

WATER PLANT UNDER DEBATE

Question of Purchase and Means Are Much Discussed by Citizens.

HASCALL'S SCHEME IS GENERALLY OPOSED

Employment of a Special Engineer to Make a Preliminary Estimate Meets with No Public Favor Whatever.

The mass meeting held at the city hall last night for the purpose of discussing municipal ownership of water works...

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Richardson Opposes the Plan.

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Central Labor Union Ideas.

George Kliffner, chairman of the law committee of Central Labor Union, made a brief speech in opposition to the proposed preliminary appraisal.

Opposes Having Estimate Made.

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Commercial Club Disapproves of the Hiring of an Expert.

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A Perfect Balance

Advertisement for Dr. Pierce's Medical Discoveries, describing the benefits of the medicine for various ailments.

EXTEND SCOPE OF LIBRARY

Substations to Be Established at Central Park and West Side Schools.

BOOKS WILL BE ISSUED EVERY WEEK

Experiment of Distributing Books at Different School Buildings Proves Successful and Will Be Continued.

Permanent substations of the Omaha Public Library will be established at Central Park and West Side school buildings.

For a New Fire Hall. The question of establishing a fire hall in the Second ward was taken up informally by the council yesterday after the special meeting had adjourned.

Eleven Buildings to Be Supplied.

Books for the use of pupils will be placed this fall in the eleven school buildings named. Later and Pacific schools have also petitioned the board for books.

Complaint About Drays. Complaint is continually being made about the standing of express wagons and drays at Twenty-fifth and M streets.

Commercial Club Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Commercial club will be held at the council chamber Friday night.

Magie City Gossip.

Newspaper carried away to the West. Attorney F. A. Agnew has gone to the country for a couple of weeks.

South Omaha News.

A special meeting of the city council was held yesterday for the purpose of taking action on the paving of the fourth street. Only one bid was received in response to the advertisement inserted by the city clerk and this came by mail after the time for receiving bids had expired.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The remains of Frederick R. Smith, aged 70, who died in Chicago, were brought to Omaha and interred at Forest Lawn. The executive committee of the McKinley and Roosevelt Central club met at room 108 in the Bee building Tuesday evening and organized for the coming year.

LETTING SCHOOL CONTRACTS.

It is understood that at the meeting of the Board of Education to be held next Monday night the contract for the erection of the new Corrihan school building will be let.

Great Demand for Feeder Cattle.

It is stated on good authority that there is a steady and growing demand for small ranches all over the west and this is considered one of the most gratifying signs of the times.

UNION PRINTERS COME HOME.

Delegates to Milwaukee Convention Report on the Proceedings.

LARGER AUTONOMY FOR STEREOTYPERS

Resolution to Follow the Dogma of Debs is Buried—Referendum and Annual Convention Still Remain Intact.

P. M. Jones, one of the delegates from the local typographical union to the convention of the International Typographical union at Milwaukee, returned Tuesday evening after an absence of three weeks and reports that the convention this year was the largest on record.

Heavy Receipts of Sheep.

On August 20 sheep receipt records at the stock yards were broken, the arrivals numbering 16,194 head. The previous big run was on November 7, 1898, when 15,889 head were received.

Arrangements with Publishers.

The convention was visited this year by Mr. Frederick Driscoll of St. Paul, a commissioner from the American Publishers' association, which represents practically all of the big publishing houses of the country.

Wrecked by Opium and Whisky.

Tobin was a perfect specimen of the handiwork of opium and whisky. Having a fair education to start with, he was a time when he was prosperous, when he was mentioned in the Bradstreet reports, and rumor has it that he once owned a bicycle.

Woman's Hands Burned.

A fire that swept through the shops of Mrs. Sarah P. Majors, destroyed about \$500 worth of wearing apparel Wednesday night. It was caused by a lack of caution which a small boy left in the room.

Jump from the Bridge.

For some time there has been an intense rivalry between the crews of the excursion steamers, the Fenwick and the Jacob Richman, each has always claimed to be the best.

Indigestion.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate. Makes digestion easy. If your dinner disagrees you, half a teaspoon in a glass of water will give quick relief.

Advertisement for Stearns' Electric Paste, featuring illustrations of rats, mice, and bugs, and text describing its effectiveness against household pests.

TOBIN'S SINISTER LETTER

Police See in It Evidence that He Has Committed Suicide. There is apparently good reason to believe that old Fred Tobin, paralytic, "dope fiend" and one of the picturesque landmarks of the east end, has committed suicide by drowning.

A Minister's Good Work.

"I had a severe attack of bilious colic, got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy; took two doses and was entirely cured," says Rev. A. A. Power, of Emporia, Kan.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

REVEREND. At male and female agents to distribute and sell new line of medicine, new line of medicine, new line of medicine, new line of medicine.

The Newport Suspendery.

Write for catalogue. The Aloe & Penfold Co., Deformity Brace Manufacturers, 1408 FARNAM STREET, Opp. Paxton Hotel.

Drexel's Armored Cruisers.

They are any kind of weather shoes—the soles are covered with miniature horse shoes of steel, making the bottoms as impenetrable as one of your Uncle Sam's armored cruisers.

Drexel Shoe Co.

Omaha's Up-to-date Shoe House. 1819 FARNAM STREET.

Price Cut In Two.

Yes! worse than that—in some instances a discount of 60 to 90 per cent is given on the very best pictures included in this great cut-price art sale.

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A. HOSPE, Music and Art.

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