

FINK GETS OFFICES AT LAST

Treasurer Finally Forces Council to Give Him Suitable Quarters.

MOVES OUT AND BACK INTO CITY HALL

Democrats, Finding Their Parliamen- Buncome No Longer Effective, Give All Fink Asks Them For.

The democratic city council declared the republican city and county treasurer could not move the books and records of the city from the city hall to the court house to execute the consolidation provisions of the charter. The republican city and county treasurer moved the books and records to the court house. Then, after the council had passed a resolution...

Fink in the Forum.

"Why am I arrested and summoned before you in this way?" demanded. "What right have you to interfere with my conduct of the office to which I was elected and for which I have given a heavy bond? I am the custodian of the books, records and money and I may transact the business of the treasurer in the court house or in the city hall as I see fit. For months I waited for the council to provide large enough quarters of a suitable kind in the city hall in order that the consolidated departments might be lodged there. You first tried to give me rooms that would not do. Then you turned my applications for relief. Meanwhile the public has demanded that the provisions of the charter joining the two offices be carried out. It would be more convenient to have the offices in the city hall, but it is not complying with the law to go on conducting a city treasury in the hall and a county treasury in the court house, requiring citizens to visit both places to pay their taxes, and not by any means obeying the plain terms of the charter.

Council Repudiates Promise.

"You made promises to me before and you broke them. I set this afternoon for moving to the court house and move I shall." Thereupon the democratic council descended from its perch and begged Treasurer Fink to give them a few minutes time. President Johnson grew almost eloquent in trying to induce the treasurer to meet these requests. He said the body would vote unanimously to give him proper quarters and in a few minutes everyone would be satisfied.

"We are going to give you the rooms used by the fire department and the chief of police," said Councilman Jackson. "These are just what you want. You will have them in a few minutes. Please stay a while and watch us adopt the resolution." A start on moving the current year's tax books and some of the special tax books was made at 3:40 p.m. The council had called a special meeting to arrange to arrange for the treasurer, spurred on by his posted notice that after Wednesday he would transmit city business at the court house. Tuesday night the council, in response to a like notice, had adopted a resolution instructing the hall superintendent to remove the chief of police's property from the office, pursuant to the advice of the city attorney, who held that the treasurer was not the real custodian of the records but that the city council and mayor could do as they pleased with them.

Rowden Sees Things.

Wednesday morning, evidently anticipating business on the part of the treasurer, Superintendent Rowden induced Mayor Dahliman to station two policemen to guard the doors of the treasurer's office. The minions of the law remained on duty until about 3 o'clock, although Councilmen Johnson and Sheldon had promised to have them removed shortly before noon if the treasurer would consent to an armistice until 3 o'clock. As the bluecoats remained at front and rear entrance, Mr. Fink considered that his obligations were cancelled and he proceeded to complete the arrangements for moving. Injunction papers to restrain the city from interfering had been prepared by County Attorney Slabaugh ready for the signature of a judge in case serious resistance was made. About 2 o'clock the policemen were sent away and Dave Rowden mounted guard. The council convened and twenty minutes later Treasurer Fink headed a line of clerks and deputies laden with the current and special tax books. The officious Rowden tried to stop the procession. He failed miserably, but grabbed hold of Fink. The latter, having an eye to strategy, demanded being taken before the council. This was done. Meanwhile the clerks and deputies carried their books across the street to the court house and the operation was consummated.

Council Finally Wakes Up.

All this was unknown to the council until after it adjourned, and then the democratic members were extremely angry. Councilmen Funkhouser, Bedford, Brucker and Hansen not having the honor of being present. After Fink made his speech and had been begged to negotiate Elias wore a blank look. "Well, what are we and what rights have we," "anyhow" he asked. "The rights of a private citizen in this case," responded Fink. "I have charge of the treasurer's office and any attorney who knows his business will tell you I am the custodian of the effects of that office." County Attorney Slabaugh wandered in, took Dave Rowden to one side and mentioned some of the penalties for forcible detention without authority of law. Mr. Rowden then and there dropped his role as preserver of the peace and upholder of democratic buncome.

Fink Gets All He Wants.

Mr. Fink left at his own will and the council adjourned. The council ordered the fire and police chiefs on the first floor of the city hall, removing the fire chief to the apartments of the commissioner of health and the latter to the vacant tax commissioner's office. The chief of police was awarded two rooms just east of the tax commissioner's office, all on the second floor. The resolution was temporary and an ordinance was introduced to make the concessions more binding. It was not necessary to use the injunction papers. After he heard the council had decided to give him proper quarters Mr. Fink ordered the books and other things returned. He expressed himself as satisfied with the rooms, as they are the only ones available without heavy expense. To give him the comptroller's office would mean a large expenditure for putting in a new vault.

FIDELITY MEN AT BANQUET

Special Agents Called in to Meet Officials of the Company.

The Iowa and Nebraska general agents of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty company of Baltimore, were given a complimentary dinner at the Commercial club Wednesday evening by John R. Bland, the president of the firm, who is visiting Omaha. Twenty-five covers were laid and besides the company field heads there were invited as special guests Senator J. H. Millard, Lieutenant Governor E. G. McGilton, Judge E. M. Bartlett, F. H. Gaines and Sidney W. Smith. Papers of great interest and instructiveness to those present were read by Messrs. Bland, McGilton, Bartlett and E. S. Merrick. Colonel J. Frank Suppler, assistant to President Bland, made a brilliant extemporaneous speech. The following general and special agents of the company were present: George W. Conn, Allison, Ia.; Frank Dickman, Clinton, Ia.; De Lay W. Otis, Council Bluffs; C. W. Pierce, Davenport; B. F. Kauffman, Des Moines; Emil Feigner, Dubuque; John U. Plank, Iowa City; Thomas H. Flaherty, Fort Dodge; Beverly B. Hobbs, Keokuk; H. S. Merrick, Ottumwa; R. J. Andrews, Sioux City; E. H. Barnes, Grand Island; William Madgett, Hastings; O. W. Palm, Lincoln, and R. L. Baldwin, W. R. Lewis and Walter A. Yonson, Omaha.

Summer Tours.

The Wabash has issued a beautiful pamphlet, "MOUNTAIN, LAKE AND SEA." Those planning a summer trip should ask for one. Wabash City Office, 181 Farnam St., or address Harry E. Moores, G. A. P. D., Omaha, Neb.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Showers in Nebraska Today—Cooler in South and Warmer in Northwest Portions.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Forecast of the weather for Thursday and Friday: For Nebraska—Showers Thursday, cooler in south and warmer in northwest portions; Friday fair. For Iowa—Partly cloudy Thursday; showers and cooler at night or Friday. For Missouri—Partly cloudy Thursday; showers in south portion; Friday showers and cooler except fair in northwest portion. For South Dakota—Fair in west, showers and cooler in east portion Thursday; Friday fair. For Wyoming—Generally fair Thursday and Friday; warmer Thursday in southeast portion.

Local Record.

Table with 4 columns: Station and State, Temp. Max., Rain, and Local Forecaster. Includes data for Omaha, Des Moines, and other locations.

FRUIT AND FLOWER MEN

Horticultural Society of State Meets in Shady Hamsom Park.

MAYOR MAKES ADDRESS OF WELCOME

President Craig of the Park Board Talks of Omaha Resorts and Boulevards and Several Papers Are Read.

The summer meeting of the Nebraska State Horticultural society convened Wednesday morning at the pavilion in Hamsom park with about fifty members in attendance. The officers of the society, all of whom were present, are: J. H. Hadkinson, Benson, president; H. S. Harrison, York, first vice president; C. H. Green, Fremont, second vice president; Peter Younger, Geneva, treasurer; Luke M. Russell, Lincoln, secretary; W. G. Swan of Tecumseh, A. J. Brown of Geneva and A. J. Yager of Fremont, directors. Representative horticulturists are also present from all parts of Nebraska and Iowa, Council Bluffs and Shenandoah being particularly well represented.

The meeting was called to order at 10 a. m. by President Hadkinson, who introduced Rev. T. J. Mackay, who offered the invocation. Mayor J. C. Dahliman delivered the address of welcome. He expressed himself as feeling honored and gratified to extend the hospitalities of Omaha to so excellent an organization and continuing success.

"This is rather early for me to make a speech, as my speech making is ordinarily confined to the evening. However, I want to extend you a hearty welcome to Omaha and hope you will enjoy yourselves while here. The city is yours. We want you to visit our parks and boulevards, and I want you to visit the city hall. There will be no necessity for me to give any instructions to the chief of police regarding you—your faces indicate that you are exempt from any possible police interference."

Craig on Parks and Boulevards.

James E. Craig, president of the Omaha Park board, delivered a brief address upon the park and boulevard system of Omaha. He said:

"Our total park system comprises some 600 acres and we have twelve miles of boulevard already built and twelve more miles under contemplation and partial construction. It will be a pleasure to us to have you visit all our parks and go over all our boulevards. Do not criticize us too harshly, but we believe you can give us some valuable suggestions for the further beautifying of both of these systems."

President Hadkinson here announced that arrangements had been made to provide the society a ride over the Omaha boulevard system Thursday morning. The society would meet for this purpose at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at Fifteenth and Farnam streets, where conveyances would be in readiness.

The response to the address of welcome was made by J. J. Hess, president of the Omaha Florist club, on behalf of the society. He was followed with an interesting paper by R. C. Peters of Dundee on the subject of "What I Have Done With My Home Grounds." He told of his successes and failures with various shrubs and fruits. Upon the conclusion of his paper Mr. Peters was plied with numerous questions relating to his successes. A feature of the paper that brought out an interesting discussion was the suggestion of Mr. Peters that more attention should be paid to the beautification of school grounds, particularly in the rural districts.

Experiments at Chambers.

J. L. Coppock of Chambers read a paper upon "Some Results at the Chambers Experiment Station," with special reference to the spraying of fruit trees. The paper brought out a lively discussion as to the best methods of spraying and spraying mixtures. W. G. Swan of Tecumseh was of the opinion that good results could be had from picking the wormy apples from trees and destroying them as by spraying. It might require a little more work, he thought, but the results would be more satisfactory. He had with him on exhibition a number of fine apples to prove his theory, which had never seen a sprayer or spraying mixture.

Florist Dole of Beatrice brought with him a fine collection of vine flowers that he had trained over a summer house at his home, including a new variety of the hardy pea, scarlet runners and honeysuckle. The summer house was used as a play house for children, and he thought some such a plan might be adopted for the country school houses.

Prof. L. Bruner of the bureau of entomology and orthology of the University of Nebraska endorsed the plan of beautifying rural school grounds. He gave also a brief sketch of the origin of the establishment of the forest reservations in Nebraska and the attendant success.

W. R. Adams, superintendent of parks of Omaha, read an interesting paper in the care and planting of trees and gave a long list of those which had been most successfully cultivated in Nebraska and which had become acclimated to this latitude.

Luncheon was served at noon at the pavilion to such as desired to remain at the park. The session was resumed at 2 o'clock with the following program:

Paper, "Bedding Plants and Planting Beds," Ed. Williams, Grand Island, Neb. Paper, "The Ideal Carnation," Irwin Frey, Lincoln. Paper, "Care of Cut Flowers," John Bath, Omaha. Paper, "Roses," M. Stauch, Council Bluffs, Ia.

An evening session will be held at the pavilion, with the following program: Music, Danie Glee club, Omaha. Address, "Our Unused Capital," C. S. Harrison, York. Music, Glee club. Address, "Civic Improvement," Judge W. W. Slabaugh, president of the Omaha Civic Improvement league. Music, Glee club.

Evening Session at Park.

The final session of the Nebraska Horticultural society was held Wednesday evening at Hamsom park pavilion, with a large attendance of members, their wives and friends from Omaha and adjacent cities. The meeting opened promptly at 8 o'clock with music by the Danie Glee club of Omaha. The opening address was by Rev. C. S. Harrison of York, who talked eloquently upon "Our Unused Capital." He said in part:

"We are all millionaires, but somehow lack the ability to reach out and take hold of the wealth that nature offers us. That is, some of us do. We fail to profit by the material within our easy reach. All we have to do is to keep on the right side of nature and know how to use the capital so freely and abundantly proffered us. What a field of opportunity there is in working the gold mine of the front yard in making it a thing of beauty and a joy forever."

The horticulturist has opened to us a field of endeavor that is akin to goldmining. He leaves a path of beauty behind him that shall endure forever. I want to preach the evangel of beauty by bringing within our reach the glorious beauty of God's creations in flowers, which are but rainbow fragments that need a little artistic touch to excel in joy the bow of promise. The broadness is but a flower garden of the universe, the stars of beryl, of crimson, gold, emerald and diamonds are the handiwork of God's glory that way by their counterpart in the floral possibilities of the earth and is ours but for the taking. I would love to see every street a boulevard, and every sand hill covered with pines, thus making the air resonant with their aroma. The Glee club sang again, and then Judge W. W. Slabaugh, president of the Omaha Civic Improvement league, delivered an interesting address on the work of the league and how much it has accomplished in awakening a spirit of civic improvement, rapidly growing and spreading its influence throughout the state for cities beautiful.

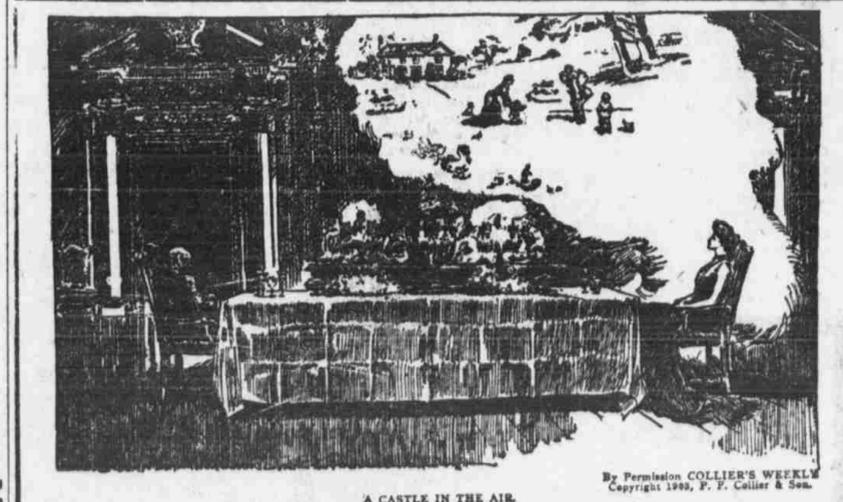
The meeting closed with another song by the Glee club. A fine collection of small fruits, flowers and apples were displayed at the afternoon and evening session. The fruits were largely from the Marshall orchards at Arlington, consisting of a great variety of cherries. G. S. Christy of Johnson had a fine variety of raspberries, blackberries and dewberries on exhibition, as well as a number of varieties of cherries and apples. W. G. Swan of Tecumseh exhibited a number of samples of apples and plums from his orchards. One of the interesting exhibits was a number of apples from a new orchard in Lincoln county owned by F. G. Stephens of Crete. There were several floral exhibits, largely from Omaha florists, that were very beautiful, and also a floral exhibit by E. W. Dole of Beatrice.

Members of the society and their wives will be given an automobile ride about the city this morning, particularly over the boulevards and through the parks. The executive committee will hold a brief session at the Murray hotel during the morning to close up the affairs of the meeting. A number of new members were added from Omaha. It was developed during the meeting that the fruit crop in Nebraska this year will be a very large and fine one. This is particularly true of cherries, apples and peaches. The home raspberry and blackberry crop will also be abundant and is just beginning to come into the market.

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