

INVESTIGATION ENDS IN WIND

Council Committee Finds It Has No Work Before It.

JUDGE GORDON WINS OUT HANDS DOWN

School Board's Attorney Declines to Formulate Charges in Support of Its Resolution and There the Matter Ends.

The city council will not investigate Judge Gordon. The conclusion is the result of the meeting of the judicial committee at the city hall yesterday afternoon when the Board of Education was invited to submit whatever evidence it had to offer in support of its resolution by which the investigation was demanded.

Chairman Mercer of the committee stated at the beginning that the meeting was purely preliminary in order to give the Board of Education an opportunity to make a showing, after which the council would decide whether the evidence was sufficient to warrant an investigation.

WELSBACH BURNERS IN QUESTION.

Councilmen Divided on the Matter of Gas for Street Lighting.

There is likely to be some difference of opinion among city officials in regard to the contract for street lighting for the next three years. The question is solely on the merits of the Welsbach burner at \$30 a year as compared with the ordinary gas lamp at \$25.

GETTING PRETTILY MUDDLED.

Council and the Water Company Are All Tangled Up.

The water question in the city council has now reached a stage at which it requires a good memory to remember its various convolutions. The first move was made by the exposition management in a communication, which was practically a request that the city should waive the right of purchase of the plant in 1903 in return for free water for the exposition.

Contracts for City Supplies.

The Advisory Board met yesterday afternoon and awarded the contracts for municipal supplies for 1898. The printing and stationery contract was divided among the Omaha Printing company, the Klapp-Bartlett company and the Rees Printing company.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

DR. McCREW'S CREAM HAIR LUBRICATOR. A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

OMAHANS AND NORTHLAND

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