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CONDITIONS IN GENERAL

Texas—South part, cloudy to clear and pleasant, with no rain. Balances of the state, generally cloudy and threatening, with cold north winds and drizzling rains at Childress, Quanah, Vernon and Wichita Falls. Snow and sleet at Snyder, Bluffton and Herculano. Temperature, 26 to 25 degrees in the north part; 40 to 39 degrees in the south.

Oklahoma—General cloudy and threatening, with falling temperature, being 29 degrees at El Reno, 25 at Muskogee. No rain or snow today.

Louisiana, Mississippi—Was partly cloudy and cold, with no rain.

Mrs. Helen Hathaway Bolton, the owner of the St. Louis Cardinals, has announced that during the coming season every Thursday will be "ladies' day" at the National League park in the mound city, where all women will be admitted free to baseball games. Heretofore women have been charged fifty cents admission to all contests.

Caller classified ads always pay.

COUNCIL FIXES PLUMBING FEES

PROPERTY OWNERS MUST MAKE CONNECTION WITH SEWER.

Took Shot at Car Company—City Attorney to Sue Tax Delinquents.—Other Matters.

The council did not take action on the paving matter at the regular meeting held yesterday morning. All of the members were present and many matters of a general nature were disposed of. With two exceptions, nothing of special importance developed. These two exceptions were the amending of the city plumbing ordinance and the street railway extension matter.

Council Fixes Fees.

For more than an hour the council discussed the fees that were to be collected for sewage inspection; also the water rentals that would be required each month. The city attorney is drawing the ordinance and had the inspection fee at a minimum of \$1 for each house inspected. When more than five fixtures were installed additional charges were to be made.

Mayor Pease stated that he was opposed to the ordinance as drawn for the reason that it placed a tax on the person who would be sanitary, and who would have plumbing placed in his property. The commissioners were of the same opinion and the matter was compromised by reducing the amounts.

As finally passed, the ordinance reads that for each house inspected a fee of \$1 will be charged, but for each fixture over five an additional fee of 15 cents per fixture will be charged. In providing for monthly sewage rent collections, the ordinance, as passed, provides a fee of 25 cents per month for five fixtures, which is to be paid semi-annually, in advance. The ordinance also provides that those who have basins within 200 feet of the sewage plant must make connections and failure to do so, after forty days' notice, subjects the offender to a fine of \$5 to \$100, on conviction in the corporation court. The ordinance as amended was passed unanimously.

After Car Company.

The council made a thrust at the street railway company when City Attorney Pope stated that the company had never complied with its franchise requirements, as to connecting at the union depot the South Bluff and union depot lines. The council, on motion of Griffin, authorized City Attorney Pope to notify the company to make a connection across the tracks. The vote was unanimous.

Mr. Pope stated that he had received many complaints from the residents of South Bluff over the car service, and expressed an opinion that the placing of the connection would facilitate car traffic in that section of the city and would also reduce the time required to make the trip from South Bluff downtown. Mayor Pease, in connection with the car discussion, stated that he knew of many instances where patrons of the South Bluff

line were compelled to wait thirty minutes to catch a car to town.

To Sue Delinquents.

The city attorney called attention to delinquent taxes and stated there were now approximately \$25,000 owing the city by delinquent tax payers and suggested that he be authorized to sue the owners where necessary. This authority was given, on motion of Commissioner Thompson.

Saloon Regulation.

A petition was received from a number of residents of South Mesquite street asking that the city ordinance governing the location of saloons in the city be changed so as to allow saloons on South Mesquite street as far as the concrete bridge, which is the present terminus of Mesquite street. On motion of Thompson, carried, the council as a whole was named as a committee to consider the matter and report at the next regular meeting.

The petition of C. T. McElreath, for a saloon license, to conduct a saloon at 411 Chaparral, was held over. Mayor Pease stated that he had understood that a brick building would soon be placed on this lot and he would rather, on this account, have the application held over for another week.

Impassive Artesian Well.

Commissioner Friday wanted some action taken on the cleaning of the artesian well in Artesian park. He stated that the flow of water just now was very small, and he was of the opinion that some action should be taken at once, as many visitors come to Corpus for the special purpose of taking the water for medicinal purposes. Commissioner Uehlinger also favored the cleaning of the well, as did the other members of the council and after some discussion as to whether it should be cleaned or another well dug and a six-inch casing put therein it was decided to appoint Commissioners Uehlinger and Friday as a committee to investigate and make a report.

Water Question Again.

The supplying of the city with plenty of water was again broached, when Mayor Pease asked what action the council would take with the recommendation of T. J. Cahill, which was presented by Commissioner Uehlinger at last Wednesday's meeting. Mayor Pease stated that there were jobs of Mr. Cahill's plans that were not feasible, naming one instance, which was the amount to be stored in the reservoirs would not be sufficient to lower the insurance rate for Corpus, which is one of the objects sought.

Mayor Pease also stated that by the end of January he expected to have a proposition to make to the council that would solve the water question. No action was taken on the Cahill report.

Other Matters.

The bond of the Corpus Christi National Bank, city treasurer, was on motion of Uehlinger, raised from \$25,000 to \$200,000.

Thompson, Uehlinger and Pope were named as a committee to investigate the cost of notifying and printing in book form the city ordinances.

A warrant was ordered drawn in favor of Trueheart & Jackson in the sum of \$2,825.25, being 85 per cent of the amount due for work on the mill sewage job during December.

\$700 was appropriated from the general fund for the filling up of the

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office of American City Engineer Pease. The office will be located in one of the downtown office buildings and yet decided upon.
 A permit was ordered issued to K. C. Winters for the building of a two-story brick building at the corner of Chaparral and Lakewood streets. The building will be 100 feet deep and have a 50-foot frontage, and will be occupied by the Corpus Christi Hardware company.
 A warrant for \$1,343.81 for payment of water bills for use in the waterworks department was ordered drawn from the water fund.
 The reports of City Comptroller Thompson, Chief of Public Works and City Secretary Deane were received and ordered filed. All approved December accounts were ordered paid.

S. W. TEXAS LEAGUE
 Interesting Meeting Takes Place in Corpus on Jan. 5th.
 On January 5th, there will be a meeting of the Southwest Texas League held in this city. With Victoria and Corpus Christi eliminated from the list of clubs in the league, there remain only the City, Hamilton, Laredo and Brownsville to hold a league.
 According to press reports, there will be something doing at the next meeting of the league. Brownsville and Laredo are certain to make a determined effort to keep the league together, and it is possible that with their support President Dickinson will be able to do something.

LATE MARKET REPORT

Cotton Steady and Unchanged. Cattle Strong—Hogs Higher.

Cotton.
 (By The Associated Press.)
 NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5.—Cotton futures steady, at a net decline of 2 to 4 points. Spots, steady and unchanged.

Livestock.
 (By The Associated Press.)
 KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 5.—Cattle, steady to strong; export steers selling \$4.30 to \$4.50. Hogs, 10 higher; hewers \$4.15 to \$4.25 1-2. Sheep, strong.

By his shorter, arriving Tom Keady in New York, Carl Morris, the Oklahoma lionheart, has revived hope in the breasts of his admirers who once believed him to be the coming defender of the pugilist's honor of the white race. The St. Paulian man shows marked improvement and displays some ability in his ponderous test.

Work has commenced on the new Yale baseball cage, which will cost \$20,000, which was raised by popular subscription, among the students and alumni. The building will be large enough for a baseball diamond of full size and will have large side lights and a great skylight above. It will be completed by next March.

Victoria and Corpus Christi have are next. The two can be accepted unless rights are placed in Victoria and Corpus Christi by other clubs. It seems probable that they will go into the league as all fans of both points would like to see professional baseball, but their own unwillingness to finance the proposition as they did last year.

The following press report of an interview with Mr. Dickinson sheds some light on the situation.
 "There has been a good deal of talk about independent baseball in this section, and I guess there will be plenty of it." But the South Texas League will not be affected thereby. While Corpus Christi and Victoria, especially the latter, may not be in line, the other four will stay in the procession. Corpus Christi also may come in later.

The next meeting of the league will be held about January 15th at Corpus Christi, and at that time many things will be decided. But that the Southwest Texas League will be in the job is assured.

When asked whether he had been consulted president of the sport for 1929 he said this had not been done, but that a president would be chosen at the coming meeting.
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