

IT RETALIATES BY DUNNING

Water Works Company Hands in Unexpected Bills to the City.

ANOTHER STEP IN THE QUARREL

Service for which pay is asked heretofore thought to be made free by the franchise—a surprise to the city officials.

The fact is beginning to appear in evidence in certain departments of the city government that the city and the water works company are at odds. This is indicated by the appearance of bills for service that has heretofore been gratis and these are accompanied by a threat to shut off the water unless payment is made for the same.

Yesterday morning Secretary Frank Haller of the library board notified the mayor that he had received a bill from the water works company, with the statement that if it was not paid before 10 o'clock today the water would be shut off. The bill was for all previous service and also for six months in advance. The mayor was requested to interfere and see that the threat was not carried into effect.

City Attorney Connell was at once called into consultation and after a brief examination of the ordinance he decided that the board would have to pay the bill. President Reed of the board called on Receiver Bierdower of the water works company and arranged to have the services continued until a meeting of the board could be called, as no one had authority to pay the bill until after it had been called.

When the ordinance was framed it was generally supposed that it provided that all water for city purposes should be supplied free of charge, but it contained a clause which much of this free service has been by sufferance of the water works company and not on account of any provision in the contract.

Section 8 of the ordinance is as follows: "Any person, company, corporation or association, or their assigns, who shall construct any works for the purpose of furnishing water to the city of Omaha free of charge for the following purposes, to-wit: For horse park, a quantity sufficient for the necessary fountains, not exceeding four in number, one hydrant for drinking purposes and one for sprinkling purposes in said park; for the public schools of the city of Omaha drinking water and such further quantity as may be necessary for general use at the same; for ten drinking fountains for men and boys, to be located along the said water mains or contiguous to the same at suitable points upon the streets of said city, as shall be designated by the city council, after said water mains are laid on said streets, or while the same are being laid or placed therein, a supply of water adequate to meet the wants of the public, and make said drinking fountains answer the purpose intended, and water for flushing sewers and for sanitary purposes in the washing out of gutters and ditches in the streets and alleys of said city under the control of the Board of Health of said city."

It may be noticed that there is no provision in the ordinance for the water works company to furnish free water to either the library board, the city hall, city jail or engine houses of the city. But, until the suit was begun in United States court no charge had ever been made by the water company on any of these accounts and it was understood by the city officials that these were to be supplied with water free of charge. The city hall was not included in the contract for the reason that the ordinance was passed prior to the construction of the building, and Controller Glenn says that he has repeatedly asked the water works officials whether they intended to make any charge for the water used. He was unable to obtain a definite answer, the officials always putting it off by saying that they would see. After the bills of the company were taken and a bill was received for the entire amount of water rental in the city hall since its opening and it was sent to the council without any voucher attached. It is now in the possession of the committee on fire and water.

The park board succeeded in effecting a compromise with the water company, by which it pays for all of the water that is used in Hanscom park in excess of 4,000,000 gallons a year. The library board never received a bill until the imperative summons was served yesterday. No bills have yet been presented for the water used at the city jail and the various engine houses, but as the water company is at liberty to exact payment for these under the ordinance it is expected that these bills will soon be presented.

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NEWS FOR THE ARMY.

Military Record of Colonel Barber, Who Soon Leaves This Department.

Lieutenant Colonel Merritt Barber, who has been ordered from the Department of the Platte to Chicago as adjutant general of the Department of the Missouri, has a fine record, says the Chicago Tribune on Thursday. He entered the service as a private in company E, Tenth Vermont Infantry, June 6, 1862. He was made a first lieutenant August 6 of the same year. He was made a captain June 17, 1864, for gallant and meritorious services in the Battle of the Wilderness. He was brevetted major for gallantry at Cedar Creek and was commissioned a full major of volunteers October 19, 1864, for having borne himself with distinguished gallantry in every engagement since May 5, and particularly in the engagement at Cedar Creek, Va. Colonel Barber went into the regular army at the close of the war as a second lieutenant of the Sixteenth Infantry. He was made a major in the adjutant general's department, June 29, 1862. Colonel Barber comes to Chicago as the successor to Colonel James P. Martin. General and Mrs. Howard are expected to visit Omaha shortly. The general has been on the Pacific coast during the winter visiting relatives and will, en route east, stop off here for a day or two at St. Louis. General Howard will also be accompanied by his daughter, Miss Beale, and youngest son, Harry.

ELOPED WITH MONEY AND MAN.

Pathless Wife Under Arrest and Will Be Brought Back to Answer.

Last Tuesday night Emma Swide, the wife of a Syrian living on South Tenth street, left her husband, taking \$355 of his cash. On the following night a messenger employed by Swide and named Shady Abwid, also departed very suddenly. George Swide, the husband, immediately jumped to the conclusion that the two had conspired to steal the money and then shipped out separately with the intention of ultimately joining each other. He discovered that the woman had gone to Sioux City. He swore out a complaint charging her with grand larceny and sent it to Sioux City. The woman and man were arrested yesterday.

Nursed the Bills on His Head.

On Wednesday night Charles Sewell was badly used in a saloon in Bennington. Sewell is suing Edgar Ott in the district court for damages because Ott is retaining possession of a harness shop in the village which Sewell claims to be his property. Sewell rarely went to Bennington to look up some witnesses, and he claims that he was enticed into the saloon by some of Ott's employees. After a little argument over the merits of the questions in the case, Ott's employees began to ably billiard and Sewell was badly used and was pretty badly bruised. Yesterday Justice complaints against his assistants in the case of the Peace-Bartlett's court and two consuls will try to gather them in today.

Hold to the District Court.

L. C. Hostetter, the young man who was arrested on a charge of forgery Thursday, waived examination in police court yesterday and was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$1,000. Jerry Boden, who was held on the same charge, also waived examination and was bound over under the same bonds to try to gather them in today.

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TROUBLES OF AN OHIO MAN.

He Was Not Accustomed to the Ways of the West.

William Beam is a business man of Port Williams, O. He arrived in this city Thursday night from the Lough Valley, where he had been visiting a friend. When Beam came to Nebraska he brought with him a trunk full of money for \$500 and the other for \$500. Besides the drafts, he had enough ready cash which he supposed would be sufficient to see him through, but it failed. Not being able to cash the \$500 draft in the part of the state in which he was visiting, and not having sufficient money to buy a ticket to Chicago, he went to Lincoln, and there he got the money on the draft. He knew no one at Lincoln who could identify him at the bank, and he was compelled to put up the \$500 draft in full for the ticket. He walked to a scalper's office, and on those terms got a ticket to Chicago, and started on his journey home. The train was full of men, and Beam was in the front car. He was informed that his ticket was no good, and he was told to get out of the car. He was back to Lincoln and hunted up the broker, of whom he demanded a good ticket. All he could get was an order for a ticket from the \$500 draft. He has no friends here, and was compelled to go to the police station and apply for lodgings, where he was accommodated.

PROTEST FROM TAXPAYERS.

Business of the City Council as a Board of Equalization.

The city council as a board of equalization yesterday, with Councilman Thomas in the chair. The principal protests came from the property owners who were interested in the grading of Woolworth avenue from Second to Sixth street. This is an old job, for which several plans of assessment have been submitted and defeated. The grading was never entirely completed on account of the position of the Burlington tracks, which would have to be raised about six feet in order to comply with the contemplated grade. Consequently that portion of the street in the vicinity of the tracks was never graded, and the property owners assert that they will never pay the tax. It is likely that the matter will be referred to the city attorney before any final action is taken.

Among other matters considered were the plan of assessing and grading Thirtieth street, opening Walnut street and alleys in Griffin & Smith's addition, opening and extending the street from Nicholas to the south line of the city, the proposed Tenth street from Mason to Williams and paving and curbing Hamilton street in district No. 587. Most of these plans will be recommended for adoption.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The first week of the engagement of Barnes and Marvin's players closes with two performances today. Matinee at 2:30, "Little Lord Fauntleroy" being the bill, and the evening performance, when the "Three Orphans" will be presented. Commencing with two performances tomorrow "Wild Oats" will be produced, running through the first half of the week.

A new fantasia has come before the public and is attracting a great deal of attention in the east. It is composed of a series of short pieces, and the music is said to be so perfect and realistic as to equal or even excel the fantasia that has been so long upon the stage. This new one will be presented by the Harney orchestra, comprising fifty numbers. Carlotta, the dancing queen, is one of the prime attractions of the entertainment.

The permit was issued yesterday for the new theater at Fifteenth and Harney streets. The estimated cost is \$100,000.

The board of managers of the State Fair association adjourned since did yesterday afternoon talking over several subjects pertaining to plans of buildings with local committees.

District court room No. 6 will be closed during the whole of next week, as Judge Atchison will leave on Monday to return in Sarpy county during that time. Judge Blair, who has been absent during the past two weeks, will resume the hearing of cases in court room No. 5 on Monday morning.

The next meeting of the Omaha teachers will be held in the large room on the fifth floor of the city hall next Wednesday afternoon. They will be addressed either by Superintendent Marble or some outside speaker, and arrangements will be made for regular semi-monthly meetings in the future.

Mrs. J. W. Fox has been suffering from sickness for some time, and yesterday, while at her home at 512 South Thirtieth street, showed indications of insanity, which kept growing more apparent until Thursday when she was taken to the city hall.

The committee having in charge the university extension lectures at the University of Iowa, has about completed arrangements for the course. Prof. McBride will arrive Monday and remain till Wednesday, being the guest of Mrs. Frank Haller during his visit to Omaha. He will lecture twice, on Monday and Tuesday evenings, respectively, at the Woman's club room. The tickets for the course of four lectures are still for sale at Chase & Eddy's, where subscribers and others interested in the work may secure them.

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