

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Resolution Passed Ordering More Cars on South Omaha Line.

NEW LIGHTING BIDS RECEIVED

Three Companies Compete for Privilege of Furnishing Illumination for Three or Five Years, as Council May Decide.

By a resolution introduced by the railroad and viaduct committee before the city council last night, the Omaha and Council Bluffs Street Railway company was ordered to put more cars on the Sixteenth street line running between Omaha and South Omaha. The resolution stipulates that the company must put on three or four cars, as it sees fit, during the morning between 7 and 8 and six in the evening between 5 and 6:30. Such action was in response to a resolution introduced by Councilman Bridges two weeks ago, calling attention to the inadequacy of the service between Omaha and South Omaha. Three companies, the Omaha Gas company, the Weisbach Street Lighting company of America, and the American Street Lighting company of Baltimore submitted bids for lighting the streets of Omaha with gas for the next three or five years, as the council may elect.

Bid of Gas Company.

The Omaha Street Lighting company failed to send in a bid. The Omaha Gas company offered to furnish gas and maintenance for the lamps for \$25 a lamp per year, either on the three or five-year plan. The American Street Lighting company was the only one to differentiate between the two terms, offering to furnish all labor, equipment and gas for \$26 per lamp a year on the three-year plan or \$25.50 on the five-year specification. The Weisbach company's bid \$28.50 flat, either for three or five years.

The bids did not differ from the original bids, save in the one submitted by the Baltimore company, in that it deducted 50 cents a year if the contract was made for five years.

All bids were referred to the lighting committee.

To Inspect Picture Shows.

The city attorney was ordered to draw an ordinance, which will require and provide for inspection of moving picture shows and also provide for the general lighting and installing of exist lights in all theaters and public places of amusement.

City Electrician Michaelson complained of the laxity of such regulations and requested the council to pass an ordinance governing these places.

Saturday morning at 10:30 was set aside by the council to hear the protestors against the paving of Eighteenth street from Nicholas street to Charles street. The protest sets forth that the signatures to the petition for the paving of the street were obtained by misrepresentation and the city fathers are asked to repeal the ordinance.

A protest from property owners in the vicinity of Twenty-fourth and Burt streets was filed, which stipulates that the street car tracks between Burt and Cumming on Twenty-fourth street are above the established grade of the street. They ask that the company be forced to lower the tracks as the abutting property is being damaged.

A protest against the change of grade of Twenty-first street from Leavenworth to Pierce street was referred to the street improvement committee.

Keep Water Company's Bond.

A request by the Omaha Water company for the return of \$50, deposited as a bond that streets torn up by the company will be replaced, was denied on the recommendation of City Engineer Craig. The city engineer argues that the company is continually cutting up the streets and the money should not be returned.

Two bids were received for the hauling of dead animals. An unsigned estimate asked \$2,000, while the City Garage company offered to do the work at the rate of \$1 each for large animals, 50 cents for smaller ones and 25 cents each for cats.

Stanley L. Jackson was appointed as an attaché of the city engineer's office at a salary of \$50 a month. The bond of Sesto & Vancanti, who were awarded the contract for laying sidewalks in the city during the year, was approved, while the claim of Daisy Carman for \$25.25 for chickens destroyed while she was an inmate of the emergency hospital was denied.

Deeds dedicating thirty feet on Lake street from Thirtieth to Forty-first streets for street purposes were accepted by the council.

Arc lamps were ordered installed at Eighteenth and Williams street, Eighth and Forest streets, Fifty-first and Pacific streets, Seventeenth and Izard streets, and Forty-third and Capitol avenues. Gas lamps were ordered in on Webster street between Thirty-eighth and Fortieth streets, and the gas lamp at Eighth and Forest was discontinued.

These ordinances were passed: For the grading of Elm street from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street; for the change of grade of Thirty-fifth street from Burt to Cumming streets; for the changing of the curvilinear of Twenty-seventh street from Spaulding to Bristol streets, and for the paving of Fourteenth street from Devonport to Webster streets.

These ordinances passed first and second readings and were referred: For the changing of the grade of Fortieth street from old Jackson to Jones streets; for changing the established grade of Ellison avenue from Twenty-fourth street to Florence; for the paving of Twenty-fourth street from Florence boulevard to Fortieth street, and for the changing of the curvilinear of Thirty-fifth avenue from Howard street to Dewey avenue.

COLORADO MARBLE FOR THE NEW COURT HOUSE

County Commissioners Vote to Change in Specification of Materials for Finishing.

In a committee meeting yesterday afternoon, the county commissioners practically decided to accept the Colorado-Yule marble, offered by the contractors, in the place of the Italian marble specified in the contracts.

The board has been timid about making any change in the contract for fear of opening up grounds for litigation, and has been debating the matter for the last two or three days. General Manager Manning, of the Colorado company has been here since Friday.

The board and John Latenser, architect, wanted the Colorado product at the time the contract was made, but the bid then made was too high.

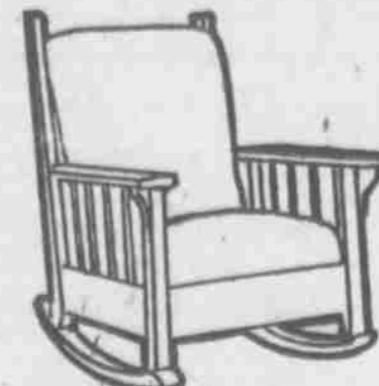
Commissioners Eisasser and Lynch voted against the change.

FIND SMALLPOX IN RESORT

Health Commissioner Applies Quarantine Regulations at House of Alice Cooper.

The resort of Alice Cooper was quarantined last night by order of Health Commissioner Council, who found a case of smallpox in the place.

Furniture With an Expression of Strength



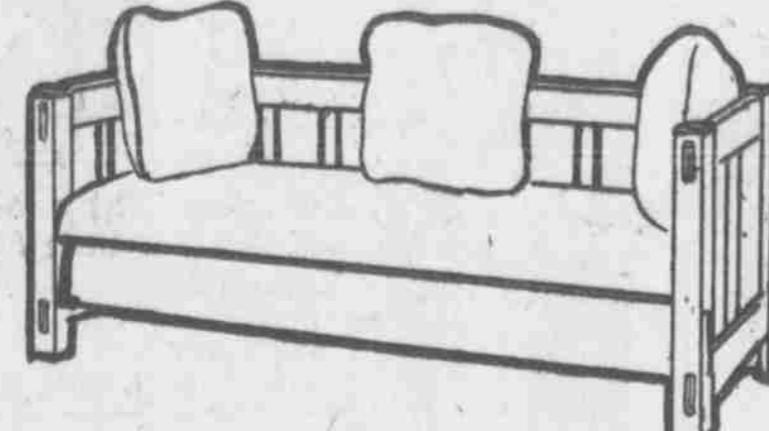
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Craftsman Settee—(Like Illustration)—Spring seat, cushion soft leather, length 80 inches, depth 33 inches. \$90.00

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MONEY MATTERS UP TO BOARD

Police Situation Discussed, but No Definite Plan Formed.

PROPOSITION TO RETIRE OLD MEN

Suggestion to Replace Them with Younger Men at Less Pay—Chief Suggests Officers on Motorcycles.

Discussing the needs of the police at the regular meeting of the board Tuesday night, the legislature came in for sharp criticism for having increased the pay of the police to the aggregate amount of \$2,000, while only appropriating \$10,000 of that sum.

In order to remedy the matter without decreasing the membership of the force, a number of expedients were proposed. Commissioner William Hunter proposed that a number of the older policemen who are receiving \$50 a month should be retired on a pension in favor of men who would only draw \$30 a month. In this manner he thought a savings would result and the money saved be devoted to the payment of men enough to maintain a three-shift system.

Mayor Dahlman and Chief of Police Donahue raised the point that while a man could by law retire after having attained the age of fifty and having served twenty years on the force, it did not appear that the man could be arbitrarily removed by the board.

The matter was referred to the attorney of the board as to the meaning of the law.

Day and Night Shifts.

It was suggested the shifts be so arranged that the night shift might have an increase of men. Chief Donahue explained that as it stands the day shift has been cut down to the lowest possible figure. He said there are about eighteen men on the first or day shift and that the beats at best could not be more than covered. If the board would provide two motorcycles the chief said four men could be had to cover a large amount of territory which now takes many patrolmen. A suggestion that the railroads pay for men detailed at the stations, was not approved by the mayor, who said that the city should afford protection to incoming and outgoing travelers. The mayor said in conclusion that the present three-shift system should be maintained as long as the funds held out, after which, the force would of necessity have to be curtailed.

In the opinion of Chief Donahue, the present demand for police protection was due to a fear engendered by the Cohn murder. The chief was of the opinion that the murder itself was an accident which might occur with twice the number of police. He said, however, that twice the present number of patrolmen would be needed properly to police the city. The board expressed the hope that the next legislature would assist them to better conditions in the department.

Acting upon the report that Andrew Nelson, a saloon keeper, had been convicted of breaking the 8-o'clock law, the board ordered his license revoked and his place of business closed.

Patrolman Michael Corrigan was found guilty of intoxication while on duty and dismissed from the force. Michael Brick, truckman of No. 12, was fined \$5 for being drunk while on duty.

Senior Captain Scott Irvin and Junior Captain Ed Turner of Hose company No. 11 were reduced to the grade of privates. In their stead, Joseph Hengen was promoted to be senior captain and Patrick McGilton to be junior captain of No. 11. Julius Donnenmeyer was promoted to be junior captain of No. 8, vice Hansen, promoted.

An Ugly Gash should be covered with clean bandages saturated with Bucklin's Arnica Salve. Heals burns, wounds, sores, piles, etc. For sale by Health Drug Co.

For damages to the amount of \$200, done to property of William Pollard, a bill was received and ordered filed.

Danish Singers Will Visit Omaha in May

Chorus of Royal University of Copenhagen to Give Concerts Here—Manager Arrives.

Students and graduates of the Royal University of Copenhagen, in a chorus of fifty voices, will sing in Omaha at one of the theaters, May 28 and 29. The singers are all men, ranging in ages from 18 to 40, singing in English, Danish, French and German.

Omaha will be the farthest west that the chorus will reach. It returns to Europe from here. In all of the many large cities that the Danish singers have given their program they have been accorded welcome. Thousands of Londoners turned out when they sang in the convent gardens.

Gustave Thalberg, business manager of the chorus, was in Omaha, Tuesday making arrangements for the singers to come here. The Danish people of Omaha have appointed L. Sibbersen, P. F. Peterson and Waldemar Michaelson, members of the entertainment committee.

Traveling with the chorus are Helge Nielsen, the baritone soloist of the Royal Court of Denmark, and Olaf Holboll, tenor.

MR. BORGULM'S LATEST WORK

"Washington in 1753" Wins Much Praise for the Work of the Famous Sculptor.

Solon Borglum, the famous sculptor, is the recipient of many congratulations on his recent work "Washington in 1753." The young soldier is represented leading his horse by the bridle, the two advancing with difficulty through the storm. The group is now on exhibition at the academy of Brooklyn and Professor Goodyear, of the Brooklyn museum, and well known by his works on art, considers it the most beautiful work in the whole exhibition of the academy.

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MRS. ROOSEVELT IN OMAHA

Wife of Former President Passes Through Gate City Enroute to New York.

Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and daughter Ethel and a Vassar classmate of the daughter, Cornelia Landau, passed through Omaha at 11:30 o'clock last night enroute from San Francisco to New York. The party left Colonel Roosevelt in San Francisco, from which city he went to Seattle. They had retired before they reached Omaha last night. The party occupied the drawing and state rooms of the car Mocato of the Overland Limited.

Uses for Sawdust. Sawdust may be made to serve a number of purposes for the housewife. It is good for removing sediment in glass and earthenware. A handful thrown on a dying fire will help to revive it. Well dried and heated and sprinkled over grease spots in carpets, it is useful in removing these objectionable marks. It should be well rubbed in, left for a few hours, then treated again if necessary. Heat some sawdust on a piece of paper in the oven, and it is an excellent remedy for mildew and damp spots on metal or other polished goods. Rub some sawdust on articles that have been polished and the polish will last longer.

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WHEAT CROP IN GOOD SHAPE

Reports Indicate Yield of Ninety Per Cent in Nebraska.

MORE RAINS ARE NEEDED NOW

Glowing Prospects in South Dakota, Says Rosebud Man—Many Taking Up Fruit Lands in Washington.

Crop prospects in the west and north west are promising.

Reports of grain over Nebraska received Wednesday by the Updike Grapic company indicate that winter wheat at the present time stands at 90 per cent perfect condition. Most of the reports state that rain is needed within ten days.

The Updike company declares that the farmers in many cases become discouraged at the appearance of their fields in early spring and plow them up, when if they waited two weeks the crop would have come up.

"With rain soon the condition should be 96 per cent on May 1," declared N. B. Updike, president.

From present indications South Dakota is to have one of the greatest crops the state has ever known. This is the opinion of Harvey Tuttle of Rosebud, S. D., who was in Omaha Wednesday. The recent rains immediately following seeding have proven a boon to the farmers and an early crop of potatoes is looked for. Home-seekers and settlers have been entering the state in large numbers.

The fruit farms of Washington are beginning to be occupied and taken up in large numbers, according to R. S. Willard of Seattle, who is a guest at the Paxton. The fall tour of several of the state in large numbers.

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HERE'S PROOF.

Mrs. Tarbox, of 2 Champney St., Roxbury, Mass., writes:

"I have used Sloan's Liniment for a number of years for neuralgia and rheumatism, and find it gives instant relief. This fall my husband sprained his ankle, and the pain and soreness were relieved after a few applications of the Liniment, and he was able to go to work in a short time."

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City or town

After you have written in the title of the book save the coupon and picture.

Do not send any coupon in until the end of the contest is announced.

Remember the picture represents the title of a book—not a scene or character from it.

Catalogues containing the names of all the books on which the puzzle pictures are based are for sale at the business office of The Bee—25 cents. By mail, 30 cents.

Rules of the Contest

All persons are eligible to enter this contest except members of the Omaha Bee and members of their families. Each person may submit one picture which will represent the name of a book. Beneath each picture will be written the name and address of the author and publisher.</