

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

City Council to Take Up Auditor's Report on Friday.

BOND DEAL MAY NOT BE MADE

Spicer Company Indicates It Will Not Carry Out Agreement to Buy Municipal Paper—Much Stock Received.

Save for the announcement that the council would meet next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock to consider the special report of the auditor on the finances of the city the deliberations of the city council were dreary enough.

The auditor's report has been received some time now and the mayor has urged its consideration on the members of the council several times. Notwithstanding the report pertains to matters of greatest import to the city, the councilmen for some reason seem reluctant to attack the proposition.

Mayor Trainor prepared a brief of the principal points of the report yesterday, but on promise of the council that the matter would be taken up and settled at the meeting Friday afternoon his honor withheld his special message.

After postponing the matter for one week, the award of the stationary contract was made last night to the Stott Stationery company with the understanding that the brands and makes of the different items be specified. Councilman Walters of the First ward voted in the negative. Walters from the beginning maintained that the supplies might be purchased with greater economy on the open market. His opposition one week ago resulted in the award of the contract being deferred until now.

Miller re-read his adverse report on the damage claims presented by J. M. Towner and the Meado City Printing company. Miller says the damage sustained by the claimants was due to their own negligence and to no fault of the city. The matter was laid over.

St. Mary's Cemetery association was awarded \$5 for damage sustained in change of grade.

At par and accrued interest, \$5,000 worth of improvement bonds were sold to Robert Parks. After the filing of a number of miscellaneous tax claims the council adjourned until Friday afternoon.

Head Company Will Decline.

Day by day the certainty grows that the Spicer company of Chicago will in the end refuse to accept the \$100,000 renewal bonds lately offered to them at a 4 per cent rate. The sale of this issue has been more or less a "cause celebre" in local circles because of the extraordinary means taken by the local banks to save the credit of the city when the refunded issue became due on January 1.

When the bonds were advertised at 4 1/2 per cent several bond firms responded and presented bids. The bids however were either at 5 per cent or based on a 5 per cent rate. A fight ensued in which the administration was divided. At the last minute Spicer & Sons entered the market and bid in the bonds at 4 1/2 per cent, much to the delight of the mayor and his supporters.

Since the award of the contract Spicer & Sons have indulged in a policy of delay such as would indicate their unwillingness to consummate the deal.

While there has been no definite refusal from the Chicago house, certain expressions in their correspondence intimate their intention to call off the deal. What was considered a particularly bad omen was the arrival of a representative from one of the rival bond houses yesterday. The new bond buyer, Mr. Eastman, represents Spitzer & Co. of Toledo, O. It is expected that in the event the Chicago house withdraws from the deal a new sale will be effected at a 5 per cent rate.

Much Stock Received.

At a late hour last night 629 cars of cattle and hogs were received at the Union stock yards. Yesterday was a big day and fully 10,000 hogs were handled by the company. In all 400 cars of cattle and stock were received yesterday.

Owing to the cold weather and the condition of the roads, traffic was blocked and the stock yards daily receipts were light. With the thaw the trains are moving and the employees of the yards are taxed to the limit of their endurance to handle the big runs.

Mrs. Kasata Makes Claim.

Mrs. Dora Kasata claims \$1,000 damages from the city because of the feat of engineering that lifted her property at Commercial avenue and J streets a distance of twenty-eight feet above the street level.

Mrs. Kasata's property was once within neighboring distance of the street. She could see the passerby and speak to the neighbors without undue stress upon the voice. She was able to come and go without the assistance of a step ladder or elevator.

Then the improvement fever struck her district and the engineers saw fit to run a line that set Mrs. Kasata's property twenty-eight feet above the grading line.

Later there was no appraisal made and the claimant is now forced to appeal for aid to the council which has no means of assisting Mrs. Kasata. The only redress remaining is an appeal to the courts.

Mayor Inspects Sewer.

After a conference between the mayor and officials of the Union Stock Yards company and the Swift packing company, it was determined yesterday to take immediate action in the matter of repairing the old brick sewer adjoining the new sewer and running from the north line of the Swift property to the north line of the tract owned by the Union stock yards people.

Some days ago a letter from the Union stock yards people called upon Mayor Trainor to inspect the masonry of the

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LA FOLLETTE IN NEW YORK

Senator Makes Attack on Supreme Court in Metropolis.

ADVOCATES WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE

Candidate for Republican Presidential Nomination Paraphrases Political Affairs in East by Appearance.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The political atmosphere in the east was further charged last night by the first appearance in this section of Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin, since he announced his candidacy as a "progressive republican" for the presidential nomination.

Gifford Pinchot, a close friend of former President Roosevelt, who has been regarded as a staunch Roosevelt lieutenant, appeared with Senator La Follette and presided at the meeting. He presented the senator as "the candidate I support for the republican presidential nomination."

While the meeting was under way the crowd which sought admittance grew to such proportions that the police would not allow a further tax upon the capacity of the large hall and an overflow meeting was held in the street, which the Wisconsin senator addressed while those inside were listening to Mr. Pinchot.

When the senator was finally led to the platform in the hall, the audience rose and shouted, women waved handkerchiefs and cheers were given for him as "the next president of the United States."

"Our fathers provided that each state should send two representatives to congress (their senators) not to represent the steel trust nor the money trust nor Standard Oil, but all the people of the state," he said. "We have either the best government or no government. Our fathers established it as a purely representative government. Is it so today? 'Cries of No! No! No! It is not. It is no government at all.'"

Mr. La Follette outlined five distinct propositions of the progressive republicans. When the speaker mentioned the recall as one of the progressive doctrines, a voice from the gallery shouted:

"Would you recall a judge?"

"I paused to have that question asked," said the senator, "but would not have asked that question, my friend, if you knew me. You would know that I would speak of it before I left the subject. I am always ready and willing to explain my position upon every public question to which I have given thought. Hence I came to New York tonight prepared to say that I favor the recall for the judiciary."

Applause greeted this utterance. "Now I am going to disappoint you," said the senator. "I favor the recall of the judiciary but with restrictions and reservations with which I would not surround the recall of legislators or executives."

"I do not deny the bench, I do not feel that its inspiration always is divine. When the court forgets its function is to construe the law as written by the legislature and usurps the functions of the legislature by writing words into that law, I believe there is justification on that score alone for the recall of the judiciary."

"I will not try to veil my meaning—I mean the supreme court of these United States. When members of that court wrote into the Sherman anti-trust law the very words which congress had refused to write into that law, they went outside their function." (Applause.)

Someone called out, "Where do you stand on the female suffrage question?"

"I believe in democracy," shouted the senator. "I believe that the women of a community have the same right to express political judgment upon the questions which affect their lives, their lives, the society in which they move and the conditions under which they move, as I have. Why, equal suffrage has passed the stage of argument. We could not stop it if we wanted to, and I tell you you will be ashamed of yourselves in a few years if you do try to stop it now."

Gifford Pinchot, who preceded Senator La Follette, described the progressive movement in a general way.

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The revival meetings at the First Baptist church are reported to be most successful under the leadership of Reverends C. T. Holey and E. A. Tandy. A number of young men have joined the church at the West Side mission. Forty-third and I streets. Mr. Tandy will remain in the city during the remainder of the week.

Stenographers and Presbyterians Are in the Majority

There are more stenographers who are members of the Young Women's Christian association than young women in any other occupation. Presbyterians are more numerous than any of the fourteen denominations represented on the association membership list. This was brought out in the reports of the chairman of the membership committee, Mrs. C. A. Sherwood, at the annual meeting of the Young Women's Christian association Monday evening.

About 125 members were present at the business session and at the dinner which preceded it. In the absence of the president, Mrs. George Tilden, who is ill, Mrs. J. M. Aiken, vice president, presided.

Mrs. Clement Chase were re-elected to serve 2-year terms on the board of directors; Messdames E. Benedict, Ella Squires, H. J. Kirshstein, D. C. Dodds, were elected to 2-year terms. Messdames G. W. Garioch, G. W. Chabough and F. M. Bond, were chosen for 1-year terms and Mrs. D. L. Johnson for a 2-year term.

The officers, secretaries and chairmen of committees read reports for the last year. The report which brought out enthusiastic applause was that of Mrs. F. E. Wilson, chairman of the lunch committee, who said that the lunch room had made \$6,222.87 in 1911, clear of all expenses.

Officers for the coming year will be elected at a directory meeting Wednesday.

Miss Frances Crittenden, formerly assistant secretary and educational director of the Omaha Young Women's Christian association, now assistant to Mrs. Emma Byers, head of the north central district of associations with headquarters at Minneapolis, was present at the annual dinner and meeting of the local association Monday evening.

Jury Recommends Hold Murray Slayer

According to a verdict returned by the coroner's jury yesterday afternoon, John Murray came to his death from a wound from a bullet fired by Gertrude Mansfield Saturday afternoon. The jury recommended that the Mansfield woman be held for further investigation.

MUCH WATER IS USED DURING COLD WEATHER

The warm weather is proving an advantage to the Omaha Water company, which now pumps only 19,000,000 gallons every twenty-four hours, as compared with 27,000,000 gallons during the cold snap, when people let the water run to keep their pipes from freezing.

Not even in August does the consumption of water run so high as during the cold weather. About 600 water meters, in exposed places, were frozen and burst by

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