

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Mayor Mearns Calls Attention to the Needs of the Police Department.

INCREASE IN PATROLMEN IS NEEDED

Recommendation that \$10,000 Be Diverted from the General to the Police Fund-Lex Ordinance Receives Executive Approval.

In returning his approval of the lex ordinance Tuesday night the mayor took occasion to call the council's attention once more to the needs of the police department. He urged that \$10,000 be diverted from the general fund to the police fund for the employment of patrolmen. This sum would enable the department to maintain thirteen more patrolmen at \$75 per month, which the mayor said would be spared, in the opinion of the mayor, from the general fund. With the eight patrolmen made possible by the increased valuation the police commissioners would be able to increase the force by twenty men. The mayor called attention to the present inadequacy of the force, the city often being left at night in the care of thirteen men and no protection whatever being afforded taxpayers.

Mount and Mercer endeavored to secure the passage of a resolution making the provision asked for by the mayor. Lockwood desired an amendment that the twenty-men limit be left off and the money be given to the city at large. Upon the suggestion of Burmeister the resolution was referred to the committee on finance until all the membership is present.

Popular Issue of Bonds.

An ordinance was read for the third time and passed providing for an issue of paying bonds in the amount of \$25,000, to be submitted to the people at the city election. The proceeds will be devoted to the paving of street and alleyway intersections. An amendment offered by the finance committee was adopted dividing the issue into shares of \$50 each, to be offered to small investors, no purchaser being allowed to acquire more than ten shares. The rate of interest was changed from 4 to 3 1/2 per cent.

The mayor submitted a letter from Congressman Mercer stating that Omaha had been granted the loan of one of the two captured Spanish cannon apartments. The city is to be given the right to purchase the cannon for \$10,000. The mayor said he would like to see the cannon in the city and would like to see the cannon in the city and would like to see the cannon in the city.

Mayor Mearns is Compromised.

The city attorney recommended that the personal injury claim of J. W. Shepperd be compromised for \$150 in accordance with an arrangement agreed to by the petitioner. Shepperd was struck in the back of the head by an iron bar in the city of Omaha. The injury is said to be permanent. Another claim was filed in an amount not named by Charles Myers, who is still suffering from a fall at Fifteenth and Harney streets. Myers says the cover of a manhole has been thrown over his head, causing him precipitation therein when he stepped on the edge of the lid. Myers is said to have sustained painful bruises and contusions. The claim was placed on file.

A resolution was introduced by Burmeister that \$25,000 be paid for the lighting of the streets during Ak-Sar-Ben week. The illumination to be arranged by the board of governors under the direction of the city electrician. The resolution was approved by the members present.

At invitation from the home patronage bureau of the Commercial club was accepted and the councilmen, with their families, will view the exhibits of home products tonight.

Ordinances Are Passed.

An ordinance was passed providing for the grading of Twenty-fifth street south of Leavenworth. The work will complete the sewer construction now under way at that point. The paving of Twenty-fifth avenue from St. Mary's avenue to Leavenworth was also approved after third reading. Ordinances were read for the first and second time providing for the curbing of Leavenworth street, from Sixth to Seventh; for the paving of Thirty-fourth street, from Farnam to Dodge; and for the grading of the circuit from Thirty-ninth to Fortieth streets and Jackson and Jones and connecting streets.

The finance committee reported unfavorably on the county commissioners' claim for \$1,250, the city's alleged share of the fall election expenses. It was the committee's opinion that the city should already have borne its share of the outlay. The report was adopted.

Colonel Koerber Retires Today.

Today, under instruction from the War Department, Lieutenant Colonel James P. Kimball will succeed Lieutenant Colonel George A. Koerber as chief of the Department of the Missouri, with headquarters at Omaha. Colonel Koerber enters on account of the age limit, this being the sixty-fourth anniversary of his birth. Both "Colonel" Koerber and "Colonel" Kimball are veterans of the civil war, the former serving as surgeon in the Twenty-third Pennsylvania and the latter as assistant surgeon of the One Hundred and Twenty-first New York and chief of the hospital at the regular service at the end of the war. Colonel Koerber will leave for Washington, D. C., in a few days.

Bible Society Organizes.

The Nebraska branch of the American Bible society organized at the First Presbyterian church Tuesday night. The society will be established in this city. The meeting was presided over by Judge Fawcett and the following officers were elected: President, Robert Dempster; vice president, H. C. Brown; secretary, Arthur Chase; treasurer, D. M. Talmage; executive committee, Robert Dempster, H. C. Brown, Arthur Chase, D. M. Talmage, and Henry F. L. Willis. It will be the purpose of the organization to circulate bibles throughout the state at cost, and to have attention given to sparsely settled districts.

Woodruff Starts His Campaign.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Governor Woodruff today started his campaign for the republican nomination for vice president, starting for the west this afternoon. He will speak tomorrow night before the Michigan association of the National Expansion Club. On Thursday night Mr. Woodruff will attend the Washington day dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, Chicago, speaking to the toast, "The East and the West."

South Omaha News.

In accordance with the opinion of Attorney General Mearns it is necessary for one-third of the voters of South Omaha to sign a petition asking for the holding of the school election before the proposition can be submitted to the people. The board favor the South Omaha proposition. It is necessary for one-third of the voters of South Omaha to sign a petition asking for the holding of the school election before the proposition can be submitted to the people. The board favor the South Omaha proposition. It is necessary for one-third of the voters of South Omaha to sign a petition asking for the holding of the school election before the proposition can be submitted to the people. The board favor the South Omaha proposition.

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SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

Probability that Fourth and Fifth-Class Rates Will Not Be Advanced.

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Important Relation of Proposed Advances to Staple Articles of Commerce Believed to Have Unhindered Rate-Makers.

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Results on the Running Tracks. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 20.—Amorita, bay mare, 4, by Jenny la Jovoy, ended her race career today when she was defeated by White at the post, she being the fence and falling, broke her neck. The stewards decided today that W. E. Woodie claim of Walkenbach in the last race yesterday was intelligible. Track fact results: First heat—Matchbox won, Junetta second, John Boone third, time, 1:38. Second heat—Junetta won, Matchbox second, Nekarnis third, time, 1:38. Third heat—Junetta won, Matchbox second, time, 1:38. Second race, one mile, selling; Bill Jackson won, Little Regale second, First Past the Post third, time, 1:38. Third race, two miles, selling; Morozoff won, Eddorpha second, Teutons third, time, 3:36. Fourth race, one and one-eighth miles.

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Coal Miners Strike. SANDY LAKE, Pa., Feb. 20.—A general strike is on at all the mines between this place and Jackson, Pa., the men going on strike because of a 10 per cent advance in price for fuel of the mine. The former price was \$1.50 a ton, and the new price is \$1.65 a ton. The strike will last until the coal is used up and several weeks behind in filling orders.

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Results on the Running Tracks. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 20.—Amorita, bay mare, 4, by Jenny la Jovoy, ended her race career today when she was defeated by White at the post, she being the fence and falling, broke her neck. The stewards decided today that W. E. Woodie claim of Walkenbach in the last race yesterday was intelligible. Track fact results: First heat—Matchbox won, Junetta second, John Boone third, time, 1:38. Second heat—Junetta won, Matchbox second, Nekarnis third, time, 1:38. Third heat—Junetta won, Matchbox second, time, 1:38. Second race, one mile, selling; Bill Jackson won, Little Regale second, First Past the Post third, time, 1:38. Third race, two miles, selling; Morozoff won, Eddorpha second, Teutons third, time, 3:36. Fourth race, one and one-eighth miles.

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