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WATER RATE CASE IN COURT

Judge Minger Hears Argument on the Application for Injunction.

RIGHTS CLAIMED BY PARTIES TO SUIT

Company Asserts Board Has No Right to Make Reductions Contemplated and Board Denies Intention.

The hearing on the injunction applied for by the Omaha Water Board and city council of Omaha to restrain the water company from reducing or attempting to reduce the water rates 25 per cent, or any other sum, was on before Judge Minger in the United States circuit court yesterday morning. R. S. Hall and J. M. Woolworth represent the interests of the water company and C. C. Wright and John L. Webster those of the water board and city council.

The proceedings were begun with Mr. Wright being called to the witness stand to testify as to preparation of the ordinance of August 4, 1904, which proposed to have some bearing upon the establishment of certain water rates. The witness stated that he had prepared the ordinance after having conferred with R. B. Howell, member of the water board. The ordinance was introduced in evidence merely to show that the council and water board had under consideration the project of reducing the water rates.

Mr. Woolworth opened the argument for the water company in support of the injunction against the ordinance contemplated by the ordinance, which would have the effect of reducing the water rates to 25 per cent, or any other sum, and that said ordinance was not intended to reduce the water rates.

Howell's Affidavit.

Reference was made to the affidavits of the members of the water board, which are as follows:

R. B. Howell, first being duly sworn, deposes and says he is a member of the Water Board of the city of Omaha and further states that he has read and is familiar with the minutes of the Water Board of the city of Omaha, held on March 18, 1905, and that he is familiar with the facts which respectively purport to reduce the water rates 25 per cent, or any other sum, and that he is informed and advised it has not been the intention of the said board or any member thereof to make any arbitrary reduction of 25 per cent on the water and meter rates as set down in Section 30 of Ordinance No. 1280, and that he is further advised that a question of whether or no there should be a reduction of tariff and meter rates is a question for consideration after the meeting of March 18 should make its report, and the amount of reduction if any should be made dependent on what tariff rates and meter rates should be found to be reasonable and proper after due consideration of the subject matter. Affidavit further states that up to the present time no resolution has been passed reducing water rates and meter rates and no such resolution or regulation is now pending before the board.

Power to Regulate Rates.

Mr. Woolworth contended that the affidavits did not specifically state that there was to be no reduction of water rates, but, on the other hand, the inference was that there was to be a reduction of the rates.

The court wanted to know whether the city council or the water board had the right to take the water rates, the city council or the water board.

Mr. Woolworth stated that formerly the city council had this power, but by later laws this authority was vested with the water board, which law, he maintained, is unconstitutional, on the ground that the bill does not give the board the power to regulate rates until the city acquires the water works.

The question hinges upon the proposition of the right of the board to reduce the rates at all, which the attorneys for the water company deny, and hence the injunction is asked. The affidavits of the members of the water board escapes and avoids the charges of the water company's bill, and Mr. Woolworth has shown that there was a positive determination on the part of the water board to reduce the rates.

Injunction Not Proper.
Carl C. Wright, former city attorney, and one of the attorneys for the water board, stated that the bill of the water company charges that the original ordinance granting the water company its franchise was a contract, and fixed the rates, and was therefore constitutional, and any other ordinance would be unconstitutional. The bill further states that the water board is about to reduce the rates 25 per cent.

"This is not a proper case for an injunction," said Mr. Wright. "The affidavits of the members of the water board were filed for the purpose of this case and simply to ascertain if a 25 per cent reduction would be a reasonable reduction. The main question is whether the board can act at all. We claim the right to pass resolutions after investigation and determination relative to rates. Another question is as to the right of the water company to bring an injunction suit prior to any action or resolution by the water board. The water company, under paragraph 27 of its bill, says that a 25 per cent reduction of rates will deprive it of sufficient revenue to meet its obligations, etc."

The court here interposed the question as to whether a 25 per cent reduction is an unreasonable one. If the water board has no right or authority under the contract to reduce the water rates, this fact alone would dispose of the case at once.

Ordinance Not Perpetual.

Continuing, Mr. Wright said: "An ordinance cannot be made perpetual, nor can an ordinance confer a continuous and perpetual right. Such an ordinance would be in direct violation of the constitution, not only of the state, but of the United States. Contracts between the water company and franchise corporations should be construed liberally on behalf of the public. Franchise corporations shall have use of the streets only so long as they comply with the ordinance. Municipal contracts are liable to limitations. The water company claims that its franchise is a perpetual one, were this so it would bind the hands of the city forever. If contracts are not within reasonable grounds the courts can declare them ineffective."

Mr. Wright finished his argument about 3:30 o'clock Saturday evening and was followed by John L. Webster, his associate attorney for the water board, who spoke nearly two hours and had not concluded his argument at the hour of closing court at 4 o'clock. An adjournment was thereupon taken until 9 o'clock Monday morning.

Webster's Contentions.

Mr. Webster's argument dwelt particularly upon the proposition that the water company came before the court to enjoin the water board from considering something. He said that in this same hypothesis, they could go to the legislature and seek to enjoin it from passing certain laws. If the city had the power in 1880 to fix a reasonable maximum rate, it should have the same power now. The Nebraska legislature of 1880 passed a law to permit a modification of the water rates here in Omaha. If this injunction is allowed it will result in a declaration that the law is unconstitutional. The supreme court of the United States has repeatedly recognized the right of municipalities to designate water rates to domestic consumers. The question of hydrant rentals is the only contract between the city and the water company, as authorized by the ordinance of 1880. Section 19 of ordinance No. 423

was an expression of the sentiment of the city council as to what would be a reasonable rate. The rates cannot be lowered by the council so as to be unreasonable and unjust to the water company, nor can the water company raise the rates to a figure that is unreasonable and unjust to the public."

CONTROL OF LOCAL CHARITY

Committee of Indorsement Completes Organization and is Ready for Business.

The organization for the protection of business men against the imposition of charity solicitations is now in working order, the selection of its members having been completed yesterday. H. K. Burket, E. V. Lewis and A. Hoopes of the Commercial club, and T. P. Sturgess and W. W. Shaugnessy of the Associated Charities had been selected as five members of the new organization, which bears the name of the Charities Indorsement committee. They met and chose T. C. Byrne and C. C. Belden as their associates, the seven then forming permanent organization and electing H. K. Burket chairman, S. P. Morris made secretary in view of the fact that he is superintendent of the Associated Charities, which was chosen as the official investigating board for the committee. He has no vote.

Meetings of the committee will be held at the call of the chairman. The rules for governing deliberations which have been so successful in San Francisco have been adopted. Cards which must be filled out when indorsement is asked are being printed and will be distributed among the business men. When a charity worker asks a man in his office for money and does not show credentials, he simply hands out a card and asks the applicant to have it filled out and signed with the signature of the charities indorsement committee. If it is returned properly signed, he then considers what he will give. Two charity organizations have already applied for indorsement. Others will be attended to now as soon as they wish.

OPERA FOR CHARITY'S SAKE

Arrangements for the Benefit Performance for Orphanage and Good Shepherd's Home.

Omaha council, Knights of Columbus, has taken hold of the proposed operatic performance for the benefit of the orphanage and the Home of the Good Shepherd with energy that promises success. The details of the plan of campaign was mapped out at a meeting of the knights last evening. The concert for the benefit of the theater for the evening of May 11 has been chosen. The old favorite, "Pinafore," will be reproduced by the Omaha Opera company, composed of the performers who distinguished themselves in Creighton university hall a few weeks ago. For the worthy cause the company gives its services without cost. The expenses will be limited to the rent of the opera house, the orchestra, printing and advertising. In contributing to these appealing charities patrons will have the assurance that practically the entire proceeds will go to institutions named.

The following committee will have charge of the arrangements:

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INNES' DANCE DRAWS A CROWD

Promenade Concert Night at the Auditorium Makes a Decided Success.

It was promenade concert night at the Auditorium last night and a larger number than any night during the week, with the exception of Wednesday, was present to hear the music of Innes' band. Mr. Innes was at his best and his players put a spirit into their music which well pleased the audience. "The Stars and Stripes Forever" was wildly applauded, but when it came to "Prince Charming," one of Innes' own favorite productions, the band was forced to play it twice, and even then the people clamored for a third time.

From 9:30 to 11 a dance program of six waltzes and six two-steps was given, including such favorites as "Mes Amours," "Hearts and Roses," "The Troubadour" and "Love is King." The dancing crowd was not so large as those of last year, and Manager Gillan attributes it to the fact that the program was given Saturday night when the stores were open and many working or shopping who otherwise would have attended the night. Mr. Innes is pleased with the way the attendance has been increasing the last few days and is expecting a full house both Sunday afternoon and evening.

MICHAEL MURPHY IS DEAD

Brother of the Late Frank Murphy of Omaha Succumbs to Heart Disease.

A telegram has been received from Casper, Wyo., announcing the death there by heart failure at 1:30 p. m. April 8, of Michael Murphy, who was on his way home to Lander, Wyo. Mr. Murphy was a brother of Mrs. T. B. Cuming, Mrs. C. W. Hamilton and the late Frank Murphy of this city. By Mr. Murphy's request his body will be buried at Lander, where it will be accompanied by Fred Hamilton, who was with him at the time of his death. Mr. Murphy was born at Wellsburg, W. Va., January 6, 1855. He had been in Omaha for some months undergoing treatment, and had started for home after consultation with physicians, who had advised the journey.

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