

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Property Owners Must Repair Defective Sidewalks or the City Will.

APPROPRIATION OF \$1,000 FOR THE WORK

Owners of Bad Walks to Be Held Responsible for All Damages for Resulting Injuries—Paving Bonds Not Yet Issued.

Defective sidewalks formed the chief topic of consideration and discussion at an otherwise monotonous and featureless meeting of the city council last night.

The city fathers were active in determination to commence an active campaign against bad walks and therefore provided the board of public works with the means of war in the shape of \$1,000.

This appropriation will be used by the Board of Public Works in employing inspectors to examine walks all over the city, pick out the bad ones and notify the adjoining property owners to repair them.

If the walks are not repaired by the property owners, the city will repair them and the cost will be assessed against the adjoining property.

It was generally admitted that this \$1,000 appropriation will do for sidewalk repairs and the city engineer said that he would stop work as soon as it is exhausted.

The council, however, expects to raise money in some way to continue the work.

Just how is a question, because there is hardly a possibility that the levies for the work done this year will be paid in time to permit the council to use them before next year.

This appropriation offered "sidewalk" a chance to introduce a number of resolutions before the Board of Public Works to repair sidewalks in the Sixth ward.

The other members of the council would not permit the Board of Public Works to be hampered by instructions regarding the walks that should be repaired, that being left to the board's discretion.

Councilman Kerr then agreed to have the cost of repairs taken out of the \$1,000 that has been appropriated for use in his ward for repairs during the year.

Under this condition the resolutions were adopted, although Councilman Burkley sounded a warning.

"I will vote for these resolutions, although the gentleman from the Sixth is laying himself liable to removal from this body," explained Councilman Burkley.

"We allotted \$1,000 for the use of the Sixth ward on condition that the \$100,000 be spent each quarter. If more is expended it is the duty of the mayor and city attorney to take steps to remove the offending councilman. It is my impression that the gentleman from the Sixth has already exceeded his allowance. I would be sorry to see him removed from this body."

Construct Wooden Walks.
The Board of Public Works was further put into shape to construct wooden sidewalks by the action of the council in entering into a contract with J. E. Knowles for the construction of all wooden walks ordered by the city during the coming year.

This contract had already been approved by the Board of Public Works. It provides for the construction of wooden sidewalks for 21 cents per linear foot and six-foot walks for 30 cents per linear foot.

An effort will be made to repair under the contract system all sidewalks which the city must fix up when property owners refuse or neglect to do so.

MR. MORGAN WINS HIS CASE

Judge Munger of the Federal Court Grants the Writ of Habeas Corpus.

INDIAN RESERVATION CASE DISPOSED OF

Henry Holt, an Indian, Had No Right to Cause the Arrest of Morgan, as the County Authorities Had No Jurisdiction.

The trouble over the police judgment was quickly laid to rest for this time. The committee that has been considering the request of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners that Police Judge Gordon be removed for incompetency was recommended to be placed on file and this report was adopted.

The committee stated that the blunder of Governor Foynter in invalidating the bill which was allowed the city to elect a police judge next fall had so complicated matters that the committee did not see its way out of the tangle.

President Bingham was authorized to appoint the following committee, which with himself will make arrangements for the coming year between the city officials and the county officials.

Mayor Moore, Councilman Burkley, Building Inspector John Butler and Secretary W. E. Hines of the park board. The proceeds of this entertainment are to be used as a nucleus for a fund to erect a monument to the memory of the Omaha boys who have died or were killed during the Spanish and Philippine wars.

A notification was received from the Board of Education to the effect that the date on which the council agreed to pay the \$100,000 balance due for the Dodge street school site has expired and a request was made that the money be paid.

The council last year agreed to pay the money immediately after this year's tax levy was made a note being given to that effect.

The communication was referred without comment to the committee on education. By resolution of Burkley the treasurer was directed to report what money has been in special funds which may safely be invested in city bonds and warrants.

The treasurer was also instructed to purchase a general interest fund with money that is now on hand in certain improvement district funds and is lying idle.

Street Opening.
Another attempt is to be made to open North Thirteenth street. A resolution authorizing the appointment of another set of appraisers to determine damages and benefits was introduced.

The measure was referred. Nineteen bonds, presented by as many master plumbers for the master plumbers' general permits authorized by the new plumbing ordinance, were approved.

The committee on fire and police reported the damages and benefits that will result from the grading of Eighteenth street from Williams street to Lincoln avenue were appointed by the mayor and confirmed: Will H. Thompson, H. H. Raven and Henry Ehrenfort.

By resolution of Stubb the secretary of the Board of Public Works was directed to report what amount of money has been spent during the last two years for tools for the street department and also to provide for a itemized list of the tools purchased.

Watering troughs over the city will soon be in operation. The plumbing inspector was instructed to repair the troughs and the water company was ordered to turn on the water.

A resolution directing the removal of telephones from the city electrician's office and the residence of the street commissioner was referred.

BIG MOVEMENTS IN DIRT

Forty-Two Million Yards to Be Moved Within a Radius of 500 Miles.

EIGHT MILLION DOLLARS TO BE EXPENDED

Large Portion of This Sum is to Come to Nebraska-New Railroad for Omaha-Killpatrick Brothers' Big Contract.

The bishop of the diocese has contributed \$2,000 to the fund, while the church has \$1,000 on hand for this purpose.

Mr. Morgan has been quite sick, is reported somewhat better.

The smokeshed for the new government building are being placed in position.

The frost is doing considerable damage to some of the fruit trees on N street.

On Thursday evening, April 20, the members of Upsilon lodge, No. 2, will give a ball at Workman hall.

The Christian Endeavor society held a prayer meeting and social at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Wheeler last evening.

A meeting of the King's Daughters will be held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Van Duyn on Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

On Friday evening of this week the good Templars lodge will give a musical and literary entertainment at the First Presbyterian church.

South Omaha lodge, No. 66, Ancient Order of United Workmen, will give a ball at Workman hall, Twenty-sixth and N streets, on Thursday evening.

J. H. Simley and wife have returned from Central City, where they were hunting ducks.

A. G. Wolfenbarger, an attorney of Tuxedo, is considered very large, regardless of the fact that it is only forty-three miles.

It will necessitate the removal of 6,000,000 cubic yards of dirt. This is one-seventh of the total amount to be moved in this part of the country.

At a cost of 20 cents per cubic yard it will require the expenditure of \$4,800,000 to move the 24,000,000 cubic yards of dirt.

A Prize Fighting Reminiscence.
Mr. Wilcox then drifted into reminiscences. He said he had acted as a representative of The Omaha Bee once upon a time.

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SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

The new city council met yesterday afternoon according to law for the purpose of organizing.

Mr. Bennett is a staunch republican and has served three terms in the city council. He is now starting on his fourth year.

From the point of term of service he is entitled to the office, but as he declined the honor a year ago his friends thought he would do the same thing this spring.

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Standing Committees.
Next came the selection of standing committees. For several years it has been the custom for the mayor to make up the committees and submit the list for confirmation.

The law, however, says that the council shall meet at the mayor's office for the purpose of organizing, and so it was held this time that the mayor had no part in the proceedings.

CONNELL A FREE MAN AGAIN

Justice Foster Dismisses Two Complaints Filed Against the Ex-Police Officer.

After a month in which to consider the evidence in which he had been caught, ex-Police Officer James Connell is now a free man.

Justice Foster having dismissed two complaints against him on motion of County Attorney Shields, who declined to prosecute.

Two complaints were filed against Connell, one against him together with Mrs. Luella Marcell as an unmarried man and the other the same offense as a married man.

A complaint against him charging adultery was dismissed in the police court and relied before Justice Foster.

County Attorney Shields appeared at the request of Justice Foster, Attorney Winters declined from the first to push the case, but Attorney Winters urged a prosecution. Finally Mr. Shields said he was willing to try the complaint if he could be convinced that Connell was an unmarried man.

CLOCK IN THE TALL TOWER

Face of the Federal Timepiece Has Been Greatly Improved—Dial Painted Black.

Workmen are still prosecuting their labors on the clock in the tower of the new post-office building.

For frost bites, burns, indolent sores, eczema, skin diseases, and especially Piles, De Witt's Witch Hazel salve stands first and best.

Conference of Catholic Educators.
There will be a conference in Chicago today of Catholic educators in this country, which it is said, will be the first meeting of the kind ever held in the United States.

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Final disposition of the complaint, he said the law did not permit the conviction of a man who is married. The law, he urged, is defective and it was useless to attempt a prosecution of that complaint, so it, too, was dismissed on his recommendation.

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