

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Mayor Moore Calls His Attention to the Threatened Overlap. MONEY DUE FROM RAILROADS IS NEEDED

If the Viaduct Claims Were Settled the City Treasury Would Be on a Solid Basis—Routine Work Cleared Away.

The city council proceedings last night were not checked with any matters of great moment. Despite exaggerated reports made by a hysterical contemporary that the city fathers would with more or less unrepentant attempt to pass the Omaha Bridge and Terminal company ordinance, the matter was not even mentioned during the course of the meeting.

Mayor Moore submitted a communication regarding overlaps that will occur in various funds at the end of the year. He announced that a shortage of \$4,600 will be found in the fire fund owing to the increased expense of protecting the exposition.

It was expected at the beginning of the year that the settlement of this matter would be effected before the close of the year and the money made available for meeting the year's expenditures, and this fact was taken into consideration in making the annual levy for 1908.

Will Not Aid Fire Fund. In accordance with the action of the committee of the whole on Monday, the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners was informed that the city has no money on hand to make good the \$4,600 deficit that is expected before the end of the year.

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Young Coburn's Salary. In July last the salary of Secretary Coburn as Public Works was employed as a clerk in the office and has occupied that position since.

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at 1115 Howard, without a permit or authority. Assistant City Attorney Scott was granted two weeks' leave of absence. A leave of ten days was also allowed Inspector of Weights and Measures Long.

STORIES TOLD THE POLICE. Missouri Man Who Said He Was Robbed Arrested Now as a Vagrant.

Frank Howell, Oscar Leonard and Thomas Craig were arrested before Judge Gordon yesterday morning on the charge of being vagrants. They pleaded not guilty and their hearing will occur later.

James Lindsay, the pugilist, pleaded not guilty to disturbing the peace by fighting Isaac Catch, alias Lynch, and Joe Dean, who are said to have been up with Lindsay in the saloon brawl, are charged with the malicious destruction of property.

MRS. LEO HAS A BABY NOW. Little Woman Finally Gets in Adopting a Boy and Secures a Name for It.

Mrs. George H. Lebo, at Fourteenth and Spruce streets, is a happy woman. Some months ago she was unsuccessful in her adoption experience because the mother of the infant she had taken to nurse came over from Council Bluffs and asserted a maternal right which County Judge Baxter had to recognize.

Yester morning she did get one, a nice, plump, blue-eyed baby boy. It was turned over to her by County Judge Baxter on an order allowing her and her husband to adopt the child.

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White Eagle Finns Sleep. Winnebago Indian Dies from Effects of Inhaling Illuminating Gas.

COMPLAINED THAT HE COULD NOT REST. Witness Fees Spent for Christmas Presents for Wife and Babies on the Reservation and Then the Gas is Blown Out.

White Eagle, a Winnebago Indian, who has been in the city a number of days attending United States court as a witness, has gone to the happy hunting grounds. He departed for that bourne from which no traveler returns some time between 3 and 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

The dead body of White Eagle was found fully dressed and in a bed at the Richelle hotel at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. This is the hotel where the Indian witnesses who are in attendance upon United States court are boarding.

About 10 o'clock yesterday morning one of the chambermaids at the Richelle was passing along the corridors on the third floor of a hotel and noticed a peculiar odor.

South Omaha News. About a dozen taxpayers met at the council chamber last night to listen to the difference of opinion existing among the members of the board as to the length of the term of the examiners.

Postoffice Employees Rushed. Postoffice employees are kept on the jump these days on account of the large increase in holiday business.

Barrett After Walbridge. According to the statements made by President Barrett of the city council, complaints are being received almost daily about L. D. Walbridge, the city weighmaster.

Magie City Gossip. The public schools close on Friday for the holiday vacation.

Work of Sidewalk Inspector. At Monday night's meeting of the council complaint was made that Street Commissioner Ross had not complied with the injunction of the city council in the matter of repairing sidewalks.

Asked to Be Declared Bankrupt. Two men of the people, residents of Nebraska, have filed their applications with Clerk Hillis of the United States court, asking to be declared bankrupt.

Federal Building Notes. A large consignment of Liverpool and a shipment of pickles from London comprised Tuesday's receipts at the customs house.

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FOR LOVERS OF GUN AND ROD. Fish and Game Protective Association Holds a Meeting and Takes a Glance at Its Affairs.

The Fish Protective association of Douglas county held a meeting at the home of Mr. Krug, 815 South Twentieth street, last evening for the purpose of considering plans for the coming year.

Lamps. With powerful burners are preferable to gas and cheaper to use. We have an entirely new line of Decorated Lamps and we make lower prices than any other place in the city—prices range from \$2.00 to \$10.00.

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