

AFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

School Board Finances Discussed by Charter Revisionists.

MULLEN SAYS NEED HIGHER LEVY

Relieves It Should Be Eighteen Mills to Meet Expenses—Mayor Reports on Increase of City Funds.

The financial affairs of the school board formed the principal topic of discussion at the meeting of the charter revision committee last night and a resolution was adopted that a clause be incorporated in the bill requiring the secretary of the board at the end of each financial year to submit a statement to the city clerk for publication, showing the condition of the various funds.

Secretary Mullen presented a statement of the receipts and expenditures for the year ending January 1, 1911, from which it appeared that there was then a balance to the credit of the board of \$2,871.51. There were \$75,000 of registered warrants to be met and the estimated expenditures for the next three months of the fiscal year was \$30,000, making a total of \$105,000. To meet this the board expected to have \$46,331.

The board said Mr. Mullen anticipated his expenses this year will be in the neighborhood of \$175,000, and the growing expense was attributed to the increase of teachers' salaries, manual training and making provision for kindergartens. He thought the levy should be increased from 15 to 18 mills.

Some members criticized the bookkeeping of the board and thought that each separate fund should be debited with its own expenditure. Secretary Mullen replied that from February 1 of this year they would be able to tell which fund had overlapped and which was in good shape. City Treasurer Gillin pointed out that as the secretary of the board drew the warrants he should know the condition of each fund.

Mayor Trainor submitted a report as to the increase required of various city funds, which was adopted. The report recommended the increase of the fire fund from \$5,000 to \$15,000, the police fund by the same amount, the general fund to be increased \$10,000, the water fund from \$10,000 to \$15,000 and the street cleaning fund from \$5,000 to \$10,000. He pointed out that the city had now twenty-five miles of paved streets and that the expense of street cleaning was growing every year.

Chief McKale of the fire department thought that the increase of the fire fund to \$15,000 would not be sufficient and suggested that it be raised to at least \$40,000, but the mayor's report, as stated, passed. John Yanna of the Bohemian Improvement club of South Omaha brought up the question of paying for grading and paving and it was decided to leave these as they are in the charter.

Attorney Murock addressed the committee on the general question of city expenditure and thought that it should "hasten slowly" in increasing the liabilities of the city. It should not be their policy to increase taxation. The resolutions adopted and reports will be referred to the executive committee which will have a bill drafted for submission to a meeting of the full committee Saturday night.

Exhibition at High School. This afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock students and faculty of the South Omaha High school will keep open house for all the eighth-grade pupils of the South Omaha schools at the high school building. There will be exhibitions of sewing, bench work, mechanical drawing and exhibitions by pupils in the chemistry and physics laboratories, plain and fancy writing by pupils of the commercial department, as well as demonstrations of shorthand and touch typewriting. The history and science departments will show how these subjects are taught by aid of the magic lantern. The high school orchestra will furnish music and there will be short talks by representatives of the various student organizations.

An invitation is extended to the parents of all high school and eighth grade pupils to be present, as well as to all others interested in the work of the high school. There is no admission fee.

City Hall Notes. The difference between the city treasurer and the tax commissioner would appear to be reaching an active stage judging by the statement of Treasurer Gillin yesterday afternoon. Tax Commissioner Fitzgerald has a desk in the portion of the city hall principally occupied by Treasurer Gillin and his staff. For months past the arrangement has been the cause of bickering, the treasurer wanting the commissioner to get out and leave the office to himself and his staff and the commissioner standing pat. There have been various communications sent to the city council, but the view which would seem to have broken the camel's back was the action of the council Monday night in sanctioning an extension telephone to the tax commissioner's desk. Treasurer Gillin looks upon this as the council taking sides against him and he has almost made up his mind, according to a statement made yesterday, to leave the office to the tax commissioner and remove to another part of the city. Treasurer Gillin states that he has had the offer of several places among them the building lately vacated by the South Omaha National bank. "If we remove," said the treasurer, "it will cost the city not a penny and we will have light and janitor service as well."

A communication was received yesterday from E. Yost, president of the Nebraska Telephone company, informing City Clerk Good that it was impossible to have filed with him by January 1 a detailed statement of the income and gross receipts of the company. The statement, Mr. Yost informed the clerk, was now being prepared and as soon as completed would be filed and then the company would pay the 2 per cent of the profits required by the ordinance.

Farmers' Insurance Company. The annual meeting of the State Farmers Mutual Insurance company was held Tuesday in the office of the city clerk and M. streets when the following officers were elected: President, T. E. Holman, La Platte; vice president, J. B. McArdle, Washington; treasurer, J. W. Gates, Fort Crook; secretary, J. E. Curti, South Omaha. Directors: C. M. Jorek, Washington; E. E. Curti, South Omaha; and J. P. McArdle, Washington. The retiring directors were re-elected on Monday evening there was a meeting of all the agents in the state, which was followed by a social.

Packers' Bank Officials. At the annual meeting of the Packers' National bank Tuesday the various officers were re-elected as follows: President, A. W. Trumble; vice president, J. P. Coak, Jr.; cashier, W. A. C. Johnson; assistant cashiers, Harry F. Trumble and T. J. Shanahan; directors, J. E. Curti, T. R. Daniels, Luther Drake, Charles F. Schuch, P. McVeyers, William J. Coak, D. W. McVeyers, A. W. Trumble and W. A. C. Johnson.

Funeral of Otto E. Brown. The funeral of Otto E. Brown, who was killed in the railway disaster at Cheney, Neb., was held yesterday afternoon at 11 o'clock in a chapel at Laurel Hill cemetery.

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Member of Upper Chamber from Colorado Dies at Home.

SUCUMBING TO CHRONIC ILLNESS

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DENVER, Colo., Jan. 12.—Charles James Hughes, Jr., junior United States senator from Colorado, died at his home in this city Wednesday afternoon at the age of 62 years. He had been unconscious since yesterday and passed from a state of coma almost imperceptibly into death. The immediate cause of death was periculous anemia, with complications of myelitis. A trip to the Hawaiian islands last fall failed to improve his health, and shortly after his return home he was confined to his bed, and remained there until the end. Senator Hughes leaves a widow and four children.

The news of Senator Hughes' death caused general sorrow throughout the city. At the state house the flag was placed at half mast and the house and senate soon adjourned. Flags on other buildings were also draped in mourning.

The funeral of Senator Hughes will be held next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be private. For two hours preceding the funeral the body of the dead senator will lie in state at the capitol. These arrangements were announced tonight.

Life of Senator Hughes. Charles James Hughes, Jr., was born at Kingston, Mo., February 15, 1833, his father being an attorney and the family prominent in Missouri politics. The elder Hughes moved to Ray county, Missouri, when the younger Hughes was a lad.

He graduated from Richmond college in 1871 and received his law degree two years later from the University of Missouri. After teaching a country school for a time Hughes became instructor in mathematics and political economy at Richmond college, but abandoned teaching for the practice of the law in 1877, coming in that year to Colorado. Here he became one of the most noted mining lawyers in the country.

From 1893 to 1906 he was professor of mining law in the Harvard law school. Mr. Hughes was elected to the United States senate in 1906 and served until 1911. He was never strong physically. He suffered a broken leg during a tornado in Missouri in his youth and this accident left him a cripple.

He was one of the ablest orators Colorado has produced. Senator Hughes was married to Miss Lucy Menefee of the Menefees of Virginia at Richmond, Mo., September 1, 1874. Four of their children are living—three sons, who are lawyers in Denver, and one daughter, Mrs. W. W. Woodruff of Knoxville, Tenn.

Senator Hughes' term of office would have expired March 3, 1915. Iowa News Notes. MARSHALLTOWN.—The annual picnic of the former Iowa students of the University of California, is to be held at Eastlake Park, Los Angeles, on February 22, Washington's birthday.

SHENANDOAH.—The stock of the Anderson Dry Goods company is being inventoried this week and as soon as that is completed the new owners, Messrs. Green and Roentfeld of Creton, will take possession. It is expected that the change will be made Friday.

ELIDORA.—Jesse D. Newcomer, a leading business man and capitalist of Eldora, who is heavily interested in the Eldora & Newcomer company, of Minneapolis, died here last evening of paralysis. He was 65 years of age.

MUSCATINE.—Samuel C. Logan, a pioneer editor and legislator, died yesterday, aged 81 years. He was elected representative from Muscatine county in the tenth general assembly and served in the eleventh and twelfth. In 1899 he was elected senator from the then sixteenth district and served through the thirteenth and fourteenth assemblies.

WHITTEORE.—At the annual meeting of the Whittlemore Creamery company, the report of the secretary showed that \$28,000 had been distributed among the farmers of this district during the last year through the medium of the creamery. At this meeting they celebrated their twentieth anniversary and the old charter expired, a new one will immediately be asked for.

LOGAN.—Engineer J. C. McCabe, A. H. Vanhook and P. Duval, members of the committee appointed to investigate sewerage systems of towns of like population of Logan, are now soliciting correspondence with city engineers, mayors and other officials where a sewerage system has been installed recently. They state that they not only to collect data, but also to find a real system which might be advantageous to Logan.

CREATON.—The Northern Pacific exhibit car stood on the Burlington tracks here all day yesterday and was visited by a constant stream of visitors, who were greatly interested in the handsome exhibit made. The car was seventy-five feet long and was beautifully decorated and was making the exhibits were Minnesota, North Dakota, Idaho, Washington and Oregon. Mr. John H. Fox, chief clerk of the immigration department, was in charge of the car, which today went to Osceola.

MARSHALLTOWN.—Articles of incorporation, providing for the organization of a fifty-five members and fixing the amount of the stock assessment, were adopted at a meeting of the stockholders of the Marshall County Citizens' association, held last night. The corporation is capitalized at \$100,000, having a paid-up capital of \$25,000. Twenty per cent of the stock subscription is payable each year. The object of the corporation is to draw up a next multi-petition, soon to be circulated by the saloons.

AGENCY.—While her home burned to the ground Mrs. Caroline Coburn, an aged woman, sat on the ground wrapped in a bed comforter, apparently unconcerned, watching the flames rise higher and higher, and thus she was discovered by a farmer living near Agency, who saw the fire and went to her assistance. The fire occurred about 3 o'clock in the morning. At first the woman was not inclined to talk, but after being taken to a neighbor's home she said she could not get up and was afraid to venture out of doors for fear she would be smothered. The fire was caused by a gas stove in the kitchen. The carpet filled the stove as full as it could get and the covers back on the stove, and in this way the house was started.

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NEXT SATURDAY IS THAT BIG
Sale of Shoes
We are offering bargains in shoes never before known in Omaha in order to clear away odd lots and broken lines of dependable quality shoes within the next few days. Such a chance to buy good shoes at tremendous reductions may never occur again.
ON MAIN FLOOR OLD STORE: All the broken lines and odd lots of men's and women's shoes, many have positively been selling up to \$4.50—in one big lot, at, per pair \$2.
IN BASEMENT NEW STORE: All the odds and ends and broken lines of men's, women's, boys' and girls' shoes—many of these positively worth \$2.50 and \$3 a pair, your choice, pair \$1.

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GOOD ROADS
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This exhibit of the Highway Commissions of the state of Minnesota is being constructed by John H. Mullen, Assistant State Engineer of Minnesota, who will be in charge of the exhibit and will lecture daily on the practical methods of better road building.
It shows in a practical and interesting way, the evolution of road making from the Indian rail and cow path to the approved macadamized road of today.
Good roads mean good schools better farm homes higher land values
Julius Caesar made the whole known world into one empire by building roads to move his legions quickly. They lasted forever and have done more to civilize Europe than the armies and navies.
The American farmer will create the greatest nation that the world has ever seen, when he keeps up his roads and finds the best way of making them last. It brings him closer to markets; it increases the value of his land; it brings the news of the day to his home; it enables his children to attend the best schools; it brings his neighbors closer; it enables him to use an automobile, which to be maintained most economically, must be operated over smooth roads.
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