

PUBLIC WORKS SQUABBLE UP.

Kelsey-Kegler-Clawson Matter Before Committee on Streets Last Night.

WORK DONE NOT AUTHORIZED.

This the Charge Made by Chairman Clawson, Who is Replied to by Councilman Fernstrom.

The Kelsey-Kegler-Clawson matter was touched upon for a brief space of time by the council committee on streets last evening and an unsuccessful attempt was made to bring it to a focus. City Engineer Kelsey and Chairman Clawson of the board of public works were both present, and seemed anxious to have the matter brought to an issue. Two communications from the board of public works were considered by the committee in which it was charged that certain work had been done under the instructions of the city engineer without the approval of the board. One communication concerned the payment of \$2,310.53 for a water-main extension.

It was contended by Mr. Clawson that the work was done without the authority of the board of public works, but upon the instruction of City Engineer Kelsey. He also stated that the board had not even been notified that the work had been ordered by the council. Fernstrom stated that the work had been authorized by the council and if the board had not been notified of it, the fault was probably due to the clerk of the board, because he was certain that the city recorder had sent a letter to the board in regard to the matter. No action was taken by the committee on the bill, as the city recorder could produce a copy of the letter which he sent to the board in relation to the action of the council.

The second communication which stirred the trouble up was from Chairman Clawson, in which he recommended that \$4.71 be not paid to the City Street Improvement company for extra work done on street intersections for the reason that the work had been done without authority from the board of public works. Mr. Kelsey stated that the work was done while he was gone, so he knew nothing whatever about it. Chairman Clawson said that he wanted it settled definitely whether or not such work should be ordered through the board of public works according to law. Mr. Kelsey stated that the matter might just as well be settled now as any time. The committee, however, proceeded to order the bill paid without gratifying the wishes of the two hostile members of the board.

THE SHORT LINE PETITION.

The committee on streets and municipal laws considered briefly the Oregon Short Line petition for closing a number of streets in order to build its new union depot. No action was taken on the matter and it will be considered again next Wednesday evening when any protests against the granting of the petition will be considered. The council, city engineer and city attorney will be the guests of the company on Saturday afternoon and will be driven over the site of the new depot and the proposed improvements will be explained to them.

ELECTRIC FRANCHISE CONSIDERED.

The petition of T. P. Steffey, Milando Pratt and F. M. Lyman, Jr., for a franchise for an electric road through the city, and the protests filed against the same, were considered by the streets and municipal laws committee, but no action was taken on the matter. Mr. Steffey told of the benefit the proposed road would be to the city, connecting as it will four counties of the state. He told that the promoters of the line intended to build and said that \$3,000,000 would be expended in its construction. Another hearing will be granted by the committee before any action is taken.

Social and Personal.

Miss Laura Bird entertained delightfully yesterday in honor of Miss Sayre.

Mrs. Russell L. Tracy entertained the D. A. R. this afternoon.

Mrs. William Liechart left today for Louisville, where she will visit with her sister.

The Home Protective league will meet at the home of Mrs. Anna Cain, 1459 South Main, tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, Sept. 11, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Tibbals will talk on Child Life. Take State street or Murray car.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Sadler and children have returned from California.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tripp and daughters, who have been visiting relatives here, have returned to their home in Yankton, S. D.

Miss Clara I. Colvine has returned from New York, where she has been spending the summer.

Ralph Bowdle left yesterday for Ohio, where he will attend school.

The regular meeting of the history nation of the L. L. C. was held this morning. Mrs. Gibson read an interesting paper on "Early Chaldean History."

Mrs. Joseph Enzensperger has returned from California.

PROVIDE FOR DUST BATHS NOW

We hope our readers will not forget that there are only certain times in the year when dust may be had from the well-traveled highway. During most of the year the road is either frozen or muddy or in the process of drying, at which time it is not possible to get dust suitable for the use of the fowls. A few barrels of dust at this time of year will serve to keep the fowls free from body lice all the rest of the time. It will require a little effort to make this collection now, but it will save much work later on during the fowls one by one with sulphur compounds or insect powders. This hard work should be avoided as much as possible. Give the fowls a good dust bath and they will take care of the lice question.

It may be necessary to go some distance to get the dust desired unless the road in front of the farm house is well traveled. The dust bath should be arranged in a good-sized box and placed in the pen in a place where the sun will strike it and keep it dry. The hens like to lie and dust themselves in the sun, especially in winter. During the winter months a dust bath may be made out of doors, near the poultry house, but

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Government and leading irrigation experts, practical farmers, irrigationists, fruitgrowers, representatives from state agricultural institutions, state engineers, government and noted foresters, as well as press representatives, business men, officials and lawmakers, will be in attendance and participate in the discussion.

The program will include:
Practical Irrigation and Forestry Lessons.
Report of Experts.
Application of Provisions of the Reclamation Act.
State Progress under the National Act.
Views on Settlement of Legal Complications.
And the Pertinent and Important Theme of Colonization.

Utah being the pioneer state in irrigation science proffers special opportunities for the study of its history and progress. Railroad and other excursions covering this field will be arranged for delegates by local committees.

For the first time in the history of the irrigation congress, the eleventh convention has been liberally fostered by state appropriation—which sum has been doubled by private subscription from officers of the congress and the citizens of Ogden and Utah—so that a large fund guarantees the successful conduct of the program and hospitable entertainment of all visiting delegates.

Business men will be interested to meet here with electrical and irrigation engineers to discuss the dual values in storage of torrential streams.

In the far eastern and southern states of the humid region irrigation methods are being studied and put into practice to save crops in seasons of drought and to increase the value of natural resources. Flood sufferers in southern states should confer at this congress with those requiring reservoirs at the headwaters of the great rivers. It may be said, therefore, that the east and south can here learn from the west, and delegates should attend this congress, not alone from the 16 specially interested far western states, but from every state in the Union.

President Roosevelt, throughout his recent western tour, frequently gave utterance to his belief that national aid for the reclamation of the arid west is of paramount importance in our national policy; and to foster this policy is the work of this congress—"To save the forests and store the floods."

The program for the congress will be carefully arranged with the view of achieving practical benefits and progress. Specially favorable railroad rates have been secured, details of which will soon be published. Arrangements for the entertainment of delegates in the attractive city of Ogden will be complete and satisfactory, and reception committees will meet all trains. The citizens of Ogden have appointed a board of control to entertain all delegates in cooperation with officers of the congress. There will be no advance in hotel rates.

Newspapers everywhere are earnestly requested to give publicity to this official call and to inform their readers of the importance of this congress. Governors of the states and mayors of cities and officers of organizations entitled to appoint delegates are respectfully requested to select men sincerely interested in the work of—and likely to attend—the congress.

The basis of representation in the congress will be:
The governor of each state and territory to appoint 20 delegates
The mayor of each city of less than 25,000 population 2 delegates
The mayor of each city of more than 25,000 population 4 delegates
Each board of county commissioners 2 delegates
Each chamber of commerce, board of trade, commercial club or real estate exchange 2 delegates
Each organized irrigation, agricultural or livestock association 2 delegates
Each society of engineers 2 delegates
Each irrigation company, emigration society or agricultural college, and each college or university having chairs of hydraulic engineering or forestry 2 delegates
The following are delegates by virtue of their respective offices:
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By WILLIS T. BEARDSLEY,
First Assistant Secretary.

Address all communications to Headquarters, Eleventh National Irrigation Congress, Ogden, Utah.

should be protected from above by some kind of protection against rain. Otherwise a sudden shower may turn the whole thing into mud and it will be several days in drying out.

The greatest difficulty we have found with the dust bath is the inclination of the hen to roost on the edge of the box at night. If a cover is put over it, they try to roost on the cover. But this can be obviated by hinging the cover to

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WAS BOUND TO KILL TWO MEN.

William A. Hoffman Calls His Father-in-Law to the Door and Shoots Him to Death.

THEN VISITS HIS OWN HOME.

Told His Wife He Must Kill Two Men Before Doing Away With Himself And Then Rode Away.

St. Louis, Sept. 10.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Waterloo, Ill., says: William A. Hoffman, a young farm hand living near Mayestown, Ill., 12 miles southeast of Waterloo, called his father-in-law, Dr. William Brandt, to the door of his house last night and shot him to death. Then he rode back to his wife and told her that he had "killed the old hound," her father, gave her \$2 which he said he wanted her to spend on the christening of their four-week-old daughter, Mary, kissed her and their four children and rode into the woods.

"There are two men I must kill before I kill myself," he said to his wife before leaving.

The family of Dr. Brandt offers a reward of \$300 for Hoffman's capture. Sheriff Thomas Ruch and a large posse are searching for him and expect at any time to have a pitched battle with him. He is armed with a shotgun and revolvers. Before killing his father-in-law he purchased 50 rounds of cartridges for the gun.

Hoffman is an unending marksmen, a strong athlete, and the officers believe was driven to recklessness by whiskey and his imaginary troubles. It is supposed that Hoffman killed his father-in-law because the old gentleman refused to increase his weekly allowance. Dr. Brandt was quite wealthy and had been practically supporting his son-in-law and family.

Mobs at Belgrade.

Belgrade, Serbia, Sept. 10.—A mob made a great demonstration last night against the newspapers which have defended the army officers recently arrested. The crowd attempted to proceed to the Turkish legation, but was dispersed by the police. Many persons were slightly injured.

Want the Canal.

New York, Sept. 10.—While the senate at Bogota postponed until this week discussion of the new bill authorizing the government to negotiate another Isthmian canal treaty with the United States, it is known, says a Panama dispatch to the Herald, that the government does not attach much importance to the proposed law, but it believed the Marroquin administration will treat directly with the Washington government for a new treaty on what it considers an equitable basis.

POINTS OF SUPERIORITY OF JERSEY CATTLE.

One of the great points of superiority of Jersey cattle is their ability to transform a comparatively small amount of food into a large quantity of milk containing a very large percentage of butter fat. writes A. S. Linnis in The Ruralist. The prevailing idea of farmers, and many others is that Jerseys give a very small quantity of very rich milk. The fact is the Jersey gives a larger yield of milk in a year by far than the average cow kept in the country and at a much less cost of keeping. The Jersey is small in size and is not beefy, has no place to put on much fat and no use for much food to go to fat. The Jersey milk is easily 25 per cent larger than that of ordinary grade cows kept by farmers and people in the small towns, and the quantity is far more than is generally supposed. It seems to me that the greatest mistake

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