

LET ENGINE HOUSE CONTRACT

Members of Advisory Board Select Successful Bidders from List of Thirteen.

MAYOR AGAINST THE CITY ROCK PILE

Chief Executive Also Urges Destruction of Dilapidated Buildings, a Number of Which Are Already Condemned.

The contract for the construction of the new fire engine house at Twenty-seventh and Jones streets was awarded yesterday by the advisory board to P. J. Creighton & Son who were the lowest bidder with a proposal to do the work for \$12,500.

The award for forage was secured by Marsh & Smith, the lowest bidder, it being calculated that the amount of forage used during the year would cost \$4,525.

All coal used by the city for the year ending September 1, 1903, will be furnished by Sunderland Bros., it having been found that on the whole they were the lowest bidder.

Mayor Moore spoke strongly against the establishment of a rock pile, saying that it would be at least \$1,000, and that the city at present has no money for the purpose.

Wants Repairs Hurried. The mayor said he had signed the appropriation of \$2,000 for emergency street repairs, and he urged Engineer Rosewater to hurry the work as much as possible.

Notifications were sent to the owners of the following property to appear two weeks from yesterday and, if they desired, show why the buildings should not be condemned and destroyed.

DOZEN CANDIDATES ON FILE Names of Republicans Who Have Formally Announced Their Intention to Seek Nominations.

The next candidate to file the required agreement and turn over the also required check to Secretary Messick of the republican county committee will be No. 12.

The latest filings are: E. F. Bradley, coroner; J. W. Kinkead, William Altstadt and Charles M. Bachmann, justice of the peace; Louis Berka, police magistrate.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Simon Bloom left last night for a three weeks' trip to the mountains and White.

Those Shields Charges. Although Chief of Police Briggs filed charges against P. H. Shields, night captain of police, charging him with sleeping while on duty and with neglect of duty at the Morrill fire, the charges were not even mentioned at the meeting of the Fire and Police board Tuesday night.

George Brewer Returns. George H. Brewer returned yesterday from Minneapolis, where he went two weeks ago to attend the National Undertakers' association's annual convention.

Meeting Under Trees. The South Omaha Young Men's Christian association held their annual picnic under the trees in Highland park at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Magie City Gossip. South Omaha is being flooded with green goods letters again.

Local Brevities. The Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic will hold their picnic at Krug park tomorrow.

Appraisers Begin Work. Councilman Huntington, J. W. Van Olden and M. J. Greevy, composing the board of city appraisers, have started on their season's work.

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PAKES AND THE BAD STREETS

Prospect Hill Improvers Spend an Evening Debating Need and Changes.

UNCERTAINTY OF TENURE THE TROUBLE

Disorganization of Force Under Board's Control Makes It Expensive to Pay Premium on Constantly Changing Bonds.

When the city council met on Monday night last a communication signed by A. L. Bergquist, secretary of the Fire and Police board, was read, regarding the bonds of police officers.

Mr. Bergquist stated that none of the officers are now under bonds, although applications had been filed out and filed with him.

He asked the council to make some arrangements with a surety company for the bonding of policemen and firemen.

Mayor Koutsky's attention was called to this matter yesterday afternoon. The mayor said: "Under the city charter the city pays for the surety bonds secured by its employees."

For policemen a fee of \$5 a year is charged. Under the present a police officer remained on duty just as long as he obeyed the rules of the department and attended strictly to business, consequently one bond a year was enough.

Now, under the management of the Fire and Police board, officers are removed frequently, and sometimes without cause. New men are being appointed at almost every meeting and to keep paying out money for bonds every month would soon make quite a hole in the city treasury.

As far as I am concerned no attention will be paid to the council's suggestion for reasons mentioned. I will not see the treasury depleted for bonds for policemen or firemen who only work a week or a month."

Two members of the council were questioned on the same matter and they sided with the mayor. One said that if the police board wanted policemen under bonds every few days, the members could supply the money themselves or else make the appointees pay the sum as the city will not.

Enrollment Figures. Superintendent McLean of the public schools made up a statement last night showing the enrollment of the schools on September 2. Central school has 415 pupils.

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MAJOR KOUTSKY ON THE POLICEMAN BOND PAYMENT QUESTION

Payment Question.

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NASH TALKS TO EXCHANGE Lands His Proposition and Lambasts Opponent's to Real Estate Men. COMMITTEE NAMED TO INVESTIGATE City Attorney Not Certain that Stuhl Injunction Precludes Proposition from the Gas Company.

President F. A. Nash of the Omaha Electric Light and Power company appeared before the Real Estate exchange yesterday and spoke on his proposition to light the streets exclusively by electricity. He intimated that he was willing to accept less than a ten-year contract, repeated much that he has already said in favor of his plan, and declared he was sorry the action of the gas company prevented him from giving the details of his proposition.

The new town of Tennant, Shelby county, Mo., on the Chicago Great Western railway, will be opened to the public by an auction sale of lots Tuesday, September 8, at 1 o'clock p. m., on the town site. Special train will leave Council Bluffs at 8:30 a. m. on the day of sale. Fare, 50 cents for round trip. Lunch will be served. For full particulars apply to George F. Thomas, general agent, office Grand Hotel, Council Bluffs, or E. B. Megill, manager town site department, Fort Dodge, Ia.

Wrestling Match Spoiled. John Clark, who resides at Nineteenth and Cuming streets, and James Neff of 807 North Seventeenth street, had an argument as to who was the better wrestler. They went to the rear of a saloon to decide the matter by wrestling. T. F. Moore of 225 Franklin street was called along to act as referee. Moore was so loud in his orders and the two wrestlers made so much noise that the attention of a policeman was attracted and he took the party to the station, where they were charged with being drunk and disorderly. An exhibition in which a number of the residents of the locality were interested was spoiled by the arrival of the officer.

W. S. King, chief engineer of the Union Stock Yards company, has gone to Bemidji, Minn., to fish for a few days. Rev. Irving P. Johnson, former rector of St. Martin's Episcopal church here, accompanied Mr. King.

City Engineer Neal stated yesterday that the electric light plant on the city in order to strengthen his political machine. He has said that a municipal lighting plant would be a good investment if it did nothing more than get Mr. Nash out of politics. Well, gentlemen, you can get him out of politics much cheaper than that. We can lower our price and one reason for making our proposition is to enable us to build an expensive pole line and receive some returns on it, in order to serve private consumers all over the city.

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