

NEW WATER SUPPLY PLAN

Proposition of Engineer Rosewater is Submitted to Appraisers.

CAREFULLY STUDIED BY THE BOARD

Fig Saving in Price of Water and Improved Conditions Promised in the Platte River Scheme.

CITY Engineer Rosewater, during the water works appraisal proceedings yesterday, introduced his plan and estimates for a new system of water supply for Omaha and South Omaha, devised and prepared by himself. This was done to discontinue the alleged tremendous "strategic" value of the Florence location, which, the water company claims, is the only feasible location for a pumping station for miles.

Mr. Rosewater's plan is to convey water by gravity from the Platte river by conduit sixty miles to Omaha, storing it en route in a reservoir that may be constructed in a natural depression about two miles north of Irvington. He testified he estimated the capacity of such a supply at 25,000,000 gallons a day, or nearly twice that of the present plant, and the total cost at \$3,482,237. Omaha and South Omaha would be supplied by separate pipe lines from a point just north of Fort Omaha. Such a system, Engineer Rosewater declared would save the interest on a capitalized investment of \$2,545,000 which the present plant now requires to operate and maintain it, according to his estimates.

Forty Years an Engineer.

Mr. Rosewater in his testimony said he had been city engineer for a total of twenty-two years and had followed the profession in Omaha for about forty years. He said that in 1880 he was resident engineer for the water company, in charge of construction and laid out the Burr street station, the lines of the first mains and the Walnut Hill reservoir.

A. B. Hunt, present superintendent of the company, who testified that "Andrew Rosewater and I laid out" this work, was nothing more than an axeman and rodmaster at that time, according to the witness.

Attorneys for the water company made strenuous objection to the introduction of Engineer Rosewater's plans for a new water supply system, which he said he had been induced to prepare when he heard Attorney Woolworth lay particular stress on the strategic value of the Florence site at the beginning of the appraisal. The appraisers let the plans go in, however.

Route for Conduits.

"I would carry the water by concrete conduit under all intersecting rivers and creeks to a point directly north of Fremont, where it would go under the Elkhorn river. The reservoir to be used for storage purposes would cover about 2,700 acres. It would be large enough to store water to supply this community for six months, whereas the present reservoirs can hold no more than two-thirds of a day's supply. The reservoir itself would cost \$1,082,230 complete, lined with one foot of concrete. The plan would do away with the use of alum to clarify the water, a filtering plant that will cost \$750,000, coal, many employes, maintenance of the river protection and depreciation and renewal of the pumping plant, resulting in an estimated saving of at least \$14,000 annually, or 4 per cent on a capitalization of \$348,000."

The appraisers showed a great deal of interest in the Rosewater plan and asked many questions concerning it. John Harte, one of the largest and largest building contractors in the city, testified he would be willing to contract to replace the Florence pumping station building for \$110,000. He said in a number of points, including elaborate carving and ornamentation, the building lacks specifications included on the exhibits of the water company.

Question as to Deeds. W. W. Hartley, city abstractor and title examiner, in the face of a storm of objections and protests from the water company's attorneys, testified that some of the lots claimed by the company at the Burr street station are not shown by the county records to be the property of the company at all; also that no deeds exist from the cities of Omaha and Florence to streets and alleys occupied by the com-

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Our text today is the story of the miser who taught his ass to live on straw, of which he gave him a smaller portion every day.

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be in Detroit and New York on important cases on the dates mentioned. City Attorney Wright insisted upon the next session being set for December 19, but the point was not settled.

VETERAN FIREMEN BANQUET

Old-Timers After Feast Recount the Incidents of Years Long Past.

The fourth annual banquet of the Veteran Firemen's association of Omaha was held last night at the Commercial club. About 100 members of the association and invited guests sat down at the banquet table. The banquet room was handsomely decorated with firemen's paraphernalia and American flags.

General Charles F. Manderson was toastmaster, and after the discussion of the material part of the feast responses to toasts were made by Judge Leo S. Estelle, Dr. George L. Miller, Judge Troup, Judge Slaughter, John Templeton, former chief of the Council Bluffs fire department; David Garrett, chief of the South Omaha fire department; John Butler, Fred Behm and Andrew Frick.

The responses were brief and were largely reminiscences of the early days of the fire department and the later development of the Omaha volunteer and paid fire departments.

The members of the association present at the banquet were: C. G. Hunt, Charles F. Manderson, F. H. Koesters, Julius Treitschke, Charles Gruening, John Baumer, William Altamirano, J. P. Behm, Peter Besen, E. L. Stone, J. Ketholitz, Fred Shaffer, William Moran, D. P. Beard, William Everitt, W. A. Kelly, J. W. Jardine, Andy Frick, J. B. Koesters, Nathan Elliott, J. F. Vanderford, A. B. Frary, William Edmondson, H. A. Nichols, John Camp, A. Rosenrweg, E. A. Walker, Zenas Stevens, A. R. Troyer, William Mack, D. W. Schull, Charles Schlink, C. H. Godfrey and J. W. Nichols.

The present officers of the association are: President, Charles G. Hunt; first vice president, Charles Gruening; second vice president, John Baumer; treasurer, Julius Treitschke; secretary, F. H. Koesters.

The members first met at the office of the chief of the fire department in the city hall and marched in a body from there to the banquet hall.

A handsome badge of blue silk suspended from a medalion wreath, on which was printed "Veteran Firemen," and pendant from the ribbon was a miniature fireman's hat, was presented to each guest.

Upon the conclusion of the banquet President Hunt announced that the next regular meeting of the association would be held the second Wednesday in January, at which time the annual election of officers would take place. The association was organized in 1888, and has now a membership of about sixty-five.

Meat Shipped by Cudahy Fills One Hundred and Seventy-Five Cars.

It is expected the bulk of the Cudahy beef intended for the Russian government will be shipped to Tacoma over the Burlington the coming week. There are 175 railcars, but the order could not, all be put aboard the cars and shipped at one time. The first shipment left South Omaha on November 25 and about sixty cars have moved to tidewater. The order is shipped as mess beef and is packed in barrels. About 525 quarter barrels are loaded on a car. One car will have 250 half barrels of beef. The meat was to have been sent out from the Cudahy plant by the first of the month, but has been delayed a few days for the reasons given. The Oriental port at which the meat will be unloaded is kept a secret.

NO TRACE OF BENSON MAN

Not a Word Has Been Heard of E. A. Emerson, Who Suddenly Wandered Away.

No word has yet been received from E. A. Emerson of Benson, the young man who disappeared ten days ago under the influence of a mad belief to be a peculiar mental ailment. Emerson was a clerk in the employ of the Hayward Bros. Shoe company and lived at Benson with his wife and child. The police department and the Benson lodge of Modern Woodmen of America are making efforts to locate Emerson. Last July Emerson was gone for a week and returned as suddenly as he left. His family and friends are confident he will return again as soon as the "spell" leaves him and he realizes what he has done.

BASIS OF RUSSIAN DEFENSE

Story of Smuggling Torpedo Boat from British Port to Libau.

JAPAN MAY HAVE DONE TRICK ALSO

Gossip About Probability of Russian Black Sea Fleet Attempting to Pass Dardanelles-Britain Will Object.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Yarrow & Co. shipbuilders, in a letter to the Times explain that owing to the great success of the high speed yacht Tarantula, now owned by W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., they recently completed two similar boats which might be fitted finally as either torpedo boats or yachts. They declined many tempting offers to sell them as torpedo boats because it was suspected they would be transferred to a belligerent. At the government's request in August they stopped negotiations for one of the vessels to a Paris firm, but sold the Caroline as a yacht in October to Mr. Smet, believing his purchase was bona fide. As a precaution however, the government was advised on September 21, and the sale was completed on October 6, and the government not having interfered or commented on the sale and the Caroline sailed on October 6 without any armament, ostensibly for Hamburg and was to be towed thence to New York.

Smuggling Boat Out of Port. The negotiations for the purchase of the Caroline are said to have been conducted by Burke Roche, a former member of the British Parliament, and it was reported that he was acting for a resident of New York, who wished to race it against the Tarantula. In order that the identity of the boat should not be evident he stipulated that the hull should be disguised as much as possible until it could be landed in New York. After leaving the shipyards, the Caroline was coaled and manned with a crew secretly assembled, after which it was taken through the North sea, passed through the Kiel canal under direction of German pilots and then reached Libau, where it was delivered to the Russian naval authorities. It is asserted that Russia intends to base its defense of the Dogger bank affair on the exploit, concluding that if he could take a torpedo boat out of an English port and through the North sea without being detected, agents of the Japanese could do likewise and placed torpedo boats in the way of the Russian Baltic squadron.

May Try to Pass Dardanelles. The possibility of Russia's trying to send its Black sea fleet to the far east strongly engages the attention of England. In view of the complications which would occur if such an attempt would arise. It is said that at the beginning of the war, Baron Hayashi, Japanese minister, questioned Foreign Minister Lansdowne on the subject and received the most formal assurances that Great Britain would oppose any attempt of the Black sea fleet to pass into the Mediterranean sea. It is contended in some quarters that Great Britain could not suffer affairs on the Dardanelles regarding navigation of the Dardanelles without violating the spirit of the Anglo-Japanese treaty, but whether this is true, there is no doubt that the speedy fall of Port Arthur and the destruction of the Russian fleet would be a real object of interest, not so much because of its importance as a subject to Great Britain, as tending to convince Russia of the uselessness of further endeavors to regain control of the seas in far eastern waters.

The morning Post in a scornful editorial says that the British cabinet which yielded to Russian overtures in the far east, like the Malacca and the Knight Commander case, and had allowed the Dogger bank case to be referred to arbitration rather than to go to war, will not be likely to interfere to prevent the exit of the Black sea fleet, especially in France, Germany or Austria is not likely to interfere and predicts that "Ere long the Black sea squadron will be enroute to Join Rojevstevsky."

A Sevastopol dispatch to the Daily Graphic asserts that Admiral Alekoff and Grand Duke Alexander Michaelovitch, the latter the head of the Russian mercantile marine, both advocate sending out the Black sea fleet. In Constantinople, according to a dispatch to the Standard, it is taken for granted that Great Britain would resolutely oppose the exit of the Russian Black sea fleet.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES

"The Two Orphans" at the Boyd. A. M. Palmer's revival "The Two Orphans" has been running for four evenings at the Boyd theatre, and which rests on a foundation of unusual firm for one so young; of James O'Neill, without a peer as the chevalier, and yet who has not in his action a trace of Monte Cristo, save perhaps his face, which is his own and must therefore be accepted in both characters; of Louis James, who acts the role of Jacques with an earnestness that seems born of a love for the role; it is sufficient to say that they did not disappoint any by their work. And the company, even to the least of the "extras," is well drilled and directed with consummate skill. To the enterprising managers who provided such a treat, thanks.

The audience Friday night, while not the largest that ever sat down in the Boyd theatre, was one that fairly represents the fashion and intelligence of Omaha, and one intensely interested in the progress of the play. Its pleasure was frequently manifested throughout the entire evening.

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