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SEVEN FOR SPRINKLING

As foretold in the Record yesterday, the city council met last night, accepted the resignation of Alderman Frank Pearce, from the Third ward, and confirmed Mayor G. T. Veal's appointment of J. S. Anderson to fill the vacancy. This again gave the administration the two-thirds majority necessary to important legislation, which was possessed before Mr. Pearce left the city temporarily; and the body advanced the legislation relative to the sprinkling ordinance that had been blocked on account of not having the necessary two-thirds vote.

All members were present except Mr. Pearce and Mr. Wyllis when Mayor Veal called for order last night. The Pearce resignation was the first thing to come up. It was read by the clerk, as published in the Record yesterday. Mr. Cottingham moved its acceptance. Mr. Davis seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously by viva-voce vote. Mr. Anderson was then nominated in open council by the mayor, who explained that the nominee was present and might as well take his place immediately if the council saw fit to approve the appointment; and further stating that Mr. Anderson was a resident and home-owner in the Third ward. Mr. Reid moved the confirmation of Mr. Anderson's appointment, seconded by Mr. Cummings. The vote was made by ballot. There were seven votes "yes" and one a blank. The oath of office was administered by the clerk, Geo. M. Williams, and Mr. Anderson took this seat as a member of the council.

Mayor Veal made this statement when Mr. Anderson was seated: "I am glad to see you take the chair of Mr. Pearce and hope you will be here on more important occasions than Mr. Pearce has been."

A resolution was offered by Mr. Mullis, of the police committee, to the effect that the mayor should have power to appoint all special police that he deemed necessary, provided they were not to hold office thirty days or more. Those who hold thirty days or more should come before the council. The resolution passed unanimously.

Ordinance No. 220, the amending ordinance to the Sanitary Ordinance, was read in full. The rules were suspended and it was given its second and third reading by number and title and ordered published. It appears elsewhere in this issue.

Resolution No. 121 was introduced by Mr. Reid, providing that action by the officers in enforcing Ordinance No. 209, the old sanitary ordinance, be suspended until the amending ordinance is passed on, and that the city veterinarian's services be dispensed with, as ordinance No. 220 nullifies the provisions for such office. The resolution passed unanimously.

Ordinance No. 218, which amends ordinance No. 106, the occupation tax ordinance, was brought up. It will be remembered that the amending ordinance puts the duty of collecting this tax upon the city treasurer, instead of on the city clerk, and puts the occupation tax of merchants on a basis depending upon the amount of their sales for the year. Several questions were asked the city attorney and the ordinance was discussed, but referred without action. It was agreed that the amending ordinance will make the occupation tax more equitable and will cut down the tax of many merchants and raise it on a very few, if any. It will also give the occupation tax a backing of territorial law.

The new sprinkling ordinance, No. 219, was read in full for the benefit of the new member of the council, Mr. Anderson, and ordered published, eight voting "yes" and Mr. Whitehead voting "no." Mr. Bryant's vote of "yes" on this point was a surprise to many, but he explained by saying that he was always in favor of sprinkling, but up to this time had not been quite ready to vote for it. It would have carried with a two-thirds majority without his vote. The ordinance appears in this issue of the Record.

Messrs. Haymaker and Cottingham were appointed a committee to confer in regard to opening east Fifth street, extending it further east than at present.

City Attorney Dow asked for the opinion of the council on the matter of pushing the suit now pending, brought to force the North Spring River Center Ditch Company to consent that portion of their ditches that had been ordered cemented, but was not put in the contract for work that was done. It was unanimously agreed that the suit should not be pushed, provided the ditch owners agree to do the improvement as soon as the water can be turned out of the ditches in the fall, after the growing season.

Upon question from the city attorney, the council gave its unanimous

opinion that all orders of the old council as to the construction of new sidewalks should be carried out at once. The old council's action in extending the extension of Main street sidewalks in the business district was approved by the present council when it accepted this work from its general order. All new sidewalks ordered in the past, are, therefore, to be put in at once, according to last night's order, except the Main street extensions.

J. A. Manning was given permission to put in iron partitions in the gap of two or three feet between the Grand Central and Gaullieur buildings on Main street, to keep trash from collecting there and blowing into the rear yard of the Grand Central.

The council then adjourned until next Tuesday, the regular time for meeting.

REPUBLICANS OF MAINE MEET IN CONVENTION.

Augusta, Me., June 29.—With Harry B. Austin, of Phillips, presiding as chairman, an honor refused by Senator Hale, the Republican State Convention of Maine was called to order at 10 o'clock this morning in the Augusta City Hall. The purpose of the convention is to nominate candidates for governor and state auditor and to transact other business. Governor Fernald, in all probability, will be renominated by acclamation.

Conservative Republican leaders, of Maine, while confident of success in the September election, admit that they are facing what promises to be the bitterest political struggle in years. Two years ago Gov. Fernald was elected by an uncomfortably narrow margin, and the Democrats are working hard in the hope of wiping out the majority this year.

The fight for control of the legislature bids fair to be harder than that for governor, since the next legislature will choose a successor to United States Senator Eugene Hale, who has announced his retirement.

The Republican candidates for the United States Senate are former Assistant Justice of the Supreme Court Frederick A. Powers, of Houlton, and former Governor William T. Cobb, of Rockland. It is claimed that Judge Powers' activity in opposing Senator Hale caused the latter to announce his retirement.

The Kansas City Stock Market.

Kansas City, Mo., June 29.—Cattle receipts, 5,000, including 2,500 southern steers, 5.25@8.40; southern steers 3.75@6.50; southern cows, 2.50@4.50; native cows and heifers, 2.75@7.00; stockers and feeders, 3.25@5.75; bulls, 3.25@4.75; calves, 3.50@7.50; western steers, 4.00@8.00; western cows, 2.00@5.50.

Hog receipts, 15,000. Market 10 to 5 lower. Bulk of sales, 9.05@9.20; heavy, 9.00@9.10; packers and butchers, 9.05@9.20; light, 9.15@9.30; pigs, 8.50@8.80.

Sheep receipts, 6,000. Market steady. Lambs, 6.00@7.50; muttons, 3.75@5.00; fed western wethers and yearlings, 4.25@6.00; fed western ewes, 3.75@4.75.

TEXAS CENTRAL WILL BUILD TO ROSWELL.

The following news item appeared in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, which is considered reliable for news service, if not for its political "dope."

Austin, Tex., June 26.—It is announced by R. H. Baker, the new president of the Texas Central Railroad, that that line will continue to be operated as an independent property. No negotiations are pending, he says, for the transfer of the road to any of the larger systems of Texas. Plans for extending the line in two directions are now under consideration, and if the proper arrangements can be made 400 or 500 miles of new track will be added to it. The proposed extension that is to run from Waco southeast has Beaumont for its objective point. This extension will penetrate the timber belt of East Texas, its projected route lying thru a virgin forest country that has a big available tonnage. The Beaumont and Great Northern, which runs between Trinity and Knox, is to become a part of the Texas Central and will be utilized as a link in the Beaumont extension of the latter line. R. C. Duff who held the option on the Texas Central which he sold to Mr. Baker and associates, is president of the Beaumont and Great Northern.

The Northern extension of the Texas Central will traverse the Panhandle region and Eastern New Mexico, having Roswell for its proposed terminus. A gradual extension of the line into the Panhandle has been going on for the last two or three years. It has been the means of opening for settlement a big scope of ranch territory. The road is in good financial condition.

The Ladies' Home Journal is to be issued twice a month commencing Sept. 1st at the old price of \$1.50 a year. Let us have your subscription or renewal.—Hattie L. Cobean agent. Phone 166.

R. R. RATES REDUCED

Washington, June 29.—Decisions were handed down today by the Interstate Commerce Commission in what are popularly known as the Pacific Coast cases, affecting freight rates on all transcontinental lines operating between the Atlantic and the Pacific.

These cases were heard by the Commission on its six weeks' trip to the Pacific Coast and Inter-mountain country last autumn.

The cases are of immense importance, not only to the railroads, but to the shipping public, and the Commission prepared its opinions with the greatest care.

In every instance a reduction in the rates complained of were made, and in some instances they amounted to nearly fifty per cent.

The famous "back haul" rates, applying to Spokane, Reno and other interior points, were among the cases decided. The Spokane case has been before the Commission in some form for several years.

The following cases were decided: Spokane rate case—"Unreasonable and excessive." Just and reasonable rates established.

Reno case applying to class and commodity rates from Sacramento to points between Reno and Cecil Junction.

DRY FARM CONGRESS

Spokane, Wash., June 29.—Recognized experts from various parts of the world will participate in the deliberations at the fifth annual sessions of the Dry Farming Congress in Spokane, October 2 to 6, and explain modern methods of tillage, conservation of moisture and adaptation of crops to climate and soil in farming districts of limited or irregular rainfall. They will also discuss legislation favorable to the further development of dry lands, by establishing demonstration farms and experiment stations, and ways and means by which the unoccupied agricultural acreage of this and other countries may be made to successfully produce profitable crops.

In the official call, issued today by Congressman F. W. Mondell, of Wyoming, president; Alfred Atkinson of Montana, chairman of the executive committee, and David T. Ham of Spokane, chairman of the Washington board of control, it is announced that some of the most distinguished men in America including governors and ministers of western states and provinces, will deliver addresses, also that agricultural colleges in the United States and international sections will be represented by experts in various lines of work. There will be ex-

BASEBALL

BELEN vs. ROSWELL

3 p. m., THURSDAY, June 30

AMUSEMENT PARK.

Phone No. 9 for Picnic Wagon.

BIG APPLE SHOW IN SPOKANE NEXT YEAR.

Spokane, Wash., June 29.—One of the unique features in connection with the National apple shows in Spokane, November 14 to 19, and in Chicago November 28 to December 4, will be a series of apple packing contests for county, state, national and international championships, with suitable trophies and cash premiums to the winners. Square and diagonal packs of the various recognized tiers in regulation Northwestern boxes will be used in single, five and 10-box contests, open to all. It is also likely there will be a contest for teams in packing a full car or 630 boxes. There is much rivalry among packers in the several valleys in the Northwest, where grading and packing has reached a degree of perfection not yet attained elsewhere, and it is expected that many of the cracks in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and other states, possibly Colorado and California, will enter. Plans for the contests have not yet been worked out, but it is expected a full announcement will be made early in August.

ROOSEVELT ATTENDS CLASS RE-UNION AT HARVARD.

Cambridge, Mass., June 29.—Theodore Roosevelt, Harvard '80, today participated with his fellow classmates of '80 in the celebration of the 30th anniversary of their graduation. With Colonel Roosevelt at Harvard were also Governor Hughes, of New York and J. Pierpont Morgan, both of whom were to be given honorary degrees.

For a brief period also President Taft was in Cambridge, as the train on which he was journeying to Beverly passed through a section of the university town.

Taft Arrives at Beverly. Beverly, Mass., June 29.—President Taft arrived at his summer home at 9:50 this morning.

hibits of dry farmed products from many districts in the United States, Canada, Mexico and possibly Germany, Russia, Hungary, Turkey, and South Africa, Australia and Brazil at the International exposition in connection with the Congress, October 3 to 9.

Trophies and cash premiums of a total value of \$3,500 will be awarded for exhibits of grains, grasses, roots and fruits in competitions open to the world, under the direction of Professor W. H. Olin of Colorado. Growers may also compete for \$3,500 in prizes offered by the Spokane Interstate fair by bringing double exhibits. The displays, comprising 5,000 entries, will be housed in the largest tent in America, to be erected on the fair grounds.

"This will be a congress devoted exclusively to agricultural matters," President Mondell says. "Live issues pertaining directly to the development of dry lands, including plans for a world-wide cooperative movement of general uplift will be discussed from the platform and floor and the program promises to be one of the most interesting ever presented at a farming convention. The practical educational side of farming will be given prominence and several hours will be devoted to talks by experienced farmers, truck gardeners and orchardists. There will also be a number of institute sessions, under the direction of dry farm experts."

Besides its membership the congress is composed of the president and vice president of the United States, cabinet officials and members of Congress, representatives of foreign nations interested in arid agriculture, ministers and secretaries of agriculture, governors of states, territories and ministers of provinces, officers and members of faculties of agricultural colleges and experimental stations, national, state engineers, state boards of agriculture, conserva-

MASS MEETING TONIGHT

SOUTH METHODIST CHURCH, 8 O'CLOCK

DR. EDWARD THOMSON, PH. D., LL. D.

NOTABLE ORATOR. SPEAKS. ABLE SCHOLAR.

MAYOR VEAL PRESIDES EVERYBODY INVITED

tion live stock and horticultural associations, railroad companies, commercial bodies, county commissioners and mayors of cities and presidents of towns. Delegates may be appointed as follows:

Twenty by the governor of each state, territory or province.

Ten by the mayor of each city and commissioners of each county.

Five by each national and state agricultural, commercial, conservation and horticultural, forestry and livestock association.

Four by each railroad or transportation company.

Two by each local livestock, county or local grange lodge or farmers' association, chamber of commerce, or board of trade or other commercial body.

Officers of the congress are: President, F. W. Mondell, Newcastle, Wyo. American vice presidents, Frank C. Bowman, Idaho Falls, Idaho; Edward H. Webster, Manhattan, Kan., and H. B. Hening, Albuquerque, N. M.; Secretary-Treasurer, John T. Burns Spokane.

ROSWELL DEFEATS BUNCH OF PICK-UPS, SEVEN TO 0.

The pickup team of fans who with the aid of Weeks and Wiggins, defeated the Roswell first team two to nothing several days ago, had the starch taken out of them yesterday afternoon, when, with Weeks and Lohman, they again played the invincibles and were beaten, seven to nothing. Caldwell pitched and Wiggins caught for Roswell, with the rest of the regular team. The Pickups consisted of Weeks, Lohman, Will Musenden, Longstreet Hill, Ted Bedell, John Mitchell, Frank Bunting, Haynes Burrus, Percy Evans, R. C. Worswick, J. D. McAnis, "Slim" Somebody and Charley Gilbert. What the team lacked in strength it made up in numbers.

A crowd of possibly a hundred was out to see the slaughter and it beat a foot ball game or bull fight all to pieces. In the first inning Roswell made three scores, largely on errors and this took the ginger out of everybody on the pickup team. Even Weeks lost heart and did not pitch his usual form. It was errors largely that were responsible for the seven runs.

The pickups came near scoring twice, having two men put out at home plate. With cautious playing they could have scored these two men. The pickups made but three hits, one by Weeks and two by Musenden. The latter was a star at bat. One of his hits was strictly a "base" hit when he swung too heavily at the elusive pill.

Charley Gilbert had a small part in the game, sitting on the bench in full Derby uniform through the nine innings. He finally went out to the bat as the last man up and made the feature run of the game after hitting to start-stop.

The game will have a splendid effect on all the fans who took part in it. They will now be willing to sit behind the netting as respectful attendants, without yelling "punk, rotten" after every play. It would be a good thing if all the fans could occasionally get in a game and see that it is very easy to make an error or strike out. It would make better fans of them.

WOMAN AND TWO MIDDIES DROWNED AT ANNAPOLIS.

Annapolis, Md., June 29.—The bodies of Midshipmen S. M. Nason and G. E. Thomas and Mrs. Joseph Bowyer, who left the Naval Academy for a sail on the bay yesterday, were recovered this morning near a place where the boat was found anchored.

It is supposed the party was drowned while bathing, as Mrs. Bowyer was dressed in a bathing suit and a long cloak. Nason was a poor swimmer, but Thomas could swim well, and it is presumed the latter met his death while trying to save the other two.

Mrs. Bowyer's husband was Julius Bowyer, a son of the commandant of the Academy, who died two years ago.

EARTHQUAKE AT DISTANCE RECORDED AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, June 29.—An earthquake, apparently at a great distance from Washington, was recorded at Georgetown University this morning.

BROWNE JURY DISAGREE

Chicago, June 29.—The jury which had been considering the case against State Representative Lee O'Neil Browne, charged with bribery in connection with the election of United States Senator Lorimer, has disagreed and voted "no verdict" and today was discharged. It is understood the jury stood seven for conviction and five for acquittal. The jury has been out since Friday afternoon.

It was later announced that the jury took twenty-four ballots, standing eight to four for conviction through-out.

State's Attorney Wayman created a sensation by declaring to a newspaper man that the jury was packed.

"This was the most flagrant case of jury fixing I have ever seen," he said. "It would seem that these court rooms were constructed to make it easy to 'flag' jurors and this case is a good example of a jury packed from the start."

Notwithstanding the statement of several jurors that they stood eight to four for conviction throughout, Mr. Wayman declared the jury at one time stood eleven to one for conviction. The State's Attorney declared that men had been signalling the jurors from the windows of a hotel across the street from the criminal court building.

WASHINGTON AND IDAHO ARE ALMOST DRY.

Spokane, Wash., June 29.—Boyd P. Doty, head of the Anti-Saloon league in the state of Washington, and William J. Herwig, superintendent of the league in Idaho, declare that both commonwealths will be "dry" before the close of 1911. The former said also that the province of British Columbia will be saloonless within a few years, adding that even the only "wet" border of the state will be the Pacific ocean. They expect the liquor interests to make a hard fight, but believe that no candidate for the legislature will take a chance against the voters. Mr. Doty says that the league needs nine senators to win this year, while Mr. Herwig claims that only 100 saloons are left in Idaho, where 16 of the 22 counties are dry. Boise is the only one of the 12 cities in the state having a population of more than 500 that is in the "wet" column, he said, adding "and 250,000 of the estimated population of 300,000 live in 'dry' territory. The league will endeavor to get the next legislature to outlaw all saloons."

The Wool Market

St. Louis, Mo., June 29.—Wool unchanged. Territory and western mediums, 17@22; fine mediums, 16@17; fine, 12@14.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU. (Local Report, Observation Taken at 6:00 p. m.)

Roswell, N. M., June 29.—Temperature, max. 86, min. 66; mean 76; precipitation, 0; wind dir. NW; veloc. 3; weather, partly cloudy.

Comparative temperature data, extremes this date last year, max. 92; min. 65; extremes this date 16 years' record, max. 104, 1907; min. 58, 1907.

Forecast for Roswell and Vicinity: Local Showers tonight fair Thursday.

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