

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

President Edwards Names the Committees for the Year. MAYOR VETOS THE WATER WORKS BILL. Council Stands by Him and the Payment of the Money is Hung Up—The Eleventh Street Viaduct the Subject of Discussion.

At the regular meeting last night the city council of 1895 completed its organization and began in earnest the business of the year. The first transaction was the annual selection of seats, which was accomplished by lot. It was the custom of the council to select the terms of service in the body to be allowed to select his seat, but some of the democratic members, who still retained vivid recollections of occurrences of the preceding meeting, objected and the motion was withdrawn. Beche's luck remained with him, however, and his name was the first called. He selected the same seat at the left of the front row that he had occupied last year. Kment drew second choice and took the desk at Beche's left. The other three seats in the front row went to Saunders, Jaynes and Kennard. Gordon will occupy the seat formerly graced by Hascall, with Howell at his left. Prince and Lemly round out the opposite end of the semi-circle and the remaining members were disposed in the intervening space.

NAMED THE COMMITTEES. The business of the year will be considered by the following committees, which were appointed by President Edwards and unanimously approved: Judiciary—Saunders, Kennard, Gordon. Finance—Taylor, Lemly, Howell, Cahn. Claims—Holmes, Jaynes, Kennard. Grades and Grading—Kment, Gordon, Taylor, Cahn, Howell. Streets, Alleys and Boulevards—Gordon, Kment, Mercer. Police—Burdley, Taylor, Kment. Public Property and Buildings—Kennard, Prince, Howell. Fire and Water—Prince, Bechel, Jacobsen. Gas and Electric Light—Jacobsen, Thomas, Bechel. Sidewalks and Bridges—Mercer, Prince, Holmes. Printing—Bach, Taylor, Lemly. Paving, Curbing and Gutting—Jaynes, Saunders, Jacobsen. Viaducts and Railways—Bechel, Jaynes, Saunders. Telegraph and Telephone Lines—Lemly, Bechel, Bach. Plans and Additions—Howell, Bach, Cahn. Rules—Cahn, Lemly, Howell. Councilmen Taylor, Bechel, Howell, Jaynes and Kennard were named as a special committee to consider the matter of the Frank Plank was appointed sergeant-at-arms.

MAYOR AND HIS VETO. The mayor transmitted the following veto: "To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Omaha—Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have vetoed an item in the last appropriation bill, to wit, \$42,462.94, voucher No. 10,328, being the bill of the American Water Works company for the last six months of maintaining the water works. I have vetoed this item for the reason that the city is not receiving the fire protection required to be furnished by this company under its contract, and that the city is not getting into details on this point, as the matter was investigated by a committee of the council, which reported on December 3, last, that the fire protection supplied by the water company was inadequate. As this company is under contract to furnish ample protection, I believe that the city should pay the mayor and council to protect the interests of the taxpayers by deducting from the water company's bill the amount which the city is required to expend on fire protection which the company should furnish.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Jan. 8.—For twenty-four hours a posse has been out scouring the country for miles around in hope of finding some clue to the missing body of William J. Dwyer, who was at first thought to have been murdered. Beyond the discovery that he called at Sampson's cattle ranch, twenty miles westward, January 4, securing horses and saddle, Mr. Sampson thinking that he was after a prisoner, and that he rode off in the direction of the town of Lincoln, Nebraska, where the body of the missing man has been found. It is thought that he is a deserter from the regular army. Edward J. Frazier reported that Bowers was short on license collections about \$100.

Could Not Agree. When the jury in the Evans case filed into federal court yesterday, after a siege of the jury room for nearly a week, Judge Dunly asked the foreman whether or not a verdict had been reached. The foreman, who responded to the question, said that the jury could not agree on what points are you unable to agree? "On two straight points," was the reply, "as to whether the prisoner was guilty or not guilty."

Soleid of Band Master Deverell. BROOKLYN, Jan. 8.—Thomas B. Deverell, the well known musician and band master, committed suicide here in a lodging house by turning on the gas. He was implicated in the Columbian celebration frauds.

Weather Forecast. Fair and warmer for Nebraska and Southern Winds. WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The forecast for Wednesday: For Nebraska, Kansas and Colorado—Fair; warmer; southerly winds. For Missouri—Fair; warmer in the northwestern portion; winds becoming southerly. For South Dakota—Fair; colder in the western portion; southerly winds.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU. OMAHA, Jan. 8.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall, compared with the corresponding days of the four years: Maximum temperature, 1894, 1893, 1892, 1891. Minimum temperature, 20, 28, 43, 35. Average temperature, 7, 13, 25, 12. Precipitation, 0.00, 0.00, 0.00, 0.00. Condition of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for the day and since March 1. Normal temperature, 18, 18, 18, 18. Deficiency for the day, 11, 11, 11, 11. Deficiency since March 1, 11, 11, 11, 11.

Reports from Other Stations at 8 P. M. STATIONS. STATE OF WEATHER. Omaha, 10, 20, 00 Clear. North Platte, 28, 38, 00 Clear. Grand Island, 28, 38, 00 Clear. Hastings, 28, 38, 00 Clear. Kearney, 28, 38, 00 Clear. Nelora, 28, 38, 00 Clear. York, 28, 38, 00 Clear. Fremont, 28, 38, 00 Clear. Lincoln, 28, 38, 00 Clear. Omaha, 10, 20, 00 Clear. North Platte, 28, 38, 00 Clear. Grand Island, 28, 38, 00 Clear. Hastings, 28, 38, 00 Clear. Kearney, 28, 38, 00 Clear. Nelora, 28, 38, 00 Clear. York, 28, 38, 00 Clear. Fremont, 28, 38, 00 Clear. Lincoln, 28, 38, 00 Clear.

December street sweeping estimate was passed. It amounts to \$47,63. The amended statement reserves due to the Barber Asphalt company was referred to the Finance committee. A batch of master plumbers were granted license. A petition from Ernest Stuhl and others related that during the past three years they had petitioned the city council to have the viaduct repaired, but without success. They held that the structure was perfectly safe if the pavement was repaired and that the street railway was bound to maintain the pavement. Stuhl opined that unless someone was done in a hurry he would have to go into court and ask for damages to his property, resulting from the closing of the viaduct. The petition was referred to the committee on viaducts and railways and the city attorney, Charles H. Johnson, stated that one of the trusses was liable to be broken at any time and that it was positively unsafe to allow any traffic on this structure.

The only way to cure catarrh is to purify the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and tones up the whole system.

Empowered to Act. The members of the Interstate Improvement committee met at the city hall last night and elected J. E. Markel, W. A. Faxon, Guy C. Barton, John A. Creighton, McShane, J. J. Karbach and Clifford W. Smith as directors for the ensuing year. Immediately afterwards the following officers were elected: J. E. Markel, president; Faxon, vice president; Guy C. Barton;

Obstructions in a Great Harbor. Are less easily removed than obstructions of the bowels are by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, infinitely more effectual than violent purgatives, and which never gripes, convulses and weakens as they do. The Bitters also remove malarial and rheumatic complaints, biliousness, sick headache, nervousness and dyspepsia. Give this deserving remedy a fair trial and expect the best and most complete results.

BROKE THE DEADLOCK.

At the Board of Education Meeting Alkin Won in a Contest. The deadlock over the election of the president of the Board of Education was broken last night and now Colonel H. C. Alkin holds down the chair for that august body. The meeting was scheduled for 8.30, and at 10 o'clock the faithful who had stood by Alkin solidly Monday night arrived full of hope, as they were confident that their champion would pull out a winner after a very few ballots. None of the opposition, however, were in sight, but the meeting could not be called to order on account of the fact that the chairman, nearly an hour later they came in in a body, and it then developed that they had been in caucus for an hour. They had come to the conclusion that it would do no good to work any longer, and consequently, when Temporary Chairman Lunt called the meeting to order, Alkin stated that he would attempt to satisfy the board by the vote of the majority of the people of this city who would be turned over this year than ever before.

A large number of ten minutes to permit canvassing for candidates for the vice presidency, at the end of which time Mr. Tukey moved for the secretary to be instructed to call the vote of the board for J. L. Pearson. The motion was unanimously adopted. The members announced the makeup of the committees for the coming year, as follows: Finance—Burgess, Thomas, Anderson, Lunt, Taylor, Howell, Cahn, Prince, Howell. Judiciary—Lunt, Thomas, Duryea. Kindergarten—Tukey, Knodell, Rhoades. Teachers and Examinations—Rhoades, Knodell, Tukey, Anderson, Crambley. Supplies—Lowe, Johnson, Knodell, Bandhauer, Burgess. Buildings and Property—Pearson, Anderson, Rhoades, Lowe, Johnson. Boundaries—Johnson, Pearson, Edwards. Rules, Forms and Printing—Edwards, Duryea, Tukey. Special Instruction—Duryea, Lowe, Pearson. Teachers and Examinations—Rhoades, Knodell, Tukey, Anderson, Crambley. High School—Thomas, Edwards, Bandhauer, Burgess, Crambley. Heat and Ventilation—Bandhauer, Lunt, Howell, and Auditing—Anderson, Rhoades, Pearson.

After adopting the rules of 1894 as amended the regular order of business was proceeded with. The secretary stated that as Max Meyer & Co., who have had the contract for cleaning and whitening the clock of the High school building, have gone out of business, the clock had not been cleaned and would run down in a couple of days. The matter was referred to the superintendent of buildings with instructions with power to act. On motion of Rhoades the committee on their contract with the water company was referred to the committee on the salary of the attorney for December. The report was made and adopted. The amount was \$1,000.00.

Communication from Lincoln asking the board to make suggestions regarding amendments to the present laws governing schools and boards of education was referred to the attorney. Searching for the Missing Marshal. ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Jan. 8.—For twenty-four hours a posse has been out scouring the country for miles around in hope of finding some clue to the missing body of William J. Dwyer, who was at first thought to have been murdered. Beyond the discovery that he called at Sampson's cattle ranch, twenty miles westward, January 4, securing horses and saddle, Mr. Sampson thinking that he was after a prisoner, and that he rode off in the direction of the town of Lincoln, Nebraska, where the body of the missing man has been found. It is thought that he is a deserter from the regular army. Edward J. Frazier reported that Bowers was short on license collections about \$100.

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Among other things, the lecturer said: "The child who is born and reared in a sufficient amount of sleep, the child will be healthy, happy and will grow up to be the young of the lower animals. One very important thing to be observed in rearing children is regularity in feeding and there is no food that can be compared to that which the mother supplies. The mother is fortunately nowadays there are but few American women who are physically equipped to supply this natural nutriment to their babies."

WILL STEP ON THE CARPET. Officer Hatter Will Explain Why He Beat a Pioneered Man. A number of persons who were indignantly protesting yesterday against the alleged brutality of Officer Hatter in arresting a man named Johnson, who is said to be slightly demented. These people allege that the officer clubbed Johnson in a brutal manner, breaking his club, and that last night it was thought the man's skull had been fractured, and that the affair might have a serious termination. A number of persons who witnessed the affair claim that the clubbing was unnecessary, as Hatter could have arrested the man without resorting to the use of the club. Friends of Johnson say that they will lay the matter before the Board of Fire and Police commissioners, and begin action in the courts.

Officer Hatter was seen yesterday, and he stated his side of the case. He also made a report on the occurrence to Captain Mostyn. He said: "I was traversing my beat Monday afternoon, and I noticed a man standing out in the cold in an aimless way. I went up to him and asked him his business. I could get nothing out of him, so I went on to the patrol box under arrest. He struck me and made such a fight that I had to resort to the use of my club in self-defense. My club had been broken and I splintered off, the sharp edge cutting his head and making the blood flow freely. I got him up to the patrol box and sent for the wagon. Then a crowd gathered around and I told him who the man was. A woman said to be his sister came up, and throwing her arms around me, began crying and carrying on. The neighbors urged me strongly to let the man go that I did, but I am sorry that I did so, for it is against our policy to let a man go after he has been placed under arrest. The talk about Johnson's skull being fractured is nonsense. His brother came to see me this morning on my beat and offered to settle the matter with me for \$100. I refused to do so."

It is reported that Patrol Driver O'Brien has located his missing wife at Glenwood, Ia., and has gone to her to see what settlement she will make in order to straighten out the tangle of affairs that Mrs. O'Brien left in this city. The Bee is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. O'Brien which was recently written from Hastings, Ia. In this letter she stated that she was going to Burlington, but had been keeping house for a banker in Hastings since her disappearance from Omaha several weeks ago. She says that she will soon come back to Omaha and increase the temperature for some of her enemies.

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Among other things, the lecturer said: "The child who is born and reared in a sufficient amount of sleep, the child will be healthy, happy and will grow up to be the young of the lower animals. One very important thing to be observed in rearing children is regularity in feeding and there is no food that can be compared to that which the mother supplies. The mother is fortunately nowadays there are but few American women who are physically equipped to supply this natural nutriment to their babies."

WILL STEP ON THE CARPET. Officer Hatter Will Explain Why He Beat a Pioneered Man. A number of persons who were indignantly protesting yesterday against the alleged brutality of Officer Hatter in arresting a man named Johnson, who is said to be slightly demented. These people allege that the officer clubbed Johnson in a brutal manner, breaking his club, and that last night it was thought the man's skull had been fractured, and that the affair might have a serious termination. A number of persons who witnessed the affair claim that the clubbing was unnecessary, as Hatter could have arrested the man without resorting to the use of the club. Friends of Johnson say that they will lay the matter before the Board of Fire and Police commissioners, and begin action in the courts.

Officer Hatter was seen yesterday, and he stated his side of the case. He also made a report on the occurrence to Captain Mostyn. He said: "I was traversing my beat Monday afternoon, and I noticed a man standing out in the cold in an aimless way. I went up to him and asked him his business. I could get nothing out of him, so I went on to the patrol box under arrest. He struck me and made such a fight that I had to resort to the use of my club in self-defense. My club had been broken and I splintered off, the sharp edge cutting his head and making the blood flow freely. I got him up to the patrol box and sent for the wagon. Then a crowd gathered around and I told him who the man was. A woman said to be his sister came up, and throwing her arms around me, began crying and carrying on. The neighbors urged me strongly to let the man go that I did, but I am sorry that I did so, for it is against our policy to let a man go after he has been placed under arrest. The talk about Johnson's skull being fractured is nonsense. His brother came to see me this morning on my beat and offered to settle the matter with me for \$100. I refused to do so."

It is reported that Patrol Driver O'Brien has located his missing wife at Glenwood, Ia., and has gone to her to see what settlement she will make in order to straighten out the tangle of affairs that Mrs. O'Brien left in this city. The Bee is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. O'Brien which was recently written from Hastings, Ia. In this letter she stated that she was going to Burlington, but had been keeping house for a banker in Hastings since her disappearance from Omaha several weeks ago. She says that she will soon come back to Omaha and increase the temperature for some of her enemies.

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