

MAYOR FOR WATER AND LIGHT

Urges City Council to Take Immediate Action to Acquire Both Plants.

BELIEVES IN MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

All Franchised Plants Essential to Comfort and Convenience of Citizens Should be Operated by City.

A message from Mayor Moore was read before the council last night, urging that the city take immediate steps to acquire not only the water works but the electric light plant as well.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Omaha:—I have the honor to call your attention to the importance of taking immediate action for acquiring the electric light and water works by the city of Omaha.

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AN OPPORTUNE TIME

The exercise of this power and authority should now be used to the city's advantage. The bonds of the city for a substantial improvement and plant of the electric light and power plant at a 2 per cent rate of interest, or even less.

CITY ENGINEER ON WATER WORKS

The theme of municipal ownership was renewed in the report of City Engineer Rosewater, whose opinion had been invited on the purchase of the water works.

KIDNEY AND BLADDER TROUBLES PROMPTLY CURED.

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to Port Hook and urging the federal authorities to complete the undertaking by laying macadam pavement from Vinson street to the military post requests Congressmen Morner to present the petition to congress and the Nebraska senators together with engineers of the state, to co-operate.

Another resolution submitted by Lobock was adopted that the owners of property constituting the bluff tract should be invited to make proposals for the sale of their land.

STREET RESOLUTION

A concurrent resolution from the committee on railways, telephones and telegraphs was passed instructing the Omaha Street Railway company to put an additional car on the extension of the Third street car line.

Personal taxes which had been illegally levied were rescinded in favor of the Cowgill iron works for \$431.90. On the advice of the city attorney all grading taxes assessed since the year 1897, amounting to \$211.06 were discontinued.

Ordinances on first and second readings were heard providing for the grading of streets, the extension of the Third street car line, and the extension of Browne street from Twenty-fourth street west to read for the third time and passed.

BOARD WILL MEET TODAY

Fire and Police Commissioners Will Listen to Protests in the Hines vs. Schlitz Cases This Morning.

The Board of Fire and Police Commissioners held their first meeting of the new year Tuesday night. Mayor Moore and three members were the only ones present.

YEISER AND SCOTT AT OUTS

Former Severely Criticizes Latter Before Peter Cooper Club.

IRONICALLY QUESTIONS REFORM IMPULSES

Because of Unhappy Fate of Initiative and Referendum Mandamus Suit—Peter Cooper Club Officers Elected for 1900.

NOVEL CHARGE AGAINST DOG

Samuel Ravitz Ascerts that Archibald Harvey's Bull Dog Robbed Him of His Pocketbook.

Samuel Ravitz, who deals in junk at 112 South Eleventh street, mourns the loss of a pocketbook containing \$18. He believes that a bulldog belonging to Archibald Harvey, who resides at Eleventh street and Capitol avenue, committed the theft.

FRANK E. MOORE'S MAYOR

The resolution was read to the committee on fire, water and police. City Engineer on Water Works. The theme of municipal ownership was renewed in the report of City Engineer Rosewater.

THE HOT SPRINGS OF ARKANSAS.

Owned and controlled by U. S. Government. Elegant Hotels, Arlington and Eastman, Golf, Address L. T. Hay, Manager, for booklet.

NEW BREWING ASSOCIATION

Nebraska Brewing Company Starts Year Under Entirely New Management.

The annual meeting of the stockholders in the Nebraska Brewing company occurred yesterday in the rooms of the Commercial club. This corporation was organized last summer and has been operating a brewery at Third and Hickory streets since last August.

While the meeting was not apparently a stormy one, thirty or forty stockholders were present. The result of the meeting was a complete overturning of the former management by the election of a new board of directors.

It was in explaining his efforts to secure a vote on the referendum system that Yelzer gave utterance to the scathing criticism of his late political apostle quoted above.

Scott After Holmes Again.

There was an echo of the celebrated Dodd children habeas corpus case Tuesday when Judge Scott ordered an attachment issued for L. D. Holmes, former president of the Nebraska Children's Home society.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Annual January Sale, Embroideries, and Muslin Underwear Sale

Our Importation

of Embroideries for Spring 1900 have arrived and will go on sale this morning—we shall also have on sale at same time our advance orders on ladies' Muslin Underwear.

Great Sale of New Embroideries

Anticipating a big advance in prices we placed our orders much earlier than usual, securing them at the lowest prices that were ever reached.

Embroideries, Edgings, and Muslin Underwear. Good honest durable cloths, perfect needlework, and neat new designs, at 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 9c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c and 25c a yard.

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Table Linen

All our best grade of 72-inch Bleached Table Linen, that sold up to \$2.25, now \$1.25 yard.

All our 56c Bleached Irish Table Linen, now 40c yard.

All our 56c Bleached Table Linen, 65 inches wide, now 50c yard.

All our \$1.25 Silver Bleached Table Linen, 72 inches wide, now 98c yard.

A Chance for Hotels and Restaurants

Good quality of pure Irish Linen Napkins, full bleached and 6 1/2 size, \$1.15 dozen.

All our \$2.00 Bleached Dinner Napkins, now \$2.25 dozen.

All our \$3.50 Silver Bleached Napkins, now \$2.65 dozen.

Bed Spreads.

One case largest size Crochet Bed Spreads, regular price \$1.25, now 95c each.

All our \$4.25 Full Bleached Dinner Napkins, now \$2.85 dozen.

All our \$1.50 Full Bleached Dresden Table Linen, 72 inches wide, now 98c yard.

Special Agents Butterick Patterns

develop out of this matter, as it is said that Mr. Holmes went to Lincoln for the purpose of having Judge Scott brought before the supreme court on an alternative writ which was issued by that body Saturday.

Plumbers Install Officers. Local No. 16, Plumbers, Gas and Steamfitters' union installed its new officers Tuesday night.

Marriage Licenses. The following marriage licenses were issued Tuesday: Name and Residence. Age.

Notes of the Courts. The case of John T. Catthers against Phoebe E. E. Linton, wherein the plaintiff was her mother, Mrs. Rose, was called on for trial Tuesday.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Harry Cartan left yesterday for San Francisco.

W. D. Crawford is a Lincoln guest at the Merchants' hotel.

George L. Crampin of Lincoln is a guest at the Millard hotel.

E. G. King, representing a wall paper house of Chicago, is in the city.

John A. Kagan, a prominent Hastings man, is registered at the Millard.

Mr. F. W. Smith of Des Moines is visiting in the city.

Frank Pierce of Chicago has been spending a few days in the city on business.

H. B. Groves of Plattsmouth came up Tuesday on business.

Arthur Brandeis left for the east last night. He will be gone about four weeks.

Harry E. Moore, city manager, agent of the telephone route, has returned from Chicago.

WATER MAIN BREAKS LOOSE

Bursts on Harney Street, Flooding Thoroughfares for Blocks Around.

FARNAM STREET A RAGING TORRENT

Flood Starts Between Sixteenth and Seventeenth, Gushing in Many Directions—Heavy Damage to Basement Wares.

The bursting of a water main on Harney street between Sixteenth and Seventeenth at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon sent gushing streams of water through the frozen streets and wrought havoc with basement store houses along the way.

The leak sprung almost directly in front of Marks Bros' wholesale harness house. It is a fourteen-inch main and the water gushed forth like a torrent.

The principal loss was suffered by the Marks Bros' Saddlery company at 1614 Harney street. The company had a large amount of leather stored in the basement which is flooded with water to a depth of four inches.

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RESULTS OF THE RUNNING TRACKS.

Judges at New Orleans Bar Elkins from the Betting.

WOMEN HELD PRISONERS

A crowd of fashionably attired women stood on the corner of Sixteenth and Farnam streets in front of the Myers-Dillon Drug company's store, when the flood gushed around the corner like the downpour of a mountain cloudburst.

The remarkable sight of water almost knee-deep rushing through the streets of Omaha in midwinter attracted a large crowd. Men, women and children congregated along the route, wondering what had happened.

UNION PACIFIC INVESTMENT

Railroad Company Makes Big Deal in South Omaha Property for Increased Track Facilities.

A warranty deed filed at the court house Tuesday shows that the Union Pacific Railroad company has purchased from the South Omaha Land company a number of lots which, it is said, will be used for the extension of track facilities.

The consideration named in the deed is \$27,000. The property is described as follows: Lots 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in block 1, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in block 2, in lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in block 4, and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in block 5, South Omaha.

These lots are west of Commercial street and between G and H streets, along the tracks of the Union Pacific.

An Honest Medicine for the Grippe. George W. Watt of South Gardner, Mo., says he has had the worst cough, cold, chills and grippe and has taken lots of medicine to no account but profit to the vendor.

LOCAL BREVITIES. Charles Kirk reports the loss of a bicycle from the American District Telegraph office.

J. E. Murphy and James Watson were taken to Monday night for entering the house of Cecil Gray and Edna Wroth, 259 Capitol avenue, and demanding money.

William Linton, who has been connected with the office of the Board of Health, has resigned that position to go into business on his own account. He will be the manager of a local laundry.

The committee appointed by the Board of Health to investigate alleged irregularities in the letting of contracts held a preliminary session yesterday noon.

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Kansas News and Comment. The Missouri river became blocked at Atchison the night of December 29.

An Atchison girl found a proposal of marriage in her stocking Christmas morning. Wellington has voted \$50,000 a year bonds to purchase a water works system.

The lumber factory of Arthur Simmons in Leavenworth is the oldest in the state and is recorded as No. 1.

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