

The News of Carbondale.

COUNCIL LET CONTRACTS

Common and Select Council Met in Separate and Joint Sessions—Bids for Fire Hose and Street Signs Accepted—Fabric Hose Company Secures Contract—Other Business.

Select council held a special meeting last night. The following resolutions from common council were concurred in: Granting the requisition of the Mitchell Hose company. That the city treasurer be exonerated from taxes on the list for \$1,374.90 and also exonerated from the tax made on properties against which city solicitor holds liens.

A communication was read from the Columbia Hose company asking that the carriage floor in the hose house be repaired. Referred to committee.

Mr. Davis introduced a resolution for the removal of fire hydrants from Ninth avenue and Church street to South Church street in front of Toby's residence and remove the hydrant now at Farrell's to the Gates property.

A petition was presented asking for the changes. The resolution was referred to committee.

Free Vaccination. A communication was received from the board of health asking council to concur with their resolution to have a doctor vaccinate persons in the city who could not afford to have the work done.

Water Examined. A letter was received from Attorney A. L. Williams, of Wilkes-Barre, in which he stated that he had in his hands for collection a bill of \$90 contracted by the city with Prof. W. H. Deans for an examination of water during the water suit in court.

Common Council. Common council was called to order at 8:15, Harry Masters being made chairman.

The city engineer who was present was asked to state what had been done with regard to the condition of the Fallbrook river at Brooklynn bridge.

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A FITTING FINALE. The Ottumwas at the Grand Seated a Big Hit—Last of the Course.

The finale of the Smith-Singer lecture course last night was one to be proud of. The Ottumwas made a big hit with a large audience, that enjoyed every number on the excellent programme.

The universal comment at the close of the programme was: "It makes muscle."

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MR. HUMPHREY AS HOST Provides Delightful Entertainment for Republican Co-Workers.

Select Councilman-elect Duane W. Humphrey, of the Second ward, one of Carbondale's leading business men, and substantial citizens, was host last night at a dinner given at the Harrison house in appreciation of the work of the hustlers of the ward who made certain the glorious success of the Republican in the Second ward, the closest ward in the city.

The dinner was a splendid repast adding to the reputation which the Harrison house enjoys in disposing of such enterprising dinners. The menu which the diners heartily discussed as they sat round the triangle of tables was: Blue points bouillion, young turkey, with stuffed oyster dressing and giblet sauce, cranberry sauce, ham, whipped potatoes, fine peas, fllets of beef, with mushrooms, veal quenelles, celery, olives, mixed pickles, pickled beets, chicken salad, ice cream, macaroons, fruit cake, angel food, nut cake, fruit, coffee and chocolate.

Mr. Humphrey became toastmaster and characteristic of him, he surprised his guests and friends by the happy way in which he acquitted himself. Remarks were made by all of the guests, but the most interesting were the addresses by Frank S. Rommelmeyer, the Republican candidate for mayor and Abe L. Salem, common councilman-elect.

Mr. Rommelmeyer made a strong point for the strenuous young men in politics and in this connection pointed out President Roosevelt, Jerome and Goddard, of New York city, as splendid examples of their force in the political life of the country.

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PASSING OF MR. FLAKE. The Snow's Metamorphosis Tensely Told by Colonel John McComb.

Two persons sat in The Tribune office yesterday discussing the fate of the snow-flakes that swept the town a few days ago. Colonel John McComb was one of the two; the modest representative of The Tribune can prove no alibi, so he must have been the other.

The different processes of numerous Mr. Flake were touched on; his passing, his metamorphosis, his loss of reputation in the face of other forces of the sea, and a whole lot of such things. Each of the two had his opinion of the reign and downfall of Mr. Flake, but it took the Colonel to aptly describe matters. Reaching into his vest pocket and pulling out his fountain pen, he dashed off two paragraphs, which everybody will agree are an apt and right clever description of Mr. Snowflake's sojourn and his loss of reputation. The story runneth thus:

TRANSMUTATION. BY JOHN McCOMB. The flakes of snow, when they flutter, and flash the beautiful earth with silver hush, though fluffy at first soon turn to sleet, that bears the suggestive name of SLUSH.

The soft and slimy slippery slush, impedes our progress, delays our rush, whether it's business, whether it's a lush. A MAN OF RARE ABILITY. Estimates of Rev. Albert Hatcher Smith, M. O., Who Will Be Here Tomorrow.

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JONAS LONG'S SONS. OUTLET TRADE SALE. Merchandise that answers almost every need of the human family, for Comfort, Clothing, Adornment, Household Furnishing and Decoration, will be found at The Big Store During This Outlet Sale Which Begins This Morning at 8 O'Clock Sharp.

Table with 4 columns: Domestic, Linings, Notions, Ribbons. Lists various fabrics and their outlet trade sale prices.

Table with 2 columns: White Goods, Dress Goods. Lists various fabrics and their outlet trade sale prices.

Table with 2 columns: Women's and Children's Hosiery and Underwear. Lists various hosiery items and their outlet trade sale prices.

Table with 2 columns: Gloves, Miscellaneous. Lists various gloves and miscellaneous items and their outlet trade sale prices.

Table with 2 columns: Men's Underwear, Carpets. Lists various men's underwear and carpets and their outlet trade sale prices.

JONAS LONG'S SONS. The Bugle Will Note the Warning for the Last Cut Price on Women's Suits, Coats and Jackets. Today by actual count, 10 Raglans, \$10 and \$12 kind. Today... \$3.75

MANY HEAR PADEREWSKI. Biggest Delegation from Carbondale That Ever Attended a Musical Event. Carbondale was well represented at the Paderewski concert in Scranton last night.

To Have a Club House. At a meeting of the Knights of Columbus last night, it was decided to take the rental of the second and third floors in the McAndrew building, now in course of erection on South Main street.

Was Well-Known Here. Anthony Kinback, who died at his home in Archbald on Sunday, was well-known in Carbondale, where he claimed many sincere friends.

Meetings Tonight. Division No. 11, A. O. H. St. Vincent de Paul. Lucretia lodge, Daughters of Rebekah. Lackawanna tribe, Red Men. Knights of Honor. Local union No. 1611. Daughters of St. George.

Postmaster on a Vacation. Postmaster John H. Thomas, who has been granted a month's vacation, has left for the Hot Springs where he will seek the benefits of a sojourn at this health-giving resort.

A Sleighing Party. William Sheridan, M. F. Lynch, M. J. O'Boyle, Eugene McDonnell, John and Thomas O'Boyle, of Olyphant, made up a sleighing party that came to Carbondale on Sunday and took supper at the Harrison house.

Mrs. Tom Thum's Travels. Two theatrical companies passed through the city yesterday, the Corse Fayton Co. en route from Poughkeepsie to Wilkes-Barre, and the May Flake Co. from Wilkes-Barre to Hornellsville.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD. John Howarth, a resident of Cemetery street, died at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after a painful illness of eleven weeks duration.

TAYLOR. The Taylor Oratorio society held an interesting and well-attended rehearsal at the Calvary Baptist church on Sunday evening. The oratorio society has engaged Bauer's orchestra to assist in the performance of Judas Macabees which will be given some time in April.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery Gives Working Strength. 'I know you expected a letter from me some time ago, but I will state my reasons, plainly, why I did not write before,' says Mr. Joseph Grasse, of Brewer, Perry Co., Mo. 'It was because I did not wish to deceive any one. I wanted to be sure that your Golden Medical Discovery had benefited me and it took time after I stopped taking the medicine before I felt sure I had realized permanent results from its use.'