

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Wiley Again Knocked Out on New Bids for Electric Lighting. HIS FRIENDS MAKE THE SAME OLD FIGHT

Resolution Against Board of Public Works Adopted by a Party Vote After a Partisan Wrangle—City Hall's Dangerous Condition.

The adjourned meeting of the city council last night was of a somewhat sensational order. The fight on the Board of Public Works on the part of the democratic members of the council culminated in an alignment of the members on party lines and a bitter debate, in which political personalities were exchanged with a freedom unusual in that body.

There were three bids submitted. The first was signed by William Baker of Chicago and offered to furnish not less than 200 arc lights under the three-year contract for \$95 per light. The Wiley bid was \$110 for not less than 200 nor more than 300 lights for the balance of the fiscal year and \$120 on the three-year term.

The last bid opened was that of the Citizens Electric company, which was the only bid that specified the quality of the material to be furnished. This company offered to furnish 200 or more lights for three or more for \$57.50 each, the lights to be of forty-five volts and in line with the understanding that a twenty-five-year franchise should accompany the contract.

Haswell maintained that it did not change the complexion of affairs in any particular. The bid was not according to the advertisement, and therefore it should be rejected.

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Further debate, and the roll call on the amendment to lay on the table resulted: Ayes—Baker, Bruner, Edwards, Jacobson, Saunders, Specht, Thomas, Wheeler, Nays—Howell, Burkley, Cahill, Haswell, Holmes, Lemly, McAndrews, Parker, Howell—9.

The mayor's veto was declared out of order and the vote was taken on the motion to adopt. The same division was recorded and the resolution was declared adopted by a majority of one vote.

The mayor's veto of the bill of the Thomson-Houston company for March was on the usual grounds and was sustained. The action of the mayor as expressed in the following communication was overruled, two members voting to sustain the mayor: "Resolved, that the mayor be apprised of the official bond of Lewis M. Rheem for the following reasons:

The following communication from the mayor was referred to the committee on the building property and buildings and the building inspector: I desire to call the attention of the council to the dangerous condition of the roof and tower of the city hall. It is well known to some of the members of the city hall that the roof is in a very bad condition and should be replaced at once. The veto was not sustained.

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS PARISH SCHOOLS

Question Causes an Animated Discussion in the Episcopal Council. TWO REPORTS FROM THE COMMITTEE

Dr. Mackay's Resolution Favoring the Public School System—Majority Report Amended and Adopted—Other Business Done Before Adjournment.

Encouraging prospects of a lively time developed in the session of the Episcopal diocesan council, convened yesterday in the cathedral. The educational committee was reached, and during the remainder of the forenoon there were motions and counter-motions, amendments and points of order and privilege almost ad infinitum.

THE session of the council opened in the crypt immediately after prayer at 10 o'clock. Judge Bradley, chairman of the finance committee, reported approving the various reports referred to it Wednesday afternoon. None of the other committees were ready to report and the council proceeded to the election of the standing committee, with the following result: Very Rev. C. H. Gardner, Rev. Canon Doherty, Hon. James M. Woolworth, Hon. E. Wakeley, Mr. H. G. Walsh and H. B. Burgess.

Dr. Doherty, in presenting a report of Brownell hall, stated that it was the only ungraded educational institution in the diocese, which, for a series of eighteen years had maintained itself and kept out of debt. No one employed by the institution had ever had a salary advanced, and the reduction of staff or salary had been made.

THE minority report, signed by Rev. T. J. Mackay of All Saints, read: Resolved, That this committee on Christian education submit a report to the diocesan convention endorsing the public school system of the United States as one of our greatest safeguards from the dangers incident to a large and rapidly increasing population.

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made in a vote of thanks at the request of the bishop. The secretary was instructed to have 500 copies of the constitution and canons printed.

Canon Hewitt and the bishop made eloquent addresses on behalf of the mission in Lincoln and setting forth the advantageous field for missionary work in the capital city, especially among the 3,000 Catholics in residence to a question from Rev. John Williams the bishop explained the causes of the failure of the Church of the Holy Comforter and his efforts to establish a mission.

DELEGATES IN ATTENDANCE. The clerical delegates present were as follows: Rev. George Worthington, Rev. Irving E. Baiter, Falls City; Rev. H. B. Burgess, Plattsmouth; Rev. George B. Clark, DeWitt; Rev. James O. Davis, Beatrice; Rev. Robert Doherty, Omaha; Rev. C. H. Gardner, Omaha; Rev. John Hewitt, Lincoln; Rev. F. Duncan Jandou, Columbus; Rev. Irving Johnson, Omaha; Rev. F. Burgess, Omaha; Rev. Thomas J. Mackay, Omaha; Rev. Alex. W. McNabb, Omaha; Rev. Arthur E. Marshall, Central City; Rev. Paul Matthews, Omaha; Rev. Philip McKim, Norfolk; Rev. Francis Moore, Schuyler; Rev. A. Grant Munson, Ashland; Rev. D. C. Patten, Cedar Rapids; Rev. S. A. W. Pray, Omaha; Rev. E. L. Sanford, Nebraska City; Rev. R. C. Talbot, Blair; Rev. R. C. Talbot, Jr., Tecumseh; Rev. Samuel G. Willes, Omaha; Rev. W. H. Williams, Omaha; Rev. W. T. Whitmarsh, Omaha; Rev. John A. Williams, Omaha; Rev. John Williams, Omaha; Rev. Fred W. Wood, Lincoln.

THE lecture, "Woman in Journalism," by Mrs. Ella W. Peattie, which was to have been given tonight at the First Christian Baptist Church, has been postponed on account of the sickness of Mrs. Peattie.

Special Remnant Sale Friday. Tomorrow will be an extraordinary remnant sale at Hayden's. You want to be as early as possible, for prices are cut so low that you will not get a chance to buy that come first will get the best lot to pick from.

SILK SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY. At Hayden's you will find a lot of remnant goods of every description. Remnants of white dress goods, 2 1/2c, 3c, 6c and 8c yard, about one-fourth their value.

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WANT MORE LOCAL BUSINESS

Efforts Being Made to Give Omaha Increased Commercial Advantages. MERCHANTS ASKING TRADERS' TRAINS

Commercial Club Requests the Railroads to Run Local Trains Into Omaha From the Towns in Western Iowa—Minor Railroad Matters.

For a long time efforts have been made to induce the railroads entering this city to give the metropolis of the northwest the same service in the matter of local trains as is accorded Kansas City, St. Joseph, and even Des Moines, but all efforts have seemingly been in vain, although the Missouri Pacific granted temporary relief by running a train from Falls City, but later on pulled it out on account of changing time of other trains.

THE matter of additional train service, however, has been revived and the members of the Commercial club are a unit in asking that Omaha be accorded some of the advantages enjoyed by other towns in this territory. To set the ball rolling for increased local service Commissioner John E. Fitz of the Commercial club addressed the following letter to Mr. Charles E. Kennedy, general northwestern passenger agent of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific:

Dear Sir: At a meeting of business men held today the subject of local trains was discussed by a large number of business men, and it was agreed that the roads should be prevailed on to increase and improve their service in and about Omaha. It is to be hoped that the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific will be prevailed on to increase and improve their service in and about Omaha.

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A May Party FOR GOOD BOYS.

IT'LL BE A PERFECT HAIR-RAISER.

If you hear of any extra commotion on Saturday, don't be uneasy. It will only be some kicking done by Boys' Clothing dealers that'll appear like a small size earthquake.

Going to Entertain the Boys, Really--HOW? We've collected--by our usual painstaking method--some Nine Hundred Suits to fit boys from 4 up to 14 years of age--one prettier than the other--strictly all wool chevots, cassimers, tweeds and homespuns.

DOUBLE SEAT AND KNEE. And now for the greatest deed the Nebraska ever chronicled: They're--upon commercial honor--worth every farthing of Six Dollars a Suit. You often get an inferior suit for that.

BEGINNING SATURDAY MORNING Bright and early, we'll open sale on these suits at only

TWO FIFTY! for choice--upon honor, the greatest offer ever tendered to man kind. Did you ever hear the like?

Nebraska Clothing Co. We announce a complete line of Children's Wash Suits at about half of the dry goods store prices.

Advertisement for W. L. Douglas's \$3.00 shoe, featuring an image of the shoe and text describing its quality and price.

Advertisement for Sapolio, featuring an image of a man and text describing the product's benefits for health and digestion.

Advertisement for Directories' Tables, featuring an image of a table and text describing the product's quality and price.

Advertisement for Chas. Shiverick & Co., featuring an image of a man and text describing the company's products and services.

Advertisement for Awarded Highest Honors World's Fair, featuring an image of a product and text describing its quality and price.