

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Initiative and Referendum to Be Put Before the Voters. ORDINANCE PASSED BY BODY LAST NIGHT. City Engineer's List of Appointments Again Held Up for Scrutiny by the Members of the Council.

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NOTES ON OMAHA SOCIETY.

Ladies' day at the Field club was popular today, when several large luncheons were given. Mrs. J. D. Foster had twelve guests in honor of Mrs. Buckingham of Salt Lake City and Mrs. Corn Mott of Los Angeles, Cal., who is a sister of Mr. Foster.

Mrs. H. J. Burrell entertained Mrs. Albert Edholm, Mrs. Howland, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Bluck, Mrs. R. C. Patterson, Mrs. Rich and Miss Burrell. With Miss Mary Bedwell were Miss Martha Cline of Lincoln, Miss Ena Brach of Hastings, Miss Zola Decker, Miss Faith Hoel and Mrs. Bedwell.

Miss May Welch had Miss Blanche Howland, Miss Fannie Howland, Miss Nell Carey of Chicago, Miss Grace Allison, Miss Henrietta Reese and Miss Grace Conant. Mrs. E. P. Smith had covers laid for six.

Wednesday, ladies' day at the club, brought out the following hostesses with their guests: Miss Florence Lewis entertained in honor of Miss Serpentine of Dayton, O., who is the guest of Mrs. A. V. Kinsler. At her table were: Miss Ada Kirkendall, Miss Mary Lee McShane, Miss Gertrude Moorehead, Miss Edna Keeline of Council Bluffs, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Sam Burns, Jr., Mrs. A. V. Kinsler, Mrs. Serpentine and Miss Lewis.

In honor of her guests, Miss Ruth and Edna Baker of Lincoln, Miss Adele McHugh had Miss Mabel Christie, Miss Edith Butler, Miss Mona Klocke, Miss Ruth Baker and Miss Edna Baker. Compliments to Mrs. Herbert of New York, Miss Daisy Doane entertained Mrs. Herbert, Mrs. H. T. Lemist, Mrs. Arthur Gelout, Mrs. E. H. Sprague, Miss Carita Curtis, Miss Stewart of Council Bluffs and Mrs. W. E. Martin.

Mrs. W. H. Yates had twelve guests. Mrs. Corn Mott of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting her brother, Mr. J. D. Foster. Miss Mabel Christie and Miss Edith Butler gave an informal dance in the Majestic apartment house Monday. About forty guests were present.

Miss Alice Buchanan gave an informal card party Tuesday morning at her home. Mr. Horace Gregory will give a dinner at the Country club Saturday evening for the Misses Burr, who are visiting Miss Adele McHugh. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gurly have moved into their new home on St. Mary's avenue.

The friends of Mrs. F. J. Andrews will be pleased to hear that she has almost fully recovered from the effects of the stroke of paralysis by which she was stricken several months ago. Mrs. Alexander MacKenzie has returned from a month's visit to Colorado accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Winger who will be her guest for several weeks.

Miss Alice McCullough is home from Denver, where she spent last week. Miss Arietta Damman and Miss Darnar Hansen leave today for Yellowstone park, Denver and Salt Lake City. Mrs. C. F. Behman is visiting in Louisville, Ky., as the guest of her mother. Mr. A. E. Miller is home after a delightful vacation spent in southern California.

Mrs. Reba Morgan and daughter Miss Mary Dorothy Morgan are expected home from the country Sunday. Miss Merriam Patterson, who has been spending the summer at Lake Okoboji, is expected home in another week. Miss Ella Mae Brown leaves today for Coor, Harding, Colo. The Misses Edna Ruth Baker of Lincoln are the guests of Miss Adele McHugh. Mr. and Mrs. Daugherty are spending a few weeks in Bailey, Colo. Miss Emily Myers of Dubuque, Ia., is visiting Mrs. E. W. Nash.

Miss Pauline Schick and brother, Mr. Robert Evans Schenck have been spending this week at Lake Manawa—guests at Snug Harbor cottage. Miss Charlotte Du Bois and cousin, Miss Mabel Du Bois have gone east for two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Menlo and Mrs. G. A. Hurd and son George returned on Sunday last from a two weeks' outing in the mountains, spending a part of their time in Denver with Mr. A. G. Riddick and family formerly of Omaha; as well as several days in Salt Lake City. Mrs. E. H. Sprague leaves today for Chicago to play for the Woman's Western Golf championship, held on the Exmoor Country club links next week. Mr. Edwin Hearford has been visiting at the summer home on Madison island. From there accompanied by his parents, he went down the St. Lawrence river to Quebec through Lakes Champlain and George, up the Catskill to Niagara Falls and the Soo, Mr. Edwin Hearford returned home Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Hearford will not return until later.

Business propositions advertised in The Bee go into the homes of the best people. PURSE, BUT NOT THE COIN. Woman Leaves Valuables in Police and Finds Money Gone on Her Return. Mrs. J. F. Smith of Ogden, Utah, while waiting between trains at the Webster street station on a journey to New Oxford, Pa., left her pocketbook in the toilet room and did not discover the loss until after a short time. When she returned to look for it the purse was gone. Later it was found on the floor, but \$10 had been removed. A return ticket from New Oxford to Ogden was uncollected. The matter was reported to the police.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

City Engineer Completes the Tabulation of Bids on the Sewer Construction. INJUNCTION SUITS ALREADY THREATENED. Mud Creek and Jetter Creek Sewers, Under Present Bids, Will Absorb Practically All of Money in Sewer Fund.

The city engineer completed the tabulation of bids for the sewer contracts yesterday and struck off blue prints for the same ready for the council meeting, which is to be held tonight. According to the tabulation the National Construction company, represented by George Parks, will be awarded the greater portion of the contracts. His bid on the Mud creek sewer amounted to \$105,173.50 and on the Jetter creek sewer \$46,966.34, therefore his contract will amount to \$152,139.84. This amount is paid it will leave \$17,944.16 in the fund. According to the original appropriation incorporated in the election proclamation, the amount available for the Mud creek sewer was not to exceed \$100,000, and the present contracts would represent an increase of over \$52,000 for the work.

With the proposed modifications of the plans of construction it is the intention to use up the funds available as far as they will go and depend on the future for a solution of the problem, which naturally hinges on an act of the legislature providing the authority to the city to issue more bonds and a subsequent issue to cover the deficit. According to the present sentiment, so far as expressed, there is considerable doubt as to the popularity of another issue.

The serious question also involved, "Is it possible legally to raise money by the sale of the sum of \$200,000 while there is but \$240,000 available?" It is with this question that the city engineer and the parties interested in the enterprise have been struggling for the last few weeks. There can be little doubt that the first move toward the construction of the sewer, and with a determined opposition and injunctions. The legal questions will have to be threshed out, no doubt, before the actual work can be done. It is positively asserted by some that an injunction club, or some such company of men, is already preparing to act directly or indirectly on the council. The number of men in the company is variously stated from twelve to twenty. It may be that this opposition will be mollified before it is any active measure inaugurated.

Charged with Stealing Fine Dog. August Hellman was arrested on suspicion yesterday afternoon. It is stated that the immediate charge against him is the theft of a fine Scotch collie dog belonging to M. E. Stoner of Omaha. Mr. Stoner is a street car conductor on the Benson line and his home is at 1307 North Twenty-seventh street. His fine collie is his particular pride and is known to a greater part of the dog lovers of the city. Yesterday he missed one of his best animals. He set out in hot pursuit of the dog thief. On the way he enlisted the services of his motorman, W. C. Black. They soon got a good clue because all the carmen in the city know it. It was found that some of them had seen the animal on the way to South Omaha. The arrest of Hellman followed. He claims to have a ranch near Red Oak, Ia., where he breeds blooded dogs, hogs and cattle. By the use of his advertisement he has been in the habit of prevailing on parties in the east to ship him their blooded stock. On receiving the consignment he sells the same, but it is stated that afterward he fails to settle with the original owners. It is alleged that he has no ranch at Red Oak. It is likely that the charge of using the mails to defraud will be filed against him.

Magie City Gossip. Jetter's Gold Top Beer delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 8. John Kulkin is about to build a new residence at 12th and G streets. A neat, new wall and a cement sidewalk is being built about the grounds of the Lincoln school. Frank Tyrdick is making extensive repairs to his residence at 21 South Twenty-second street. Mrs. Dore, a patient of Dr. Koutsky, underwent a successful operation at the South Omaha hospital. George Parks and wife will celebrate the twentieth anniversary of their marriage, Wednesday. Fred L. Scott, who has been suffering for several days from an attack of quinsy, is reported to be improved. Armour & Co. have taken out a permit for the use of a portion of Q street ready for the reconstruction of the old plant. John McCann was fined \$10 and cost for assault and battery on the person of Anthony McGinty, which took place August 11.

The American Peat and Artificial Fuel company has begun the erection of its manufacturing plant north of the L street viaduct. The claim agent of the Manawa Amusement company went south Omaha yesterday paying up the claims of parties injured in the platform disaster. An express agent arrived to establish a chemical department in the Bureau of Animal Industry at this point, in accordance with new inspection laws. Joe Sodonka was arraigned before the police court on a charge of beating his wife. On motion of the state, he was dismissed after agreeing to pay the court costs. George Diga, a Polish laborer, who was injured in a fight at one of the packing houses, had an operation performed on his head yesterday forenoon and the removal of a piece of bone his recovery is thought to be assured. Mrs. Hartman entertained a number of friends Monday evening in honor of Miss Grace Smith of Chicago. Today a number of friends of Mrs. Smith, in the street neighborhoods, intend giving a dinner in her honor at the South Omaha Country Club. Miss Young, Miss Lewis and Miss Rowley give a luncheon for Miss Smith and Mrs. Sutton Thursday afternoon. Miss Cora Hickey and Miss Cora Laverty returned yesterday morning from their summer abroad. They seem to have enjoyed every moment of the time, their voyage and travels. Miss Holmes, among other things, brought home a beautiful Parisian doll as a present to her little neighbor, Marguerite Smith. It is a lovely piece of workmanship and has real hair and eyes.

Council Bluffs police reported to the South Omaha department that they had succeeded in capturing Thomas Robinson, who is wanted here for the theft of a belonging to the house of George Tapp, Twenty-sixth and N streets. Tapp was lodged at the place known as the House of All Nations, and while there was notified of his suit case containing a full suit of clothing and shoes. Suspicion at once fell on Robinson and the police were notified. Robinson is said to be willing to return to South Omaha without registration papers. The inquiry was committed Monday evening.

Civil Service Chances. The United States Civil Service commission announces these examinations to existing vacancies: September 2-5—For the position of assistant examiner in the patent office. Entrance salary, \$1,200 per annum. The number of eligibles for this position has always been limited to meet the needs of the service, qualified persons are urged to enter this examination. Persons who enter this examination and fail to pass may, upon filing new applications in due time, enter the examination to be held October 11-13. Age limit, 18 to 35 years over. September 13-15—For the positions of aid in the coast and geodetic survey, at \$750 per annum. Age limit, 18 to 25 years. September 15-17—For the position of economic botanist and mycologist in the bureau of science at Manila, P. I., at \$1,600 per annum. Age limit, 21 to 35 years. September 19—For the position of assistant photographer (male), at \$650 per annum. Age limit, 18 to 25 years. September 20—For the position of plate printer in the bureau of engraving and

printing. Salary list stated. Age limit, 20 years or over. October 1—For the position of constructing engineer, in the reclamation service of the geological survey, at \$150 to \$200 per month. The great majority of these positions are for field service in the western part of the United States and in places remote from cities and ordinary lines of transportation. Age limit, 21 to 45 years. CENTENNIAL OF PIKE'S PEAK. Historic Event to Be Fittingly Observed by Colorado—The Program.

Colorado is trying to make the Pike's Peak centennial the biggest memorial event ever held in the state, if not in the west. It is now only a few months short of 100 years since the gallant young explorer, Zebulon Pike, first laid eyes on the towering mountain that has added so much to the fame of Colorado. Not ungrateful for the discovery of his magnificent snow-crowned mountain, Colorado is going to pay fitting tribute to the daring explorer, and will devote the week of September 23 to 29 to a remarkable civic and military celebration. It will mark also a century of progress, for some features of the display will show that has been accomplished in the golden west since Pike first forced his way through an unknown country.

Pike never reached the summit of the peak. He saw it only from a neighboring height and did not hesitate to make the prediction that "no human being will ever reach its summit." If Pike could return on anniversary day he would find a marvel being accomplished. Not only will hundreds of persons make the ascent on foot and by train, but also in automobiles, a form of locomotion that had not even been dreamed of in his day. The automobile show, the celebration will be an endurance run of twelve hours to a height of three miles. The plan of a celebration was conceived ten years ago, when the monument association was formed. The ninetieth anniversary was signalled by a banquet, at which plans were laid for the big event of this year.

President Roosevelt, deeply interested in all that pertains to the pioneers of the west, is expected to be present, but even should he fail, the United States government will not lack representation. Secretary Taft, bearing in mind that Pike was in the United States army when he discovered the peak, has promised to send 10,000 soldiers. There will hold maneuvers, including a sham battle, and it will be the first occasion when all three branches of the army—infantry, artillery and cavalry—have been maneuvered together. Nor has it ever happened before that maneuvers have been held in the mountains. The program is arranged as an allegorical history of the past 100 years in Colorado. The name "Pike Peak" was never officially sanctioned by the government, but was informally adopted after the early settlers had refused to designate the mountain as James' Peak, the title first conferred by the War department. The early maps never alluded to the sentinel of the Rockies as Pike's Peak, and it was not until years after that the government finally followed the lead of the trappers and accepted Pike's Peak.

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Bathing suits must be worn by swimmers in Cut-off lake, according to the ultimatum given out by the sheriff's office Wednesday. This is the result of numerous complaints from people who have been boating and camping on the lake. Members of the Rod and Gun club are among the complainants. County Attorney Sibbough has declared he would prosecute the cases if names and evidence are procured. "The swimmers might as well understand they must wear bathing suits," said Deputy Sheriff Steere Wednesday. "We are going to swoop down on them and make some arrests some of these evenings."

CURRY HAS THIRD SESSION. Men Twice Arrested for Assault in Charge with Violating Court Injunction. John Curry, the union printer, who has already been arrested twice on charges of assaulting nonunion men in violation of the court injunction has another session coming with Judge Kennedy. A new attachment under the same charge has been issued and the sheriff is directed to bring him into court. He is accused of molesting nonunion printers, August 24.

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GIANT DOES FOR A GIANT. Story of a Rural Doctor, His Correct Diagnosis and the Subsequent Treatment. "Generally speaking," said the old circus man, "the great giant was as well a man as I ever knew, and he enjoyed his good health immensely. "But, like the wisest of all men, he did occasionally have his off days. It was a curious fact, though, that he was never sick on the road. Whether it was the constant excitement or what that kept him keyed up in shape, I don't know, but in all the years he was with us there never was a day when the doctor was called to show as advertised. It was when we got off the road, in our winter quarters,

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where he had nothing to do, that he would have these occasional little turns. "What I really set out to tell you about was a funny, queer sort of a thing that did happen once when the giant really got sick when we were in winter quarters. "He was good and sick this time, and, of course, the minute we realized this fact we hurried for a doctor on the jump. And we had to get a doctor from town. Our own doctor, who traveled with the show and lived with it, happened just then to be away, attending to some personal matters. "We got, of course, the star man there, and he came and looked the giant over, going at it like a man who knew just what he was about, and then he wrote the prescription for him, which we got filled by our swiftest rider, and so we began doctoring the giant, with that physician coming three times a day to look him over. "He seemed a wise man, sure enough, who knew just what he was doing, but the giant didn't improve; in fact, he got sicker, and then the old man telegraphed to the show's doctor to come and look after the giant. "Why," said our own doctor, as soon as he arrived, "I can't go in and push the doctor that you've called right off the map. You might want him to call again any time, and it wouldn't do, anyway. You must observe the proprieties. You must get him to call me in consultation!" "The old man didn't fancy that much, but he did it, and the town doctor called our doctor in. I don't think the town doctor fancied this very much himself, but he did, and in about a minute our doc-

tor gave him a jolt that must have made him change his opinion of circus doctors. "He listened with all due dignity and decorum, and even with a touch of deference, our doctor did, to what the man from town had prescribed, and then our doctor asked to see the prescription, and when he had scanned this:

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Henry G. Meyer returned Monday from Chicago, where he spent three weeks on local business in the federal courts. The Great Bras d'Or Mining company incorporated Wednesday by filing articles with the county clerk. The capital stock is \$1,000,000. A. H. Merchant, president; E. J. Foster, vice president; and C. F. Redington, secretary-treasurer.

Five applicants for positions in the United States civil service were examined at the federal building Wednesday morning. Two of them were for the positions of tracers in the geological survey and three for positions in the Panama Canal commission service.

Ainsworth, Black & Gill, a new commission firm, has filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk. The corporation is authorized to sell all kinds of contractors' material and store furnishings on a commission basis. The capital stock is \$15,000. Harry T. Black, Eugene G. Gill and H. W. Ainsworth are the incorporators.

The Diets Athletic association that has been conducting a ball park and team at Thirtieth and Spaulding streets has incorporated, the articles being filed Wednesday with the county clerk. The association is authorized to maintain a club house and grounds for the promotion of all kinds of athletic sports. The capital stock is \$2,000. Harry T. Black, Eugene G. Gill and Donald is president. E. J. Hart vice president. Frank Harman secretary. A. Anderson treasurer. Gail H. Johnson, E. Tracy, J. J. McMahon, W. H. Platter and R. E. Cornwall directors.

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