FRENZIED FINANCIERING

Fiscal Records Show Among Other About Fifteen Little Bills Thousand Dollars to Two Lawyers.

The Omaha water communicationers are preparing a coup de main in the contest with the Omaha Water company and a proposition for the construction of a new plant may be submitted to the voters of the city in a short time. It may be that the plans will be ready in time for the fall election and it may be that the legal advisers of the board may decide the board has full power under the state law and the bond issue subsequently authorized to build the plant without further action on the part

of the citizens. For several weeks those who have been in touch with the subject have known that the members of the board have been at work on the matter and have been rather liberal in expending cash to advance the

Wednesday E. I. Cooley of Chicago and J. T. Fanning of Minneapolis were in the city, and a few days ago M. L. Holman of St. Louis, all engineers, visited Omaha and made a rapid survey of the city. Measrs. Fanning and Cooley say they are on a tour of inspection; that they are not talking, as the matter which they are working on is in no shape for a report. but a report may be expected from other quarters in a short time. They called upon the city engineer and requested a number of blue prints of surveys taken by the city engineer a number of years ago when Mr. Rosewater was working on a plan for gravity water supply for Omaha to be used in once of fires and other emergencies. They have secured the blue prints and the Water board has a set of the same copies, which was delivered to it about the time two members of the board made trips to other cities.

What the Record Shows. The only public record of these trips is

the financial record in the office of the city comptroller. This record is as follows: City of Omaha to R. Bescher Howel, debtor, expenses in consultation with engineers in St. Louis, Chicago and Cleveland

City of Omaha to A. Hugh Hipple,
debtor, to expenses in consulting engineers in St. Louis, Chicago and
Minneapolis

It will be noted that the engineers from the places visited by Dr. Hipple are the ones who have visited this city to make the topographical survey, and rumor has it that the St. Louis man, M. L. Holman, has been retained as consulting engineer of the proposed plant, with the other two as advisors.

The last meeting of the Water board was the occasion of a general cleaning up of the accounts beld against the board by Carl C. Wright, the attorney for the board. Mr. Wright presented three bills, the total aggregating \$8,000. The first bill was for legal services rendered in the water suit and was for \$7,000; the next was for his regular fee as attorney for the board, \$250, and the third was an expense account, the items on which dated from the beginning of 1906.

Details of the Bill. A reproduction of this bill shows:

February 9-Costs paid United States February 9—Costs poid United States
marshal
February 37—Costs paid United States
marshal
March 10—Telegrams, etc.
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March 12—United States marshal
Mary—Expense to St. Paul, perfecting
appeal to United States court of
appeals
S5 00 appeals
May 20—Expense to St. Paul, appeal.
June and July—Three trips to Chicago, matter of water board.
July 2—Certified copy of opinion.
August 6—Sending telegrams.
August 12—Printing brief
August 12—Copy of opinion rendered
in South Omaha assessment of
water company
September 4—United States marshal.
December 29—Stenographer's fees......

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depositions
March, April and May, 1906—Three
trips to Chicago, taking depositions
and consultation (four days)......
May 1—Sundry telegrams since Aug-

In addition to this itemised account to Mr. Wright, the board allowed \$7,500 to John L. Webster for legal services in the same case. Other bills allowed at the meeting were the salaries of members, \$150 each, and \$75 to the secretary, making a grand total of \$16,308.45 allowed.

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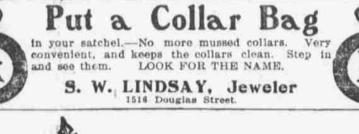
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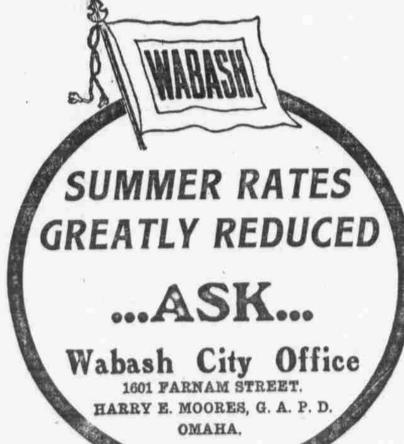
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