

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Mr. Schrum Appointed as Member of the Board of Public Works.

DEFECT IN FORM POSTPONES ACTION

Wiley Contingent Still Trying to Get Rehearsal—Appointment of New Members of Library Board Are Confirmed—Who They Are.

The expectation that the mayor would name a successor to Major Puray as a member of the Board of Public Works and that the appointment would cause an interesting contest in the council drew a full lobby at the regular council meeting last night. The expectant crowd was disappointed in regard to the latter for the combine gave immediate evidence that it was their purpose not to waste any time on the appointment, but to consign it to the tender mercies of Hascall's judiciary committee for instrument.

The mayor communicated the name of Levi F. Schrum as street commissioner, designating Mr. Balcombe as sewer commissioner and J. H. Winspear as chairman of the board. He also inclosed petitions from the bricklayers union and the builders and traders union unanimously endorsing the appointment of Mr. Schrum.

The clerk had not finished the last paragraph of the communication before a motion was on his feet with a motion to refer to the judiciary committee. At this point the clerk discovered that the mayor had omitted to sign the communication and this loophole was eagerly seized and the appointment referred back to the mayor.

The mayor vetoed the ordinance relating to the wards of the city on account of some inaccuracies in describing the boundaries of the precincts, and transmitted a substitute ordinance in which the errors were corrected. The veto was sustained, and the substitute ordinance was read and referred to a special committee.

Ordinances declaring the necessity of grading Dodge street, from Thirty-sixth street to Thirty-eighth street; Seventeenth street, from Union to Center; Tenth street, from Center to Leavenworth; Eighth street, from Center to Williams, were vetoed on the ground that the council had no right to take money from the road fund for original grading, and the vetoes were sustained in each instance.

The mayor's veto of the item in the June appropriation ordinance of \$150 for the salary of L. M. Rheeom brought the Wiley combine into line. Hascall and Wheeler disputed the mayor's statement that the courts had decided that the action of the council in appointing Mr. Rheeom as street commissioner was illegal, and claimed that the injunction was only temporary, pending the final decision of the case. In the course of his remarks Wheeler said that Mr. Rheeom was entitled to his salary and would get it in time, whether he received it from the city or not. The vote showed that the combine was thirteen strong, and the veto was not sustained.

The appointment by the mayor of Miss E. E. Poppleton to succeed heretofore a member of the library board was confirmed, as was that of Victor Rosewater to succeed William S. Curtis, while the appointment of Victor E. Bender was referred to the judiciary committee.

A resolution was passed appropriating \$2,250.68 to pay the Barber Asphalt company on its celebrated bill for \$14,250.68, which was railroaded through the council some time ago. The bill was for the remaining \$12,000 was to be paid as soon as there was a sufficient fund available. The appropriation ordinance containing this and other items was called up for passage under suspension of the rules, but about this time Hascall became anxious for fear that the mayor's secretary would return with Mr. Schrum's appointment properly signed, and the combine abruptly forced an adjournment.

If you decide to take Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to buy any substitute article. Take Hood's and only Hood's.

The ladies of the Central church will serve ice cream at the High school grounds this evening.

CONTEMPTUOUS SILENCE.

Seymour Wilcox Refuses to Answer Judge Blair's Questions and Goes to Jail.

A refusal to answer the questions of a district judge cost Seymour G. Wilcox his liberty yesterday, and unless some further action is taken he will remain in jail at the county jail until he acquires a more definite idea as to the privileges of a court.

The trouble arose over a suit which has been hanging fire in district court for nearly a year. On September 26, 1893, Harry Carlin brought an action against Seymour G. Wilcox to recover the value of a promissory note for \$1,000. The case was tried before Judge Blair and was decided in favor of the plaintiff. Judgment was awarded and an execution was finally issued on the property of the defendant.

It was at this point that Seymour Wilcox, the son of the defendant, began to figure in the case. There were several transfers of property between parent and son about the time the execution was issued, and last week Seymour Wilcox was summoned to appear in court to answer certain questions in regard to the status of the property. He refused to appear and yesterday a contempt order was issued against him. He persisted in this course and Judge Blair finally called him to lock up the unwilling witness until such time as he was willing to be more tractable. Wilcox was still in jail at a late hour last night.

Excursion Announcement.

The Chicago & Northwestern city ticket office No. 1401 Farnam street, announces that the excursion tickets to the N. E. A. meeting at Asbury Park (New York City), the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at Cleveland and the B. Y. P. U. meeting at Toronto, are now good returning to Omaha as late as September.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Charity Committee Authorized to Extend Aid to the Hogan Army.

The petition of John Schupp, president of the Central Labor union, for aid for the Hogan army, which was referred to the county commissioners by the city council, was considered by the commissioners at their meeting yesterday afternoon. Padock expressed himself against acting on the petition until after it had been investigated by a committee, on the ground that he doubted whether the board had any legal right to appropriate money for that purpose. Jenkins contended that there was a warrant of necessity as well as of law, and, as the other members of the board sided with him, the petition was referred to the charity committee, with power to act.

Chairman Dean of the special committee appointed by the union to look after the commissionnaires addressed the board briefly, stating that the men were all men who were willing to work, but had been forced out of employment on account of the shutting down of the silver mines. They had scarcely one blanket apiece, and not enough provisions for supper. They were camped along the bank of the river in the rain, where they were in urgent need of some assistance.

A communication from the register of deeds asked that the salary of one clerk in the office be raised from \$90 to \$100 per month, two from \$80 to \$75, and two from \$50 to \$60. This was referred to the finance committee. The contract and bond of Avery Bros., for the construction of two bridges in Millard precinct, were approved and the contract for 20,000 yards of grading in Burlington was let to Henry Hall at 7 1/2 cents per yard.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Small pills, safe pills, best pills.

OMAHA BEACH, JULY 4th.

GRAND ATTRACTIONS, GRAND DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS, ELEGANT PICNIC GROUNDS, PLENTY OF TABLES.

LA ROSE BROS. Bathing. The Celebrated Acrobats, in their laughable Chinese performances, afternoon and evening.

ALBERTA THE JUGGLER. FISHING. Boating. Excellent Music All Day.

PRES. WAKEFIELD IN HIS SLIDE FOR LIFE Hanging by his Teeth.

Zoological Garden Contains All Kinds of Animals Bear, Ostrich, Deer, Antelope, Elk, Prairie Dogs, Badgers, Etc

The Switchback is something everyone enjoys. Take Sherman avenue cars to Locust street. BALLOON AND Parachute Jump Afternoon & Eve. Take Union Pacific train. The Merry - Go - Round pleases everybody and the children. See time table on 8th page this paper.

OMAHA'S GREAT PLEASURE RESORT. 10 cts ADMISSION, Children accompanied by their parents, FREE. JULY 4th ADMISSION, Children accompanied by their parents, FREE. 10 cts

A TALK ON PIANOS.

How \$75.00 May be Saved in Buying a Piano. Up on the fourth floor of Hayden Bros' big establishment in the music room the other day were two ladies holding an animated conversation regarding the merits and demerits of certain pianos.

A CHEAP 4TH OUTING.

July 4th Union Pacific Will Run Through Trains to Courtland Beach (Omaha). Leave South Omaha 6:30 p. m., 1:30 p. m., 10:30 a. m. Fare for round trip, 20c.

LOW RATES TO THE EAST

Via the Burlington Route. July 5, 6 and 7, round trip tickets, good to return until September 1 to Asbury Park, N. J., will be on sale at the one way rate, plus \$2.00.

Rattan and Willow.

New styles for 1894. An immense variety of pieces now on exhibition. We sell nothing but the finest quality of rattan and willow goods—each piece guaranteed.

Excursion Rates East.

For full information concerning summer excursions call at the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul ticket office, 1504 Farnam street, or address F. A. NASH, General Agent.

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After the Strike is Over.

The executive committee of the Commercial club held a brief session yesterday to take up the matter of another jobbers' excursion. The members of the committee were satisfied that the practical results of the last two excursions justified several more, but at the present time any consideration of the subject was useless.

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