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SIGN ORDINANCE HELD UP

New Law Suspended Pending Adjustment of Spirit of Thing.

DISTANCE FROM LOT LINE IN DISPUTE

At Present Merchandise Is Allowed Within Three Feet and No Sign of Any Character on Walk.

Further enforcement of the new sign ordinance has been stopped for at least a week on account of some disagreement as to the spirit of the new law. Mayor Dahlman appeared yesterday afternoon before the city council in committee of the whole and said he and the chief of police had consulted with the city attorney and had failed to reach a unanimous conclusion as to the meaning of some parts of the ordinance. After a long discussion yesterday afternoon the city attorney was instructed to draw up an amendment that would be fair to all regarding the provision covering three feet from the lot line.

As the ordinance is general construed, it allows persons to place goods or merchandise within a distance of three feet from the lot line, but prohibits signs of any character on the walk, an exception being made to show cases of a permanent character. It was shown that to allow one man to display his goods within the three-foot line and prohibit his neighbor from placing a sign within such distance would manifestly be unfair, hence the proposed amendment.

A delegation of employment agents from Twelfth street appeared before the council and asked if they would not be allowed to place small signs near their respective places so such signs would be within three feet from lot line.

Zimmerman Leads the Fight. Councilman Zimmerman led a fight for changing the three-foot limit to four feet, being joined by Councilmen Davis and Jackson in this contention, the other six councilmen present expressing themselves in favor of three feet as specified in the ordinance, which was passed two weeks ago and duly signed by the mayor. In its present form the ordinance was voted for by eleven of the councilmen, Mr. Funkhouser being absent at the time of its passage. Councilman McGovern, who introduced the ordinance, is opposed to any change, believing it will work out its own salvation and be a good thing for Omaha, even if it does work a hardship on some.

Mayor Dahlman declared he would not recognize the three-foot limit clause, but would allow anyone to use four feet from the lot line. Councilman McGovern declared the fight for the four-foot limit was to protect the various fruit stand merchants who have their places abutting various business houses downtown. It was re-

ported yesterday that one of these fruit stand men, located at Sixteenth and Douglas streets, paid a monthly rental of \$60 to the adjoining property owner while occupying the public sidewalk, and paid the city \$24 a year for license. Other instances of a similar character were cited. An effort will be made in the council committee meeting next Monday afternoon to include the elimination of these stands in the amending clause of the new sign ordinance.

Laws to Regulate Dogs. The committee recommended for passage an ordinance providing that dogs be muzzled until June 1 and imposing a tax of \$5 each on female dogs. The muzzling ordinance was introduced by Councilman Sheldon, in view of the prevalence of dumb rabies among dogs. A petition against general muzzling of dogs was received from the Hand of Mercy of Leavenworth street public school. Representing this organization, Victor Doyle, a youth, appeared before the councilmen and pleaded that only vicious dogs be muzzled.

Favorable action was taken on an ordinance to sell the old market house on Capitol avenue, the buyer to remove the structure. It is believed this ordinance will be passed this evening. In voting to recommend passage of this ordinance, Councilman Zimmerman explained he did so only after being convinced that the council is unable to make a success of the building as a market house.

The committee voted to recommend for passage two ordinances vacating certain city property between Twenty-sixth and Hancock and Thirtieth and Walnut streets, that preliminary steps may be taken for the erection of a viaduct over the tracks and between the intersections mentioned. An ordinance declaring the necessity of vacating a strip of railroad property in the same district and for the same purpose will be introduced this evening. This viaduct matter has been pending for several years and gradually is drawing toward realization, the councilmen believe. The proposed viaduct will be 800 feet long and will connect two populous sections of the southern portion of the city.

A resolution declaring the necessity of creating the office of assistant gas commissioner at a salary of \$1,000 a year was favorably acted on. This was on recommendation of Mayor Dahlman. Of the \$1,000 salary it is proposed to take \$800 from the unappropriated miscellaneous fund and \$200 from the plumbing inspector's fund, the assistant gas commissioner to serve as assistant plumbing inspector in connection with other duties.

EYE SPECIALISTS. Hutson Optical Co.

Building Permits. The following building permits have been issued: H. M. Movers, thirty-fifth avenue and Jackson, a garage, \$1,000; A. E. R. Vahlkamp, twenty-eighth and Main, a garage, \$1,000; E. Sawyer, thirty-seventh and Douglas, \$1,500; dwelling, E. J. Neely, 4214 Cumine, \$500; dwelling, M. J. Sullivan, 4214 Larimore, \$500.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Faster Worked Up Over Action of Council on Park Question.

SULTRY SEASON WHEN BODY ADJOURNS

Senator Gibson Will and May Not Be Able to Attend Any More Sessions of the Legislature—Building Matters Looking Up.

The feature of last night's council meeting came after the adjournment, when Mayor Hoyer was called upon by a committee of the Board of Park Commissioners to make a statement on the matter of the purchase of park sites. Chief of the committee were Frank Hobbick and John MacMillan. The Board members were out in force in the interest of the Cassidy park site. They were angry because the council adjourned until 4 o'clock this afternoon. They characterized the adjournment action as a star chamber maneuver to thwart the wishes of the people. The mayor was much incensed at the attitude of the committee, and charged MacMillan with being overly suspicious without cause and that he had made it his habit to run up and down the streets with a vision of the atmosphere. There was considerable thunder, but lightning did not strike. The mayor explained to the satisfaction of the crowd that the postponement was out of deference to the wishes of the park boys, who will be present this afternoon. The members were unable to attend last night. It is expected that the purchase of the park sites will be effected either this afternoon or in the evening. It is understood that the treasurer has finally shipped the park bonds, which are being taken up by the Packers' bank, to the eastern purchasers, Spitzer & Co. of Toledo.

During the session of the council, Mayor Hoyer presented the council with a veto message on ordinance 1581, being the ordinance defining the duties of the building inspector. The reason for the veto was that the ordinance permitted the inspector to enter any house in the city. He wished this right restricted to those under construction or repair. It also granted to the inspector the right to revoke plumbers' licenses, which he thought should be vested with the council. The ordinance was introduced at once, leaving out these objectionable features.

A communication was received from the city treasurer stating that interest on outstanding warrants had been paid to the amount of \$17,154. Postage \$30. Obligations due April 1 at the fiscal agency in New York amounted to \$2,353. Other special improvement obligations amount to \$52,70.

Police Judge King's report for February showed that 264 cases were disposed of, were dismissed, 46 went to the city jail, 16 to the county jail, suspended sentences were 12; not disposed of, 7; the juvenile court took charge of 2, 1 was placed under peace bond and 49 were fined. The amount of fines collected was \$423.

B. L. Howe sent in a communication asking for a better numbering and lettering of the streets; he also asked that, as far as possible, grading and improvement of the streets and walks be provided for the assistance of the postal department.

A communication from F. J. Ellison stated that he thought it possible to obtain a fine fountain from the National Humane society of New York for the city of South Omaha, as had already been secured for Omaha. He asked the council to assist by signifying a willingness to receive the gift.

A plot of ground was leased to Thomas J. Parker for an artificial stone plant. This plot lies at Twenty-eighth and Railroad avenue.

A warrant was ordered on the judgment fund for \$794.10 in favor of F. A. Broadwell, clerk of the district court, for the payment of the George B. Nicholson judgment recently rendered against the city. Frank G. Hydock was appointed inspector of voting machines. The contract deeds granting to the city the right-of-way for the Highland park sewer through the right-of-way of the Union Pacific, the B. & M. and Missouri Pacific grounds were approved.

Bids were opened for laying permanent sidewalks for the ensuing year. Gus Hamill was found to be the only bidder. He offered to lay cement walks for 14¢ per foot, brick for 13¢ per foot, extra grading, per cubic yard, 25 cents.

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Robbery Charge Does Not Stick. Deputy County Attorney L. J. Platt was in South Omaha yesterday morning to try two cases before the police court. The first was that of the State against Steve Sedlopek and Steve Malk, who were charged with assault and robbery on the person of Mike Pucos Sunday, March 10. Pucos claimed that the two men assaulted him at his home, 1114 Broadway, after hitting him with a stone they knocked him down, seriously hurting his right eye, and took the money. He was confused about the money, but claimed to have lost \$30 in 10 gold pieces. At last he stated that he might have lost the money, which was taken from him yesterday afternoon, but he was sure of the facts. All of the parties are witnesses to this part of the case, the attorney moved for a dismissal of the charges. A charge of assault and battery was at once filed and A. C. Pincus prosecuted the case. Clear evidence of assault was brought and the judge fined them \$10 each. The case of the parties are either Polish or Lithuanians, and spoke through an interpreter. The second case, that of J. H. Lambert, for alleged embezzlement, was postponed.

Fire in Drug Store. The drug store of H. F. L. Eckerman at Twenty-fourth and A streets was considerably damaged by fire yesterday morning at 4 o'clock. The fire originated behind the apothecary's case and was due, it is believed, to a spontaneous combustion from the accidental mixture of chemicals. The fire gained considerable headway before the department could make the long run from L street to A. The damage to the building was about \$500 or \$300 and the stock suffered about the same. The building is owned by Emil Gail. There is full insurance on the building, but none on the stock. The family lives over the store, but no one was harmed.

Magie City Gospel. Charles Davis is the guest of Frank E. Jones. He lives at Harvard, Neb. Jetter's Gold Top Beer delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 4. The Babekals will give a dance Thursday evening at the Odd Fellows hall.

Officer Harder has been ill for several days past from pneumonia poisoning. Dr. W. E. Day will leave the department March 23 and will go to points in Idaho.

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married yesterday afternoon by Justice P. C. Caldwell. For rent, 40 acres just west of city limit on L street. South Omaha. Fair improvements. \$300 cash. B. E. Wilcox, South Omaha.

J. W. Barrett of the bureau of animal industry has been offered a position on the Panama Canal commission. He has not yet decided to accept the place.

E. E. E. Ridgeway has spent several days past at Hartington, Wayne and Norfolk, where he has been organizing Eagle lodges. He reports good success.

John Cunningham was fined \$10 and costs yesterday morning for permitting an unlawful assembly in his saloon Sunday. All the inmates found in different saloons were dismissed.

The following births were reported yesterday: George Plug, a boy; W. C. Genger, 112 South Thirtieth, a girl; John Smith, Fortieth and Monroe, a boy; Richard Corbush, 264 South Twenty-first, a boy; Mr. and Mrs. Bystrom, 321 V, a girl.

Rev. Father White of Council Bluffs spoke Sunday evening at St. Mary's church on the "Ancient History of Ireland and St. Patrick." Bishop Scannell delivered the sermon in eulogy of the saint at St. Agnes church. The Crescent quartet sang. They were assisted by a choir. The music was exceptionally fine.

SCHOOL DISTRICT BUYS BONDS

Redemption Fund Invested in District's Securities Not Yet Due.

The Board of Education disposed of routine business in short order last evening. The committee on finance reported that it had bought for the bond redemption fund fifty school bonds maturing 1912 for \$25,700, with interest, the total amounting to \$53,200.01; also three 1912 bonds for \$2,194.50. These bonds are an asset of the bond redemption fund. The report was accepted.

A request from a local lodge asking for the use of the assembly hall on the fifth floor of the city hall for rehearsals was not granted, this hall being used frequently for teachers' meetings.

Captain W. E. Welsh accepted his appointment as commandant of the high school cadets.

Secretary Burgess rendered the following report of the condition of the various funds:

	Appropriated	Expended
Advertising	\$20.00	\$20.00
Architect's services	1,000.00	1,000.00
Books	10,000.00	11,471.00
Carriage	1,000.00	222.96
Census enumeration	1,000.00	813.24
Construction	25,000.00	2,006.97
Drawing, music and kindergarten supplies	2,000.00	2,297.25
Election expense	2,500.00	1,154.95
Electric power	170.00	206.52
Examining committee	25.00	150.00
Express and freight	50.00	22.10
Furniture and fixtures	4,000.00	2,030.21
Insurance premiums	1,000.00	417.00
Interest and exchange	4,000.00	18,832.46
Janitors	85,000.00	24,626.13
Light and fuel	850.00	846.57
Maps, charts and reference books	1,700.00	1,508.80
Officers and clerks	12,000.00	9,324.64
Printing	2,000.00	702.30
Stationery and supplies	150.00	140.00
Repairs	15,000.00	12,830.31
Stationery and supplies	2,000.00	7,141.73
Teachers	215,000.00	178,622.70

Miscellaneous

Comparative statement of expenditures for the first eight months of the fiscal year 1906-7.

	First 8 Months, 1906-7	First 8 Months, 1907-8
Advertising	\$12.50	\$30.00
Architect's services	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Books	\$6,777.83	\$11,471.00
Carriage	\$11.56	\$28.30
Census enumeration	\$79.20	\$13.24
Construction	\$7,621.73	\$2,066.97
Drawing, music and kindergarten supplies	\$2,538.89	\$2,297.25
Election expense	\$1,038.04	\$1,154.95
Electric power	\$20.00	\$206.52
Examining committee	\$100.00	\$150.00
Express and freight	\$42.52	\$22.10
Furniture and fixtures	\$1,242.11	\$1,030.10
Improvements	\$4,481.19	\$2,030.21
Insurance premiums	\$1,004.25	\$417.00
Interest and exchange	\$19,022.04	\$18,832.46
Janitors	\$24,100.53	\$24,626.13
Light and fuel	\$850.00	\$846.57
Maps, charts and reference books	\$1,418.00	\$1,508.80
Officers and clerks	\$1,103.12	\$9,324.64
Printing	\$709.40	\$702.30
Piano rent and tuning	\$65.00	\$140.00
Repairs	\$13,361.45	\$12,830.31
Special taxes	\$2,504.24	\$1,044.83
Stationery and supplies	\$1,704.35	\$7,141.73
Teachers	\$171,908.35	\$178,622.70
Miscellaneous	\$3,006.62	\$1,242.01
Total	\$304,232.32	\$306,844.70

MOTOR RUNS WILD DOWN HILL

Joseph Flury, Who Jumps from the Car, Only One to Be Injured.

A motorman lost control of his car as it was going up the Dodge street hill last night at 11:45 and the car began going backwards down the hill and running from Twentieth to Sixteenth before it could be stopped. The passengers, some of whom were women, became panic-stricken, but with one exception they stayed on the car. Joseph Flury, who lives at 341 North Thirtieth street, jumped from the car at Eighteenth street and received some painful but not serious injuries about the body and head. He was taken to the Clarkson hospital. The conductor stood on the rear platform and shouted to pedestrians to get out of the way.

Check Counting Record Broken. CHICAGO, March 19.—Harry Reynolds, a clerk employed at the First National bank, holder of the world's record for adding and listing checks of various amounts, broke his own record last night at a contest held at the Coliseum by adding and listing 60 checks of different amounts in seven minutes and ten seconds. His previous record established in New York last year, was nine minutes and thirty-two seconds.

EARLY CLOSING MOVEMENT

Advertisers' Club Continues Committee Which Is Circulating Petition.

The fifth monthly dinner of the Omaha Retail Advertisers' association was held Monday night at the Commercial club. This was the largest meeting of the association since its organization, there being sixty-seven members present. George B. Boly, foreman of The Bee advertising composing room, read a paper on "Advertising Copy and Its Abuses," in which the importance of clear and early copy was set forth. The paper was followed by a short talk by Lester Rice, foreman of the Daily News advertising room, and a general discussion of the members present.

A committee composed of Messrs. Baxter and Belden, appointed at a preceding meeting of the association, presented a paper signed by a number of Omaha retail stores expressing a willingness to close their places of business at 4 o'clock every day in the week. The question of closing the retail stores on Saturday night at 6 p. m., as well as on other nights of the week, was then thoroughly discussed and resulted in a motion, which was passed by a standing vote of the members present, that:

It is the sense of this meeting that our committee be instructed to pursue the course already begun both by personal solicitation and by use of the press in regard to closing every night in the year at 4 o'clock and report to this association one month hence, and that the report of the committee with the petition as presented with names affixed thereto be given publication.

The subject of early closing has become an important one to the retail business men of Omaha and it is the wish of the Omaha Retail Advertisers' association that a full expression of opinion be secured from both the general public and the business houses of Omaha.

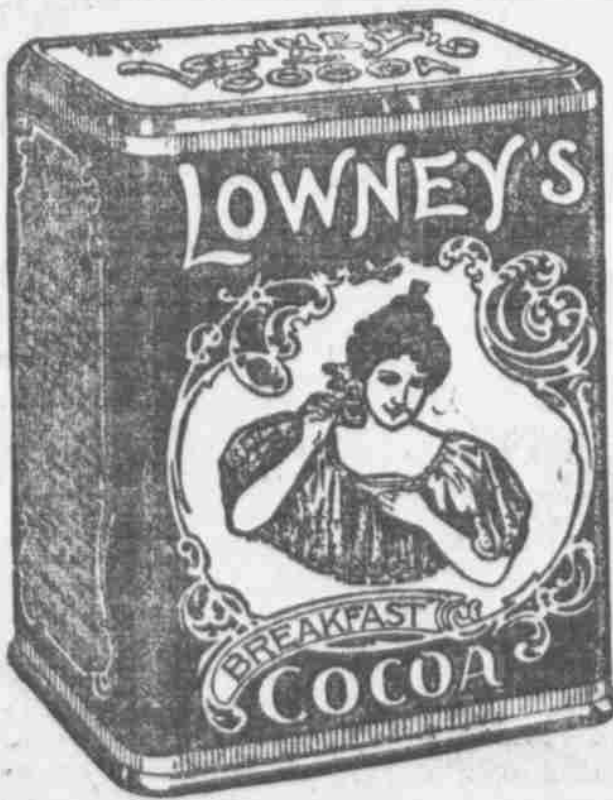
RECIPE FOR CHAPPED LIPS

To cure chapped lips and rough face, bathe the face in warm water at night before retiring, then apply a very small amount of "Beaton's Cold Cream" and rub well into the skin. This will not only heal the face and lips, but will prevent it from becoming chapped and rough when attacked by the raw March winds. This Cold Cream, which is made from pure sweet almond oil, gives to the skin a healthy color, leaving it soft, white and velvety.

Beaton's Cold Cream is put up in three sizes, 18, 30 and 40¢ per jar.

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Are you one of the "Didn't-have-time" folks?

The man who didn't have time to read the classified ads. last week had plenty time since to discuss the "luck" of a friend of his who bought a "bit of land," which he found advertised, and the next day re-sold his bargain at a clear profit of a hundred dollars.

The man who DIDN'T HAVE TIME to read the Bee want ads. last week spent an hour yesterday telling his friends about the "good fortune" of a neighbor who found a better house in a better section of the city at a lower rent—a house that was advertised on this man's "busy days."

The "DON'T HAVE TIME" folks are missing things this week than last—they are missing opportunities to buy and sell today than they missed day; and they are spending enough time wondering they "didn't happen to stumble onto a good themselves—to read and to answer those of want-ads. that might appeal to them.

Minutes invested in Bee Want Ad. reading into hours of profit and satisfaction.

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