

AN AUDACIOUS CONSPIRACY

Plan to Depose the Mayor in the Interests of the Foodie Combine. HASCALL AND WHEELER TAKE THE LEAD

Impeachment Papers Filed Late Yesterday Afternoon—Animus of the Charges as Shown by City History and Character of the Schemers.

At 4:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon Joseph R. Clarkson, a member of the firm of Hall, McCullough & Clarkson, filed in the office of the clerk of the district court a remarkable paper, purporting to be charges of impeachment against Mayor George P. Bemis.

That he has conspired with certain persons to permit the gambling in places in Omaha in violation of law. That on April 21 he was guilty of malfeasance in office by spending several hundred dollars of city funds for Kelly's army after it had passed through Omaha and was going through Iowa.

That he had neglected and refused to appoint a successor to Mr. Cowgill as city electrician after the council had rejected the appointment of Mr. Cowgill, and left the office vacant.

That he was guilty of a misdemeanor in office by selling Benim park, in which he was interested as owner, to the city of Omaha, of which he was mayor. That he was interested personally and as agent in the contract for the purchase of Benim park for \$30,000, and drew \$25,750 thereon.

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and the combine found this the opportune time for the ousting of the mayor. This is not the only reason that Hascall has for politically assassinating Mayor Bemis. If he can get out of the way he will have a \$16,000 grading job that he has declared must be secured at all hazards, and owing to some of the circumstances surrounding the deal he knows that he can never pull through it with Bemis watching over the treasury. Beyond all of this there is a member of the Board of Public Works who is appointed within the next twenty-four hours, to say nothing of the four or five other important offices to be filled. Hascall and his co-workers are the dastardly schemers which have concocted realize that if they can but put Bemis out they will have full swing and room to suit their own fancies.

Regarding the charge of the appropriating of money to aid the Kelly Commonwealths. It is known that it is too flimsy to be considered for one moment, as the money was voted by the city council, the warrant drawn on the treasury for the amount simply being signed by the mayor.

In regard to the gambling matter, it was the outcome of the crusade and was in line with the course followed by the preceding mayors of the city, and coming down to the Bemis park subject, upon which Hascall and Wheeler place so much stress, the bonds for the purchase of the land were voted for this specific purpose three months before Mayor Bemis became the executive of the city. In no way did the engineers of the tract, being simply one of the smaller stockholders in the Bemis Park company.

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FIVE KILLED IN A WRECK

Engineer Fred Leavitt Leads the List of the Dead on His Train. DISASTER ON THE CANADIAN PACIFIC

Montreal Express Leaves the Track on a Small Bridge Near Greenville, Me.—A Number Injured, Some of Them Fatally.

GREENVILLE, Me., July 2.—The Halifax express leaving Montreal at 8 last evening on the Canadian Pacific was wrecked on the bridge over the West Fork, a small stream near this place, today. Five persons were killed and eight injured, some fatally. Following are the killed: ENGINEER FRED LEAVITT, Negantic, Me. FRED FOSS, Canadian Pacific station assistant at Greenville, Me. WALTER STARKEY, mail clerk, St. Johns, N. B. G. C. HOYT, passenger, Fort Fairfield, Ont. A SECOND CLASS PASSENGER, still under the wreckage of the bridge.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., July 2.—The passenger train on the Florence & Cripple Creek, bound south, jumped the track on a bridge at Anacoada, four miles from here, and several cars fell into a gully. As far as known only one passenger was killed, but several persons were injured. Physicians have been sent from the city.

W. G. MILLER, a passenger, was killed. His head was buried in the sand and he was smothered to death. He was formerly under-sheriff of Lake county. His family live in Denver.

Frank Wasson, brakeman, squeezed between two cars, may die. H. E. Tietje, Cripple Creek, hotel keeper, left arm broken and bruised, as were John Keating, Pueblo, face badly cut. T. E. Dieter, Delavan, Wis., forehead cut. T. E. Dieter, bruised about body.

Engineer and Brakeman Killed. FINE BLUFF, Ark., July 2.—Two miles south of New Lovell a freight on the St. Louis Southwestern road, through a high trestle, the engine, caboose and twenty-eight cars falling. Engineer Ferguson and Head Brakeman Richardson were killed outright and Fireman O'Neill fatally scalded. The trestle had been fired and burned nearly through.

One word describes it, "perfection." We refer to De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, cures piles.

There will be a meeting of the Douglas County Harrison club at Anderson's Grove, East Omaha, July 8. All vice presidents are especially urged to attend as there is business of importance to discuss.

rooms in Patterson block, Farnam and Seventeenth streets, Thursday evening. The speaker will choose his subject, which will be announced later. The Hamilton club, which is one of the strongest republican organizations in the city, will prepare for a large gathering Thursday evening.

Wants Electric Street Lighting Contract. A new complication in the electric light muddle arose yesterday afternoon when E. T. Pardee, through his attorneys, filed a petition in the district court asking that a mandamus be issued to compel the mayor and city council to enter into a contract with the plaintiff for the electric lighting of the city of Omaha according to the terms of the bid submitted by the plaintiff, and which was accepted by the council on February 27. The petition recites the entire history of the case, which may be briefly stated as follows: On January 31 of this year the city advertised for bids for electric lighting and the bid of the plaintiff was presented with others on February 13. The Pardee bid was the lowest submitted by a considerable margin, and on February 27 the council accepted the bid on condition that within three days the bidder should deposit a bond in the sum of \$25,000 to enter into and carry out the contract.

The plaintiff also alleges that the failure of the council to carry out its agreement is due to an illegal conspiracy between the majority of the council and the Thomson-Houston Electric Light company; that the said wrongful and fraudulent conspiracy has for its purpose the protection by said council of this company in its unlawful monopoly in and unreasonable and extortionate prices for lighting the city of Omaha, and that the council has entered into this conspiracy in order to fraudulently prevent any person or corporation from obtaining said contract at any price whatever and has agreed with the Thomson-Houston company that the advertising for bids should be a form without meaning, and that this company should be protected at all hazards in its fraudulent design.

The petition goes on to review the subsequent action of the council in creating a joint committee instead of allowing the matter to be taken up by reference to the committee on gas and electric lights and in repeatedly throwing out all bids and re-advertising when the bids submitted were unfavorable to the Thomson-Houston company. Finally the plaintiff avers that he is informed and believes that certain members of the council have entered into this conspiracy on account of the large promises made to the said Thomson-Houston company and that in various other ways this company has acquired and still retains an undue influence over these matters.

The case is set for hearing before Judge Ambrose on July 7 at 9:30 a. m.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS. Business Done at Yesterday's Special Session—Hascall's Bluff No Good.

The threat made by Councilman Hascall at the time when his attempt to cut down the force of the Board of Public Works ended in his discomfiture, that he would defeat the appropriation ordinance, failed to materialize at the special council meeting yesterday afternoon.

At the time Hascall asserted that he would be on hand with the ten votes necessary to defeat the ordinance, but when the ordinance came up for passage the votes were all on the other side of the proposition, and the ordinance was passed without comment.

A communication was read from J. B. Schupp, president of the Central Labor union, asking the council to take some action towards supplying provisions for the industrial army that was approaching the city. Several members declared that the council had no authority to appropriate money for that purpose, which others were in favor of making some reasonable provision for the travelers. A motion to refer to the county commissioners was followed by an amendment to refer to the finance committee until the next meeting. Cain moved as a substitute that \$200 be appropriated to purchase provisions for the Commonwealths, but this was voted down and the original motion prevailed.

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