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CITY FATHERS BURN THE MIDNIGHT OIL

Adjourn for Two Weeks to Consider Report on Beaver Creek and Charter Amendments

The city fathers burnt the midnight oil in considering the affairs of the city last night and then found it necessary to adjourn to two weeks later to consider several very important matters, such as receiving the final report of City Engineer Pickler covering the proposition of bringing in the waters of Beaver creek and for the consideration of the new city charter.

Attorney Joseph F. Baker was elected city attorney, this disposes of a matter which has been hanging fire for several months.

The street committee filed its recommendations that the bid of J. H. Childs for the grading of 6th street be rejected, and that the city engineer be instructed to make a survey showing the exact amount of grading and filling required opposite each lot and that a new bid be received and the contractor be given until June 1, 1907 to complete his work. The report was accepted.

A resolution was passed directing the city attorney to take steps to collect the delinquent liens on Fourth street property.

An ordinance was passed to the second reading requiring permits to builders before they can use the streets during the course of construction.

Street Superintendent H. W. Stoner suggested that an ordinance be passed compelling property owners to keep the snow off of the sidewalks in front of their property within the fire limits. An ordinance was prepared for consideration at the next meeting.

A resolution was passed declaring the property which has been used as a pound for several months, the official city pound.

Leon B. Stoddard, special accountant, who has been expediting the city books and inaugurating a new system of book-

keeping, filed his report which will receive attention at the next meeting.

The question of auditing the city light bills brought forth a spirited but friendly discussion which gave Mayor Stoddard the opportunity to decide three tie votes. The question was a result of a system adopted by the council several months ago to have the night watchman keep a record of all street lights that failed to burn, with a view of making deductions for the same at the end of the month. The electric light company appeared before the finance committee and stated that it was now furnishing one extra lamp to cover such defects which they thought would more than offset the occasional nights that lamps were out. It was brought out that at the present time the city has no contract with the light company that was in force. The checking system was continued.

The street superintendent and street committee were instructed to examine the sewer and report their finding at the next meeting.

After auditing the usual claims against the city, the council adjourned to meet two weeks from last night.

CANADIAN TARIFF CHANGES

(Scripps News Association) Ottawa Nov. 8.—At the forthcoming session of Parliament a practically new tariff schedule will be adopted. The preference which is now extended to Britain and other countries where tariffs are as favorable to Canada as Canada is to them will be changed so that some items will have a higher preferential rate and some a lower. It is intended however to give Britain a substantial preference.



JOSEPH HOWELL

who has been returned to congress after one of the most strenuous campaigns ever waged in the state of Utah.



THOMAS PATTERSON

who for the past five years has been United States senator of Colorado. Was formerly National chairman of the Populists, refused to support Cleveland in 1892 and helped carry the state for Gen. Weaver. He was the last territorial delegate of Colorado and it now looks that he will be the last Democratic United States senator to represent that state for many years at least.

APPLES PILING IN NEW YORK

(Scripps News Association) New York Nov. 8.—Apples are piling up here beyond the promise of immediate demands, and the medium grades are not high in price further reduction in prices are expected owing to the seasons splendid crop. About seven thousand barrels are daily received here and it is expected that further shipments will add to the stock in hand. It is not an uncommon sight to see quantities of apples on the piers and in the railway yards and dealers are selling under market quotations to reduce their stock. Western shippers would do well to bear these facts in mind.

A WEST AFRICAN EXHIBITION

(Scripps News Association) Lagos, West Africa, Nov. 8.—Under the auspices of the British Government an exhibition was opened here today by the headman of the Loango tribe. The exhibition is unique in its way is only simple instruments suitable for the cultivation or preparation of oil, palm kernels, rubber, cotton matz, coco, coffee, shea butter, and mahogany were received for exhibition. There being no draught animals in this territory exhibits of hand instruments and machines proved of great interest. There are a large number of American, British and German exhibits.

GOODING THE CHOICE IN IDAHO BY LARGE MAJORITY

(Scripps News Association) Boise, Nov. 8.—The last counties to report went solid for Governor Gooding and he will have over 6,000 majority. The legislature will stand 49 Republicans to 19 Democrats. Smith of Caldwell was defeated by Bryan for judge by 40 majority.

HOWELL IN UTAH
Salt Lake, Nov. 8.—Joseph Howell has been returned to congress by a majority of about 8,000 over O. W. Powers, Dem. In Salt Lake City the vote stands: Howell 2608, Powers 4044, Weir 3522. Twenty-eight of the 43 county precincts outside the city gave Howell 3419, Powers 1268, and Weir 625.

REGAINED LOST DISTRICTS

Columbus, Ohio Nov. 8.—Returns this morning have caused the Democrats to refuse to concede the election of Grant Mouser, Republican to congress to the 13th district. The Democrats elected five congressmen, having won back the districts lost in the land slide two years ago.

COLORADO REPUBLICAN

Denver, Nov. 8.—Colorado has gone Republican by a large majority and will have the legislature by thirty or more on joint ballot which will choose a United States senator to succeed Thomas M. Patterson, Democrat.

HOCK ELECTED

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 8.—Returns this morning maintain Hock's lead of by 4000 which insures his election over Harris, Democrat.

MAJORITY INCREASES

Des Moines Iowa Nov. 8.—Almost complete returns gives Governor Cummings a plurality of twenty-six thousand.

LITTLE CHANGE

New York, Nov. 8.—The congressional return up to noon show little change. The Republicans will have control by sixty. The Democrats have gained 27 seats.

KANSAS FARMER INSTITUTE

(Scripps News Association) Abilene Kans., Nov. 8.—Professor A. M. Ton Eyck, of the Kansas State Agricultural College who is credited with being able to produce an enormous crop on land not even classed as arable, was the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the Kansas Farmers Institute today.

His address was of great importance to farmers and the public generally as he showed how practically valueless land could be made highly productive.

Another interesting feature in connection with the conference was the address of Mrs. Henrietta Calvin.

AMBASSADOR CURZON RETIRED

(Scripps News Association) Washington Nov. 8.—Ambassador Curzon is now on his way to England to see if his wife's retirement had been announced and it is rumored that his successor had been appointed, and further that the new appointee is a close relative of lady Burzon. The London's foreign office says that the new ambassador is not yet elected.

TO MARKET MICHIGAN FRUIT

(Scripps News Association) Detroit Nov. 8.—An interurban railway to traverse northern Muskegon county the heart of the Oceana fruit belt is now assured. When the line is complete it will mean a great deal for western and northern Michigan fruit dealers who have their crops at present, almost destroyed owing to lack of railway communication.

GRAND JURY RETURNS INDICTMENTS

(Scripps News Association) Minneapolis Minn., Nov. 8.—The special federal grand jury which convened here on Oct. 22 to investigate the rebate system used by the railroads, returned a hundred and forty seven indictments today, the minimum penalty in each indictment being a thousand dollars fine and in the maximum two thousand.

Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin was instrumental in bringing about the indictments. Two years ago he started a campaign against the rebate practices in Wisconsin and last month, when the federal court convened he was a witness before that body and uncovered many of the practices he had discovered.

FIRE AT CANTON

(Scripps News Association) Canton Nov. 8.—A conflagration is raging opposite the European quarters on the Island suburb of Sharnon. The wind is blowing very strong. Over one hundred houses have been destroyed and it is believed that the European quarters are in danger.

SEATTLE ROBBERY

(Scripps News Association) Seattle, Wash. Nov. 8.—The safe of the office of the New England Granite Co. in the heart of the city was blown open last night. \$900 and valuables were taken. There has no clue as yet been discovered.

RECEIVER APPOINTED

(Scripps News Association) Albany N. Y. Nov. 8.—On the application of the Attorney General, Graham the supreme court today appointed Senator Edburg receiver for the North German Fire Insurance Company of New York. The insurance department is found to be impaired to the extent of \$187,000, and on account of the losses in the San Francisco fire they are liable to be held for \$700,000 which they disclaim any liability.

CASHIER ARRESTED

(Scripps News Association) Chicago Nov. 8.—Perr C. Roberts cashier of the bank at Alberta was arrested this morning at the depot by the police who stated that he is wanted for fraud.

BOTH SIDES AGREE

(Scripps News Association) Chicago, Nov. 8.—Officials of the Switchman's union of North America announce that the railroads have granted an increase of three cents an hour. The men have accepted. Both sides agree to arbitrate the demand for seven cents. President Roosevelt may be asked to select the commission. The Brotherhood of Trainmen is likely to accept the same terms.

PRESIDENT GOES TO PANAMA

(Scripps News Association) New Port, Nov. 8.—The Louisiana, Tennessee and Washington sailed today for upper Chesapeake where Louisiana will take on the President and his party of four. Besides the President there will be included in the party which will visit Panama, Mrs. Roosevelt, Surgeon General P. M. Rixey of the navy, M. C. Latta the President's assistant secretary and Lieutenant, Frank C. Evans, son of rear Admiral Evans.

The party is expected to pass out of the capes about tomorrow morning. On board the ship which carries the President is a no-sinkable thirty foot life boat supplied with food and water to last six days. The life boat is manned by six picked men and will be used in case of a mishap.

A NEW PRECEDENT

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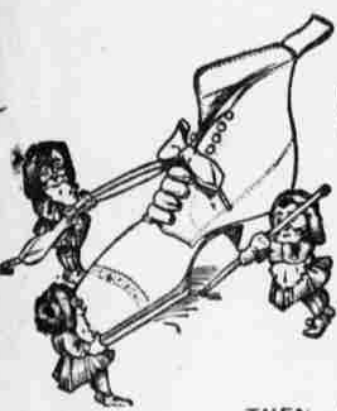
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2807	E E Kangaroo Bal. plain toe	\$4.00
2859	Velour Calf bal. new toe, heavy sole	\$3.50
2860	Box Calf Blucher new toe, heavy sole	\$3.50

1815	Vici Turn Sole Cushion Sole, Cuban heel, opera toe	\$3.50
30060	Vici Blucher Duchess toe Cuban heel welt	\$3.50
1816	"Easy Feet" Vici blucher welt, cushion insole (sure cure for corns)	\$3.50
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