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VAUGHAN'S VAGARIES. Some of the "Bug-Dust" Thrown by Him in the Eyes of the Workingmen.

A Cheeky Way of Securing a Nomination For Mayor.

The Mayor Makes Some Good Points With Much Taffy and Many Misstatements.

The call for a meeting at the court house, to be addressed by Mayor Vaughan, drew together a large crowd Thursday night, some going because they were pets and admirers of "little Vaughny," as he delights to be termed, and many going from curiosity.

He opened by an onslaught on those who thought this meeting was one of "Vaughny's schemes." He proposed to give them facts which the workingmen were entitled to know about, and which the newspapers did not give, and in fact many of those criticizing the meeting were ignorant about.

He had gathered up facts from other cities, showing that this city was being run very economically in comparison. He cited Atchison, Kansas, as a city of seven or eight thousand people, whose bonded indebtedness was \$2,000,000, its officers' salaries nearly \$5,000, and its expenditures \$48,702, a very little less than this city expended.

This showing might have been of some value if the facts had only been given as they really exist, but the speaker who had so much to say against the newspapers for not stating the facts as they exist clearly misled his hearers.

In regard to Marshalltown he stated that the police cost there \$3,000 and that \$25,902 was expended on the streets. The reports show that for about ten months the police cost only \$1,752, and that the streets and alley cost only \$11,253.

The statements regarding Sioux City were about as far out of the way. The speaker, who so kindly complied with the workingmen's request for information, told them that it was a city of 4,000 to 5,000 people, and that it expended on its streets between \$24,000 and \$11,000.

being taxed, and claimed that some of the richest men in the city were being taxed much less in proportion than the workingmen. In this connection he alluded frequently to one workingman, who had paid \$400 for a home, and it was assessed at \$375, and cited him time and again as an example of the men who really pay the taxes, while the rich men were kicking.

Such items were thrown in parenthetically in connection with the graver and more important subjects. His earnest words about pushing forward improvements and making the city one in fact as well as in name, when sifted out from the small feed with which they were mixed, would receive endorsement from wide-awake, enterprising citizens, who want to see the city grow, but the impression was evidently sought to be made that Vaughan as mayor was the only means of getting such growth and improvements.

At the close of the speech a committee, consisting of David Jerman, H. G. Orall, C. Rapp, Charles Sears and F. Dalton, was appointed to make up a ticket for the election. They met after the adjournment of the meeting and nominated Vaughan for mayor.

A FARSE.

That is What the Investigations Against the Police Amount to.

The special committee appointed by the council, consisting of Aldermen Spelman, Keller and Raine, to investigate the charges made against Fields, concluded by their labors yesterday. The day previous the chief and Max Mahn appeared before them, and told the same as they have already told concerning the arrest and release of young Stockdale, who was found concealed in Mahn's bedroom, intent on robbery.

The investigation is a decidedly unsatisfactory one, as it has not brought an accused face to face. The committee could do no more than request those who made the charges to back them up and as they stood upon a quibble and refused to appear there remained only to hear the voluntary denial of the accused, and read the only verdict possible—one of exoneration.

FISH CULTURE.

Progress of This Great Undertaking in Iowa. Des Moines Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune, State Fish Commissioner Shaw has been in the city for several days looking after the interests of the fish hatching house of the state and to ascertain the temper of legislators toward the system. He is a decided enthusiast on fish culture, and a most praiseworthy worker.

ing a scheme to supply Ottumwa with suckers at the expense of the state. But the facts and his inexorable logic overruled the carpings of the ignorant, and the system was inaugurated with a mere pittance granted to get it started, under the supposition that it would die out as a nine days' wonder, or a mere chimera of no practical utility.

The last legislature made provision for an additional hatching house at Spirit Lake, where those kinds of fish adapted to large lakes could be propagated, thus avoiding the danger and risk of transportation.

During the last year the commissioner has given much attention to the German carp. He considers it the coming food fish in Iowa, which will supplant all others, and that in the not far distant future more attention will be given to its cultivation than is now given to the domestic fowl; for, said he, it bears the same relation to other fish that the domestic fowl does to other birds.

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