

SALARIES SHAVED

Aldermen Passed the New Ordinance Last Night,

Each Business Was Before the Board at Its Regular Meeting Last Night.

NEW MATTERS CONSIDERED

Alderman Riglesberger was absent at last night's meeting of the board of aldermen.

It was ordered that the chairman of each board appoint six citizens and officials to assist in arranging for the entertainment of the officers of the Arkansas.

The board thought that Attorney Worten could look after the Callisei damage suit for the city and declined to employ any assistance.

The light plant supply contract with the Fort Wayne Electric Co. was ratified.

Appraisers were ordered appointed to value several pieces of land in order to ascertain what per cent of street improvement assessments shall be paid by the owners.

Mayor Yeiser was authorized to sell some stone curbing and E. W. Berry was given permission to attach a patent smoke consumer to the stack of the light plant.

The Illinois Central was thanked for the use of its pile driver engine in repairing the Caldwell street bridge.

The Standard Oil affair, in which complaint was made that more oil than allowed by law was being kept, was referred to the fire committee.

The lawyer's bill of \$300 against Marshal Crow, which an effort is being made to have the city pay, was referred to the solicitor.

Prosecuting Attorney Jesse Gilbert reported that he had appointed the Register public printer which was ratified.

The attorney's opinion in the Captain Augustus matter, deciding that the city did not have to reinstate him as assistant chief, was filed.

Chairman Troutman, of the finance committee, presented the report of Treasurer Kraus showing \$11,987.70 on hand March 1; received since then \$5,054.98; disbursed \$7,603.08; balance on hand, \$9,439.60, received and filed.

...odd days work instead of ... limit a city can pay them under the law, was brought up and Alderman Singleton read the provision of the charter imposing a fine of from \$100 to \$1,000 for paying out money for some purpose other than that for which it was appropriated. After a discussion it was decided to pay the bill from the contingent fund.

Marshal Crow's salary of \$300 was allowed, but his claim for back commissions was referred.

Attorney Gilbert's claim for commissions was allowed.

Mayor Yeiser was authorized to make another borrow when necessary, in order to keep the city going.

The report of Chief of Police Collins, while he was discharging the duties of Marshal Crow, was received and filed.

An ordinance was introduced fixing the salary of prosecuting attorney at \$720 a year. Attorney Gilbert was on hand and said no attorney of respectability would have it at that figure and Attorney E. W. Bagby was on hand and protested against fixing the salary so low. The board then unanimously passed the ordinance fixing the salary at \$720.

The Mechanicsburg spur track ordinance was deferred two weeks.

The milk and meat ordinance amendment was given final passage.

The ordinance authorizing condemnation proceedings against property the owners will not donate for opening Fountain avenue was passed.

It was ordered that the mayor and police commissioners appoint four police officers to exclusively discharge the duties of sanitary inspectors of Paducah. An ordinance was passed conferring this authority, and removing the appointment of sanitary officers from the authority of the boards. Alderman Troutman is the only one to vote against it.

The salary ordinances were passed, fixing salaries as follows: Mayor's at \$1,800 per year, while he is required to give \$10,000 bond; treasurer \$1,500 salary, with \$15,000 bond; city clerk \$1,300 salary and \$20,000 bond; city solicitor at \$900 salary, and \$2,500 bond, assessor \$900 salary, \$100 for an assistant and \$2,000 bond.

Mr. L. A. Lagomarsino was granted permission to erect an awning at Second and Broadway.

The regular report of fire chief and others were read.

New flooring was ordered placed in Central fire station, the water mains were ordered extended on Clements street from Myers to Short, and the

opening an alley between 12th and 13th and Broadway and Jefferson.

A proposition from Mr. L. S. Du Bois relative to having drain pipes laid if the city would furnish the pipe, on Fountain avenue was referred.

No action on the proposition from citizens for a plank walk on Nineteenth street between Tennessee and Adams.

A proposition from property owners to give ground enough to open a street about 500 feet beyond Husbands, between Sixth and Seventh, was accepted.

The ordinance was given first passage for the improvement of George street 500 feet from Sixth to Eighth street.

An ordinance was passed ordering the improvement of an alley between Third, Fourth, Norton and Caldwell streets.

Milk and Meat Inspector Daley was ordered to hand in his report.

Coffee house licenses were transferred as follows: A. Denker, at 1038 Broadway to E. T. McKinney; Roberts & Treader, at 118 South Third street, to Roberts & Peacher; Henry Nunn, at Fourth and Court to W. M. Law; Ed Eaker, at 735 North Tenth to C. H. Everett.

Nothing was done with the matter of improving Maiden alley from Washington to Court streets, which is said to be almost impassable.

The mayor and public improvement committee were empowered to have needed improvements made at the city hall.

The board then adjourned.

HERBINE CURES

Fever and ague. A dose will usually stop a chill, a continuance always cures. Mrs. Wm. M. Stroud, Midlothian, Texas, May 31, writes: "We have used Herbine in our family for eight years, and found it the best medicine we have ever used, for la grippe, bilious fever, and malaria." 50c at DuBois, Kolb & Co.

DIED RATHER THAN LIVE

Mattoon, Ill., April 10—The death of Mrs. Sarah J. Roberts from poison, self-administered, is the tragic and pathetic sequel to a long jurisdictional fight in the lodge of Odd Fellows in Illinois. Mrs. Roberts was an inmate of the Old Folks' Home of that order in this city, and her death followed the announcement that she was to be expelled. The coroner's verdict today, on the testimony of physicians, was that the woman died from poison. She was 73 years of age and formerly lived at Lexington.

DU CONSOLIDATION

GOULD LINES TO MERGE FREIGHT AND PASSENGER AGENCIES.

Chicago, April 10—There is to be a general consolidation of the freight and passenger agencies of the lines forming the Gould system. A. C. Bird, recently elected vice president of all Gould lines, in charge of traffic, is engaged in holding conferences with all the freight and traffic men of the several Gould roads with a view of ascertaining a general situation and outlining a policy to be rigidly adhered to in the future.

Similar action was taken with reference to the Harriman lines which threw many men out of employment. It is stated that wherever consolidation occurs effort will be made to take care of the employes who are thereby deprived of positions. It is also understood that a few changes will be made in the traffic departments of the two or three of the main Gould lines, but that no radical upheaval will take place.

QUICK MATCH.

THE GIRL WAS GAME AND MARRIED HIM.

Carthersville, Mo., April 10—The impromptu wedding of Attorney Sam J. Corbett and Miss Minnie Powell, prominent in society here, surprised the city. The groom had just returned from a funeral, where he was pall-bearer, and met the lady with her friend, Grace Scott, in front of the postoffice.

"I'd marry today if some one would have me," he said. "I will," said Miss Powell. "You are not game if you don't," said Corbett.

"I am game," replied Miss Powell, and Attorney Corbett took the lady's arm gallantly and escorted her to the courthouse, where Clerk Green issued the license. Judge Hawkins performed the ceremony.

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