

THE MAYOR'S VETO POWER

It is Used Against the City Attorney's Salary Ordinance.

THE SOLDIERS NEW RIFLE RANGE

More of the Mercer Case—Railroad Matters—The Arkansas Editors—Lauer's New Trial—The Cable Co.—Minor Mentions.

The City Council

The regular weekly meeting of the city council was held Tuesday with all of the aldermen present. The following business was transacted:

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From the mayor—Approving special ordinance making appropriation for expenses of the city during April and other ordinances passed at the last session of the council. Filed.

Same—Vetoing the ordinance increasing the salary of the city attorney from \$2,000 to \$3,000 per year. The veto reads: "It is now recited that \$2,000 per annum and \$300 each year for the service of typewriter. Last year one of the best lawyers in the state, Judge Lake, offered to attend to the office for the present salary and I nominated him for the position, but the council refused to make a change. To-day there are quite a number of attorneys, men who stand equally as high in the profession as the present incumbent, who are ready and anxious to accept the position for \$2,000. Under these circumstances I must withhold my approval of the ordinance."

The veto called out a discussion among the councilmen. It was not a question of what salary the present city attorney should draw. The work is worthy of more pay. Alderman Bailey also spoke in favor of passing the ordinance over the veto. Alderman Schroeder spoke in favor of sustaining the mayor's action. On call of the ayes and nays, the motion to pass the ordinance over the veto was lost, falling in the required two-third vote. Bailey, Cheney, Goodman, Kasper, Lee, Manville and the president voted aye, with Ford, Goodrich, Lowery and Schroeder voting in the negative.

From the mayor—Approving the curbing contract with Murphy, Creighton & Co. City attorney.

Same—Appointing Chas. Kaufman, C. Hartman and Edwin Davis as appraisers and damages for certain changes of grade. Approved.

From board of public works—Submitting time of C. F. Hartman, inspector of paving, finance and claims.

Same—Recommending the following named persons as inspectors for ensuing year: Peter O'Malley, inspector of material; Geo. L. Demis, Jos. B. Callahan, D. Kemister, Geo. Hume, inspectors of paving; Matthew W. Hamann, inspector of curbing; S. Poland, Daniel Sullivan and D. Delaney, of sewers. Confirmed.

Same—Presenting contract and bond of Creighton, Murphy & Co., for paving. Approved.

From City Physician—Showing fifty-two deaths and 100 births for the month of April. Placed on file.

Same—Recommending the maintenance of post-horse. Polles.

From Usher & Russell—Asking for vacation of certain alley in Bedford place. Granted.

Of Charlotte K. Turner and others, protesting against change of grade on Tenth street. Grades and grading.

Of property holders in various parts of the city, asking for fire hydrants and gas lights. Referred to special committees.

Of property owners, asking for creation of paving district from Brown street west on Cuming street to city limits. Paving, curbing and gutting.

Of property owners, asking that slaughter house on Cass street be abated as a nuisance. Police.

The vote confirming the mayor's appointments of inspectors was reconsidered and the matter referred to the committee on paving, curbing and gutting.

Of property owners, asking for established grade on Pierce street west from Twentieth to Phil Sheridan. City engineer.

Of property owners and residents, asking for the abatement of nuisance in upper story of brick near the Arcata hotel. Police.

Of Omaha Brick and Terra Cotta works asking for special policeman. Mayor.

Of A. D. Jones in relation to alley in block 14. Grades and grading.

Of property owners on Leavenworth street, in regard to grading for Cable car line. Grades and grading.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Grades and Grading—Recommending a new board of appraisers for damages in changing the grade of Harney street. Adopted.

Same—Recommending passage of ordinance changing the grade on Thirtieth street, between Doreas and Center streets. Adopted.

Same—Recommending adoption of ordinance changing grade of Davenport street. Adopted.

Police—Recommending passage of ordinance regulating police uniforms. Adopted.

Gas and Electric Light—Instructing city clerk to convene with the authorities of other cities in order to obtain information as to price, quality and usefulness of gas used. Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Manville—Resolved, that the auditor be authorized to cause grounds adjacent to engine house No. 1 to be graded. Adopted.

By Goodman—Instructing street commissioner to regrade and curbing on Tenth St. Adopted.

By Same—Instructing city auditor to put a telephone in the office of the city pound. Adopted.

By Bailey—Instructing board of public works to repair all of the paved streets where the limitation of the guaranteed time has expired. Adopted.

By Lee—Instructing city treasurer to collect personal tax of Joseph Buchanan, \$50, instead of \$50 on account of a clerical error. Adopted.

By Bailey—Three sidewalk resolutions. Adopted.

ORDNANCES.

Authorizing the city treasurer to make a transfer of certain funds to the sewer fund. Referred to sewerage committee.

Providing for appropriation for payment of liabilities incurred in April. Passed.

Vacating Eighth street between block 178 and 179 and all of alley extending through said block and authorizing the Union Pacific railway to use and occupy the same for the purpose of freight depot. Vadiums and railroads.

Vacating alley in Bedford place, east of Bell railway, for use of the iron foundry. Passed.

Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Seventeenth streets. Passed.

Changing grade of Twentieth street 1350 feet south of Pierce street to Dorcas street. Passed.

Changing grade of Fifteenth street from Jackson to alley south of Leavenworth and a part of Jones street and appointing appraisers. Grades and grading.

Establishing grade of Capitol avenue from Twenty-sixth street to Twenty-seventh avenue. Grades and grading.

Changing grade of Davenport street from Ninth to eleventh and of Tenth street from Capitol avenue to Chicago street. Passed.

Ordering construction of sewer in district No. 3, east of Fourth street. Passed. Regulating police uniforms. Passed. Adjourned.

RAIL MATTERS.

The New Freight Depot—Notes and Personal.

The Union Pacific freight depot, mention of which has already been made in the BEE, is without doubt an assured fact. The site will be between Seventh and Ninth streets and Jones and Jackson streets, and will take up the whole of blocks 178 and 179. The structure will be of brick and iron according to the best designs. Work will be begun within the next two weeks, and it is thought that the structure will be completed no later than November next. The building and yard will occupy a space 62x284 feet in extent. All the local freight will be handled in the new depot, and in this way the switching and backing over Tenth street crossing will be avoided. It is expected that the Rock Island road and the Chicago & North Western, will use the freight terminal facilities thus afforded.

STATE PASSENGER AGENTS.

The regular meeting of the passenger agents of all the railroads in the state was held at the B & M. headquarters yesterday. There were present Mr. Francis of the St. Paul & Omaha, Mr. Stebbins of the Union Pacific, Mr. Francis of the B & M, Mr. Buchanan of the Sioux City & Pacific, and Mr. Milligan of the St. Joe & Grand Island line. The principal business of the meeting was to arrange rates for excursionists and persons attending conventions, etc. The old rates were mutually agreed upon, which fixed the passages at one and one-third fare. The agreement about rates to ministers, theatrical men, etc., was again renewed. Other minor matters were considered, after which the meeting adjourned.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

W. A. Strawn, formerly general passenger agent of the Rock Island, is in the city. He came here to confer with the Union Pacific officials about the introduction of this line in a new territory, which will be effected by draining out the scale deposits in locomotive boilers. Mr. S. claims that this patent is most successful in operation, and if all expert mechanics are satisfied it will doubtless be adopted by the Union Pacific.

Yesterday a gang of North Omaha roughs headed by Frank Knapp, assaulted an old man named S. H. Plumb, officer James, of the Law and Order League, happened along at the time, and interfered in behalf of the old man, when the roughs set upon him and drove him off. Mr. James will bring the matter into police court to-day.

Yesterday a corps of Union Pacific engineers were at work on the track on Leavenworth street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, straightening one of the side tracks, taking out one of the switches, by way of preparation for running a switch up to the new range, and in the corner of Thirtieth and Leavenworth streets.

THE NEW RIFLE RANGE.

It is to be Located Near Bellevue—Its Advantages.

The rifle range to be used by the soldiers of this department in their annual competition this summer has at length been located. The site was selected by Col. Henry and is north of Bellevue, in a cleared grove of timber on a high bluff overlooking the river, and about 500 yards from the railroad station—the property for the most part belonging to H. T. Clark, of this city. It is a lovely place for a camp, high and dry, favored with cool south winds and shade, with fish, and near at hand. There are six trains a day going to and returning from Bellevue, giving our citizens an opportunity to see the rifle practice and spend a pleasant day in the woods, and for the boys in blue an easy opportunity to get to Omaha for the evening, returning for work early next morning. The competition for prizes takes place in August, and will be skilful firing on the new range from time to time, with the general practice firing from June until October.

In breaking of the new range to-day, Colonel Henry said: "No one can complain of danger, for there are no houses within miles in the direction of fire. The range for troops coming in more accorded than Fort Omaha, where men had to be hauled by wagons. General Crook, for his interest in this matter in keeping the practice so near Omaha, and making it attractive for citizens, is to be congratulated, as also Mr. H. T. Clark, in selecting this pleasant locality for the range. It is a singular fact that this place selected for target practice of the United States troops, was chosen only two years ago by Indian civilization and has not since been used."

More of the Council Bills Mercer Case.

The last meeting of the Mercer case in regard to the judgment given against Mrs. Frank, alias Huber, for \$2,000. Her attorneys claim that they were taken unaware, and have moved to have the judgment set aside. They got the matter continued until yesterday when they promised to file affidavits and such showings as are needed to support the motion to have the judgment set aside. The attorney for the Mercer girl will seek to get time granted to prepare affidavits and showings to rebut these.

Another chapter is promised in the case. It is the declared intention of Mrs. Huber's attorney to have her brought here and surrendered, placed in the custody of the sheriff, and then commence habeas corpus proceedings to secure her release. Such proceedings will lead to a review of the evidence on which Judge Aylesworth held her, and it is expected that some legal questions may arise which may result in setting the woman free. Such will be the attempt.

The Arkansas Editors.

It was intended to give the Arkansas editorial excursionists a handsome reception which was carried out with that end in view, but the arrival of the gentlemen yesterday instead of on Friday has spoiled the program. The association met at the Blue Bluff, Arkansas, and only twenty-four of the editors started on the excursion. At Fort Scott they were dined at the leading hotel by General Manager Nettleton, of the Union Pacific, and took a look at the city. Yesterday they went over Council Bluffs and returned to Omaha at 4 o'clock. Six or seven more of the excursionists, who remained in Kansas

City to witness the tornado, arrived in Omaha yesterday. Most of the party started for home last night. They are very much pleased with the appearance of Omaha, and expressed their appreciation of the steps that were being taken to give a reception, which was prevented by their unexpected arrival.

The Pass Forgery.

A peculiar turn was taken yesterday in the case against M. B. Darnell, charged with having committed forgery by raising the date upon a Union Pacific pass. The principal witness against Darnell was Fred Knight, a young fellow who testified that the date of expiration of the pass had been raised from May 8 to May 18 when Darnell gave it to him. Yesterday Detective Valentine, of the Union Pacific, obtained evidence which promises to fasten the guilt of the transaction upon Knight. Darnell's case was accordingly continued until Friday and Knight placed under arrest, charged with the forgery. It is claimed that the witnesses who were produced at the trial to-day who will testify that they saw Knight raise the date of the pass. Knight practically admitted his guilt yesterday, but said he would stand an examination just to see what the other fellows were going to swear against him. It was a close call for Darnell, who could have been easily convicted under the circumstances, but he had not the witnesses against Knight been so opportunely produced.

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Kyle's Case.

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chase of Omaha real estate made by Ames within the past week. It is said that he proposes to erect upon the lot at the southwest corner of Eleventh and Howard streets a five or six-story business building.

Prospective Bliss.

Marriage licenses have been issued during the past week to the following persons:

Table with columns: NAMES, RESIDENCES, AGES. (W. D. Kelsey, Plum Creek, 28; Ida S. Horton, Cedarville, Ill., 25; Harry O'Connell, Omaha, 39; Anna Peterson, 25; Henry Lottis, 26; Mary Sierck, 27; J. E. Iriviel, 27; Mary Jacobson, 25; Albert Johnson, 21; Myrtle Howe, 16; Anton Various, 34; Lizzie Peilhen, 34)

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The Carnegie, the well known iron man of Pittsburgh, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Retta, and Mrs. N. C. Bradley, Miss Bradley and Miss F. N. Coleman, arrived in the city yesterday. The party are on their way to San Francisco.

H. W. Cremer has commenced suit in the district court to secure a deed to certain city property which he alleges was purchased by him from Mrs. Ruth E. Deleware, who refuses to comply with the contract of sale, and will not furnish the deed to the property.

The property owners of Twentieth street have been notified to meet at the office of W. J. Kennedy, one of the appraisers, and show cause, if they have any, why Twentieth street should not be opened to a full width of 60 feet from the north line of E. B. Smith's addition to Spruce street.

The Knights of Labor will give a grand ball at the Exposition building Friday evening, May 14. As the Missouri Pacific strike has been settled, the proceeds will be used for purchasing a lot in the city with the view of erecting a hall in the near future. The Musical Union Orchestra will be on hand with thirty pieces.

Personal Paragraphs.

G. W. Horne, of Wisner, Neb., is in the city.

R. E. Vandever of New York is at the Millard.

Hon. John Y. Stone, of Glenwood, Ia., was in the city yesterday.

City Engineer Rosewater left yesterday for St. Louis on a business trip.

Mrs. J. H. Wickett, of Chicago, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith.

Miss Allie Dolan, of Allegheny, N. Y., is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Paul McShane.

C. W. Adams, assistant general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania line, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. R. C. Hills, Mrs. Bailey and Miss Stella Rockwell, of Missouri Valley, are in the city shopping to-day.

G. H. Isman, representing the Cambria iron company is on a regular visit to this city and is registered at the Paxton.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the house of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Smith, Tuesday, May 11, it being the occasion of their tenth anniversary. The presents were unique elegant, and useful. Among the guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Benham, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Risson, Dr. and Mrs. Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. I. Lovett, Mr. and Mrs. Will Tabor, Mrs. Jacobs, Mrs. Dolan, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Wickson of Chicago, Miss Elder, Miss Kendall, Mr. Flynn, Mr. Banks, Mr. Maul and others. Many regrets were sent.



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