

HYDRANTS CAUSE DISPUTE

Councilmen Indulge in a Few Personal Thrusts at Each Other.

STUHT SAYS MEMBERS ARE MERE TOOLS

Objects to Being Deprived of a Hydrant for Nearly a Year—Contract Let for Iron Waste Boxes.

Councilmen Stuht and Mercer carried their differences of opinion so far last night that they indulged in what the chair called personalities and that officer was forced to demand that they cease talking and come to order.

Mount introduced a resolution declaring that the council would refuse to allow any claims for fire hydrants put in after the present date because of a lack of funds. He wanted the rules suspended and the resolution adopted.

Stuht moved to refer the resolution to the committee on street improvements and viaducts. He declared that he wanted the council to indulge in no more such sharp practices as had been at the last meeting. A hydrant had been ordered put in at Ninth and Homer streets in October, 1898, which order had not been complied with yet.

Mercer then told Stuht that if he had accepted the same plan that he, Mercer, had used to secure the hydrant, he would have had it long ago.

Mount offered to amend the resolution so as to except the hydrant desired by Stuht, but the amendment was not made. Mercer replied to Stuht by saying that he did not know what he was talking about.

The city treasurer was authorized by a resolution introduced by Mount to employ his office overtime to make out tax statements against property appropriated for boulevards, the park board desiring to obtain possession of the property immediately.

The resolution was finally amended to limit the overtime to ten days. As amended Stuht voted for it, but Burkle and Mercer against it.

Paper Box Contract Awarded.

The contract of John Corbett for placing iron boxes on the street corners of the city for the reception of waste paper, to have all boxes made in Omaha by resident skilled workmen, and to pay the city 15 per cent of the gross receipts from advertising placed on the boxes.

The council received a proposition from C. W. Porter, offering to place 250 or 300 iron boxes on the street corners of the city for the reception of waste paper.

The resolution directing the mayor to accept a part of Nicholas street to the Adams-Kelley company on the payment of \$50,000 was passed at the last meeting against the health fund.

An ordinance prohibiting the scattering of waste paper and like material on the streets was introduced and referred.

POPULAR GIRL VOTE CONTEST

Two Couples Change Seats in the Voting Contest Oustling.

MISS CLARA MCCANN LEADING THE MARCH

Queer Figures Will Soon Be Cut, as the Dark Horses and Big Steers Come into the Game.

On with the contest! Already the money's results in the Bee's popular girl contest is turning the leading contestants about like figures in a quadrille, now allemande left, now allemande right—this time it is forward last couple, Miss Clara McCann of Thompson, Heiden & Co. and Clara Donner of Kelly, Stiger & Co. springing about for first place in the open row, while Miss Oumpangh has chased back into consolation corner once more, apparently bent upon securing the Huberman gold wedding ring if all else fails.

These prizes may be seen in the show window of the donor, A. B. Huberman, at 201 South Thirtieth street.

There are but few days left before the close of the contest and all persons interested in the working girls of Omaha should avail themselves of the opportunity at once. Remember that each weekly subscription entitles the subscriber to twelve votes on his favorite girl, a year's prepaid subscription giving him 24 votes.

- First—A diamond ring. Second—14k gold ring, gold setting. Third—Solid gold sleeve links. Fourth—Consolation prize, gold wedding ring.

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- Clara McCann, Thompson, Heiden & Co., 19,740. Clara Donner, Kelly, Stiger & Co., 18,557. Eva Phillips, and Company, 18,249. Florence Rodgers, Richardson Drug company, 17,533. Hechen Rehfeld, Lake school, 17,122. Ada L. Tallmage, M. E. Smith & Co., 16,916. Grace E. Gannett, Sherman & McConnell, 16,459. Carrie Oumpangh, Dodge St. Luncheon, 15,986. Pearl Sunderland, Postal Telegraph company, 15,571. Anna Lindquist, 15,253. Jennie Rabinowitz, W. R. Bennett & Co., 15,200. Adelle Palmer, W. R. Bennett Co., 14,925. Anna Gurske, Mason school, 14,231. Maudie, W. R. Bennett Co., 14,149. Mary E. Brunner, Dodge school, 14,149. Carrie E. Austin, E. D. Evans, 14,242. Maudie, W. R. Bennett Co., 14,250. Maudie, W. R. Bennett Co., 14,250. Maudie, W. R. Bennett Co., 14,250. Maudie, W. R. Bennett Co., 14,250.

BID THEIR PASTOR GOODBYE

Friends of Dr. Butler Tender Him a Most Enjoyable Farewell Reception.

The approaching departure of Rev. S. Wright Butler, who has for six years been the popular pastor of St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church, was viewed last evening by a farewell reception that brought together the full membership of the church in token of appreciation of his long and efficient service.

The reception was held in the spacious parlors of the church and these were thronged from 8 o'clock until late in the evening. There was a short program of music and speeches, but these were auxiliary to the social enjoyments which occupied the bulk of the evening.

EVENING'S ENTERTAINMENTS

Formal Reopening of the Thurston Rifles' Club—Woodmen Glee Club Concert.

The Thurston Rifles' army was formally reopened Tuesday evening by a reception to the family friends of members of Company L.

Both the armory and the drawing rooms have been entirely refurbished since the destructive fire that ruined the old quarters and the new decorative equipment is far more elaborate and tasteful than the old.

Early in the evening the Rifles were card games in the drawing rooms for all those who were disposed to play and in the armory the young people danced to the strains of music by a string orchestra.

Under the auspices of the Modern Woodmen of America Glee club an enjoyable concert was given Monday evening in Paterson hall before an audience numbering nearly 100.

The committee of the Country club, composed of Messrs. King, Cheek, Watkins, Tagg and Flynn, appointed last Saturday afternoon to wait upon Dr. Miller with a view to purchasing or leasing a portion of Seymour park and lake, held a session with

Among those who contributed to the entertainment were E. Harshick, Prof. Henry J. Schaber, August Schoemer, Miss Anna J. Wait, Miss Katie B. Swartzlander, Mrs. F. L. Fay, P. J. Tebbins, Miss Amanda Telson, Miss Julia Newcomb and the Moderns club. First tenors, Harry Fischer and A. J. Paulson; second tenors, W. T. Uterbeck, E. D. Miller and A. W. Cederholm; baritone, W. P. Kelly and H. P. Leavitt; basses, A. Anderson and R. G. Miller; Prof. Lee G. Kraus, director.

RECEPTION TO THE LADIES

Friends of the Elks Enjoy the Bill at the Trocadero Yesterday Afternoon.

The Trocadero was rich with color yesterday afternoon when the second annual reception tendered to the wives, sisters and lady friends of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks by Manager Cole occurred.

The theater was prettily decorated with palms in honor of the occasion. A large number of these cool looking plants stood in various parts of the building.

The audience was one of which Manager Cole may well be proud. It was composed of women from the very best homes in the city. They knew to what they were going apparently and did not hesitate to take their children with them, thereby paying a delicate compliment to the management, which was given an encore and the actors graciously responded the second, third and sometimes the fourth time.

A diseased stomach surely undermines health. It dulls the brain, kills energy, deranges the nervous system and prepares to insanity and fatal diseases.

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

Last night the Board of Education met in adjourned session and elected twenty-five teachers to serve during the coming school term. Lists containing the names of about 100 applicants were handed in each member of the board, the twenty-five receiving the highest number of votes to be declared elected.

Of the number chosen thirteen are teachers who have taught here before, while the balance are new selections. The names of the old teachers appear first in the list which follows:

- Kate Broderick, Alice Havens, Tessie O'Toole, Margaret O'Toole, Mabel Carey, Mary Garrahan, Hannah Cusick, Martha Widdis, Anna Fille, Susan Beedle, Mary Lee, Bertha Reese, Rilla Gray. The new teachers are: Alice Curran, Anna Ambler, Mary Miller, Anna Lev, M. M. Nowell, Nellie Hynes, Kate C. Hill, Maggie Coffee, Susie Horen, Ida Poesner, Belle Parkhurst, L. L. Delapach.

In addition to these teachers five substitutes are to be chosen. It is expected that most, if not all of these teachers will find positions soon after the schools open in September.

From unofficial returns of the school enumerators it appears that the children of school age in the city number about 5,500, the largest number on record.

The law requires the board to estimate its expenses in June and forward the estimate to the proper authorities, in order that the amount needed may be added to the levy. No doubt prevails but that the levy this year will be a little less than last year.

Superintendent Wolfe is still detained at Lincoln on account of the serious illness of his family. Mrs. Wolfe is recovering rapidly, but her daughter, Isabelle, was reported much worse last night.

The fact that for seven consecutive times the city council has failed of quorum this important business was to have come up for disposition, has caused certain members of the body to look into the law for relief. In nearly every instance Wear, the demonstrator from the Third ward, has held the key to the situation and he has staid away, even after making promises that he would attend.

Will Resume Shields Case Today. Judge Powell has returned from the east, where he was called by the death of a relative, and the Winter-Shields' contest case will be taken up again at 10 o'clock this morning. The contest of the ballots is nearly finished and it is expected that the case will surely be completed this week.

Mrs. Col. Richardson SAVED BY MRS. PINKHAM.

LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 72,896

You have saved my life, snatched me from the brink of the grave almost, and I wish to thank you. About eighteen months ago I was a total wreck, physically. I had been troubled with leucorrhoea for some time, but had given hardly any attention to the trouble.

"At last inflammation of the womb and ovaries resulted and then I suffered agonies, had to give up my profession (musician and piano player), was confined to my bed and life became a terrible cross. My husband summoned the best physicians, but their efforts were but temporary at best. I believe I should have contracted the morphia habit under their care, if my common sense had not intervened.

"One day my husband noticed the advertisement of your remedies and immediately bought me a full trial. Soon the pain in my ovaries was gone. I am now well, strong and robust, walk, ride a wheel, and feel like a girl in her teens. I would not be without Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; it is like water of life to me. I am very grateful and sincerely your well-wisher, and I heartily recommend your remedies. I hope some poor creature may be helped to health by reading my story."

MRS. COL. E. P. RICHARDSON, RHINELANDE, WIS.

Examinations Must Follow. It appears that a string is attached to the appointments of Trouhan and Bruce. The former was named as fireman-watchman and the latter as janitor of the new postoffice building. The appointments were regularly issued, but are good only for thirty days from date, subject to the passing by the appointees of a civil service examination. This examination is to be taken as soon as practicable, but will probably not be held until the next regular examinations, which occur in October. Frank E. Eckland of Ravena, Neb., is now the only one eligible on the civil service list for the position of fireman-watchman here. He has taken the examination and passed with a general average of 89.

Commercial Club Meeting. The regular monthly meeting of the Commercial Club was held at the council chamber last night. Messrs. Witten, Alberry and Tanner were added to a committee appointed some time ago to formulate a circular letter which is to be used in advertising the Magic City. It was decided to send out 500 copies of the monthly number of the Daily Tribune in order to advertise the city in different parts of the country. The selection of a secretary will be taken up by the directors at a later date. Very little business was transacted, although the evening was spent in discussing different projects.

Motor Train Accident. A motor train accident occurred on Twenty-fourth street just south of F street yesterday. Two trains were running close together when the brake on the rear train refused to work and it crashed into the rear car of the front train. The end of the car was considerably damaged, but fortunately no one was injured. An elderly book agent, who is known here by the sobriquet of "Once a Week," suffered a severe nervous shock and was taken to Dr. Enos's office, where he was revived and sent to his home in Omaha.

Few Complaints on Assessment. The Board of Equalization completed its sessions last evening and adjourned sine die. Only five minor complaints were recorded and as the clerical errors they can be remedied without much trouble. In order to make the annual levy which must be made by the council on July 3, warrants on this levy may be drawn on and after Monday, August 14, which is the commencement of the city's fiscal year. The 1899 taxes become due on October 1 and delinquent on January 1.

Magie City Gosip. Hog receipts are 70,000 in excess of last year at this time. B. F. Hobbick has gone east with his family for a vacation. John Lane is building a cottage at Twenty-third and South streets. Charley Miller, son of A. V. Miller, is visiting Mrs. Irving P. Johnson at Blair. City Treasurer Frank Broadwell returned yesterday from an extended eastern trip. The new \$70,000 bond issue has been completed and are expected from the engraver today. The stock yards will be closed on July 1. No business will be transacted, but all stock arriving will be cared for. The Hammond Packing company has resumed payment by checks. For some time past the company has been paying in cash. Monday night's rain damaged the apples stored away. Street Commissioner Ross is kept on the jump filling holes in order to prevent accidents. Superior lodge No. 153, Degree of Honor, will give an ice cream lawn social at the home of A. W. Jones, Eighteenth and Missouri avenue, this evening. It was reported yesterday that an Omaha company was preparing to erect a dozen or more cottages near the new cooper factory at Thirty-fifth and I streets.

Republicans Endorse Richardson. The Fifth Ward Republican club held an enthusiastic meeting last night at McJannet's hall at Twentieth and Locust streets. Speeches were made by George C. Pitt, E. J. Bodwell, R. W. Richardson, W. A. Saunders and F. J. Holt and the following resolutions were passed: Whereas, the Fifth ward is at present without representation on the district bench or in elective offices of Douglas county; and Whereas, Hon. R. W. Richardson has been very favorably mentioned throughout the city and county as a republican candidate for district judge; Resolved, That the Fifth Ward Republican club hereby unanimously endorses his candidacy and heartily commends him to the republican voters of this judicial district for their support.

Spent a Good Farm Doctoring. Mr. W. B. Republican club here, says he spent a good farm doctoring himself for chronic diarrhoea, but got no relief, and was afraid that he must die. He changed to the use of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and was much surprised at the relief which it gave him. He obtained his cure in a short time and has permanently cured. A great many cases of chronic diarrhoea have been cured by this remedy after all other medicines and treatments have failed.

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