

# COUNCIL DELAYS ACTION ON PLAN FOR ANNEXATION

### Mayor Asks That Petition Be Laid Over in Order to Check Signatures.

## TRAIN SHED MEASURE UP

### Commissioner Archie Hart Introduces Ordinance for Needed Improvement—Park Board Named.

The regular session of the city council yesterday afternoon was devoted principally to the disposition of many matters which have been before the commission for some time. The questions ranged from the Twentieth street paving project, which is several years old, to the petition for annexation of the 142 acres south of the city limits, which was filed yesterday.

As to the latter Mayor Schriver announced to the commission that he had not checked over the names of the property owners and voters in the territory embraced and while he thought that a good majority had signed he said he wanted to be sure beyond all doubt, so that the legality of the matter could not be questioned.

He stated that during today he would be able to complete the task and suggested that the council meet tomorrow morning to dispose of the petition and set a time for the election upon annexation. This was agreed upon.

A communication from M. M. Sturgeon brought to the attention of the council the old Twentieth street paving project. The letter stated that on Jan. 18, 1913, Acting County Judge R. S. Bell had ordered a rebate of \$500 as over assessment to Mr. Sturgeon, R. F. Knox and the Ehleb estate, to be divided as follows: \$150 to Mr. Sturgeon, \$100 to Mr. Knox, and \$250 to the Ehleb estate. City Attorney J. F. Witter was authorized to attend to the matter at once giving credit on the assessments still due.

### Brings Up Train Sheds.

Commissioner Archie Hart brought up again the matter of the erection of train sheds at the various railroad stations. He introduced a resolution, which was adopted for consideration, providing that no railroad company be

permitted to receive and discharge passengers when the rear coach of the passenger train is over 50 feet from the station, unless a train shed covers the platform to protect the people from the rain and snow.

Section two of the ordinance provides a penalty not exceeding \$200 for the offense.

That the city is paying as well as property owners for paving water-mains and sewers which have been installed during the last year, was indicated when Commissioner Rudgren introduced a resolution which was unanimously adopted which places over \$12,000 in a special fund for payment of same. Out of the general fund by this resolution there was taken \$9,000 and over \$4,000 from the waterworks fund. This is for payment of improvements installed in front of city property.

Another echo from the past was the ordinance passed by the council condemning the house at 311 Tenth street. Last year it will be recalled the council passed a new building ordinance providing for the condemnation of unsanitary buildings. Because it was not duly published it was found impossible to prosecute after an arrest had been made of the owner of this same property on charges of violation of this same measure. Building Inspector J. H. Stapp brought up the matter.

### To Borrow \$20,000.

A resolution empowering the city commission to borrow \$20,000 from Iyer & Co. of New York, a bond agency, was passed unanimously. This company offered money to the city at 5 1/2 per cent interest. The city council sometime ago authorized the borrowing of \$56,000 from the six banks in this city each having agreed to give the use of \$11,000 at six per cent interest. But since the New York people offered some money at 3 1/2 per cent it was thought best to make a change.

On motion of Commissioner Jonas Bear the present five members of the park board were reappointed to serve for three years. They are William Jackson, W. H. Dart, E. B. McKown, Otto Huber and Fred Denkmann.

Reports from R. W. Sharp, superintendent of the waterworks, and Wallace Trichter, city engineer, were made on the new elevated tank erected by the Rock Island Bridge & Iron Works at Reservoir park. The reports stated that the tank has been in use since Dec. 4. They stated that it was giving satisfaction and with the exception of a few leaks which could be attended to in a short time, there was nothing more for the company to do. They recommended that all the money due the company with the exception of \$500 to guarantee the repairs of these leaks and \$107.72 for work done by city laborers, be paid. The company also sent a communication to the council asking the same and a resolution passed authorizing payment. A few thousand dollars is due the company.

### Public Notice.

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## LEITER FREED OF \$380,000 NOTES

### Jury Decides He Was "Double Crossed" by Peavey Interests.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 15.—Joseph Leiter's contention that he was "double crossed" in his attempt to corner the wheat market in 1898 was upheld yesterday by a jury in Federal Judge Humphrey's court.

The jury returned two verdicts in his favor in the suit against him for the recovery of \$380,935 principal and interest for 16 years on two notes he gave for 905,000 bushels of wheat.

The jury took the view held by the defense that the attempted wheat corner was an unlawful conspiracy and that Leiter's notes given under those conditions are void.

It took the jury about fifty minutes to reach a verdict.

The Interior and the Monarch Elevator companies of Minneapolis were the plaintiffs, the nominal plaintiff in the case of the Monarch company being Chester W. Lane. One of the notes was assigned to Lane, who was the Monarch company's auditor.

Attorneys Dwight S. Bobb and James B. Wescott took a number of exceptions to Judge Humphrey's charge. The defense held the notes were given for straight cash transactions and that if there was a conspiracy to corner the market, the elevator corporations had nothing to do with it.

It was shown, however, that F. H. Peavey was president of both elevator companies, and that his heirs and former business associates now own 84 1/2 per cent of the stock of the Interior company and 90 per cent of the stock of the Monarch company.

Peavey, according to Leiter, was the man who refused to bind himself in writing to abide by the agreement to keep wheat out of Chicago during Leiter's operations on the board or trade. He said, Peavey's objections were based on "fear of going to jail."

"Well, I finally got justice," Mr. Leiter said, after he had received the verdict. "I am vindicated, and the verdict shows that my position on this matter has been all right all the time."

"I should like to correct the impression that C. A. Pillsbury had anything to do with the Judas play against me. He did not. He was in the pool, but he was straight as a die. It was Peavey who double crossed me."

"If Peavey hadn't sold me out, I would have got out all right and made a lot of money. There is no doubt about that. You see, Peavey had the warehouse receipts owned by Pillsbury, Peavey and myself."

"It was he who 'busted the market wide open,' as he expressed it. He sold our wheat, of which he was custodian, and used the money so obtained to march in the street accounts."

"Why they offered to sell me the notes for \$15,000 about a year ago. When they came to me with that proposition I told 'em 'No; you sold me out, and I am willing to spend more money than is represented by the notes in order to get vindication.'"

"O, Peavey was a dandy. He made a pile of money. He had his life insured for \$1,000,000, and six weeks later he died of pneumonia."

While awaiting the jury's verdict Leiter was served with a summons in another suit against him in the Municipal court for \$50,000. The plaintiff is Anton Huhn of Minneapolis, former grain inspector for Leiter.

Huhn alleges the money is due him for services during several years as grain inspector.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS

United States Postoffice, Rock Island, Ill., Dec. 14, 1914.—Advertised list No. 50: Namie Avno, Mr. and Mrs. L. Walter Altman, Mrs. May Bonner, Mrs. A. M. Clarine, Ira Carder, Victor D'Bany, Mrs. William Fritz, W. C. Fulton, Frank Graves, L. F. Harmer, Grover Hess, Miss Daisy MacDonald, Miss Edith McCoy, Rosario Manciacina, T. L. Nance, W. M. Newton, Mrs. B. Olsen, Albert O. Petersen, A. Priest, Peter Plog, C. V. Pearson, Jay Porter, Mrs. Rose Russell, Dodson & Rankin, Miss Grace Snyder, Mrs. Miriam Schaub, Mrs. Ethel Saylor, H. M. Smith, D. Robert Smith, E. Stevens, Mrs. Anna Bell Taylor, Sade Van Dusen, Mrs. H. L. Wellman, Miss Alma Wahlgren, Edith J. Wilson, Wales & Williams, W. W. Wilcox & Co., Walter D. Williams, E. L. Welch, Mrs. Nic Bisdorf, Frank Miller. HARRY P. SIMPSON, Postmaster.

### Attention K. of C.

Next regular meeting of Allouez Council No. 658, will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 8 o'clock. Business of importance.—(Adv.)

### LEGAL.

#### Publication Notice.

State of Illinois, Rock Island County.—In the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, in and for said County of Rock Island, To the January term, A. D. 1915. Bill to Foreclose, No. 7364.

The Black Hawk Homestead Building Loan & Saving Association, complainant, vs. William J. Heuser, Alfrid E. Heuser and Thomas J. Medill, defendants.

Dated at Rock Island, Ill., this 5th day of December, A. D. 1914.

GEORGE W. GAMBLE, Clerk of Said Circuit Court.

Walker, Ingram & Sweeney, solicitors for complainant.

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#### Notice of Publication.

State of Illinois, Rock Island County.—In the Circuit Court of said county, January term, A. D. 1915, in Chancery, General No. 7324.

Rock Island Savings Bank, a corporation, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Illinois, complainant, vs. Joseph M. Kell, Lovina J. Kell, J. H. Hass, Albert Oak, William L. Ludolph, H. P. Wait, doing business under the firm name of R. F. Wait & Co., People's National Bank of Rock Island, and Honora Otto, defendants.

Affidavit of non-residence of the said defendants, Joseph M. Kell and Lovina J. Kell, filed in the clerk's office of the circuit court of said county, on the 11th day of September, A. D. 1914, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said court, wherein said suit is now pending, directed to the sheriff of said county, to execute, commanding him to summon the defendants in the above entitled cause, returnable at a term of said court begun and holden on the third Monday of September, A. D. 1914, and that as alias summons was issued out of the office of the clerk of said court, on the 12th day of November, A. D. 1914, directed to the sheriff of said county, commanding him to summon the said defendants Joseph M. Kell and Lovina J. Kell, returnable at a term of said court to be begun and holden on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1915, as is by law required.

Now, unless you, the said non-resident defendant above named, Joseph M. Kell and Lovina J. Kell, personally appear before said court, on the first Monday in the month of January next, as is by law required, the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

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Schriver & Stafford, complainant's solicitors.

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