

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Expert Water Ordinance Receives Its Deathblow.

CITY ENGINEER ASKED TO INVESTIGATE

Council Accepts Offer of Superintendent Hunt and Will Gather Its Data Through Its Own Channels.

The controversy concerning the best means of purchasing the water works was referred at the council meeting last night when the judicial committee recommended that Council Zimman's ordinance providing for the appointment of appraisers and the immediate purchase of the plant be placed on file.

Councilman Lobek then introduced the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on fire, water and police. Whereas, Superintendent Hunt of the Omaha Water Company has signified a willingness to give information concerning the company's affairs to the city council.

Resolved by the city council, That the city engineer be directed to immediately secure the necessary information in regard to the property of the Omaha Water Company, its real estate, buildings, reservoirs, pumps, engines, pipes, etc., and that he also copy such information as may be necessary for the use of this council and city of Omaha.

William Fleming, tax commissioner, submitted the names of the following men whom he has selected to assist him in making assessments: C. P. Forbes, Henry Ehrenfort, Daniel Angell, W. J. Mount, W. W. Williams, Peter Kiewit, Joseph Anderson, Ben Durham, P. L. Forgan, James Montes, A. F. Ross, M. D. Hibbard, V. L. Vodka, J. D. Nathanson, John E. Embien, George Fitzpatrick, T. C. Goodson, George W. Covell, William H. Straight and James Connell.

Gordon Matter Goes Over.

No action was taken concerning the check brought against Judge S. J. Gordon by the Board of Education. The judicial committee of the council has not given the charges a thorough consideration and will make no report to the council until City Attorney Connell returns and has been consulted in the matter.

Mayor Moore called attention to the condition of the fund for the improvement of street intersections and urged that \$75,000 worth of bonds be voted for next year's paving and gutting.

An invitation from John L. Harvey, mayor of Seward, to visit that city today was accepted.

A resolution was passed exempting all exhibitions within the carnival grounds for which no special admission is charged from paying license fees during the Ak-Sar-Ben carnival.

The bond of Edna M. Patch, city weigher, was approved.

The ordinance prohibiting fast driving on all parts of the boulevard system was passed. The ordinance permitting high speed on certain portions of the boulevard has been amended and it was found necessary to make fast driving in any portion of the city a misdemeanor.

RURAL DELIVERY FOR IOWA

Major Jeffery Arrives from Pacific Coast and Will Take Up Applications in Hull's District.

Major John B. Jeffery, who is in the United States postal service and whose special duty it is to investigate rural mail delivery, arrived in the city yesterday from the west and is now at the Millard hotel.

"The recent transfer of Iowa and Kansas from the middle to the western postal division is the cause of my having been ordered here from the Pacific coast," said he. "I'm going to devote my time now to the territory included in the Seventh congressional district in Iowa. Representative Hull's district. There are 200 petitions for rural delivery in Iowa and I have examined 100 of these and for the Seventh district."

"I am personally acquainted with William E. Annin, who has been placed in charge of the western division. He is an ex-newspaper man, former employee of the Bee, and one of the best equipped men in America for the position he now holds. Having been engaged in active field work he is personally acquainted with the territory under his charge, and to this he adds executive ability and a marked capacity for making friends."

Major Jeffery has but recently returned from the Philippine Islands, where he was straightening out the kinks in the Filipino mail service.

Down in the Dumps.

Sad, with a heavy, anxious feeling—the blues! The liver needs quick attention. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic at once! All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

EAST END ETHICS IGNORED

Mr. Morrow Made to Suffer for His Unconventionality in Entering a Winery.

John R. Morrow bolted into a winery at "Shanty" Grove's old place, Thirteenth and Dodge streets, unannounced on the evening of August 23 and found his wife there pouring out beer for a man named Jim Septon. Septon, being angered at the intrusion, attacked Morrow, hitting a large piece out of his right eyebrow.

The gentleman with the edible eyebrow well knew that in carrying the winery down the east end, but it happened that he had just returned from a two week tour throughout Wyoming and was so anxious to greet his wife that he failed to observe the etiquette of the quarter. For this neglect he paid dearly. The habits of the

lower slopes are patrons of their conventional decorum and quick to resent its breach. So Morrow not only suffered the loss of an eyebrow, but was arrested on a charge referred to by Septon who counselled the husband of disturbing the peace.

In police court Tuesday Septon called the attention of the judge to the east end code of ethics, which prohibits such interruptions as Morrow had been guilty of, but the judge refused to take cognizance of it and Morrow was discharged.

LAWYER PARSES ORDINANCE

Some Nice Grammatical Knowledge Brought in to Prove a City Statute is Wholly Absurd.

The police department is making a determined effort to suppress the nuisance of young boys jumping on and off street cars. Last night nine officers in citizen's clothes were abroad under instructions to arrest any minor detected in the act of "hopping" the cars. They were continued until the practice is abated.

Three boys named Sam Seltzer, Gus Lundell and James Dvorak were on trial in police court yesterday charged with violating the city ordinance against jumping on moving cars. They were defended by Attorney Power, whose principal argument was that the city ordinance on this subject exacts an impossibility. It reads: "Boys under 15 years of age must not get on or off cars while in motion."

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DESERTS WIFE AND CHILD

William Rothwell Leaves Home Sunday, Taking His Belongings and His Wife's Watch with Him.

William Rothwell, a barber who arrived in the city three weeks ago from Cripple Creek, deserted his wife and child Sunday, leaving them destitute in a rooming house on Douglas near Twentieth street. His wife is of the opinion that he has run away from Colorado, where he followed them here from Colorado.

Monday morning Mrs. Rothwell told her story to the proprietor of the Bee barber shop, in which her husband had been employed. She said she had occasion to leave the house a few minutes Sunday and when she returned she found that Rothwell had packed his trunk during her absence and decamped, taking her gold watch with him.

Rothwell is described as slight of figure, medium stature, weight 130 pounds. He is dark complexioned and smooth shaven.

HOLD THREE FOR MURDER

Members of the Gang Responsible for Death of E. G. Fee Must Appear in District Court.

Leo Corne, Harry Flob and Mike Mollner were arraigned in district court Tuesday charged with the murder of E. G. Fee on the night of August 23. They pleaded not guilty and their hearing was set for this morning. The boy, John Wachter, who was with them the night of the murder and present at the time of the assault, will not be charged with the crime. He will be held as a state witness.

The quartet was photographed Tuesday in the jail studio and their pictures will be added to the rogues' gallery.

From War to Peace.

Two large cannons from the Civil War are to be melted and cast into a statue representing peace to be placed in the city. What a contrast between the two conditions—as great in a way as the change Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will bring about in the health of any one who uses it. The Bitters strengthens the digestive organs and corrects all disorders, such as constipation, dyspepsia, torpid liver, or weak kidneys. Try it.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

E. M. Miles of Chicago is in the city. J. P. Vaughn of Kansas City is in Omaha. E. P. Garrick of Cedar is at the Tur Grand. E. C. McClure of Alliance is at the Her Grand. William E. Groves of St. Paul is at the Millard. J. G. Roth of Columbia, Ind., is at the Murray. R. Ramey of Waterloo is stopping at the Murray. G. Garrison of Fairbury is at the Merchants. T. R. Barnes of Maudseld, O., is staying at the Millard. Harry Burnett of Holdrege is a guest of the Merchants. J. R. Rutherford of Tekamah is staying at the Merchants. Morris Rosenhal is home from a month's visit to New York. W. R. Harlan and wife of Wells, Minn., are at the Murray. W. E. Pringle and Paul W. Koek of Chicago are visitors of the Millard. J. P. Voorhes and Oscar C. Risch of New York are staying at the Millard. Mrs. Charles E. Garrison of Omaha is at a month's visit at Deadwood and Hill Springs, S. D. Misses Mabel and Alvi Smiley of Fort Dodge, Ia., are visiting with their father, F. L. Smiley of Omaha. Anton Schwan of the Millard, Mr. Schwaner of St. Paul, and Mrs. M. Schwaner of one of the few deaf mute drummers on the road. G. H. Thummel, clerk of the United States court, has decided to remove his family from Grand Island to Omaha before winter. O. P. M. Brown, assistant at the office of the weather bureau, has returned to the department, where he has been for some time filling a vacancy in that office. Miss Anna Cook, who has spent the summer in Europe, sailed from Liverpool last week for New York. Mrs. J. H. Smith, teacher at Saratoga school, has returned from Michigan, where she spent the summer. W. J. Mettlen, assistant chief clerk of the railway mail service at Omaha, is in Chicago where he will meet Mrs. Mettlen on her return from Canada and will attend the Grand Army of the Republic reunion. Nebraskaans at the Merchants Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Claire of Crawford, W. E. Buchanan of Hastings, Joe Matheny of Clay Center, L. Fisher of Gordon, W. S. Horton of Tecumseh and S. Jarvis of Springfield.

FINK CHOSEN PRESIDENT

German-American Republican Club Elects Officers and Lays Out Its Plans.

A rousing meeting of the German-American Republican club was held at the Her Grand Tuesday night and the election of officers for the ensuing year was accomplished as follows: President, Robert Fink; vice president, Dr. Wieser; secretary, Max Feirmann; treasurer, Henry Rhode. The report of the membership committee showed for the past year an increase in the membership of the club to 500 members in the next two weeks.

The club proposes during the present campaign to hold four excursions, at which political speeches will be the principal feature. These excursions will be run to Millard, Bennington, Elkhorn and Waterloo. The next meeting of the club will be held September 11 at Germania hall.

EIGHTH WARD REPUBLICANS

Annual Election of Officers Held Last Night, and Club is Now Ready for Work.

The annual election of officers of the Eighth Ward Republican club was held at the hall, Twenty-second and Cummins streets, last night. About ninety members were present and considerable interest was manifested in the election of officers. These were chosen: E. M. Taylor, president; E. F. Bralley, first vice president; U. F. Baum, second vice president; W. F. Cowger, secretary; W. C. McClain, assistant secretary; C. J. Anderson, treasurer. As elector each of the officers made a few remarks and predicted the success of the club and of the republican party. Saturday night the members will meet at Twenty-second and Cummins streets and march in a body to the republican rally to be held at the Millard hotel.

Mortality Statistics.

The following deaths and births were reported to the Board of Health for the twenty-four hours ending at noon Tuesday: Deaths—Henry C. Miller, immanu-

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SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

The condition of many of the roads in Allright is attracting the attention of the street commissioners. In some places they have been washed out so that there are holes several feet in depth and to drive over many of them at night would be sure to result in a disastrous accident. The addition of the city and state funds to the new road will be sent into that section to do some much needed work in a few days.

Twenty-Fourth Street Repairs.

Street Commissioner Clarke and a lot of assistants were yesterday repairing Twenty-fourth street pavement. The work is being done in places where it is paired in surprising and the commissioner and those that figured on bidding on the work are surprised at the number of defective spots.

Cement is being made on the spot and fillings were yesterday being built to prevent accidents from the excavations. Those who have the matter in charge claim that the repair substance will be better than the original asphalt and that as soon as all is completed the street will be in a good condition for several years to come. The city officials say that the cost of doing the work will be 50 per cent cheaper than the bid that was offered the council for the work, and which it rejected.

Now a Question of Title.

One of the provisions for the purchasing of the Hector school site some time ago was that the school attorney should certify to the board that the title to the lots were clear and that Hector would legally transfer them. It would seem that this has never been done, or, at least, never been filed with the secretary of the board. Secretary Brennan said yesterday that it had never been placed in his possession.

It is understood that the title to the lots was one of the grounds for refusing to sign the warrant, but it is said that he considers every detail of the purchase essential to his signature being placed on the warrant.

Delinquent Taxes Complied.

Assistant Accountant Frank Burnes was yesterday compiling the delinquent tax list. Every effort has been made by the treasurer, his deputy and assistants to collect this money, but the amount that remains unpaid is astounding. It has been greatly reduced by the action of the council some time ago in declaring that delinquent taxes against the city, but has not been diminished as much as was at first thought it would be. The special taxes are well paid up.

Magie City Gossip.

Mrs. Wier has gone to Chicago. Mayor Kelly returned last night from Taylor. Frank Van Sant, the 12-year-old boy who was drowned Sunday afternoon, was buried yesterday. H. Van Dusen has returned from Long Lake, Wisconsin, where he has been for the last several weeks.

DeWitt Pierce is outing in the interior of the state and Mr. Mayfield is assuming his duties as secretary of the board. Miss Jessie Roberson returned last night from Surprise, where she has been visiting with her family. The board of directors of the Omaha lodge, No. 145, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, conferred the third degree upon a bunch of new recruits Monday night.

W. S. Babcock has returned from a fishing trip at Lake Umbagog, where he has had a fine time. Mitchell returned from California with Robert Hall, charged with embezzlement of funds from the telephone company.

The real estate men, to whom a challenge for a match game of base ball was tendered, have accepted the challenge and the game will be played in the next few days. Maggie Lawrence, who, for four weeks, has been visiting with the family of George W. Taylor, returned to her home in Cincinnati.

J. W. and F. J. Fitzgerald have just returned from a western trip. They visited Ogden, Salt Lake City, Idaho Falls and Boise, Idaho, and returned to Omaha on Monday. They saw and visited with Ed Johnston and T. J. Nolan.

Honors for Mr. Rosewater.

E. Rosewater has received notification of his selection as one of the vice presidents of the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition, to be held at Columbia, S. C., from December 1, 1901, to May 31, 1902.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday: Taylor, Wilson, Omaha; Age, 26; Clara Thompson, Omaha; Age, 19; Lena M. Yost, Weoneta, Neb.; Age, 19; William R. Jensen, Omaha; Age, 21; Clara Jensen, Douglas county; Age, 21; Rodol Peterson, Douglas county; Age, 22.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners will be held Thursday afternoon. Henry C. Miller, aged 52, died at Immanuel hospital and his remains were sent to his home at Bennington, Waterloo. Superintendent Pearce will not announce his assignment of teachers until a few days before the opening of the school.

The Visiting Nurses' association will meet in the Arlington block at 4 o'clock Tuesday. The opening of the school will be held at the school building at 10 o'clock Tuesday. The school will be held at the school building at 10 o'clock Tuesday. The school will be held at the school building at 10 o'clock Tuesday.

There will be a meeting of the Jewish Hospital association at the temple on the city street this evening for the purpose of discussing plans and providing for the maintenance of the hospital. The Ambler school building has been removed to the new consolidated West Side site and the contractors hope to have the two West Side buildings on the new grounds in a few days. By September 15 the Board of Education hopes to have the three buildings repaired and ready for use. The opening of the census expects to close the manufacturing schedules this week and have them ready to be forwarded to Washington by a week from Saturday. The showing made by these schedules will forever set to rest the claim that Omaha has a better town than it was ten years ago.

During the month of August last year the receipts of the license inspectors' office were \$50. The first twenty-seven days of the present month have yielded the same office. This is a phenomenal increase, considering the fact that last year was a recession year and many special licenses were issued.

Tax collector Hennings and his assistants will have a full delinquent tax list on really completed today and on Saturday they will be ready to issue the county treasurer's warrants. The 50 per cent will be imposed on all taxes not in the hands of the county.

Dr. Charles W. Fawcner has completed George Warren Smith's fireproof building repairs on the front of the frame building located at 1311 Farnam street. This building is the property of the street line. A resolution was afterwards passed withdrawing this permission. Dr. Fawcner was stabled in a South Tenth street resort Saturday night, underwent a severe attack of enteritis and was confined to his bed for several days. His wife, who is a member, she is being retained in the hospital. Dr. Fawcner was stabled in a South Tenth street resort Saturday night, underwent a severe attack of enteritis and was confined to his bed for several days. His wife, who is a member, she is being retained in the hospital.

DAKOTA WILL GO REPUBLICAN

Figures Showing Truth in Pettigrew's Remark Concerning Position of the State.

PIRENE S. D., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—In all his utterances Senator Pettigrew has not stated anything more certain than that in his Sioux City interview, in which he stated "South Dakota is naturally a republican state." He gave his reasons for this statement and it would take hard work to carry the state for Bryan. No man is probably any better posted on all the political turns of South Dakota than is Pettigrew and his statement will let him down easy when the result is announced showing that Bryan had no show of carrying the state a second time. It would also give him a greater standing should he by any chance secure a majority of the legislature, which could be possible even if the state should give as much as 7,000 majority to the republican state ticket, as the present legislative apportionment was made by the last populist legislature and constructed to give it all possible advantage from manipulation of district lines. But as the republicans have secured one legislature under the present apportionment, they believe that they can do the same this year.

That South Dakota is naturally republican state is easy to demonstrate to anyone who cares to make a little investigation. The republicans have carried the state carried about