

MONTHLY SESSION OF CITY FATHERS

Assessment on Several Pieces of Property Was Reduced.

WILL REMOVE OBSTRUCTIONS

Body Passed a Resolution Directing That Chairman of Street Committee Clean Certain Streets in Accordance With Ordinance—Other Business.

The City Council met in regular monthly session Monday evening, there being present Aldermen Benson, Cushman, Hodges, O'Neill, Taylor and Wittstock, and Clerk Dell.

In the absence of President Broome, Alderman Cushman was elected chairman pro tem.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, after which council settled down to business.

Alderman Taylor moved that an assessment be levied upon the gas plant of \$5,000 and the electric light plant of \$10,000, which was carried without opposition.

Upon motion of Alderman Hodges the assessment on the property of Mrs. M. E. Hale was reduced to \$800.

The Joseph lot, owned by J. P. Bauknight, was raised on the assessment book from \$2,500 to \$3,500. Alderman Wittstock thought it a little too steep and made a motion that it be again reduced to its original assessed value. This motion did not meet the approval of a majority of the council, being voted favorably upon by only two members, hence was lost. Alderman Taylor then substituted a motion that the assessment be reduced to \$3,000, which was carried.

Alderman O'Neill moved that the assessment upon certain property of Mrs. E. A. Clapp be reduced to \$4,000, which was carried.

Some of the city funds being low, Alderman Taylor remedied this deficiency by making a motion to the effect that \$855.80 be transferred from the fine and costs fund to the various funds as follows: To the officers' fund, \$115; to special light fund, \$189; to sanitary fund, \$551.80.

The matter of purchase of the street roller was brought up for disposition and a motion by Alderman Hodges prevailed authorizing the president to sign contract with the Springfield Road Roller Company on the part of the city.

The question of continuing the sanitary work was discussed. The aldermen believed this advisable, and upon motion of Alderman Taylor it was ordered that the work be continued by Acting Marshal Warren for the next thirty days.

Alderman O'Neill, who is also chief of the fire department, stated that the two hose wagons of the department were in need of overhauling and repainting, and upon motion of Alderman Wittstock the Chief was authorized to have this work done.

There was some complaint about the fences, houses and other obstructions on certain streets, caused by encroachment upon public property, which resulted in the passage of the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the chairman of the street committee be and is hereby instructed and directed to remove, or cause to be removed, the following encroachments or obstructions from off the following streets, as provided by ordinances of said city, to-wit:

"1. The fences and buildings, or other encroachments or obstructions, on Lassiter street, on the south side thereof, from its intersection with East Main to its intersection with West Main street.

"That the chairman of said street committee be empowered to employ a competent surveyor to establish street lines along said streets, if said chairman deems it necessary."

There being no further business the council took a recess until Tuesday night, when a number of ordinances were presented for action and a few other matters were disposed of.

Two Men Killed in Mine.

Cumberland, Wyo., August 8.—Two men were killed, two were severely injured and six were hurt in an accident at a mine of the Union Pacific Coal company. A run of coal fell from the roof, crushing the men to the floor.

ELKS A SURE THING.

Lodge Will be Instituted in This City Within Next Two Weeks.

A lodge of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks is now an assured thing, as the charter has been voted upon by Lake City Lodge, has been accepted and forwarded to the Supreme Lodge for approval.

District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Burbridge of Jacksonville has written L. C. Lynch stating that a dispensation had been granted for the institution of Gainesville Lodge No. 990, and as soon as he receives the necessary papers and instructions from the grand secretary, the date will be set for institution.

This will be encouraging news to the eighty aspirants who have been working with an effort to establish a lodge here and who have been waiting a little impatiently for action. They are under obligations to their prospective brothers of Lake City Lodge for their favorable recommendation. The supreme laws of the Elks provide that when a new lodge is to be instituted the lodge as a whole is to be voted upon for acceptance by the nearest lodge to the city where the new lodge is sought to be instituted. In this instance the lot fell to the Elk lodge at Lake City.

Mr. Lynch states that the lodge will certainly be instituted within the next two weeks and a delegation from the Jacksonville lodge will probably confer the work.

Public is Aroused.

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary H. Walters of 548 St. Clair Ave., Columbus, O., writes: "For several months I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak, from useless doctors' drugs, that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters, I obtained relief, and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at all drug stores; price 50c.

Kill Eleven Thousand Birds.

Wilmington, N. C., August 8.—The citizens of Wrightsville sound and Dr. Ed Barnes, of Tarboro, who is spending the summer there, were arraigned before justices of the Peace George Harris and C. W. Westbrook, Saturday afternoon, on a charge of violating the game laws of the state by the wholesale shooting of field martins, which had literally taken possession of the grove in front of Captain John H. Hanby's Ocean View hotel and cottage property at that resort. The indictment was brought by County Game Warden Freeman and each of the defendants submitted and were fined \$5 and costs. The fines were afterwards remitted at the suggestion of the game warden, who confessed that the martins had collected in such unusually large numbers as to do damage to the grove and make themselves a nuisance in front of the hotel property. It is estimated that over 11,000 birds were killed in one day.

Cured Hay Fever and Summer Cold.

A. J. Nushbaum, Batesville, Indiana, writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed to only aggravate my case. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar and it cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success." J. W. McCollum & Co.

Boycott on at Yokohama.

Yokohama, August 8.—The Chinese here have agreed not to deal in American goods, not to ship goods on any American steamer, especially the Pacific Mail ships to China, to punish any Chinaman dealing in American goods; not to deal with American banks and insurance companies. The Chinese convicted of contravening an agreement will be heavily fined. Henry B. Miller, an American consul, is investigating the matter and keeping a close watch on the publication.

A Touching Story

Is the saving from death of the baby girl of Geo. A. Eyer, Cumberland, Md. He writes: "At the age of 11 months, our little girl was in declining health, with serious throat trouble, and two physicians gave her up. We were almost in despair, when we resolved to try Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. The first bottle gave relief; after taking four bottles she was cured, and is now in perfect health." Never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. At all drug stores; 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Trial bottle free.

WINDSOR HAPPENINGS.

Rain Disappointed Picnickers—Cemetery Being Cleaned—Other Notes.

Windsor, Aug. 7.—The rains in this section have been very heavy during the past week.

M. J. Beckham and C. R. Spivey made a brief visit to Gainesville Wednesday.

The picnic which was to be held here Saturday failed on account of rain; but the weather clearing up in the afternoon a dance was given that evening in the hall, which was quite largely attended.

R. H. Montgomery, who has been in St. Petersburg for the past few months, has returned home.

Miss Annie Adams, who was visiting relatives here, returned to her home at Central Sunday.

The Providence cemetery is being enlarged and cleaned up. Contributions for this purpose will be received by Mrs. Cora Beckham, treasurer, from all parties interested.

Miss Clara Thomas, who is attending the Normal, was visiting her parents Sunday.

G. A. Byles, our hustling merchant, was transacting business in Gainesville Friday.

Mrs. Eva Spivey, who is keeping the postoffice in the absence of the regular postmistress, is giving entire satisfaction.

Monroe Ormond of Tampa was visiting his son, F. Ormond, last week.

F. Tillman and family of Prairie City were visiting relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

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