

COAD SUCCEEDS O'BRIEN

Chairman of Water Board Resigns and Successor is Named.

PLANS TO HOLD ON TO MONEY

Attorney Will Advise that City Treasurer Be Instructed to Turn Over Cash to New District.

The Water board, at a meeting yesterday afternoon, accepted the resignation of Chairman D. J. O'Brien and elected W. J. Coad to the vacancy after H. W. Yates had turned down an offer of the job. This done the board adjourned to wrestle with its financial problems today.

John L. Webster, attorney for the Water board, pointed out that O'Brien's resignation left a question as to whether his successor could qualify if elected after July 21, when the Metropolitan Water district bill becomes effective.

Water Commissioner Howell suggested that O'Brien's resignation be not partially accepted, the same not preventing him from casting a vote, should the need of this ballot arise. This plan did not meet with general favor, was abandoned and Coad was elected.

Disposing of the Money. When the Water board meets today General Webster will have the middle of what will become of the water plant's surplus earnings when the Metropolitan district bill becomes effective all reserved out. He's working on it. The plan will be intricate, complex, astonishing. In substance it will be:

"That the Water board instruct Treasurer W. G. Urs to turn over the accounts of the Omaha water plant to the credit of the new district, which is a corporation distinct and separate from the city of Omaha."

Treasurer W. G. Urs had already notified the Water board that under the advice of very competent attorneys he will keep the money, acting on the supposition that it does not belong to the Metropolitan Water district, but to the city of Omaha, which paid for the plant and assumed the responsibility of running it.

Arrangements were made for the change from the city to Metropolitan Water district as far as office dispositions and formalities run. The Water board members will become "directors" under the new law and the water commissioner will go right on drawing his same old salary, although his title will be slightly altered.

O'Brien's Fond Farewell. O'Brien bade his colleagues an affectionate adieu. He praised the water commissioner and the entire board, and when he had finished declared he wrote the letter of resignation himself, although he did go to Howell's office for some facts. The letter follows:

I hereby tender you my resignation as chairman of your honorable body and also as a member of the Water board of the city of Omaha, to take effect immediately. I take this action with regret, as I deem a membership of the Water board not only an honor, but an opportunity for important public service, and further, because my associations upon the board have been without exception during the nearly seven years I have served, of the pleasantest and most agreeable character. However, the duties of a member of the board require much time and thought and as my private affairs are now demanding my constant attention, I feel that in justice to myself, and to the interests which the Water board represents, that I should step aside. I cannot close without congratulating the Water Board upon its splendid record. Although the first year of municipal ownership has scarcely ended the Water board's treasury shows an excess above expense and interest of a quarter of a million dollars and yet the people have paid \$1,000 less for water during the year June 30, 1913, than for the previous year, notwithstanding an increase of 1,300 service. The Water board has provided for a 20 per cent decrease in water rates. If the gas company would do as much, gas would be furnished hereafter at 20 cents

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Criticise Bryan For Deserting Post

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, July 16.—(Special Telegram.)—"Secretary Bryan ought to be in Washington all the time just now," said Senator Norris today. Secretary Bryan has been severely criticised not only by republicans, but by members of his own party, who are not satisfied with his explanation as to the necessity for his giving lectures to eke out his income. "The Mexican situation is admittedly critical just now," continued Senator Norris, "and the Japanese affair is in need of close attention. Both of these matters are directly under Secretary Bryan's supervision. I think it unfortunate that he should deem it advisable to go off on a chautauqua while the republicans are unsettled. Any man in an ordinary occupation ought to live on \$12,000 a year; and if Mr. Bryan lives on more than that he ought, in my opinion, to devote his attention to decreasing his expenditures rather than increase his income."

Lords Defeat Home Rule Bill Motion

LONDON, July 16.—A motion for the second reading of the home rule for Ireland bill was defeated in the house of lords tonight by a majority of sixty-two. The vote was 302 to 364.

The motion of Lord Lansdowne, leader of the opposition in the upper house, which declared, "that this house declines to proceed with the consideration of the bill until it has been submitted to the judgment of the country," then was adopted without a division.

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Man and Woman Rob Jeweler of Gems

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 16.—A man and woman entered the jewelry store of C. J. Carson, on an outlying business street today, knocked him senseless, bound and gagged him, and escaped with diamonds valued at between four and five thousand dollars. Carson, unconscious, was found in his establishment some time after the two robbers escaped.

Jewelers Victims of Diamond Thieves; Arrested in Omaha

Two successful attempts were made yesterday to steal diamonds from Council Bluffs jewelers by a man and woman, giving the names of Mr. and Mrs. Myer Harris who have been following the Buffalo Bill show and against whom the show managers cautioned Chief Froom.

The first attempt was made at the Leferts jewelry store, where the man and woman, examining a tray of diamonds on the pretense that they wanted to buy a stone, succeeded in stealing a diamond. It was missed immediately afterward and the pair were told they must either produce it, pay for it or go to jail. It was quickly produced and the couple were permitted to leave the store.

No report of the incident was made to the police and a few minutes afterward the couple went into the store of Clarence Cunningham on the opposite side of Broadway, near Bryant street, and asked to be shown some diamonds. They selected and paid for a \$2 child's ring. Soon after the y left the store Cunningham discovered the loss of a \$48 diamond ring. He reported the theft to the police.

Policeman Arthur Cunningham found the couple later in front of an Omaha hotel and placed them under arrest. The victimized Bluffs jeweler identified the pair as the thieves, but the stolen ring could not be found.

The Omaha police learned that Harris and the woman visited several jewelry stores in Omaha, but whether they stole anything could not be learned. If no Omahans were robbed the shoplifters will be turned over to the Iowa police.

When Chief of Detectives Maloney, following out the usual methods of the Bertillon system, brought them to his private office for the purpose of securing measurements and photographs of the pair for the "gallery," both promptly "fainted." Another attempt was made later in the day with the result that both fainted again.

The detective department is bound to secure the descriptions, and the two will not be turned over to the Council Bluffs authorities until they are properly recorded for reference.

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On July 1st the cost for electric light was reduced from 14c to 12c per K. W. H. for the first thirty hours use. In excess of that amount monthly, the rate will be 6c per K. W. H. This reduction of nearly 15% makes electric light the most economical illuminant you can have. If you are not using electricity at present, you should have your house wired at once.

Electric Light is Best for Every Member of the Family

Electricity In the Home Is a Hot Weather Necessity

Considered solely as an illuminant, electric light is one of the prime essentials of right living. It prevents eye-strain, eliminating the possibility of injury to eyesight that close sewing and night reading are apt to involve. Electric light, too, consumes no oxygen, because it burns in a sealed glass bulb. It is not only healthful, but decorative as well, because by the use of electric light you can secure any number of pretty decorative effects that will add to the attractiveness of your home. And, best of all, electricity is now within the reach of everyone. The low rates for electric current allows you to use electricity for light, heat and power—make it possible to enjoy the comfort and convenience of any number of handy electrical devices.

Electricity, at all times, is an enormous convenience in the home, but it is particularly valuable during the hot months. It allows the use of the number of electrical appliances that aid in making life worth living during the heated season. An electric fan is almost a necessity if you are to enjoy comfortable meals and a cool sleep. Electric percolators, chafing dishes, grills and all the other handy electrical cooking appliances aid you in preparing tasty summer dishes without the necessity of broiling over a hot stove. Electric flat-irons, washing machines and vacuum cleaners enable you to do your house work much better, in less time and with less effort. The cost is low, the advantages many—you should investigate.

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Crystallized Fruit by Virginia Jordan

This recipe, which is original with me, has brought me prophetic honor in her own company, at any rate. All my fellow members of "The Poor Little Rich Girl" company have the habit, and I hope my little summer and winter confection will make friends in and out of the "profession."

For summer dainties, cherries, currants or strawberries may be used, and then the largest should be chosen and the stems left on. Peaches and pears should be cut in halves, care being taken to leave on the stems, which should be tied together with the fruit itself. Pineapple should be sliced and then cut in half circles. Grapefruit may be used in its own sections; and when the summer fruits fall, lemons and oranges may be used, care being taken to peel carefully and remove all the white inner skin.

Now for my crystallizing process: Beat the whites of three eggs to a stiff froth.

Place fruit in this froth, stems upward; drain and beat the part that drips off and use again for the rest of the fruit.

Take the fruit from the froth of egg piece by piece and dip into a cup of powdered sugar.

Now place a piece of fine paper in a pan. On this place the prepared fruit and put into a moderately warm oven. When the icing on fruit becomes firm, pile the fruit in a dish and set in a cool place.

With "slice fruit" at a dollar a pound and weighing heavily, with few pieces to the pound, see if my recipe does not afford joy to palate and purse alike.