

LIBRARY MIGHT TAKE FREE SITE JUST A HINT DROPPED BY I. B. DOCKWEILER

Spring and Main Street Men Who Have Offered Lot for City Hall Might Give Location to Board

The board of library directors is entirely too dignified a body to publicly announce that it is ready to consider gifts of real estate on which to build a new library building, but it is not averse to dropping a gentle hint in that direction.

This, in effect, was the statement made yesterday by Director I. B. Dockweiler, who is president pro tem of the board of directors during the absence of Dr. J. W. Truworth.

"Now if these people who want to see a handsome public building erected in the north part of the business district should come before the board and offer us the site which the council seems unwilling to accept we would probably consider the proposition in a favorable light," said Dockweiler yesterday.

"Then we could ask Andrew Carnegie for about \$350,000 or \$400,000 for the building, and it is probable that the request would be granted.

"We have asked Mr. Carnegie for a similar gift before, but owing to complete statistics and features which could be easily remedied, his reply was not encouraging.

"In spite of the ridicule from some quarters with which the library is surrounded, practically compelling the young women in the library to eat a nutritious meal during the noon hour, have been received, Mr. Dockweiler regards the problem as a serious one.

"The worse than nothing of which the young women have heretofore made their noon lunches was the result of a mistaken idea of economy. When I first became identified with the library these young women received but \$15 a month and economy in lunches was necessary.

"Their wages have been steadily advanced until last week we made the minimum salaries \$25 a month and with this amount such strict economy is not necessary.

"I patronize a popular light lunch restaurant for my noon meal and often have I seen the young women of the library eat in and eat an ice cream soda for their lunch. Only this and nothing more. I have noticed that since we raised their salaries last week most of the employees are eating more substantial meals."

BOARD TO PROBE BID SCANDAL

Contractor McCray Summoned by Investigating Committee to Answer Clerk's Charge

At the next session of the board of public works to be held Friday afternoon an investigating committee will probably be appointed to look into the charges made against Contractor S. McCray by City Clerk Leland.

McCray has been ordered to appear before the board and submit to an investigation of the charges. City Attorney Mathews has informed the members of the board that this is the proper method to pursue and some action of this nature is necessary in order to clear up the record.

The investigation into the charges against McCray is necessary in order that the work on Second street, the bid for which McCray is accused of altering, may go on according to the advertised program. McCray was the lowest of the three bidders and if it is proved that his bid is illegal the contract must be awarded to the next lowest bidder.

GLASS HAS ANOTHER PETITION

Former Chief of Police Hands in Third Document Requesting His Appointment

If petitions from prominent business men have any effect in determining the action of the board of police commissioners in appointing a chief of police, former Chief J. M. Glass has every other applicant for the place pushed into a corner.

At yesterday's meeting of the commission the third petition favoring Glass' candidacy was received. This petition bears the names of forty-four prominent business men.

Glass has presented a petition at every meeting of the commission for the last three weeks and all of these documents have been referred to the committee of the whole for definite action. It is expected that Commissioner Johnson will return in two weeks and the problem will then probably be solved.

TWO NOTABLE MUSIC EVENTS

Theodore J. Irwin has announced two piano recitals in Blanchard hall Saturday afternoons, October 7 and November 11, with additional ones later.

The first is made notable by the promise of the Beethoven Sonata Op. 28, a Chopin group, and numbers by Bach, Brahms, Chadwick and Rubinstein.

Miss Grace Adele Freeby, pianist, will give her farewell concert at Dobinson's auditorium Thursday night.

Assisting her will be Miss Elizabeth Jordan, pianist; Madame Von Grofe, Meunier and G. Allen Hancock, cellists; Miss Grace Deering and Prof. A. J. Stamm, violinists; R. T. Nelson, viola; Miss Estelle Catherine Heatt, contralto; Signor Domenico Russo, tenor; and Mrs. Tessie Cook Haskins, harpist.

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LIQUOR MEN ARE IN MIDDLE

Trouble Over Granting of License for Wholesale Liquor House on Central Avenue

Pernicious activity in opposing the application of J. H. Bestmann for a wholesale liquor license is charged by Police Commissioner L. C. Gates against A. Niemeyer, who conducts a wholesale liquor business near Eleventh street and Central avenue, and he has been ordered to come before the commission next week and show cause why his license should not be revoked.

PROTESTS DEFEAT LICENSE

T. B. Manriquez Asserts "Country Demands Liquor Store" in Residence District, but is Refused Permit

"The country demands it," was the novel and rather startling reason given by T. B. Manriquez to the board of police commissioners yesterday in explanation of why he should be granted a license to conduct a wholesale liquor business at 1511 Mateo street.

The part of the city where Manriquez proposed to establish his wholesale liquor store is in a densely populated residence district and about twenty-five reputable citizens were present at yesterday's meeting of the commission to protest against granting the license.

"Yes, but I did not then understand that the country demanded it as it does now," answered Manriquez. "It is my intention to supply the neighborhood with wines and beer in wholesale quantities."

"When the application was denied there was general rejoicing among the large number of persons who were present to protest.

ACID DISCOVERED IN MEAT

Warrant for Arrest of H. W. Lawrence Is Secured by City Official

Meat Inspector Hughes has secured a warrant for the arrest of H. W. Lawrence, a restaurant keeper at 120 West Fourth street, Lawrence is charged with having in his possession meat in which was sulphuric acid.

Although Inspector Hughes procured thirty samples of hamburger and sausage meat from various shops about the city last month the sample taken from Lawrence's restaurant was the only one found to contain sulphuric acid.

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POLICE BOARD HAS MORE CAPTAINS THAN POSITIONS

S. P. HENSLEY REPORTS FOR DUTY—IS UNASSIGNED

Board Solves Problem by Asking Him to Find Other Work Until Council Can Act on His Case—Emoluments Rather Than Honor

Too many police captains was the embarrassing situation that confronted the pension fund commissioners at its meeting yesterday morning. With Captain Auble, now acting chief of police, filling the position of captain of police, there was no room for Captain Hensley, whom the commission had ordered off the retired list to report for duty.

Captain Hensley was an efficient officer during his incumbency, but through disability was ordered to be retired on a pension. With nothing to do but draw this pension Captain Hensley recovered his health and a few weeks ago was ordered by the police commission to report for duty.

He offered these objections at a meeting of the police commission held last week and asked a solution to the problem the commission directed the city council to pass an ordinance restoring retired police officers to their former positions at the expiration of their retirement. The council turned the proposition over to the legislative committee for action and in the meantime Captain Hensley will be carried on the pension list, and will remain there until thirty days after official action has been taken on his case.

"In the meantime Captain Hensley can seek employment elsewhere and if he secures a place that pays him \$250 a month or something like that he can resign from the force," said Commissioner Gates, apparently in all seriousness.

"I see, are there any places like that lying around loose?" wondered Captain Hensley, audibly.

In a talk to the commission the captain stated that he was not so anxious for the honors and title of his old office as he was for the emoluments, and it is probable that his case will be settled by creation of a new office in the police department of which he will be the head, with duties that will not require much walking.

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