CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Pay Rolls of Street Laborers and Police Are Allowed.

WHITE IS ALONE EXCEPTED

Long Reports by Finance Committee on Question of Salaries-Water Works Bill to Be Paid on Agreed Conditions.

The consideration of the salaries of the city employes that had not been included in the regular appropriation ordinance, which was passed at a previous meeting, occupied the greater part of the time of the city council last night. After a long and somewhat spirited discussion all of the salaries were allowed except that of Chief of Police White, and a minority of the employes of the street department, whose claims the finance committee asserted it was not ready to report on until it had completed the checking up process. The matter was introduced by the following communication from Mayor Bemis:

Mayor Benis:

I wish to urge upon the council the necessity for immediate action upon the pay rolls of the health and police departments and the men employed under the street commissioner. It is working a great hardship upon these men to keep them out of the money rightfully due them and which they have been led to expect would be paid to them on or about the first of the month. If there is any occasion for investigating the pay rolls of any of these departments it is incumbent upon the council to use extraordinary means to complete the investigation within a reasonable time. The men employed by the street commissioner are especially in need of the money due them from the city. There is a large number of these men, nearly diff of whom have no other means of procuring the necessities of life, and it works a great hardship upon them to be deprived of the money due them, even for a few days. I therefore urge that the pay rolls of these departments be passed at once.

Howell moved that the communication be referred to the finance committee, with in-structions to report back at the same meet-

HIS COMMITTEE "OVERWORKED." Taylor objected to this, as he declared that committee was already overworked. He explained the failure to approve the pay roll of the street department by saying that three resolutions had been passed by the council by which a certain amount of work had been ordered to be paid for out of department straightened out and had ex-pected to have it ready for passage, but at the last moment he discovered that the whole dinance. lice departments.

Holmes called attention to the fact that while the committee was wasting time the men who had earned the money were without brend to eat. He suggested that last year the council had a finance committee that did

ot cause such delays.

Howell make a few remarks which burned large rents in the municipal atmosphere. He said that this pay roll was exactly like the other pay rolls that had been approved without objection by the committee. It was very peculiar that the committee should approve the pay roll for seven months and now sud-denly discover these alleged irregularities. If Mr. Taylor was so overworked that he could not attend to the business of the city he should resign and give place to some one who was not so overburdened that he had to keep the laboring men out of their pay. The motion to refer finally prevailed, and

mittee simply stated that it had detained the pay rolls longer than necessary. It then presented the following report with the salary ordinances of the police department:

Jackman.

The other names appear on the pay roll for partial time during July. We do not find any record that they were dismissed in accordance with the rules of the department to be found on pages 13 and 14 of the manual of the police department of the city of Omaha

priation ordinance:

John Starkey, A. A. Keysor, James Gorman, Joseph H. Hengen, S. E. Collins, Michael Gentleman, James Cravens, M. D. McMahon, C. L. Madsen, Carl Carlson, Harry McCalley, P. M. Tobin, Vincent D. Lilly, J. S. Rork, Bartholomew Caramello, Frank P. Murphy, Frank Percy, A. C. Ranney, J. F. Reetor, P. H. McLarman, George Blake, John H. Gibbons.

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We heve no information as to whether any of the seven requirements to be found on pages II and 12 of the rules of the fire and police department have been complied with. These rules prohibit the appointment of any one as police officer unless he is able to read and write the English language; he is a resident of the state of Nebraska; he has been a resident of the state for six months next prior to the application for appointment; he is five feet eight inches in height; he has never been convicted of a crime; he is over 21 and under 45, unless he is an experienced policeman he is of sound health, etc.

The rules and regulations could not be changed except by the approval of at least four members of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, as they existed prior to August 1, 1855.

If the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners were in position to perform their duties, your committee would be able to get information as to all these points, but as there is no commission authorized to act we can simply report the ordinance as it came from the old commission, and call the attention of the council to the same for such action as may be deemed best in the premises.

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Some of the old officers claim that they have never been legally dismissed, and they know nothing about their dismissal beyond what that appeared in the news-

papers.
Your committee therefore submits the appropriation ordinance No. 128 of the police department without recommendation.

SAY COUNCIL IS DISREGARDED. The report was adopted, as was also the ollowing in relation to the general salary

ordinance:

In reporting the remainder of the salary ordinance we desire to say we have directed the comptroller. In accordance with a previous action of the city council to strike from the appropriation ordinance the item of \$25 clerk hire, which we are advised by the commissioner of health he certifies to the comptroller because he is instructed to do so by the Board of Health.

It is not necessary to call attention to the fact that the commissioner of health and the board by this action are deliberately disregarding the express order of the city council, are making themselves hable on their official bonds for the indebtedness incurred, and, in our judgment, the council should take some action of a very decided character which will compel city officials and boards to respect its decisions.

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We do not care to discuss at this time the questionable policy of the Board of Health entering into a co-partnership with a city contractor in the employment of a clerk. The council has already adopted resolutions stating that such action was against public policy.

In regard to the payment of the salaries of the employes of the street department, we were astonished to find, on considering the appropriation ordinance, that the total expenditures by the street department for sweeping streets, street work and materials was something over \$3,000 for the month of July. As soon as we learned this your committee directed the withholding of this appropriation until the matter could be investigated. The Board of Public Works

was asked for a complete list, giving name and address, of all employes engaged on street work, and they were also requested to thoroughly examine the report as to the correctness of the roll. There is no such amount of money available for the street department, and your committee desires to say for the information of all concerned that it will not hastily report items, and will withhold same from the appropriation ordinance until it has time to examine and report intelligently to the city council.

COMMITTEE "JUSTIFIED."

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The examination developed that no attention was puid to the concurrent resolution of the city council in the pay rolls submitted and had they been approved as sent in the money would have been expended contrary to law. This fact not only fully justifies the action of the finance committee, but it adds emphasis to the fact that frantic pleas for payment of employes must not be permitted to interfere with the careful scrutiny due all city business.

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When we have made this report our responsibility as a committee ends, and the final decision must be made by the members of this council. In the performance of our duty, which is not a very pleasant one, we refuse to consider any other question than that it is our duty to protect the taxpayers, and it is our business, before we report ordinances of this council, as far as possible, to ascertain all facts, which shall be placed before this body.

At the beginning of the year it was understood that the amount which could be used this year for the street work would be about \$15,600. Further comment is unnecessary. The Board of Public Works has, at our request, verified the roll, and so far as the work has been done, has certified to the comptroller, and we herewith report the result of their labors, not properly apportioned, according to existing concurrent resolutions. This report includes the roll as certified by the Board of Public Works, as far as possible, for the consideration of the council at this meeting. We will submit an additional ordinance, if necessary, at the next meeting of the council.

We have submitted a separate ordinance

council.

We have submitted a separate ordinance for the pay of the police department. We recommend that ordinance No. 127 as submitted be passed.

ALL PAID BUT WHITE.

When the appropriation ordinance came up for final passage the controversy was re-newed. Howell wanted to know why some of the employes of the street department were left out in the cold while the pay of others was allowed.

Taylor replied that he had been convinced that the Board of Public Works had been spending money for material the purchase of which was not ordered by the council. The council depended on the finance committee for the assurance that the items in the appropriation ordinance were correct. As far as he was concerned he was not going to report on these matters hereafter until he was positive that they were right and intended to take all the time necessary to make a suffiinvestigation. The ordinance was passed.

The special appropriation ordinance contain-ing the salaries of Chief White and the newly appointed police officers was brought up. the road fund. His committee had spent several days in trying to get the pay roll of the for the ordinance if White's name was re-Saunders said that he was willing to vote moved, but he would be unwill-ing to vote against the whole orthe last moment he discovered that the whole amount was charged to the general fund, so it would be impossible to at once introduce the appropriation ordinance. He made no explanation of his action relative to the poof police it should not cut it off until he had been given due notice, as was the usual cus- and the tears were running down his face. tom. It was no wonder that the finance com-mittee was overworked. It had reported that it did not know whether the new policemen ald read or write. Did it know whether the old ones could or not?

Saunders explained that the council did not propose to recognize an officer who had not been legally appointed. The chief of police was not a resident of the state and he was receiving a salary greater than that allowed by the charter.

Bechel called for the reading of the opinion

of City Attorney Connell given last February, in which he held that it was clearly mandatory on the council to pay the salaries of such officers and men in the fire and police departments as were employed by the Board of Pire and Police Commissioners. The legal status of the case had no effect on the majority, however, and the ordinance was passed after the amendment striking out White's salary was adopted by the following vote: Ayes-Back, Gordon, Jacobsen, Jaynes, Prince, Saunders, Taylor, Thomas, Edwardsa submitting ordinance No. 128 for the of the police department, we desire to that the items in same are just as tiffed by the Board of Fire and Police WILL NOW PAY THE BILL.

say that the items in same are just as certified by the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners whose term of office expired July 31. As the new Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, whose bonds were approved by the city council, and who were sworn into office on Friday, August 2, have been temporarily enjoined, your committee is unable to confer with them, pending a temporary injunction, as to information which they desire to place before the city council in connection with this appropriation ordinance.

According to the report of the judiciary committee, which gave the facts of the oase, the pay of Martin J. White, who has been acting chief of police by action of the appropriation ordinance.

The following officers were dismissed, according to reports furnished your committee, July 1:

H. P. Haze, A. T. Sigwart, R. A. Wilbur, G. W. Barnes, N. V. Halter, George Prescott, F. E. Evans, A. H. Burr, James Kirk, M. M. Starkey, Louis Godola, H. Filint, W. H. Story, M. Dollard, John Leary, E. M. Arnold, F. D. Mitchell, S. E. Fish, S. D. Osborn, A. A. Bebout, D. W. Her, A. L. Jackman.

The other names appear on the pay roll.

The long contested bill of the American Water Works company for the last six months of 1894 was ordered placed in the appropriation ordinance. This was on the report of Chairman Bechel of the special committee, in which it was stated that Judge Dundy had positively assured the council that he would at once issue the order to the receivers of the water works company to proceed to expend the amount in enlarging and improving the system. Howell insisted that the council should have a written agreement from the found to receivers that the order of the council should be executed before the money was turned over to them. The committee was instructed to act on his suggestion.

The comptroller notified the council that in accordance with its instructions he had refused to have a written agreement from the found to receivers that the order of the caucil should have a written agreement from the found to t

for that department. He suggested that the council should take some action, as it was absolutely necessary that horse feed and other necessities should be supplied.

Jacobsen did not catch the tip from the chairman of the finance committee and advertently remarked that the city could not afford to starve its own property. He moved that the comptroller be allowed to honor requlsitions for necessaries.

Taylor objected. He said that the council

had by resolution refused to recognize the old board and that no official action should be taken on the communication from the comptroller. This brought Howell to his feet. If the could not take official action, who Was the finance committee going t

run the council, the city and everything An amendment was finally adopted by which the whole matter was referred to the finance committee, with power to act. Cahn caustically inquired if the officers of the fire department would have to hunt up Taylor every time they wanted a bale of hay, but

Saunders assured the council that it was "all fixed," and his word was accepted. Leaves of absence were granted to Clerk Higby and Councilmen Cahn and Jaynes. CITY TREASURER'S REPORT.

The report of City Treasurer Dumont for the last twenty days of July showed that \$183,780.32 was collected for general taxes. Special taxes were collected in the sum of \$33,223.62, and miscellaneous sums accruing sources brought the aggregate up to \$251,763.42. Resolutions providing for the location of two additional fire hydrants were vetoed by Mayor Bemis. He explained that it had been

agreed by the council at the beginning of the year that no new hydrants should be ordered. Notwithstanding this the council had already passed ordinances providing for sixteen new hydrants. The vetoes were sustained. The mayor also returned without his approval the resolution locating electric lights at Twelfth and Bancroft, Thirteenth and Twelfth and Bancroft, Thirteenth and ederick, Thirteenth and Dominion and

Frederick, Tenth and Dominion streets. This resolution was passed on the representation that the removal of gasoline lamps in the district men-tioned would offset the extra cost of the electric lights. The mayor submitted a written report from the gas inspector and city elec-trician, which showed that the arc lights would cost \$200 more than the gasoline lamps which were to be removed. In this case the resolution was passed over the veto. M. C. Sweeney filed charges against City Prosecutor Shoemaker for alleged failure to prosecute a Tenth street saloon keeper for keeping open on Sunday. The charges were referred for investigation by the committee

on police.

The telephone ordinance, which requires the wires to be placed under ground in the busi-ness district, was passed by 13 to 4.

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KORTLANG-Margarette, August 5th, 1895, daughter of Julius and Anna Kortlang, aged 19 months and 2 days. Funeral at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, August 7th, from the family residence, 509 South 23d street, to Forest Lawn cemetery.

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Ories Which Munro and Winspear Disregard to Further Their Ends.

WHAT THEIR POLICY COSTS IN PAIN

Honest Men With Families to Support Displaced for Those Who Are to Be Political Supporters-Some Cases Cited.

The Board of Public Works has so far employed no men to take the places of the employes of the street department who were unceremoniously bounced the other day. The statement that new men were to be hired brought a crowd of anxious applicants to the city hall' yesterday, but they were all dismissed with the information that no men were to be put on for several days at

Winspear said that it was his Mr. pinion that no great amount of work should be done in the street department during the remainder of the season. The city was hard up financially and it was a mistake to spend several thousand dollars each month to keep the streets in condition. He thought that a few men and teams should be hired to repair the worst washouts and keep the streets passable, but aside from that the work should be postponed to easier times.

While this logic may be satisfactory to Mr.

Winspear it is scarcely so to the 130 laboring men whose bread has been taken away. The majority of these men are ill prepared to lose jobs at this time and some of them are already suffering serious hardship by reason of the action of the city government in refusing to allow their salaries. Several of these cases were discovered by a reporter yesterday and the result of his investigations indicated that fully 75 per cent of the men who were discharged are without a dollar to buy food for their families.

SOME PITIFUL CASES. Dan Sharrahan lives with his wife and eight children near Twelfth and Arbor streets. He was formerly employed in un-loading coal for the B. & M. railroad, but when the hard times came on he lost his po-sition and since then he has been practically without means of support. The hungry mouths of his numerous brood soon dis rainy day and although he hunted the city over day after day for work he was unable to do more than to barely keep his family from starvation. He worked a few days at a time at anything he could find and finally obtained his position in the street department. At that time he had been without any work at all for a long time, and friends who knew him to be worthy and almost destitute united in urging his claim on Commissioner Kaspar. in the city treasury his wife and children are crying for bread. Shanrahan went into and the tears were running down his face ing and the tears were running down his face The nine days pay, which was all he had had for months, could not be obtained and he

said that there was not even a crust of bread at home for his children to eat. Fred Ewald lives at Fourth and Cedar home which is now in danger of being fore closed. He has several children, amon whom is a little crippled boy, and he another victim of the hard times. He has been out of work for months and the in terest on his mortgage was due. The land-lord threatened to foreclose and turn him and his family out in the street, when he was finally given work in the street department. Contrary to the usual ustom, he was allowed to work all through July in order that he might earn enough t pay the interest and save his home. But he, too, is unable to get the wages that the city owes him and is entirely without means to support his family, or to save his wife and children from being turned from under the shelter that covers them.

Frank Humbach has six small children and was given work in the street department. He worked fifteen days during July and his pay is withheld. He is said to be in very destitute circumstances and his neighors say that his family is suffering for the necessities that he might provide if his wage had been paid. John Schroeder is another man who worked

fifteen days in July and who has a big family depending on his wages for bread to

The cases mentioned are not exceptional. The reporter selected ten names from a page of one of the time books of the street de partment without knowing one of the men selected, or his circumstances. Of that number only one man was found who was not actually suffering for want of the wages which he had been unable to collect. Nine of the ten men had been out of work most of the time for the past year. All of them had families and with the exception of Ewald none of them had worked more than half the time since they had been employed in the street department. Not one of the nine had a dollar in his pocket with which to buy yesterday's dinner for his family. Some of

yesterday's dinner for his family. Some of them had assigned their pay at a scandalous discount and the proceeds had gone to fill the mouths of their children. Now that they had been discharged they did not know where to look for the next day's rations. With scarcely an exception the men who were on the pay roll of the street departmen are married men and most of them have large families. In employing men Commissione Kaspar gave the preference to those who were in actual want and there was not work enough to go half way around. This being the case they were allowed to take turns in working. One set of men would work for a week or ten days and then they would b laid off in favor of others who were equal-needy. In this manner it was thought the a larger number could be kept from actual suffering until the times improved and there

was work for all.
These facts, which are corroborated by the pay roll, are ir strange contrast to the reasons advanced by Chairman Munro for dis charging the employes of the street department. He said that he thought that the men who had worked should be laid off and others be given an opportunity to earn a few dol-lars. The pay roll which was then in his possession indicated beyond a doubt that this had already been done by Commissioner Kaspar. At least 75 per cent of the men whose names appear on the July pay roll did not work more than half the time. More than the majority worked ten days, or less. The only men who were allowed to put in full time required some experience and one or two like Fred Ewald, whose circumstances were such that it was absolutely necessary that they should have a full months' wages.

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PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

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KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

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Caught Out at Dundee. Judging from the number of visitors undee is a favorite summer reso Mrs. Stewart, son and daughters of Jollet, Ill., are the guests of Mrs. Cameron.
Miss Keiser of Alton, Ill., is spending par

of the summer with her sister, Mrs. Fisher. Mr. Jeffries' lawn resounds with the happy voices of delighted children and the barking of the no less delighted dogs, that seem to be an important factor in the sports of the evening, while from the veranda the older guests grow younger as they witness the play, and ever and anon are drawn in to take an active part. A trio of boyish voice from a neighboring yard add to the musion the air with lusty exclamations of joy a the lofty ascent of the figing kite and vow there never was such a perfectly made kite and such a fair sailing wind. The former party are the guests of Mrs. Jeffries from Canada; the latter, visitors of Mrs. Mont-

omery from Minneapolis, Mr. Heaford is snugly ensconced in his new home, and the surroundings are rapidly changing from chaos to order. Work on the addition to the school building has begun, and two teachers have been em-

ployed for the coming year. The ladies of the Christian Woman's Board Missions gave a lawn social at the residence of Samuel Cotner on Friday evening. About 100 guests were present. It was pro-nounced a complete success both socially and

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In the Orchard Romes Region Says Career of Omaha's New Superintend-C. G. Pearse formerly resided in Saline

superintendent of the Omaha schools, formerly resided in Saline county, and about 40 years of age. His It's educational career is picturesque and personally abbreviated, as he has spent far more time in attempting to educate others than himself. He attended Doane college and received what is known as a commercial di ploma, which only entitled him to enter the freshman class of that institution. He left Doane college in the first half of the freshman year and since that time has de-

voted himself to teaching school.

He taught one or two terms in the common schools of Wilber, Neb. Seven years ago he left Wilber and migrated to Beatrice and was elected superintendent of schools at that city. Three times the people of Beatrice have tried to unload Mr. Pearse or Lincoln, only falling in their last attempt a few weeks since, when Mr. Taylor was elected superintendent of the Lincoln schools. Mr. Pearse is now under contract with the Beatrice school board to teach at a salary of \$1,200 a year, but it is understood the board does not favor his re-election.

Up to the time Pearse was an applicant for the superintendency of the Beatrice schools he never figured much in politics. He then came out as a republican and has been an ardent supporter of Thomas J. Majors in the last two campaigns. He once made an at-tempt to secure Superintendent Ebright's position, who was the Beatrice superintendent braska City Institute for the Blind. He succeeded in this by circulating reports ugainst Ebright's character, which were at the time of newspaper notoriety. At the last republican state convention he had the Gage county delegation committed to his candidacy for state superintendent and traded it off, but without success.

It is stated on reliable authority that there was a very funny incident in connection with the canvass for the position that has been going on during the past week. The story is to the effect that a day or two ago Mr. Pearse was induced to assure the members of the majority caucus that he was in thorough sympathy with the principles of the A. P. A's, and that there would be ab-solute harmony between himself and the majority of the board on that point,

This straightway came to the knowledge of one of the other aspirants for the place man on the outside thought was a good scheme for two to work, and im mediately filed himself as a candidate for admission into the order. He then caused the fact to be brought to the notice of the caucus, but Pearse's assurances prevailed and the diplomatic aspirant for membership in council No. 125 was turned down.

HEALTH AND WEALTH. What the Ottumwa Iowa Courie

Says. The country is famous for the healthfulless of its inhabitants. There is some ma laria, but it is claimed no more than in northern latitudes and it is usually of a mild type. Diphtheria is unknown. Pulmonary diseases are very rare. As is well known 30 per cent of deaths are from pul-monary diseases and 50 per cent of those living in northern climes are afflicted with catarrah or lung trouble. In Mississippi there are less than 20 per cent to 50 per cent of the propie who suffer with the dread lung or throat maladies.

The summer in the south lasts from early

May to late October. Frost rarely occurs be-fore the middle of October and often not until November. Spring begins in March until November. Spring begins in March and sometimes February. The winter is mild and there is rarely but about two or three weeks of disagreeable weather, which consists of rain and some cold on a warm scale. In December and January. With the excepon of these few weeks, the roads are excellent the year round. Madison county has good dirt roads, and a peculiarity of the soil is that after a rain it takes the sun and warmth but a few hours to cause the water to be absorbed or evaporated.

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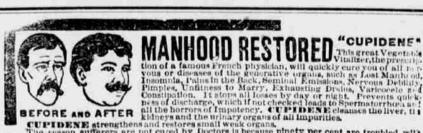
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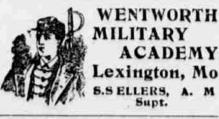
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