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CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE. 1801-1803 South 21st St., corner lot, 24x12 feet; two cottages; rent \$25 per month; room for two more cottages or flats. Easy terms. THOMAS BRENNAN, Room 1, New York Life Bldg. Phone Doug. 1284. (19)-526

CLOSE IN BARGAIN. 78 South 18th St., 12-room house, just laid out, new kitchen, new bathroom, heating, painting; rents for \$720 a year. Lot 50 feet front by 30 feet deep. Price, \$1400, or \$1200 if taken in 12 months. Another piece, 60x30 feet, for \$2500 more, a good place to put up a brick flat. Remnants of the property, including the blocks from the large office buildings, retail stores and wholesale houses. It is sure to advance rapidly in price. See us about this at once. Hastings & Hayden, 1704 Farnam St. Bee Bldg. (19)-526

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COUNCIL BLUFFS

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NEW MOVE IN WATER FIGHT

Council Orders Test of Pressure on All Hydrants. RENTALS WILL BE WITHHELD Payment to be Refunded on All that Do Not Come Up to Requirements of the Contract.

At the meeting of the city council last night Councilman Wallace introduced the following two resolutions, which were adopted without dissent: Resolved, That the chairman of the fire and light committee be, and is hereby, directed to cause to be inspected all water hydrants now maintained by the Council Bluffs City Water Works company, and to file a written report with the city clerk specifying the utility thereof, taking into consideration the location of each and the requirement for adequate service as specified by the franchise under which the system of water works was constructed, and, further, be it Resolved, That the acting city solicitors be requested to prepare a suitable notice to be served upon the Council Bluffs City Water Works company, notifying said company that the date of said notice the city will decline payment of any rental charge from any hydrant where the utility is maintained for fire protection, taking into consideration the location of such hydrant.

Resolved, By the city council of the city of Council Bluffs, that from the date of the passage of this resolution, that no payment shall be made or allowed on account of any claims or bills presented by the Council Bluffs City Water Works company on account of rental charge for any hydrant where the water supply or pressure by section iv of the original franchise granted to said company.

Meaning of Resolution. That it is to say that no rental shall be paid for any hydrant located upon any main where said company is unable to discharge or throw at least six streams of water simultaneously out of a one-inch nozzle to a height of 100 feet in any part of the main business portion of the city and at least two such streams to a height of fifty feet at any point on the line of its main.

When the resolutions were presented by Mr. Wallace some of the councilmen thought they ought to be referred to the acting city solicitors, Messrs. Harl & Tinsley, but made no objection to adopting them when informed by the councilman from the Third ward that they had been drawn by that firm of attorneys.

It is understood that in the event of any hydrant failing to meet the requirements specified in the resolution, it is to be removed," asked Manager Hart of the water works company, who was present.

"I presume so," replied Mr. Wallace, and this is as far as the discussion went.

Among the bills before the council was one from the water works company for \$4,200 to equal \$60 per annum on 288 fire hydrants from March 1, 1906, to March 1, 1907. The amount, it is understood, is the difference between the hydrant rentals called for in a previous rate ordinance and one recently passed by the council. The bill was referred to the special city solicitors.

Meeting of Municipal League. F. G. Pierce, former mayor of Marshalltown and secretary of the Iowa League of Municipalities, addressed the council relative to the annual meeting of the league to be held in Council Bluffs September 17, 18 and 19. He outlined the program, which he stated could not be definitely arranged until it was learned what time of the meeting was to be taken up by entertainment of the delegates. In this respect Mr. Pierce said that he understood the hot way of entertainment by the citizens of Council Bluffs, as it was deemed preferable to occupy the time with business rather than with pleasure. He estimated that between 150 and 200 delegates would be present and suggested that reception committees be appointed to meet the delegates on arrival in this city. "This is about all the entertainment necessary. Meet the delegates as they arrive and get them acquainted with your citizens; that is the best entertainment you can give them," said Mr. Pierce.

Mr. Pierce stated that it was the intention to secure, if possible, the presence of Henry T. Clarke of Omaha on one of the nights of the meeting to address the league on "Municipal Taxation of Real Estate," a question in which Council Bluffs, he said, undoubtedly was greatly interested.

City Treasurer True, following Mr. Pierce, suggested that invitations be sent by the city to every city and town in the state, whether members of the league or not, and a representative to the meeting. On his part, he said, he intended sending invitations to every city treasurer, and suggested that the chief of police, etc. do likewise. By this, Mr. True said, a big attendance might be secured and greater interest developed in the meeting.

Councilman Wallace, on behalf of the mayor, who was unavoidably absent, read the names of the committee appointed by Dr. Macrae to co-operate with a committee of three from the Commercial club in making arrangements for the entertainment of the delegates to this meeting. Councilmen Younkerman, Smith and Wallace, from the officials outside the council, are the members named on the committee.

Mr. Pierce that the question of municipal ownership of water works be one of the subjects on the program for the meeting. In reply Mr. Pierce stated while that question had not been placed on the program, that of "municipal franchises" had been and that "unavoidably the matter suggested in making arrangements for the entertainment of the delegates will come up for informal discussion.

The contract for the city scavenger work was awarded Sam Dobson, he being the lowest bidder generally.

The contract for paving Fourth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, was awarded E. A. Wickham, the only bidder, on his bid of \$2.28 per square yard for concrete base and Galesburg block top.

George Townley was granted a permit to run a saloon at 500 Park street.

E. A. Wickham having withdrawn, as one of his bondsmen, City Clerk Sapp presented a new bond in the sum of \$10,000, with E. B. Harl, T. G. Turner and J. P. Greenhalgh as sureties.

The council adjourned to next Monday night and will meet as a committee of the whole tomorrow afternoon.

Councilmen Maloney and Olson were absent and Councilman Younkerman presided in the absence of Mayor Macrae, who was at the sick bed of his father, Dr. Macrae, Sr.

Mayor's Annual Message Read. The much belated annual message from Mayor Macrae, which was due at the opening of the new fiscal year on April 1, was read by the clerk. In it Mayor Macrae reviewed the work of the several departments for the last year, commencing favorably on them all. One suggestion made in the message met with favor—namely, that of securing ground in the near future for a new and larger city building. On motion of Councilman Smith, the mayor was requested to appoint a special committee to look up the matter of a suitable site. The mayor also suggested that some provision should be made for members of the police force injured or maimed while in the discharge of their duties and for their families if killed while on duty.

Two Divorce Suits Filed. Two divorce suits were filed in the district court yesterday, the petitions showing that the plaintiffs in both cases had discovered in a very brief time that so far as they were concerned marriage was a dismal failure.

George Lewis was married to Albert Lewis in this city on January 12, 1903, and as he deserted her April 2 of the year following. She asks that she be granted a divorce and the custody of their minor child.

Julius Hansen asks a divorce from Belle Hansen, to whom he was married in this city May 16 of last year. Hansen alleges that three days after their marriage when he came home from his work, he found his wife intoxicated and that when he remonstrated she struck him in the face.

Four months later Hansen alleges his wife left him and went to work as a shining girl in a local hotel and has since refused to return to him. He also makes statutory charges against the defendant.

Dodge Light Guards Home. James Lankton, the man injured in a street fight late Saturday night, was still alive at a late hour last night, but at the Edmundson hospital where he was operated on Monday afternoon it was stated that it was doubtful if he would survive until morning.

John Sheffer, against whom an information was filed yesterday by Joe Lankton of Gilliat, Ia., a brother of the injured man, charging him with assault with intent to commit bodily injury, was released yesterday morning on a \$2,000 cash bond. The bond was fixed at this amount after a conference between Judge Snyder and Assistant County Attorney Ross.

The hearing so far as Walter Delahoyd, James Lankton's companion, who was charged with disturbing the peace, was concerned, was continued until today.

J. J. Lankton, father of the dying man, arrived from Sidney, Ia., yesterday.

The Dodge Light guards arrived home yesterday afternoon from Des Moines, where as Company L of the Fifty-fifth regiment, they took part in the annual encampment maneuvers of the Iowa National Guard. The boys reached home in excellent condition despite the hard work they underwent during the hot days of last week. During the first two or three days several of them were prostrated by the heat but soon recovered.

Arthur Marr, who left the company without leave and returned home, will be court-martialed for desertion.

"While we had several days of exceedingly hot weather, the boys were away through all right. I don't think the boys were worked as hard as they were last year. Although we have several new men the company made a first class showing," said Captain S. A. Greene.

Six Slot Machines Captured. Frank Varley pitched a tent across the road from the entrance to the Lake Manawa resort and essayed to do a little business of his own Sunday with six cash-paying slot machines. Business was better than expected. A party of gamblers and a goodly number of nickels and quarters when Constable Baker from Justice Cooper's court swooped down on the outfit. The slot machines and their contents were loaded into a wagon, while Varley was hauled off to the county jail. Yesterday Constable Baker, who had been tipped by Varley, was bound over the grand jury, his bond being fixed at \$200, which he furnished. Thursday Sheriff Canning will begin proceedings before Justice Cooper for the condemnation and destruction of the slot machines, on the grounds that they are gambling devices.

Escaped Prisoner Recaptured. Deputy Sheriff McCaffrey returned yesterday with a prisoner, the one who had been in custody Arthur Southwell, who recently made his escape from the county jail while working as a "trustee." Southwell at the March term of district court was sentenced to one year in the county jail for attempting to shoot Charles Hankins in a barber shop on West Broadway. He was convicted of assault with intent to inflict great bodily injury, although indicted on the charge of assault with intent to commit murder. It was likely that Southwell would have been paroled before the expiration of his sentence, but he will now, it is expected, have to serve out the work year, which will not again secure any privileges by working as a "trustee."

James Diggs Leaves Town. James Diggs, the Omaha negro who recently made his escape from the city jail across the river, was before Judge Snyder in police court yesterday on a charge of vagrancy. Diggs made a strong talk to the court of being persecuted. He denied breaking jail in Omaha and insisted that the police there had purposely afforded him an opportunity to make a getaway. He was given the alternative of leaving the city at once or spending ten days in the city calaboose. He agreed to shake the dust of Council Bluffs from his heels without delay.

Fire and Police Rules. After numerous postponements from one cause and another, the members of the Fire and Police commission got together yesterday afternoon and started definite work on formulating rules for the government of the fire and police departments. The commission will meet each afternoon until the work is completed and the rules ready for the printer. It was stated that examinations for positions on both departments would be held in about ten days. There are several applicants for positions awaiting the opportunity to take the examination.