

NEWS OF COUNCIL BLUFFS

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CHANGE WATER ORDINANCE

Council Likely to Defer Time of Going Into Effect Until April.

WOULD BE CONVENIENCE TO COMPANY

Belief in Many Quarters that Company Will Accept the Cut in Rates Rather Than Engage in Expensive Litigation.

The city council is scheduled to meet tonight, and it was stated yesterday that the question of amending the water rates ordinance so as to postpone the date of going into effect until April 1, will be brought up.

Although neither Manager E. W. Hart nor George S. Wright, attorney for the waterworks company, has made any statement to the effect, it seems to be the opinion among some of the members of the city council that the waterworks company, rather than plunge itself and the city into what might prove almost endless and costly litigation, would accept the rate ordinance, provided it did not go into effect until the beginning of the next quarter, which would be April 1.

The city council realizes, it is said, that some agreement with the waterworks company must be had before long. It is conceded that the city cannot at the present time acquire ownership of the waterworks plant by purchase, and that until it can the waterworks company is entitled to have a new franchise.

The jury in the suit of W. S. Barnett against Mr. Marcus, which went out Saturday evening, also brought in a sealed verdict at an early hour yesterday morning. The verdict, it was reported, found for the plaintiff in the sum of \$275.

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Police Raid Youthful Game. Six youths found in a hut near the Northwestern tracks and Avenue J, where they were engaged in a quiet little game of poker with a penny "ante," were arrested by the police late Saturday night.

PLENTY OF WORK IN SIGHT

Both Houses of Legislature Have Important Measures on the Calendar.

GILLILLAND RESOLUTION IN THE HOUSE

Senate Commenced on the Primary Bill, Which Will in All Probability Provoke a Warm Contest.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—According to the calendars of the senate and house, there will be more work next week than either house has had yet. It was expected that the pure food bill would make some work. When it came time to consider the measure on special order it was passed without a dissenting vote in either house and with no debate in the house and little in the senate.

The Warren school bill and the Gilliland resolution, which took the greater part of the week in the senate, are now in the hands of the house and the resolution is on the calendar. The school bill is in the hands of the committee. The Gilliland resolution will come up early in the week. It is learned that some amendments will be offered. The Cummins people fear that an attempt will be made to amend it that it will be limited to charges of bribery, which they claim the governor did not charge. The Cummins people will insist if it is amended at all that it be made broader and stripped of what they are pleased to term "hot air."

An important measure on the house calendar for Tuesday is the Darrah bill to permit cities to exceed the limit of indebtedness if it is for the purpose of buying or building water works systems. This will bring up the whole question of the indebtedness of cities.

Following the Darrah bill the same day the bill from the senate requiring mule pits five years of consent to be circulated every five years is on for special order.

The Weeks bill for liquor inspections will also be one of the important measures considered in the house this week.

In the senate the measure of the week is the Crossley primary election bill, which is on for special order for Monday afternoon at 2:30. The bill will be one of the most discussed of the session. There is no doubt but strong opposition will be entered against the bill.

The Gilliland resolution, coming at the time it did, has complicated the situation somewhat. The Cummins people believe that sentiment for the primary bill is being made rapidly and are not disposed to press or hurry the bill any for that reason.

The action of the senate and house in voting to adjourn next Wednesday till the Tuesday following will give the members of the legislature a chance to consult their constituents before acting on the primary bill. The discussion of the bill, which begins tomorrow afternoon, will not be concluded before the time for the adjournment. Every member will go home for the recess and can then consult his constituents on the subject.

The friends of the primary bill allege that there will be a move on Monday from the opposition to offer a substitute measure which will be a county primary bill. They assert that the effort of the Blythe adherents will be to vote for this measure and then square themselves with their constituents by saying that they voted for a primary law. The Cummins people are planning to oppose the substitute and are rather caustic in their criticism of the move to introduce as a substitute a measure which the general body has not seen and is not prepared to meet. They believe, however, they will be able to kill the substitute and keep the fight directly on the Crossley bill.

For Experimentation. A bill offered by E. W. Weeks in the house and which will be recommended for passage by the committee on agriculture, \$25,000 of the state funds for experimental work and yet it has hardly attracted attention. The bill probably will not become law because of the large appropriation attached to it, but it has the hearty recommendation of the committee and the committee members consider it such an important measure that they meet with the responsibility of voting on it.

It provides that the state college shall carry on a comprehensive system of agricultural extension work, giving instruction in all parts of the state in corn and stock raising at county agricultural institutes and clubs; giving short courses at various places throughout the state in all lines of farm work. The bill elaborates in detail that experimental work should be done with the soil of the various counties of the state and that maps shall be prepared showing the quality of the soil and the crops best suited to it. It provides that the presidents of the Corn Belt Meat Producers' association, the State Dairy association, the Improved Stock Breeders' association, the State Grain Dealers' association and other similar organizations shall act as an advisory board on the methods of expending the money.

Another Soldier Appeal. There is to be another appeal to the supreme court under the soldiers' preference law, the next appeal to be on the scope of the law and not touching its constitutionality. In Clay county D. C. Palmer was an applicant for a position as janitor of the court house and claimed the position under the old soldiers' preference law. Judge Baile held that it was not only necessary on the part of the plaintiff that he was an old soldier, but also that he was equally competent to fill the position as the present incumbent. Palmer claimed that all that was necessary for him to do was to prove that he was a soldier of the civil war. On this point it is to be appealed to the supreme court.

Commissioners Reappointed. Governor Cummins has reappointed H. R. Wright as state dairy commissioner and E. D. Brigham as state labor commissioner. The appointments will go to the senate Monday.

Planning for New Law. State Dairy Commissioner Wright is already planning for the changes that will be necessitated by the new pure food law, which goes into effect July 4, and by which he will become dairy and food commissioner. The law requires that there shall be an expert chemist at a salary of \$2,000 and laboratories shall be provided and bulletins issued from time to time. The laboratory is inhering Mr. Wright, for the reason that there is no available space. The dairy commissioner occupies one large room in the basement of the state house and as all the other available office rooms are occupied plans are being made to occupy quarters in the storage building across the street from the state house north for the laboratory.

VERDICT AGAINST SALOONMEN

Jury Awards Wife Damages for Injury to Husband.

The district court jury in the \$10,000 damage suit of Mrs. Alvina Nelson against Seth May, R. A. Filter, Chris Schultz and T. J. Grimm, four council Bluffs saloon keepers, which went out Saturday evening, brought in a sealed verdict at an early hour yesterday morning. The verdict was reported to be in favor of the plaintiff and that the jury had awarded her damages in the sum of \$1,300.

Soren Nelson, husband of the plaintiff, was formerly section foreman for the Northwestern road at Crescent City. He came to Council Bluffs Sunday, August 6, and is said to have visited a number of saloons, including those of the four defendants, where he is alleged to have secured sufficient liquor to make him badly intoxicated. Walking home on Saturday night in his drunken condition Nelson lay down beside the tracks with his right arm over one of the rails. A train came along and after it had passed Nelson was minus his right hand and subsequently without a job. His wife went out against the four saloon keepers whom she alleged had sold her husband the liquor.

A feature of the trial was the attempt on the part of two bonding companies which were bondsmen for two of the defendant saloon keepers to evade responsibility on technicalities. One company moved for dismissal of the case as to it on the grounds that the description of the location of the saloon was defective in the bond, while the other sought dismissal on the ground that its local agent had been shown to have authority to issue bonds for saloon keepers. As a result of the attempt of the bonding companies to evade responsibility in this case Judge Thorneil has ordered that hereafter no saloon bond from a bonding company shall be approved unless it is shown that the agent issuing such bond has special and definite authority to do so.

The jury in the suit of W. S. Barnett against Mr. Marcus, which went out Saturday evening, also brought in a sealed verdict at an early hour yesterday morning. The verdict, it was reported, found for the plaintiff in the sum of \$275. Barnett sued for \$200 balance claimed to be due him for carpenter work on houses of the defendant in Omaha. Marcus resisted the claim, alleging the work was not up to contract, and filed a counter claim of \$180.

Uniform Text Books Favored. County Superintendent of Schools O. J. McManus says that advice received by him indicate that the proposition to adopt uniform text books throughout Pottawattamie county will carry at the forthcoming school election.

The question of the expense to the school patron by a change of text books has been raised and on this point Superintendent McManus has this to say: "The probabilities are that a change in text books can be brought about where it is necessary to make the system uniform without any additional cost to the taxpayer. It should be clearly seen that books can be had at a lower figure when the company is considered as a unit than by dealing with each school. It is compelled to make but one contract for the entire county. Under this system books are paid for by the school patrons at much less cost than under the present system.

There are many arguments in favor of a uniform system of text books. It enables the county superintendent to outline the same for each school in the county and in that way there is a uniform standard of excellence to be attained, while in the present system it is impossible to send out any material that is a practical application in each school district. However, the best argument in favor of county uniformity is the fact that people who are compelled to move from one district to another will not be compelled to buy new books. This is a burden that falls upon those who are least able to bear it.

Injured in a Runaway. Jacob Hamm, residing at 1404 Fourth street, had three ribs broken in a runaway accident on Broadway yesterday afternoon. He and a companion named Johnson were driving in a buggy when they attempted to cross the car tracks to get out of the way of an approaching motor. The wheels caught in the tracks, making the buggy swerve, and this frightened the horse, which started off on a run. Johnson jumped out, but Hamm, who was driving, stuck to the reins. At the corner of First street the buggy collided with a telephone pole. Hamm was thrown heavily onto the curb.

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Lobbyists More Secretive.

Since the introduction of the Gilliland resolution the middle of the week it is recognized that the railroad lobby is becoming more secretive. It is learned now that the evidence in the hands of Governor Cummins on which he bases his assertion that the "railroads are doing all that money and organization can do to defeat the primary law" is in the form of letters which are alleged to have been written by the railroad lobbyists to various persons about the state. These letters have been sent by the persons receiving them to the governor and in them are disclosed the plans and the determination to defeat the primary bill. Since the publication of the Gilliland resolution these letters have been coming in largely increased numbers. Prominent members of the lobby have been about the state house since the offering of the Gilliland resolution, but not to the extent as formerly. It is generally recognized by members of both houses that there are not as many lobbyists attending this session as in former years, because of the fact that there are no measures affecting railroads before the legislature. For this reason the Cummins people assert there is less excuse for any being there.

Spanked Boy Causes Trouble.

CALENDER, Ia., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Because Prof. Grimes of the public schools of this city spanked the 12-year-old son of Peter Madison there is trouble and the school district is divided. As soon as spanked the boy fled for home and was soon back with his parent, who entered while the professor's back was turned and began playing a horse whip. The professor knocked him down and dragged him from the room and then both left to seek legal advice.

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