

MERRICK IS TO TALK TO HANLEY

Is Appointed Committee of One to Interview Mike Hanley Regarding Right of Way.

Councilman F. E. Merrick of the first ward was on Tuesday evening appointed a committee of one to interview Mike Hanley and ascertain what sort of a proposition Mr. Hanley would entertain regarding a right of way across his land for the pipeline of the water gravity system. Mr. Merrick will make a report on next Friday evening to the council. His negotiations will be of a formal nature and are to be taken as a preliminary step for condemnation proceedings.

The council referred the various petitions for water mains to the city attorney and water committee, of which Councilman Eifert is chairman, who will report on them soon and furnish the necessary resolutions. They will in all probability be granted.

The council accepted a deed to A street in Minger's addition.

Arthur Davis filed a formal complaint against the inspector of electric wiring, which was referred to the committee on light and water.

Councilman Wortman was appointed a committee of one to arbitrate with the property owners of Oakdale avenue for a right of way for a new street.

A communication from A. S. Bliton, a local publisher, asking that he might be allowed to tender a bid on city printing was referred to the finance committee.

Several sewer petitions were referred to the sewer committee.

The council adjourned until Friday evening.

Tuesday's Scores.

National league—Boston 1, St. Louis 3; Philadelphia 2, Chicago 3; New York 2, Cincinnati 4; Brooklyn 5, Pittsburgh 8.

American league—Cleveland 2, New York 4; Chicago 0, Philadelphia 5; Detroit 3, Boston 5.

Northwest league—Seattle 7, Vancouver 1; Tacoma 5, Spokane 2; Portland 7, Aberdeen 3.

Coast league—Los Angeles 2, Portland 1; Vernon 0, San Francisco 8; Sacramento 4, Oakland 1.

WALL STREET SEES GOOD TIMES AHEAD

Evidences of Business Improvement Inspire Confidence in the Stock Market.

NEW YORK, May 19.—A feeling of confidence over the progress of business and industrial development prevailed in the financial community last week. That events were shaping toward a resumption of prosperity was the general conviction.

Evidences of business improvement came from practically all directions. Special importance was attached to the advices from the metal trades, showing that the deliveries had taken care of all but less than 1,000,000 pounds of the month's production, while the rate of production was fully maintained over that of previous months.

Influences from abroad were favorable, the London market taking encouragement from the large applications for the London county council loans and embarking on an animated speculation in Kaffir mining stocks.

The stock market of the week was animated and made an occasional show of increased strength. The ebbings supplied the sensational feature of the market and gave it the most of its semblance of buoyancy and strength.

Loans of the New York clearing house banks are close to the highest figures in the history of the institution. Mercantile demands for banking facilities are growing, and great corporation loans remain to be provided for. Tenders of money for fixed periods are rising in anticipation of the overweighing of future demands measured by the supply.

SEATTLE EXPOSITION MAY LOSE EXHIBIT

SEATTLE, Wash., May 19.—Unless the officers of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition provide space where the exhibit may be shown to advantage the display sent by the bureau of American republics will be shipped back to Washington. The exhibit is already on the grounds, but has not been unpacked.

KERMIT MAY START ALL AFRICA SMOKING

Lucy Page Gaston Worried at Tale of "Coffin-Nail" Presents to Susceptible Natives.

CHICAGO, May 19.—Lucy Page Gaston, superintendent of the Anti-Cigarette League, expresses great regret over a report that Kermit Roosevelt has taken over 6000 cigarettes, 325 pipes and a great quantity of tobacco into Africa to be given as presents to the natives.

"I can hardly believe the report," she said. "In view of the prestige of the Roosevelt expedition, the scattering of such gifts will undoubtedly mean the rapid spread of the cigarette habit among the natives in Africa. Some other presents might have been used."

"It is hard for me to understand that such presents should be taken unless the former president and his son are addicted to the tobacco habit themselves. Several years ago Carrie Nation came into this office and tore a picture of President Roosevelt from the wall, asking me what I meant by having the photograph of a cigarette smoker in the headquarters of our league. She said she knew Mr. Roosevelt used tobacco."

"I wrote a letter to the president and received a reply from Secretary Loeb, in which it was stated the President never used tobacco in any form."

"Then came the report that his daughter, Mrs. Longworth, uses cigarettes. Now comes this report that Kermit has taken all this tobacco into Africa with him to give to the natives."

"I am most interested in these reports regarding the Roosevelt children, as the stories regarding their doings have such a wide-reaching effect. In Mrs. Longworth's case the reports are particularly destructive, as the cigarette habit seems to be increasing among women."

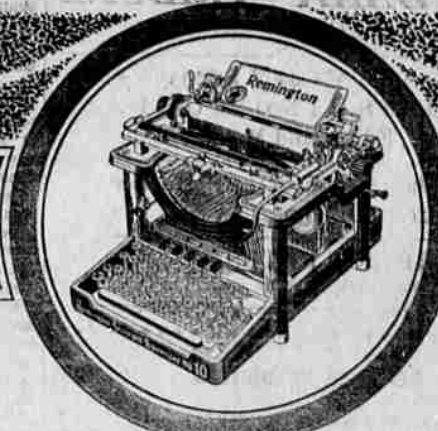
"If Kermit Roosevelt did not smoke a pipe and cigarettes himself, it does not seem to me he would have thought of such things as gifts as to the natives. The league does not yet reach to Africa, but the harm that may be done by such gifts will make the fight from here all the harder."

"The league is not discouraged, however. We will fight the effect of these gifts and every other influence."

Cities' Mottos.

It was the former custom to select city mottos from the dead languages, but now they are live ones and aim to attract attention without the aid of an interpreter. Detroit's is of that kind and Topeka makes a hit with "Topeka, Kan., Topeka Will." This not only ignores the classics but takes liberties with the much-disorganized rules of spelling, yet it is calculated to arouse a good-humored feeling toward the pushing young city. "You'll like Tacoma" is also a late motto. It does not sound like a municipal war cry, but it carries the impression of calm assurance and will give the rival city of Seattle a chance to adopt something more intense with a sharper ring.





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