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WATER BOARD MAKES MOVE

Passes Resolution Declaring Contract with Company Has Expired. NO RIGHT TO TRANSACT BUSINESS

Notice is Also Served that Nothing in This Action Should Be Construed as Extension of Company's Right to Operate.

Declaring that the Omaha Water company has no right to charge or collect for water furnished in the future, inasmuch as the contract has expired, but deeming it "desirable to ascertain and determine the reasonable value of the service, if any," the Omaha Water board Friday evening passed a resolution notifying the officers of the company to appear before the board September 25 and show cause why the rates should not be lowered. Any other interested are also asked to be present. The resolution was drawn up by John L. Webster, one of the board's attorneys, and passed by the vote of all members present. J. F. Coad, R. R. Howell, Dr. A. H. Hippie and M. T. Barlow.

In addition to notifying the officers of the water company to be present at the meeting, the board requests and directs them to present for its consideration information on the following points: The amount of money earned or received for water furnished consumers in Omaha, South Omaha and Florence during the last five years, the report to be separated according to cities and according to meter and flat rates. To make a showing of the operating expenses for the same period and for each city separately. A statement showing the gross earnings and receipts for the period, and any other information the board may deem important in its present fixing of water rates.

During the interval before September 25 the Water board is to secure any information possible from informed persons and from other cities as to the reasonable value of water service and hydrant rentals. The resolution also states explicitly that the proceedings must not be construed as in any manner recognizing the right of the Water company to continue to occupy the street of Omaha, nor as an extension of the franchise or its right to charge and collect for water furnished, but on the contrary the board reserves the right to order the water mains and hydrants from the streets.

"The contract with the Omaha Water company by and under which the scale of rates for water is fixed expires today," said Attorney Webster last night. "This meeting called for September 25 is but to consider the fixing of new rates, which schedule will be decided upon after that date. It will depend upon the resolution at that time adopted whether the rates fixed upon at that future date shall become effective at that time, or whether they shall be declared to be in force and effect from and after September 4."

Text of Resolution. The resolution adopted by the board last night is as follows: Whereas, the contract with the Omaha Water company by and under which the scale of rates for water is fixed expires today, and it is deemed desirable to ascertain and determine the reasonable value of the service, if any, which may hereafter be rendered by the Omaha Water company in furnishing water for domestic, mechanical, public and fire purposes to the city of Omaha, and to permit the Omaha Water company and other persons interested to appear before the Water board and be heard in relation thereto; Therefore, be it ordered that the Omaha Water company, its officers and representatives be notified to appear before the Water board at its office in the city hall building in the city of Omaha at 2 p. m. on September 25, 1908, to make such showing as the water company may desire to make, touching the reasonable value of rates for hydrant rental and for domestic service and to show cause, if any there be, why existing rates should not be reduced; and

What Board Wants to Know. Be it further ordered that the Omaha Water company at said time and place be requested and directed to present to the Water board for its consideration information upon the following points: First—The amount of money earned or received by the Omaha Water company for water furnished for domestic, mechanical or other uses in the cities of Omaha, South Omaha and Florence, respectively, during the last preceding five years, the same to be separately stated for each of said cities and for each of the five years, said to separate said statement so as to show the sources of said income, showing how much is from meter service, how much from flat rates and how much from miscellaneous sources. Second—That the Omaha Water company furnish a like statement showing the operating expenses appropriated to each of said respective cities during the said five last preceding years, separately stated for each year. Third—That the Omaha Water company then and there furnish such other information as the Water board may deem important in relation to water rates and hydrant rentals.

Invitation to All. Be it further ordered, that any other person or persons having interest in the matter be and are hereby notified to appear before the Water board of the said 25th day of September, 1908, at its office in the city hall building, in the city of Omaha.

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and present such evidence or make such statement as they may then and there desire to present or make touching the reasonableness of rates for hydrant rental and for water furnished for domestic, mechanical and other public uses. Be it further ordered, that in the meantime the committee of the Water board heretofore appointed be directed to make investigation and inquiry from and of other cities, and of an expert skilled and informed as to the reasonable value of water rates and hydrant rentals, and to make report to the Water board. Be it further ordered, that the proceedings had heretofore and the orders heretofore contained shall not be construed or interpreted as in any manner recognizing the right of the Omaha Water company to continue to occupy the streets, alleys or public places in the city of Omaha; nor as an extension in any manner of form of its franchise or contract rights in the streets, alleys or public places in the city of Omaha; nor to charge, collect, have or receive the hydrant rentals or water rates heretofore set down in the said contract and said ordinance. But for the time being the hydrant rentals or water rates heretofore set down in the said contract and said ordinance of the city of Omaha, in behalf of itself and the city of Omaha, reserves any and all rights it may have in the removal of the water mains and hydrants from the streets, alleys and public places in the city of Omaha, in any order or direction as may be deemed expedient relating to the use and occupancy thereof. Be it further ordered, that a copy hereof be served upon the Omaha Water company and upon each of the attorneys named in each of the daily papers in the city of Omaha for publication.

LEADING WORKER TO BE HERE

General Secretary Lawrence to Address Douglas County Sunday School Convention. Declared to be the best known Sunday school worker in the world, Marion Lawrence, general secretary of the International Sunday School association, will be the leading figure at the Douglas County Sunday school convention to be held Monday afternoon and evening in the assembly hall of the Young Men's Christian association building. A dinner will be given for Mr. Lawrence in the Young Men's Christian association cafe at 6:30 and afterwards he will conduct an informal conference in the evening he will deliver an address. Mr. Lawrence is said to be an unusually good speaker and is known as a hard and successful worker in the Sunday school field. He was for many years a business man. He is a native of Ohio and was for some time a commercial traveler. He built up a model Sunday school in Toledo, of which he was superintendent for thirty years. In 1889 he was chosen general secretary of the Ohio Sunday School association and since then has given his time to Sunday school work. In 1899 he was elected secretary of the International Sunday School association and since then has guided the work in North America. He has spoken in every state and territory in the United States and most of the principal cities of the West Indies and twice toured the principal cities of England. He delivered addresses at the world's convention at Jerusalem and Rome. An invitation has been extended to all Sunday school workers in the county to attend and the officers of the association urge all Sunday schools to send representatives. The program Monday is as follows: AFTERNON SESSION. 2:00—Devotional service. 2:15—"Primary and Junior Work," Mrs. Frank W. Stallard, president, (1) elementary department, presiding, (1) introduction, Mrs. Stallard, (2) "Some Things I've Recently Learned," Mrs. Primary Work, Mrs. George E. Mickel, Omaha, (3) "Present Day Ideas of Primary Work," Miss Margaret Brown, Grand Island. 3:45—Adult class work. Address, Rev. Charles H. Lewis, Lincoln, superintendent adult department, Nebraska State Sun-day School association. Round table, conducted by Mr. Lewis. 4:00—"Co-operation in Sunday School Work," Mrs. Emma Semple, general secretary-lect, Nebraska State Sunday School association. 5:00—Report on state convention at Fremont, Mrs. D. A. Foote, Omaha and C. E. Byrd, Grand Island. 5:00—Brief testimonies as to help gained in organized work. 5:15—Business. 5:45—Social hour. 6:30—Dinner at Young Men's Christian association cafe. 7:00—Address, Marion Lawrence, general secretary International Sunday School association, in behalf of the guests, given by Sunday school superintendents of Douglas county. After dinner Mr. Lawrence will conduct an informal conference. EVENING SESSION. 7:00—Devotional. 7:15—Reports of committees. Business. Offering. 8:45—Address, Marion Lawrence, general secretary International Sunday School association. 9:15—Question and Answer. 9:30—Adjournment.

DECIDE AGAINST STAGE HANDS

Central Labor Union Endorses Action of the Arbitration Committee. As a result of the meeting of the Central Labor union arbitration committee, which recently decided that the stage hands of the Burwood theater have no grievance against Manager Johnson, a heated discussion took place at the meeting of the central body Friday night, at which the lie was frequently passed and strained relations narrowly averted. The stage hands, whose spokesman was J. L. Bayard, declared that their wage scale was sanctioned by the International Arbitration committee, and could not be a matter for arbitration, and that they could not work under any circumstances unless their scale was accepted. When the central body backed up the arbitration committee and accepted the word that the stage hands had no grievance the latter announced their intention of taking the matter up with the American Federation of Labor. It was announced that in the Labor day parade the veterans of the Deutscher Landwehr Veterans, who will be having their own parade on that day, will participate, as will also South Omaha. Celluloid badges have been prepared for sale during the parade and at the picnic. Grand Marshal Tony Donahue announced that he would make arrangements with the different organizations for their places in line and expects to have a complete lineup of the procession by Saturday afternoon. Herman Ross, agent of the International Bakers' union, who came here recently from St. Louis, spoke in the support of his campaign to have everybody buy bread with a union label, so that the bakers' unions, at present inactive, would have some backing for activity. A dispute between the coopers, who assert that the brewery workers have been doing the coopers' work while they were on strike, was discussed and referred to the arbitration committee.

FLEET LEAVES MELBOURNE

American Battleships Started for Albany, W. A., Saturday Morning at Eight O'clock. MELBOURNE, Sept. 5.—Punctually at 8 o'clock this morning the Connecticut, flagship of Rear Admiral Sperry, commander of the American fleet, weighed anchor and pointed its prow down the bay. Fourteen other white-hulled craft followed in the wake, and thus began the cruise to Albany, West Australia. The New Jersey remained in the harbor to convey the American mail, which is expected soon, to the fleet. As soon as the vessels passed down the bay in single file the hills of Melbourne echoed the farwells salutes of the bay and the batteries ashore. Excursion boats and launches loaded down with people, escorted the fleet to the headlands, where they remained until the American vessels

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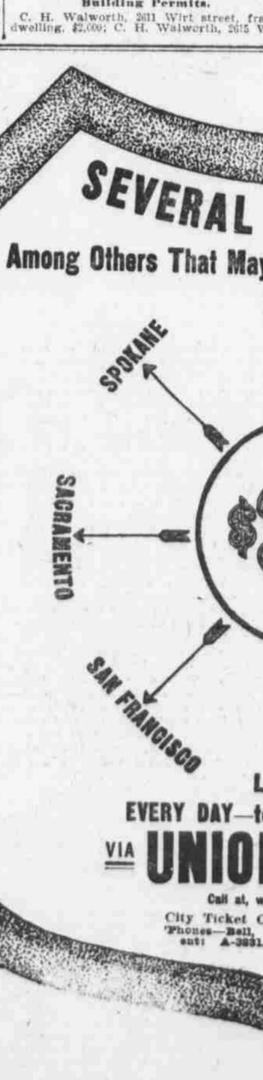
Candidate Hitchcock and His Paper the Object of Their Wrath. Will the democrats of Douglas county take advantage of the line appearing at the head of the editorial columns of the World-Herald and reading "An Independent Newspaper," and therefore feel that their conscience is clear in voting against the editor of that paper, Gilbert M. Hitchcock, in his candidacy for re-election to congress? "To h—l with the World-Herald," shouted Myer Klein, chairman of the Dahlman democracy house committee and at the head of the Jewish Democratic club. "Do you include the editor of the World-Herald in that expression?" he was asked. No formal action of any character was taken by the club, a motion prevailing to defer action until complete returns from the primary are received. The executive committee declined to divulge what it transacted. The Dahlman democrats and the mayor, who attended the meeting, are still in a sanguine mood and refuse to give up hope.

TWO TRAGEDIES IN LINCOLN

Theodore Barnhouse Killed in Room in Hotel—Joseph Watkins Killed by W. A. Willie. LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 5.—Theodore Barnhouse, a young man who conducts a small grain brokerage office at the town of Adams, near Lincoln, was found dead in his room at the Savoy hotel late last night shot through the heart. On a dresser some distance from where he was lying lay a

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