PRAIRIE FIRES A PUBLIC MENACE

Frontier Municipal Fathers Make Laws Against Fire and Adopt Other Measures that Seem Queer in These Days.

When Omaha's pioneer council gathered around a large table in Jesse Lowe's office, a one-story brick building at the northwest corner of Twelfih and Harney atreets, A for different departments of the city gov-

That body had before it the task of creating a government and of outlining the plans for a future city. But little money was available for improvements and some idea of the wild condition of the territory may be formed from reading in the records of the council that one of the earliest ordipances introduced in that body was designed to prevent the setting of fire to grass within the city limits on account of the danger of prairie fires.

It was Murch 5, 1857, that Omaha's ploneer council held its first meeting. Mayor Jesse Lowe and the nine councilmen were elected on the first Monday in March. The result of the balloting had scarcely been announced until a meeting of the city fathers was called.

It's my recollection that there were but few votes cast at that election. There wasn't any trouble with stuffing the ballot box or getting a cross in the wrong circle on the ticket that was used," said William P. Snowden, who was an old settler at that time, having been in Omaha for nearly three years. "There were just eight of us whigs in the town and the rest of the voters were democrats. We had a kind of a caucus and out up a ticket without paying any attention to party lines. A year later, however, the whigs and democrats began to line up against each other and politics entered into the election."

Full-Fledged Government.

The territorial legislature of Nebraska approved a charter for Omaha February 2.

1857. A supplementary act was passed by profession. Mr. Byers, were surveyors by profession. Mr. Byers went from Omaha mayor: H. C. Anderson, recorder; Lyman original town site company. H. H. Visscher Wyman, W. N. Byers, C. H. Downs, Thomas | contractor. O'Connor, aldermen.

Richardson and A. D. Jones-are now liv- as did this pioneer body. For months the ing in Omaha. Jesse Lowe, T. G. Good- councilmen held a meeting every day and will. Thomas Davis, W. U. Wyman and spent most of their time in devising plans Thomas O'Connor are dead. W. N. Byers is for improving the frontier city. And when in Kansas, H. H. Visscher is in California the personnel of the body was changed at and it is not known what became of the the end of the year a new hotel, a county other men.

The first action taken by the aldermen Omaha. was the adoption of the rules of the council of the legislative assembly. Following this the councilmen announced ordinances which they would introduce in a short time. Among the proposed measures was an ordinance dividing the city into three wards, a division which was maintained for many

Another ordinance afforded protection for the city marshal in the execution of his duties. This was a measure of great importance, as the frontier town was visited by a rough element and the disputes con-

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erning claims were not settled in a gentle

"Board of Aldermen" was the dignified name given to the first council. The country was a little new for dignified airs in those days, however, and at the second meeting of the council the recorder was instructed to write the names of the city fathers without the prefix "alderman." They Make More Offices.

vas ejected city attorney March 12, and in bi-weekly pay day. was Omaha's first city engineer.

tract which deeded to the county a portion playes. The Northern Coal company, which of Washington Park, on the condition that contributed three-fourths of the output bethere were no discussions concerning the that the city officers be allowed the use of concede anything to the strikers. salaries which should be paid from general part of the building. The county building funds or the estimates of the expenditures was creeted on the ground which is now occupied by the Paxton block, at the corner of Sixteenth and Farnam streets. It also fell to the lot of the first council

to foster a plan for the construction of a good hotel in Omaha. The city needed a hotel and had nothing to offer to prospective builders but land. Many offers were made by capitalists who were willing to undertake the building. Dr. George L. Miller offered to erect a \$75,000 hotel for a smaller bonus of land than any of the other bidders and he was awarded the contract, which resulted in the construction of the Herndon house, which now forms a part of the Union Pacific headquarters.

The council was also confronted with the task of erecting a capitol building on the site now occ. ed by the High school. All the money that came into the city treasury was expended on the capitol, lands were made from time to time until \$110,000 had Farnam st. been put into the new state building with the understanding that the government would refund the money to the city.

Forced to Issue Scrip.

Finally the council was forced to issue scrip. June 23 was the date upon which \$20,000 worth of the city money was put into circulation. In all \$60,000 worth of erip was issued. The panic of 1857 had a depressing effect on the money market and POLACK-Josephine, Pebruary 1, 1901, aged the serip was practically worthless. In December of 1857 an election was held at which the voters decided that bonds should be issued for the redemption of all scrip.

Two members of the pioneer council, A February 7 and the little western city had to Denver, where he established the Rocky a full-fledged city government before an- Mountain News. C. H. Downs was captain other month had elapsed. The officers of the ferry boat which was in operation elected were as follows: Jesse Lowe, at that time and was a member of the Richardson, assessor; J. A. Miller, marshal; and Thomas Davis were carpenters and Mr. A. D. Jones, T. G. Goodwill, G. C. Bovey, Davis afterwards went into the saw mill H. H. Visscher, Thomas Davis, W. U. business, G. C. Bovey was a brickmaker and

Omaha has never had a council which Of the original officers only two-Lyman devoted so much time to the city's affairs building and a capitol had been secured for



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lune he resigned and was succeeded by There have been heretofore employed in James M. Woolworth. A. S. M. Morgan these properties between 200 and 300 men and their output has aggregated about 1,000 On March 13 the council met with the tons a day. The operators expect to double county commissioners and ratified a con- this output by doubling the number of ema court house be erected on the land and fore the strike, has definitely refused to

We wish to carnestly thank all of our friends for the thoughtful kindness and expressions of sympathy shown to us during the sickness and after the death of our beloved daughter and sister, Grace. Our hearts appreciate the beautiful floral offorings, as they symbolize the bright, cheerfulness and pure nobility of her earthly life. We are thankful for this. Some of her last expressions gave promise of a blessed immortality with her Savior and we pray that her testimony may strengthen others to lead a true, Christian

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duction sale now going on.

years, uneral Sunday at 1 p. m. from residence, N. 24th street. Interment, Pleasant I cemetery. Friends invited. BROSIUS-Daniel, February 2, 1901, at 11:45 a. m., at his late residence, 1824 North Seventeenth street, age 76 years 9 months and 25 days.

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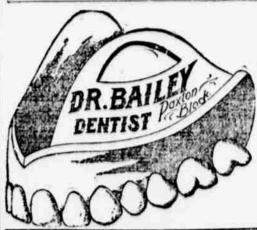
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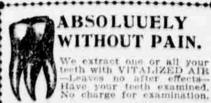
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