

COUNCIL BLUFFS

LIVELY TIME IN COUNCIL

Mayor and Members Take Turns in Stirring Things Up

WATER WORKS QUESTION STARTS MIXUP

Street Sweeper and Sidewalk Contractors Furnish a Liberal Share of the Material to Feed the Flames.

The first session of the city council for the new year, held last night, was lively one and Mayor Macrae embraced the opportunity to express himself in plain, unvarnished language on several important municipal questions.

When the communication from the waterworks company, submitting an ordinance for an extension of its franchise for another twenty-five years, was read Alderman Maloney moved that it be referred to the committee on the whole and the motion was carried.

The referring of the communication and ordinance to the committee of the whole instead of to the special committee was due to the fact that several of the aldermen felt that the question is one which should properly be handled by the entire council.

Mayor After Gas Company

Following the discussion on the waterworks question Mayor Macrae proceeded to handle the gas company without gloves. Slitting his own individual case, he declared that the gas for the motive power of his patrons double for the gas they consumed.

Alderman Tinley was printed with a large speech of reprimand which he submitted. Several referred to the regulation of speed of trains through the city and were referred to the special committee in charge of job matters.

Hits City Engineer

An amendment to the ordinance providing for the salaries of the city officials and designating their duties was introduced and passed its second reading.

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NEW PHASE WATER CONTROVERSY

Company Hints at Shutting Down the Works. A new phase of the water works controversy developed yesterday, the current quarterly bills now being sent out by the water works company bearing stamped on the face of them the following message:

REAL ESTATE CONVENTION

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Brewery for Lemars

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GAIN IN GOLD AND SILVER

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MANY FOR MOHLER BANQUET

Responses Are Being Received in Large Numbers for Commercial Club Function.

TRAVEL NOT DELAYED BY THE SNOW

Burlington Already Receiving Many Inquiries of Land to Be Handled by Its New Department.

Although the date is still two weeks away, numerous responses are being received to the announcement of the Commercial club of a complimentary banquet to Vice President and General Manager Mohler of the Union Pacific at the Commercial club January 18.

SNOW NOT INTERFERING

Travel from the east was very light Tuesday morning, not many people seeming to want to start on an overland trip on New Year's day.

INQUIRIES FOR LAND

Although the announcement was made by the Burlington that D. Clem Deaver, former receiver at the land office of O'Neill, would take charge of the newly created department February 1, General Passenger Agent Wakeley already is being deluged with letters from homeseekers who wish to settle in some new district.

NEW HILL OF BOUNDS

The city clerk is getting out a complete new set of the old city hall book issue. Most of the work was completed yesterday. The reason for this is that Hayes & Sons of Cleveland, O., have the history of the transaction and is unwilling to return it without first receiving a remittance of \$50 in pay for the expense they claim to have incurred with the old book.

BELEIVE THEY HAVE MURDERER

The police have arrested George Brown, also George Henderson, as a suspicious character. They are holding him for the authorities in Minneapolis. It is said that he is the man who shot a bartender in that city on December 23 while he and his companion were holding up the place.

TEACHERS MUST PAY TAXES

There was a meeting of the school board last Monday evening. It transacted little business with the exception of the adoption of a resolution to the effect that all teachers and other employees of the public school system in this city must pay their personal taxes if they expect to retain their positions in the service of the public.

MAGIC CITY GOSSIP

W. C. Lambert is in Lincoln. The court No. 25 of the Tribe of Ben Hur is held every Wednesday night at Odd Fellows' hall.

COCKRELL HOLDS TO OLD JOB

Claim Agent Elected to Office of Justice of the Peace Wants Both Places. A state of siege exists in the office of the city attorney with Attorney Breen and his assistant, W. H. Herdman, doing their best to pry Judge George C. Cockrell loose from his former job as special claim agent.

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REVIEW OF REVIEWS.

This magazine is almost necessary for the up-to-date man or woman who pretends to keep abreast with the times. Its illustrations will consist of 1,200 pictures a year. Its departments give the best that is in all of the other important magazines all over the world.

THE COSMOPOLITAN.

This has been a leading magazine for eighteen years. With the recent change in ownership it has been improved and is far better in every respect. Its gain in newsstand sales and in subscriptions has been remarkable, and these are due to the new life and real merit.

WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION.

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