

WILL MOVE GO AT IT BLINDLY

Citizens Insist on Knowing Something About the Council's Union Depot Plans.

WILL PRINT THE TERMS OF SETTLEMENT

Publication of the Ordinance and the Committee's Report Ordered—Another Meeting to be Held Monday—Some Interesting Discussion.

The adjourned meeting of the council yesterday afternoon at which all interested in the proposed settlement of the pending differences between the city and the Union Pacific and Union Depot companies were present to be resumed to take part in the discussion of the ordinance that was drawn for the purpose of settling the vexatious questions for all time, drew barely a baker's dozen of the representative men of the city. Among those present, aside from the mayor and council and some of the other city officials, were George H. Boggs, Thomas Fitzpatrick, T. A. Cretsch, George F. Burson, J. M. Thurston, E. W. Nash, Joseph H. Barker, Edward Rosewater, J. R. Webster, C. H. Brown, Dr. Hancock, C. P. Goodman, C. S. Montgomery, John C. Howe and W. N. Nason and a score or two of others less well known, who were drawn thither more by curiosity than because of any particular interest in the proposed settlement.

The council went into committee of the whole with Mr. Lavery in the chair. Several of the gentlemen sitting in the lobby were invited to take seats inside the hall, and then the meeting tried to get down to business by calling for the report of the conference committee that was submitted October 11. The report outlined the proposed basis of settlement and the committee's endorsement of it.

After the reading of the opinion of the city attorney was called for as to whether or not the council could lawfully proceed to do anything about the matter while the district court injunction touching the case was still in force.

Mr. Connell said that the injunction did not affect discussion of the subject, although it would probably prevent the council from taking any action in the way of removing obstacles that had put a stop to working.

Asked for an Adjournment. The reading of the ordinance was called for, but before it was proceeded with Mr. Rosewater said that he considered this a very important time to discuss this very important question. The meeting has been called for three days before Christmas, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when nine-tenths of the business men, bankers and professional men of the city were exceedingly busy in the rush of trade incident to the eve of the holidays. He did not think that the meeting was hardly a representative gathering, such as should assemble to discuss the important matter under consideration, or such as would have certainly assembled had the time been more fortunately chosen. He did not believe that a delay of a few days would make any difference to the city's disadvantage, and he was opposed to taking any action in the matter. He advised an adjournment until after the holidays, when an evening meeting would probably bring out a much larger gathering and give better satisfaction. He moved an adjournment for one week, and it was seconded by Mr. George Barker.

Councilman Chaffee took alarm immediately, fearing that an adjournment would take the whole thing over the first of the year, after which time he would lose his official title and become plain Mr. Chaffee, and relinquished all right to vote on the question when it came up for final action in the council. "These citizens can adjourn if they want to," he declared, "but I don't see how they can adjourn the council." "The members can do as it sees fit," said Mr. Rosewater. "The members can act without consulting the citizens if they so desire, and if they do not want to know the wishes of the people I don't know as anybody will insist on being heard."

Elsasser Favored Adjournment.

Councilman Elsasser said that he agreed with Mr. Rosewater. He wanted to have the matter discussed when there was a large and representative gathering present, and he was satisfied that if the ordinance was introduced through a stigma would forever attach to every member of the council so voting.

"Do you pretend to say that this council intends to maintain this ordinance through the winter?" demanded the chairman, in a voice that was intended to be full of pained surprise and indignation.

"No, sir; I do not," was the reply. "Then, sir," said the chairman, frowning savagely, "you should say 'no' in your remarks. Before Elsasser could proceed Chaffee took a shy at him.

"Who moved at the meeting Tuesday evening that we adjourn until this afternoon?" he asked sharply. "I did," was the answer, "but I did it believing that we would have a representative gathering here. As a matter of fact, we had a more representative turnout three months ago, when the subject was under consideration by the committee."

The city attorney did not seem to think that his pet scheme was progressing satisfactorily, and he obtained recognition to try another tack. He said that the ordinance was a snap judgment in the matter, but the subject had been fully discussed in all its phases more than a year before, and after such a discussion he could not pass by a vote of the people on an affirmative vote. It had gotten into court and had drifted along until spring, when the committee met the officers of the railroad, that after doing considerable work, had arrived at an amicable settlement on satisfactory terms. He thought that the people should be allowed to know about the matter, and all they needed to know in order to discuss it thoroughly and intelligently.

Could Well Go Over Two Weeks.

Charles H. Brown said he did not think that satisfactory action could be had with such a small attendance as was there present, and he doubted very much if any one knew enough about the proposed terms to discuss them intelligently unless it were those who had seen the papers and been engaged in the controversy for some time. He urged an adjournment of two weeks, that the meeting might not be held until several days after New Year's. He did not think that the question of injunction should be passed over lightly, and said that the legal status should be fully determined before the council took action, as he believed that the injunction was broad enough to cover any attempt on the part of the council to force an unpopular settlement.

Councilman Prince said he knew that Mr. Elsasser's motion to adjourn until that time was made in good faith, as he had not thought about the approach of the holidays affecting the attendance until Mr. Rosewater spoke of it, and he had expected to find the council chamber crowded. He declared that the council had no right to act independently in the matter, as every member was there solely to represent the wishes of the people. He did not believe that any councilman was disposed to act contrary to such wishes. He favored an adjournment to a time when the business men and representative citizens would be able to be present in suitable numbers to justify the council in taking action in accordance with the sentiment there expressed.

Thomas Fitzpatrick favored an adjournment before taking final action, but thought that inasmuch as they were there and knew so little about the matter it might be well to discuss it informally for a while and adjourn to a later date without taking action.

The chairman apparently didn't like the way the thing was going, so he shut off further discussion on that point and ordered the clerk to proceed to read the ordinance.

Will Publish the Documents.

Councilman Davis consulted with the city attorney, and then interrupted the reading to move that the ordinance be published in one issue of The Bee and World-Herald, that the people might familiarize themselves with its provisions, and also have a copy of it for reference at a later meeting.

Elsasser amended so as to include the report of the committee and before the ques-

tion could be put Councilman Specht had the floor. He demanded to know whether or not the publication would cost anything, and on being assured that it would, declared with overpowering impressiveness that he would vote against it. And he did, but he was alone in his attempt to keep the voters in the dark as to the contents of the proposed ordinance that is fraught with so much of moment to the future of Omaha. Then ensued a lengthy discussion over adjournment.

Chaffee insisted that it must be for only a few days, in order that the present council might dispose of the matter. He said that if it went over to the next council it would fritter along for months before the situation would be fully understood, and in the meanwhile work on the union depot would be at a standstill, just as it has been for many months past.

Will Meet Next Monday. Councilman Munro likewise thought that a week was long enough to wait, as he "didn't want to throw any work on the next council that they wouldn't understand," and it was finally decided to meet again next Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, when it is hoped that there will be a large attendance of the leading citizens, in order that the matter may be thoroughly discussed in all its phases and a definite conclusion arrived at as to the wishes of a majority with reference to the proposed settlement of the union depot controversy and its attendant disagreements.

Cataract in the Head. Is undoubtedly a disease of the blood, and as such only a reliable blood purifier can effect a cure. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance of the leading citizens, in order that the matter may be thoroughly discussed in all its phases and a definite conclusion arrived at as to the wishes of a majority with reference to the proposed settlement of the union depot controversy and its attendant disagreements.

Hood's pills act especially upon the liver, rousing it from torpidity to its natural duties, cure constipation and assist digestion.

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