

NOW FOR THE SEWERAGE.

PETITION OF FREEHOLDERS IS PRESENTED TO COUNCIL AND ELECTION ORDERED.

Election to Authorize Issue of \$50,000 in Bonds to Pay for Sewerage System to Be Held December 18th—Turkey Creek Canal to Be Enlarged—Extensive Street Improvements Wanted, But Sewerage Has the Right of Way.

A regular meeting of City Council was held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Present—W. B. Boyle, mayor; Aldermen H. D. Barnett, W. A. Bowman, J. H. Chandler, P. P. Finn, H. C. Haynsworth, R. F. Haynsworth, E. H. Rhame and R. K. Wilder.

The minutes of Oct. 30th, Nov. 14th and 26th were read and approved.

Mr. E. I. Reardon presented a petition signed by a majority (520) freeholders of the city, asking Council to order an election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the city the question of issuing \$50,000 bonds, if so much be absolutely necessary, for the purpose of constructing a sewerage system.

On motion of Mr. Bowman an election was ordered in accordance with the petition, by unanimous vote, to be held on Dec. 18th, 1906; and the mayor and clerk were authorized to appoint managers, publish notice and do all things necessary to be done under the laws governing such elections.

Mr. Reardon, as health officer, called attention to the necessity of draining Saratoga branch, in the northwest part of the city, and also for widening Turkey creek.

Superintendent of Streets L. E. White stated to Council that Turkey creek in its present condition is inadequate to perform the drainage it should do; and should be enlarged. The committee of public works was authorized to have necessary work done on Turkey creek and drainage of Saratoga branch.

Col. J. L. Alnutt appeared to inquire what action had been taken in reference to his application for a street railway, electric light and gas works franchise. He was informed that action is deferred pending an agreement with Mr. W. H. Ingram, under a similar franchise already granted, as to location of tracks. The committee of public works were requested to confer with Mr. Ingram, and have him specify what streets which his company desires to use for their trackage and report at next meeting.

Request was received from the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company for permission to erect three poles in Main and Liberty street for the purpose of removing their long distance office from Court Square to Main street. Referred to committee of public works to consider and report.

Mr. H. C. Haynsworth stated that the Postal Telegraph Company had offered to display weather signals daily, if council would provide a suitable flag pole. The offer was accepted and the committee of public works was authorized to furnish the required flag pole.

Request was made on behalf of Dr. C. J. Staake to have refunded to him \$25 of license paid for three weeks sale of medicines, he having paid a total of \$75. The request was refused.

Council also refused to allow branch offices for money lenders under one license fee.

Application of Mr. S. R. Huggins for a position on the police force was ordered filed for consideration in case of a vacancy occurring.

An extension of time for payment of taxes was made to December 31st without penalty; 5 per cent. to be added during January; 10 per cent. during February and 20 per cent. from March 1st.

Mr. Chandler for the committee of public works reported work in progress in Calhoun street, including a double line of drain pipe at Calhoun and Church streets; desires to clean out an open drain on E. Calhoun street. He also reported the follow-

ing matters: Mr. L. D. Jennings has arranged for an extension of W. Bartlett street and given a deed of the land; Mr. Geo. L. Ricker offers to give the city certain drain pipe on his land if city will have it taken up, which was accepted and the report as a whole adopted.

Mr. Earnett for the France committee reported the approval of all claims referred to them.

Mr. Haynsworth (R. F.) for the police committee reported that he had some necessary work done on the guard house cells to make them secure and asked authority to have the guard house put in safe and comfortable condition; authority was granted; he stated that demands are from time to time made upon him for lights petitioned for in various localities and asked for instructions. Council decided not to install any new lights at this time; nor make improvements that can be deferred until the sewerage system has been laid.

Mr. Finn reported that the work ordered done on the Opera House has been completed and asked authority to have the roof painted; also some painting on the front of the city clock, which authority was granted.

Mr. Barnett suggested that Council should adopt some regulations to control the traffic in loose lint cotton. He, with Alderman R. F. Haynsworth and the clerk were appointed to consider the matter and report.

Second reading of the ordinance granting to W. H. Ingram and associates a gas franchise was deferred, and Alderman H. C. Haynsworth and the clerk were appointed to consider and advise Council of the provisions of said ordinance, whether there should be any additions or alterations made therein.

Rendena, Kan., Dec. 1.—Because it was the first failure in his life Jesse Harris, the daring bank robber, committed suicide in the band of Rendena. The robber was trapped by the President and Cashier and when he saw escape was impossible he shot himself.

A PURIFIED JAIL.

Jailor Norris With Dustcloth in Hand Has Wrought Wonders.

The public ear has been so tortured by accounts of a pestiferous condition of affairs at the jail that it will na doubt be a positive relief to have a favorable report from a representative of the Civic League, who has recently inspected the institution.

The hour was early in the day, Monday, nevertheless, the building and premises would not have suffered in a comparison with others in the city. Jailor Norris, dustcloth in hand, and filled with just pride at the aspect of his domain, assisted the health officer in showing the visitor around. The air was redolent of disinfectants and there was abundant evidence of the unstinted use of soap and water. A judicious touch of paint had done wonders. A garnishing of lime had been bestowed wherever needed. Cobwebs had been swept down and rubbish carted off—everything was putting its best foot foremost; even a discarded stove in the backyard made a pathetic appeal for approval by a brave display of polish. The dismal tone in the picture being the poor wretch Henderson, who lay huddled in his bed clothes.

It may not be amiss to remark since it is so sadly lacking, that whatever there is of aid and comfort in religion should find its fullest scope inside a prison's wall. Also, that the occasional bestowal of a little reading matter could not be construed into a desire to make things unduly pleasant for the erring.

Civic League.

JOHN HENDERSON RESPITED.

Reprieve Granted the Condemned Man Until His Counsel Can Appear Before the Board of Pardons.

Thursday in the county jail, John Henderson gratefully received the news that Governor Heyward had favorably considered his petition for a commutation of sentence, recently presented by his counsel, Geo. D. Levy, Esq., and that he had been respited until January 18th, 1907, in order that his counsel might have an opportunity to appear before the Board of Pardons, and lay before that body the grounds upon which the commutation of sentence from death to imprisonment is asked.

Kicked by His Horse.

Bishopville, Nov. 30.—Mr. John Tallon of Lynchburg happened to a very bad accident while in town today, in that he was kicked by his horse and struck in the face. The wound is not fatal, but is a very painful one. His horse became frightened at some unknown thing and suddenly kicked and struck the young man in the face, cutting his face real badly. Medical attention was immediately given the young man and he is now resting as well as could be expected under the circumstances at the home of his uncle, J. B. Tallon.

New York, Dec. 1.—After a courtship of a little over a week, carried on during an automobile trip, Miss Mabel Taliaferro, "Lovey Mary," of the "Mrs. Wiggs Cabbage Patch" production, who is a southern girl, was married last night to Frederick Thompson, the well known actor and manager.

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Oct 31—1m PHONE 404

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The levy is as follows: For State, 5 mills; for county, 3 1-2 mills; Constitutional School, 3 mills; Poles, \$1.00. Also, School District No. 1, Special, 2 mills; No. 2, 2 mills; No. 3, 2 mills; No. 4, 2 mills; No. 16, 2 mills; No. 17, 1 mill; No. 18, 2 mills; Shiloh School District, 3 mills. 50 cents capitation dog tax.

A penalty of 1 per cent. added for month January, 1907. Additional penalty of 1 per cent. for month February, 1907. Additional penalty of 5 per cent. for 15 days in March, 1907.

T. W. LEE, County Treasurer. Oct. 5, 1906.



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