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OMAHA, THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 24, 1910.

SINGLE COFY TWO CENTS.

M'GOVERN HITS WAFER BOARD Useless Expense."

THINKS IT TIME FOR SOME ACTION

People Are Sick of Maintaining it in Office Just to Draw Salaries and Pay Attorneys Rich Feen.

Luncilman McGovern harrified some of hir colleagues Wednesday morning at the adjourned meeting of the city council by introducing this resolution

Whereas, The Omaha Water board, as constituted and elected by the people of said city, is charged with many and oner-

oussiduties; and, "Whereas, The said Water board, in the performance of its said burdensome and onerous duties, is in all titings superior and paramount to the mayor and city council, and can receive no adeles or assistance from any murce except in the matter of providing means for the payment of running expenses; and,

Whereas, The said Water board has labored long and faithfully in the discharge of said duties and has accomplished much In the Way of drawing salaries, employing attorneys and other assistants, but nothing else to speak of which is visible to the naked eye; therefore, be it

Resolved by the city council, the mayor curring. That the city attorney be, and hereby authorized and directed, to petibetween the bity of Omaha and the Omaha sent to the committee of the whole. Water company, at the expense of the city, and that a copy of this resolution be forcity of Omaha of the dismissal of such litthe Omaha water plant in the name of the by Councilman Burmester in the Third.

Funkhouser Sits Down. When McGovern moved the suspension of the rules and the hdoption of the resb-

on his feet, moving that the resolution be placed on file. "The Water board does not want such a resolution as this," said the councilman from the Eleventh. "and does not want the

ouncil to buft into its business in any ward councilman from the Eleventh ward does not seem to know what his constitu ents and the people generally want," retorted McGovern. "There is a demand throughout this city that something be done and ever since it was created the Water board has been simply a useless expense.

I insist that this resolution go to the committee of the whole." This motion prevailed, after Countilman Johnson had pleaded that the Water board be left in peace and quiet, and Counc By dges had shot in a warm remark about continual promises from year to year, with

Barlew Makes a Statement. T. Barlow, president of the Water board, when apprised of the resolution introduced in council by Councilman Me-Govern looking to a dismissal of the pendng suit and the taking over of the plant was placed on file.

consideration to any expression of opinion from the city council, the same as it would to anything adopted by the Commercial club or any other civic body. Those things are merely the opinions of a certain number of gentlemen, whoever they may be,

There are business men and others in Omaha who think that to dismiss the suit now in the United States supreme court would be the best thing to do. That would mean the entry of judgment against the city, and when the judgment was paid the plant would be taken over as a matter course. That's one view. There are many others who do not agree with it; but, as say, these expressions are all matters of opinion, pecular to whoever may be utter

KICK ON THE CITY AUTO PRICE Complaint is Made by Colonel George did not know he had. Rogers.

City Comptroller Lobeck caused some chased automobile. He said his deputy that had come in out of the blizzard. had informed him that Colonel George ogers, who is not on the governor's staff, pay \$2,250. The comptreller said he felt it was crazy or mad. duty to call the council's attention to hese rumors before paying the money. and was told of the "mad" dog. Mr. pense for about a day and a half.
Councilmen Hummel, Johnson and Brucker Dresher at once recognized whose dog it "Here," said the cautious busing these rumors before paying the money.

shiftne said they had tried out every a purchase had been recommended only the fort.

le relating to the machine in questi Introduces Resolution Calling it "a cause Storz wanted a different sind of machine and Frederickson had thrown is all extras necessary to completely equip the machine before the bargain had been

> Why don't the kickers come before the goungil, if they have any fault to find?" asked Councilman Hummel. "Here is the place to fill any protest, not on the street mners or to some employe of the city." The city comptroller told the council he

was satisfied and that the warrant for the auto would be paid

MANY WANT TO INSURE CITY HALL

Twenty-Two Blds Are In for That Policy of #250,000. Twenty-two bids were received by the ouncil for the privilege of insuring the city hall and contents for \$250,000. The bids are tendered in great detail as to time,

ance of co-ordinate insurance. Councilman Funkhouser, who is himself in the insurance business, said it would require a careful tabulation, which the clerk was directed to make, before the best bid could be decided on.

asked the council to abolish the office of veterinarian and dairy inspector. friction exists between him and the com- and every window fastened down. nishloner. In his letter to the council the fatter says flatly that the dairy inspector has hampered all his efforts to secure pure mile, and that he would therefore much n the Water board for permission at rectly than to have the present around once to dismiss all litigation now pending | ment continued. The recommendation was

City Electrician Michaelson sent in a communication showing the city will have warded to the Water board, with the re- this year for lighting purposes \$16,000, and it's in a regular pandemonium," declared quest that said board at once inform the that each councilman can have four new are lamps, or their equivalent in gas lampo. igation and of the issuance of bonds here- It was so ordered, with a recommendation tofore authorized by vote of the people to by McGovern that Councilman Schroeder be issued, and of the taking possession of of the Seventh have the lamps not needed

The council passed over the mayor's veto the resolution ordering President Burmester to recognize the city clerk and the newspaper men as part of the city government when he gives his reception and banlution Councilman Funkhouser was at once quet. The president accepted the action of the council gracefully, with a promise to make good at a date in the near future. APPRAISEMENT OF PROPERTY

> Estimates for Opening Twenty-Second Will Be Made Under Ordinance. Appraisement of property for the open

ng of Twenty-second street, from Howard Dodge, will be proceeded with under an ordinance passed by the council, which was introduced by Councilman Johnson. The work will be split into two districts, to keep within the amount allowed by the charter for any one district.

diocess of Nebraska asked permission to use part of Dodge street as originally platted for the purpose of constructing the site of the old Clarkson hospital, between would probably recover without difficulty. Seventeenth and Fighteenth, on Dodge. A fier guster-in aw is in iail. The police committee will consider the request.

A communication was received from the of the battling women. A communication was received from the Federation of Improvement Clubs asking

by the city, said:

An ordinance was introduced to permit the Water board will certainly give due the Northwestern road to build a track on Twelfth street in the wholesale district It went to the committee on railways and

viaducts. An ordinance to license and regulate billpared along the lines of the decision made recently by Judge Estelle that the other ordinance, which was taken into court was too broad. The committee of the whole

FAITHFUL DOG LETS NO ONE TOUCH HIS OWNER'S CLOTHES

Guarda Them Even in Tailor Shop Till Master is Sent For, Then Surrenders the Fort.

"Jim," an ordinary looking dog, belonging to T. J. O'Brien, proprietor of the Henshaw, has exhibited some traits his owner Jim followed a porter with two suits of Mr. O'Brien's into Dresher's the tailor,

nen when he next door, to have them pressed. Some of dress went into details, giving the number brought up the matter at Wednesday's the employes noticed the dog lying on the of different papers and periodicals he had meeting of paying for the recently pur- floor, but supposed it was a tramp dog to have in order to do business at his dream After the clothes had been there for two hours the porter at Dresher's tried to take lad elaborated on the way his parents had

ad said that the city auto was discarded the suits to the rear to have them cleaned gone sick on his hands, how his nice to H. E. Fredrickson for \$1,000. The latter and pressed. Here is where Jim got in horse was hungry and cold, how his airwas alleged to have spent only \$300 on the He would not let anyone approach his ship hit a barb wire fence and made it machine for repairs and the city agreed to master's suits. The men thought the dog necessary for him to buy new posts, and An hour afterwards Al Dresher appeared drink and a fancy candwich at his ex-

the offered they got hold of; that. The only solution was to send for Mr.

WOMEN HAVE FURIOUS FIGHT

Two Sisters-in-Law Lock Room and Have a Rough-and-Tumble.

ONE BEATEN TO INSENSIBILITY

Smaah Furniture in Their Fierce Combat and Turn Rooming House Into Veritable Pandemonium.

Locked in a room together to prevent intrusion Margaret Williamson and Charlotte Williamson, sisters-in-law, prepared to fight to the desperate end at their rooming house, 1815 Cass street. They had struggled and battled as only women can, when a newspaper man broke down a door and the fight was ended. Margaret Williamson was lying unconscious on the floor. The percent of value to be insured and allowother woman dashed out the door and down the street, only to be captured by another reporter.

The unconsious warrior was revived by emergency treatment by a police surgeon An automobile load of officers answered the hurry call and both the combatants were taken to the police station.

An examination of the premises showed This office is at present held by Dr. G. R. a carefully laid design to carry the strug-Young, and it is understood considerable sie to the end. Each door was roped shut

Both women had been in police court in the morning before to answer charges row. Margaret Williamson had been fined prefer to handle the dairy inspection di- 239 and Charlotte was discharged. James Williamson, the husband of Charlotte, was fined \$10: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harvey, proprietors of the rooming house, appeared at the police station to make complaint.

"They have broken up the furniture and Mrs. Harvey. "I'm afraid that when they and my husband."

Women Go to Police Station. The two women left the police station to gether, while James Williamson left to take up his day's work. At the rooming house on Case street the two women got together and went at it again, with the room locked that they might go to the finish.

The battle raged back and forth across the room; dishes and furniture crashed and screams pierced the air. When the reporters reached the house it was close to the finish. The sound of a cry for help me in a feeble voice.

Then the door was broken down and Charlotte Williamson dashed out with a baby in her arms. When she was caught and arrested she refused to talk.

The Williamson family group is believed have come to Omaha from Sloux City. Under a cellar door in the flooring a collection of literature comprising solicitors' blanks from a number of Omaha concerns was found. These people had been in the Bishop A. L. Williams of the Episcopal city but a few days. Their neighbors know nothing of the source of the m ghty quarrel. Mar aret Williamson was taken to the emergency hospital at the police station new building the diocese is to erect on the for treatment. There it was said sho

that the city hall offices he kept open on Saturday the same as any other day. It Billboard Kid Finds Business Man Easy Mark

boards was introduced. It has been pre- Hands Him a Buffalo Talk for \$37.50 and Draws Off Cheek for Sixty Dollars.

> "Please, mister, I need \$37.50 to get my stock of papers and magazines," said the youthful grafter known as 'The Billboard Kid' to a certain business man of Omaha And as security for the payment of the oney, if you let me have it, I'll bring up your barn my nice little horse and iggy, just as soon as I get the check

> cashed and can get home." "What are you to get with so much ioney?" cautiously inquired the business man, who, himself, has sold papers and hustled against hard fate in other days. The bright boy with the billboard adstand and the list came to exactly \$37.50. Having figured his needs to the penny, the

"Here," said the cautious business man stituting the committee that bought the was and called him by name, but still he after carefully listening to the buffalo would not permit the suits to be touched, story of the bright-faced urchin "I an going to give you this check for \$60, and the one offered by Rogers and his partners O'Brien. When the faithful dog saw his you get your parents all they need in the was not placed at their disposal, and that master he wagged his tall and surrendered way of medicine and food, and you keep your horse and buggy at home, my boy. You pay me as soon as you can, and I am very glad to help you."

I'm sure you're much obliged." smill ingly replied the slippery kid, talking volapuk so as to save the feelings of his

He cashed the check in the outer office and is spending it somewhere that Probation Officer Bernstein cannot locate

TRYING HANSCOM PARK CARS ON PAY-ON-ENTER PLAN

Street Railway Company Will Buy Twenty-Five New Conches When Experiment is Concluded,

Experiments are being made by the Omalia & Council Blaffs Street Rallway ompany in transforming some of the largest care of the type used on the Twenty-fourth street car line, into pay-as-you enter cars. As soon as the experime are completed, twenty-five new cars of the type will be ordered. An effort is being made to find a car with less platform be hind which may be used, because of the difficulties in such long cars.

The company has bought an automobile truck, which is being sompped with a wire ower for emergency calls, and with this expects to make a considerable saving it ime in wire repairs. .

Quite a problem confronts the company n Fort street, from Twenty-fourth to Thirtieth. A sewer is to be built on this street this summer, which will take the national campaign of the Laymen's Mis- convention; center of the road. There is no other street the company could use temporarily for its terdenominational and will consist of lay- tary Young Men's Christian association. Florence line, as cars cannot be run under Northwestern bridge on Thirtieth

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not sufficient to warrant any change in the orig-

inal price of the Big Four, so they made no

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one factory can produce a six-cylinder car at

\$2,000 which will give perfect satisfaction and

please the taste and comfort just as well, while

another concern insists upon \$6,000, or three times

as much, for a six that is no better in any particular?

The answer is that the public has been educated to

believe in high prices, and the makers of high-

cost cars are content to let the public remain in

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SPEAKERS FOR THE LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY MOVEMENT HERE

List is Selected and Big Preliminary Meeting Will Be Held Sunday Afternoon.

Omaha, South Omaha and Council Bluffs pastors and lay committeenien, some 600 n all, will meet Sunday at 2:50 p. m. at the Omaha Young Men's Christian association sionary movement. This convention is inmen from eastern Nebraska and south- India

western Iowa. Meeting with the pastors Sunday aftertoon will be the central co-operating com- Episcopal church,

gates will be present. Dr. F. H. Sheets slons United Presbyterian church. Chicago will be one of the speakers. An effort is being made to have every Board of Foreign Missions Christianhurch in the district represented by its church. leading laymen and to have lay members of the missionary committee in attendance. Board of Foreign Missions Presbyterian STEWART CASE'S THIRD TRIAL Churches are expected to have five laymon

present for each 160 members. The movenent is a men's movement. Some of the leaders in the missionary sions Methodist Episcopal church. peakers and the following list will show king, China. to prepare for the convention to be held the high character of the speakers already in Omaha March 17 to 20 to further the secured for work in connection with this

George Sherwood Eddy, national secre-

secretary Laymen's Movement Methodist mittee and the missionary committee of Dr. W. B. Anderson, Philadelphia, as-he three cases and it is expected 600 dele-sociate secretary Board of Foreign Mis-

Dr. E. W. Allen, Cincinnati, secretary Dr. Charles Edwin Bradt, secretary

church, United States of America. Homer C. Stuntz, New York City, corre- Suit ponding secretary Board of Foreign Mismovement of the country will attend as M. D. Eubank, M. D., missionary, Nan-

George Heber Jones, missionary, Korea, John E. Merrill, missionary, Turkey. Dr. John Aberly, missionary, India. Rockwell Clancy, missionary, India. J. L. Desring, missionary, Japan. W. C. Isett, missionary, China.

iomestic and foreign missions of the Protstant Episcopal church Isaac Taylor Headland, Peking, China.

Bishop W. S. Lewis, Foo Chow, China.

Bishop John L. Nuelsen, Omabh. Rt. Rev. Arthur L. Williams, Omaha,

in Which Keenan Got Mixed Up is Buck in the District

Court.

The suit of Robert A Stewart against the Omaha & Council Binffs Street Bailway company is in district court for its third trial. At the first hearing the court took the case from the jury. The plaintiff secured a new trial from the supreme court. This second trial took place last June and Dr. C. C. Rollit, secretary department resulted in a hung jury. The case then became famous because of the charges of fury tampering, which resulted in the in-

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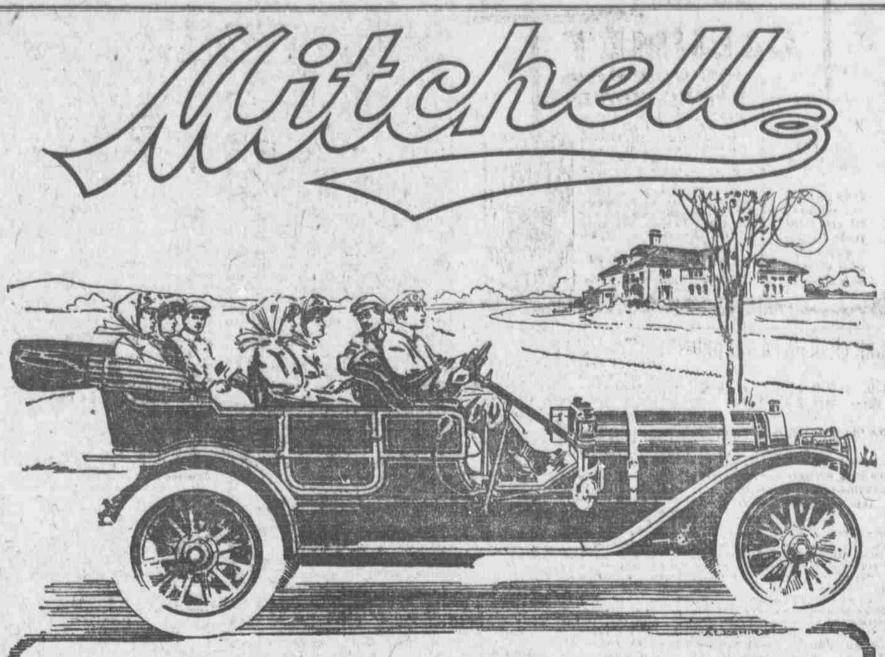
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its unenlightened state.

a six-cylinder car?"

anxious to get rich quick, tries to see how much he can increase his profits, and he depends wholly on the public's lack of mechanical knowledge to get

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