

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Wascall Introduces Resolution Calling for Sunday Freedom.

PASSES WITHOUT A DISSENTING VOTE

Large Budget of Routine Work is Taken Up, Including Report from Comptroller Lobeck's Resolution.

If the city council has its way Omaha will have no more New England Sunday.

Whereas, the present restrictive policy of Sunday observance inaugurated by Mayor Moore is distasteful to the great majority of the citizens of Omaha and is not approved by them.

Resolved, That the continuation of such a policy will injure the business interests of the city and that it is the duty of the city council to take such steps as will result in the city being without any benefits to result therefrom as a compensation for the evil, annoyance and inconvenience growing out of an illiberal administration of city affairs.

Resolved, That the city council of Omaha, that it is the sense of this council that the present restrictive policy of Sunday observance is not being enforced by Mayor Moore in now for the best interests of the city of Omaha, and if continued, will unnecessarily damage the business interests of the city and cast a shadow upon Omaha's reputation as a modern city, governed by enlightened, liberal and progressive principles.

Resolved, That this council ask and insist that the mayor shall abandon his unbecoming and selfish policy of Sunday observance and that he shall cause to be enacted a good government regulated by law and common sense.

Lobeck's Resolution. The following resolution by Councilman Lobeck was unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That the mayor be requested to enforce the law relating to gambling in the city of Omaha.

A resolution relating to the repairing of the bicycle path between Omaha and Florence was referred to the board of public works with power to act.

Sewers for Lowe's Addition. An ordinance was passed which provides for the construction of a system of sewers to accommodate Lowe's addition.

The Prospect Hill Improvement club is interested in this system of sewers, as it will make it possible to care for surface water on Thirty-third street, along which the street railway company proposes to extend its line to Prospect Hill.

Councilman Trotter introduced an ordinance which provides for changes in the ordinance regulating the fees to be collected by the city electrician.

Comptroller's Report. City Comptroller John N. Westberg submitted a report of city finances, which showed that on May 1 there was \$4,629.92 cash in the city treasury.

Police Court Receipts. A report from the police court showed that the receipts from fines and costs during the month of April amounted to \$25,757.75.

Issue of Hascall, W. A. D. Balcombe and Joseph Hedman were named as applicants for a license to sell all city property at least once during the year 1901.

Will Sell Ball Game. The council accepted an invitation from W. A. Rourke to attend the opening game of baseball May 17.

Mayor Moore vetoed ordinances providing for the vacation and sale of a portion of Eleventh street, immediately south of Leavenworth street, and of a portion of an alley running east and west in the block bounded by Tenth, Eleventh and Leavenworth streets and the Union Pacific tracks.

South Omaha News. As the days slide by the troubles in the city council seem to increase.

When the appointment of a member from the Fifth and the Sixth wards was ratified the people were of the impression that the business of the city would go ahead and that something would be done, but just as the reorganized council was to convene along comes a deputy sheriff with a restraining order and the result was that no meeting was held.

Johnston and Vansant have secured legal advice and when the case is heard before Judge Lee Estelle on Saturday morning next it is expected that the question of the legality of the election of Johnston and Vansant will be decided upon a question of law.

It will be remembered that at the prior meeting of the city fathers Martin was absent when the appointments were made.

As the council consisted of only four members at the time three, of course constituted a majority, and these three votes were cast and recorded by the clerk.

Later Martin came in and complained that he had not been treated fairly, but his objections were overruled and the new members were sworn in and submitted their bonds.

An adjournment was immediately taken and so the new councilmen have not had the opportunity of voting on any proposition.

Mayor Kelly said yesterday that under the provisions of the new charter the next meeting of the council would be held on May 20, as the rules now provide that regular meetings shall be held on the first and third Mondays of each month.

The adjournment of Monday night he considers as naught, as there was no quorum. Martin and Dvorak are trying to hold meetings, and they notified the newspapers yesterday that a meeting was to be held last night, but if there was no one but Martin and Dvorak showed up, and the balance of the members and the clerk do not propose to place themselves in a position where they may be in contempt of court.

This delay until May 20 will cause the city employees and those who have to do with the municipality to wait for their money. Unless a special meeting is called nothing can be done and the mayor stated yesterday that he could see no reason just now for the calling of a special meeting.

Like the others, he prefers to wait until the council has rendered its decision in the case. As has been stated, the appointive members are preparing to put up a big fight, and if permitted to do so by the court will show why Martin and Dvorak were inclined to reject all appointments and allow the council to log along with four members for the balance of the year.

Rumor has it that a certain faction of the democracy is behind the restraining order, the purpose being to make a fight on Johnston. As for Vansant there is no complaint against his appointment, except from the friends of Clifton.

As Clifton was turned down at the primaries and Vansant won out the mayor felt that he should name the winner, and he did so. As for Troutman, the engineer at the South Omaha postoffice, who secured the restraining order, nearly everyone seems to think that he is not to blame, as he has been used as a tool by the democrats and a few republicans who have shown a great deal of interest in the appointment of two councilmen.

License Money Held Back. By the delay in holding meetings of the city council the Board of Education is kept out of the use of over \$50,000, and this just at a time when it is desired that arrangements be made for constructing a portion of the proposed high school building.

When everything was ready for a council meeting Monday night, Clerk Shrigley had something over fifty applications for licenses properly filed and attested, and had the licenses been granted the school district would have been in clover now. It is the desire of the board to proceed at once with the construction of a portion of the new high school building in order that an eight or ten-room building may be provided for school purposes at the opening of the schools in September.

The delay in the council until May 20 will prevent the letting of contracts for the building until some time to come, and it may be impossible to complete even a portion of the structure in time to relieve the present high school when the fall semester opens.

Sullivan Addition Improvements. Over in Sullivan's addition in the Third ward quite a number of new houses are being started. Alexander Rominsky is building a residence, while John Mantoville is putting up a dwelling and store building. The same may be said of Joseph Karvalsky and James D. Altus, who just started a new house at Thirty-sixth and T streets and contemplates other improvements to his property.

Funeral of Mrs. Kopeitz. Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. J. H. Kopeitz were held at St. August church yesterday forenoon. After brief services at the family residence, Twenty-second and R streets, the cortege proceeded to St. August church, where services of considerable length were held. On account of the respect in which the deceased was held by residents of South Omaha the church was crowded by friends. The floral offerings were numerous and exquisite in design. Interment was at St. Mary's cemetery.

Sale of Bonds. Mayor Kelly and City Clerk Shrigley were engaged yesterday in signing the bonds for the \$70,000 refunding issue which has been hanging fire since last October.

As soon as the council declared the contract with C. R. Hannan of Council Bluffs void the bonds were disposed of by Frank Moriarty. The delay of Hannan in this matter has caused the city a great deal of trouble and money and it is safe to predict that if he ever comes over here to bid on bonds again he will have to bring the cash with him and not put up a check, which is now claimed by the council to be worthless.

General Occupation Tax. Councilman Martin is now figuring on a general occupation tax ordinance and with this idea in view spent considerable time yesterday looking over the records to ascertain something about the number of saloons. Mr. Martin said that if he was to have anything to say about the matter every class of business would be taxed if the saloons were to be compelled to pay an occupation tax. Martin already has an ordinance in his clothes, which he is anxious to introduce, calling for the repeal of the present saloon occupation tax of \$200. His move for a general occupation tax is not being seriously considered by other members of the council, aside from Dvorak.

Packers' National Bank. Statement at the close of business April 24, 1901. Resources: Loans and discounts, \$675,068.95. United States bonds, to secure circulation, \$25,000. Banking house, furniture and fixtures, \$23,000. Cash on hand and sight exchange, \$240,418.71. Total, \$967,483.66. Liabilities: Capital stock, \$100,000. Surplus, \$20,000. Undivided profits, \$12,000.41. Circulation, \$25,000. Deposits, \$810,483.25. Total, \$967,483.66. Officers: President, A. W. Trumble, vice president, F. J. Moriarty, cashier, Charles A. Dunham, assistant cashier. Directors—John F. Coad, A. W. Trumble, Elmer B. Fox, James Gates, J. E. Curri, C. D. Brown, Luther Drake, F. McGovern, F. J. Moriarty.

Magic City Drank. This evening the men of the Episcopal church will give a reception at Masonic hall.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. F. Gray, 629 North Twenty-third street.

George Dearing has gone to Elkhorn to install a heating plant in Colonel Hopper's new home.

The Magic City King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. Ames, Twenty-third and J streets, Thursday afternoon.

A chicken dinner will be given by the women of the Presbyterian church on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Casuarine at All Druggists. Cures biliousness, constipation and dyspepsia. Sold in 5-cent and 10-cent bottles and book and cut sent free for 10c per postage. Rea Bros. & Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

FACTS ABOUT MANSFIELD

Sidelights on How the Great Actor Performs His Work.

HIS IMMENSE ARRAY OF SCENIC PROPERTY

Largest Dramatic Organization Within the History of the Modern Stage is Accredited to Richard.

Richard Mansfield bears the distinction of having headed together the largest dramatic organization in the history of the modern stage. It takes a special train of ten cars to transport the company and equipment. Four of the cars are used to provide accommodations for the 167 people who are on Mr. Mansfield's traveling list.

One is the motor car, which carries the actor and the other five are baggage cars. An idea of the immense amount of scenic property which is used in "Henry V" can be obtained from the statement that four of these baggage cars are chock full of scenery, furniture, properties, crates of armor and costume trunks.

The 167 people who compose Mr. Mansfield's company, said his personal representative, Paul Wiltach, "include the original cast of fifty-two people, a ballet of dancing women, a male choir, a number of auxiliaries and supernumeraries and a large working force. The tour this season covers a zigzag route extending from Boston to Portland Ore., covering a mileage of 5,263 miles. By special arrangement with the general managers of all the railroads over which the tour is made, the Mansfield special is given right of way on one hour's notice over everything except United States mail trains running in an opposite direction on a single track. The production is always loaded on the train immediately after each performance, and the trip to the next city begins as soon as this task is completed.

Wonderful Scenic Array. "There are some interesting figures in connection with the detail of all this pictorial paraphernalia which the audience sees through the proscenium. In 'Henry V' there are twenty sets of scenery. In all there are 65,000 pieces of scenery and some of the scenes are of remarkable intricacy and magnitude.

"It can easily be appreciated that it takes a large and most efficient staff to run the stage during Mr. Mansfield's production of 'Henry V'. In charge behind the curtain is, first of all, the stage manager, who watches with a keen eye every detail of the vast pictorial mechanism. The stage manager always wears a full dress suit. This is primarily for the reason that he frequently has to appear before the curtain in response to the tumultuous applause and make the announcement that Mr. Mansfield declines to appear before an audience for a speech in his costume.

Besides the stage manager are his first assistant, the master of transportation, the calcium light man and two operators, the head carpenter and one assistant, two property men, a call boy, the hostler, wardrobe mistress, several seamstresses and a wigmaker. Their work does not begin nor end with the ringing up of the first curtain and the final drop. They begin as soon as the actors appear on the stage, and the running schedule is always arranged so that the special will get in as early as possible in the morning. It would be absolutely impossible for the scenic inventory to be arranged were the train to arrive late in the afternoon of the day for the performance.

Importance of Scenery. "How important a place the scenery occupies in this production may best be understood when it is stated that there are interpolated in Mr. Mansfield's acting version of 'Henry V' two scenes and one entire act in which not a word is spoken. The first of these scenes is the tableau of the battle of Agincourt; the second is the last scene in the play. It shows the central nave of the cathedral at Troyes with the grand altar behind the choir screen, the entry of the vestal choir, costumed in the robes of priests, bishops and archbishops, then the entire French court, accompanying the

bride princess and finally King Hal with his armored warriors for the royal betrothal. The entire act in which not a word is spoken is the fourth. It represents London bridge on the occasion of the return of King Harry and his victorious troops from the wars. Much movement, pantomime, ballet, singing and incidents of this nature make a progressive dramatic story which closes with one of the greatest pictorial displays which the drama has ever seen.

Mr. Mansfield's consistency in the organization of his company appears in the presence of several French plays in the east. One of the most amusing comedy features of 'Henry V' is founded on the coming of the English into France, when each encountering the other it is found that the English can't speak French and the French can't speak English. In order to have the French spoken in an absolutely correct manner Mr. Mansfield has native French players for these parts, who came over especially for this season and will return to their home theaters next month."

CHANGES IN ALARM SYSTEM

New Signals for Second, Third and General Calls Go Into Effect Today.

At noon today Chief Redell will inaugurate a number of changes in the manner of sounding alarms and similar matters which are calculated to secure better protection and quicker service in all parts of the city.

The districts covered from each engine house are to be changed in nearly every instance, the idea being to have each district as compactly arranged as possible.

The most important change, as far as the firemen are concerned, will be in the manner of turning in and sounding second, third and general alarms. Under the old system they were as follows: 4-1-2, second; 4-1-3, third; 2-1-4, general. The similarity between the second and general alarms occasionally caused serious mistakes, one being taken for the other, with the result that companies responded when they should not and failed to come when they should.

The new system, which will overcome this objection, is quite simple: 2-2-2, second; 3-3-3, third; 4-1-1, general, each followed by the number of the box from which the first alarm was sent.

The changes which will afford better protection to the city is the introduction of a system whereby companies from outside engine houses will move to other houses in cases of a big fire downtown.

For instance, the company at Thirty-sixth and Jackson would move to Twenty-seventh and Jackson when the company at the latter place responded to a second alarm. In case of a third alarm the company then stationed at Twenty-seventh street would go to the fire and a company from still further out would move in. This new system has been worked out in detail to apply to every engine house.

RENOVATING THEIR HALL

Salvationists Asking for Contributions to Pay for Fixing Up Headquarters.

The Salvation army hall and quarters at 1711 Broadway street are being renovated and remodeled at an expense of several hundred dollars. The work has been necessary for a long time, but the corps has not felt able until now to undertake the expense. More money will be needed and every friend of the army is asked to contribute. Contributions may be left at the quarters. All inside meetings have been discontinued for two weeks until the repairs are completed.

THREE FRACTURED RIBS

Jean C. De Kolty Meets with Serious Accident While Riding New Saddle Horse.

John C. de Kolty is confined to St. Joseph's hospital with painful injuries received yesterday afternoon. He was riding a spirited young horse, purchased the day before, near Twenty-fourth and Bancroft streets, when the saddle girth broke. Mr. de Kolty was thrown violently to the pavement and received a kick from the horse, fracturing three ribs. He was tended by Dr. Wearne and taken to the hospital.

Real Estate Buyers Pick Up the Best Bargains.

The special improvement fund warrants at face the members of the improvement club will endeavor to collect a portion of the tax to be levied against property that will be benefited in order to make a tender of cash to those whose property has been condemned. The street car company has expressed its intention to extend to which they are subject to a street and north on Thirty-third as far as the cemetery as soon as the street is opened between California and Cuming and the necessary grading has been done. It is fully expected that this work will be completed during the summer.

Record Price in Cuming County. R. C. Peters & Co. report the sale of a quarter-section in Cuming county, five miles southeast of West Point, for \$2,200. This is at the rate of \$5.50 per acre, which, Mr. Peters says, is a record price for Cuming county land. The farm was bought by John Henry Thum from J. H. Bennet.

Big Ranch Deal. A ranch of 1,200,000 acres in Mexico has been bought for \$300,000 by the Riverside Herford company of Holt county, Nebraska. The ranch extends for a distance of seventy miles along the Rio Grande and its most northerly point is within fifty miles of El Paso, Tex. William Humphreys, the manager of the company, says the purchasers will stock the land with Herefords at once and make it one of the best cattle ranches in Mexico. The land was bought from Captain Davis.

Two Bemis Park Homes. I. R. Andrews, attorney, has bought two lots in Bemis Park addition and will build a home, which he expects to cost in the neighborhood of \$4,000. His lots are 8 and 9 in block 10.

The Payne-Knox company has sold lot 20 in block 10, Bemis park, to D. M. Woodard for \$1,200, and Mr. Woodard intends to build a house for himself this summer.

Money in Nebraska Banks. R. C. Peters of the R. C. Peters Co., referring to the article in The Bee a few days ago showing the large sums of money on deposit in the Nebraska banks, points out that in addition to the towns mentioned toward is well to the fore with individual deposits of \$45,000, and that Schuyler, Colfax county, shows \$580,000. These figures, Mr. Peters contends, entitle these two towns, in proportion to their size, to compare well with any that were mentioned.

Today's Exchange Meeting. Nothing is on the program for today's weekly meeting of the Real Estate exchange. The members of the exchange, who for some weeks the business has been so heavy that members have had little opportunity to bring forward any topics of interest for discussion. He thinks that, with no pre-arranged program, some matters may be brought forward that will hold the attention of the meeting and possibly develop a useful talk.

Plans of the Bennett Building. The W. R. Bennett Building company has accepted the plans of Fisher & Lawrie for the new department store building at Sixteenth and Harney streets. The exciting for the cellars is now well under way and

CONCLAVE OF EASTERN STAR

Twenty-Sixth Annual Session Convenes at Masonic Temple.

BRINGS MANY STATE VISITORS TO OMAHA

Meeting Continues Until Thursday and Many Questions Are to Be Considered—Vesta Chapter Tenders Reception.

With an attendance exceeding that of former opening days the grand chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star yesterday afternoon in the Masonic temple began its twenty-sixth annual session. Mrs. Louise Mathews of Fremont, grand matron of the chapter, and other grand officers, arrived yesterday and are in charge of the deliberations of the body. The Order of the Eastern Star is a woman's auxiliary to the Order of Free Masons.

Several important matters of chapter legislation are to come before the meeting, but will possibly not come up until Thursday, the last day of the session. There is likely to be a spirited competition between Omaha, Fremont, Grand Island, Lincoln and several other cities for the location of the next annual meeting. The Lincoln delegation, which arrived yesterday morning, has started a movement in favor of the capital city.

Lincoln Wants It. It is urged by some visitors from Lincoln that the new Masonic temple in that city, which they say are among the most tastefully furnished in the west, should be a sufficient drawing card to decide the question.

The meeting yesterday was opened according to the ritual of the order. An address of welcome on behalf of Omaha was extended by L. H. Bradley, worthy patron, and response was delivered by Mary E. Streeter of Crete, associate grand matron. The remainder of the afternoon session was devoted to routine business.

At the Tuesday evening session the chapter of sorrow was beautifully exemplified by Vesta chapter, No. 6. Following was a reception to the delegates by the members of Vesta chapter No. 8 and a Vesta chapter No. 12. Refreshments were served.

This morning's session will be made up of routine work. Reports will be heard from Mary E. Streeter, associate grand matron, H. M. Hurd, associate grand patron, the grand lecturer and various committees.

The greatest skin specialist in America originated the formula for Banner Salve. For all skin diseases, all cuts or sores, and for piles it is the most healing medicine. Beware of substitutes.

Marriage Licenses. The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday: Name and Address. Age. Hollis M. Johnson, Omaha, 22. Ora L. Davidson, Omaha, 22. Laura Puchat, Lexington, Neb., 21. John Woods, Omaha, 21. Maud Kobb, Albia, Neb., 18.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Ed M. Ragan of Lincoln is at the Millard. J. R. Steger of Hastings is at the Millard. Dr. D. N. Dorward has left the city for a two weeks' visit.

M. H. DeYoung, proprietor of the San Francisco Chronicle, passed through the city yesterday morning, enroute to his home in California.

A. E. Smith and A. R. Jones of Schuyler, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Alexander of Hastings, Mrs. J. W. Miller of Fremont, F. Miller of Beatrice and A. L. Towle of Valentine are at the Murray.

M. H. DeYoung returned yesterday morning from a visit to New York. Mr. Towle came in on the Burlington train, which was delayed because of the wreck near Creton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Valentine of West Point, E. J. Mayhugh and C. F. Way of Lincoln, H. M. Kline of Fremont, R. L. G. W. Miller of West Point, J. W. Miller of Beatrice and A. L. Towle of Valentine are at the Murray.

Nonresidents in the Merchants, T. H. Tibbles, G. J. Hess, J. F. Martin, C. E. Davis, Lincoln; H. A. Cline, M. W. Morgan, Albia; Jesse Reynolds, H. S. Dunham, Hastings; C. F. Dargan, Allen G. Fisher, Chadron; J. W. Miller, Fremont; T. H. Miller, Beatrice; J. H. Barry, Greeley; J. H. Brown, Jewell; F. R. Kline, Brunswick; J. E. Clarke, Papillion.

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