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LEGISLATION WILL BE ASKED

Proposed Bill is Presented at Last Night's Meeting of Board of Education and Will Be Brought Before Legislature.

Members of the Board of Education will attempt to secure legislation making it legal to hold neighborhood meetings in school buildings.

Section 1. It shall be lawful for the Board of Education of every school district in a city of the metropolitan class to permit the use of school buildings for public assemblies.

(a) Such use shall be within the discretion of said board, and limited to meetings of improvement clubs, lectures, musicals, entertainments, readings and matters purely educational and never political, religious or for the purpose of exploiting any particular party, program or subject upon which the community is divided, or by or through which the promoters or any of them derive an income or profit directly or indirectly.

(b) The Board of Education may exact such rentals as may be necessary to meet the expense of such meetings, restore the property and pay for extra help required.

(c) No meeting of any kind shall be permitted when the buildings are in use for school purposes.

(d) The Board of Education may adopt restrictive rules and regulations for the carrying out of the provisions of this act not inconsistent herewith.

Notes of the Meeting. Tuition at the high school, increased from \$7.50 to \$8, was reduced for the present year to the original amount.

An order for five copies for Catalogue of the high school had been duplicated and the secretary was instructed to see that payment for the original order of five be made.

Property will be purchased of Ben Wolf in block 1844 for \$5,000 for playgrounds.

Thomas H. Fitzgerald, assistant janitor at the high school, was retired, owing to physical disability.

Henry Carstens, 2002 South Forty-sixth street, asked for an additional school in that locality, a request that has been made many times by residents recently.

Superintendent Graff was instructed to provide for a cart to take the children to and from school.

The salary of E. D. Geeson, trustee of the school, now \$1,500 may be increased to \$1,600 if a resolution introduced by Members C. T. Walker and E. D. Geeson, was referred to the teachers' committee.

Geeson, in addition to his duties of trustee, is a teacher in the high school, for which he receives \$4 a month.

Member Sears protested against the payment of bill \$125 to the LeBlond Electrical company for testing the heating apparatus at the high school.

Members Sears and Foster objected to the payment of the bill of E. G. Solomon for \$25 for investigating police court conditions. They said the board expected the attorney to do this.

The bill was approved.

Mayor in Address On City Beautiful

Mayor Dahman and George T. Morton, president of the Real Estate exchange, were the speakers at the Omaha Woman's club Monday afternoon.

Members Sears and Foster objected to the program was in charge of Mrs. R. E. McKelvey, chairman of the civics committee, and Mrs. W. O. Palsley, chairman of the conservation committee.

Mayor Dahman read a paper on the "City Beautiful." He spoke of the planning of a city and the importance of it and the ways which Omaha might profit by the mistakes which older cities have made.

The mayor called attention to the fact that progress was being made along these lines. He said, "My corollary are undesirable in a city for many reasons. First that they shut out sun light from the surrounding buildings and then that they congest traffic around them."

Key to the Situation—See Advertising.

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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

City Council Flatly Refutes Police Commissioners' AGREED TO NUMBER OF MEN

Both Police and Fire Chiefs Stated How Large Forces Would Be Before Council Adopted Levy for Year.

That the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners "laid off" Al Bolcourt, Louis Sandwick and George Spears, the three veteran members of the fire department, whose names were stricken from the city payroll by Commissioners Ryan and Pivonka without the consent of Mayor Hector some weeks ago, before the council set a limit on the fire fund, was the sense of a resolution introduced by Councilman Jay Williams at the meeting of the "city hall" last night.

In the resolution, which was adopted unopposed by all the members of the council and which the clerk was instructed to put into the permanent minutes of the meeting, Councilman Williams says:

"If a recent issue of 'a' morning paper Fire and Police Commissioners John J. Ryan and Joseph Pivonka made a statement that the city council set the limit on the fire fund after the three men had been put to work.

"Ryan, Pivonka, Chief of Police Briggs and Fire Chief McKale met with the majority of the fire and water committee of the city hall shortly before the levy was made. Briggs agreed to run his department with twenty-four men, including himself, and McKale was to take care of the fire department with twenty-six men, including himself. To this both Ryan and Pivonka agreed.

"This meeting was held before the levy was made. The limit put on the police as well as the fire fund was made according to this agreement. This was be-

fore the three men were pressed into service."

Delay on Viaduct. The companies retained by the Union Stock Yards and the railroad companies to put a viaduct across the tracks at F street, informed the council that it would be impossible to complete the work by the required date.

Cold weather makes it almost impossible to install the cement work, the communication states, and the condition of the structural steel market will necessitate three months' time before an order for the steel is filled. The ordinance making it a misdemeanor to operate or install any kind of gambling devices in the city was passed by a vote of 4 to 3. Councilman Jack Walters moved that the ordinance be referred back to the judiciary committee for correction as the assistant city attorney had informed him that the ordinance was of no value in its present form.

Councilman Harriott said City Attorney Murphy had told him that the ordinance was binding and there was not a fine for its violation. Harriott said he would support the ordinance placed in the hands of the fire and police commissioners, saying it was their work to look after such affairs.

It was agreed to give Milliner and Decker the \$50 judgment awarded them against the city in district court for damage to their property caused by the grading of North Twenty-second street.

George Klaser, who years ago drove a laundry wagon in South Omaha, returned yesterday on a business visit from his home in Denver, where he has accumulated a fortune in real estate. He is now interested in promoting the use of the Shane steel railway tie and fastener, a contrivance that it is said will eliminate all wrecks caused by spreading rails or broken ties. The invention has already

been applied on part of the Union Pacific system and on other railroads. Railroad men say it is the solution of the cross tie problem in railway circles. The fastener as well as the tie are all steel. When used on the regular standard rails it renders traveling smooth and absolutely noiseless. The cost of the steel fasteners amounts to \$1 more than a wood tie with the difference that the wood tie lasts from two to eight years only while the steel tie lasts from forty-five to fifty years. Where one mile of railway will take 30,000 wood ties the new contrivance will cut the number down to 20,000 steel ties.

Mr. Klaser has been away from South Omaha for more than eighteen years. After leaving South Omaha he engaged in the Denver real estate business, in which he has been very successful. Some time ago he invested in the Shane steel railway tie and at present is making a tour of the country promoting the use of the "steel tie" among the different railroad companies.

Anti-Annexationists Busy. Although the state legislature will not meet for a full month yet anti-annexationists in the southern part of town are busy preparing for a meeting of the Bohemian Improvement club will be held Sunday, December 8, for the purpose of organizing a demonstration against annexation. Mayor Hector admitted yesterday that he had been invited, together with the city council, to attend the meeting. Mayor Hector is not opposed to annexation as such. What the mayor wants is some adequate provision in the charter of Omaha whereby the annexed city will be cared for properly. It is understood that the legislature will make all proper provision in the event an annexation bill is passed.

Magie City Bowling League. JETTERS' GOLD TOPS

Table listing bowling scores for Magie City Bowling League: Koeh, Chadd, Briggs, Fritzsche, Hall.

Table listing bowling scores for BOYCES' CRACKERJACKS: Smith, Hamilton, Kruse, Latkin, Folsch, Claybourne.

Table listing bowling scores for SOUTH OMAHA ICE & C. CO.: Cox, Mann, Gribble, Tombrink, Peashek.

Table listing bowling scores for MIDWEST FAULTERS: A. Glasse, Hancock, H. Chase, Martin, Healy.

Magie City Bowling. Mr. and Mrs. P. Deane, forty-two years old, reported the birth of a girl.

Miss Mary Moore has returned after a vacation spent with relatives in Sioux City.

For Sale—400 sidewalk "little" used for \$11.50 N. 20th.—Advertisement.

Miss Elizabeth Hayes is improving after a severe illness of more than a week.

Franklin Black, brother of Officer Joe Black, has returned to his home in Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Nelson Children Stand by Father; Deny Black Story

Four daughters of Henry Nelson, 207 Martha street, refused to testify against their father at his trial before Judge Leslie on a charge of contributing to their delinquency. The girls were committed to the Industrial Home for Girls at Geneva by Judge Kennedy in juvenile court several weeks ago. They were brought back to testify in the case against their father when the state charges with contempting the things which moved the juvenile court judge to commit them to the Geneva school.

The girls denied that their father had any knowledge of their delinquency prior to the time the juvenile officers took them in charge. They testified that ever since their mother's death the father has tried to make them go in the way they should. One girl said their father always was good to them, but they were not good to him and they deceived him. All the girls denied that their father and brother permitted them to drink beer. The son also testified for his father, denying all the charges.

Christianity Drifts From Its Moorings

Failure of one to make his life conform to primitive Christianity was depicted in an attention-commanding manner yesterday afternoon when Prof. Paul M. Grammann of the University of Nebraska, gave his lecture on "Immanuel Quint, or a Fool in Christ," the novel by Gerhart Hauptmann. In this work the great German writer, the author who has had such signal success in handling the characters of wretchedness and misery, the author of "The Weavers," "The Sunken Bell" and "Hannalee" has made his principal character "Immanuel Quint, the Fool in Christ," a wretched, deformed piece of humanity who has gone back to the very primitive ideas of Christianity for his guidance.

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