

TO PURCHASE WATERWORKS

Commercial Club Presents Substitute Ordinance on the Subject.

QUESTION IS GIVEN A FULL DISCUSSION

Ordinance as Proposed is Endorsed and Will Be Presented to the City Council at its Next Meeting.

A delegation from the Commercial club, headed by Euclid Martin, Herman Koenigs, Henry W. Yates and W. S. Poppleton, appeared before the city council Monday bearing a substitute ordinance for the purchase of the water works plant...

Mr. Martin said that, in the opinion of the club, the city had both the authority and the desire to possess its own water plant.

"The committee," said he, "has carefully considered the ordinance already before the council and believes that it should be altered in several particulars. The report which the committee has made to the club is as follows:

"That the amount of bonds to be voted should be definitely limited in the proposition, and that no provision in the ordinance should bind the city to any particular method of acquiring or purchasing the water works, but that it should be left free to pursue whatever method may be lawful and most economical and feasible.

"That, taking into consideration all attainable estimates of the value of the whole of the present water works plant, and making due allowance for depreciation, it is not safe to assume, for the purpose of fixing the amount of bonds to be voted, that said plant is worth to exceed \$3,000,000."

The committee therefore recommended that the water works bond ordinance now pending before the city council be not passed. It also submitted a draft of a substitute ordinance for the submission of a proposition to vote \$2,000,000 bonds for the appropriation or purchase of water works or land therefor."

Mr. Martin then read the ordinance favored by the club, which was framed on the model of the one already before the council, differing from it, however, in several important particulars. The amount to be appropriated for the purchase of water works was fixed at \$2,000,000, that being, in the opinion of the club, all that the property was worth.

The third change was in the method by which the purchase might be attained. The old ordinance specified solely that advantage should be taken of section 14 of compiled ordinances, which reserved the right to the city to buy the plant at any time after twenty years had expired from the date when the club left the method of purchase, whether by that section or the right of eminent domain, in the hands of the mayor and council.

City Attorney's Ideas. City Attorney Connell took issue with Mr. Poppleton and said that, in his opinion, the council would be embarking on a sea of uncertainty in approving an ordinance in which no method of purchase was favored. While he did not believe that section 14 was worth the expense of amending, Mr. Connell was in favor of some definite method being outlined.

Plan for Sinking Fund. The plan to establish a sinking fund was heartily endorsed by Comptroller Westberg. He advocated the appointment of a sinking fund commission, a body which, he said, has done excellent service in other cities where large amounts were involved. As much as \$100,000 should be set aside every year, said Mr. Westberg, and should be devoted to the purpose of taking up the bonded indebtedness.

With reference to the substitute ordinance Mr. Kieftner of the Central Labor union said it met the approval of the committee appointed by the Central union. In his opinion it would also be endorsed by the 10,000 organized men who were embodied in the various unions of the city.

NEBRASKA HUMANE SOCIETY Election of Officers and Adoption of Resolution Against Feathers on Women's Hats.

The Nebraska Humane society held its annual meeting Monday night in the Commercial National bank parlors. The election of officers for the year resulted as follows: President, George L. Miller; vice president, Rev. Williams; treasurer, Alfred Millard; secretary, H. S. Mann.

BOSTON STORE CLEARING SALE

In the Grandest Sale that Has Taken Place in Omaha for Years.

SUCH BARGAINS NEVER OFFERED BEFORE

Immense Crowds of eager Buyers that Thronged Store Yesterday is Proof Positive that Such Bargains Can't Be Had Elsewhere.

MORE BARGAINS TODAY.

All the wonderful bargains that we advertised in Sunday's paper are continued for today. If you could not get waited on yesterday try again today, as the quantities are so large that there is enough for everybody, and fresh goods are put on bargain squares every hour.

HERE ARE A FEW OF THE SPECIAL THINGS WE ARE SELLING. \$3.00 all wool dress goods, 50c yard. \$2.00 imported dress goods, 75c. \$1.25 all wool dress goods, 50c. Double-fold dress goods, 25c yard. \$1.00 dress and waist silks, 25c yard. \$1.25 silks, 40c yard.

Announcements. On Wednesday night Mme. Scialchi, universally known as the greatest contralto of the times, and her accompanying artists will be seen at Boyd's in a lengthy and diversified program. Those who accompany Mme. Scialchi are all artists of the note.

The Illinois Central Railroad Co. is now open and ready to receive all classes of freight and forward its dispatch to all points in the NORTH, EAST and SOUTH. Freight depot located at Eleventh and Chicago streets, Omaha, and on Ninth street, between Broadway and First avenue, Council Bluffs.

FUNERAL NOTICE. The funeral of C. J. Korbach will take place from the residence, 388 South Twentieth, at 2 p. m., Tuesday, January 9, interment at Prospect Hill cemetery.

Card of Thanks. We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for kindness shown to us during the recent illness and death of our wife and daughter, Olive; also to employees of the postoffice and the National Association of Letter Carriers for their valued assistance in our sad bereavement.

Fifth Ward McKinley Club. A meeting of the Fifth Ward McKinley club is hereby called to meet in Young's hall, Sixteenth and Corby streets, Tuesday evening, January 9, at 8:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present. By order of the president, W. E. STOCKHAM, Secretary.

Thurston Rifles Meet. The regular monthly meeting of the Thurston Rifles was held Monday night in its armory at Seventeenth and Dodge streets. The following officers were elected to serve the coming year over the Thurston Rifles Club: President, W. J. Foye; vice president, G. H. Gillette; secretary, J. T. Buchanan; treasurer, P. J. White; financial secretary, J. E. Carls; sergeant at arms, H. M. Cross; Charles M. Richards and Fred Fisher were elected on the board of directors to act in conjunction with the above officers.

Size doesn't indicate quality. Beware of counterfeit and worthless salve offered for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. DeWitt's is the only original. An infallible cure for piles and all skin diseases.

Mortality Statistics. The following births and deaths have been recorded at the office of the Registrar of Health during the twenty-four hours ending Monday noon.

DEATHS. ASPINWALL—Charles, aged 25 years, at his home, 206 1/2 Douglas street, Monday, January 8, at 6 o'clock a. m.

Burlington Route CARS OF COMFORT. Sixty-five cars leave the Burlington station every day in the year. They are of various kinds—sleeping cars, chair cars, dining cars and buffet smoking library cars.

HAYDEN BROS' BARGAIN SALE.

Monday's Bargains Repeated and Added to in All Departments.

WEEK ON THE BURLINGTON ROUTE AT ATLANTA, Neb., in Which No One is Injured.

Passenger trains Nos. 1 and 2 on the Burlington route collided at Atlanta, Neb., yesterday morning. The mail car on No. 1 was smashed, but no one was injured.

ROYAL ANTHEM. To the Members of Union Pacific Council No. 1069, R. A.: We are again called upon to pay our last tribute of brotherly love and respect.

WE PURCHASED OVER 1,000 BOTTLES OF JUICE late last fall. It is the finest brand on earth. It comes from Fremont, Ohio. We shall close out this grade juice at the following prices:

Hand Brushes. We have taken a washed basket and basket of hand and hand brushes, some of which have sold as high as 75c. They will be cleared out at 25c.

OUR NEW SHOW CASE. We have one showcase loaded with articles of freight and forward with dispatch, to us double this amount. It is simply a close out, not a matter of getting our money out.

SHERMAN & MCCONNELL DRUG CO. Now at 1513 Dodge Street—Middle of Block. Going to Be on the Corner, Too, in a Few Days.

Call No. 2. The 69 "pull makers" TRUST GANG have assessed each member \$2.00 to employ a "snook" to watch us. This makes a total of \$3.00 each have paid so far.

SCHAEFER CUT PRICE DRUGGIST. Cor. 16th and Chicago Sts.

UNION PACIFIC OVERLAND ROUTE WORLD'S PICTORIAL LINE. Runs every day in the year. "The Overland Limited"

Facial Beauty. Is always improved by a beautiful set. Nothing detracts from one's appearance more than an ugly set of teeth. Our artificial teeth are guaranteed to be the best made.

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THREE SALOONS ON ONE SITE

City May Be the Gainer Through Conversion of Liquor Dealers—Several Unlicensed Places Closed.

Card of Thanks. To the many friends and neighbors who were so kind and helpful during illness and death of my kind and only husband.

MRS. LENA GRABER. CHARLES HOUSAN. Brother-in-law.

WE'LL NEVER MOVE AGAIN—Unless we have to. This time we are going to make it interesting for DRUG BUYERS. Incidentally we presume this will also be noticed by the "Trust Druggists."

SOME REMOVAL SALE BARGAINS. About 200 genuine size Marshall's Extract of Beef, 10c. About 200 regular size Talcum Powder, 10c. Regular 50c bar Green Castle Soap, 10c. Regular 25c bottle Witch Hazel, 10c. 25c Belladonna Plaster, sale price, 10c. 25c Spunges, sale price, 10c. 50c bottle California Perf. or Sherry, sale price, 10c.

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Great January clearing sale of PIANOS and ORGANS. To make room for 5 carloads of pianos bought at a great sacrifice for cash, we quote the following astonishing prices on slightly used uprights and grands, on sample pianos and instruments represented by us in the regular way.

Schmoller & Mueller. THE OLD AND RELIABLE PIANO HOUSE. Steinway & Sons Representatives. 1313 Farnam Street. 337 Broadway, Council Bluffs.

HAYDEN'S Cutting Shoe Prices. Regardless of Cost to Close Out All Winter Shoes and Overshoes.

WE Sell the Celebrated "Setson" Shoes for Men. The "Setson" is the best shoe made for men—a custom shoe, made with extreme care, fine finish and of the best materials.

HAYDEN BROS. Bargains in Annex Shoe Department. 65c for misses' kid button and Lace Spring Heel Shoes—size 11 to 2—worth \$1.25. 98c for women's kid Button and Lace Shoes, new styles—worth \$1.50. 53c for women's good quality Buckle Arctics—worth \$1.00. 73c for men's good quality Buckle Arctics—worth \$1.25.

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to think how small a difference there was between the cost of good work and bad, poor workmanship and good workmanship, in shoe making? Poor thread for instance. There's very little difference in the price of poor thread and good thread.

He cheapens his work in order to cheapen his price on shoes. There's very little difference in the price of well made shoes and poorly made ones. Some stores buy the poor kind so as to make the same price as the man who pays for the well made ones.

Remember \$1.25 and \$1.75.

NEBRASKA CLOTHING CO. CLOTHES FOR MEN AND WOMEN.

HAYDEN'S A Manufacturer's Entire Cloak Stock SOLD TO US AT ONE THIRD THEIR VALUE.

Messrs. Klein, Leventhal & Levy, the well known New York makers of high class garments, sold to us their entire stock at our own price, and now begins the ten day slaughtering of our own stock and this combined, which will be the greatest ever known in this or any other city.

This is no idle gush or waste of words on a few garments, but truthful, candid, plain facts, and \$75,000 worth of goods to back them up.

Ladies' all wool jackets, half silk lined, with high storm collar, worth \$6.50, for \$1.48. How is that? Ladies' man tailored coats, silk lined throughout, in Kerseys and Persians, worth \$8, for \$2.75. How is that?

300 the very best man tailored goods manufactured, Skinner's satin lined, they are worth up to \$25, for only \$7.48. How is that?

150 ladies' tailor-made suits; coats, silk lined; skirts percaline lined and interlined—would be cheap at \$15.00; sale price only \$6.98. \$5 Ladies' suits, some all silk lined, in all colors and black, worth \$25.00 to \$35.00, on sale at \$9.98. MAX SOLOMON'S SKIRTS—We may speak about this purchase later. Prices for tomorrow:

Ladies' all wool serge skirts, worth \$2.50 for \$1.15. Ladies' skirts in plaids, checks and stripes, percaline lined and interlined, worth \$4.50 for \$1.95. Ladies' all wool silk finished large blistered crepon skirt, well worth \$10.00, for \$4.98. Ladies' silk dress skirts, in large and small figures, worth \$12, for \$3.98. Children's Elderdown Coats, worth \$1.50, for 25c.

Ladies' dressing gowns, in pinks, blues and other colors; your choice of any our tables, worth up to \$2.00 and \$2.50 for 98c. Ladies' all silk undershirts with flounce and two rows of ruffles, worth \$7.00, for \$2.98. Ladies' Mackintoshes, single or double cape, blue or black, in all wool cashmere—worth \$6.50, for only \$2.98. Ladies' fleece lined wrappers, sizes 32 to 44, in dark colors, worth \$1.00, for 50c. Ladies' heavy flannel wrappers, worth \$2.00, for 98c each. 250 ladies' silk and satin waists, at \$2.98.

HAYDEN BROS. Fort Dodge Local. Leaves Council Bluffs daily except Sunday (beginning Monday, Dec. 18th) for Logan, Woodbine, Dunlap, Dow City, Denison, Dewitt, Wall Lake, Rockwell City, Fort Dodge and intermediate stations, connecting at Fort Dodge with local through train for Dubuque, Chicago and intermediate points. City Ticket Office, Grand Hotel, Council Bluffs. V. E. Labbe, C. P. & T. A.

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