

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Mayor Bemis Vetoes the Garbage Contract, but is Not Sustained.

COUNCILMEN IGNORE POPULAR DEMAND

Thirteen Members Utilize Public Opinion, as a Door Mat and Wipe Their Feet on the People's Wishes—Three True Men.

The city council last night hurried defiance in the teeth of the mayor, the people and the press of the city. It passed the MacDonald garbage contract, over a vigorously worded veto from Mayor Bemis. The deed was executed with all possible haste. Mr. Haswell, who poses as the anti-monopoly member of the council, performed the functions of chief advocate and he won. He championed the contract from start to finish and forgot all about the independent mass meeting down at Exposition hall, to which he had induced the council to accept an invitation to attend in a body on the occasion of a previous meeting. Several members urged adjournment at different times to enable the council to attend the meeting, but Mr. Haswell insisted on the mayor's veto being considered previous to adjournment. He considered the city would suffer in case consideration of the matter was postponed another twenty-four hours and he was very much elated when the clerk began reading the following veto from Mayor Bemis:

Mayor Bemis' Emphatic Veto.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OMAHA: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your resolution of the 23rd inst. and in reply to inform you that I have no objection to the removal of the garbage of the city.

I veto this contract for several reasons: First—The bond given by the contractor is illegal, being directly contrary to the provisions of section 22 of chapter 13, which provides that no person or persons, firm or corporation having any contract with the city shall be allowed to assign or subcontract the same to any other contractor having agreements or contracts with the city.

Second—The contract on the bond hereon is not justified, as required by section 19, chapter 13, which provides that the city shall not be bound by any contract unless the same be approved by the council.

Third—The contract is not in the public interest, as it gives the contractor a monopoly in the city, and it is not in the public interest to give a monopoly to any individual or corporation.

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such is not the case. I contend that the contract is simply a franchise as it conveys exclusive rights. Any member of this council dare not vote for the contract after the press and nine out of ten of the people have pronounced it. If they do, it means sure political death.

Mr. Munro inquired of Assistant Attorney Cornish whether, in his judgment, a contract of that kind was a franchise. Mr. Cornish begged to be excused from answering in view of the fact that Mr. Connell had already given the council an opinion on the matter.

Mr. Munro stated that with Mr. Cornish he had looked the matter up and found that such a contract came under the term franchise in the law dictionary. He pointed out other defects in the contract, in line with the objections Mayor Bemis urged.

Haswell's Verbal Fireworks. Mr. Haswell replied to Mr. Munro. His remarks were more of a personal nature. He championed the contract again and said that if it was not accepted the city would have no means of disposing of its garbage and that the streets and alleys would become filthy and unsanitary. He contended that the contract was perfectly good in every particular, and its terms could be enforced, or it could be abrogated and the city would be protected by what he termed "great bonds."

Mr. Wheeler moved the previous question and it was put. The vote to sustain the veto of the mayor resulted as follows: Ayes—Elaasser, Jacobsen, Munro, Nays—Back, Bruner, Edwards, Haswell, McAndrew, McLeary, Parker, Prince, Spcact, Steel, Thomas, Wheeler, Bechel.

Ordinances Introduced. Ordinances were introduced providing for the issuing of intersection paving and sewer bonds to the amount of \$100,000 each. The old ordinance was repealed and the new one provided that the bonds shall bear 5 per cent interest, and that the city shall be authorized to issue bonds to the amount of \$100,000 each, for the purpose of paving and sewerage.

Ames moved to 1617 Farnam. Hayden Bros' necessity is your opportunity. Balloon, Courtland beach tonight.

Omaha to Manawa, round trip 30 cents. Take the bridge line. New Plumbing Ordinance. The new plumbing ordinance now before the council is in the hands of the committee on sewers. The ordinance is amendatory and its provisions are made to conform to the new charter. It provides for the sewer commissioner attending to all street cuts and the inspector of plumbing is to look after the sewerage and the outside of the street.

It also provides that from this date a plumbing inspector shall be nominated by the mayor and confirmed by the council, and that the future of the inspector shall be appointed as other city officials. If the new ordinance is passed it means that Plumbing Inspector Duncan will have to be replaced and confirmed, and also places the salary back to \$150 per month, where it was formerly.

The ordinance that was introduced at the request of the journeymen Plumbers association is a copy of house roll 490, which passed the house last winter but was not passed by the senate. It created the office of plumbing inspector and assistant plumbing inspector and provides that no person shall be eligible to either position unless he shall have served an apprenticeship of five full years at the trade of plumbing and in addition shall have been actually engaged in the business of plumbing as a master plumber, journeyman or assistant continuously for the last five years next preceding his appointment. It shall also require a bond of two hundred dollars to be removed from the office of the plumbing inspector. The salary of the inspector is also made a member of the Board of Health.

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Telephone C. W. Hull Co. for prices on hard coal. Summer delivery. Protecting Railroad Crossings. Several weeks ago the council ordered are lights placed at a number of railroad crossings, the companies to meet the expense. At the present time there is pending in the council an ordinance ordering the location of additional lights as follows: Belt Line—Thirteenth and California, Fifteenth and Cuming; at the alley between the alley and Nicholas at Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-second streets, at the Twenty-fourth, Thirtieth and Commercial street crossings, Fortieth and Cuming, and Forty-third and Nicholas.

B. & M.—Seventh and Douglas. Union Pacific and Burlington—Twenty-second street crossing and bridge. First street crossing, between the two bridges; Thirtieth, between the two bridges; Shoely's crossing, seventeenth street, and at Ninth and Davenport.

Belt Line, Elkhorn and Sioux City—Fourth street and Nicholas, Locust street and Grace street. The ordinance was introduced by Steel and is an amendment to the former ordinance. It is a very important one, as it has been laid over in the council under the rules.

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DONECKEN MAKES A DENIAL

Another Chapter in the Sensational Suicide of Hattie Aldrich.

STATEMENTS MADE BY FATHER AND SON

Hattie's Mother is Poor—Funeral Expenses of the Dead Girl Will Be Paid by Popular Subscription—Morbidity Curiosity of Girls.

A. H. Donecken, the father of Frank Donecken, the young man who has been thrust into unenviable prominence by the suicide of Hattie Aldrich, called at The Bee office last evening and made the following statement: "I was not at the morgue to view the remains of Hattie Aldrich as stated in the World Herald. I knew nothing of my son's associations with this woman until Sunday afternoon, when a friend of Frank's called at the house and told me of this young woman and advised me to put her under arrest, as she would surely fulfill her vow to kill both my son and herself.

"I am sure an unfortunate affair and both myself and family feel the disgrace very keenly. But from all I can learn the girl has made my son's life almost unbearable by her continual infatuation for him. But as for his not making his appearance in public yet, that is false. He has been at my office daily. He did not go to the morgue to view this unfortunate woman's remains at my request. I asked him not to strike her, as Mrs. Aldrich sent to my office this morning and said she wanted to see Frank and herself at the morgue. I sent word, but we did not wish to come there, but we both would see her at my office residence and if she had anything to say we would be glad to see her at 8 o'clock, and with Mr. Haswell as pilot the members wended their way to Exposition hall.

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Our entire stock of novelty all wool dress goods, worth up to \$1.25 per yard, go at 25c per yard. Our only stock of lace curtains, portieres and rings go at less than cost. CHINELLE PORTIERES \$3.85. All our \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00 portieres go at \$3.85.

All our \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00 portieres go at \$5.50. All our \$10.50, \$13.00 and \$15.50 portieres go at \$8.75. All our \$1.00 and \$1.25 Nottingham lace curtains go at 65c.

All our Nottingham lace curtains worth up to \$2.00 go at \$1.00 per pair. Swiss curtains, Brussels curtains, Irish point lace curtains, all going at under cost prices. Never have we given our friends a better opportunity to buy than now. Everything in the store goes at cost or under, except E. & W. collars and cuffs, spool cotton, spool silk and corks.

1,000 yards of novelty wash goods worth up to 20c per yard go at 6c. 25c gingham goes at 10c per yard. All our pretty dainties imported to sell at 35c go now at 19c. Linens of all kinds at net cost. Muslins of all kinds at net cost. 40c and 50c lace go at 3c per yard. 40c and 50c embroideries go at 9c per yard. Ladies' hosiery worth up to 50c, go at 15c per pair. Hosiery worth as high as 75c, go at 15c.

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N. B. FALCONER'S COST CASH SALE. P. S. On Thursday we will place on sale 500 ladies' fancy \$1.50 waists at 50c a piece; a lot of \$3.00 waists at \$1.05 each. \$7.50 ready made suits at \$2.98 each. \$5.00 and \$7.50 capes and jackets at \$2.00 each. We hold the above bargains until Thursday for those who only have Thursday to do their shopping. N. B. FALCONER.

Balloon, Courtland beach tonight. Files at the Poor Farm. "I have just returned from a trip out to the poor farm," said Dr. K. M. Stone yesterday afternoon, "and I saw something there that was an unpleasant surprise. Do you know that the county commissioners do not provide a yard of screen for the windows of that institution? Well, it is a fact that they do not, and the scene about the tables at the poor farm is most disgusting. The smell of the food attracts flies by the million, and everything on the tables is covered with the insects. They cover the butter and become much attached to it. The flies are in the soup, and the half-dressed old people, of whom there are necessarily a number in that institution, apparently take no notice of them. It is almost as if they were as much as a person of ordinary powers can stand. It is a burning shame and disgrace that such a state of affairs should be tolerated. This county is altogether too rich for such shameful penitentiaries to be indulged in, even toward the poor. The county commissioners are alone to blame for it. The superintendent would put up screens if the commissioners would furnish them, but they are not provided for him to set in place. Whether the commissioners have an idea of the matter or not, I do not know, but I do know that something ought to be done, and at once, to prevent a repetition of the sight I witnessed today."

Ames moved to 1617 Farnam. ANNOUNCEMENTS. The following extract from the Philadelphia Bulletin speaks volumes in favor of the new play, "The Wolves of New York," which will appear at the Farnam Street theater for one week commencing next Sunday, July 30: "The Wolves of New York," a five-act comedy, attracted a large audience to the National theater last night. The play is so novel and original that it is in every way worthy to rank with Leonard Gray's other dramatic efforts. The play certainly goes far toward opening the eyes of the unsophisticated members of the public to many conspicuous devices and frauds of which they might otherwise become the victims.

Award of Contracts. The Board of Public Works held a short special meeting yesterday afternoon. Paving contracts with J. E. Riley were approved. The contracts cover the paving of Hamilton street from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth, Thirty-third from Farnam to Harvey and Thirty-eighth from Farnam to Leavenworth, with vitrified brick. Also a contract with J. E. Riley for the curbing of the first manhole on Twenty-fourth street. J. L. Black was awarded the contract for putting in a culvert on Fort street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-seventh at a cost of \$270.

These different contracts, together with the bonds were ordered submitted to the council. Courtland Beach. There was quite a large crowd at Courtland beach last evening. The balloon ascension and parachute jump continue to be the great attraction, notwithstanding it has occurred nearly every day for the last couple of weeks. Everything else is deserted for the balloon during the process of inflation, and those who have watched it times without number continue to be interested deeply in the process. The fireworks which were sent of last evening across the lake were fully up to the display given last Tuesday night. The patrons of the resort were seemingly well pleased for their trip to the lake.

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