WATER WORKS DICKER TOLD

Company President and Attorney Well Satisfied with Deal.

THEY WANTED MONEY AT ONCE

Attorney Webster, for Board, Says that if Funds Were Not Available Settlement Could Not Have Been Made.

On the conclusion of the water works negotiations President Woodbury and Attorney Mansfield of the water company returned to New York, evidently satisfied with the result. Before leaving Mr. Woodbury said:

"The transfer of the property ends my connection with the company except that I shall always have a sentimental interest in the plant which I have directed for over fifteen years. When the money is paid we will wind up our corporation as fast as possible, but will have to wait final determination for one item—whether the bondholders are to have par or 105, this question being still in litigation.

"We have assurances that all the subordinate employes of the company will be continued temporarily, and their further employment depend on their service efficiency. Mr. Fairfield, the general manager; Mr. Heth, the treasurer, and Mr. Hunt, the superintendent, will, I presume, retire, although I do not see how the services of Mr. Hunt and his familiarity with the operation of the plant can be well dispensed with.

"I feel specially gratified over the confidence which my own stockholders and directors have always reposed in me, having even in this last settlement by special resolution left it entirely to me to make terms which I should regard as fair to our interests. I may say that we were prepared to go on with the fight to maintain our rights, with a supersedeas bond for $1,500,000 ready to file, should we have failed to reach an agreement.

"Personally I have made a great many friendships in Omaha, which I will hope to continue and renew by occasional visits in the future."

Webster's View of It.

John L. Webster, attorney for the board, professes to believe that if the $2,000,000 water bonds had not been sold and the cash been available the settlement agreement could not have been reached.

"The bondholders and the stockholders wanted this money. The use of the six and a half millions was worth more to them than the little revenue they were getting out of the water works plant. The hearing before the master brought out the fact that after payment of interest on the bonds the greater part of the surplus was absorbed in litigation. The movement that brought about the settlement had its initiative in New York. It first came to me through persons who represent or are owners of stocks and bonds of the company able to control Mr. Woodbury and force settlement. These meant to me that the stockholders and bondholders wanted this money and were going to have it as soon as they could get it.

"The water company through its president and attorney wanted to relitigate their claim for interest on the entire purchase money from July 7, 1906, down to date. That was the primary purpose of the supplemental bill and the test taken before the master. Their claims for $477,-000 in supplemental bills were but incidents to the main suit to collect interest."

Mr. Webster said that he did not recognize their claims as substantial and by the agreement they had waived it. "On the other hand, the city waives its claim for depreciation which the master had allowed and Judge Munger had disallowed. This depreciation was at most a contingent claim.

"Most important of all is the fact that the city will get possession of the water plant July 1 and can immediately proceed to make improvements and extensions which ought to be made to furnish adequate service to the 200,000 people to be supplied."

NELSON GETS TEN DAYS FOR ABUSING FAMILY

The ancient belief that the husband is absolute ruler of the home and possessed of the privilege to do what he pleased, beset J. P. Nelson on Monday night. In police court he was informed that his views were contrary to existing laws of the present time, and for abusing his family was given ten days in jail.

According to Mrs. Nelson and Philip Nelson, a son, Mr. Nelson, sr., came home intoxicated, was abusive, cursed them until he was black in the face, threatened their lives, and otherwise created a disturbance. Several neighbors bore out the mother and son's testimony, and Nelson "bailed them out" in court for "butting in" upon his family affairs.

Away With the Corn Dentist!

"BINGO" Beats Knife and Chisel

Have you a corn, callous, bunion, wart? Use judgment—use "Bingo." Don't try to slice it off or dig it out—don't run risk of blood poisoning! Don't let corn surgeon cut or sandpaper your feet. How can he know how deep to go without hurting you—without drawing blood? Why pay him more for just temporary relief than a whole bottle of "Bingo" costs (2 bits)? Don't use sticky plasters with thin coating of dope to affect surface only—with straps to bulge the stocking—increase pressure against tender, painful spot—and make you wear large shoes.

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THURSDAY

Decoration Day

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MINISTERS WILL TALK OMAHA

Many Will Boost the Know Omaha Campaign from Pulpits.

FEDERATION ENDORSES PLAN

Protestant and Catholic Clergymen Enter Into the Spirit of the Move to Boost Omaha Made Goods.

The Church federation has endorsed the Know Omaha movement and plan to have the subject presented next Sunday in the pulpits. The following protestant ministers and Catholic priests have notified J. A. C. Kennedy of the Know Omaha committee that they will preach on the subject Sunday:

Carl Bader, Pearl Memorial Methodist.
Glenn J. Jaiser, First German Methodist.
J. C. Schick, McCabe Methodist.
W. W. Whitman, Hirst Memorial Methodist.
M. B. Williams, First Methodist.
Charles E. Fleming, Church of the Covenant.
T. B. Greenlee, Clifton Hill Presbyterian.
M. V. Hibgee, North Presbyterian.
E. H. Jenks, First Presbyterian.
T. K. McConnell, Westminister Presbyterian.
A. C. Douglas, First United Presbyterian.
H. B. Speer, Central United Presbyterian.
H. O. McLaughlin, United Brethren.
E. R. Curry, Calvary Baptist.
J. Scott Ebersole, Immanuel Baptist.
B. F. Fellman, Grace Baptist.
A. Lagerquist, First Swedish Baptist.
George MacDougall, Olivet Baptist.
W. S. Hampton, Hillside Congregational.
J. A. Jenkins, St. Mary's Avenue Congregational.
H. J. Kirschstein, North Side Christian.
Dean James A. Tancock, Trinity Cathedral.
T. J. Mackay, All Saints'.
J. V. Carlsen, Zion Evangelical Lutheran.
C. E. Elving, Swedish Evangelical Lutheran.
Leonard Groh, St. Mark's Lutheran.
J. B. Beard, Cherry Hill Congregational.
P. A. Flanagan, Holy Angels.
P. J. Judge, Sacred Heart.
John Fitzpatrick, Holy Family.
Wlnceslaus Krzychi, Immanuel Conception.
D. P. Harrington, St. Cecelia.
M. M. Bronsgeest, St. John's.
Pacificus Kohnen, St. Joseph's.
Bernard Shine, St. Mary Magdalene.
John T. Smith, St. Patrick.
J. F. McCarthy, St. Peter's.
J. A. Stenson, St. Philomena's.
John Vranek, St. Wlnceslaus.
Eugene Magevney, Creighton university.

Fredrickson Plans Good Roads Journey

The first trip in behalf of the good roads movement will be made by H. E. Fredrickson the last of this week to Sioux City. Much enthusiasm has been aroused along the way over these trips and Mr. Fredrickson has received numerous letters of approval from automobilists. He will go to Kansas City next week and about June 15, will travel over the transcontinental route to Salt Lake City and make an exact map of the road.

He expects to reach Denver June 25 and meet the Denver Chamber of Commerce delegation which will run to Chicago.

The delegation will reach Omaha about June 28. There will be twenty-five cars in the party and about 100 people. The Omaha Auto-Motor club is planning to give the tourists a banquet while in the city and entertain them in every possible way. A number of the members of the club will meet the party at Hastings and pilot them into Omaha.

Point With Pride to Record in Omaha

The office of city building inspector, now reorganized under the commission form, claims the record long-time residence in Omaha for its employes. Commissioner Charley Withnell, former building inspector, has been a resident for fifty-four years; Jack Withnell, his brother and one of the employes of the department, forty-eight years; Dick Grotte, promoted from assistant building inspector to city purchasing agent, twenty-six years; Fred Malone, forty-five years; John N. Maus, forty-six years. Striking an average these five men have lived in Omaha forty-four years each. Mr. Withnell, senior resident, prides himself on one achievement. He planted a tree at Bellevue when he was a boy. The tree has grown to huge proportions now and threatens destruction to a dwelling nearby. Two years ago the house in which Withnell was born was torn down.

WOMAN SAVES PET DOG FROM BURNING BUILDING

Spontaneous combustion caused a can of kerosene to explode in the home of Mrs. Georgia Turner, a widow, at 2617 Parker streets at 4:30 yesterday morning. The house was damaged to the extent of $100 before the flames were extinguished.

Mrs. Parker and her daughter thought the house was burning up and left the place in their night clothes. They turned the alarm in from a neighbor's house. The daughter made a return trip to the house to save a pet dog, and found that the fire was confined only to the stairway leading to the basement.

Bossie Warns the Public Not to Buy the Cheaper Milk

Dairy Inspector Bossie has issued a warning to milk consumers to purchase only the best milk and not "fall for the announcement by certain dairies that the price has been reduced to 5 cents per quart, for the best milk is not being sold at that price."

Recent tests by the city bacteriologist disclose the fact that some of the milk sold at reduced prices contains as many as 1,000,000 bacteria to the cubic centimeter. Milk sold by Omaha dairies ranges from 1,000,000 to 1,500 bacteria per cubic centimenter.

Tests this month have shown but few serious results. Three dairies were found to be selling milk containing between 700,000 and 1,000,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter; 1,500 bacteria per cubic centimeter was the lowest and is the record for several months.

By ordinance milk must not be sold if it contains more than 150,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter, although it has been the rule to permit sales where the bacteria numbered 300,000. The Omaha ordinance requiring milk to test not more than 150,000 is one of the most stringent in existence, many cities permitting sales where the test shows 700,000.

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We pause on this day to pay tribute to the noble men who helped to preserve in harmony this great nation of ours; who gave freely of their life's blood in the cause of freedom; who fought for principles greater than the laws of men—all honor is due them.

But let us not forget that he who in the common walks of life obeys the laws of his nation, and deals justly with his fellow men, serves his country equally well. We honor both.

Suggestions for Memorial Day

Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings.
Wash Suits and Dresses for Women and Misses.
Picnic Supplies of All Kinds.
An Eastman Kodak or a Brownie Camera.
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Most people know that common garden sage acts as a color restorer and scalp tonic as well. Our grandmothers used a "Sage Tea" for keeping their hair dark, soft and luxuriant. In Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy we have an ideal preparation of Sage, combined with Sulphur and other valuable remedies for dandruff, itching scalp and thin, weak hair that is split at the ends or constantly coming out. A few applications of this valuable remedy will bring back the color, and in a short time it will remove every trace of dandruff and greatly improve the growth and appearance of the hair.

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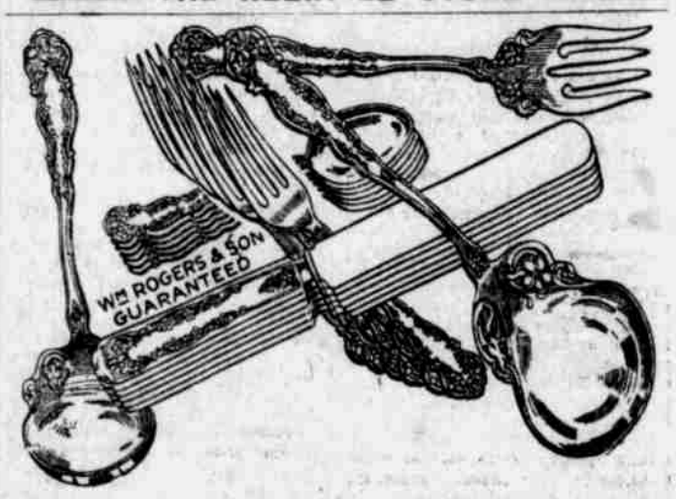

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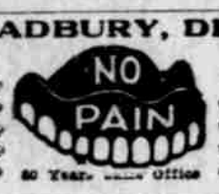

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