MAY NOT WAIT ON MERCERS

Councilmen Not Disposed to Submit Franchise Question to Voters.

WOULD DELAY PLAN FOR PUBLIC MARKET

Promoters of Private Enterprise Announce that Necessary Capital is in Sight, but They May Not Get Chance to Use It.

Omaha councilmen are allowing the men who wish to establish a market place under private ownership a generous lapse of time in which to complete their plans.

Dr. S. D. Mercer and George Mercer are engineering the corporation market house plan. Briefly, their scheme is to organize a block of private capital that will purchase a site and erect a market and then conduct the same as a business venture. They would expend about $100,000 in the enterprise.

Shortly after the launching of the public undertaking for a market house the private scheme was given birth. Not till just before the council meeting of a week ago, however, were councilmen informed that such a plan was on foot. The leaders had hoped to get the matter drawn to a head before the fact of its inception became known to anyone outside those directly interested.

But the council rushed on with the public ownership scheme and had an ordinance presented at the last regular meeting which provided for the condemnation of the proposed site on Jackson street. So then the Mercers whispered their plans and councilmen were asked not to hurry their action till it was seen to what end the private scheme would come.

In Waiting Mood.

In the regular order of things final action on the condemnation ordinance would have come last night, but discussion of the proposition at the preliminary general committee meeting of the council Monday afternoon was postponed at the request of Mr. Zimman, who sent word that he could not be present and wished to take a hand in the matter at some later time.

It was noticed that Mr. Hascall, also, who has been especially urgent in advocating the public market proposition, was willing to let the matter go over another week, although he is not in sympathy with the Mercer plans.

All this merely tends to show that the councilmen are giving the private promoters a chance to submit their proposition. They will not consent to delay the action on the new ordinance, however, till the Mercers can go before the public and try for a franchise by popular vote, for that means a delay of months.

The latest information from the Mercers is that they have their interests fully mustered and have succeeded in getting together the necessary amount of capital in Omaha itself. They are now ready, therefore, to go before the people for a franchise.

Names of additional members of the company cannot be secured. The promoters are lying low, endeavoring to learn the exact sentiment of the council on the matter and awaiting any action on its part. If the council will postpone its own scheme long enough to give these men time to try for a franchise the latter insist they will do it without fail.

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HAYDEN BROS.

MAN FROM MISSOURI SHOWN

His Roommates Work Him for All the Money He Has on His Person.

The Metropolitan hotel, Twelfth and Douglas streets, was crowded Monday, so Albert Robinson of Unionville, Mo., had to share a room with Sam Baxter and Jim Riddle, from nowhere in particular. Yesterday morning Robinson told the following story to the police:

"As we were getting ready to go to bed Baxter said: 'This looks like a place where a fellow might be robbed. I move we count our money before turning in and put it where it'll be safe.'

"Then Baxter and Riddle began to count their money. They had $14 or $15 between them. They put it in their pants pockets and put their pants under their pillows. I did the same thing. I had $25 in $5 bills. This morning Baxter woke up first and he awoke me by making a terrible roar about being robbed. He said he'd been touched for every cent during the night.

"'Now, Robinson,' he says to me, 'look and see how you came out.'

"I looked and found I'd been robbed, too.

"'Well, we're all in the same boat, then,' he says. 'You go down to the police station and report it there, and we'll stay here and see what the landlord can do for us.'

"So I came, and here I am, and that's the story."

Officer Sam Reigleman was detailed to go back to the hotel with Robinson, and when they arrived it was to find, as the police suspected, that both Baxter and Riddle had departed, having made no complaint to the landlord. Reigleman had some trouble "showing" the man from Missouri that his roommates had outwitted him to the tune of $25.

DEAF MUTE WANDERS AWAY

Student from the Nebraska Institute Leaves the School and is Now Missing.

Ralph Harkins, a deaf mute, 12 years old, left the Nebraska Institute for the Deaf and Dumb, Forty-fifth street and Boulevard avenue, between the hours of 4 and 5 o'clock Monday morning and has not been heard from since. The boy was brought in by his father Sunday from his home, five miles south of Arlington. It was his first experience away from home and not being pleased with the prospect, he cried to go back with his father, but the parent thought his son would become reconciled to his surroundings in a few days, so left him with the matron.

Monday morning an attendant reported the boy's bed vacant and his clothing gone. The father is now in the city. He says the boy had not reached home and he fears he may be wandering about in the cold without food or shelter.

Yesterday evening the boy returned to the school. He had spent the time in Omaha and said it was too cold to stay out. He had only been at the school since Saturday and was brought then against his will. His brief experience as a runaway has satisfied him and he now expresses his willingness to stay at the school.

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OTHER VICTIMS OF CRAMER

Big Bank Said to Have Been Taken In by Bad Check Man.

VARIOUS MERCHANTS REPORT LOSSES

Police Learn that Alleged Forger Left Council Bluffs for the East at Noon Monday—Bad Checks on Commercial National.

The police have learned that the exploits of C. Cramer, alleged forger, are much more general than was thought Monday, as three complaints against him have been received since that of J. A. Kendis, the Dodge street furniture dealer. The First National bank itself is said to have been one of the victims, as it cashed for him a check for $50, to which Cramer had signed the name of A. L. Wigton, his former partner in the insurance business.

The Gate City Hat company accepted a worthless check for $50 and H. C. Shears, book seller, Sixteenth and Dodge streets, was swindled on a similar check for $20. He includes also among his victims the Lilliputian bazar, 1415 Douglas street, $14; Martin the tailor, $23; Hayden Brothers, $25, and Mrs. Schaf, boarding house keeper in the Karbach block, $30. These, with the $80 check passed upon the Chicago Furniture company, reported Monday, make a grand total of over $300 which Cramer is alleged to have made away with.

Cramer was formerly in the insurance business with a man named A. L. Wigton in the Douglas block, Sixteenth and Dodge streets, and while thus engaged established a credit with the firms and individuals swindled. He is now out of the city, the police learn, having left over the Burlington for the east from Council Bluffs about noon of Monday. He was in Omaha as late as 9 o'clock Monday morning, as it was at that hour that he passed the worthless check upon H. C. Shears. J. A. Kendis was the first to discover the fraud and he reported the case to the police at 11:45. All the checks were drawn upon the Commercial National bank.

The police know little about Cramer (who sometimes spells his name Kramer) save that he is from Chicago, where he solicited for the Continental Casualty company. He had been in Omaha about six months. For a while he solicited for the Equitable Endowment Casualty company.

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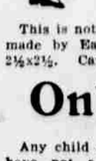

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