

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Comptroller Wants All Boards to Draw Requisitions.

BRIDGES HAS CAR COMPLAINT

Resolution Urges that Conditions on Sixteenth Street Line Demand Better Service—Several Jobs Filled.

Whether the Library board and the Board of Park Commissioners are amenable to the laws requiring all departments of the city to secure requisitions before supplies can be purchased will be decided by the committee of the whole of the city council Monday afternoon.

A communication calling attention to the failure of these two boards to secure requisitions, was sent to the council last night by Comptroller Cosgrove. The comptroller declares that both boards totally disregard the department, though their attention has been repeatedly called to the situation.

Cosgrove says the habit of these boards often results in confusion and much trouble can be avoided in the departments if they are forced to get requisitions as all other departments.

Boards Think Differently.

The Library board and Park board officials contend that they do not have to get orders for supplies, but Cosgrove thinks differently. He has asked the council to either pass a resolution stipulating that they must comply with the requirements or else let them stand responsible for conditions.

The congested street car conditions along Sixteenth street were called to the attention of the council by a resolution introduced by Councilman Bridges. The resolution states that in the morning and afternoon hours the street cars are overcrowded on the Sixteenth street line between Omaha and South Omaha and directs the committee on railroads and viaducts to confer with the railway officials in the hopes of getting better car service.

Midwalk Bids Regular.

The ordinance asking for bids for sidewalk construction was declared regular by John A. Rine, city attorney, despite protests by councilmen, who declared that a conflict existed in the ordinance. The specifications required that certified checks of \$20 accompany each bid, while some councilmen contended that checks of \$2,000 were necessary. The city attorney held that the checks had no bearing on the contract and for that reason the ordinance was legal.

The firms of Sento & Vacant and Noble Brothers, which filed low bids of 25 cents each, were ordered to have representatives before the committee Monday afternoon and show that they were able to do the work under the specifications.

In the event that both firms can satisfy the council as to their responsibility, the contract will be awarded by lot.

An ordinance prohibiting the transferring, moving, hauling, loading or unloading of metallic junk, scrap iron, brass or any other metallic substance liable to cause a noise within 100 yards of any public or parochial school building on school days, or within 100 yards of any church on Sunday, passed first and second readings and was referred to the judiciary committee.

Street Commissioner Thomas Flynn made his annual report and requested that the city erect 100 houses in different parts of the city, that the street cleaning may be handled more systematically. He also asked that the city purchase additional equipment for street cleaning purposes. His report, which was referred to the committee of the whole, states that the close of the year will find 100 miles of paved streets within the city limits.

World News Features.

A resolution, introduced by Tom McGovern, ordering the contractors who are erecting the Douglas county court house to remove the fences on Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteen streets back to the curb lines was referred to the street improvement committee with instructions to confer with the building commissioner. McGovern argued that the fences are a menace to life and limb and also, that they handicap the fire department on Eighteenth street.

Petitions for paving Twenty-fourth street from First street to Florence boulevard, Twenty-second street from Poppleton to Pierce street, Twenty-fifth avenue from Ames to the north line of tax lot 14, and Twenty-fifth street from Burt to Cumins were received.

A petition for paving Ninth street from Howard to Douglas streets was declared insufficient.

Ordinances were passed which provide for the paving of Douglas street from Sixteenth to Twentieth, Thirty-sixth street from Westworth avenue to Lincoln, Thirty-fifth street from Martha to Arbor, and for the grading of Twenty-ninth street from Fowler to Meredith.

The ordinance authorizing the Burlington and Union Pacific railroads to build the Eleventh street viaduct was also passed.

Ordinances for Paving.

These ordinances passed first and second readings and were referred to the paving of Ontario street from 16th street to Twentieth street, 18th street from Thirtieth to Ontario, Dodge street from Thirty-fifth to Fifty-fifth, and Twenty-fifth street from Ames to the north line of tax lot 14, and Maple street from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-eighth, and for the change of grade of Twenty-fifth street from Millard to Pierce.

Twenty-second street from Poppleton to Pierce, for the making of Thirtieth street from Vinton to the city limits a part of the boulevard system, and for the repaving of Chicago street from Fourteenth to Fifteenth street.

An ordinance for the opening of Twenty-second street from Howard to Dodge street passed first and second readings.

The E. Hilton and John Murphy were appointed surveyors by the city engineer at a salary of \$2.50 a day. William S. Cook, driver of a car, was appointed a policeman while Joe Carnaby was made a redman at a salary of \$30 a month.

The appointment of Mrs. J. C. Hancock as city weather at 415 North Fourteenth street, was confirmed by the council. The council advised that on Saturday morning when it will sit as a Board of Equalization.

JUDGMENT AGAINST POLICEMAN

Duff Wins Suit for Damages from Officer Anshie for a Blow.

For an alleged unprovoked assault upon him by E. E. Anshie, a police officer, during the riot attending the street car strike three years ago, W. W. Duff was awarded damages of \$100 by a jury in Judge Burton's court yesterday. Duff had sued the officer of the building company, the Lion Building and Street Company, for \$100.

Duff stated that the officer had struck him on the head, breaking his ear drum and permanently impairing his hearing. Officer Anshie asserted that he had only slapped him with his open hand.

HAREM SKIRT ON THE STREETS OF OMAHA.



BARRY MELTON, THE GAYETY SINGER, AS SHE APPEARED WEARING THE NEW GARMENT.

Woman Lays Out Tramp with Club

Wife of Farmer Living Near Waubay, S. D., Strikes Insulting Beggar Over the Head.

ABERDEEN, S. D., March 29.—(Special.)—The next time a tramp asks Mrs. Jones, a farmer's wife living near Waubay, to give him a meal, and Mrs. Jones isn't feeling charitably inclined and refuses, the tramp will just pass on down the road, not waiting to argue the matter. For a tramp sought food from Mrs. Jones the other day, and when she told him to go on to Waubay to be fed, he became saucy and started to call Mrs. Jones names. And then Mrs. Jones seized a two by four scolding and struck the tramp over the head. When he recovered consciousness, the stranger hurried down the road, leaving the irate farmer's wife mistress of the situation.

COMMERCIAL CLUB IS INVITED TO TAKE TRIP

Stock Exchange Aids Boosters to Send Along a Delegation to Black Hills.

The Commercial club has an invitation to accompany the members of the Omaha Live stock exchange on its trip to the Black Hills next month. The invitation was read Tuesday at the meeting of the club's executive committee, and was referred to the trade extension committee. It is likely that arrangements will be made to accept the invitation. The stock exchange delegation will leave Omaha on April 13, visiting Rapid City, Belle Fourche, Deadwood, Miles City, and other points.

FUNERAL OF THOMAS SWIFT MADE A TOUCHING TRIBUTE

St. Philomena's the Scene of the Services Attended by Throng of the Pioneer's Friends.

The bells of the old St. Philomena's cathedral, hung in the tower of the new St. Philomena's church, tolled a solemn farewell to the memory of Thomas Swift, pioneer of Omaha and of the parish, at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. In life he had helped to build the first of Omaha's Catholic churches in 1856-57, participated in the building and dedication of the first cathedral and witnessed its demolition, and helped procure the bells which, in the new St. Philomena's church, tolled his requiem. The occasion was especially impressive to the people of the old parish and brought out a throng of sympathizing friends that filled the church and overflowed the entrance and sidewalks.

The pastor of the church, Rev. James W. Stenson, and three former pastors of the parish, Rev. S. E. Carroll, Rev. P. A. McGovern and Rev. John J. Jeannette, linked the past with the present in the ceremonies. Father Stenson celebrated the requiem mass, Father Carroll acted as deacon, Father McGovern, as cantor, and Father Stenson, as reader. Frank McManus of Council Bluffs, a relative of the family, acted as deacon of honor, and Rev. E. M. Gleason as master of ceremonies. Among the priests participating were Fathers Harrington and O'Grady of St. Cecilia's, pre-cathedral, Father Morey of Benson, Father Ahrens of South Omaha, Father Flanagan of the Holy Angels, Father Gannon of St. Peter's, Father Roche of St. James' orphanage and Father Burke of Creighton university. Rt. Rev. Richard Scannell, bishop of Omaha, presided at the mass.

Father McGovern's eulogy was beautifully tender and appreciative. He paid a deserved tribute to the sturdy work and manly courage of the pioneer, of whom the deceased was a splendid type, their industry in the face of countless privations, making possible the material prosperity of today. He spoke of Mr. Swift's having passed the allotted three score and ten, his continuous residence in the parish for over half a century, and how the providence of God intervened in the sudden last illness to prevent his removal to a new home in another part of the city. Thus the wish of his expressed that he might end his days in the old home was gratified.

Bishop Scannell concluded the church service by blessing the remains and intoning the prayers for the dead.

The burial took place in Holy Sepulchre cemetery, in the very spot selected by the deceased when that hallowed "God's Acre" was consecrated by the late Bishop James McManus some thirty years ago. Fathers Stenson and McGovern read the burial service.

GUS RENZE BUSY BUILDING SOUNDING BOARD AT THE DEN

Getting Ready for the Concert to Be Given Thursday Night for Ak-Sar-Ben Benefit.

Herr Signor Gustav Ak-Sar-Ben Renze is as busy as a bird-dog these days. His particular business is due to the forthcoming concert to be given at the "Den," sometimes known in high society as the "coliseum," on Thursday evening by the Mendelssohn choir of Omaha. Thomas J. Kelly, conductor, assisted by Max Landow, concert pianist, this concert being given for the benefit of the Ak-Sar-Ben building fund, the Mendelssohn choir and Mr. Landow contributing their services.

The "Den" is a big place and to enable the prospective large audience to hear every note of the beautiful music from the softest pianissimo to the loudest fortissimo, Mr. Renze is constructing a shell or sound-projecting proscenium to assist the acoustic properties of the big room. Mr. Renze is an adept at this class of work and points with pride to previous successes in this line.

It really is a most difficult task to construct a successful sound-projector, but Mr. Renze seems to have solved the problem—correctly. This concert is an important event for the Ak-Sar-Ben, as the board of governors hopes to clear enough money from it to complete the extensive improvements planned so that the "Den" may be in condition for the 1911 campaign. The management guarantees an enjoyable, artistic and brilliant concert—one that will appeal to all classes of people, and one that on its merits alone should be given a crowded house. Thursday next is the date, and the "Den" is the place.

Several members of the choir who are suffering from throat and lung diseases are treated with Dr. King's New Discovery, 50c and \$1.00. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

Fire Warden Asked to Furnish Reports on Small Cleaners

Board of Fire and Police Commissioners Say They Should Be Warned to Obey Ordinances.

Abolishment of the use of gasoline in tubs and other improvised cleaning receptacles in the rear rooms of small dyeing and cleaning establishments was ordered by the Board of Fire and Police commissioners at the regular meeting last night. Commissioner Hunter introduced a resolution asking Fire Warden Edward Morris to make monthly reports to the board on the location and general conditions of these cleaning houses.

The burning to death of the little Meland girl and the seriously injuring of the mother and sister could have been prevented if Omaha had a system of licensing these places, if for no other reason than for the purpose of keeping tabs on them and discarding the amateurs in the business.

The fire warden is instructed to watch these small cleaning and dyeing establishments and notify them that they must comply with the city ordinances regulating the use of gasoline and other highly inflammable and explosive substances. He is requested to make a report to the board on the location and general conditions of these cleaning houses.

Fire Chief Salter expressed the opinion that he was fully in accord with the idea of having the small cleaning and dyeing businesses licensed. "There ought to be a record kept regarding the use of gasoline especially," said the chief.

The routine work of the board consisted of making a few small appropriations, and the fixing and reprimanding of a policeman before the board on a minor charge.

MARTIN JOHNSON ARRESTED

Man Who Passed Number of Forged Checks Caught in Sioux City.

Martin Johnson, for a time bookkeeper for Allen Bros., who fled from Omaha not long ago, after having passed a number of forged checks, has been located in Sioux City.

Captain Dempsey last night learned Johnson might be found there, and on his information an hour's search by the Sioux City officers resulted in his capture. Owen McCaffery and a number of other business men are Johnson's victims. He will be brought to Omaha today.

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TO REMOVE GALLUS SPOTS

Splendid Home Remedy for This and All Foot Ailments.

Many persons have feet as horny as a road. There is no necessity for this painful and ugly condition if the feet are treated with a thickening of the outer skin, and this can be removed and kept off permanently by the use of a special preparation.

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Omaha Travelers Return from Visit to the Panama Canal

Hear Little of the Mexican Trouble at Places Where Boats Stop.

Joseph Hayden, head of the firm of Hayden Bros., with the rest of the traveling party of Omaha, returned yesterday from their trip of six weeks in the south.

"We had a splendid trip," said Mr. Hayden "but, of course, the best thing about my journey is the getting home."

The others in the party were Charles H. Pickett, with his wife and daughter, E. E. Bruce and daughter, and Miss Ophelia Hayden, a niece of Mr. Hayden.

The itinerary included stops at Havana, San Juan, Kingston, Martinique and nearly all the important islands in the Lesser Antilles. There was also an extended visit through Venezuela and an inspection tour of the Panama canal.

"There is one thing about the canal that left a very strong impression on me," said Mr. Hayden. "The immensity of the undertaking is the striking feature. One who has not seen it can never appreciate its greatness. The twelve thousand foot locks covering the work has not in disposition are anomalous. It must have taken a giant brain to have conceived them."

Mr. Hayden was asked concerning the attitude assumed by the Latin peoples toward the Mexican trouble.

"There was very little comment upon the trouble at all," he said. "They seemed to have scarcely heard of it. At many of the ports the news is very hard to get, and what does come, comes mostly through England."

Mr. Hayden was much impressed also by the betterment of conditions in Havana since his last visit there three years ago. "A genuine air prevails there," he said, "also at San Juan, where many Americans are moving in. Havana will be the great city of that region."

The party traversed nearly every mile of railroad in Venezuela, and met the president at Caracas. They were much impressed by the beautiful statue of George Washington in the public square at Caracas.

game of checkers now and then. She avers that whilst is the king of indoor sports.

This week, Friday afternoon, the audience attending the matinee performance of the big Gaiety company now playing at the Gaiety theater will have the novel experience of having its photograph taken by flashlight. The picture will be made at the conclusion of the matinee performance.

Upwards of fifty employees of the American Express company, with their wives and sweethearts, the party constituting the company's social club, attended the performance at the Gaiety last evening under the guidance of George Craig of the depot office. The gentlemen of the party presented Miss Barry Melton, the prima donna of the big Gaiety company, with an immense bouquet of white and pink roses.

Miss Josephine Ainsley, the comedienne who is appearing at the American this week, is the wife of the famous and original James Morton, the monologist.

The Zamora family have appeared here as headliners for Barham & Barry. The close of their act, as it appears at the American, is distinctly new and novel for trapeze performers and never fails to win the applause it deserves.

C. Russell Sage, who plays the part of Drusus in "Ben Hur" at the Brandeis theater, is a nephew and namesake of the late Russell Sage. He gave up a Wall Street career in his uncle's office for the stage and hopes to become as well known in his chosen profession as his uncle did in Wall Street.

Miss Mabel Hite has resumed her performance in "A Certain Party," which is now in the form of a musical farce with a chorus. It was "The Head of the House" when first acted here, two years ago, with Miss Ada Lewis as the sagacious maid servant.

She—So you are sure that your new play will be a success? He—Positive; why, even the manager blushed when he read it—Exchange.

"I hear you have secured a fine press agent," said Yorick Hamm. "Best ever," declared Hamlet Patt. "That fellow used to be with a prominent breakfast food."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"I am told by Dr. Mori, the translator of this play of Shaw's, that many phrases in the latter part were erased, as they doubtless would displease the government, which might at any time stop the play. The government would not permit the play to be acted if Shaw were a Japanese, but it cannot be so strict with an established English author. I have seen many instances where the censor has ordered foreign writers to express our thought, and often through it outwitted the government. "The Horse Thief" is one of them."

Alice Lloyd is one of a family of nine children. The others are: Marie, Rosie, Grace, Daisy, Annie, Maude, Sidney, and Johnny. All were taught to sing and dance from an early age. When but a child she was a girl Alice was wont to romp on the streets of London to the tune of the street "hurdy-gurdy." Since that time she has earned a pretty penny by her stage efforts. She is just now reading over a part submitted to her by producers who want to star her next season in a musical comedy entitled, "The Debutante." She is as yet undecided whether she will give up vaudeville for the opportunity of being a "star" in a traveling production. She declares she has "temperament," but does not think it compatible with stage success to display temperament on any and every occasion. She says her hobbies are bridge whist, golf and motoring, with a

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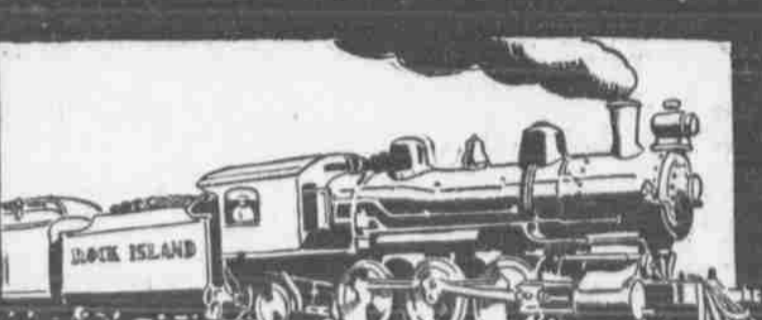
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