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A Cincinnati woman gave her husband a thick coat of whitewash for coming home drunk and announced that there was some of the cleansing material left in the pail for the saloon keeper if he would call. Her reform method may not have as wide a range as that of the famous Mrs. Nation, but it will probably be just as effective where applied.

There is a slump in the strawberry market in Omaha, which will be pleasing intelligence to lovers of the berry, if not to the growers. Two cars of the fruit were received Wednesday morning and with the lot of hold-overs on hand, bring the price to \$1.50 to \$2.50 per case. One dealer is of the opinion that berries are now as cheap as they will be sold during the season.

Omaha should certainly have a handsome and commodious auditorium if the energy and enthusiasm of some of its supporters are taken into consideration. During the tour of the manufacturers and jobbers through the South Platte country, Frank L. Campbell, formerly of this city, was presented with a bunch of lilacs by a young lady at Dwight. He put it up at auction for the benefit of the auditorium and it brought \$27. It was again put up and brought \$3.50 and the next time it sold for \$4. The young lady who presented the flowers will undoubtedly be surprised to learn that they were worth \$34.50 to the auditorium fund.

The sympathy of the people of the entire country is with President McKinley in his hour of trial, and all will hope that Mrs. McKinley will be spared to him for many years. Her distressing illness is all the more deplorable in that it comes during a tour of the country that has been so pleasurable to the people of the country as well as members of the presidential party, and one that promised so much to all concerned. The trip has undoubtedly proven fatiguing to Mrs. McKinley, who has been an invalid for years and she has undertaken more than her condition permitted her to endure. The earnest wishes of the people are for her early recovery.

Edward Atkinson, the Boston patriot has broken out afresh. He says: "When the question is put, 'Who will enlist for the Philippine war?' few but degenerates and deadbeats answer the call. There are few poor enough and few belonging to the second order of fools—not the natural fools—who enlist for this ghastly service." This is the same Edward who endeavored to convince these "fools, degenerates and deadbeats" that they were fighting a hopeless cause against true patriotism. He was a leader in democratic attacks against the administration and is a friend of his country of which that party should be proud. He should be in great demand to welcome returning soldiers home from the Philippines.

It was Aguinaldo's policy to conduct guerilla warfare and endeavor to divide sentiment here. It was constantly hoped that a party would come into power which would give him and his followers the full control of the islands with their many tribes, speaking different languages. Looking at the situation now, without political bias, it must be acknowledged that it was not an unreasonable policy as the chief issue between the two great parties were upon this same question. The news of Mr. McKinley's re-election, followed after a time by the announcement that congress had voted to place in his hands full power and means to carry out his plans of enforcing order in the Philippines, did not reach the island until Christmas. By the end of January it had filtered slowly throughout the province of Luzon. At once a change was apparent. Although a standing offer by General Otis of thirty dollars for every rifle brought in had resulted in the surrender of but few in many months, in February the rifles began to pour in by the thousands. Men and officers surrendered everywhere.—President of Philippine Commission Schurmann.

OFFER TO BUY FAIR GROUNDS.

State Board Makes Proposition of \$15,000 for Site at Lincoln.
Lincoln, May 17.—The state board of public lands and buildings decided to offer \$15,000 for a clear title to the old state fair grounds two miles northwest of the city. William McLaughlin and O. W. Webster, representing a majority of the stock in the grounds, have taken the proposition under consideration, but will give no decision until after they have conferred with the other owners. The property was offered for sale for \$22,360.50. Land Commissioner Follmer, chairman of the board, said yesterday that the state's offer of \$15,000 was final and that no more than that amount would be paid for the property.

AN INTERESTING SESSION.

City Council Met in Regular Session Last Night.

BIDS FOR COAL ARE OPENED.

C. W. Braasch was the Successful Bidder. Water Commissioner Simpson Presents His Report for a Year—Bonds Approved and Other Business Transacted.

The city council met in regular session last night with Councilmen Brumund, Clements, Degner, Gow, Spellman, Uhle and Westervelt present. Absent Mayor Koenigstein and Councilman Walker. President Brumund presided during the session.

Minutes of the regular and special meetings of May 2, 6, 7 and 8 were read and approved.

Messrs. Rainbolt, Widaman and Matrau appeared as a committee from Mathewson post, No. 109, G. A. R. and requested the council to appropriate \$25 to help defray the expense of properly observing memorial day. On motion the \$25 was appropriated as requested.

The bond and application of L. L. Rembe for a plumber's license were examined, found sufficient and on motion approved and the license granted.

The bond of J. C. Stitt as water commissioner was examined and on motion same was approved and accepted.

The bond of H. H. Hoyt as special police was examined and on motion, approved.

Councilman Degner reported that the expiring insurance policies had been rewritten.

The auditing committee reported as correct the water commissioner's report for the past year as follows:

Norfolk, Nebraska, November 1, 1900.

—To the Honorable Mayor and City Council.—Gentlemen: I have the honor to report for the six months ending October 31, 1900.

The collections by Mr. Patterson, my predecessor, from May 1 to

June 1, 1900, were \$619 35

He paid city certificates \$494 69

And cash to me \$124 66

Totals \$619 35 \$619 35

Which was duly audited by your committee and the certificates I now hand you.

From June 10 to October 31,

1900, I have collected myself \$1,396 53

Cash received from Patterson \$124 66

Total \$1,521 19

Total earnings waterworks \$2,015 88

I have paid city certificates as follows:

No. 905 \$38 45

No. 906 \$38 45

No. 907 \$38 45

No. 908 \$38 45

No. 909 \$38 45

No. 910 \$38 45

No. 911 \$38 45

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and for what purpose, and that the consumers are all paying the proper amount of tax under the water ordinance.

I repeat my suggestion in my last report: In my opinion there will be no justice or right in the matter of the use and payment for water until the meter system is introduced and each consumer pays for what he uses. I suggest you should make a meter rate soon, so those who wish to put in a meter can do so, the present meter rate being prohibitive. Very respectfully,
J. E. SIMPSON,
Water Commissioner.

The committee on fire and police reported that they, in connection with the chief of police and chief of the fire department, had inspected the alleys and premises within the fire limits and ordered them cleaned. The report was accepted.

The street and alley committee reported that the car of stone had been received and was being placed in crossings. As there were 13 more crossings that would have to be replaced at once the committee recommended that another car of stone be purchased. The report was accepted.

The public works committee reported that they have had the premises around the pumping station cleaned up and brick work on the boilers repaired; also the dwelling house, and had ordered repairs for the large pump. The committee recommended that the bill for labor and material for repairs on boilers and dwelling be allowed at this meeting. The report was accepted.

A communication from the chief of the fire department for new hose and other necessary supplies for the fire department was read. It was decided that all old hose should be tested before anything was done towards purchasing new hose and the request for other supplies was referred to the committee on fire and police, with power to act.

Bids for furnishing coal to the city for the ensuing six months were presented as follows:

May 16, 1901.—To the Honorable Mayor and City Council, Norfolk, Neb.

—Gentlemen: We offer to deliver coal at the city pumping station for the six months, ending Nov. 1, 1901, at the following prices: Rock Springs slack, per ton, \$3.85. Weir City slack, per ton, \$3.85.

Yours Truly,
C. W. BRAASCH.

May 16, 1901.—The Norfolk City Council.—Gentlemen: We offer to supply coal to the city of Norfolk for the next six months at the following prices: per ton delivered Rock Springs slack, \$3.84; Rock Springs slack and screening, \$3.78.

Yours Truly,
SALTER COAL & GRAIN CO.

By C. B. Salter.

Norfolk, May 16, 1901.—To the Honorable Mayor and City Council.—Gentlemen: I offer in car loads, delivered in coal bins at waterworks as required for the ensuing six months: Missouri steam coal at \$3.35 per ton; Missouri mixed coal at \$3.50 per ton; Iowa egg coal at \$3.70 per ton.

Respectfully submitted,
D. REES.

The Iowa egg coal is especially prepared for steam purposes and I have a car now on track which you are cordially invited to examine. D. REES.

Norfolk, Neb., May 16, 1901.—Honorable Mayor and City Council: I will furnish Rock Springs slack coal, delivered to the pumping station, weighed on disinterested scales, I to pay the weighing, for \$3.87½ per ton, cash at the first regular meeting following the delivery of the coal.

Yours Truly,
H. E. HARDY.

On motion the bid of C. W. Braasch for Rock Springs slack, coal to be weighed over disinterested scales, was accepted. Councilman Gow voting no.

Councilman Brumund reported they had bought the car of Missouri mixed coal of D. Rees, as proposed at last meeting, but had only accepted part of the car.

Chairman Brumund reported reference to the complaint about water rentals and that they had found matters very unfair in some instances, but under the ordinance there was no relief, and recommended that the ordinance be amended. On motion a special committee, consisting of Councilmen Gow, Degner and Westervelt, was appointed to confer with the city attorney regarding an amendment to the water rate ordinance.

On motion the public works committee, in connection with the water commissioner was instructed to have the proposed water extension route surveyed and advertise for bids for digging trenches, to be presented at the next regular meeting.

The street and alley committee was authorized to purchase another car of crossing stone.

On motion the city clerk was requested to make a monthly report to the council hereafter.

Ordinance No. 258, concerning certain sidewalks, was read the second time and passed its second reading.

Ordinance No. 257, concerning auction sales, was read for the third time. Motion was made that the ordinance pass its third and final reading but the motion and ordinance were lost by a unanimous vote.

The council then adjourned.

The Weather.

Conditions of the weather as recorded for the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. today:

Maximum temperature..... 89

Minimum temperature..... 53

Average..... 71

Precipitation..... .00

Total precipitation for month..... 1.66

Barometer..... 29.50

Forecast for Nebraska: Generally fair tonight and Saturday, except possibly local thunderstorms east portion. Cooler west portion Saturday.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Numerous Debts of the County are Cancelled.

Madison, Neb., May 14, 1901.—At 1 o'clock p. m. board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present John J. Hughes, Christ Schmitt and H. W. Winter.

On motion minutes of last meeting were read and approved with the exception of claim of J. S. Barnes.

On motion the action of board on claim of J. S. Barnes was reconsidered, it having come to the knowledge of board that eight of the wolf scalps, for which bounty was claimed, were from wolves that had not been whelped. The claim for bounty on these scalps was rejected.

Affidavit of S. K. Warrick, secretary of the Battle Creek Creamery Co., was read, setting forth that the personal property of said company was listed at home office, in Highland precinct, for the years 1898, 1899 and 1900 and that therefore the assessment of part of the property in Green Garden precinct was erroneous. The records showing that claim was correct, on motion, the clerk was instructed to strike said tax from the tax list for said years.

Complaint having been made that J. H. Brown was assessed too high on household furniture in 1900 and an examination of schedule showing that said property was assessed at \$10 instead of \$110 as reported, on motion, clerk was instructed to correct tax list accordingly.

The complaint of Owen Wade, that lot 10, block 6, C. S. Hayes' addition was assessed as improved in 1900 whereas it was unimproved, having been found true the clerk was, on motion, instructed to correct said assessment.

Aug. Schultz, of Norfolk, making complaint that he was assessed with city tax in 1900 whereas he lives outside of city and the same being found true, on motion, the clerk was instructed to strike said city tax.

A. D. Howe making complaint that his hotel furniture was assessed at full value in 1900 instead of one-fifth and assessor concurring the clerk was on motion instructed to correct tax list accordingly.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

John Friday, nails, \$11.95.

Evans & Irvin, making shroud for Mrs. Hill and material, \$1.75.

J. G. Damon, 1 wolf scalp, \$2.

F. J. Squirrel, 1 wolf scalp, \$2.

D. A. Ommernan, 7 wolf scalps, \$14.

J. L. James, 10 wolf scalps, \$20 applied on personal tax.

Mike Richardson, 25 wolf scalps, \$50, applied on personal tax, 65 cents.

Arthur Kaun, 1 wolf scalp, \$2.

Harry Vail, 3 wolf scalps, \$6.

Application to vacate part of East Second street, between block nine and ten, Battle Creek, was received and the law having been complied with A. G. Moyer, T. L. White and Joe Duffey were appointed commissioners to view the premises and report at next meeting of board.

On motion board adjourned to 7 o'clock p. m.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Gust Kaul, salary for April, \$35.

J. J. Orr, one horse, \$100.

Nisonger & Marshall, coffin for Mrs. Hill, \$18.

Fremont Tribune, binding record, \$7.

Sidney Cox, livery hire and fees in case G. A. Freeman, insane, \$9.

Electric Light Co., light for court house to April 26, \$10.46.

L. R. Prichard, merchandise for Mrs. Hill, \$31.15.

State Journal Co., county plats, \$3.85.

J. J. Adams, filing case etc., \$16.75, applied on personal tax, \$2.54.

Western Wheeled Scraper Co., repairs for grader, \$36.40.

Fisher Typewriter Co., ribbons, \$4.50.

Fremont Tribune, stationery, \$17.60.

L. F. Jerez, nails, \$25.28.

Chr. Schavland, fees in case G. A. Freeman, insane, \$10.50.

A. D. Wilberger, witness fees in case G. A. Freeman, \$4, applied on personal tax.

Canton Bridge Co., Norfolk bridge, \$800.

Wm. Bates, postage, express etc., \$23.80.

Anton Bucholz, 2 cots for sheriff, \$4.50.

Norfolk Anzeiger, legal blanks, \$5.50, applied on personal tax.

A. R. Fraser, work on delinquent tax list, \$27.50, applied on personal tax, \$4.17.

Braasch & Zuelow, merchandise for paupers, \$46.63, applied on personal tax, \$41.32.

L. M. Johnson, bridge work, \$16.50.

J. W. Warrick, lumber, \$33.85.

E. N. Smart, fees in case G. A. Freeman, insane, \$11.00, applied on personal tax, \$6.67.

On motion the bond of C. A. Youngquist, road overseer district, No. 21, was approved.

On motion report of C. M. Boyles, road overseer district No. 5, showing balance due him \$49.85 was approved.

On motion board adjourned to May 15, at 8 o'clock.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion \$300 was transferred from the 1899 general fund to the 1900 general fund.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

H. W. Winter, cash for paupers, \$5.65.
C. W. Crum, salary for April, \$100.
J. B. Donovan, blanks, \$10, applied on personal tax \$5.75.

On motion board adjourned to June 11, 1901, at 1 o'clock, to meet as a board of equalization. PHIL BAUCH,
County Clerk.

FORGET ABOUT REBELLION.

Southern Philippines More Quiet Than Ever Under Spanish Rule.

Vancouver, B. C., May 17.—According to advices from the orient, per steamer Empress of India, the Philippine commission has accomplished a great amount of important work in the southern islands, where the insurrection is almost forgotten. Trade is being developed and the people prepared for civil government. Even the conservative Moros of Sulu and Mindanao are finding out that the Americans are good customers and communication has been established in places where outside intercourse was impossible under Spanish rule. It is stated that about the beginning of July a central civil government will be established in Manila, with Judge Taft as governor, and a legislative council composed of Americans and Filipinos.

OMAHA WANTS THE MEETING.

Puts Up Fight for Next Session of Grand Aerie of Order of Eagles.

San Francisco, May 17.—The reports of the officers of the grand aerie of Eagles, now in session here, show the order to be in a flourishing condition. The candidates for worthy grand president are Delaney Smith of Spokane, Wash., and Dr. J. B. Schalka, sheriff of Baltimore, and also a candidate for mayor of that city. For the meeting place of the next grand aerie there is keen competition between Dallas, Tex., Atlantic City, N. J., Denver and Omaha.

Nebraska Railroad Taxes.

Lincoln, May 17.—The valuation at which railroad property in Nebraska will be assessed for taxation this year has been raised approximately \$75,000 by the state board of equalization. A portion of this amount represents the value of the new property of the Omaha Bridge and Terminal company and an extension to a railroad in the western part of the state.

Train Goes Into Washout.

Kansas City, May 7.—The second section of westbound Union Pacific freight train No. 11 was wrecked three miles east of Sharon Springs, Kan., at midnight and Engineer Harriman and brakeman Cosgrove, both of Ellis, Kan., were killed. The track for a distance of 60 feet had been washed out and the engine and two cars went over an embankment.

Baseball Scores Yesterday.

National League—Boston, 2; St. Louis, 6. Chicago, 11; New York, 3. Brooklyn, 4; Cincinnati, 6. Philadelphia, 12; Pittsburgh, 2. American League—Cleveland, 2; Detroit, 5. Boston, 7; Baltimore, 8. Chicago, 14; Milwaukee, 1. Washington, 12; Philadelphia, 5.

Farmer Drowns in Well.

Arlington, Neb., May 17.—Peter Nelson was found drowned in a well yesterday. He was working at the well and it is supposed that he fell in accidentally.