WE ARE NOW FULLY IN IT.

The City Council Decides to Put Up a $25,000 Public Library Building.

Not a Protest Raised by a Citizen or by Any of the Aldermen.

Contractors Will Take Chances With City Warrants and No Time Will Be Lost—Other Matters.

When the city council was called to order last night every available seat in the lobby was filled by people interested in the auditorium proposition. Mayor Kleinschmidt was not present, being confined to his home by an attack of inflammatory rheumatism. Alderman Fuller therefore presided. After some other business had been disposed of United States District Attorney E. D. Weed was called on to present the proposition of the meeting held at the Board of Trade rooms. He said that to avoid any legal points the council was asked to make an appropriation for a public library building. The city was paying $1,500 for the use of library quarters, besides rental for rooms for the school trustees and officers. The proposition was to have the city borrow the money to erect the building. The interest would not amount to as much as the rentals now paid. He read the petition, signed by over 1,800 people, representing 95 per cent of the large taxpayers of the city. Only eight or ten had refused to sign, and of them not one had liberality enough to engage a lawyer to get out injunction proceedings. Outside of the business view of the matter, he believed the building would be worth $100,000 in cold cash to the city when finished. As to the legality of issuing warrants in payment for the building, several contractors had announced their willingness to accept these warrants and take their chances. The only one who seriously objected to the proposition was James L. Perkins, who, Mr. Weed assumed, would not be generous enough to hire a lawyer to fight it. The enterprise and liberality of the city was for it.

Alderman Thompson offered the following preambles and resolutions:

Whereas, It appears to the satisfaction of the city council of the city of Helena, Mont., that a public library building and assembly or lecture room connected therewith, for the use and convenience of the city of Helena and its citizens and taxpayers, is necessary and needful; and

Whereas, There does not exist within the city any suitable building adapted for such uses; and

Whereas, Nearly 2,000 citizens and taxpayers of the city of Helena have petitioned the mayor and city council to take immediate steps to provide and maintain a public library building and lecture room; therefore

Resolved, That the city council of the city of Helena hereby declares that a public library building and lecture room connected therewith is necessary and needful for the use of the city and citizens of Helena; and

Resolved, That the committee on public buildings of the city council be, and are hereby instructed to advertise for plans and specifications for such public library building and lecture room, to cost not exceeding $25,000 completed, the same to be presented to an adjourned meeting of the city council to be held on Friday evening, Feb. 26, at 7:30 o'clock, and

Resolved, That the committees on ways and means and judiciary be and are hereby instructed to present a report at the aforesaid meeting as to the best plan to be adopted by the city in the assumption of the cost thereof, and

Resolved, That all competitive plans submitted be on tracing cloth, in black ink, with specifications defining same.

Remarks were made in favor of the proposition by Ex-Alderman William Harrison, J. W. Kinsley, H. M. Parchen, Richard Lockey, R. H. Howey, Aldermen Thompson, Morris, Lissner and Hartwig. During his remarks Mr. Lockey agreed not to kick about paying his taxes whenever he was "assessed." Mayor pro tem Fuller explained why some of the aldermen had been somewhat dubious about issuing bonds. It was because the law allowing cities to create indebtedness required twenty days' notice of the election, and four weeks advertisement for the sale of the bonds. This would require fifty days. Attorney Weed explained that the contractors were willing to take the city warrants and Alderman Thompson said if 100 men would obligate themselves for $250 each it would protect the bondsmen. Acting Mayor Fuller stated that his only reason for reading the law was to explain why there was some doubt about issuing bonds in time. Ex-Alderman Harrison said also that with electric lights, work neither began with sun up nor ended with sunset, but lasted twenty-four hours. In that way work on the building could go on day and night. The preambles and resolutions were unanimously adopted by an aye and nay vote amid loud applause. It was decided to meet again Friday to consider the plans.

The judiciary committee made their report in regard to the bills of the Herald for $609, and of the Journal for $275, for publishing the delinquent tax list. The committee found that the Herald's bill was duly authorized and the amount charged was the legal rate according to the law. The Journal's publication, the committee found, was sanctioned by the city treasurer, according to the existing ordinance giving him the right to publish the list in one or more papers. Both bills were ordered paid by the city council.

The expense of condemning property for the opening of Lawrence street was reported as $26,680.75, of which the city pays $8,893.58, and the parties benefitted $17,787.17. Ordinances for the condemnation were referred with instructions to report them back as soon as possible.

The report of the fire committee, handed in some weeks ago, recommending the purchase of a hose wagon, horses and harness for the Seventh ward hose house was taken up. The council authorized the committee to purchase the articles needed.

Dr. O. H. Dogge, through a lawyer in Salt Lake City, asked $30 for his services as expert in the Sebaetzle case, and assigned the same to his children. The council allowed the claim, it being the same given Dr. W. L. Steele and Dr. J. B. Atchison for similar services.

The ordinance extending the time for the completion of the Rapid Transit railway from March 1 to July 1 was referred.

St. Peter's hospital has not come before the public asking help for several years. Now it pleads urgently for all who are able to aid in meeting its obligations.

Miss Mary E. Jackman gives private lessons in shorthand. Room 15, Bailey block. Call at office for terms.

I. O. O. F. at East Helena.

A ball will be given by Silver State Lodge No. 46, I. O. O. F., of East Helena, at the Child ranch, Feb. 24, 1892. Tickets, including refreshments, $2.50. A special train will leave the Northern Pacific depot at 7:30 p. m. sharp. Railroad fare for round trip, 50 cents for persons attending ball. The special train is only for such persons. Tickets furnished on application to W. C. Child, Helena, or to the lodge committee. Electric cars will leave Main street at seven o'clock and will be on hand on arrival of train, which will leave Child's ranch at two o'clock.

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CLAIRVOYANCE AND MINING.

A Former Helena Stockbroker Has Invoked the Aid of Spirits.

W. E. Gooding, formerly dealer in mining stocks with his office next the Grand Central hotel, is creating quite a furore in Olympia, Wash., where he is now residing. While in Helena Gooding engaged in a number of mining deals, in addition to selling stocks on commission. He came to Helena from St. Paul three or four years ago, where he had been engaged in a number of different occupations, such as the manager of a baseball club, clerk in a railroad office, and also the manager of P. Alexander Johnstone, the mind reader. Gooding's Helena friends had an idea he was engaged in the mining business in Washington, and so he is; but he proposes to look for the precious minerals in a decidedly unique manner. C. R. Trenton, an Olympia real estate dealer, was in St. Paul the other day and told the following story to a reporter:

"There is a gold mine somewhere in Nevada, the exact location of which has long been lost and forgotten. The mine is said to be a very rich one, a veritable Monte Cristo cave as it were, and for years and years prospectors have searched and searched for it in vain. Now Gooding has made up his mind that he can find this mine, and, aided by some celebrated clairvoyant, will soon set out in search of it. Many people think the story of the lost mine is a mere fable, while many are convinced that exactly the opposite is the case. This may be news here, but it is an old matter out west. Well, a party of eleven men, including Gooding and the clairvoyant, has been organized, and some time next month will set out prospecting. Gooding is sure the clairvoyant can lead the party to the mine, and he has transmitted his belief and enthusiasm to the majority of the miners. The consequence is that hundreds of applications have been made to accompany the expedition, but Gooding says only eleven men can go, so that settles it. They will have considerable trouble in getting away alone, for they will be watched and followed. There is another St. Paul man interested in the scheme, and makes one of the party. He is John Barnes, who at one time managed a baseball team here, and at present manages one either in Tacoma or Spokane Falls.

"It seems queer that a lot of sane business men would identify themselves with a scheme of that sort, does it not? These men, however, are not only identifying themselves with the will o' the wisp chase, but are putting up their money as well. But there is no telling what the result may be, you know."

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

"Ajax, the Goat," will probably be the next attraction at Ming's.

It is hoped to have trains running through the Wickes tunnel by Saturday.

Plans are maturing for the construction of an electric railway line to Unionville.

Ole Peterson has filed notice of control of ten inches of water on Poplar Grove ranch.

Trains on all the lines running out of Helena are now arriving and departing about on time.

Mrs. Lamborton's dancing class for juveniles will be organized Saturday afternoon at three o'clock at Calumet hall.

Martin B. Doty, a popular salesman of Sands Bros., and Miss Annie Johnson, of this city, were married last evening by Rev. C. B. Allen, jr.

A large consignment of bananas is expected in Helena within a week, and then there will be a drop from the present ruling price, 75 cents a dozen.

The local Y. M. C. A. is now without a secretary. W. R. Connor, who has filled that position for two years, having gone to Butte to fill a similar position.

Tickets for the Calumet club masquerade ball, to be held at the Helena Business College hall, Thursday, Feb. 25, 1892, can be procured of all members or Gans & Klein.

The Beaupre Mercantile company, incorporated under the laws of Minnesota, has filed articles with the secretary of state to do business in Helena. The capital stock is $500,000.

The loser of a pair of green spectacles can receive them by calling on A. J. Morrison, at the American Express company's office. They were found on the corner of Eighth avenue and Warren street.

The Loretta Gold and Silver Mining company, of Milwaukee, capital stock $500,000, has filed articles at the office of the secretary of state to do business in Montana, with an agent at Great Falls.

It is expected that a large crowd will attend the dance at Childs' ranch to-night, given under the auspices of Silver State lodge, I. O. O. F. A special train leaves the Northern Pacific depot at 7:30, returning at two a. m.

A great many of the California oranges received in Helena this year are tasteless and dry. It arises from the fact that there was a heavy frost at Riverside, Cal., on the night of Dec. 24, and nearly all the growers were sufferers.

John W. McMurray, the railway postal clerk, waived an examination before United States Commissioner Newman yesterday and was released on $500 bail to answer at the United States court the charge of rifling registered letters.

Aldermen Harrity, Klein and Wieher, the council committee on public buildings, would like to meet the architects of the city to-night at the office of the building inspector in the Pittsburg block, to talk over plans for the proposed public library.

The entertainment to be given by Mrs. Carter and her class on Tuesday evening, March 1, at Ming's opera house for the benefit of St. Peter's hospital, promises to be of a most interesting character. Tickets will be on sale at Pope & O'Connor's Monday morning.

A ranchman's team ran away on upper Main street yesterday, and was stopped at Broadway without doing any damage. Three men and three women were standing at the corner of Broadway and Main street as the team approached. The men sought shelter. The women stood still.

The ground purchased some time ago by the Catholic church, located the other side of the Northern Pacific depot, is going to be utilized this year. The sisters will put up an orphan asylum, and the fathers will start the college, while the House of the Good Shepherd, now on Ninth avenue, will also be moved to the new location.

Lovers of good music had a rare treat last evening. Mr. Robert Tolmie gave a piano recital at Ming's, and conclusively proved that he is worthy the compliments paid him by the press of other cities. Under his touch the instrument seemed a thing of life, and whenever Mr. Tolmie may return to Helena he may be assured a large and appreciative audience.

Cash paid for second hand household furniture by G. H. Taylor, on Broadway.

Buy Wall Paper Now—Removal Sale.

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Teachers' Examination.

An examination for teachers' certificates will be held at the Central school building, Helena, on Saturday, Feb. 27, beginning at nine a. m.
C. L. TURNLEY,
County Supt. of Schools.

Hemingway's silks of all kinds just received at The Bee Hive.

Fresh and Cured Meats.

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WITHOUT HIS WHISKERS.

Doc Seeley Reaches Helena From Pocatello in Company With Marshal Sims.

Loss of Beard Did Not Prevent an Acquaintance Recognizing Him.

The Man He Says He Befriended Gave Him Up to the Officers of the Law.

Orson Seeley, by his own statement a benefactor to mankind in the matter of corn salves and lotions for pains, aches, and other ailments, by the law alleged to be a "sure thing" gambler, is back in Helena, after ten days' absence. He came in last night in company with Marshal Sims on the train from the south. His whiskers were not with him. He had cut them off with a pair of scissors, and as the chinook has been blowing during his absence the conclusion is that they have been scattered to the winds. After an extended interview with his wife Seeley went to bed in the "bridal chamber" at the city jail. Before he retired to his apartments for the evening he was asked if he had anything to communicate to the public. "No," he replied, "I do not care to say anything. The man who has least to say is perhaps the best off. When the proper time arrives I shall say what I have to say."

Divested of his whiskers, with a few days' growth of scrubby beard and a cowboy hat on his head, Doc Seeley did not look last night like the engaging middle-aged gentleman whose concern for the welfare of Robert Kirsten, the Wisconsin boy, cost the lad $105 on the west-bound Northern Pacific express a little over two weeks ago. On the morning of February 13—the day when his preliminary examination was to end—Seeley chopped off his beard, put on a rough suit and a soft felt hat, and walked to East Helena over the old wagon road. At East Helena he was a working man to all he met. His appearance indicated it, and besides he asked for work. The market was overstocked, however, and he did not get a job. When the train for Butte came along in the afternoon Seeley boarded it and went to that flourishing mining camp. There he met lots of friends and kindred spirits, who invited him to stop at their houses until the affair blew over. He remained in Butte only one night, and then proceeded on his journey by easy stages until he reached Pocatello. There, on Friday last, he ran across a man who had known him in Fairhaven, Wash., and whom Seeley says he had befriended there. "How do, Seeley," said the former Fairhaven man. In a first-class Irish brogue Seeley replied that the man had the best of him, as they had never met before. "Why, isn't your name Doc Seeley?" the man asked. Seeley replied that his name wasn't Seeley, and that he never was a doctor in his lifetime. That settled it for the time being, and the former acquaintance left. He went to City Constable Davis, of Pocatello, and asked if that officer wanted a man named Doc Seeley. Davis was just looking for such a man, and, with Seeley's acquaintance, went on the hunt for him. They found him in a gambling house, and the arrest followed.

Seeley, when asked why he left Helena before his preliminary examination was over, said he thought that this step would "make things go easier with the others," meaning Sandy Lane and William Woods. He said Pat Casey, his bondsman, would not have lost the $500 he went responsible for as bail. He says further that he does not think he can be legally convicted of the crime with which he is charged. "They may send me to Deer Lodge," he says, "but it will not be the law that does it."

Marshal Sims made a remarkably quick trip to Boise City with his requisition, back to Pocatello, and thence to Helena, and was the recipient of much praise for the interest he has shown in this case from the start.

Every man, woman and child should buy a ticket to the proposed dramatic entertainment for the benefit of St. Peter's hospital, and thus enable this institution to meet the deficiency incurred by doing works of charity.

Smoke Adelina Patti cigar—finest in the world. J. B. Lockwood's drug store.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

For a Public Library and Reading Room for the City of Helena.

At a special meeting of the city council, held Tuesday evening, Feb. 23, it was resolved that the committee on public buildings be and are instructed to advertise for plans and specifications for such public library and lecture room, to cost not exceeding $25,000; therefore those having plans and specifications to submit will do so not later than Friday at 12 o'clock, noon, Feb. 26, 1892, at the office of inspector of buildings, room 36, Pittsburg block.
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