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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

City Council Holds Session Devoted Entirely to Routine Matters.

ONE ARREST FOR RAISING LID SUNDAY

School Dismissed in Forenoon on Account of Shortage of Coal, but Supply is Received Later in the Day—Holiday Reported.

The city council met last night and the usual routine affairs were pushed through with rapidity.

The city engineer reported that many people had been appropriating paving brick on Missouri avenue to make cross walks and he recommended that the city put in substantial walks for the public during the winter months.

Chris W. Rasmussen, George Sobert and Victoria Ketzberger, through their attorneys, gave notice of appeal in damage claims, Majak Pepp entered a claim for \$5,000 for damages which he said were received at Madison street on the county road.

James Austin was allowed \$250 for the death of his son, James C. Austin, which resulted from injuries received at the Armour fire, at which the junior Austin did valiant service as a volunteer.

The amounts deducted from the bills of S. M. Tanner, amounting to \$175.80, were again placed to his credit last night, and a warrant was ordered for the payment of the claim.

A fire hydrant was ordered placed at T and Fortth street.

The owner of lot 1, block 81, was allowed \$400 in damages by the appraisers by reason of the change of grade of the alley at that point.

Harry Frost of Omaha offered the city a second-hand patrol wagon for \$250, all put in good repair.

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TRUANT OFFICER ON CARPET

Charged That He Has Exceeded His Authority in Number of Cases.

BOARD DECIDES UPON INVESTIGATION

Plans Accepted and First Debate Move Toward the Erection of the Vinton Street School Building.

Acting upon the reports received from several parents of school pupils, one in particular, that Truant Officer Parker had been exceeding his authority...

The resolution was unanimously adopted. President McCague relinquished his chair to Vice President Rice...

After the meeting however, Mr. McCague explained that the board had received several complaints and before taking any action in the premises the members wanted to know just what authority the truant officer had.

The resolution directs that a committee comprising Superintendent Davidson, Attorney Herring and Member Baird of the judicial committee report on the law appointing and governing the truant officer...

The exact details of the alleged aggravated case referred to were not divulged, but it was said the case involved an 18-year-old high school boy...

Plans for Vinton School Accepted. A recommendation of the finance committee that \$25,000 be transferred from the general fund to Vinton school fund...

Favorable action was taken on the recommendation that they be paid to each judge and clerk of the recent election.

The finance committee received for consideration a communication from Treasurer Pink to the effect that the school district of Omaha wanted to buy various bonds dated January 1, 1908, and due the same date of 1908.

Bids were received for the publication of 1,000 copies of the 1906 school board reports. The National Printing company offered the lowest bid, which was \$1.41 per page on the lot.

There will be a special meeting of the board Thursday noon for the awarding of contracts. The last meeting of the year will be Monday evening, New Year's eve.

Secretary's Financial Report. Secretary Burgess rendered the following financial report:

Table with columns: Approp., Remain., Balance. Rows include Advertising, Architect's services, Books, Carriage, Census, Construction, Drawing, etc.

Getting Ready for Poultry Show. Rev. W. D. Stambaugh of North Bend, formerly of this place, who for the last year has been the president of the Tri-City Poultry association...

Mike Flaherty Held Up. Mike Flaherty was held up last night nearly in the city square.

Eldredge Draws Well. A large audience greeted Gilbert A. Eldredge at the high school auditorium last night.

Another Holdup Case. Olaf Blanner, Twenty-fourth and N street, was held up last evening and robbed of \$7 and a watch.

MANICURE SETS—Frazier, 14th & Dodge

WOMEN IN CLUB AND CHARITY

The presentation and discussion of the new equal inheritance bill to be presented at the coming legislature occupied the social science department of the Women's club on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Tilden, chairman of the department's committee on the property rights of women, presided, and three of the Douglas county representatives in the legislature were guests.

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CASE BEYOND POLICE BOARD

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NEVER RECOVERS FROM GAS

Mrs. McKenna Finally Dies as Result of Inhaling Coal Gas.

Mrs. McKenna, the aged woman who was overcome by coal gas in her home at Eighteenth and Binney streets, about five weeks ago, died Monday.

Mrs. McKenna had taken a house by herself and lived alone. Gas escaping from the stove filled the house and she was not found until nearly dead.

The woman was unconscious and remained in that condition for some time after the accident.

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