

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Tax Levy for 1907 Tentatively Brought to Official Notice.

FIGURES SUGGESTED LOOK RATHER HIGH

Departments to Be Asked for Estimates on Which to Base Final Calculations by the Council.

The matter of making the 1907 tax levy was brought before the city council last night by a resolution from Councilman Bedford, naming tentative figures for the amounts required.

Health Commissioner Connell's ordinance to give his city the right of condemnation and remove vaults and cesspools within sewer districts will not die by a vote of 4 to 3.

Call for New Violator. A resolution was introduced instructing the engineer to prepare preliminary plans for a viaduct over the railroad tracks from Thirtieth to Fourteenth streets on Locust.

Ordinances were introduced to make it punishable by a \$100 fine and ninety days' imprisonment to take and use automobiles without the consent of owners.

Question of Gas Inspector. The ordinance to abolish the office of gas inspector was passed, but so amended as to indicate clearly that the council intends to re-create the place as soon as the present incumbent, John C. Lynch, is thrown out of the job.

By way of ringing in the necessary change for the offices of city prosecutor and gas inspector, Mayor Dahman submitted the names of W. J. Connell and Humphrey Lynch instead of those of Tom Lee and John C. Lynch.

Mayor Dahman's three appointments to fill vacancies on the library board, the council confirming them, as follows: W. H. DeFrance, vice Alfred Kennedy; Philip Andrew vice Charles E. Morgan; George Rogers vice Nathan Bernstein.

As slow-bidder, sewer construction contracts were awarded to H. L. Kennedy for \$9,925.50 and \$48,710 in districts 218 and 220, and to John F. Daley for \$18,500 in district 219.

Bids for Advertising. The Evening Bee and the Evening World-Herald submitted proposals for city advertising, the prices being for squares of ten unadorned nonpareil lines each.

The Finance Committee. The Finance Committee submitted a bid of \$1,170 for furnishing sixty sets of brooms for the street-sweeping machines, and F. J. Robbins bid \$18.95 for each broom.

Health Commissioner reported that during June he had served 800 notices ordering people to clean up alleys and back yards, and that a surprisingly large number had complied.

City's Cash Account. The comptroller submitted the following statement of cash checked in the hands of the treasurer:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like Balance in bank, City funds, Merchants National Bank, etc.

OMAHA IS A HEALTHFUL CITY

Has One of, if Not the Smallest, Death Rate in the United States.

Omaha is one of the most healthful cities in the United States, according to a report just issued by the census bureau.

It should be remembered in this connection that it is calculated also on the 1900 census, which was supposed to exaggerate the death rate of Omaha.

MAN'S FACE AGAINST HIM

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LEGAL BATTLE OVER PIANOS

Portion of Creditors File Petition in Intervention in Perfeld Case.

When Judge Smith McPherson convenes the special session of federal court in Council Bluffs Saturday he will be called to act upon the application of fourteen creditors of the Perfeld Piano company of Omaha.

Twenty-eight pianos are involved in the petition of intervention. They once formed part of the stock of the Perfeld company, and just previous to the appointment of a receiver for the company were placed in Council Bluffs in moving vans and placed over night in various storage houses.

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MOTHER'S TEARS REVEAL BROOKS

But for Her He Would Be Compelled to Return to Prison for Life.

A mother's tearful pleading brought about the release yesterday of Tom Brooks, who was awaiting trial on suspicion of being implicated in the burglary at Seth May's saloon Sunday in Council Bluffs.

Seventeen years ago Brooks was convicted of the murder of a man named Frank De Good in a Broadway saloon, known as the "Bucket of Blood."

SIGHT - SEEING AUTOMOBILE

Car Made in Omaha, Holding Twenty People, Will Make Regular Runs.

Omaha is finally to have a real sight-seeing automobile car with which to show visitors the beauties of the city. This has been brought about entirely through local enterprise.

ALFALFA TO KILL OUT WEEDS

Grass Will Be Planted Along Right-of-Way of the Union Pacific.

The Union Pacific is considering the plan of planting alfalfa along the right-of-way of the 1,000 miles between Omaha and Ogden.

CUMMINS' REPLY TO PERKINS

Governor Answers Proposals of His Chief Rival for Nomination.

OFFER OF ARBITRATION IS REJECTED

Nomination Fairly Won Will Be Required of Convention, Says Cummins, and Perkins Ought to Be Good.

DEER MOINES, July 2.—Governor A. B. Cummins today sent the following letter to G. D. Perkins at Sioux City, in answer to one received from Mr. Perkins a few days ago:

I have read and most carefully considered your letter of the 28th ultimo, and I take the first opportunity at my command to give you my reply.

NEW YORK TRAIN IN DITCH

No Passengers Injured When Saratoga Limited is Derailed in a Wreck.

BALLETON, N. Y., July 2.—The Saratoga limited on the Delaware and Hudson railroad, the finest and fastest passenger train running between Saratoga and New York, was wrecked in this village early today.

NEW MINISTER A STATESMAN

Representative of Colombia Has Excellent Record as Man of Great Learning.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Enrico Cortes, who has been named as Colombian minister to the United States, is no stranger to Washington.

Not Willing to Give Up Victory

I have myself as clear as possible upon these things, and I am sure the public have a right to know that the greater number of delegates who are proposed in your behalf are mere shams and manufactured in the vain hope that through their aid they may be elected to the convention.

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GOOD LAW FOR GOOD PEOPLE

Pure Food Measure, C. G. Scott Says, Will Hurt Only the Unscrupulous.

Speaking of the new pure food law enacted by congress, C. G. Scott of the Paxton-Gallagher company said:

"While we do not have before us the full text of the national pure food bill as passed, we are familiar in a general way with the requirements of the bill.

CURRENT LITERATURE

William Horace Brown wrote "The Glory Seekers" with good intentions. The narrative is extremely interesting in places.

Charles Dornon Robinson, whose illustrations of one of them reproduced in color from the original pastel) of the San Francisco fire will appear in the August Ecstasy, has seen his home city burn four times.

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Advertisement for Underberg Boonekamp Bitters, featuring an illustration of a man sitting at a table and a bottle of the product.

Advertisement for Early Closing of Omaha Stores, listing various businesses and their closing times.

Advertisement for The Bennett Company, J. L. Brandeis & Sons, Nebraska Clothing Co., etc., listing various retail stores.

Large advertisement for Elks' Special Train to Denver, featuring a train illustration and promotional text.