

MAY SUBMIT THE QUESTION

County Commissioners Report in Favor of an Election on the Railroad Proposition.

MAJOR PADDOCK IN A GREAT SNARL

He Gets Tangled Up in His Committee Work and Gets the Worst of a Wordy Discussion—Details of the Meeting.

The members of the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas county are unanimous in the belief that the question of voting aid to the Nebraska Central Railway company should be submitted to a vote of the people.

At 10 o'clock yesterday morning, all of the commissioners being present, an executive session was held, with Mr. Berlin in the chair.

The subject of calling a special election to vote upon the question of issuing county bonds in the sum of \$500,000 was discussed in all of its phases.

The members considered the proposition made by the Interstate Bridge and Street Railway company, but with the opinion that it was a dog in the manger play.

The company had done out little and nothing in fact to show its good faith until the Nebraska central railway proposition was made.

For two hours behind closed doors the five county commissioners discussed the railway system and the benefits which it had been expected by the Union Pacific, the failure of the company to keep its pledges made with Omaha and Douglas county.

Ordered the Matter Submitted.

Then the meeting broke up, and at 12 o'clock yesterday afternoon another meeting was held at which Mr. Berlin, the chairman of the committee of the whole, submitted the following:

Your committee of the whole, to which was referred the application of the Nebraska Central Railway company for aid in the nature of bonds of the county in the sum of \$500,000, having had the same under consideration, has concluded to submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this committee that the question of aid to the Nebraska Central Railway company be submitted to a vote of the people at the next general election, and that the committee be and they are authorized to prepare and submit to the board of county commissioners such reports, forms and proposals as in the judgment of the committee are necessary to protect the interests of the county.

Resolved, That the county attorney be authorized to instruct the county clerk and counsel as the board may deem necessary and approve of, to assist said attorney and the board to present to the voters of the county, and a proper report thereon, to the board of county commissioners.

The audience was not as large as the one that attended the meeting of the commissioners held Tuesday afternoon, but it was one that was deeply interested.

As the clerk completed the reading of the resolutions a painful silence filled the room, which was broken when a motion to accept the report was made.

The motion was seconded at once and the roll call showed that all of the members were in favor of the bridge.

The committee will hold another session next Monday afternoon at which time it is the intention to have some contracts signed and then the call for the special election will be issued.

Padlock and the Printing Bids.

After disposing of the bridge matter Mr. Padlock in a studied speech begged leave to report upon the bids submitted for doing the county advertising. He stated that the proposition presented by the American could not be considered, and after an examination of the bids submitted by Mr. Bee and the World-Herald he decided to recommend a contract with the latter named paper.

Mr. Stenberg took the gentleman to task and accused him of not being fair to the taxpayers. He said that Mr. Padlock knew that the bid of the World-Herald was higher than that of The Bee. The Bee had made a strong appeal to the board of advertising in each of the morning or evening editions for a certain amount.

The World-Herald had dropped the issue and had jumped its bid to meet the requirements with the terms of the advertisement asking for bids.

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off as a joke, and laughingly remarked that he must have forgotten. But he had not forgotten he said that he would have had a minority report.

Mr. Stenberg said that the Alos & Penfold company had agreed to furnish prescriptions at 25 cents each, and would not charge a salary against the county for compounding.

Mr. Padlock thought, once more and then entered a general denial. He said that he had not met the committee and had not consulted with Mr. Stenberg.

Notwithstanding his protests the contract was approved.

County Employees Considered.

J. C. Guilfoill was employed at \$100 per month to bring the delinquent tax list up to date.

H. C. Smith was given a job at \$100 per month. He will keep up the plats of the county and do such other work as the county clerk may direct.

The citizens of Bennington asked to have their town incorporated as a village in order to be able to get the license money of the men doing business there.

The matter was referred to the committee on judiciary with instructions to report at the next meeting of the board.

J. F. Davis asked to be appointed "interim" at the county hospital.

George H. Gedding filed an application to be appointed assistant at the county hospital. Rufus Yokum also put in an application for the same position.

A petition signed by 200 taxpayers was presented, asking that the former salaries paid to the county treasurer's employees be restored. The petition was referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Berlin said that most of the employees had entered upon the discharge of their duties well knowing what they were going to receive.

Mr. Stenberg stated that the employees were being paid as good salaries as those who were in the office eight months ago.

The matter was referred to the committee on finance with instructions to report at the next meeting of the board.

Mr. Padlock thought the whole matter was a bit of a farce.

Mr. Berlin did not think that County Treasurer Irey had anything to do with getting signatures to the petition.

OMAHA IS TO HAVE A CAKE WALK.

One of the Gentlemen Waits That Ward McAllister and the More or Less Famous "400" Have Gone Crazy Over.

Attended, whooped and cheered until Madison Square Garden's echo bureau imagined a Kansas cyclone had struck the village on the banks of the East river.

Mr. McAllister's new number is 1007. It is certainly a unique affair, and it shows how the colored society leaders enjoy themselves.

It is unique because it is new. It is interesting because it is a new thing and no troubles and no tribulations and no worry over things mundane. The walk will include dances, many of which are unfamiliar to Omahans and many which the people heretofore have not even heard of.

The walk will be Saturday evening, in the new Exposition hall (entrance on Fourteenth street) and the prizes which Manager Kyle has provided are many and beautiful. All who would be glad to attend should attend, for it is one of the most ludicrous exhibitions of the fershiren art ever seen within the corporate limits of the city of Omaha, Okla. of Douglas.

Don't fail to hear Joseph Cook at the First M. E. church tonight. Subject: "Jesus' Aggression in America."

Washington Hall.

Remember the N. A. S. E. charity ball, Easter Monday evening, April 18, for the benefit of the city charities. Tickets for sale at the Creche, Child's Hospital, Max Meyer & Bro. Co.'s store, John Burt's store, H. A. Burt's store, and Co.'s store, M. Parr, Tenth and Howard streets, Richard's drug store, Twenty-fourth and J street, South Omaha.

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Cattle Inspection.

At various times during the past year it has been rumored that diseased and crippled cattle were being purchased at the Union stock yards by unprincipled parties, slaughtered in an establishment near the city and sold to butchers as beef. A complaint has been made to the same effect in Council Bluffs, where it was claimed some of the diseased meat was disposed of.

The matter was immediately reported by the management of the stock yards, who have labored earnestly to secure a system of inspection at the yards that would be an effectual preventive of any trade in animals that were not fit for consumption.

In discussing the matter yesterday Manager Hancock said "I am positive that our system of inspection at the yards is sufficiently vigorous that by no means can any diseased or crippled cattle be taken out of the gates. We have the office of inspector created by an ordinance of the city of South Omaha. His duties are prescribed in the ordinance and he is on account allowed to vary from the strict rule. The ordinance says:

"It shall be the duty of said inspector to inspect every animal brought into the city of South Omaha for sale within the limits of said city, for food, and to condemn any such animal which he may find to be diseased or otherwise unfit for food, and to prevent the sale of diseased stock, or which, for any reason, may be unfit for the purpose of food. It shall also be his duty to condemn and take such steps as may be necessary to prevent the sale of any diseased stock of whatsoever kind or nature, which may be offered or displayed for sale within the said city, or which, for any reason, may be unfit for food."

It shall be the duty of said inspector to examine all stock for slaughter houses about or near the city of South Omaha, where stock is kept for the purpose of being slaughtered and taken to market, and to make a record of all diseased injured or disabled animals which, by reason thereof or for any other reason, may be unfit for food, and to take such action as may be necessary to ascertain the final disposition of any such animals and to prevent the same from being sold or offered for sale within said city.

The inspector is hereby authorized and empowered to enter any stock yards and condemn any stock which is unfit for food, and cause the same to be sold to the rendering company to be converted into grease.

The facts are that animals that are dropped here may sometimes become crippled by injuries sustained in the yards or on the car. These are frequently sold to speculators. They are examined in all cases by Inspector Howard and cannot by any means be driven out of the yards without a written order countersigned by him. The inspector has police authority and has power to shoot any animal that he may find to be diseased. He examines every animal that is unloaded in these yards and every one that is unfit for beef is shot on the spot and the carcass turned over to the rendering company. Neither here nor any other place allowed to be taken from the yards for any other purpose.

Mr. Boy is also in the yards all the time and takes special care that the inspection is thoroughly performed. We absolutely know that no diseased animal gets out of the yards except to be taken to the rendering works.

If there is any way in which any such thing could be accomplished, we are as anxious to know it as any one."

Talked Over the Election.

A rather thinly attended meeting was held in Blum's hall last night at which the grievances of Tuesday's election were discussed. Those who hope and dollars had been placed on the winning side congratulated each other in grateful reminiscence and those who were less fortunate mingled the waters of their bitterness in a common stream.

W. A. Broadwell was made chairman of the meeting and C. C. Vaughn secretary. Short speeches were made by J. W. Edgerton, C. S. Montgomery and Jack Erwin, in which they expressed their views on the election in the light of the day after. A resolution was passed protesting against an article in The Bee relating to the acrimony of Tuesday. The discussion verged upon more personal topics, and an adjournment was taken before the warmth became unpleasant.

Democratic Primaries.

The primaries to elect delegates to the county convention, which is to be held at Omaha Saturday for the purpose of electing delegates to the national democratic convention, will be held in this city Friday. The polls will be open from 7 p. m. The polling places have been designated as follows:

First Ward—Fowler block, 420 North Twenty-fourth street.

Second Ward—Frank Boyle's furniture store, Twenty-fifth street, between N and O.

Third Ward—Kalkers' hotel, Thirtieth and Q streets.

Fourth Ward—Missouri Pacific ticket office, opposite Exchange building.

Notes and Personal.

Miss Alice Havens has returned from a visit at Atlantic, Ia.

A NEW FEATURE

The People's Gaze Into the Boys' Clothing Business.

LARGEST STOCK BOYS' CLOTHING IN CITY

To Introduce This Department We Will Sell Boys' Pants at 10c, Boys' Suits at 75c, and the Better Grades in Proportion.

As we have heretofore been short on space on our ground floor, we have been unable to carry a large line of boys' clothing. The demand for boys' clothing has been so great that we concluded to arrange a department for boys on our second floor.

As we have no elevator, we are compelled to ask our customers to walk up stairs, but we guarantee to make it pay you well for your trouble.

Commencing Friday, April 8, at 8 a. m., we start a special sale in our BOYS' DEPARTMENT and for the purpose of making our boys' clothing as popular as our men's.

We offer, beginning next Friday: Boys' knee pants for 10c, worth 40c. Boys' knee pants for 2c, worth 50c. Boys' knee pants for 30c, worth 75c. Boys' knee pants for 50c, worth \$1.00. Boys' knee pants for 75c, worth \$1.50. Boys' knee pants for \$1.00, worth \$2.00. Children's suits, made of a fair grade of dark colored satin, at 75c a suit, worth \$1.50.

Also specially low prices on children's suits up to \$3.00.

If you are looking for extreme fine novelties in children's clothing we are "not in it" at all, but if you are looking for cheap and medium priced goods, made up into the best of style at a third less than any other store, after having made a purchase, will be entitled to a souvenir.

For boys between the ages of 13 and 19 we offer a lot of suits at \$2.95 that are worth \$4.50.

In this line we carry suits as fine as anybody and at the prices we offer them they are bound to sell at sight.

Remember this sale positively opens Friday next, April 8th, at 8 o'clock in the morning, and bear in mind that in order to introduce our boys' new department to the public we are going to sell boys' clothing below market value.

PEOPLE'S CLOTHING HOUSE, 1303 Douglas street, 2nd door west of 13th street.

P. S. During this sale every child according to growing proportions after having made a purchase, will be entitled to a souvenir.

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Dismissed Charges of Shoplifting.

The two cases against Mrs. Roskopf for petit larceny were dismissed in police court at the request of the complainants. The woman was arrested some days ago for shoplifting and a quantity of plunder found in her room. Her husband, who is the husband of Mrs. Roskopf has settled with the storekeeper.

HALF FARE EXCURSION

To the Hot Springs of Arkansas Via the Washburn.

On April 7 and 8 the Washburn will sell round trip tickets at above rate, good returning until May 10. April 12 the government will commence sale at auction of town lots from the reservation. Only 37 hours from Omaha to the springs via the Washburn. Free tickets, sleeping car accommodations and a map showing location of the property to be sold, with description of the springs, call at Washburn office, 1502 Farnam street, or write G. N. Clayton, N. W. P. Agt., Omaha Neb.

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BECK—Catherine, wife of Theo. Beck, aged 47 years, died at her home, 1218 N. 10th street, from residence, 128 N. 10th street, to Holy Family church. Interment at Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

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