

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Debate Runs Warm on the Question of Hydraulic Engineers.

METHOD OF PROCEDURE IS NOT PLAIN

Hascall Has a Resolution Which Starts the Argument, but is Finally Referred to a Standing Committee.

The controversy over the appointment of an engineer to estimate the value of the Omaha waterworks plant was renewed last night in the city council when Mr. Hascall introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of John A. Cole, consulting engineer of the city of Chicago.

After a heated discussion and a demand on the part of the opposition to have the resolution delayed until communication can be had with Mr. Cole, the resolution was referred to the committee on fire, water and police.

Resolved, That John A. Cole, consulting engineer of the city of Chicago, be and hereby is selected by the city council, pursuant to a concurrent resolution of the mayor and council, to estimate the value of the waterworks plant, to ascertain and estimate, as near as possible, the present value of the plant of the Omaha Water Company, and to make an accurate and full report of his proceedings and findings to the mayor and council.

Resolved, That the committee on fire, water and police arrange with said Cole the compensation he is to receive. And said committee is authorized to do anything necessary to successfully carry out the purpose and object of this resolution.

Public May Take Part. An attempt on the part of Mr. Lobeck to have a general committee meeting called to Friday evening for the purpose of allowing the public to discuss the question of purchasing the waterworks and employing a consulting engineer failed, and an invitation was extended to the public to attend the general committee meeting next Monday afternoon.

Councilman Zimman introduced an ordinance providing for the purchase of the waterworks at once and specifying that three engineers shall be appointed to appraise the waterworks. The ordinance is premature, in that it has not been determined that the present company's contract expires this year.

Acting Mayor Karp's veto of that portion of the appropriation ordinance which covered the claim of the Omaha Water Company for paving on Cumming street brought the Harber claim before the council again and created considerable discussion as to what action should be taken in the matter in view of the injunction restraining the council and mayor from paying the claim.

Permanent Sidewalk Construction. A resolution by Mr. Hoye was adopted which provides that the contractor for permanent sidewalks shall be required to construct within sixty days all walks that have been ordered. In case he fails to build the walks the city will do it and charge the contractor with any cost there may be in excess of the contract price.

ECZEMA'S ITCH IS TORTURE.

Eczeema is caused by an acid humor in the blood coming in contact with the skin and producing great redness and inflammation; little pustular eruptions form and discharge a thin, sticky fluid, which dries and scales off, leaving the skin hard, dry and fissured.

BAD FORM OF TETTER.

For three years I had Tetters on my hands, which caused me to swell to twice their natural size. I tried many remedies, but the disease was in the form of running sores, very painful, and causing me much discomfort.

Send for our book and write us about your case. Our physicians have made these diseases a specialty, and can help you by their advice; we make no charge for this service. All correspondence is conducted in strictest confidence.

which provides for the transfer of \$500 from the dog fund to the general fund. This sum is to be used in feeding prisoners.

The city engineer notified the council of the insufficiency of a petition filed for paving Howard street from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-eighth street.

Condition of City Funds. City Comptroller Westberg made the following report concerning the city's finances on August 1:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Cash in drawer, Checks for deposit, Balance in banks, etc.

Ordinances were passed creating street improvement districts for the paving of Dodge street from Thirty-eighth avenue to Fortieth street, and for paving Davenport street from Eighteenth to Twentieth.

James Qualey notified the council that he was injured while in the employ of the city, his foot having been crushed by a heavy timber. He asked that he be allowed to receive the claim for \$2,500.

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BOLD WORK BY TWO HOLDUPS

Cummings' Saloon on Sherman Avenue the Scene of a Comedy.

NOBODY BARRED FROM GETTING ROBBED

Chance Customers Lined Up Along with the Bartender and Innates While the Till is Being Searched.

When J. S. Ross dropped in at Cummings' saloon, 2824 Sherman avenue, about 12 o'clock Monday night to have a can filled with beer, he saw what at first flush seemed to be a drill of the Jayville Police.

As Ross studied the situation more closely, however, he detected several points which were not in accordance with the regulation drill code. The three "privates" in ranks were holding their heads above their shoulders.

The little boy puffed his cigarette. "Say, don't let it get in this," piped Ross, making a playful feint at drawing a weapon.

Flinding himself looking into the muzzle of a .41, a great light began to break in the brain of Ross and the situation lost its semblance of frivolity.

A few minutes after the town clock struck 12 Mrs. M. Cummings, 63 years old, widow of Tom Cummings, at one time chief of police, sat at her window looking out upon Sherman street.

At a meeting of the populist county central committee at the Peter Cooper club rooms Tuesday evening the office of secretary was declared vacant after a short, sharp debate.

While these instructions were being given the tall robber edged his way behind the bar and gave his attention to the till. His companion stood outside and kept the bartender and boy covered with his pistol.

After the tall one had taken all the money, about \$25, out of the cash register, said Mr. Ward, "he came out from behind the bar, and he passed me, and he took in my pants pocket, he took a five dollar bill and a ten dollar bill."

Antonio Venuto, agent at Omaha for the Italian consul, authorized an expression of his thanks to the press of this city for the kind and noble words spoken in honor of the memory of the late Humbert I, king of Italy.

It was Mr. Venuto through whom the Italian citizens of Omaha expressed their sentiments of sorrow at the tragic passing of the active country king.

The receipt of the wire from the Italian consul at Chicago, acknowledged the message in the following terms:

A Venuto, Omaha, Neb.—Received your telegram and transmitted same to royal government, containing condolence of our countrymen in Omaha on the famous assassination of our beloved king.

The city comptroller supports L. E. Grier, clerk of the police court, in his refusal to pay back money he accepted in payment of a fine and gave receipt for the amount of the fine was \$750, and after the prisoner had been released his friends sought to have the fine remitted.

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A PRIEST'S LIFE INSURANCE

His Congregation Told Openly of Its Great Usefulness and Value.

Operations of Western Car Service Association Pleases Railroad Men.

AVERAGE DETENTION GREATLY REDUCED

Shippers Now Unloading Cars Promptly and Roads Have Ample Equipment at All Times.

The first month's operation of the Western Car Service association for July shows a situation of affairs which to railroad operating officials is altogether satisfactory. During the first month 12,725 cars received at the terminals of Omaha, South Omaha and Council Bluffs came under the jurisdiction of the association.

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A CASE OF EXTRAVAGANCE. YOU never cut off three-quarters of a new cake of soap and throw it away! Yet you pay twice the price of Ivory Soap for a cake of "tinted" toilet soap less than half as large.

WAR ON TRADING STAMPS

Omaha Merchants Tire of Furnishing Customers with the Little Stickers.

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