

ROUTINE GRIST OF BUSINESS AT COUNCIL MEET

Closing of the Fiscal Year Brings Recommendations For Changes.

Filtration System Should be Improved is Contention of Mayor and Aldermen.

That the present system of filtering the city water for drinking purposes is unsatisfactory, is the contention of Mayor James A. Dinnie, who brought the matter up for discussion at the meeting of the city council last evening. Excellent results are being obtained by the water department with the inadequate means of purification, as was shown by the report of Dr. L. D. Bristol, water inspector, showing that over 98 per cent of the bacteria was removed.

The report of the department, however, shows that the amount of chemical used in the purification process is too great, both from a health and economical viewpoint. General comment followed the reading of the reports and it appeared to be the unanimous opinion of the aldermen that a different system should be adopted. The construction of the softening system is meeting with favor, as it is claimed by water experts that this method would lessen the cost of operating the plant and doubly increase the efficiency of the system. Estimates are now being made on the contemplated improvements and it is expected that a definite report will be made at the meeting to be held on September 14.

Vote Ordinance Down.

When the electrical ordinance was brought up for the second reading, a discussion followed which proved disastrous for the electrical dealers who have been making every effort to have a provision adopted which would require every person engaging in the wiring of business houses or homes, to have a license and a bond in the hands of the city. P. J. Kavanaugh, manager of the Russell-Miller Milling company, opened the arguments for the opposition by introducing several ideas as to why the ordinance should be carried.

As no provision was made for expert electricians who own their own homes or business houses and who may not be engaged in the electrical business, permitting them to do their own work, many objections followed and when the vote was taken, four nays and five yeas responded. Local electrical dealers stated today that efforts to bring about the adoption of a similar ordinance, with the objec-

tion of features eliminated, would be made in the near future.

System Given Knock.

The new system recently enforced, caring for street traffic and the parking of automobiles in the center of certain side streets, was found to be unsatisfactory, when P. J. Kavanaugh of the Diamond Four Mill registered a complaint, claiming that it was impossible to haul heavy loads on the thoroughfare used for parking. Mr. Wick, as Mr. Kavanaugh contended that the center of the street is the only place where teams do not slip when the pavement is wet or also described and unfavorable comment to the system followed. The matter was placed in the hands of the streets and alleys committee for solution, and it is expected that a report will be made in the near future. Alderman Valley suggested that the streets be given a treatment of Mr. and gravel, and as this appeared to be the most plausible remedy, it is probable that the plan will be experimented with.

Bills Are Read.

The bills for the past month were also read at the meeting last evening and all but the statement of Oscar Wick of East Grand Forks for the replacing of trees on the berm on University avenue were allowed. Mr. Wick asked for a compensation of \$30, which he claimed was due him for trees that were damaged and which he replaced. The city contends that the guarantee furnished by Mr. Wick relieves them of the responsibility and that the bill should be paid by the parties who destroyed the trees. The bill was turned over to the ways and means committee.

Reports Are Made.

All the reports of city officials and departments were read and all but that from the city pumping station was accepted. This report was placed in the hands of the waterworks committee with instructions to conduct an investigation, as it is believed that too large an unaccountable leakage is shown.

Recommendations Accepted.

The recommendation of the deputy state examiner, relative to the distribution of city funds, was accepted and filed and the city auditor was instructed to draw up warrants favoring the departments to be affected. The transferring of city funds, as recommended by the ways and means committee was also approved.

Alderman Whitman recommended that the appropriation of the police department be increased and at least two more patrolmen be added to the force to offer the necessary protection to all sections of the city, now claimed to be impossible because of the small force. Chief Lowe discussed the matter and stated that it was possible to obtain efficiency with the present number, although the department was handicapped during periods when attention must be directed to certain sections of the city.

Kick on Sidewalk.

Alderman Sanders reported that sidewalks, which have been ordered constructed on Cottonwood street, North Fifth and the west side of North Third street, have not been built and that the property owners are somewhat dissatisfied. The streets and alleys committee will take the matter up.

The Matter of Repairing the Griggs Avenue Sewer was Again Taken up and the city auditor was instructed to order the work done at once.

There always is the possibility a man may recover from the big head, but after 30 his chances are slim.

PLANT TO BRING BUSINESS BOOM

Local Financiers Recognize Value of New Project to City—Farmers Jubilant.

That the operation of a packing plant in Grand Forks, as contemplated by the Northern Packing company, a corporation recently formed, will be the most valuable asset ever introduced for the welfare of the city, is the contention of local financiers who are of the opinion that the industry will be great success in this section of the northwest.

Local bankers point out that dairying and cattle raising has become one of the principal industries in the northwest and that the operation of a packing plant, will prove a stimulus. As dairying has been proven to be one of the most profitable occupations that has been adopted by the farmers of the Red River Valley and especially in this section, the territory which the principal concern will draw trade, promises to develop into one of the richest in the country.

Not only will a large number of men be employed in the plant, but a great many farmers will be attracted to this city, and it is believed that Grand Forks will become even a greater shopping center than it is at present.

Bankers claim that the farmers with whom they have discussed the proposition are jubilant over the announcement that Grand Forks is to have this plant, as it will afford them a marketing center near home that will equal in every respect, the concerns in the larger cities. The additional cost of shipping is necessitated and long periods result before the revenues are collected.

It is also believed that better railroad facilities will be obtained for Grand Forks when the shipments become large enough to warrant further improvements.

COOK IN CANS AFTER TIPOVER

President McVey's Party Lost Camp Outfit When Canoe Tips.

Dean W. R. Vance of the University of Minnesota school, got a thorough wetting, and the canoe party of which he and President F. L. McVey of the University of North Dakota were a part, were in a mishap which occurred during the last few days of their recent trip in western Canada.

The party traveling in several canoes was shooting rapids which they encountered, during the trip when the accident happened. A whirlpool in the course of the stream caught one of the light craft and made a thorough job of turning it upside down. Nixis and the cooking outfit in a mishap which occurred during the last few days of their recent trip in western Canada.

The dean came to the surface after a bit but the cooking utensils obeyed the laws of gravitation and are still the sporting grounds of the fishes. After the mishap, the members of the party had some real camping experience in using utensils and implements. The nucleus of the new outfit was a precious tin bucket which happened to be full of blackberries at the time and was, therefore, not entrusted to the keeping of the dean. Tuxedo tins and empty tomatoes cans proved valuable supplementary utensils and were purchased upon wherever found. President McVey states that by the time the party reached civilization, a very serviceable outfit had been accumulated—all superfluous paint and rust having been consumed by that time.

MRS. M. W. DAY DEAD.

Old Resident of the City Passes Away. Funeral arrangements for Mrs. M. W. Day, 49, of 316 North Sixth street, who died at a local hospital Tuesday night, have not been completed. Mrs. Day was an old resident of the city. Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons, three brothers and three sisters.

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SPECIAL HERE NEXT MONDAY

Prohibition Candidate for Presidency and Party to be Here—Address at 11 A. M.

Next Monday morning at 11 o'clock, Frank Hanly prohibition candidate for the presidency, will deliver an address from the steps of the Young Men's Christian association building on the corner of Fifth street. The prohibition special will arrive in the city from Fargo shortly before 11 o'clock.

Among the members of the party who probably will make short speeches are Ira Landrith, candidate for the vice presidency; Oliver W. Stewart, chairman of the campaign committee, and W. G. Calderwood, candidate for the United States senatorship from Minnesota.

Other prominent prohibition leaders will be included in the party. They will be met at the depot by a delegation of local citizens and accompanied to the Y. M. C. A., where the program will be given. If weather conditions are inclement, the address will be made in the city hall auditorium.

At noon the party again will be accompanied to the Great Northern depot where the special train will depart for points in the west, stopping at all of the larger towns and cities. In the smaller towns, the speeches will be delivered from the rear of the special.

RIDING ON WALKS PLACED UNDER BAN

Many Complaints Made by Residents as Result of Accidents—Streets Must Be Used.

Riding bicycles on sidewalks in the city, where the streets are paved, has been placed under the ban by the local police, as the result of many complaints which have been made by residents during the past few days. During the past summer, several accidents have resulted and many more have been narrowly averted by careless bicycle riders.

In the outskirts of the city where the roads are not suitable for cycling, riders will be permitted to use the sidewalks, providing care is used to prevent accidents and the rights of pedestrians are not ignored.

MEXICO AND TARIFF TO BE LARGEST GUNS

G. O. P. Spellbinders to Attack Administration on These Policies.

Washington, Sept. 6.—Advance copies of the republican campaign text book were given out today by the local representatives of the national committee.

By far the great part of the volume is devoted to Charles E. Hughes, the candidate for the presidency, and his public utterances and his public record. The book opens with Mr. Hughes' speech of acceptance at Carnegie hall. In addition it contains his telegram to the convention accepting the nomination, the address of Senator Warren Harding as temporary chairman of the convention and also the senator's preliminary address at the convention. Colonel Roosevelt's letter declining the progressive nomination and an article by the colonel on Mexico, which appeared in a magazine several months ago are also in the volume.

Lay Stress Upon Mexico.

Mexico and the tariff are the two chief topics of the book outside of Mr. Hughes' address. The remarks made about him by George Harvey, editor of the North American Review, under the heading "Mr. Josephus, N. C. B." are also in the volume.

Other writers in the volume are Senators John Weeks of Massachusetts and Jacob Gallinger of New Hampshire. Myron T. Herrick of Cleveland, Representatives C. B. Miller and Snyder Anderson of Minnesota, H. Sloan of Nebraska and John J. Rogers of Massachusetts. Progressive republicans in scanning the volume failed to find any contributions from any one of their group. Also, they all possible questions concerning the administration's record are asked and answered.

The book refers to the Japanese peril in the chapter on the tariff and contains convincing facts on its imminence. Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, comes in for a severe criticism, which includes the remarks made about him by George Harvey, editor of the North American Review, under the heading "Mr. Josephus, N. C. B."

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PORTLAND NOTES.

Portland, N. D., Sept. 5.—O. G. Bjur and family forded to Hatton Sunday. Albert Osmon, sheriff, passed through the city. S. G. Peterson is moving into the L. O. Odegaard residence. Miss Inga Lien is at St. Paul under the care of Dr. Gillette. B. J. Johnson motored to Fargo one day the past week on business. E. H. Ellingson and family motored over from Reynolds Sunday. A good shower of rain with some wind passed over this section. Lillian Kern entertained a number of her friends last week Thursday, afternoon. Julia Heskin left last week for Stockett, Mont., where she will teach in the city schools. Mrs. Dave Sparrow is recuperating from the operation which she underwent last Tuesday. The public school will open up Monday for registration only. The recitations will start Tuesday. Mrs. T. G. Dahl and daughter, Louisa of Grand Forks, visited friends in Portland a few days the past week.

LITERARY NEWS IN MASSACHUSETTS.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 5.—A Massachusetts woman found a piece of a newspaper inside a hard-boiled egg. She says she has literary talent.

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AFFIDAVITS ARE BEING MADE OUT

Certificates Attesting Attendance at "U" Being Sent to Border.

At the office of President F. L. McVey at the University, there are being made out certificates attesting the attendance at the North Dakota institution of some of the boys at the border who desire to attend the University this year.

Although about 50 students are with the North Dakota regiment, only a small number of these have made applications for the affidavits which are necessary for their release. It is the intention to make out the necessary papers for all of the boys whether they have applied for them or not. They will then be able to use them or not as they see fit.

President McVey stated this morning that he had letters from mothers in various parts of the state who wished him to try to obtain the release of their sons at the border. The boys whose release is sought are often not even graduates of high school. The letters are apparently written in the belief that President McVey has it in his power to cause the release of any school boy now in the army.

PRESAGE INCREASE OF FLOOD DANGERS

Wahpeton, N. D., Sept. 6.—Prespects that flood dangers of the Red river valley are to be increased, rather than mitigated, are found in plans of the Richland county drainage commission, calling for the construction of five new drains, and the enlargement of three of the already constructed canals.

The new work will result in draining immense tracts of land directly into the Red river within a few hours of the time of a rain, as compared with the present slow process, which requires days.

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