

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Resolutions on the Death of the Late Alvin Saunders Are Adopted.

SMALLPOX QUESTION IS DISCUSSED

Municipality Short on Funds to Fight the Epidemic Should it Appear Here—Several Vets Are Sustained.

A special committee consisting of Councilmen Lobeck, Mount and Burmester, appointed to prepare an expression of the mayor and council on the death of Alvin Saunders, made its report last night.

Whereas, in obedience to the inevitable will of an all-wise Providence, Harold Alvin Saunders, for nearly thirty years an honored and upright citizen of this city and state, has been called to his eternal rest, and his death has been a public calamity, and his passing has been a public loss...

Resolved, That we tender to the bereaved family our most sincere sympathy in this hour of their affliction, and if we should be called upon to express our sympathy in any other manner, we will do so with the same cordiality and affection as we have expressed in this resolution.

Danger from Smallpox. A communication was received from City Physician Spalding relative to danger from smallpox.

It is argued that if the books are removed to McReynolds' store the library will be well patronized, as the store is on one of the main thoroughfares and is open until 9 or 10 o'clock every evening.

Depleting Cattle Ranges. In connection with the shortage of cattle, says the Denver Stockman, many stockmen are figuring how long it will take to get the ranges restocked again.

Heavy Feeder Shipments. During the week ending November 19, there were 379 cars, totaling 11,224 head of feeder cattle, shipped from this market to the country.

Magie City Gosnp. A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. George D. Ellis, Nineteenth and I streets.

Superior Lodge, No. 193, Degree of Honor, will give a ball at Workman hall Thursday evening.

Grading operations in various parts of the city were suspended yesterday on account of the continued rain.

A dancing club has been organized, with Dr. C. M. Schindler, president, S. P. Bell secretary, and L. C. Jones, treasurer.

Colonel John L. Martin, local vice stock agent of the Rock Island, has gone to the coast to be absent for several weeks.

City Treasurer Broadwell is busily engaged in collecting in aid of the city fund a view to collecting in aid of all personal taxes possible.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Mary A. Chapman, who died at her home, 3801 street, yesterday afternoon, were held at St. Agnes' church this morning.

INSURMENTS filed for record November 21, 1899.

Jeane Lowe and wife to Carl Mortenson, lot 5, block 1, Lowe's subdivision, 1,000.

N. E. Smith et al to N. M. Krume, lots 5 and 8, block 2, Florence, 125.

W. S. Allen and wife to David H. Sweeney et al, block 1, Commercial National Life Insurance company, part lots 3 and 4, block 7, Sweeney's addition, 1,000.

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SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

THE SUGGESTION MADE A DAY OR TWO AGO TO reorganize the public library board in connection with the consideration in many quarters and it is possible that a meeting for this purpose will be held before the week is out.

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Resolved, That in case this agreement is not adhered to by the democrats, the people's independent party, the populist county central committee, and the city of Omaha hereby declare against the policy of fusion in any future county or city election.

As soon as he had read the resolution Yeiser moved that it be amended by adding to the clause excepting Frank A. Broadwell from the list of names to be appointed to the populist county central committee two women out of the twelve appointed to his disposal.

Mike O'Connell opposed the amendment, claiming that he was not in favor of making a list of one man and one woman of another party.

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Populists Pass Resolutions Resolutions Against Democratic Duplicity.

MAKE EXCEPTION OF CLERK BROADWELL

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WILL SURELY REACH OGDEN

This is General Impression Regarding Burlington's Western Extension.

The confidence with which certain well-informed railroad officials in Omaha and other cities assert that the Burlington is unquestionably going to extend its Hartville (Wyo.) extension to Ogden, Utah, gives credence to the rumors that the Burlington is building along the North Platte river into Wyoming.

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LEATHER WORKERS STRIKE

Over Fifty Men Walk Out of Marks Bros' Saddlery Establishment.

INSIST ON ADVANCE IN SCALE OF WAGES

General Secretary-Treasurer Contingent Expected Here from Kansas City to Try to Adjust the Differences.

Fifty-one men in the employ of the Marks Bros. Saddlery company at 1608 Harney street went out yesterday on a strike for higher wages.

The result of the strike was that the schedule of prices, the men all work by the piece, according to a complicated schedule fixed generally upon a dozen pieces. George Marks, one of the members of the firm, said that the scale paid by the firm is higher on many of the articles manufactured than those paid by many eastern competitors, but the striking workmen claim that Hancy Bros. of this city, a rival concern, recently signed a schedule of wages a little higher than that of Marks Bros. and refused to meet the strikers' demand for an increase in the schedule of prices.

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