

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Step: Taken to Secure No-Jed Fire Department Equipment.

COMMITTEE GETS BACK AT THE MAYOR

Report Reverts Insultations and Favors Purchase of Engine Only After Competitive Test Has Been Made.

The council last night issued instructions to the city clerk to advertise for bids for a fire engine to be purchased by competitive test; accepted the proposition of the Nott Fire Engine company...

Report of a Committee.

The report of the committee on fire, water and police, signed by the three members, Schroeder, Back and Evans, referred to the recommendation of the advisory board October 29 for the purchase of a Metropolitan fire engine for \$2,500 and said:

In view of recent insinuations and uncalculated remarks made by his honor the mayor, in open session of this council, as well as before the Committee on Fire, through the public press, to the effect that if this proposition had been accepted when presented to this council the calamity at the Allen Bros. fire on November 25 might have been prevented...

Advisory Board Ignored.

The advisory board proposition was ordered placed on file. One resolution recommended and adopted "authorizes and requests" the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners to notify the Nott Fire Engine company of Minneapolis that the city accepts the proposition submitted by the company on November 25, to rent Omaha a third-class size engine for a period of four months at a rental of \$25 per month.

The other resolution adopted directed the city clerk to advertise for bids for a fire engine, the notice to state that specifications must be furnished by bidders; also that the engines must be subjected to a competitive test under a long set of rules and conditions, which were given in full in the resolution.

Hoye Asks Information.

When it came to a vote on this resolution, Councilman Hoye asked Chairman Schroeder of the committee who introduced the resolution, who wrote the document. "A practical man," responded Schroeder, "Where did you get the material for those conditions?" demanded Hoye. "From practical machinists—men who know their business," said Schroeder.

"Mr. President, I think that all that is necessary," interposed Councilman Nicholson, "is to have a meeting at which we would interrogate further, he sat down without doing so, and voted 'aye' on the resolution, after passing the first call.

Bids for Saddle Creek Sewer.

Instructions were given instructing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids for constructing the Saddle creek sewer in West Omaha.

An ordinance providing for the opening for thirty-seven feet through a narrow strip of territory south of Davenport was read the first and second times, and referred.

An ordinance providing for the grading of Fifteenth street from William street to Lincoln avenue was passed.

The council will meet in special session at 3 o'clock this afternoon to pass a liability ordinance for the payment of paying registrars in December.

Comptroller Loebke submitted the following statement: I have the honor to report that, in compliance with the provisions of ordinance No. 4100, I did, on December 1, 1903, at 8 p. m., count the cash in the hands of the city treasurer, which I found to be as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Cash in drawer, Checks for deposit, Balances in banks, City Funds, Commercial National, First National, Merchants National, Nebraska National, Omaha National, Union National.

U. S. National

Table with 2 columns: U. S. National, Kountze Bros., Commercial National, First National, Omaha National, U. S. National, Police relief funds, Metropolitan National, Special fund, Nebraska National, Total funds on hand.

DESERTS WIFE AND FAMILY

Frank Dickhaut Decamps, Leaving Spouse and Children Without Means.

"Five months ago my husband left me and my four children. I was left destitute. He sold off all the furniture—everything—and left. I have received help in my great hour of need from my dear friends and lately from others, and I am so grateful."

The speaker was a woman whose husband, Frank Dickhaut, deserted her and her four children, aged 2, 5, 7 and 9 years, while the mother was lying helpless on a bed of pain at the county hospital, selling all the household goods from the little home at Thirtieth and Spring before he went.

"I would not say positively," continued the wife and mother, "but I do not think my husband went away alone. Another woman, I believe, went with him. I never expect to see him again."

Five days ago a little missionary, who dislikes publicity, discovered Mrs. Dickhaut and her flock of four helpless little ones living, but indifferently, in the basement of the small building at 2267 Douglas. A month previous this deserted family of five had no place they could call home, but a generous hearted acquaintance took them in, and through himself a man of family with scant means, he bade the homeless one's to come and live in his home and thus it was the little missionary found them huddled together in the basement of this good man's house.

The little missionary, in the quiet way missionaries do these things, spread the news among the prosperous neighborhood and today the deserted wife and the four small children are enjoying comforts they were dreamed of in their poverty and sorrow.

Mrs. Dickhaut was able to smile pleasantly when seen by The Bee reporter, but traces of her late sorrow and misery still showed in the strong lines of her face. She professes not to know whether her recent husband fled, and while she tacitly conveys the name of his paramour, it is evident she knows more than she cares to tell.

MAKES PLANS FOR BANQUET

Committee of McKinley Club Start to Work for the Big Annual Function.

Nathan Bernstein, chairman of the McKinley banquet committee, has subdivided the committee for more effective work, as follows: N. P. Dodge, securing banquet hall; Laidore Ziegler, publicity; Charles Foster, tickets; Oliver Irwin, arrangement of program.

At its last meeting the committee decided to fix the price of tickets at \$2. Owing to the limited capacity of the banquet chamber the number of tickets sold must be limited to 400. Therefore tickets will be immediately placed on sale, so that all may have an equal opportunity of securing them.

"Tickets may be secured of any of the committee, and of members of the club. The committee has not definitely decided on the out-of-town speakers. Invitations have been extended to Governor La Follette of Wisconsin, Senator Wolcott of Colorado, Henry Esterbrook of Chicago, Seth Low of New York, Murat Halstead of Cincinnati and Governor Van Sant of Minnesota. As soon as affirmative responses are received, announcement will be made. The committee feels greatly encouraged by the enthusiastic support of the club and republicans generally.

The services of a good quartet have been secured, which will sing songs suitable to the occasion. Among them will be "Lead, Kindly Light," the martyred president's favorite hymn.

The next meeting of the committee will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the office of Oliver S. Irwin.

Arts and Crafts Furniture.

"Quaint Furniture" is the title of a new booklet just issued by the Orchard & Wilhelm Carpet company, containing fifty-one plates representing the different styles of the arts and crafts furniture. The designs are unique in that they differ very materially from the furniture in use for so many years. The simplest and easiest workmanship is used and the entire predominant style is the straight line. William Morris, the master craftsman, is the originator of this beautiful furniture and it has to be seen to be appreciated. The arts and crafts furniture is as much ornamental as it is useful and it is fast becoming the popular furnishing for modern homes. New ideas of how to use and group the different pieces are suggested in this handsome booklet.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SESSION

Pennant Awarded to Pittsburg Club and Exchange of Players is Discussed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The annual winter meeting of the National Base Ball League and the American Association of Professional Base Ball Clubs began here today. It was given out that the debt the league has been reduced to such an extent that it has ceased to be a worry and the most important work has to be done to be spent in the awarding of the pennant to the Pittsburg club. One of the most important plans to be considered relates to exchange of players among the leagues. President Harry Pulliam is, it is said, sure to be elected to succeed himself.

WOULD HAVE SENATE PROBE

Democratic Leader Desires to Investigate Postal Affairs Anew.

INTIMATES THAT ALL IS NOT KNOWN

Senator Hoar Suggests if Frauds Are as Great as Claimed House of Representatives Should Impenach Someone.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The senate today adopted a resolution, presented by Mr. Hoar, calling upon the secretary of state for the correspondence relative to claims against the Republic of Colombia on account of damages sustained at Colon, and calling for information as to the responsibility of that government. Mr. Hoar explained that the correspondence called for relates entirely to private bills, and has no reference to public questions.

When the resolution for the investigation of the postoffice frauds came up, Mr. Gorman took the floor and strongly opposed its reference to a committee. He declared that the majority should not shrink from an investigation. He said there had been positive assertions that men who had unlawfully placed employees on the rolls were to escape. Mr. Gorman said fraud and corruption were admitted, and commended to the senate by the president. He said the country was not satisfied with the investigation, nor was the senate. Those who had been accused had said others higher up were as guilty as they, while they have been made scapegoats. "Let us have all the facts," said Mr. Gorman, "and see if the president will turn the rascals out."

Mr. Lodge, who made the motion to refer, said that what Mr. Gorman said only further convinced him that the resolution should be referred. The investigation made under the order of the president, he believed, had brought out all the facts. There was a mass of evidence in the department awaiting an order of the senate for printing.

Investigation Has Been Thorough.

Mr. Lodge said that as to the insinuations against higher officers, it was well known that the postmaster general and the fourth assistant postmaster had made well for the senate to first examine the evidence to see if the investigation had been thorough.

Mr. Nelson, who yesterday gave notice that he would move to refer, said that it would be impolitic to take the evidence out of the Postoffice department now and make it public. He said that such procedure would furnish the defendants with the papers in the department and give them an opportunity to make a defense. He contended that this would be improper while the cases were pending in the courts. Mr. Hoar suggested that if the frauds were as great as claimed, somebody ought to be impeached and such proceedings should originate in the house.

Mr. Cullom shortened the discussion on the resolution by insisting that the Cuban bill had the right-of-way. The resolution went over until tomorrow and Mr. Teller began a speech in opposition to the Cuban measure. In the course of his remarks Mr. Teller said the legislation was an item to strike down the industry for the benefit of the sugar trust. He said the sentiment in favor of the bill had been manufactured in Cuba by General Wood. At 4 o'clock the senate went into executive session.

EVENTS ON RUNNING TRACKS

E. M. Brattain, Winner of Fifth Race, Is Set Back for Folling at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—The sport at Oakland today was marked by another disqualification. E. M. Brattain, favorite for the fifth race, fell during the race, but he interceded with him near the finish and the claim of foul money was allowed. The judges placed E. M. Brattain as follows: First race, Futurity course, selling; Yellowwats won, Little Margaret second, Mad Sherwood third. Time: 1:04. Second race, eleven furlongs, one mile, 2-year-olds, selling; F. E. Shaw won, Judge second, Silent Walter third. Time: 1:57. Third race, Futurity course, selling; the Fog won, Sally Goodwin second, Mountebank third. Time: 1:09. Fourth race, one and one-eighth miles, selling; Chub won, El Oriente second, Dr. Bernays third. Time: 1:32. Fifth race, six furlongs, selling; Martinine won, Colvan second, Escalante third. Time: 1:21. Sixth race, one mile and seventy yards; Arabo won, Dupont second, Ishair third. Time: 1:14. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8.—Results: First race, five furlongs, selling; Lindsey won, Morning Star second, Little Jack Horner third. Time: 1:02. Second race, six furlongs; Frank Bell won, Big Ben second, Van Ness third. Time: 1:04. Third race, four and a half furlongs; Bountiful won, Symphony second, Trocena third. Time: 1:06. Fourth race, one mile; Wifal won, Anecke second, Bondage third. Time: 1:28. Fifth race, one mile; Siddons won, Adair second, Air Light third. Time: 2:32. Sixth race, six furlongs; Rainland won, Rainland second, Inquisitive Girl third. Time: 1:21.

MEETING OF THREE-LEAGUE

Alleged that Tie Vote Results in Holding Rockford and Keeping Peoria Out.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—After a lively discussion of the condition of affairs of the Three-League at the annual meeting today, managers of the various teams of the organization decided that no new teams will be taken into the league next season, nor will any of the old teams be dropped. The report that Rockford would be dropped next season for the sake of letting in Peoria was emphatically denied by officers of the league. In spite of these assertions, however, many rumors were about that Rockford would be dropped from the circuit. Several of the members of the association said that the question of dropping Rockford being named as the city to fill the vacancy thus made. The vote, they said, resulted in a tie, leaving Rockford in the league, and Peoria will have to wait another year. According to the same authority the circuit will remain the same as last year. It was decided to have five umpires in the future, one being held in reserve. No umpires have been signed for the season. Their selection being left to the new president, who will make the appointments. Among the applications for positions as umpires are Messers, formerly with the Western League, and Frank Keiffer, formerly with the Central League.

REINSTATED HORSES AND MEN

Western Jockey Club Takes Action Upon Applications of Trainers and Others.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Action has been taken by the Western Jockey Club on applications and licenses of various kinds. Applications for reinstatement were granted to the following persons and horses:

L. McGraw, owner; J. Schwarzenbach, trainer; W. Bruns, jockey; the horse Napoleon Bonaparte (conditional on payment of outstanding forfeit); The Wizard, property of John B. Horstman; Quincey, property of Louis Nobel; Ravensbury, property of Early & Daniel; Wyolet, property of Woodford & Everman. Other applications for reinstatement of persons and horses were denied.

Licenses granted to trainers were: Charles Cochran, L. Gray, C. F. Robbins, A. G. Woodman, and Ernest J. Jockery were: George Ahearn, H. Cochran, H. Sinclair, A. E. Thompson, C. Verplanck. The application of Trainer F. Bradbury for a license was denied.

Omaha High School Wins.

Before a large crowd of enthusiastic supporters the first team of the Omaha High school defeated the team of the South Omaha High school in a well and skillfully played game of basket ball. During the

entire game the Omaha boys allowed their hokey opponents but 7 points and every one of them were on fouls. The game was swift and full of spectacular play, the first goal being thrown by 'Stu' Kryn of the Omaha. Omaha's next game will be with the Thurston Rifles, one week from this coming Thursday.

OMAHA, Dec. 8.—The line-up: R. F. Purgason, C. F. Purgason, R. C. Purgason, C. B. Purgason, C. G. Purgason, C. L. Purgason, C. M. Purgason, C. N. Purgason, C. O. Purgason, C. P. Purgason. Time of halves: 15 minutes. Referee: A. Hanson, umpire: Hill and L. Parick. Attendance: 300.

CYCLE RIDERS BEHIND RECORD

Teams in Madison Square Garden Six-Day Race Thirty-Five Miles Today.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—There were fourteen teams riding in the six-day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden today. Some of them were over thirty-five miles behind the record. The score at 10 a. m. was: Contona and Breton, 682 miles, 2 laps; Leander and Butler, 622; Krebs and Peterson, 622; Newrick and Jacobson, 622; John and M. Bedell, 622; Root and Doran, 622; Bardgett and Galvin, 622; Bowler and Fisher, 622; Walthour and Munroe, 622; Keegan and Moran, 622; Samson and Vanderstuyf, 622; Hardesty and Krebs, 622; Betteck and Gougholtz, 622; Dove and Hedepeth, 644. Record, 682.

WITH THE BOWLERS.

At the Belleek & Marble alleys last night the Krug Parks celebrated their games of last week by rolling a good series and taking two games from the Clarkson's. The first two games were in doubt up to the last ball, the Clarkson's winning the first by five pins and Fred Krug's volunteers the second by only one. The Clarkson's last game was a farce. Tonight the St. Charles and Armour's, who stand first and are scheduled, KRUG PARKS.

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A Wonderful Change.

Last night on the Western alleys the Drexels lost two out of three games to the Stephens & Smith team. Score: STEPHENS & SMITH.

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Basar for Charity.

Saturday, December 12, until 7 o'clock in the evening, the basar at Sacred Heart convent, Thirty-sixth and Hart streets, will be held. This year a display of burnt wood, hand-painted china and hand-made fancy articles will be made. The proceeds of this annual basar are devoted to charitable purposes.



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Large advertisement for Cremo cigars, featuring a large image of a cigar and the text 'Get the Cremo'.

Advertisement for 'Beginning Monday, Dec. 7 Another Quotation Contest Ending Sunday, Dec. 13'. It includes rules for participating in a contest where authors submit quotations from the Bee.

Advertisement for 'Prizes Worth Winning' listing 200 prizes including suits, dinners, and books. The prizes range from a \$50.00 suit to art pictures worth \$60.00.

Large advertisement for 'Bee Want Ad Pages' from The Omaha Daily Bee. It promotes the newspaper's advertising service and includes the slogan 'Read The Bee—the Best Newspaper.' It also features a small advertisement for 'The CHRISTMAS METROPOLITAN' and 'CURED in 3 DAYS...'