

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Independent Telephone Franchise Ordinance is Indefinitely Postponed.

SIX TO THREE AGAINST THE MOVE

Gas Lighting Matter Comes Up in New Form and Will Be Before People for Debate for First Time.

Application for a fifty years' independent telephone franchise by A. B. Hunt, T. E. Farnelle and T. H. Pollock was refused by the city council last night by a vote of 6 to 3. At the same meeting a new \$23 gas street lighting contract ordinance was introduced, read the first and second times by title and referred to the committee on fire, water and police.

The latter was drawn so as to conform to Judge Sutton's decision in the injunction case and a resolution to accompany provided for two weeks' publication. By an adjourned move in objecting to the suspension of the ordinance and the resolution, President Zimmerman managed to delay the nearest time for final action on the ordinance from two to three weeks, as Judge Sutton has declared the publication in the daily papers must take place, because the contract will be a modification of the gas franchise.

Telephone Ordinance Killed. The telephone ordinance was introduced by Councilman Hoye. It was read one time by title and then Councilman Huntington moved that it be laid on the table indefinitely. Zimmerman and Hoye vigorously objected to this treatment and said it was a traditional custom to allow the introduction of any ordinance and reference to a committee so it can be discussed and understood. O'Brien startled the spectators by declaring that in his opinion the "people back of the ordinance are not on the square."

It has been charged, said he, "that I am a stockholder or financially interested in some way in the proposed new telephone company. Whoever manufactured that lie is nothing but a dirty coward and an absolute liar. Under no circumstances have I a dollar interested in this company. I do not say that this ordinance is one that should become a franchise, but I do think that we should let it go to the people for their decision."

The roll call showed Beck, Dyball, Evans, Huntington, Nicholson and O'Brien voting for the motion to table, and Hoye, Schroeder and Zimmerman in the negative.

Terms of Dead Ordinance.

The terms of the proposed ordinance are a fifty years' grant to A. B. Hunt of Omaha and T. E. Farnelle and T. H. Pollock of Plattsmouth, authorizing the use of streets and alleys for a telephone system. For the first five years a royalty on gross receipts of 1 per cent is to be paid the city and 2 per cent thereafter. Twelve phones are to be furnished free for the city's use. Until 2,000 instruments are in use nothing is to be charged subscribers. Up to 5,000 telephones the rates annually are to be \$4 for single line and \$36 for two-party line business phones, and \$30, \$24 and \$15 for residence phones for single, two-party and four-party lines, respectively. After two years \$1 a month may be added to the charge for each instrument for every 1,000 telephones over 5,000, but the maximum price is to be \$72 for business and \$48 for residence service. The company guarantees to build a telephone plant of 10,000-phone capacity within two years and as an evidence of good faith agrees to deposit a cash bond of \$25,000, to be returned when the city engineer certifies that such a plant has been installed. The company binds itself by the franchise not to sell out or transfer its interests to any competing corporation and agrees to deposit \$7,000 to cover the cost of a special election, for which provisions are made in the usual way. Wires are to go underground in the prescribed conduit district.

Gas Ordinance Peculiar.

The new gas ordinance created no flurry. It is something entirely different from anything of its nature ever introduced in the council before. It provides "for lighting the streets of the city of Omaha and for that purpose to the extent that funds will be available authorizing the making of a contract with the Omaha Gas company for a minimum number of 1,500 Welebach street lamps, and for the gas, equipment, lighting, extinguishing of the same for

OMAHA MEN AND THEIR HOBBIES



A. I. ROOT—Setting the Pace.

five years, commencing with January 1, 1906.

It is set forth that the present contract will expire December 31, 1905, and that it is necessary for the safety of the public and the proper lighting of the streets that gas lamps should be furnished and lighted afterwards. It is mentioned that the West-back burners are found more desirable than the old-style burners specified in the franchise, and eighty candle-power lamps are demanded for which \$28 a year is to be paid. The price is to react to July 1, 1905, and become operative from that date forward. The provision is expressly made that no expenditures in excess of 90 per cent of the legal lighting fund can be made unless there is additional money available in the fund, and the mayor and council are authorized to order out any lamps if it is found the funds are short. The ordinance states that the gas company is entitled to receive only \$13,600 annually out of the lighting fund, and that the balance must be paid from the royalty paid in by the gas company for each respective year, the royalty to be credited to the fund by the contractor. It is guaranteed that the royalties will not be less than \$20,000 a year. No charge is to be made for setting new lamp posts from July 1, and a bond of \$10,000 is to be given for the faithful performance of the contract.

Zimmerman's Parliamentary Tactics.

After a test with the majority the ordinance was referred to the committee on fire, water and police, the minority contending that it rightfully belonged to the lighting committee. Then Zimmerman neatly tripped up the resolution to publish the ordinance two weeks by having a roll call on the suspension of the rules, which it requires two votes to suspend. The resolution was referred to the same committee that got the ordinance. President Zimmerman made a motion for a public meeting in the council chamber at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon to discuss the ordinance, and it carried by a unanimous vote. The public and representatives of the gas company were invited to be present. So as to pay the salaries for September of the mayor and council, \$7,000 was ordered transferred from the defunct tax department and applied to the departments of the mayor, council, clerk, engineer and attorney to take up the deficiencies, amounting to \$2,564, caused by increase in salaries by the new charter. The personal injury suit of John F. Daley for \$10,000 was ordered settled for \$200 on the recommendation of the city attorney.

On the Motion of Councilman Nicholson

the communication from the Park board recommending the acquisition of the Du-mont tract as an addition to Riverview park was taken from the files and referred to the street committee. An ordinance was introduced to authorize the appointment of appraisers for condemning the property.

Breen to Write to Catthers.

John T. Catthers' appeal to the city clerk to find out what has become of the money received from scavenger law sales was referred to the city attorney for reply. In a communication City Attorney Breen said that the privilege asked by P. E. Her for laying water, carbon dioxide gas and heating pipes to his new hotel and other buildings of his own is not in the ordinance, and it carried by a unanimous vote. Mr. Her's concessions he wants developed, and the matter was recommitted to the street committee.

The Council adjourned to Saturday morning

at 10 o'clock when a hearing on the Western Union franchise assessment matter will be given. At the Auditorium. Sorrentino's famous Banda Rossa will present a great program at the Auditorium tonight as the closing performance in the present engagement. In addition to the regular program Mr. Sorrentino has made arrangements to put on several extra numbers, including a solo by Mr. Quessell, the great tenor, a duet by Mr. Quessell and Mme. Gina Ciapparelli. The second part of the program will consist of a beautiful presentation of Peral's sublime oratorio, "The Resurrection of Christ," illustrated by beautiful paintings under electric light illumination. The house will be entirely darkened during the presentation of the oratorio, with the exception of the light thrown upon the scenery. The band will play the music of the oratorio while the words will be sung by the quartet consisting of Mme. Ciapparelli, Miss Bonnell, Mr. Quessell and Mr. Nunnisto. Mr. Sorrentino is determined to make his last concert one of the grandest musical programs ever presented in this city.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends who were so kind in their assistance to us during the sickness and death of our husband and father.

MRS. S. DREIFUSS, JULIUS DREIFUSS, MR. AND MRS. JULIUS FURTE, MR. AND MRS. JACK KOSHPPEL.

MARY E. DAVIS, UNDERWOOD, 102 12th St.

The "Kitties" are coming.

MONEY POURS IN ON FUND

Pledges Toward Y. M. C. A. Building Redeemed in Wholesale Fashion.

Denotes Prosperity of Community

Over Four Hundred Receipts Made Out in Very Short Time at the General Headquarters.

"About \$5,000 have been received up to noon Tuesday from the pledges to the Young Men's Christian association fund," said Secretary Wade. "We have been kept busy as can be making out receipts, and the best part of it is the splendid spirit with which the pledges are being paid. They are coming in by mail and personally. We have thus far made out over 400 receipts, from all grades of subscriptions from 25 cents to \$1,000. About 150 of the pledges had been paid before the notices were sent out, most of them in full, approximating \$15,000 or \$16,000. About 25 per cent of the payments are now being made in full, and we have not had a remittance on an excuse. Everything is going on in the best of spirit and, this is of course very gratifying to us. I have not had time yet to make up the exact amount, as the responses are coming in so rapidly that we have not had the time to make up the totals."

Sign of Prosperity.

The responses to the pledges mark a condition of prosperity here in Omaha that is very encouraging," said another member of the board. "It shows further that the people are in earnest in their support of the Young Men's Christian association to a greater extent than ever before. It gives us infinite encouragement and at the same time shows that not merely a material prosperity is prevailing, but a very high grade of moral and spiritual prosperity as well. The Young Men's Christian association is recognized as a most potent factor for the good of the community, and we are frequently met with the good-natured query of 'What can I do to help out in this great work?' Take it with our luncheon tables prepared for the Ak-Sar-Ben time, hundreds of people are visiting us for the very purpose of contributing in that way to the funds of the institution. There is no better indication of good times than the awakening of a sentiment to improve the moral atmosphere of a community, and that indication is present with us here at this time."

Secretary Wade was kept busy until a late hour Monday night making out receipts for pledges redeemed. It was the busiest period for him in a long time.

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ONE FARE

Kansas City, Mo., and Return Via the Missouri Pacific railway, tickets on sale October 1 to 7. Full information from any agent of the company or Thomas F. Godfrey, passenger and ticket agent, 8 E. corner Fifteenth and Farnam streets, Omaha, Neb.

Announcement.

I wish to announce to friends and to the public in general that I am now connected with the shoe department of J. L. Brandeis & Sons, where I will be pleased to see all personally and give them my careful attention. Very respectfully, FRED W. FLODMAN.

Building Permits.

The city has issued permits to Mrs. C. Heelan for a ten-story building at Twenty-eighth and Hickory streets and to John J. Comerford for a \$1,500 frame dwelling at Twentieth and Burdette streets.

CUSTOMS AND REVENUE GROW

Both Show Heavy Increases, Denoting Prosperity in Omaha District.

LOCAL MERCHANTS CLEAR AT HOME

Gratifying Result to Officials to See Receipts Thus Swelled and Not All Fees Paid at New York.

The custom receipts at the Omaha port of entry for the third quarter of 1905 shows an increase of about 30 per cent over the corresponding quarter of 1904. The immediate figures are not available at this time, but Deputy Collector Unsicker said: "The increase is very gratifying, showing as it does, that the merchants of Omaha are realizing the importance, as well as convenience of making their clearings through the Omaha office as well as through the port of New York. This increase is not on any one particular class of goods, but on all classes of importations upon which duty is to be paid. We hope the Omaha merchants will keep up the good work, as goods can just as conveniently be cleared through this office as in New York or elsewhere, and can be consigned direct to Omaha from the foreign importing houses."

Internal Revenue Receipts.

The receipts of internal revenue for this district for the quarter ending September 30, shows up a grand total of \$27,446, as compared with \$26,823 for the corresponding quarter of 1904, or an increase of \$623 for the third quarter of 1905. The receipts by months for the quarter are:

Table with 2 columns: Month, 1904, 1905. July: 1904 10,200, 1905 10,200; August: 1904 11,227, 1905 11,227; September: 1904 5,400, 1905 5,400.

Local Weather Bureau Returns Its Showing for Month Just Ended.

Almost six inches of rain fell in Omaha during September just passed, 5.94 inches to be exact, and with the exception of 1874, 1881 and 1882 it was the wettest September in the thirty-five recorded by the government at the weather observatory here. Rain in measurable quantity fell on eight days, and on each of three days more than an inch fell. The excess for the month above normal is 2.56 inches.

Whatever fears of frost might have existed at the beginning of the month, were dispelled long before its closing, for the nearest the temperature got to the frost line was 51 degrees on the night of the 4th. The mean temperature for the month was 62, which is 3 degrees above the mean for thirty-five years. The Septembers of 1891, 1896 and 1897 were warmer, and the September of 1884 equalled the month just over. The wind for the month had an average hourly movement of 7.4 miles, with a maximum of 54 miles per hour from the northwest during the heavy rain storm on the night of the 15th. A solar halo was noted on the 4th. Ten days were clear, ten were partly cloudy and ten were cloudy. On eight days 100 per cent of sunshine was registered. Thunderstorms were reported on the 12th, 14th, 15th, 16th and 18th. No hail fell here during the month, and fogs were noted twice on the 6th and 7th.

THREE DOLLARS FOR CLERKS

Stipend to Be Allowed by County for Those that Served on Election Days.

After spending the day at Elk City, where they went to see the river blown up and widened by dynamite, the members of the Board of County Commissioners held their regular quarterly meeting last night, transacting very little business.

Muller Promises to Make Good.

John Muller of Verdigré, Neb., was arrested at the Merchants hotel Monday night and held as a suspicious character. It developed that he had collected for the Bankers Union insurance company of Lincoln. He had collected, it is charged, several hundred dollars in sums of promissory notes, which he discounted at the bank in Verdigré, and failed to turn over

Terrible Disaster Averted.

The terrible disaster of nervous breakdown, caused by dyspepsia, is averted by Electric Bitters, etc., guaranteed. For sale by Sierman & McConnell Drug Co.

The Management of the National Mutual Fire Insurance Company of this city

is being able to secure the old Union National bank room at the northwest corner of 15th and Dodge street as their home office. They have good vault room and large floor space. The officers report that their business in the month of September just closed was three times what it was in September last year. Certainly a good showing.

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Card of Thanks. We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors, relatives and friends who assisted us in our great bereavement of wife and mother, also for the beautiful flowers and kind attentions. JOHN H. MADDERIN AND CHILDREN.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

W. R. Lighton has gone to Wyoming for a private hunting trip in the west. Mr. Lighton will attend the Wyoming state fair at Douglas and take photographs along the way.

L. H. Robinson, charged with passing forged checks, was found guilty by a jury in Judge Day's court yesterday afternoon.

James Silhaeck has brought suit in the district court against Madeleine Silhaeck to compel her to deed to him some property valued at \$1,200. James claims he gave Madeleine \$1,200 with which to buy the property and that she did as requested, but that she had the deed made out to herself. He also claims he has spent about \$500 on improvements on the property.

Melville R. Hopewell, grand master, will lay the cornerstone to the addition to the Nebraska Masonic home at Plattsmouth, at 2 p. m. Monday, October 3.

Short addresses will be made by the grand master, George W. Lininger, president of the home, Samuel M. Chapman and other speakers are expected to attend the ceremonies from Omaha and from other parts of the state. Clinton N. Howard, a lecturer sent out by the International Reform bureau of Washington, will lecture at the First Methodist Episcopal church Sunday, October 8, at 7:30 p. m. The International Reform bureau is trying to interest people in a number of reforms which its lecturers are advocating, and Mr. Howard is said to be one of the organization's most careful speakers. No admission will be charged to the lecture.

OUR GREAT AK-SAR-BEN SALE of Men's Suits Starts Today. Suits and Overcoats that your home merchants are selling for \$15 and \$18 are on sale here for \$10. We have been preparing for this sale for weeks. When manufacturers were idle we placed large orders. Local Omaha stores make an effort to offer such clothing values at the end of the season. Now is the time you need this suit or overcoat. Our policy is to give the right merchandise at the right time, at the lowest existing cost to our customers. We've never seen such a strong line of garments at the price before. There's variety enough in fabric, pattern and style for every man. If you're "up" in clothes you'll appreciate the quality of these fine Scotch tweeds, cashmeres, chevots and worsteds. The overcoats come in all the varying lengths. The shades and colors are this season's latest conception. Have you seen our beautiful horse show window? Well, it's the prettiest piece of work attempted in a long time. Strangers in the city will certainly appreciate such attractive showing, as it's worth miles to come and see this beautiful work of art. On Farnam at 15th Sts. Nebraska Clothing Co. FARNAM & 15TH On Farnam at 15th Sts.

SPECIALS FOR THE CARNIVAL. AN ASTONISHING ARRAY OF BEAUTIFUL DESIGNS AT ABSURDLY LOW PRICES. Domestic Axminsters, 23 patterns ..... 95c. Wilton Velvet Carpets \$1, 85c and ..... 75c. Brussels Carpets, 75c, 60c and ..... 50c. Ingrain Carpets, 65c, 55c, 45c, 35c and ..... 25c. Miller, Stewart & Beaton 1315-17-19 FARNAM STREET.

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