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NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Conference Between the Motor Directors and the Citizens a Failure.

FURTHER BITTERNESS WAS ENGENDERED

Unwillingness of the Company's Representatives to Meet the Citizens' Committee the Rock on Which the Peaceful Prospects Were.

The directors of the motor company came all the way from Omaha yesterday to have a conference with the citizens and the city council. They were met by quite a large number of interested citizens, and although the entire afternoon was spent in "confering" it is to be feared that no practical results have been attained in the direction of the much desired 5-cent fare further than impressing the motor company with the fact that the people of Council Bluffs are in dead earnest. The one thing certain is that by their actions the directors of the company have not bettered their cause at all. On the contrary they have secured the lasting enmity of seven men who have heretofore taken a very inactive part in the anti-motor fight. The meeting was in compliance with the following letter received by Mayor Lawrence several days ago:

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 12. Hon. N. D. Lawrence, Mayor: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. regarding the proposed motor company. The citizens of Council Bluffs, with the motor company, have met in a conference at the city hall, and the result is that the citizens are in dead earnest to have a 5-cent fare. The motor company, however, is not willing to meet the citizens' committee, and the result is that the citizens are in dead earnest to have a 5-cent fare. The motor company, however, is not willing to meet the citizens' committee, and the result is that the citizens are in dead earnest to have a 5-cent fare.

The city council was represented by Messrs. White, Tibbitts, Smith, Nicholson, Keller and Jennings. The latter two were the chair on account of the serious illness of Mayor Lawrence. The committee of citizens was composed of Leonard Everett, E. H. Schaefer, F. C. Leason, L. C. Bosley, W. F. Baker, John Clansen and G. A. Schoelkopf. Of the motor company were present: H. H. Millard, John T. Stewart, Charles T. Stewart, Guy C. Barton, N. W. Weiss and George F. Wright.

Before the meeting had been in progress ten minutes it was evident that the motor company did not mean to treat with the council and the citizens in the way that had been expected. Mr. Barton, immediately after the object of the meeting had been stated by Chairman Jennings, started those present by asking that every one in the room excepting the members of the council and the motor company be treated unceremoniously from the room.

The question of the rate of fare was not to come before the meeting, so far as I had understood, and there was nothing with reference to it in the proposition which was submitted by the company to the city. We don't feel like taking up the discussion of this question in a public meeting, as the substance of his remarks.

"I am disappointed in such a statement coming from the company," replied Mr. Everett of the citizens committee. "I supposed the object of this meeting was to have a full and free discussion of all the points in controversy. We should like, as well as our friends here taken into the confidence of the meeting, although any rule the council may make will, of course, be observed by us and them."

"It is not our idea," replied Mr. Barton. "to come here to listen to speeches delivered to the council. These questions must be discussed in a friendly way, and we shall not consent to appear before a meeting that is not open to all. Such a thing would only result in ill feeling, and there is enough of that already."

A star chamber session was evidently the one which the motor company thought it could handle best, and the direct insults that were heaped upon the seven citizens who were present by invitation of the city council, were kept up throughout the meeting. The letter which Millard of the motor company had written Mayor Lawrence asking that the meeting might be held, but it could not be found.

Mr. Schaefer's Mild Protest. Mr. Schaefer was naturally indignant at the slaps that were repeatedly given to the face of the committee of which he was a member. He asked the mayor if he had any right to take for granted, before a word had been heard from the committee, that it would consent to discuss the proposed rate of fare. Since that proposition was disposed of no other has been received by the council. We sincerely trust that the proposition had been dropped entirely and that we were here to consider one entirely new.

and made it very plain that they would like to see the committee of seven come away with. The only thing they had to offer was the possibility of a 5-cent fare, which was submitted by the directors last fall and unconditionally rejected by the council because it contained no reference to a 5-cent fare. The members of the citizens' committee informed the company that they could not think of considering the proposition, for it would be an insult to the council for them to do so.

The directors had nothing more to offer, so the committee presented its proposition, which, summarized, reads as follows: The demands of the citizens, represented by this committee, are as follows: First—Immediate payment by the motor company of the full amount of the taxes now due the city as same appear upon the books of the treasurer of this county, including interest and penalties.

Second—Immediate payment of all sums expended by the city for repairing streets in connection with the motor company and liability for which has been conceded by the company to the city under the terms of the motor company.

Third—Immediate payment for that portion of the streets owned by the city, appropriated by the company when its tracks were laid.

Fourth—Immediate payment to abutting property owners for the paving of such property, appropriating to the city the tracks and tracks were laid, which paving it stipulated to pay for as a partial consideration for the franchise now operating under.

Establishment of a 5-cent fare between the cities of Council Bluffs and Omaha.

During the entire deliberations the members of the city council kept up a profound silence, and all the talking that was done in opposition to the motor company was done by the citizens. The motor officials tried to work a scheme by which they could get rid of the greater part of the city council, to that end suggested that a committee of four be appointed, two from the committee and two from the council, to confer with them at some time in the future. This proposition was declined.

Another meeting was finally decided upon for Thursday afternoon at 7 o'clock in the city council chamber, when the same gentlemen will be present as on yesterday, with the addition of Spencer Smith.

A Money-saving List. Don't fail to read and be convinced that the Boston Store is still the place to buy your holiday goods if you want real bargains.

Prince of India, \$1.38. Ben Har, 98c. Aleotti, \$1.18. Dore's Illustrated Book, 75c. 12mo. cloth-bound books, 7c, 12c, 25c. Red Line Poets, 30c. Stoddard's Glimpses of the World, \$2.75. Columbian Atlas, \$1.89. Redpath History of U. S., \$1.45. Dickens, 15 vols., \$2.00, well bound. Over 1,000 different styles of children's books, in paper, cloth and linen, from 5c to \$1.25.

charitably inclined people to help the needy. Among the donations received lately by the mission is 500 pounds of meat from Weiken & Latchford, 707 Main street. Five hundred tickets will be issued, each entitling for one pound of meat, and will be distributed as judiciously as possible by Mr. De Long.

Sweet breath, sweet stomach, sweet temper. Then use DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

Will Give You 50c to Read This. This notice, if sent out and brought to W. W. Chapman, is good for 50 cents cash in payment of the purchase of any pastel or etching at his holiday headquarters, No. 18 Main street, which he has secured for this special sale. Five hundred framed subjects, just purchased by Mr. Chapman at a forced sale, include \$100, railroad passes and deeds and valuable papers. The inspector says he will get the most artistic, perfect ones.

Silverware, lowest prices in the city. Wollman's, 409 Broadway.

Domestic soap is the best. SCHEIDT'S SOAP. For fancy holiday goods of every description go to SCHEIDT'S DRUG STORE.

Handsome Holiday Display. Look all along Broadway and see if you can find anything that compares with Davis' display of fine holiday goods. And they will be sold, too, if beauty, merit and price mean anything.

Holiday soaps. Our specialties in celluloid goods and fancy toilet cases, of every description are unequalled in the city.

After January 1, Brown's C. O. D. grocery will close each evening at 7 o'clock except Saturdays and Mondays.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became a Woman, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

When you get Lea & Perrin's Sauce, beware of imitations. See that you get Lea & Perrin's Sauce. Manufacture on every bottle of the original and genuine. JOHN DUNCAN'S SONS, NEW YORK.

OUR EFFORTS--

To make this the greatest rug week, are worthy your attention.

Fur Rugs.

Mounted animals, Red Fox wolf, wild cat, etc., \$8, \$10, 12\$ Real Angora skins, in all shades, \$8. White, black and gray China goat 28x64 inches, \$2.50 Smyrna rugs, 30x60 inches, \$2 25

Oriental Rugs.

Rare pieces in small sizes, both antique and modern at very reasonable prices, and the assortment is unusually large for Christmas sales.

Chenille Curtains.

25 per cent off our entire line: 100 styles: Out of town orders will be sent on approval.

Orchard & Wilhelm Carpet Co., 1414-16-18 Douglas St.

THE GREAT RUBBERS. Meyer Extra Quality 20, New Jerseys 20 and 12, Amazons 20 and 12 and 12 Excelsiors 45 Straight. Star Brand private prices. Big stock. Felt Boots, German Sox and Mackintoshes.

ZACHARY T. LINDSEY, OMAHA, NEB. COUNCIL BLUFFS STEAM DYE WORKS. All kinds of Dyeing, Bleaching, and Finishing done in the highest style of the art. Steam Dye Works, 1012 Main Street, Omaha, Neb.

Reliable, Economical for household use because it goes further and is superior to all other meat preparations, and keeps any length of time in any climate. Liebig's Compound Extract of Beef.

THE SOUTHWICK BALING PRESS. A 12-Tons-a-Day Machine at a 10-Tons-a-Day Price. The Southwick Baling Press is a 2-horse, full circle machine. It has the largest feed opening of any baling press. All Address: 212 1/2 Main Street, Omaha, Neb.

Retreat FOR THE Insane. The Original and Genuine (WORCESTERSHIRE) LEA & PERRIN'S SAUCE. Imparts the most delicious taste and zest to SOUPS, GRAVIES, FISH, HOT & COLD MEATS, GAME, WELSH RABBIT, &c.

BAILEY, LEADING DENTIST. A FULL SET ON RUBBER \$5.00. Teeth extracted painlessly in morning. NEW TEETH SAME DAY. Painless Filling—New Process. Bridge and Crown work, Best and best at lowest prices. All Address: 212 1/2 Main Street, Omaha, Neb.

MINOR MENTION.

Boston Store, clocks and holiday goods. The hardware stores of the city will close at 6:30 p.m. after Christmas, until March 31, 1894.

The girls of the Industrial school will give entertainment at De Long mission Saturday evening.

The demurrer in the case of O'Brien against Waite was partially argued in the district court yesterday.

The Rebekah Relief association will meet at the home of Mrs. F. E. Wetherbee this afternoon. All Rebekahs are invited.

J. Casey of Boomer township was jailed yesterday for contempt of court in refusing to recognize the authority of Lars Jensen as administrator of the estate of his son, the late Thomas E. Casey, and for refusing to turn over the estate to the administrator.

It is reported that the recent accident which Charles Landon suffered will result in the loss of the use of two of his fingers. His father is said to be considering the advisability of commencing action against the saloon keepers who sold his son the liquor that mangled his brain.

A grand concert is to be given for the benefit of the African Methodist Episcopal church Saturday evening, December 23, in the Elksman block. The tickets are only 15 cents and the church is in great need of financial help. About thirty different persons will take part in the program.

In the suit of Riley Clark of Neola against Andrew Hunter to collect a commission of \$50, which it was claimed Hunter owed for the sale of some real estate, the jury gave a verdict yesterday in favor of the defendant, whose plea was that he had paid Clark \$50 that being the sum Clark named in advance.

Frank Charratt, who drives a wagon for Riley & Nelson of the Council Bluffs Furniture company on South Main street, was thrown from his wagon near the Northwest depot Monday. The wagon was overturned and landed squarely on top of him, while the horses dragged the wagon, the boy and all quite a distance before the engine broke. Charratt was considerably injured, but fortunately did not sustain any serious injuries.

The special "revival services" at the Fifth Avenue Methodist Episcopal church are drawing good congregations. The pastor, J. Indus Farley, with his determined efforts is helping to infuse new life into all the services. Chaplain Lewis of Des Moines is assisting in these meetings. This able exponent of bible truth is doing much good in reading the hearts of the most intelligent people. Twenty were added to the church on Sunday evening.

The poor children under the care of the Eighth street mission will be given a supper next Saturday evening. Cudaby & Co. of South Omaha have contributed 150 pounds of beef roast and Swift & Co. 150 pounds of pork roasts. These donations are appreciated by the persons who are getting up the supper and will undoubtedly be equally well appreciated by the poor who are invited. It is hoped that many more contributions of provisions will be made.

The cooking lectures at 140 Broadway are a source of undying satisfaction to the ladies of this city, who are constantly increasing their patronage. The following are the subjects that will be taken up during the rest of the week: Wednesday, corned beef, salmon timbales, tomato sauce, waffles; Thursday, bisque of salmon soup, creamed sweet breads, fish croquettes, fried apples, vanilla au gratin; Friday, Hamburg steak and hash, bell fritters, sunshine cake.

CAN WE MAKE YOU BUY SHOES.

If We Make Prices Low Enough? Great special sale of shoes at Sargent's.

Have lots of shoes bought for cash and will sell them at a great cut in price.

All Wright & Pitts' \$5.00 ladies' fine shoes cut to \$4.00. These are absolutely the finest and best in line shoes retailed in the city, and are sold in Omaha for \$6.00 a pair.

All John Kelly's fine shoes cut to \$2.50. All \$4.00 well shoes cut to \$2.75. All \$3.00 shoes cut to \$2.35. All \$2.00 shoes cut to \$1.25.

Misses' shoes, made by J. & T. Cousins, without tip, \$1.25 worth \$2.50. ALL MEN'S SHOES CUT.

The finest line of men's slippers made at your own price.

Men's Faust, chamois lined, \$3.50, now \$2.50. Men's Faust, chamois lined, \$3.00, now \$2.00. Men's Faust, chamois lined, \$2.50, now \$1.50. Men's \$2.00 chamois lined, \$1.25. Men's \$1.50 chamois lined, \$1.00. Men's velvet slippers, 50c. Men's carpet slippers, 25c.

If you want shoes buy them while you can get them cheap, as I want to invoice January 1 and do not want any more stock.

SARGENT, 413 Broadway.

Beautiful Confections. There is no use talking. H. J. Palmer will be the caterer to the fine holiday confectionery trade this season. If splendid goods in magnificent packages count for anything, his bon bon boxes and packages are the realization of artistic beauty, and nothing finer can be found in the United States. They are in all shapes, albums with golden clasps, delicate lacquer boxes, telescope boxes, in hundreds of designs, many of them exquisitely hand painted, and are filled with candies that are the dream of the confectioner's art. The ladies and all lovers of artistic beauty will go wild with delight over them.

Ten carloads of poultry wanted. Highest cash price paid. John Dann, 410 Upper Broadway.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. B. S. Traux leaves this evening for Keosauqua to spend holidays with friends in France.

Mrs. P. A. Salisbury left last evening for New York, where she will visit relatives until spring.

Rev. S. Sawyer of Indianapolis, Ind. is the guest of his son, Superintendent H. W. Sawyer of the city schools.

Judge G. A. Robinson was appointed yesterday to the office of stamp deputy in the internal revenue department under Collector Stackhouse to succeed Theodore Guttler. He will assume the duties of his position tomorrow.

Gold plated onyx top table lamps with electric burners and shades only \$10.00 at Maurer's.

Diamonds, emeralds, opals, etc., reduced prices. Wollman's.

George S. Davis, prescription druggist.

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Be very patient about that watch work and repairing. We will get it out as such as the holiday trade is over. It takes the most of our time to mark the goods we sell. A. A. HART.

Holly and boguet greens, loose or made in wreaths, any size. J. F. Wilcox's greenhouse, East Pierce.

Smoke T. D. King & Co's Partagas.

Ask your grocer for Domestic soap.