grand rally at Studer's hall, Twenty-fourth and Cumine streets, on Friday evening, September 27, at 8 o'clock.

Charles F. Weller, E. Rosewater, R. W. Richardson, A. T. Treasurer and other prominent speakers will be present and address the meeting.

Public Municipal League Meeting. This evening at 8 o'clock a public meeting of the Municipal league will be held at the Board of Trade building.

Fourth Ward League Club. The members of the Fourth Ward Citizens' League club met last evening and elected an organization by electing Hon. Thomas Kilpatrick president, Charles S. Elguter, vice president, W. A. Webster, secretary; Frank Kemp, treasurer.

Third Ward League Club. A meeting of the Third Ward Citizens' League club will be held at Knights of Labor hall, No. 112 South Fourteenth street, on Thursday evening, September 26.

Homeowners' Excursions South. On September 19 and 20 the Wabash will sell round trip tickets at one fare, plus \$2, to points south.

Hayden Bros' Great Gift Sale. It is the most enterprising, successful and liberal advertising scheme ever attempted in this country.

Ladies' Turkish baths, 109-110 Bee bldg. REV. HOFFMAN HAS GONE. Lingers Not to Further Deny Miss Williams' Charges of Paternity.

Subsequent developments, however, serve to strengthen Miss Williams' side of the case. Last Tuesday night the resignation of the pastor, which was to have been asked for by the board of directors, was handed in and unanimously accepted.

The matter was to have been brought before the court last week but it is difficult to tell just what the next move in the case will be, as Rev. R. T. Hoffman left the city on a train bound for Kansas City.

Wheeler a White Employee. Wheeler, a white employee of the smelting works, was badly cut last night by a negro in a house under the Sixteenth street viaduct.

The cutting was the result of a quarrel, but the exact cause could not be discovered last night, as Wheeler was so intoxicated to be able to tell it.

New Through Line to St. Paul. The Rock Island has inaugurated a new line to St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Believe He is a Burglar. Frank Hogan arrested under circumstances rather peculiar. Hogan was arrested yesterday at noon while trying to pawn a value full of valuables at a pawn shop on Douglas above Twelfth street.

Eckhardt in Jail Again. William Eckhardt, the man who was arrested some time ago after a hard chase, while trying to dispose of a quantity of jewelry, which was supposed to have been stolen, was arrested again last night.

Stone Covering for the Sewer. The Board of Public Works met yesterday afternoon to consider the idea of placing a permanent stone covering over the new Chicago street sewer where it crosses the Union Pacific tracks.

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CHEATED OUT OF THOUSANDS

Amount of Money School Board Lost by Bolla's Takings.

LAW IN THE MATTER CONSTANTLY VIOLATED

Treasurer's Meager Remittances Never Challenged by City Comptroller or the Board of Education—Some Figures.

While the city continues to pay \$20 a day for experts to work on the books of ex-treasurer Bolla and a certain element in political circles is sedulously endeavoring to induce a confiding public to believe that Bolla's shortage was more the result of his misfortune than of evil intent, the books of the various departments of the city government bear conclusive evidence that these pretensions are purely pious.

Previous to August, 1893, Bolla made no pretensions to the exactness of the first few months of his service, but was distributed through both of his terms as city treasurer. Not only did he appropriate the funds of the city, but he converted to his own use interest which has not been taken into consideration in figuring his shortage.

The Bee has compiled a table which indicates the exact amount of money Bolla defrauded the school fund each month during his term of office. The first time that the treasurer ever paid any interest on school moneys was at the end of January, 1894.

With the new year he turned over a new leaf, and although he failed to render any account for February interest, he turned in a slight surplus in January, 1894, of \$1,000, which was reduced to something less than \$500 by the end of the month.

With the end of May, 1894, however, he threw caution to the winds and held out \$36 of the \$185.57 in interest which was due. He was not to be deterred, and then he evidently became hard up, for he groveled down \$100 of the school board's money.

AMOUNTS HELD OUT BY MONTHS. The following table shows the exact amount of which the school funds are in arrears to Treasurer Bolla in each month, beginning with August, 1893:

Table with columns: Month, Interest Due, Interest Paid, Amount Short. Rows for August 1893, September 1893, October 1893, November 1893, December 1893, January 1894, February 1894, March 1894, April 1894, May 1894, June 1894, July 1894, August 1894, September 1894, October 1894, November 1894, December 1894, January 1895, February 1895, March 1895, April 1895, May 1895, June 1895, July 1895, August 1895, Total, Overpaid January and May, 1894.

In other words, had Bolla paid the 2 per cent on school moneys which since August, 1893, he acknowledged belonged to the public he would have paid \$24,224.43 of the \$22,423.43 which he actually paid.

A large audience last evening listened to the readings of Miss Zita E. Ebert and the musical selections of the Elks' quartet at Young Men's Christian association hall.

Homeowners' Excursions. On August 19 and 20 the Wabash will sell round trip tickets at one fare, plus \$2, to points south and west in Nebraska and Kansas, east to Leavenworth, Topeka and Idaho, east of Weiser and south of Beaver Canon, at exceedingly low rates.

A. C. DENN, City Ticket Agent, 1323 Farnam St., Omaha Neb.

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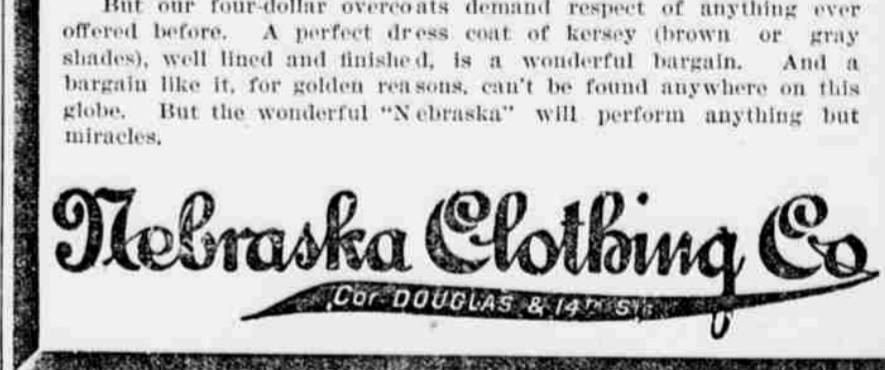
Early Autumn Days

A half dozen days of autumn have hardly gone by, yet they told a tale of warning. Beware of the morning and evening September chills. However chilly, or perhaps, cold, a heavy wrap is suicidal to health in early fall weather. It is absolutely essential to allow your blood to cool gradually.

Formerly light weight overcoats were considered as expensive as the services of a physician. In fact, 'tis so today. Good many fancy clothing stores—we are told—still get for a respectable appearing coat as high as \$20.00.

The less expensive ones—\$9.50—\$8.00—\$6.50—\$4.00— Sorry, but we can't possibly speak of each one in this limited space. But any one who has an interest in fall overcoats can easily investigate, and if our coats are not by a few dollars cheaper and better put together than the investigator surely lost nothing.

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