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PAVING ON THIRTY-THIRD

Prospect Hill Improvers Pull for Some Extensive Work.

HUNTINGTON DEFENDS CITY COUNCIL

Says Its Members Are Honest and Are Trying to Do Right in Spite of the Caustic Criticisms of Their Work.

At the meeting of the Prospect Hill Improvement club Wednesday John F. Daley read a communication from the American League of Civic Improvement in which its secretary, C. R. Woodruff of Philadelphia, stated that it is the wish of the American league to get in touch with the Prospect Hill and other improvement clubs, in order to co-operate in the work of civic improvement along all lines. The communication was placed on file.

The chairman of the committee on streets and alleys reported relative to the prospect of having thirty-third street paved, holding out little hope of securing sufficient signers to the petition to have the street paved north of Charles street. Count Creighton, the owner of much of the thirty-third street frontage, is disposed to favor the paving of the street, but this is in a measure conditioned upon the abandonment of the project for opening thirtieth street, which has for twenty years been a pet scheme of the residents of that section of the city. An ordinance has long since been passed relative to opening thirtieth street, and about all that remains to be done is to obtain the abstracts to the property along that street. The appraisers have already been appointed, and they are anxious to get the matter off their hands. The matter was very generally discussed, and the urgent need of the opening of the street was pressed, in order that a sanitary and storm sewer might be built along the street for the general convenience of residents east of thirty-third street, as it is the only point at which a sewer can be built, because of the contour of the ground in that locality.

A motion prevailed to the effect that the club is opposed to the advertising street sign proposition, and that the president and secretary of the club send a communication to Councilman Evans asking him to vote against the proposition. The election of officers for the ensuing year followed, the result being: President, A. J. Pierson; vice president, Ernest Simon; secretary, J. M. Talbot; treasurer, John Butler.

Councilman Huntington Talks. Councilman Charles Huntington of the Ninth ward addressed the meeting briefly, and was subjected to a brisk questioning along various lines. He spoke of the fire engine proposition now before the council, and said that he favored a fair test of the different makes of steam fire engines and that the city should buy only the best. He expressed himself in favor of a tree planting ordinance, and explained the gasoline street lighting proposition now before the council, which will come up for final consideration one week from next Monday at a special meeting of the council. He said: "The members of the city council are all good men, taxpayers, and have the best interests of the city at heart. They are a unit on all propositions looking for the city's good. We are subjected to harsh criticism at times and very often unjustly. Recent resolutions condemning the council have been passed by improvement clubs, which indicate that the movers of these resolutions have not informed themselves on the matters they so caustically condemn. I believe and know that the members of the council are thoroughly honest men and are as sincerely opposed to all schemes of jobbery as any of their critics."

A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Huntington for being present at the meeting and for the enlightenment he had given upon many matters of interest to the club. The members of the club in charge of the petition for paving Charles street from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-eighth street stated that a sufficient number of signatures had been secured to insure the paving between these points.

Messrs. VanGilder and Unit were appointed a committee to secure signers for the paving of Charles street from Twenty-eighth to Thirty-third street, and Messrs. Fischer and Butler to secure signers for the paving of Thirty-third street.

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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Damage Suits Due to Defective Sidewalks Start Investigation.

PERMANENT WALKS ARE THE DEMAND

Council Will Pass Ordinance Enlarging District and Steps Will Be Taken to Enforce the Law.

The filing of a number of damage claims lately, the damages alleging to be due to defective sidewalks, has caused the mayor to have a thorough inspection of all walks made. In cases where only one or two planks are missing cinders are dumped in to fill up until repairs can be made in the spring. In many cases these cinder walks are much better than the old plank walks. During the summer and fall the city officials made an effort to have property owners make repairs to plank walks or lay permanent walks. In a great many instances where permanent walks were ordered no attention was paid to the notices by property owners and the result is that a great many walks which should have been relaid last fall are in bad condition. By enlarging the permanent walk district the mayor and councilmen hoped to do away with damage suits, but owing to the neglect of holders of property not nearly as many substantial walks as contemplated were laid. On certain portions of Q street where permanent walks are laid the bricks have been carried away, causing a break which may result in injury to someone. Any number of walks in the outlying districts are in bad condition. These are being attended to as rapidly as possible now by the city. The understanding is that the cost will be assessed against the property when the time comes. At present the council has under consideration plans for enlarging the present permanent sidewalk district. This is to be done just as rapidly as possible. No contractor has appeared yet who is willing to undertake the work of laying permanent walks this kind of weather, and the understanding is that no effort will be made to make a contract for this work until spring. Then matters will be pushed until all walks along paved streets are of a permanent nature.

Workmen Will Install Officers. This evening there will be a public installation of officers of lodges No. 66 and 67 of the Ancient Order of United Workmen and Degree of Honor lodges No. 2 and 33 at the temple, Twenty-fifth and M streets. John Kennedy is chairman of the entertainment committee, and he declares that those who attend will be shown every courtesy. There is to be music, address, readings, etc. All members of the orders mentioned are expected to be present along with their friends. The names and positions of the officers to be installed were printed at the time the elections were held last month.

Establishing Grades. City Engineer Beal has a month's work ahead of him in following the instructions of the council in the matter of establishing grades on streets in the eastern portion of the city. This work has been requested by property owners on account of the prospective paving of Railroad avenue. Just as soon as possible the engineer will get to work and establish the grades so that property owners may know just what lines to lay sidewalks on.

Commissioners Meet Tonight.

The Fire and Police board will endeavor to hold a meeting tonight. Secretary Bergquist courted last evening that a number of matters of importance were to come up

and that the absence of Mr. Masson would not interfere with the holding of a meeting. It is expected that one or two police officers will be named at the meeting tonight and that a couple of officers will be given a hearing on charges filed by the chief alleging a violation of the rules and regulations.

Two Suspects Held.

Charles M. Paul and Fred Meyers are the names given by a couple of young men to Jolter Turnquist last night. They wanted a place to sleep. When searched Paul had checks on his person and a bank book showing that he had over \$26 in an Indiana bank. Meyers had a bank book on an Illinois bank. Their actions caused Chief Briggs to become suspicious and he directed that the men be held pending an investigation. Meyers admitted that he is going under an assumed name, but declines to give any information about himself. The chief will busy himself today looking up the records of the two men.

Magie City Gossip.

List your property with H. M. Christie. Stephen Vail has gone to Chicago to look after some business matters.

For Rent—Woodman hall, city hall building. George & Co.

J. M. Zander, an architect of this city, is preparing to move to Montana.

James Dehika, Twenty-seventh and Q streets, reports the birth of a son.

Martin Hartman of Buckle, Mo., is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Scarr.

Rev. George Van Winkle will preach at the United Presbyterian church this evening. His topic will be "Missions."

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Steinsberg have gone to Sioux City to attend the silver jubilee anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. S. Dreyfus.

First-class work at Gooden's antiseptic barber shop, near South Omaha National bank, 239 N. street. Scap and face massage a specialty.

Charity ball to be given at the Exchange building on January 13 for the benefit of the Hospital association.

The Christian Women's Board of Missions of the Christian church will be in charge of the annual Christmas dinner at the home of Colonel C. M. Hunt by Mrs. J. M. Westertield and Mrs. W. H. Slabaugh.

THINK HE MEANT SUICIDE

Police Attribute Gun Shot Wound to Purpose of Self-Destruction.

In the case of Frank Price of Nebraska City, now lying at Clarkson hospital suffering from a pistol shot wound in the head, the theory of an attempted suicide obtains among certain of the police force. Price still maintains a stolid silence regarding the particulars of the affair. His unwillingness to tell in detail how he was wounded is taken to indicate that he contemplated self-destruction.

Price was found by Officer E. R. Smith yesterday afternoon at Twenty-second and Cumby streets suffering from a bullet wound at the back of the right ear. He was sent to the police station, where he was attended by Dr. Arnold and Trostler, and later sent to the Clarkson hospital, where Dr. J. E. Sammes, Jr., performed an operation. At first the injured man would not or could not tell how or when the shooting was done, but when his uncle, Charles Hicks, 2117 Isard street, came to the station said that the accident occurred on Capitol avenue, but no further information could be elicited. Price's skull was slightly fractured.

Be Quick. Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. It never fails, and is pleasant and safe to take.

ANSWER FOR REYES READY

Secretary Hay Completes Final Revision and Will Transmit it Soon.

MATTER WILL BE SENT TO CONGRESS

Communication Said to Be a Long One Which Will Set Forth Position of United States in Detail.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Secretary Hay has completed his final revision of the answer to be made by the American government to the protest filed by General Rafael Reyes, the Colombian minister, against the action of the United States regarding affairs on the isthmus.

The communication is a long one and sets out in detail the position of the administration on the various points raised and grievances recited by General Reyes in his note submitted to the State department in the latter part of December. The reply has been given very earnest consideration by the president, Secretary Root, who assisted in its preparation during the time Secretary Hay was ill, and by Secretary Hay himself.

This paper, together with General Reyes' note, it is expected, will be sent to congress probably next week.

COMMITTEE CONSIDERS TREATY

Agreement with Panama Before Senate Committee, with Morgan Making Speech.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The senate committee on foreign relations today began consideration of the Panama canal treaty. The time was occupied principally by Senator Morgan in a discussion of the clause of article 22 of the treaty relating to the concessionary contract with Lucien N. B. Wyse, now owned by the new Panama Canal company and which under treaty gives absolute title to the United States so far as the Republic of Panama is concerned. Senator Morgan attacked this right of Panama to surrender title.

The committee will meet again tomorrow and possibly every day for a week before the treaty can be reported to the senate. No action was taken in regard to the nomination of William I. Buchanan to be minister to Panama, held up under motion of Senator Morgan to reconsider. When the treaty was called up Senator Morgan requested that consideration be postponed for one week in order to give him an opportunity to prepare his objections. Republican members of the committee opposed this motion and it was rejected. All of the democratic members of the committee except Senator McCreary supported Senator Morgan.

WANTS TO KNOW ABOUT CARS

Representative Tawney Asks About Postal Cars Rented by the Government.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Representative Tawney of Minnesota introduced a resolution today requesting the postmaster general to furnish the house of representatives detailed information regarding all postal cars rented by the government from the various railroads of the country. The resolution states that during the last few years there have been a great many serious railroad accidents, causing great bodily injury and loss of life to railway postal clerks, and that the charge has been

made by the press and elsewhere that these injuries and loss of life are due to defective cars in a large majority of cases.

WORK OF THE COMMITTEES

Senator Allison Announces Members of Committee on Order of Business for 1904.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Senator Allison, chairman of the republican caucus, today announced the following committee on order of business for 1904: Allison, Hale, Aldrich, Cullom, Lodge, Perkins, Clark, Ekins, Spooner, Hanna, Beveridge. The committee is the same as during the last congress save that Senator Clark takes the place of the late Senator McMillin of Michigan.

The senate committee on manufactures, of which Senator Heyburn of Idaho is the chairman, held its first meeting today and gave a hearing on the national pure food bill.

Nominations by President.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The president today sent to the senate the following nominations:

Rear Admiral—Captain Charles O'Neil.

Captains—Commander Francis H. B. Delano, Commander Albion V. Wadhams.

Also other naval promotions and the following new appointments:

Assistant Civil Engineers—Frederick Hoskins, Thurston Ohio and Clinton Draper, Thurber of Pennsylvania.

Assistant Surgeon—Robert Earl Stoops of Ohio.

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WILL PUT IN FIRE ESCAPES

Rome Miller Contracts for Equipment for Millard Hotel, Pursuant to Old Plan.

Rome Miller has just contracted for the equipment of the Millard hotel with three additional modern fire escapes.

"Arrangements for these new fire escapes were begun on my own volition before the Chicago fire," says Mr. Miller by way of explanation.

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explanation. "I am putting them up because I want to, not because I have to, as the building already complies with the requirements of the fire escape law. But I don't want to take any unnecessary chances."

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Rheumatism Is Not a Skin Disease.

Most people have an idea that Rheumatism is contracted like a cold, that the damp, chilly air penetrates the muscles and joints and causes the terrible aches and pains, or that it is something like a skin disease to be rubbed away with liniments or drawn out with plasters; but Rheumatism originates in the blood and is caused by Urea, or Uric Acid, an irritating, corroding poison that settles in muscles, joints and nerves, producing inflammation and soreness and the sharp, cutting pains peculiar to this distressing disease.

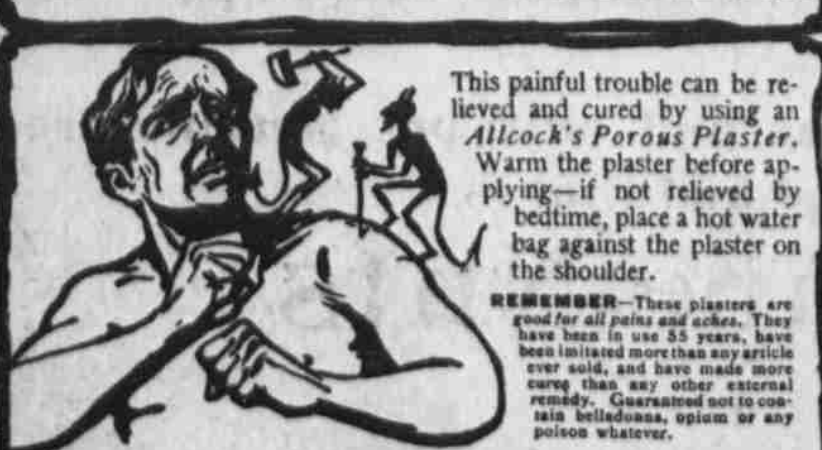
Exposure to bad weather or sudden chilling of the body will hasten an attack of Rheumatism after the blood and system are in the right condition for it to develop, but have nothing to do with the real true causes of Rheumatism, which are internal and not external.

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