

AGAINST CUT IN WATER RATES

City Attorney Wright Opposes Reduction.

FAILS TO SEE ANY WARRANT FOR IT

Appraisal of Water Works Again Decried by Failure of Head and Engineer to Come on Time.

"If I were a councilman I should not know how to vote on the question of water rate reduction until I had made a careful and thorough investigation of the subject," said City Attorney Wright.

"The supreme court of the United States decided in the Knoxville, Tenn., case that an enforced reduction of rates to less than the value of the plant appraisal has no effect on the value of the plant for such purposes."

"For these and other reasons I fail to see why we should attempt to cut down the water rates at this time."

Appraisal Delayed Again. Although the Water Board is anxious to have the appraisers meet in September, Chairman Mead has informed City Attorney Wright that it will be impossible for either Engineer Benzenberg or himself to come to Omaha before the latter part of October.

In reply to a telegram from the city attorney Friday, Chairman Mead said that the meeting could not be held until late in October. The inquiry was sent out after a special meeting of the Water Board had been held and a general sentiment expressed toward having a meeting of the appraisers as soon as possible.

The letter was received by City Attorney Wright, and reads:

Mr. Fairfield advised me that he had matters in shape to have the appraisal ready for the appraisal by the middle of September, which, according to your letter, was about the time it would take for you to review the inventory if ready about September 1. I therefore took this matter up with Messrs. Alvord and Benzenberg and hoped to arrange for a meeting about that date.

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KILLED BY ELECTRIC WIRE

James C. Grimm, Lineman, Sustains Fatal Shock at Residence of W. L. Selby.

James C. Grimm, an employe of the Omaha Electric Light and Power company, sent yesterday to the home of W. L. Selby, 488 Davenport street, to investigate the wiring, received a fatal electric shock while working in the cellar of the house.

While out in his front yard yesterday Mr. Selby noticed that some of the wiring around a tree was charged. He then sent his son, Frank, to the cellar to turn off the switch that controlled the lights in the front yard.

Grimm was an outside lineman and had been in the employ of the Omaha Electric Light and Power company since a year ago last March. He was 22 years of age and is survived by a wife and two small children.

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CHANGES AT LOCAL Y. M. C. A.

F. M. Brockman and Fred Metts Go to Larger Fields in Missouri.

Several changes in the official staff of the local Young Men's Christian association go into effect September 1.

F. M. Brockman resigns the position of assistant general secretary and educational secretary to become general secretary of the student body of the association in Missouri.

WOODMEN BEGIN CARNIVAL

Open a Week of Good Time for Benefit of the Relief Fund.

The week's carnival of the Woodmen of the World under the direction of Alpha camp No. 1 and Alpha Grove No. 2, began yesterday at Courtland beach.

The program contemplates numerous games and sports, prize contests and a social good time generally. Exhibition drills and parades will be held each evening.

THE PEOPLE ALL

In Chorus Cried, Give Us Newbro's Herpetide. This word of late has been everyone's mouth, and many are wondering what the word signifies, though no one has yet been found who will deny that NEWBRO'S HERPETIDE does the work.

Republican Ward Meetings. The Fifth Ward Roosevelt and Fairbanks Marching club meets Tuesday night in Young's hall, Sixteenth and Corby streets.

Victim of a Stick-Up Job. Visitor at Riverview Park is Held Up for his Watch by Two Footpads.

Henry Steinhauer of 245 Bancroft street says he feels a strange goneness in his left rear pocket when he places his hand there to learn the time of day.

STEAM ENGINEERS TO MEET

International Association Will Hold Its Convention in Omaha in September.

The national convention of the International Association of Steam Engineers will meet in Omaha September 10 for a ten days' session.

DEATH RECORD.

Nelson K. Andrews, aged 67, died Sunday night at his home, 715 Bancroft street.

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POWER SAYS DEPUTIES LIE

Sheriff Flays Contradictors Two Subordinates in Court Room.

Tells Court on Witness Stand and Men on Stand that What They Testified to is False.

The spectacle of Sheriff Power characterizing two of his special deputies as perjurers occurred before Judge Vinsonhauer in the county court yesterday.

"They swore falsely," declared the sheriff with emphasis to the court while upon the witness stand.

The case that caused the lie to be passed by the chief peace officer of the county to two of his subordinates, was that against Antonio Hydock, a striker who was accused by Deputy Willis J. Walsh of assaulting him a week ago last Saturday.

"Walsh invited me in to have a glass of beer," said Hydock. "He was accompanied by Deputies Frank W. Doward and Charles H. Cox. They sneaked in the back way so they would not be seen and then tried to force me to pay for the drinks.

"They say you did," remarked the lawyer. At this the sheriff became red in the face.

"They lied," he thundered. "All the trouble that I have had with special deputies has arisen from going into saloons and time and again I have told them to keep out of such places.

"Don't you remember telling us we could go into that saloon for our lunch," asked Walsh.

No, and you are a liar if you say I did," replied the thoroughly angry sheriff. "I would not say otherwise to save my best friend. If it wasn't hard to get men and if I didn't think the strike would end in a day or two, I fear which I will have no more use for you, I'd see you right now."

Prisoner is Fined. Hydock was fined \$50 and costs by Judge Vinsonhauer. The latter said the presence of the deputies in a saloon was a matter between themselves and the sheriff.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Max Shepherd, a peddler, has been fined \$5 and costs in police court, when he was arraigned on the charge of peddling with a measure that gave short weight.

George H. Heston, a peddler, arrested last week on a charge of resisting an officer, was discharged by County Judge Vinsonhauer. Nobody appeared to prosecute the case when called for hearing.

William Roberts, a boy who recently was arrested at the police station while he was searching for his mother, has written through Steinhauer's pockets and took his watch. The men did not tell Steinhauer who they were nor when they would return the timepiece.

Joseph Warner and James Brown have been sentenced by Police Judge Berka to twenty and thirty days, respectively, having been arrested on a charge of carrying a pistol.

The members of the Endeavor society, the adult Bible class and Helping Hand society of Kountze Memorial church will have a union social at the Kountze hall next Friday evening at the home of the pastor, 207 West Farnam street.

According to the story told in police court "Chub" Bradshaw of 121 Capitol avenue, Herald street, and a place of address, one Nathan and other articles figured in an assault on the person of Miss Johnson, a woman on complaint of Miss Johnson.

Edward King of 70 South Seventeenth street, has been fined \$5 and costs by Police Judge Berka, when he was arraigned on the charge of assault.

Travel for the state fair already has begun. About 200 passengers took the early train at the Burlington station yesterday.

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DRUNKEN FROLIC ENDS IN JAIL

One Young Man with a Broken Arm and One with an Awful Jaw.

Much blood and excitement, some broken bones and two men—R. E. Foran of Thirty-fourth and Mason streets and John Hope of Sixteenth and Cass streets—in jail, was the result of a mix-up of a peculiar character which took place last night during the plumbers' picnic held at Russen's park.

According to the story told by Captain Hase, it seems that Hope, Foran, Will Vanderford and two other men, whose names have not been learned, got noisy at the picnic and were ejected by Deputy Sheriff Heston, Vanderford and the other two men quietly away, but Foran and Hope were entering the grounds started on their old tactics.

"All five of the men who were ordered out of the grounds were there," said Captain Hase. "As the disturbances had taken place outside of the city limits, the police had no power to arrest them, but on Hope's request that he be taken to some place where he could be taken care of, I ordered him to the police station."

Foran avowed his determination of standing by his friend and would not leave the police station when told to do so. He was therefore locked up on the charge of being drunk. Hope is booked as a lodger and will be released this morning.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS Annual Conference of Sect for Nebraska Meets in Omaha Thursday.

The twenty-ninth annual conference and campmeeting of the Seventh Day Adventists of Nebraska will open next Thursday evening at the park adjoining the baseball park, Thirtieth and Vinton streets, and will continue for two Sundays, closing September 11.

Marriage Licenses. The following marriage licenses were issued up to noon August 29:

Name and Residence. Age. Mary Doherty, Omaha, 22. William J. McKeever, Wynona, 29. Max C. Pruzak, Neb., 24. Maryann J. Kiewicz, South Omaha, 24. Sophia Szymanska, South Omaha, 23. Charles Borkun, Omaha, 23. Lucy Schneckenburger, Omaha, 23.

MEETING OF TELEPHONE MEN Private Conference Held by Bill, Hunt, Fairfield and Attorney John F. Stout.

Although the city council last week refused to let down the bars to the entrance of independent telephone concerns seeking franchises in Omaha, a meeting yesterday of independent telephone promoters has given rise to the suspicion that these concerns have not yet ceased their efforts of getting into the city.

CONTEST AGED WOMAN'S WILL Grandchildren of Mrs. Nancy Hulst Claim Sarah V. Chase Exerted Undue Influence.

Objection to the probating of the will of the late Nancy Hulst, who died May 25, 1903, has been filed in the county court. The contestants are Barrett and George Hulst, grandchildren of the deceased.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES. The 25th of August for numerous discharges, inflammations, irritations, etc., of the mucous membrane of the nose, throat, and larynx.

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