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MUCH BUSINESS AT COUNCIL MEETING

Owing to the absence of Mayor Slater, councilman L D Reavis was made chairman, and all members present. Recorder Snook read the minutes and the council immediately proceeded to business.

The petition for a cross walk by Wm. Miller and others, on B and Fourth streets, was read and ordered constructed.

The petition of Ed Kammerer and others for an extension of the water mains on Adams avenue was acted upon favorably and the construction ordered.

Liquor licenses were issued to J E Foley and C O Bookwell.

The bids offered for the digging of about 6200 feet of excavation for city water mains were read as follows: J L Mars \$529, J H Childs \$692. Mr. Childs objected to the bid of Mr. Mars on the ground that he had not filed his bid with the recorder until after the time advertised had closed, and that thinking he was the only bidder after the time limit had expired, he had told several what his bid was. Mr. Mars stated that he had no knowledge of Mr. Childs' figures. The council decided to reject all bids and re-advertise.

The water committee reported that they had made a contract to furnish the O R & N water at the rate of \$150 per month until such time as it costs the city more to pump than at present when they are using Mill creek water for a part of the supply.

The street committee to whom was referred the licensing of bicycles, reported that the ordinance do not pass. The council accepted their report.

The Fire and Insurance committee was instructed to look after the insurance on the City Hall.

The council rebated A L Morris that portion of his unissued saloon license.

The street committee was instructed to have an ordinance drafted for the construction of cement side walks in the resident portion of the city. The idea was not to compel such walks but to provide a system for those who might desire to build.

The salary of the deputy marshal F P Childers was raised from \$65 to \$75 per month to commence with the month of April.

The chairman of the water committee Dr. Richardson, stated that he had

been informed that Mrs. S O Zuber had connected her windmill system of water works with the city water mains and that he desired the water superintendent to inform the council how he found the condition to be and that the matter be investigated. Superintendent Gilman stated that for some time he had entertained suspicions that such was the case, and a few days ago he started to put in meters on certain lines entering into property belonging to Mrs. Zuber, and found that they were connected, and further, that tenants of Mrs. Zuber stated that when ever the city water was muddy, their water also was. The matter was referred to the water committee with instructions to investigate.

Messrs. Turner Oliver and O H Finn appeared before the council and became quite sarcastic in their remarks toward each other, as they differed in opinion as to how O street should be graded. One lives at the top of the hill and objected to the hill being cut away "too much," and the other resides at the foot of the hill and objected to being "buried." The matter was referred to the street committee with instruction to investigate.

The ways and means committee was instructed to codify the city charter and ordinances and have them printed. This had been needed for a number of years. At the present time without hours of research, it is very difficult to tell what ordinances are in effect or those which in years gone by have been repealed or amended.

The following bills were allowed on the following funds.

GENERAL FUND	
Electric Lights	\$ 123 00
Dr. Richardson, prof services diphtheria cases	28 50
City Surveyor Seitz, 15 days and supplies	165 30
W Synhorst, assisting Surveyor	12 30
Jos Jones, caring for horse	5 00
A T Hill, merchandise	34 50
Recorder's salary	50 00
G E Fowler, freight paid and cartage on lumber	43 35
Chronicle, publishing ordinance 304	27 50
Nebraska Grocery, mdse	2 25
Keltz Bros., stone work	21 00
L Rayburn, salary	85 00
H Fisher, sign painting	4 00
F P Childers, salary	60 00
E S Ivanhoe, salary city atty	33 33
J H Childs, inspecting cement walks	9 75
W T Grider, 12286 ft lumber	122 93

ROAD FUND	
Peter Nelson, team work	21 00
S Ladiger, labor	4 00
J L White, "	4 00
T W Workman, "	9 00
W Wenham, "	3 00
R Synhorst, St Supt salary	65 00
H Belmer, labor	3 00

WATER FUND	
H C Gilman, Water Supt.	85 00
J Van Fleet, pumping	75 00

POUND FUND	
Ed Harding, pound master	60 00
W D Grandy, hay	5 00
John Wilson, hay	13 20
J D McKennon, pound rent	12 50
Miscellaneous small bills	27 00

A HUNG JURY IN PATTERSON CASE

By Scripps News Association
New York, May 4.—The fourth trial of Nan Patterson has resulted in a failure. The jury after having sent to the jury room for the second time returned with the verdict that they could not agree. The defendant, when she heard the opinion of the jury promptly collapsed and remained in a dead faint for exactly twelve minutes. When she was able to sit up and notice things she expressed keen disappointment at their failure to agree. She seems to be tired of the role she is acting, and is going to quit and call it square. Her counsel will move at the earliest opportunity that she be released on nominal bail. It is thought that the district attorney will not oppose the motion.

It is reported that the last ballot stood eleven for manslaughter in the first degree and one for acquittal. The lone juror stood out to the end. The defendant's uncle, Levy, stated that "if the girl is not acquitted she will never be placed on trial again."

NOTED CHARACTER DIES AT SALINAS

(By Scripps News Association)
Salinas, Cal, May 4.—James Moses, alias "Snowball" known all over the Pacific coast wherever racing is carried on, and who came to California twenty years ago, a basso singer in the original Georgia Minstrels, died here this morning. He was born fifty years ago at Jackson Tenn, where his father still lives. Although at times he had been wealthy, he died poor.

RUSSIAN FLEETS WILL SOON UNITE

(By Scripps News Association)
Singapore May 4.—A fleet, evidently that of Admiral Nebogatoff, has effected a safe passage in the China Sea, and is probably on its way to join Admiral Rojestvensky. The report says that two transports of the fleet put into Sadong, on the North coast of Sumatra, and are apparently damaged as a result of a collision.

(By Scripps News Association)
St Petersburg May 4.—In a letter written by General Rojestvensky to a relative here he complains of the impossibility for him to fight with the material at his command. The lack of discipline he says is appalling, and after entering in to details which recount the weakness of his army and fleet he concludes with this statement "These are the men and ships with which I am expected to face the powerful Japanese fleet. I fully realize that mine is a hopeless enterprise and nothing but a miracle can save us from complete annihilation." It is said that the government strongly resents the publication of the letter and has reprimanded the General for his indiscretion.

ARMIES READY FOR ADVANCE

Gunahu Pass, May 4.—The armies of Generals Nodzu, Oku and Kuroki are concentrated along the line from Tie Pass, with the right flank extended Northeast. Kaminura is Northeast and Nogi West of Tie Pass. This grouping of the different armies indicates that the right flank will move first when General Oyama advances.

MAKING GOOD HEADWAY

Singapore May 4.—The division sighted off Jugrah consisted of four battleships, two cruisers, four colliers and a hospital ship. It is expected that the vessels will pass Singapore about midnight. With good weather, the fleet will be able to join Admiral Rojestvensky in four days.

ANOTHER LAND FIGHT

St Petersburg, May 4.—General Linevitch reports that Monday a detachment of Cossacks attacked a squadron of Japanese, killing one officer and scores of dragons. Eleven prisoners were taken.

STORM DAMAGES RUSSIANS

Anoy, China, May 4.—The typhoon which swept over the coast of South China during this week is said to have damaged considerably the Russian second Pacific squadron. The lighter vessels of the fleet are reported to be scattered.

By Scripps News Association

Hong Kong May 4.—A Chinese official report says definitely that the greater part of the Russian Baltic fleet arrived at Hong Sol bay, on the southern coast of the island of Hainan, May 1st.

KILL COSSACKS; RELEASE CAPTIVE

(By Scripps News Association)
Berlin May 4.—A dispatch from Libau states that comrades attempted the rescue of a revolutionary leader from a guard of twelve Cossacks on the streets today. A fierce fight followed in which all the Cossacks were either killed or injured. The captive made good his escape with his friends.

HEAVY SNOWS CHANGE PLANS

(By Scripps News Association)
Glenwood Springs Colo May 4.—The snow storm which has been raging for the past two days, still continues today, and the plans of the President's hunting party are indefinite as a consequence. They may not be able to move East of the divide today on account of the snow on the range. In that case, the President will return by New Castle, at which place he will take the train Saturday.

The King Returns

(By Scripps News Association)
London, May 4.—King Edward VII arrived this afternoon on his return from a trip to the Mediterranean and the continent.

STRIKE SITUATION STILL UNCHANGED

(By Scripps News Association)
Chicago May 4.—Aside from a riot call this morning from Aroher avenue, where white men were besieged by colored strike breaker there has been no disorder reported in connection with the teamsters strike. It is expected that the employers will renew their calls on the city authorities and also ask the Governor for troops. It is announced that the Governor will send troops only upon the application of the proper authorities. The employers announced this morning that they would attempt to send out eleven hundred wagons today. The strike spread this morning to the Boyle Company and the Corbin-May Company. Thirty two teamsters of these companies refused to deliver goods to the boycotted houses. Thirty strike breakers arrived this morning from Cincinnati for Montgomery Ward Company, but four of the number deserted when they learned that a strike was on.

MORE SHOOTING

At ten o'clock this morning trouble occurred at the Hub barns and Charles Riebling was attacked and, it is thought, fatally injured by strike breakers. The trouble began by the shooting of John Danaberry, colored, in the leg. Riebling was in no way connected with the riot which was quieted by the police.

MUCH FIGHTING OCCURS

Riots attending the progress of a caravan of wagons through the centre of the city at eleven o'clock this morning resulted in the serious injury of three men. Walter Schultz was badly beaten by two colored guards at Franklin and Harrison streets; Dode Scotta, a colored strike breaker of St Louis, was shot in the arm at the corner of Madison and Franklin. Walter Martin, a bystander, was shot in the leg while a caravan was passing the Montgomery Ward building. Several arrests were made. Four men were arrested for riot at Washington and Wabash streets, following an attack on the wagons of the Daniels Coal company, in which two men were injured and several shots fired.

HELD FOR MANSLAUGHTER

John Teresa, the driver of the bus which ran down and killed police sergeant Cummings while the latter was on strike duty, was held by the grand jury on five thousand dollars bail. He is charged with manslaughter.

SHERIFF ASSUMES CONTROL

The forces of the sheriff will be increased to two thousand deputies tomorrow. With this move, he assumes control of the situation, superseding Mayor Dunne. It is reported that the sheriff will immediately call troops, if he finds that he can not cope with the disorderly element.

MORE TROUBLE ARISES

Two hundred and fifty South Water street commission merchants held a meeting today and decided that they

would accept deliveries from the strike-bound express companies, despite the threats that a hundred produce commission teamsters will strike if such an action is taken. The general public will be seriously affected in case the produce teamsters go out.

FIFTEEN HUNDRED DEPUTIES

Sheriff Barret this afternoon swore in fifteen hundred deputies who will be used on account of the strike movement. They will be armed with revolvers, and will reinforce the police in their efforts to move the wagons and preserve the peace.

TWO SERIOUSLY INJURED

A caravan consisting of thirty loaded coal wagons, escorted by sixty policemen, was attacked by a mob of strikers this afternoon at the corner of Wabash Avenue and Mulhard Courts. The strike breakers were made a target for all kinds of missiles. William Hill a colored teamster, was struck on the head with a brick during the attack. He is unconscious and may die. Wm Fox, a policeman, was also seriously injured. Several shots were fired, out none of them took effect.

A committee consisting of twelve prominent Chicago business men, left on a special train at noon today for Springfield to urge the Governor to send troops to preserve peace and order at Chicago. They will declare that open rebellion exists in the streets, and that the police authorities are unable to restore order. Both mayor Dunne and sheriff Barret refuse to request the Governor to send troops.

FINANCIAL AID IS OFFERED SMITH

St Louis Mo. May 4.—Edward J Smith, the defaulting tax collector, of San Francisco, now under arrest at this place, was called on today by Barney Schreiber a well known horseman who offered Smith financial help. Smith, at one time while collector, was offered a bribe if he would help put Schreiber out of business, but he refused. Smith said that all he wanted was a chance to go back to San Francisco to straighten up his affairs. The Pinkerton detectives are seeking some trace of the thirty four thousand dollars, which it is reported Smith secured just before his departure. The officers are expected here Saturday to take Smith back to San Francisco. The woman, Smythe, was released Wednesday evening and wants to go back to San Francisco.

Many Drown

(By Scripps News Association)
Newport R I, May 4.—The tug, Gertrude reports the loss of the large barge Moonbeam which broke away and foundered off point Judith last night. All on board, including the captain, engineers, steward and two children of the captain, were lost.

Are you Interested in the Upbuilding of Your Home?

We do not doubt but that we can guess the nature of your reply to a question of this kind. A reply which every thinking man and woman, who have the real interest of their own home, and the upbuilding and improvement of their own surroundings at heart, will make without the slightest hesitation. We have no idea of advancing any new arguments along this line, but merely wish to call your attention to the fact that every dollar spent at home makes for the improvement of your own community and therefore of benefit to yourself. You are, probably, even now planning for your trip to the fair, and what to wear—we have been planning for more than six months to be able to supply you with up-to-date wearing apparel at reasonable prices. There are many undeniable reasons why you can buy them cheaper at home.

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