JAMES E, BOYD ITS FIRST CHAIRMAN

Matter of Naming a Commissioner-Secretary and Choosing an Appraiser Left for a Future Session.

Six of Omaha's most distinguished, including some of the most wealthy, citizens, went to work for the city last night at \$50 a month each and organized themselves as the first Water board. They were selected by the governor to control and operate the first water works plant and system owned by Omaha, after they have assisted in acquiring it. An utter lack of feature characterized the first meeting, which was witnessed by Albert C. Wells, agent for the surety company that bonded the members, a newspaper photographer and two news-

It was held in council committee room C on the second floor at the city hall, which the council had designated as temporary quarters for the board. Apart from the fact that Blumination had been provided, there was no sign that a new department

of city affairs was to be organized. Former Governor James E. Boyd was elected chairman, Isaac E. Congdon temporary secretary, the hour for regular meetings fixed at 3:30 in the afternoon and a recess taken until that hour Saturday, March 28. The latter action was done as a matter of precaution, so that all points of law might be complied with.

John F. Coad was the first member of the board to arrive. He came at 7:40, sat down and lit a cigar. Five minutes later Isanc E. Congdon and former Governor Boyd appeared climbing the stairs and joined him. Guy C. Barton came under the wire a few minutes before the 8 o'clock bell sounded, while Milton T. Barlow was just late enough to be late. T. J. Mahoney was fifteen minutes tardy and the other members smoked and chatted until he arrived. Meanwhile the agent of the bonding company appeared and presented applications to each member for bonds that have been issued and approved by the mayor and council. Then a staff photographer for The Bee came with his machine and made a negative of the entire board as soon as Mr. Mahoney entered.

Setting the Board in Motion.

By common consent the other members appeared to look to Mr. Mahoney to lead them. He did so by moving that Mr. Congdon act as temporary secretary. This motion was seconded by Mr. Boyd and was carried unanimously. Then on motion of Mr. Congdon Mr. Mahoney was made temporary chairman. The temporary chairman stated that the next business in order would be to appoint a permanent chairman to serve for one year. Mr. Congdon made the motion which provided for the election by ballot. He was named as teller of the vote.

Each member of the board took a loose sheet of paper on the long table around which they were seated and tore off a scrap, which he wrote upon with pencil drawn from his pocket. Almost instantly the ballots were folded and placed in Mr. Congdon's hands. There were five votes for Mr. Boyd and one ballot was blank.

The chairman said: Gentlemen: I thank you for the favor. It shall be my purpose and my pleasure to execute the pleasure of the board, knowing that what it does will always be for the best interests of the people of Omaha. Mr. Congdon was then elected temporary secretary of the permanent organization to

serve until the commissioner-secretary is appointed. The chairman asked whether the first meeting is to be considered the first regular meeting and after opinions had been expressed by Members Mahoney and Congdon, the two lawyers on the board, that it would not be deemed the first regular meeting, such was informally agreed. Mr. Barton, by motion, had the time of meeting at regular sessions fixed at 2:30 in

Appointment of Appraiser.

The board then discussed the question as to whether or not an appraiser will have to be appointed before the next regular meeting of the council. Mr. Mahoney said that the board was not bound to appoint the appraiser until notice had been received from the mayor and council to do so, and that inasmuch as such notice could be served on the board only while it is in sestion, and the notice will not come until Thursday, that feature could be arranged later.

At the first regular meeting the board is required to appoint a commissioner-secretary and after the meeting on March 28 H will be necessary for the members to nominate before the next regular meeting of the council an appraiser to act with an appraiser appointed by the water company, and a third to be chosen by the two in determining the value of the water plant. The council may appoint or reject the water board's selection for appraiser as it sees fit. By the motion of Member Mahoney the board took a recess until the last Saturday in March. The reporters were excluded and with copies of the Howell-Gilbert law and given Katherine Willard that privilege bethe city ordinance making arrangement for the acquirement of the water plant, the

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members of the board went into unofficial

Announcements of the Theaters. At the Orpheum there will be a matines today. The bill has an abundance of comedy in it, and is well calculated for both women and children, who constitute the greater portion of the afternoon attendance. In the presentation of the little com-

edy, entitled "A Daughter of Bacchus," by

Filson and Errol, women, besides being highly entertained, can get a cue to a cure for an inebriate husband.

executive session.

It's rare that Manager Burgess plays one cause of the very excellent impression she created on theater goers on her first visit here in December in "The Power Behind the Throne," a romantic drama on "The will be seen in the same play at the Boyd onight for but a single performance. The same company will be seen with her. Wright Lorimer heads it, playing the young intrigues of a countess, a court favorite, nificent value. o win the love of a young nobleman who is in love with Aria, impersonated by Miss Williard, the daughter of the court musician. The piece is full of sword duels and exciting situations and climaxes.

Mark Hamburg, the planist, played with fine technique and much feeling the concerto in B flat minor, opus 23, by Tschaikowski. While no credit should be taken from the pianist, much praise should be November 4 last, is hereby withdrawn. given to the instrument he used, for one hears few planes with such tone and resonance as this instrument,-New York

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THE REAL MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record Wednes-day, March 4:

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Quit Claim Deeds. Ellen O'Neill to J. J. Wear, lot 2, block 2i, lst add. to South Omaha... Barbara Hildek to Antonia Bream, lots J to 4, block 13, South Omaha, and lot 3, block 6, Park Forest.....

Deeds. Sheriff to G. W. Schaefer, lots 7 to 19, block 1, Riverview park.

Same to M. J. C. Byan, lot 11, block 7, Logan Place.

Same to same, lot 19 block 3, same.

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