

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

A Dull Day in Iowa's Western Metropolis.

The City Council Receive and View the New Fire Team.

Special Taxes for Certain Improvements to Come Out of the General Fund.

A Vigorous War Between Two Colored Sisters Who Wanted the Same Man.

The city council met in regular session Tuesday evening to receive Dawson and his big \$9000 horses, all the way from St. Louis, Missouri.

On call of the roll Mayor Vaughan and Aldermen Churchill, Dawson, Phillips, Spelman, Fonda, Keller, Rain and Unthank, the full board, responded.

Be it resolved by the common council of the city of Council Bluffs, that the special levies made by the common council for the repair and improvement of parks, Indian creek, Vaughan avenue, Union avenue, Missouri river levee, be from and after this consolidated into and made a part of the city, and that all of said special taxes so levied shall be a part of the general fund of said city, and so appropriated and used by the city.

The vote on the same was put, resulting in a tie vote, Churchill, Dawson, Phillips and Spelman voting in the affirmative; Aldermen Fonda, Keller, Rain and Unthank contra.

The mayor cast his vote with the former and the resolution was adopted. A motion was thereupon made that all outstanding orders be paid in general fund warrants.

Action on the extension of Mynter street was deferred. A motion to add the street car company to lay its tracks on Fourth street, Union avenue and other streets was laid on the table.

On motion of Alderman Rain, the council elected E. W. Jackson as a member of the regular police force.

THE CRAWLING LOUSEY. A gentleman who has recently explored the crawling lousey for about a mile, between here and the pork house, reports that the usual cold weather "dead" managerie is gathering rapidly, including rats, cats, dogs, hogs, and as he was returning home, he met a jackass going down there to die.

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CLIFFORD'S COMPANY. Again last evening Dohoney's opera house was well filled, notwithstanding the storm to see the Clifford Company present the new play entitled "Bertha the Sewing Machine Girl."

RATHER PARTICULAR. E. W. Jackson has declined the appointment on the police force of the city. He says this council, so far as he is concerned, has emptied about all the slots on him that he can stand.

from the head of our city government to the driver of the new St. Louis horse. SCARED OFF BY A DOG. There was an attempt to burglarize a house on lower Main street last night. They removed one of the window panes in front and were about to enter when a dog in the rear of the house was attracted to the front of the house by a chisel let fall on the sidewalk. The sneaks got as much space between them and the canine as they possibly could in a short time.

MASQUE COSTUMES. Miss Lotta Jones arrived in this city a few days since with a fine assortment of costumes to rent to those who took part in the grand Rescue ball last night.

MISCELLANEOUS AND PERSONAL. J. J. Jennings, who was assaulted by Jack Shields, is on the mend and his friends are confident of his recovery.

Mrs. Wm. A. Mynter, who has been lying very low at her residence, at Mynter Springs, is considered by her attending physician out of danger and her friends entertain hopes of her speedy recovery.

At the present time County Recorder J. P. Goulden is obliged to keep about six clerks employed all the time, so vast is the amount of writing required in his office.

Recorder F. A. Burke is suffering with a very severe cold, yet he attends to his laborious duties daily at the city building.

C. W. Roberts, manager of the Forbes Dramatic company, is stopping at the Ogden. His company will soon appear in this city.

W. J. Holden, of Magnolia, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Holden is interested in a new mill which is being erected at that place.

A gentleman residing in New York, who recently visited our city, contemplates in the spring to erect a summer house near Big Lake. He is confident that during the summer it would pay well.

Metzloff Bros. have had a large new front plate glass window put in the place of the one broken out some time ago.

NOTES AND COMMENT. The city council by a resolution have consolidated all the special levies into one general fund and also passed a resolution that all orders hereafter drawn shall be on that fund. You must go back one step further, gentlemen, and be very careful how many orders you draw. The only way for an individual to restore his credit is to curtail his expenses and prepare to meet his paper dollar. The same rule applies to cities. It seems to us that not a dollar should be expended at present only to put such streets as need it in good condition. About \$57,000 thus far have been expended on improvements and the ordinary expenses of running the city government and we doubt if there is a principal residence street in our city with a good sidewalk on both sides of it. All outside streets should be put in a way until our finances are straightened out so we may know where we are and what we can do. This building air castles and blowing soap bubbles may do for children but not for a city like Council Bluffs.

To see that Council Bluffs is growing rapidly one has only to cast his eyes about him. Not only do we see large and costly buildings being erected on every hand, but those who are not yet ready to build anew are launching out on every hand raising the old buildings up, putting on new fronts, remodeling entirely. As soon as one of our merchants believes the old home is past keeping up with the times he encloses it in a more costly and elaborate structure, and passes the old house out through the windows. As soon as his business has outgrown the capacity of the old store room or shop, he erects either in the rear or upon the side an addition to meet for the present, his increasing trade, and business, and soon he will begin the erection of a handsome brick building.

Some of our landholders thought a pig-stye or hen-coop plenty good enough for their tenants, but now we see Charles Baughan and others erecting large houses, and they tell us that they pay very much better. And so we go on. Soon no man will think of building anything less than a four story building in Council Bluffs, and from brick we will go to granite, until we have one of the finest looking cities in the west.

We are pleased to note that the city council have ordered Oakland avenue graded. Mr. Harden will, as soon as possible, will direct his attention to that important thoroughfare. This street for years has bore the name of an avenue, when, in fact, it never has been much better than a cow path.

The widest part between sidewalks being not over twenty feet. This street furnishes the drainage for the hills that part of the city and its gutters should be so constructed that the water can pass off without destruction to the same every spring rain.

There is a rumor afloat that the Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad company are going to erect their shops in this city. If this company want the overlooking thanks and good will of every man, woman and child in Pottawattomie county they had better do it.

A farmer observing the foundation of our new engine house, remarked yesterday, "Over seven hundred! Well, well, if they ain't the costliest lot of pecky panted and driven in earth that ever I seed. Why, a hundred dollars more would have purchased another pair of Miss Sour's horses."

Our two principal business streets were crowded with teams of every description yesterday from morning until night.

A gentleman remarked yesterday that Council Bluffs received a good start in the way of building in signs, but if there was anything in signs, next year will show a threefold increase. Let it come.

The time is not far distant when the business blocks on Broadway and Main streets will have to be pushed up several stories.

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