

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Estimates for City Expenditures for Coming Year Made by Council.

APPROPRIATIONS CALL FOR LARGE SUM

Levy of Eight Mills Will Be Needed to Raise the \$174,000 Distributed Among the Various Funds.

Chairman Dvorak of the finance committee of the city council handed in a report to the mayor and council last night showing the amount necessary to be raised by taxation for the carrying on of the municipal government for the fiscal year commencing August 1.

The salaries of the mayor, treasurer, deputy treasurer, tax collector, police judge, clerk, deputy clerk, city attorney, assistant city attorney, city engineer and assistants, councilmen, city physician, inspectors and fire and police commissioners will amount to \$28,500. Charity is marked down for \$1,000, rent of city offices, fire halls, etc., \$2,500, printing and advertising \$1,000, jail and board of prisoners \$80, elections and registration \$1,500, health department \$50, supplies for city offices \$30, insurance \$400 and miscellaneous items \$500.

Fire department expenses, including salaries and new fire hall, \$30,000, police department \$13,000 and public lights \$13,000. For the payment of hydrant rentals \$15,000 is needed. The sum of \$5,000 is appropriated for the public library and \$1,000 is set aside for the park fund. Street repairs will cost, according to the estimate, \$7,000. About \$11,000 is needed to pay judgments. The interest fund calls for \$44,000. This makes a total of \$174,000.

The entire revenue of the city for the fiscal year ending July 31 of this year was \$139,490. Of this sum \$166,734 was derived from taxation. City Treasurer Howe reported a balance on hand on July 1 of \$30,126.

The report of the finance committee was adopted and the levy ordinance and appropriation ordinance will be drafted in accordance with the report. It is understood that the levy will be 8 mills.

A lengthy protest was presented against the paving of Twenty-fourth street. This protest was referred to the city attorney and city engineer. The demonstrators protested against the laying of any kind of pavement on Twenty-fourth street at this time and the statement was made that more than 50 per cent of the property owners had signed the petition.

Fire hydrants were ordered located as follows: Twelfth and I, Twelfth and J, Nineteenth and H, Fifteenth and F, Sixteenth and J, Seventeenth and P, Twenty-first and Q, Twenty-fifth and Washington, Thirty-fourth and S, Thirty-fourth and W, Thirty-eighth and V, Fortieth and S, Forty-second and R, Forty-fourth and S, Thirty-ninth and P, Thirty-fifth and H, Twenty-seventh and H, Twenty-eighth and B, Twenty-ninth and H and Twenty-seventh and Jefferson.

A motion by Kiewit was carried making Twenty-third street a boulevard from the city limits on the north to M street.

The lease of the ground occupied by fire hall No. 3 expires in September and there is some talk of the city purchasing ground and moving the building.

Ten cinder sidewalk ordinances were introduced and referred. The new plumbers' ordinance was passed and also the ordinance prohibiting the carrying through of funeral processions by street cars or vehicles.

Special meetings will be held during the week to take up the levy ordinance.

Mrs. John Galney Dies

A telegram was received in South Omaha last night announcing the death Monday afternoon of Mrs. John Galney at Crawford, Colo. The deceased was formerly Miss Tessie O'Toole and about a year ago married Dr. John Galney of this city and moved to Colorado. Both Dr. Galney and his wife have hosts of friends here who have anxiously watched the daily reports from the bedside of the sick woman. Dr. Galney has started from Colorado for South Omaha with the body and is expected to reach here about Thursday. The arrangements for the funeral will be announced after the arrival of Dr. Galney.

Sand Brick Scarcity

Local contractors declare that sand brick sell now for \$10 a thousand and are hard to get. All brick yards in the vicinity of South Omaha are working full blast and at Avery two shifts of men are working. Owing to the damp weather the brick do not dry after being molded and this causes a delay. Contractors are now sending out of the city for brick, as the supply here is not equal to the demand. Owing to the shortage of the brick crop many who contemplated building this year are holding off and only brick work absolutely necessary is being done here now.

Business Dull Again

South Omaha streets are again wearing a deserted look and merchants are complaining about a falling off in trade. It is certainly the dull season of the year here as far as trade is concerned. Very few idle men are to be seen on the streets and the packing houses are working about the usual hours for the summer season, but in spite of men being at work there appears to be but little going on in the mercantile line. Some merchants do not look for lively times for another month; then they expect that when the grass cattle come in business will be better.

Twenty-third Street Improvements

For some months an effort has been made to secure signers to a petition for

OMAHA MEN AND THEIR HOBBIES



JOHN N. BALDWIN—Making a "Deep Seated" Impression.

METER RATES UNDER FIRE

Question of Excessiveness Pivotal on Which Injunction Suit Hinges.

CASE ARGUED IN THE FEDERAL COURT

Water Company Claims Board Would Reduce Rates to Private Consumers 50 as to Remove All Profit.

The hearing upon the motion for a temporary injunction to restrain the Omaha Water board from enforcing its order No. 1, relative to reducing the meter rates to consumers, to 25 cents per thousand gallons, was begun before Judge Munger in the United States circuit court Monday morning.

R. J. Hall, attorney for the Omaha Water company, objected to the introduction of two new affidavits by City Engineer Rosewater and A. G. Koering, secretary of the Water board, on the ground that they were in rebuttal to affidavits filed by the Water company Saturday and were therefore not admissible in evidence.

John L. Webster, attorney for the Water board, maintained that the two affidavits were not in rebuttal, but that they contained new matter and were explanatory of previous affidavits.

Judge Munger held that if it developed that the affidavits were in the form of rebuttal affidavits they could not be admitted, but if it should develop that they contained new matter they would be admissible, but that he would not pass upon their admissibility at this time.

The entire morning was taken up with reading the original motion for the injunction and the affidavits filed by the Water board and water company. Those of the water company sought to show that the rate to meter consumers of water as contemplated by order No. 1 of the Water board—25 cents per 1,000 gallons—was not sufficient to meet the expenses incident to delivering water by meters. This was the tenor of the affidavits filed by A. B. Hunt, E. M. Fairchild, F. E. Underwood, H. L. Underwood and other officers and employees of the Omaha Water company.

The affidavits filed by the Water board were of a character to show that the rate proposed to be charged by order No. 1 was not excessive and that while the water company was charging a rate of 25 cents per 1,000 gallons to private Omaha consumers, it was furnishing water to the South Omaha stock yards at a rate of 4 1/2 cents per 1,000 gallons. Comparisons also were shown of rates charged by water companies in other cities, which ran from three-fourths of a cent to 25 cents per 1,000 gallons, the approximate average charge being about 12 cents per 1,000 gallons in cities of equal population to Omaha.

Practically all day Monday, including the afternoon, was given over to the reading of affidavits in the case of the Omaha Water company against the water board and the city of Omaha in the United States circuit court.

Munger Reopens Witness. During the tedious reading of the many affidavits Judge Munger took occasion to say in reference to the affidavit of Frank H. Marshall, chief engineer of the Omaha Water company, that it was more the nature of an argument than a deposition of fact.

"The attorneys will argue this case, and not the witnesses," said Judge Munger. In his affidavit Mr. Marshall states that the plant of the Omaha Water company is worth \$5,000,000 and that it could not be reproduced for even a greater sum. He dwelt somewhat upon the going value of the plant, and insisted that its value appreciated rather than depreciated.

The water board submitted another affidavit during the afternoon hearing upon and explaining certain details not set forth with sufficient clearness in another affidavit. The formal argument on the motion for the injunction as prayed for by the water company will begin this morning at 9:30 o'clock.

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Grand Picnic. The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will give its first annual picnic at Plattsmouth, Sunday, July 16. Prizes to be given for the event may be seen in the windows of the Nebraska Clothing company. Trains leave Webster Street depot, via Missouri Pacific, at 9 a. m. Tickets may be procured from the committee at the depot. Round trip, \$1; children under 12, 50 cents.

Special Sunday Rates to Great Western Park, Manning, Iowa. Only one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale every Sunday to and including Sunday, September 17. For further information apply to S. D. Parkhurst, general agent, 1513 Farnam street, Omaha, Neb.

See Want Ads are the Best Business Boosters.

B-K wedding rings. Ethelma, Jeweler.

South Tenth Street Methodists. Lack of the presence of a full board of trustees and differences of opinion among those who were present prevented the awarding of contracts for the new Tenth Street Methodist church last night. Another meeting will be held Wednesday night to take the matter up.

Frightful Loss of Life. Results from throat and lung diseases. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure. 50c and \$1.00. For sale by Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.

RIVER CONTINUES TO FALL

Big Muddy Lowers Its Tide Over Foot in Twenty-Four Hours.

DANGER POINT NOT ONCE REACHED

Large Buffalo Fish Leap for Fall and Afford Amusement for Crowds of Spectators at Lake.

From 7 o'clock Sunday morning to the same time Monday the Missouri river went down 12 feet, making the official measurement at this point 14.5 Monday morning, with a gradual decrease in the volume of water noted.

Forecasters wish believe the crest of the rise has passed Omaha, and look for a continual lowering of the Big Muddy until it reaches its normal stage. The river lowered two feet at Blair on Sunday and reports from other towns near Omaha indicated a fall all along the way.

One of the most interesting sights at Cut Off lake where the water is rushing in from the river to the lake is the movement of the fish. When the water first began to come into the lake there was a fall of two feet and the buffalo leaped this fall by the hundreds which have been opened, but this fear seems to have been groundless. Many of the smaller bass have run into the weeds in the smaller sloughs around Cut Off, but these will not be lost.

Chief Game Warden Carter has wired Deputy Game Warden Pierson to hire men and to spare no expense to capture all of the fish in the smaller sloughs and return them to the larger lake as soon as the water subsides. The bass are loth to leave the moss of the lake for the more open water of the river.

Injury from Gars. Deputy Game Warden Pierson says the most harm that will come to the fish by the water from the river running in will be the large number of gar which have come in through the channel. The gar eat the spawn of the game fish, as well as the younger fish. As soon as the current subsides so it is possible screens will be put in to keep the bass from leaving the lake.

Marketmaster Gerke is telling what he and Humphrey Lynch, the brother of Gas Inspector Lynch, did Sunday afternoon. They drove out to East Omaha in a busy evening and was surrounded on the speaker's platform by Lieutenant Governor McGilton, Judge Day and Attorney Seale. Judge Day told a few stories and concluded by saying he is proud of Ak-Sar-Ben and for what it has done for Omaha and the state.

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The membership to date, as recorded by Seale, is 660. On next Monday evening the first out-of-town initiation night will be observed, the particular guests of honor to be brought in from Fremont, West Point and nearby points on the railroad coaches and sent home in the baggage car.

Strollers Within the Gates. The awe-stricken multitude initiated last evening were: W. C. Schultz, Fremont; T. P. Reid, M. N. Nelson, Lindsay; James Nevels, Columbus; George Hobson, Auburn; E. E. Hampton, Alliance; John L. Lind, Norfolk; W. J. Woods, W. P. Mohr, Spencer; Dr. W. J. Moraninger, Turley; J. & C. Chase, exalted; D. D. Mosley, Edgemoor; C. C. Stanton, Stryker; Kan.; A. P. Bryant, Los Angeles; E. Smith, Philadelphia; L. J. Deppol, New York City.

ONE DOLLAR SAVED REPRESENTS TEN DOLLARS EARNED.

The average man does not save to exceed 10 per cent of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he cannot be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars' outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents, and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars.

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TWO WOMEN AND BIG ARE SAVED

Falled Out of Mud and Water at Plattsmouth. What might have been a serious accident was averted by the presence of Henry E. Tagger of Florence, foreman of the bindery room of the Burkle Printing company, who hauled two women from the river above the water works station at Florence, on the river road to Plattsmouth.

The women, whose names were not learned, had driven north on the road and were returning when they discovered the water had backed in across the road and they could not pass without getting their feet all mud. In attempting to turn around on the narrow road the horse backed the buggy into the river, carrying himself and the women into water that came nearly to the horse's back. Tagger had no difficulty in extricating one of the women, but the other was fast under the buggy and was being taken off his clothes and it took the combined efforts of many men two hours to get the horse out of his predicament.

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Everything went off with snap and ginger and Attorney Seale nearly lost a wheel going over the great divide. When he finally emerged from the bottomless pit he said he was fully convinced that there is really nothing serious in mortality after all. Major R. E. Wilcox held the gavel last evening and was surrounded on the speaker's platform by Lieutenant Governor McGilton, Judge Day and Attorney Seale. Judge Day told a few stories and concluded by saying he is proud of Ak-Sar-Ben and for what it has done for Omaha and the state.

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