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Council in Committee of the Whole Bo Votes Monday Afternoon.

ATTEMPT TO RECONSIDER THE VOTE FAILS

Bill Favorably Reported to Pay for Fire Hydrants in Hemis Park Addition to Number of Hydrants—Claims to Be Compromised.

The city council met in committee of the whole Monday afternoon for the purpose of considering matters which will be brought up for formal action at its meeting tonight. Bills awaiting passing districts were reported, but as the comptroller would not certify that there was money enough in the treasury to pay for the interest on the bonds...

A bill to appropriate the sum of \$100 for the purpose of paying a certain part of taxes upon land lying on the line of Ohio street between Twentieth and Twenty-second, said land to be donated to the city as a street, was favorably reported.

John C. Wharton and others interested in Hemis park appeared before the committee and asked that the city provide fire hydrants for that addition. The application caused a great deal of argument, but prevailed over the protest of Mr. Burkle, who stated that as the amount of money provided by the charter for fire hydrants had been exhausted, the commission would become personally liable for the rental. The bill carries with it an appropriation of \$750 for the rent of thirteen hydrants.

Gordon to Get His Salary

Police Judge Gordon appeared before the committee with a demand for the payment of \$1,300, which he claims to be due him as salary as police judge for the year 1899. He stated that the city attorney had failed to show cause why it should not be paid, though he had promised to do so, and that the decision of Judge Baker made the payment of the debt imperative. The city attorney was not present at the time, but a motion to favorably report the bill to pay the salary was carried, all members voting for the motion except Stult and Burkle, who desired to sustain the opinion of the city attorney previously expressed. Mr. Bechtel was absent. Mr. Connell came in just after the vote had been taken and explained his position on the matter. He moved to reconsider the motion, but on the vote, which stood 4 to 4, the motion to reconsider was lost. Those voting to reconsider were: Stult, Karr, Mount, Burkle; negative, Bingham, Burmeister, Lobeck, Mercer.

The matter of the claim for damages against the city brought by Mrs. Elizabeth Vanbroeklin was referred to the city attorney with instructions to take such action as he deemed advisable. The claim is for \$5,000, but an offer has been made by the claimant to compromise for \$1,000.

DEATH RECORD.

W. C. Allyn. The funeral of W. C. Allyn, who died Sunday morning at the Merchants hotel, will be held today from Trinity cathedral under the auspices of the Covenant Association and Accepted Masons. Relatives and friends and fellow lodges of the deceased will attend from Omaha, Grand Island, Kearney and Lexington.

Mr. Allyn, who was 40 years old, had been ill for several months, but the immediate cause of his death was heart exhaustion. Though indisposed for some time, he had not been confined to his bed, and the news of his death was entirely unexpected. He leaves a wife, who arrived in the city Saturday from Grand Island. His brother, C. H. Allyn, came yesterday from Calloway.

For many years Mr. Allyn had been closely identified with the live stock interests, and among cattlemen generally he was well known. He was associated with Wood Bros. Commission company of South Omaha, and with the M. K. Parsons cattle company of Salt Lake City. He was a member of several lodges among them being Thistle Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, Lexington; Tryan chapter, Mount Hebron commandery, Kearney; Tangier Temple, A. O. N. M. S., Omaha; Druid camp, Woodmen of the World, Omaha.

Nebraska Man Dies Suddenly.

DAVID CITY, Neb., March 12.—(Special.)—A. C. Foot, 43 years old, a baker in the employ of Gates & Son, died very suddenly at an early hour this morning. He came down to the bakery about 5 o'clock, his son accompanying him. They had been in the shop a few minutes when Mr. Foot remarked to his son that he did not feel well and sat down in a chair. The son called Mr. Gates, who called a physician. The doctor arrived in a few minutes, but found Mr. Foot dead. The cause of the death was heart trouble. Foot came here from Lincoln about two months ago. He leaves a wife and three children. The coroner concluded no inquest was necessary.

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Will Determine Whether Omaha National Bank Case is to Be Tried.

At 9:30 o'clock this morning Judge Baker will decide whether he will grant a new hearing in the action of the state against the Omaha National bank or whether he will render judgment in accordance with the original credits prior to the appeal to the supreme court. This is an action wherein the state seeks to collect \$200,000 from the defendant bank on the allegation that ex-State Treasurer Bartley was dealing with the bank at the time of his default a few years ago. The bank now forth that it knew nothing whatever about Treasurer Bartley's affairs and that he was treated the same as any other customer—no better, no worse.

Henry R. Wykert has sued the Western Travelers' Accident association for the collection of \$2,200 which he claims is due him by virtue of a policy which he held in the defendant company. The petition sets forth that Wykert was accidentally struck in the eye with a needle and that as a result of the accident he lost his sight. He took his policy in 1897 and the injury occurred July 7, 1898. The plaintiff alleges that although he has no proof and demand for the money, it has not been forthcoming.

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Our supply of pictures is being rapidly diminished. If you have not seen "The Defense of Champagny" and "The Balloon," call at the Bee office. Bring your cup out from the Bee.

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The appointments of Bishop Scannell as announced by Rev. A. M. Colaneri, chancellor of the diocese, for the spring months are as follows: April 24, conference at West Point; April 25, conference at O'Neill; May 2, conference at Jackson; May 6, church dedication at Norfolk; May 7, conference at Callaway; May 8, conference at Grand Island. Visitation and confirmation appointments are as follows: May 10, at Liberty; May 11, at Park; May 11, at East May 16, Verdine; May 17, Orlin; May 20, Dodge; May 20, O'Brien; May 21, Howells; June 5, at present; June 5, Ashby; June 5, Chagnice; June 6, Nettie; June 7, Holeszyn.

Divorced in Declining Years.

After having lived together twenty-eight years, during which time a large family was reared, Thomas V. Allison and his wife, Mary, have severed their ties. Judge Keyser granted divorce yesterday to Mrs. Allison. The unhappy husband and wife were married at Elkport, Ia., December 12, 1872. Their children are married, and although they have, so the evidence showed, quarreled at intervals for the last seven or eight years.

Former Employee of Express Company Brings Suit.

Thomas K. Sudborough has filed suit against the Pacific Express company for \$20,000 damages, on account of alleged false arrest. Sudborough was formerly a clerk in the office of the Pacific Express company.

Every married man must ask his wife's permission to make a success. That was a saying of a wise old clergyman who knew that marriage was a partnership in the law, but in the home it is a partnership in life.

It is a good thing to keep Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets in the house. One Pellet is a laxative, two a cathartic dose.

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