

APPROVE BILLS OVER PROTESTS OF DAN BUTLER

Commissioner Declares City Council Acted in Opposition to Law Favoring the Two Measures.

Two bills were approved by city council yesterday over Commissioner Butler's violent protests. The action was taken in exact opposition to the law.

One of these was for \$270 for repairs to a steam roller and asphalt kettle last March. Repairs were made by the S. G. Johnson company under orders from George Parks, at that time commissioner in charge of street cleaning and maintenance.

"Why wasn't this bill approved and paid by Mr. Parks before he went out of office if it is just?" demanded Mr. Butler.

Mr. Parks testified that the kettle was not his and he didn't know to whom it belonged.

Made Verbal Contract.

The other bill was from S. J. Jackson, a contractor, who dumped 7,800 yards of dirt on the proposed city boulevard from Thirty-third and Dewey avenue to Thirtieth and Harney streets. Commissioner Towl had made a verbal contract with him to pay him 10 cents a load. Mr. Butler said much of the ground was dumped on private property.

"These bills aren't paid yet," said Mr. Butler after the vote, "and they can still be taken into the courts and I think someone will do it."

Dance hall permits were granted to the Fontenelle hotel, Castle hotel, I. O. F. hall, Florence; Bohemian Catholic hall, 1245 South Thirtieth street, and Pulaski hall, 4230 L street.

Resolution Passed

A resolution was passed providing for laying an extension to connect the Omaha Athletic club with the Dodge street sewer through Seventeenth street. Recently the swimming tank in the Athletic club was emptied and the resulting flood of water in the 10-inch sewer through the alley to Sixteenth street, flooded the basement of the Hayden Brothers store.

Sustain Contractors' Protest.

City council sustained the protest made by Bauer & Johnson company against the bid of C. Vacanti & Sons and Sam Noble on street grading and paving on the ground that the bids were received after the time provided in the advertisement, 9 o'clock, and after the other bids were being read. City Clerk Hunter testified that the two bids in question were handed to him while he was reading the other bids at about 9:25 o'clock Monday morning.

The Bauer & Johnson company bid on two paving districts was exactly the same as that of one of the other bidders mentioned.

Commissioners Ringer, Towl and Ure will go to Des Moines this week to inspect the new jail there, with a view to getting ideas for Omaha's new city jail. Objection to the court decision in the anti-junketing case brought by Ed. A. Smith, they will pay their own expenses.

Council Went on Record

Council went on record unanimously against House Roll No. 289, which proposes to give the State Railway commission jurisdiction over all viaducts and all steam and electric railway crossings in Omaha.

Boost Murray's Pay.

The salary of Assistant City Attorney Murray was raised to \$2,000 a year.

A resolution was adopted instructing the city clerk to advertise the proposed grading of Dodge street and adjoining streets and alleys. Twenty days is allowed for property owners to file a protest. This is a matter of form to comply with the law.

Resolution Adopted

A resolution was adopted by a vote of 4 to 2 asking the legislature to pass a bill authorizing the issuance of "not to exceed \$100,000 bonds in any one year" for building a new contagious disease hospital in Omaha. This is to take the place of the "pest house" and emergency hospital.

Liberty Motor Arrives in Omaha for Big Auto Show

The Liberty motor, one of the big attractions at Omaha's auto show, March 10 to 15, arrived in Omaha Wednesday.

It was taken to Fort Omaha, where it will be kept until it is placed in the Auditorium annex a few days before the opening of the show.

Lieutenant Clapp, of the motor transport corps at Fort Omaha, has advised Manager Clarke Powell that several men now at the fort have built Liberty motors in eastern factories during the war. These experts will be detailed to explain the miracle machine to the crowds at the show every day.

F. N. Croxson Comes to Omaha as New Equitable Manager

F. N. Croxson, new state manager for the Equitable Life Assurance association has arrived and taken up his new duties. He comes from Springfield, Ill., where he was manager for the Illinois territory.

Mr. Croxson has just returned from France where he was engaged in Y. M. C. A. work just before the signing of the armistice. Mr. Croxson was for four months in front with some American regiments and during that time was away from his regiments but one night.

Earl Swisher Accepts Position in Kansas City

Earl Swisher, for a number of years an employee of the Paxton & Gallagher company, will leave March 1 to take charge of the cigar department of the Kansas City Wholesale Grocery company, Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Swisher was presented with a fine gold watch and chain by his former business associates yesterday.

Agree on Power Bill.

Washington, Feb. 26.—An agreement was reached by the house and senate conferees today on the long pending water power bill.

Brief City News

Royal Sweepers, Burgess-Graden Co. Have Root Print It—Beacon Press.

Dr. L. G. Horton has moved to 716 Brandeis Theater Bldg. Doug. 2047.

Dr. W. Douglas Burns has returned from the dental corps of the army and resumed practice, 658 Brandeis Theater Bldg. Tyler 4248W.

Aquitted on Auto Theft Charge

Donald G. Rozelle has been acquitted by a jury in district court, where he was tried on the charge of stealing an automobile owned by H. A. Wolf.

Soldiers to California—A trainload of soldiers from Europe, en- route to California for demobilization, went west Wednesday over the Northwestern-Union Pacific. They remained in Omaha 30 minutes.

Sues City for \$1,810—Vasa Melich has sued the city of Omaha for \$1,810 on account of an accident which occurred when his automobile went into an unprotected ditch at Twenty-fifth and Vane streets.

Warfield Agency Recognized—The Curtis publications of Philadelphia has extended formal recognition to the Warfield Advertising agency of Omaha. This is the only advertising agency recognized by the Curtis people in this way between Chicago and the Pacific coast.

Seeks News of Family—Mary A. McCann, 43 years old, Newaygo, Mich., is seeking news of her brothers and sisters, of whom she has not heard for more than 15 years. The family of which Miss McCann is a member have been separated since about 1870.

Charged with Receiving Stolen Goods—Walter Binkley is on trial in the criminal division of district court on a charge of receiving stolen property. The information against him alleges that on July 22, 1918, he re- ceived 10,000 cigars from Henry Slack, then an employee of McCord- Brady company, and who was charged with larceny at that time.

Drum Corps About Ready—The organization of the drum corps of the Chamber of Commerce is about perfected and within a short time the boys will be ready to fill engage- ments. They are being trained un- der the direction of Charles L. Hopp- er and are making rapid progress as musicians. They are to be gar- ded in the nattiest kind of a uniform.

Want Rate from North on Ice—In their search for ice, Omaha packers continue to go farther from home for their supply to be used next

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Real Estate Dealers Favor Road Bond Issue of \$3,000,000

The Omaha Real Estate board went on record in favor of the proposed \$3,000,000 bond issue for paved roads in Douglas county. The resolution did not state the number of miles to be paved as this is a question depending on costs, which are estimated to range from \$35,000 to \$45,000 a mile for brick roads on a concrete base, 18 feet wide.

Some believe that the less frequented roads should be paved with concrete as \$40,000 or more a mile is an investment which means \$200 a month in interest charges alone.

Commissioner of Public Improvements Towl addressed the board on improvements in Omaha, mentioning a number of paving and grading projects which will be pushed, he said, as fast as money becomes available for them.

Mayor May Go to Washington to Confer With President

Mayor Smith may go to Washington next week to attend a national conference of mayors, governors and federal officials.

President Wilson expressed a desire for such a conference even before he arrived in Washington and it has been called hastily so as to take place before Mr. Wilson sails again for France.

Mayor Smith received an urgent invitation by telegram yesterday. The conference is set for March 3 and 4, and its purpose is to discuss business conditions and have reports from all parts of the country.

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Miss Myrtle Judd of Rising City will be one of 10 alternates chosen to join the overseas furlough area workers' unit of the General Federation of Women's clubs. The unit sailed February 6 minus 10 of the original number. Miss Judd is in New York City now taking the preparatory course for overseas workers in Barnard college.

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BURGESS-NASH COMPANY

"EVERYBODY'S STORE"

Wednesday, February 26, 1919. STORE NEWS FOR THURSDAY Phone Douglas 2100.

Announcing for Thursday Our Regular Monthly Stock Adjustment of

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Affording Most Uncommon Reductions at \$6.75



ONCE each month we make this adjustment of stock. That's why you always find the newest and cleverest millinery ideas in this section. This offering for Thursday embraces many new arrivals—some not in stock over two or three days. New poke and Watteau effects, which are quite the rage now. Some are trimmed with clever wings, others with glycerine ostrich. Colors and black. Thursday, \$6.75.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor

Firestone TIRES

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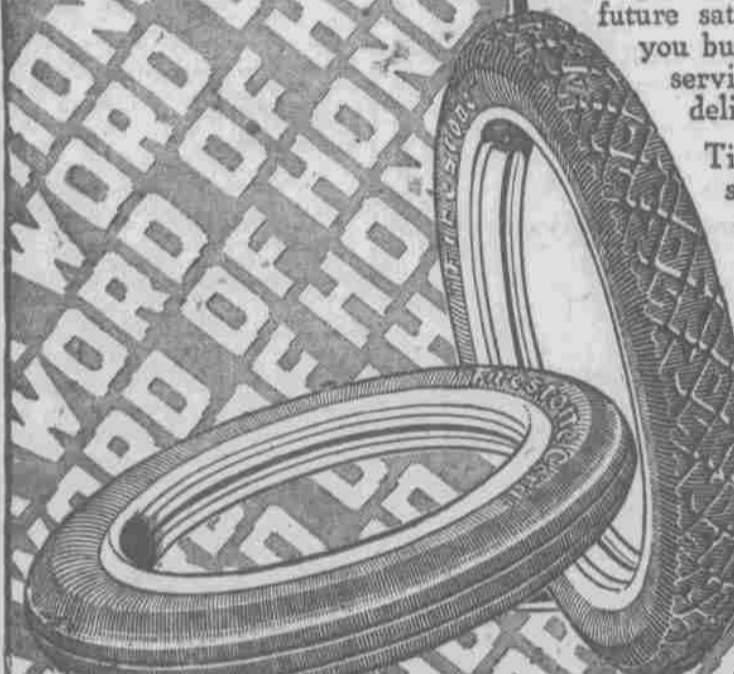
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You can never know just how good a Waist a small sum can buy until you have worn a "Wirthmor." Only one good store in each city can sell them and they are sold here only. Charming new styles go on sale Thursday at \$1.50.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor—Bargain Square

Big Group of Girls' School Middies, Specially Priced DOWNSTAIRS STORE \$1.19

NEW spring models of girls' School Middies, made in box, Peter Pan, middie and Norfolk effects. The materials are galatea, repp and linonette in white and colors. Collar, cuffs, pockets and belt of contrasting colors. For ages 6 to 12 and 14 to 20 years. Very specially priced at \$1.19.

Little Fellows' Bull Dog Overalls 57c

Made suspender and cover-all styles, in dark blue and gray. Sizes for ages 2 to 12 years. Very special, at 57c.

Baby Rompers Offered Thursday at About 1/2 Price, at 77c

The materials are gingham, chambrays, percales or white poplin, linonettes and dimities. Trimmed with contrasting colored collar, pockets, cuffs and belt. For ages 6 months to 6 years. Special at 77c.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store



To Prevent Grip

When you feel a cold coming on, stop it with a few doses of LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets, which destroy germs, act as a Tonic and Laxative, and keep the system in condition to throw off attacks of Colds, Grip and Influenza.

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Extraordinary Purchase and Sale of Children's Dresses

At Prices That Would Not Even Pay for the Material, To Say Nothing of the Cost of Making.

AN announcement that no mother with a little girl or a two between the ages to 12 years can well afford to overlook. The offering is the result of a very unusual purchase from a manufacturer of children's dresses—his entire stock at a radical price reduction. You are the one that benefits by the sale.

Three groups—

Wash Dresses for Girls 2 to 12 Years, at 39c or 3 for \$1.00

They're made of lawns, percales and chambrays, in checks, stripes and plain colors. Big variety of styles and you could not even buy the materials for the price. Sizes 6 to 12 years. Very special at 39c or 3 for \$1.00.

Girls' Wash Dresses, for Ages 6 to 14 Years, \$1.59 Or 2 for \$3.00

The materials are gingham, galatea, linens and chambray, in plaids, stripes and plain colors, pinks, blues, greens and tans; also white. Short-waisted middie and regulation styles. Trimmed with contrasting colors. Sizes 6 to 14 years, at \$1.59 or 2 for \$3.00.

Wash Dresses for Little Girls, Ages 2 to 6 Years, at 95c

Clever little styles, including Oliver Twist, middie, suspender and box effects. Made of chambrays, gingham, percales, linonettes, pique and poplin, in white and colors. Daintily trimmed with smocking colored embroidery motifs and fancy braids, at 95c each.



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