FINK ON KELLY BOND DEAL

County Treasurer Gives Figures to Show Waste of Public Funds.

SAYS TRANSACTION SMACKS OF JOBBERY

Kennard Only Member of Board Who Opposes the Deal and He Raises a Vigorous Protest Over It.

County Treasurer Fink is not disposed to obey the resolution adopted by the Board of County Commissioners directing him to purchase from Kelly & Kelly of Topeka $33,000 of Douglas county bonds at a premium of $5,300. He said:

"The Board of County Commissioners may have the legal right to direct the financial affairs of the county, but when it orders me to do that which I know to be inimical to the public interests I am going to balk.

"The Real Estate exchange, the Commercial club and all citizens who are interested in taxes ought to watch the expenditures of the public funds more closely and then they could better understand why their taxes are higher than they like to have them. They would do well to look into this Kelly bond deal, for if it goes through it means the expenditure or waste of hundreds of dollars of their money.

"The bonds which the county board has ordered me to take up from Kelly & Kelly, $33,000 in amount, expire in 1911 and draw interest at 5 per cent. If the bonds are allowed to stand out until their maturity the interest charge for the seven years will amount to $11,500. If we take up the bonds, in accordance with the order of the county board, we will pay a premium of $5,300, or $6,250 less than the interest will amount to for seven years. It will require $38,300 to pay the principal and the premium and take up the bonds. Any bank in Omaha will gladly pay the county 3 per cent. on time deposits and 3 per cent. on $38,300 for seven years would amount to $8,043, or $1,793 more than we would save in interest by taking up the bonds at this time.

Says It is Bad Loan.

"The deal the county board wants to make is equivalent to loaning Kelly & Kelly $38,300 for seven years at 2 1-3 per cent., while if the county had the amount on hand it could deposit it in any Omaha bank at 3 per cent. The fact is, however, that the county has only about $10,000 in its bond sinking fund at this time and the only way it could take up the bonds would be by transferring money from the general fund. Such a transfer would only make the deal worse, for the reason that warrants against the general fund, bearing 7 per cent. interest, would run all the longer. I have talked to every banker in Omaha about this deal and they all say that it is ridiculous.

"A peculiar thing about this transaction is that the Board of County Commissioners several months ago wrote to Kountze Bros., the state fiscal agents in New York, to call in these bonds and deliver them to the order of Kelly & Kelly. At the same time the board caused to be published in a New York financial paper a notice that the bonds had been called in and interest on them would cease after July 1, 1904. Now, these are non-optional bonds and the county board cannot stop the interest in any other way than by buying them in. If they wanted to buy them in, why didn't they go into open market and buy them? Why did they give false notice that the interest would cease and why did they order the fiscal agency in New York to call in the bonds and deliver them to the order of Kelly & Kelly. It looks to me as though the county commissioners did what they could to get the bonds into the hands of Kelly & Kelly. That it was a very generous present to Kelly & Kelly is shown by the fact that that firm secured possession of the bonds at a price of $108 and now the county commissioners want to buy them at the price of $117. This is all very nice for Kelly & Kelly, but it is mighty poor business for the tax payers of Douglas county."

Kennard Protests Against It.

The proposition of Kelly & Kelly of Topeka, Kas., to sell the county of Douglas $33,000 of its own 5-per-cent bonds, was accepted by the Board of County Commissioners yesterday, against the protest and the vote of Commissioner Kennard. The bonds have seven years yet to run, and the Kelly & Kelly proposition calls for the payment to them by the county of a gross premium of $5,300. As the interest for the next seven years, at 5 percent, would amount to $11,500, the majority of the county commissioners express the opinion that the county will save just $6,250 by paying a premium of $5,300 and taking the bonds up at this time.

Commissioner Kennard, however, cannot see where the county gains anything by the deal, for he figures that the amount of money required for the redemption of the bonds from Kelly & Kelly might be used for the redemption of county warrants and thus be made to earn 7 percent, while under the bond redemption deal it will earn only 3½ percent.

"I am willing to submit this proposition to any banker or financial man in the city of Omaha," said Mr. Kennard at the meeting of the board, "and I am sure he will tell you that its acceptance by the board would be very bad financiering. If you push this deal through you will have to be explaining your action to the taxpayers for some time to come, for it is a waste of the public funds for the benefit of Kelly & Kelly."

Despite Mr. Kennard's protest the proposition was accepted by a vote of 4 to 1.

First Appropriation Sheet.

The board passed the first appropriation sheet of the fiscal year, covering 3,901 items, amounting to $116,244. The warrants, however, will not be ready until August 1.

An appropriation of $3,200 was made in aid of the Douglas County Agricultural society's fair, to be held in conjunction with the Ak-Sar-Ben street fair.

Bids for the construction of pile bridges during the ensuing year were opened as follows: J. H. Parks, $4.37 per lineal foot; John W. Towle, $3.79; John Gilligan, $4.15; W. M. Lano, $4.60; Goodrich & Westberg, $4.68; Standard Bridge company, $4.25; Charles G. Sheeley, $4.20; Canton Bridge company, $4.30; H. T. Ward, $4.40; Thomas Welch, $2.65; J. C. Donahue, $3.96. As the bids also covered items for extra materials and repairs, the lowest bidder cannot be shown until the figures are tabulated. The bids were referred to the bridge committee and the county surveyor for tabulation.

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FAVOR ONE DISTRICT LODGE

Machinists' Representatives Want Lone Central Head and Submit Matter to Locals.

Samuel Grace, local secretary of district No. 11 International Association of Machinists, has just returned from the general conference of district representatives at Denver.

The principal question before the meeting was whether one general district should be organized to take in all the present district organizations west of the Mississippi river. It was decided to so organize and have one executive head for the entire territory west of the river, but the action will have to be ratified by the local lodges of machinists throughout the district. After a vote is taken on the matter a meeting will be held in Omaha the third Monday in January by the executive officials of the locals to ratify the action of the members in case a majority desire to organize such a general lodge. There are about fifty district lodges west of the river, and from five to ten locals report to each of these district lodges. There were nineteen delegates from district lodges and seven representatives of the grand lodge present at the Denver meeting.

The support of the organization to the Santa Fe strikers was pledged by a vote of the meeting, and an assessment was agreed upon to assist in carrying on the strike.

Misbehave on Street Car.

Walter Cox of Thirty-first and Ohio streets and Edith Giles of the Central hotel were arrested Sunday evening by Sergeant Rentfrow on a Courtland Beach car. A charge of indecent conduct in a public place was filed against the girl and her companion. The case was set for hearing Tuesday morning. Miss Giles is 17 years of age and is being held in the matron's department of the city jail. Several complaints have reached the police station during the past week to the effect that young couples have been misbehaving on the last few cars leaving the beach at night, so Sergeant Rentfrow took up the case Sunday evening with the result that Miss Giles and Mr. Cox were arrested.

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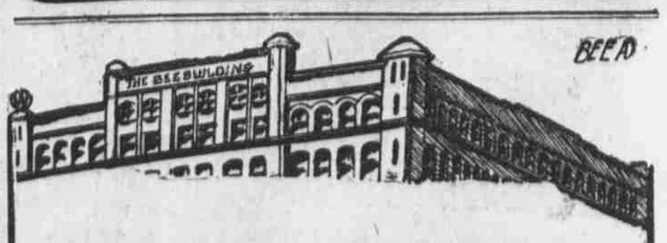

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