

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Mayor Vetoes Resolution Fixing Bond of City Treasurer.

FINDS IT IN CONFLICT WITH ORDINANCE

Plain Terms Shown to Have Been Violated—Veto Overridden by a Heavy Vote—Several Bonds Approved.

Public business was a secondary consideration with the members of the city council last night. Councilman Saunders had called a caucus on the selection of a candidate for president to meet in committee room A at 7:45 o'clock. The caucus materialized while the council chamber was tenanted only by the lobby until nearly 9 o'clock. Finally the committee room door was unlocked and the members took their seats, trying to look as though it was all settled.

The mayor vetoed an item of \$2,500 in the general appropriation ordinance in favor of the Barber Asphalt company. This is a part of the old claim, which has been in dispute since 1881. The mayor vetoed the item on the ground that the amount was drawn on the sewer maintaining fund, which could only be used for sewer purposes according to the charter. The veto was sustained, and later the same item drawn on the curbing, gutting and cleaning fund, was passed.

The following veto was then read and overridden: I return herewith without my approval resolution No. 62, passed at the last meeting, fixing the amount of the bond of the city treasurer for the next two years in the sum of \$100,000. I regret that I am compelled to veto this resolution, but I feel that an error has been committed by the finance committee in arriving at the amount of \$100,000. Section 2 of ordinance No. 281, which is the ordinance in force relating to this matter, is, in part, as follows: "Section 2. The amount of such bond to be provided shall be determined as follows, to-wit: Each and every treasurer elected or appointed thereto and when serving upon the duties of his said office shall furnish to the city his bond, as in section 1 hereof provided, in the sum of such amount, not including school funds, of the average monthly balances in the hands of the city treasurer for the preceding year, as fixed and determined by the requirements of the charter of the city of Omaha, Nebraska, 1880."

Table with columns: Balance in hand, Balance in Omaha, Balance in New York. Rows for months from November 1894 to October 1895.

When this resolution was presented to me for approval, I requested the treasurer to furnish me with a statement bearing upon this question. His reply is here attached. The books in the treasurer's office show the following monthly balances for the twelve months ending October 31, 1895, viz: Balance in hand, \$2,882.36; Balance in Omaha, \$21,806.24; Balance in New York, \$11,249.47.

The balance shown in New York is money sent there for the purpose of paying bonds and coupons, and no more is sent than is sufficient to pay obligations maturing in the near future. The language of section 2 of ordinance No. 281, quoted above, is ambiguous regarding the point whether the balance in New York should be included in the balances for the purpose of fixing the amount of the bond. In the latter case, these balances are included in the average monthly balances during the past twelve months, and the bond would be required to be for not less than \$106,189.06. If the New York balances are not included, the amount of the bond must be not less than \$15,429.51.

I am inclined to think that a liberal construction should be placed upon the ordinance by excluding the New York balances from consideration. As a matter of fact, the money in New York is sent there for a specific purpose, and it is doubtful if the treasurer could withdraw it for any other purpose, although an ordinance should be passed covering this point, but even with these balances out of the way, the fact remains that the amount of the bond, if included, has not been complied with, and the amount has been fixed at a lower figure than the law requires. By the most liberal construction the amount of the bond cannot be placed lower than \$106,189.06.

The treasurer informs me that the finance committee obtained figures from his office on which to base the amount of the treasurer's bond, but only wanted the balances for the ten months of the current year. The ordinance, however, requires the average monthly balances in the hands of the city treasurer for the preceding year, and this can only be construed to mean the balances for the twelve months last preceding the time when the ordinance of the bond is determined, or the monthly balances during the twelve months of the preceding calendar year. In the latter case the amount of the bond would be much larger than I have stated, and it may be that there is no authority whatever for basing the amount of the bond upon the balances for ten months, as has been attempted.

REASONS FOR OVERRIDING. This document was accompanied by a statement from City Treasurer Dumont, who confirmed the statement of the mayor relative to the monthly balances. Councilman Saunders, in opposition to the resolution, blandly assured the council that in his opinion the amount of the bond would be double the average monthly balances of 1895. Edwards also testified in support of the ground that the New York balances had not been included in figuring on Mr. Dumont's bond.

Howell said that he proposed to stand by the finance committee any way, and the roll call resulted: Yeas, Back, Hechel, Gordon, Holmes, Howell, Jacobson, Jaynes, Kennard, Knott, Meyer, Prince, Sanderson, Taylor, Thomas, Edwards, L. Nays, Cain, Lemly, 2. The Board of Fire and Police Commissioners recommended the removal of the city jail to the city hall. The committee was referred to the committee on public property and buildings. Taylor's reamendment ordinance struck a snag in a communication from President Tukey of the Board of Park Commissioners. The ordinance had provided for reducing the salary of superintendent from \$1,800 to \$1,500 per year. President Tukey notified the council that the board had a contract with Mr. Adams at \$1,800 per year, which would not expire until next May. This piece of information was referred to the finance committee.

THE UNITED STATES COURT.

Outcast of the Capital National Bank on Trial.

ONLY FIVE OF THEM WANT IT.

Light for Presidency of City Council Begins.

The caucus which was held in committee room A for nearly an hour preceding the regular council meeting was unproductive of results except for the fact that the aspirations of Councilman Saunders to preside over the deliberations of the council in 1896 received a temporary setback. At least that is the way that the other contestants view the situation, but Saunders still claims a sure thing in the race. The caucus was called by Saunders for the avowed object of coming to a vote at once. In this it failed, for after a long discussion an adjournment was taken to December 9 by a decisive vote.

The members had no sooner assembled in the committee room than the fact became apparent that the candidates for the office were candidates. Saunders, Kennard, Prince and Taylor were already among the entries, but Saunders had decided that the presidency would be a good thing to have in the family, and to all overtures from the rival candidates he blandly suggested that he was out for it. The caucus was called by Saunders for the avowed object of coming to a vote at once. In this it failed, for after a long discussion an adjournment was taken to December 9 by a decisive vote.

A Change in the Windsor Hotel. Mr. W. G. Richter, recently of the Wilcox house at Papillon, yesterday purchased the Windsor hotel, corner Tenth and Jackson. Mr. Richter is a thorough hotel man, and he has had the hotel renovated from top to bottom, and the table will always be supplied with the best the market affords. He is desirous of securing a number of regular boarders, with or without rooms.

With the Regularity of a Shuttle. And nearly as swift, the trains of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern make their trips between Chicago and New York, weaving closer and closer day by day the many miles between the two cities. Departing from the Van Buren street station, located in the heart of the business district of Chicago, and arriving in New York at the Grand Central station, 43rd street, the popularity of this line in point of time and convenience is readily apparent. It seems almost superfluous to add that for this service the equipment embodies all that is new and modern in the art of car building; apparently nothing that is not the latest in the way of comfort and luxury has been overlooked. The schedule provides morning, afternoon and evening trains, leaving Chicago at 7:30, 10:30 and 11:30 a. m., respectively, and arriving in New York at 10:30, 1:30 and 2:30 p. m., respectively.

Through Tourist Sleeping Car to Los Angeles. Leaves Omaha EVERY FRIDAY at 1:40 p. m. via the CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND & PACIFIC RY., and runs THROUGH WITH-OUT CHANGE TO LOS ANGELES. These excursions are PERSONALLY CONDUCTED by a representative of the HILLTOP TOUR ISLAND Excursion Co., and run via Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Leadville, Glenwood, Salt Lake, Ogden and Sacramento. For rates or sleeping reservations call at "HILLTOP LAND" Ticket Office, 1502 Farnam st., or address G. P. & S. A., Chicago. G. N. W. P. A., Omaha. Hayden Bros' ad is on page 2.

Elkhorn Again Changes Time. To take effect Sunday, Nov. 24, the following changes of time will occur in time of travel: E. & M. V. R. H. Black Hills Express will leave Omaha 2:10 p. m. daily. Arrive Hot Springs 9:35 a. m., Des Moines 11:55 a. m., and return commencing at Fremont for Lincoln daily and for Superior and Hastings lines daily except Sunday. At Scribner with Albia line daily except Sunday. At Chadron with the Wyoming line except Sunday. Norfolk local will leave Omaha 7:50 a. m. daily except Sunday, connecting at Fremont with Lincoln, and at Norfolk Junction with Verdrie line. Black Hills Express will arrive at 5:30 p. m. Norfolk local will arrive 10:25 a. m.

BURLINGTON ROUTE. Personally Conducted Excursions to California. From Omaha every Thursday morning through to Los Angeles without change—everything first-class and tickets. Fast time—you reach San Francisco Sunday evening; Los Angeles Monday morning. Experienced excursion conductor accompanies each excursion—uniform Pullman motor with each car. Only personally conducted excursions to the Pacific coast which pass through Denver. Call at the city ticket office, 1324 Farnam street, and get full information, or write J. Francis, general passenger agent, Omaha.

Were Two Little Fires. The fire department was called out to extinguish a fire at 8 o'clock last night to which responded a couple of small blazes. The first alarm was incorrectly reported, and an unnecessary trip to Twenty-eighth and Farnam streets was made. The second alarm was correctly reported, and the property is owned by Mrs. H. Ambrose. A small boy upset a lamp in a bed room on the second floor of 1401 North Twenty-ninth street, and set fire to the bedding. The house is occupied by J. E. Pondor, who owned by a New Yorker, for whom J. W. Benson has taken the damage to the carpet, furniture and room was \$75, fully covered by insurance.

Omaha Gets a New Train. The Overland Limited, via Union Pacific-Northwestern, that formerly took an Omaha sleeping car daily at 8:45 p. m., now leaves an hour earlier, and in its place, at a quarter to 6 every evening, the NORTHWESTERN line starts a new complete train in OMAHA, from OMAHA and for OMAHA, arriving in Chicago at 8:45 o'clock next morning. A clean-vestibled-gas lit-Ak-Sar when filled with sleepers—(super)—chair cars—free—and dining car (Northwestern). City ticket office, 1401 Farnam street.

Swift, Very Swift. Leave Omaha today, arrive Salt Lake tomorrow, San Francisco next day and Los Angeles morning of the third day. What you can do via the Union Pacific, but not via any other line. Buy your tickets via "The Overland Route." A. C. DUNN, City Pass. and Ticket Agent, 1302 Farnam Street.

Homeseekers' Excursion South. VIA THE WABASH R. R. On November 13, and December 11, the Wabash will sell tickets to Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas at half fare with \$2.00 added. For tickets and further information, or a copy of the Homeseekers' Guide, call at Wabash office, 1415 Farnam street, or write G. N. CLAYTON, N. W. P. Agt.

"Making Things Hum." No. 6, Omaha, 5:45 p. m., Chicago, 8:45 a. m. No. 2, Omaha, 8:45 p. m., Chicago, 7:45 a. m. No. 1, Chicago, 6:00 p. m., Omaha, 8:10 a. m. No. 3, Chicago, 10:45 p. m., Omaha, 3:35 p. m. No. 8, Omaha, 10:30 a. m., Chicago, 7:00 a. m. No. 5, Chicago, 4:30 p. m., Omaha, 9:20 a. m. THE NORTHWESTERN LINE. City Ticket office, 1401 Farnam street.

Men's Articles. \$1.00 Women's Articles, 90c. Omaha Tent & Rubber Co., 1311 Farnam. Hayden Bros' ad is on page 2.

DIED. NORTH—Mrs. J. E. November 28, 1895, aged 50 years. Born November 28, 1845, at Tyrone, Steuben county, New York. The remains will leave Omaha via F. R. R. at 9:30 a. m. November 29, at 10:30 a. m. Funeral Thursday, 11 a. m., from residence of Dr. C. E. Evans, Columbus, Neb. FRIEDEN—Peter F. aged 71 years, November 28, 1895, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. A. Cooper, 419 North Fourteenth street. Funeral from St. Paul's cathedral, Thursday morning, November 29, at 10 o'clock. Interment at St. Mary's cemetery.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. V. J. Cross, Harrisburg, Neb., is a Barker kisser. D. P. Mahoney of Platte Center is at the Barker. Ira D. Marston, a Kearney attorney, is at the Millard. Mr. and Mrs. John L. Way of St. Louis are at the Paxton. C. A. Hull, a Lincoln physician, was in the city yesterday. J. S. Thiel of Norfolk, Neb., is quartered at the Barker. Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Howard of Kearney are at the Merchants. Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Killrain of Lincoln are Merchants guests. State Bank Examiner C. F. McGrew was in the city yesterday. F. J. Dolson is registered at the Barker from Kansas City, Mo. F. Kirkpatrick and daughter of Fairbury are guests at the Barker. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. D. Low of Dunlap, Ia., are guests at the Paxton. Harry Well, a New York merchant, and Mrs. Well are Paxton guests. John H. Crayer, proprietor of the Cremona farm, is quartered at the Mercer. Mr. and Mrs. William Spencer and daughter of Chadron are guests at the Merchants. G. A. McNutt, traveling passenger agent for the "Katy," was in the city a short time yesterday. W. H. Cundy, traveling passenger agent for the Rio Grande at Denver, is registered at the Millard. William Reece, superintendent of schools of Falls City, who was in the city attending the Transmississippi congress, returned home last evening. Nebraskaans at the Hotels. At the Paxton—W. G. House, Lincoln; L. R. Alter, Grand Island. At the Endicott—M. H. Trilton, F. E. Foltz, Lincoln; F. H. Balfry, Nebraska City; F. E. Taylor, Jay Springs. At the Argosy—A. W. Burchard, Falls City; J. C. White, Lincoln; P. H. Bender, Paul Venauken, Humphrey.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

Last Night's Conference with Reference to the Christmas Festival.

The third monthly conference of the Omaha Sunday School association was held last evening at the First Methodist church and was attended by a large number of superintendents and teachers interested in a discussion of Christmas in the Sunday school.

The meeting was opened by a service of songs, conducted by Jonathan Melten. Rev. Thomas Anderson, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, followed with a reading of the scriptures and a prayer. Rev. S. B. McCormick, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, then made a twenty-minute talk on "The Christmas Idea." He said the Christmas season was the most great season of the year, and it was the duty of Sunday school workers to teach their pupils the full significance of the annual festival. They should be encouraged to understand Christmas and their ideas of it directed in the proper channel. He said there were three most important elements about the Christmas idea. The first was joy. It always had been the uppermost element in the celebration of Christ's birth. The second was the idea of giving. Every child should have the opportunity of receiving some gift, however small it might be, in order that it might know something of the joy of a merry Christmas. The third was that Christmas meant the gift of a Saviour for the whole world. Two ten-minute papers on "My Experience in Christmas Festivals" were read by Mrs. T. C. Clendenning and Miss Margaret McAvra. After the transaction of a few items of business, a brief hour was devoted to the answering of questions in the question box.

Appointed a Receiver. Monday the Nebraska Savings and Exchange bank made a confession of a suit brought by State's Attorney Churchill in the district court. The petition stated that the bank had been examined by its state examiners and found in an insolvent condition. It was an answer filed at the same time its defendant bank admitted this condition and alleged that it was ready to close its doors. W. K. Potter, receiver of the bank, was appointed receiver for the property. His bond was fixed at \$50,000.

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LOCAL BRIEFS. Thanksgiving day the Associated Charities will deliver supplies to the poor of the city. The Omaha street railway company will give their second annual ball at Washington hall Thursday night. The third monthly conference of the Omaha Sunday School association will be held at the First Methodist Episcopal church this evening. Deputy United States Marshal Thrasher came in from Homer yesterday with William Mann who is charged with selling liquor to Indians. A Union Thanksgiving service will be held at Calvary Baptist church tomorrow morning. Rev. P. W. Faxon, pastor of Immanuel Baptist church, will preach. At the People's church a Thanksgiving service will be held from 6 a. m. to 10 p. m. tomorrow, with singing of leaders every hour. The pastor, Rev. Charles W. Savidge, will preach at 8 a. m. A bill of sale was filed this morning with the county clerk, in which Mrs. D. C. Benson transfers her household property at 629 South Twenty-ninth street to D. C. Bradford. The consideration is \$5,000. A small blaze which originated among the rubbish under the cook stove of Mrs. Elijah Ritchie at 418 South Eighth street called the fire department out yesterday. The fire was easily extinguished and no damage sustained. D. J. O'Brien has given a bill of sale of his entire stock in his drug store at 315 South Tenth street to Charles S. Shepard in consideration of the sum of \$2,700. The bill was filed with the county clerk yesterday afternoon. While William Hay, an engine foreman, was trying to block a car in the upper Union Pacific yards last night with a link, his left thumb was caught between the link and the rail when the car started. The thumb was crushed. It is thought that amputation may not be necessary. The son of Elkin Seligson, manager for M. Wolfstein, 525 South Thirteenth street, died in Berlin, Germany, November 2, where he had gone for medical treatment. The body of the deceased was forwarded to America on the steamship Penna, and the brother of the dead man left for New York several days ago to take charge of the remains. Seligson formerly lived in Kansas City.

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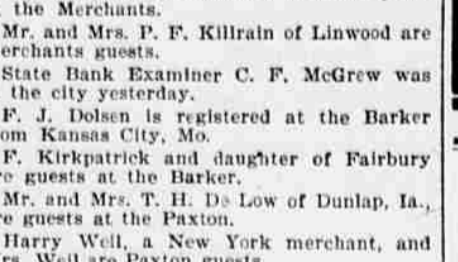
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