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HAS IT BEGUN ITS WORK

SOME SKEPTICISM AS TO THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY BELLO

Under the Terms of Its Ordinance It Should Have Begun Work on Its System a Week Ago—It Is Claimed That the Company Has Secured Poles and Is Proceeding to Work, in a Way.

The introduction of a resolution in the board of aldermen last evening calling on the city engineer to report as to the work done by the Mississippi Valley Telephone company under the ordinance granted them caused some surprise.

The company was granted a twenty-five year franchise in March last by the council, the provisions of the ordinance being that the company should accept the ordinance within sixty days after the acceptance of the ordinance work should be commenced on the system.

Another provision of the ordinance was that within six months the company should spend \$50,000, and within eighteen months have the system in operation and 1,200 subscribers.

City Engineer R. H. Rindler last evening said that as yet he had not seen any of the officials of the Mississippi Valley company and so far as he knew no work had been done.

Ald. Shepard, who was one of the most interested members of the council in securing the passage of the franchise, said he had not seen any of the thing and could not say whether any work had been done under the ordinance.

Ald. Shearman said the ordinance simply directed that the company commence work within fifteen days after the acceptance of the ordinance. Just what that meant he was not prepared to say, but a gentleman interested in the company had visited him yesterday and stated that work had been commenced and that a large number of poles had been purchased and were being prepared for use in the system.

The fact that poles had been purchased and arrangements were being made to erect them, would comply with the terms of the ordinance that the work of construction should be commenced.

SOME FINE NEW CARS.

They Are in Preparation for the Interurban Service.

A handsome new car has been running on the interurban line for the past few days. Inquiry at the office of the street railway company elicited the statement that the car was one of a score which were being constructed.

The new cars are being built by the company at Minneapolis and cost about \$3,000 each. Two are now completed and eight more are in course of construction. The feature of the new cars is that they can be made either open or closed. The windows are much larger than in the present cars and are hinged so that when the weather is fair they can be let down and capped by the window sills. In case of a storm the windows can be lifted up and the car made practically a closed one.

The new car has not as yet been placed in regular service, but it has been run at intervals over the lines in both cities. It is the intention of the company to do away as fast as possible with the smaller cars on all lines in the Twin Cities, and substitute ones similar to those operated on the interurban

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Gooseberries, four 25c
Butter, very fancy Creamery 20c
Butter, 10-lb. jars good Dairy 12 1/2c
Cheese, Full Cream 8c
Butter, Fancy Dairy, in 4-lb. jars 15c
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Prim Ost, per pound 6c
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CONROY NOT YET SCALPED

POLICE COURT CLERK'S CROWN IS STILL CONTIGUOUS

There Was a Plot for His Undoing on Foot Last Night, but It Was Not Pushed to Its Completion—President Donahower, of the Board of Aldermen, Appoints His Committee.

The regular meeting of the board of aldermen last evening was attended by an unusually large number of politicians and citizens. The matters which attracted the large audience, however, did not come before the body.

It was announced yesterday that the resolutions declaring the office of the clerk of the municipal court, which position is now held by T. E. Conroy, vacant would be introduced and passed. A count of noses by those interested in pushing the scheme through showed that a two-third vote could not be secured, and the resolution was for a second time withdrawn and pocketed.

There was also a large delegation from the Union Protective League present. A committee from the league had been instructed to send to the council a communication protesting against the passage of the resolution authorizing the payment of \$150 from the treasury with which to take the case of J. W. Smith to the supreme court.

The league also composed of honorably discharged soldiers of the Civil war, and each member of the league is interested in the securing of positions under the city government.

The board of public works appointed J. W. Smith, a son of Rev. S. G. Smith, to a deputy clerkship, and turned down A. W. Mortenson. The district court, through Judge Willis, after a hearing ordered the board to oust Smith and reinstate Mortenson. The board, instead of following the decision of the court, requested the corporation attorney to appeal the case to the supreme court, and the assembly committee on resolutions approved a requisition for \$150 for this purpose.

The communication from the league protesting against the spending of the city's money for the purpose of an appeal was presented to the city clerk yesterday afternoon. The document presented to the aldermen last night, in explanation City Clerk Jensen informed the league committee that the matter was still in the hands of the assembly and it was not necessary to have the board of aldermen consider it at all.

The order from the board of public works directing the gasoline light contractor to put in service 250 gasoline lamps at 33 East Seventh street, was sent to the committee on streets for investigation.

A similar order for the locating of thirty additional arc lights went to the same committee.

Applications for nine saloon licenses were to the license committee, but neither the application of George Seigward, 33 East Seventh street, nor that of Theodore M. Lorig, at 37 West Third street, were included in the number.

A resolution directing the advertisement for bids for paving the north end of the Wabasha street bridge with brick was passed. The city engineer estimated the cost of the work at about \$5,000, and the expense will be paid from the bridge repair fund.

The city engineer was also directed to report to the board of public works on the application of George Seigward, 33 East Seventh street, for a license to operate a saloon at 23, but, so far as can be ascertained from the city officials, nothing has been done by the company up to date.

The order of the board of public works Central Telephone company to erect poles and string wires on the Hudson road and on the levee and certain streets on the west side was passed under a suspension of the rules.

A preliminary order was passed for taking an easement on the right of way of Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Minnesota Transfer Railway companies for the construction of the Raymond avenue bridge.

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In the second grade there is an excellent display of map drawing in the room. The pupils have been given lessons in physiology, showing the bone structure. In the nature study class the pupils have been given lessons by this class. Lessons on carpeting and plastering are illustrated with sketches and a new diagram of the human body.

The kindergarten room is interesting throughout. A sketch of the Maine, the United States and the world are displayed on the wall. The display shows some fine needle work, and the B sixth and A fifth have some handsome maps and history stories to show.

The eighth grades is very good. History, science, mathematics and languages are all given a place in the exhibit.

ACCIDENT IN THE GULCH.

Charles Johnson was hurt in the Cedar Street sewer when he was injured in the sewer trench at Fifth and Cedar streets yesterday afternoon by being struck with a heavy bucket which fell from the windlass, when near the surface.

Johnson was working directly under the bucket. When the rope slipped it descended with great velocity, but fortunately struck a six by six brace across the trench, before hitting the worker. The bucket was then thrown to the fall. Johnson was knocked to the bottom of the trench with the bucket across his back, but it is believed that he escaped serious injury.

He was taken to his home in the central patrol wagon.

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A new bicycling club, called the Good Templars' Bicycle club, has been organized with the following officers: President, D. Johnson; Vice President, Lewis O'Neil; treasurer, Mrs. N. A. Perseus; marshal, S. C. Johnson; captain, J. Jolton.

A public hearing will be held by the board of public works on the paving of Summit street, from Wabasha street to St. Peter street, from Cleveland street to Carroll street, from East Seventh street to East Eighth street, and for grading Frank street, from East Seventh street to East Eighth street.

An opening meeting of the journeymen painters' union will be held at Assembly hall this evening. The building trades council of the city has entered into an agreement with the leading contracting painters, whereby they will employ union men in preference to others, and as a result several new members have lately joined the union.

AT THE THEATERS.

In spite of the heat a large and fashionable audience witnessed the performance last evening of "Mistakes Will Happen," at the New Grand Opera house. The play, which is strongly recommended by the critics, is the story of a young actor, Miss Scott, as the heroine, who is also deserving of praise for her respective performances. Today at 7:30 the company will give a performance of the engagement will occur.

Three different plays will be given by the Neil company the coming week at the Grand opera house. The plays are "The Girl Who Came from the Country," "The Girl Who Came from the City," and "The Girl Who Came from the Sea."

VITAL STATISTICS.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Fred P. Lange, 443 Roswell street, to Mrs. Frances M. Worthington, 443 Roswell street. Hubert J. Gutknecht, 443 Roswell street, to Sophie E. Rau, 443 Roswell street. Jas. B. McCall, 443 Roswell street, to Teresa S. Patten, 443 Roswell street. Frederick Miller, 443 Roswell street, to Mrs. Fred Miller, 443 Roswell street. Samuel Laakey, 443 Roswell street, to Jennie Aronson, 443 Roswell street.

BIRTHS.

Mrs. Benjamin Irvine, 282 St. Albans, boy; Mrs. James Lynch, 34 East avenue, 2 boys; Mrs. Frank Minnow, 373 Gaultier, boy; Mrs. John Swanson, 423 Rose street, boy; Mrs. Gustaf Widling, 118 Eastport, boy; Mrs. August Peterson, 422 E. Ninth, boy; Mrs. Martin Wittich, 502 Grandview, boy; Mrs. William Wagner, 502 Grandview, girl; Mrs. Joseph Berguet, 157 Robertson, girl; Mrs. Fred Linn, 175 Carroll, girl; Mrs. Nels P. Lundgren, 683 Broadway, girl; Mrs. M. L. Courtneyman, 704 Ashland, boy; Mrs. Fred Linn, 175 Carroll, boy; Mrs. Andrew Svenson, Orange street, boy; Mrs. Louis Milbror, 218 E. Beebe, girl; Mrs. August Gustafson, 1528 Beebe street, boy.

DEATHS.

Rudolph Nickel, 644 Stryker avenue, 3 yrs; Baby Joseph, 234 Victoria street, 2 mos; Baby John, 224 Victoria street, 2 mos; Baby Marie, 234 Victoria street, 2 mos; Julia Petsch, 624 Sherburne avenue, 2 yrs.

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