COUNCIL RECALLS HEMMELMANN BILL.

Ante-Election Move Toward Reduction of Revenue of the Water Department.

FIRST PROPOSED BY THUNER.

Measure Will Come Up for Final Action at Monday's Session—Committee Might Have Reported Adversely.

By a peculiar coincidence the Committee on Legislation of the House of Delegates is holding up the public welfare charter amendment bill, which contains an article providing for the perpetual ownership of the Waterworks by the city, and the City Council, at Saturday's session, recalled from the Committee on Legislation, the Hemmelmann bill for the reduction of Waterworks revenue.

Comptroller Sturgeon, First Assistant Comptroller Gabel, Water Commissioner Flad, President McMath of the Board of Public Improvements, Sewer Commissioner Hermann and other city officials have denounced this bill as a measure that would cripple the Water Department and endanger the municipal control of the Waterworks. These officials are emphatically opposed to the bill, but they have not been consulted in any manner in regard to its merits, and when they did attempt to offer opinions some of them were submitted to insult.

The same committee in the House of Delegates that is retaining the Charter amendment bill, reported the Waterworks revenue reduction bill under circumstances that were cloudy. And in the City Council the same members who opposed the Charter amendment bill, Saturday urged the return for action of the revenue reduction bill. The indications are that some interesting developments will transpire Monday when the bill comes up for consideration.

Mr. Thuner, who obstructed the Charter amendment bill and who has opposed Waterworks improvements, submitted a resolution Saturday instructing the Committee on Legislation to return the Waterworks bill. Mr. Thuner voted for the Central Traction bill in 1898. "We are called obstructionists," he explained, "but we are obstructionists only toward corporations. This bill is a good one and should be reported. It will enable manufacturers to effect great savings in their water rates. This is a people's bill. The rates are now too high."

"I am sorry this bill was not reported sooner," said Mr. Hoffmann. "I am a manufacturer and I am paying high rates. However, I think it is now too late to inquire into the merits of so important a bill as this."

Captain Hodges declared he had given considerable study to the bill, and, after doing so, he had come to the conclusion that it is not good. "While I would be in favor of an adjustment or revision of the water rates," he said, "in order to accomplish an equalization, I believe this is not a people's bill. The report of the committee, I am sure, would be adverse. We have not sufficient time for investigation, and I am opposed to political legislation. It's an outrage not to adjust the water rates, but it should be done properly."

Mr. Horton delivered a short but earnest address, pleading for the defeat of the resolution. However, the resolution was adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Carroll, Gast, Gaus, Kratz, Thuner and Wiggins; noes, Hodges, Hoffmann, Horton and Schnell. Perceiving that he lacked the strength to have the bill passed, Mr. Thuner moved that action be postponed until Monday. The motion prevailed.

This bill was created by Assessor and Collector of Water Rates Hemmelmann, an official who was appointed by Mayor Ziegenhein and who has Abe Slupsky and other machine friends in his service. Abe Slupsky is close to Fred Ziegenhein, the Mayor's son and private secretary. Neither Water Commissioner Flad, who manages the Waterworks, nor Comptroller Sturgeon, nor First Assistant Comptroller Gabel, who direct the city's finances, was advised as to the contents of the bill.

It was passed by the following vote in the House of Delegates: Ayes, Albright, Bersch, Burke, Cronin, Decker, Denny, Faulkner, Gutke, Hannigan, Hartmann, Helms, Kelly, Lehmann, Madera, J. K. Murrell, Parker, Robertson, Schnettler, Schumacher, Sheridan, Sweeney, Tamblyn, Zachritz and Speaker Murrell.

KIRKWOOD'S CAMPAIGN.

Conservatives Will Try to Defeat Waterworks Proposition.

The Conservatives of Kirkwood, the party opposed to the new waterworks scheme which will be voted on Tuesday, have not yet nominated candidates for the four vacancies on the Board of Aldermen to be filled April 2. It is current talk in the town that they intend to let these go by default, concentrating all their strength for the defeat of the waterworks proposition, which must receive the indorsement of two-thirds of the voters to become a law.

Mayor Daly, leader of the Progressives, who foster the waterworks scheme, said, after carefully considering the situation, that he was doubtful whether the proposition could win the necessary two-third vote. The opposition to the measure is based on the fact that the town, just having completed a new high school and an electric lighting plant, is unable to pay for adequate water facilities at the present time.

WEBSTER GROVES CAMPAIGN.

Both Parties Are Confident of Success at the Polls.

Both political parties in Webster Groves have settled down to the work of canvassing voters, marshaling their forces and doing all that campaign committees can to assure the election of a straight ticket.

While the Young party seems to have the campaign pretty well in hand, and expects to win by a fair margin, the office of City Marshal is in doubt, with both parties split, according to personal preferences. Marshal Nace, who has established a good record during his six years in office, has the indorsement of many of the Young party, who have on their ticket the name of John Fieldson. Mr. Young himself is not acquainted with Fieldson, but will vote for him, as the nominee of his party, whose ticket he must support by a straight ballot.

The Fleming supporters will vote for Nace to a man, but on this account many Old Orchard people will go against him. They believe that Nace is the strongest card on the Fleming ticket, and wish that he had run independently.

CUSTODY OF BALLOT BOXES.

They Will Be Evenly Divided Between Both Parties.

License Commissioner Kalbfell, Lee Meriwether, Judge Fisse and J. D. Johnson appeared before the Board of Election Commissioners Saturday morning and presented several propositions relative to next Tuesday's election.

In deference to the request of Commissioner Hobbs the Democratic Commissioners agreed Friday to a system suggested by him for the distribution of ballot boxes among the judges of election. The decision was that the responsibility shall be evenly divided among the judges of the two principal parties. In one precinct polling place the Democratic judges would be custodians of the box, key and paraphernalia, and in the next precinct the Republican judges would be custodians. This alternative system will prevail all over the city. The idea is that the judges and clerks of both parties having alternate control of the ballot boxes will be able to insure a proper election, as the ballot boxes will be equally distributed among the subordinate officials of both parties. It was suggested to the board that the ballot box be given to a Democratic judge and the key to a Republican judge, or vice versa. The board maintained that the first decision coincides literally with the terms of the law and this decision was sustained.

Mr. Meriwether informed the board that he and Mr. Johnson had agreed to come together. The board was asked to change the phraseology of the digest to be furnished the judges and clerks so as to enable the Public Ownership party to have challengers at the polls. The board concluded not to circulate any digests at all, but to allow the judges and clerks who are supreme at the polling places to decide as to what parties may or may not have challengers in the polling places.

Barr's Easter Suggestions

From a $2,000,000 Stock of Spring Goods gathered by our buyers from the best manufacturing centers of the world, and embodying every new idea that the ingenuity of their artisans has devised for personal or household uses.

Easter Millinery.

One thousand Trimmed Hats, all ready to show, reasonable priced and every one with some charming late feature that is beautiful as well as novel; side by side with the elegant French Hat that is a dream of beauty you will find the pretty early hats that cost from $10 down as low as $3.98.

A splendid assortment of Children's Hats will be on view Monday. We place early orders on these goods in order to have our goods made light weight and nicely trimmed. Come early Monday.

Black Goods.

Fashion's trend toward black for costumes is making busy times at this department and stimulating manufacturers to design new weaves—some lately arrived are:

25 pieces 12-inch solid black Peirola Cloths, very suitable for separate skirts; $1.25 quality for $1.00.
50-inch black Storm Serge; prime value, 75c.
50-inch black Venetian Broadcloth finish, $1.00.
37-inch black Mohair Granite cloth, 50c.
38-inch black all-wool Etamine, the new material, only 50c.
Novelties arriving every day.

New Books.

"Milly," a romance of the Southland, by Maurice Thompson, author of "Alice of Old Vincennes."
"Sweetheart Manette," by Maurice Thompson.
"White Blades Are Out and Love's Afield," by Cyrus Townsend Brady.
"Lords of the North," by A. C. Laut.
"A King's Pawn," a novel of King Henry of Navarre.
"White Butterflies and Other Stories," by Kate Upton Clark.
"Holy Week Books," the service for the entire week, 35c.
Bibles, Prayer Books and Hymnals; Catholic Bibles; Prayer Book; Rosaries; Crucifixes; Book Marks.
EASTER CARDS AND BOOKLETS.
Hundreds of pretty cards, dozens of dainty booklets, that will make the most appropriate of friendship tokens.

Shoes.

We show three of the pretty new Oxfords that will put the finishing touch to summer costuming:

Ladies' Patent Vici Kid Lace Shoes, heavy or light soles, all sizes, $5.00 shoes for $3.50
Ladies' Cloth Top Button Fedoras (like cut), $2.50 Shoes for $2.00
Ladies' Patent Vici Kid Oxford Ties, extended welt soles, all sizes $3.50

Shoe Department, 2nd Floor, Northeast Corner.

Dainty Garments for Babies.

Do you know about our babies' department where you can get a complete layette of the daintiest garments a baby ever wore for about what the materials would cost?

They are beautifully made and many pretty ideas that wouldn't occur to the home seamstress are worked out in them. Come and see them at our Muslin Underwear Department, second floor. Perhaps you need something new for baby's Easter offering.

50c Infant's Cap, all over embroidery, finished with pleating of lace and wide mull ties.
$1 Infant's Cap, corded China silk, pompon of lace and ribbonsene and wide ties.
$2.50 Infant's Cloak, cream bedford cord round cape, trimmed with braid and deep ruffle of Oriental lace; ages 1 and 2 years.
$3.75 Infant's Box Reefer, fancy scallop collar finished with five rows of soutache braid, colors castor, goff red and blue; ages 2 and 3 years.
One special in Ladies' Petticoats for $1.75.
Ladies' Petticoats, made of black and white plaid gingham, umbrella shape, deep accordion pleated graduated flounce, finished with ruching.

Wash Goods.

April is always the big month in Wash Goods. Although we have immense quantities we know very well that many of the choice styles will soon be sold out, hence we urge immediate selections of

Fine Imported Embroidered Swiss Muslins at 60c, 75c, $1.10 or, a yard, $1.50.
100 new patterns in plain and printed French Organdies, elegant for party and house gowns, a yard, 35c.
500 pieces finest quality Irish Dimities, Barr's exclusive patterns, a yard, 25c.
200 pieces high-class Linen Zephyrs, copies of silks, wash perfectly and wear for years, a yard, 50c and 60c.
100 choice new styles in Scotch Madras, white striped, with blue, pink, black or lavender, a yard, 50c.
50 new patterns in lovely Tsatlee Silk that wash like muslins and rich effects, a yard, 75c and 98c.
500 pieces second importation extra choice Scotch Shirtings, worth 40c, this week, a yard, 25c.
1,000 pieces 36-inch Percales, Penangs and fine Cambric in shirt-waist and dress styles, a yard, 12½c.

Linens.

Some of the special values in Barr's great department of household linens are quoted below:

2 cases 2-yard wide cream Damask, 59c per yard.
3 boxes 58-inch wide cream Damask, 39c per yard.
1,000 yards 20-inch wide Barnsley Roller Toweling, 15c per yard.
Extra specials for this week:
400 dozen bleached Bath Towels, $1.50 per dozen; on table in middle aisle; double-yarn goods.
500 yards turkey red Damask, all colors, 58 inches wide, 35c per yard instead of 50c.
200 yards white corded Linen, for Shirtwaists, 50c per yard; also used for Gents' shirts and collars.
400 dozen Broche Huck Towels, $3.00 per dozen instead of $3.50; these are a bargain and grand value.
300 Bath room Mats, any color, 50c each instead of $1.00.

Embroideries.

More new ones. The season's requirements for dressy effects has brought out many very novel effects in hand embroideries. Come in and see them. They will probably suggest new ways of making your summer gowns.

23-inch wide Novelty Swiss All-Overs (for Shirt Waists), $1.27 value for 87c yard.
20-inch wide Novelty Swiss All-Overs (for Shirt Waists), $2.00 value for $1.48 yard.
20-inch wide Novelty Nainsook All-Overs (for Shirt Waists), $1.85 value for $1.48 yard.
18-inch wide Novelty Net All-Overs (for Shirt Waists), special, 43c yard.
15-inch wide Cambric Skirtings, 47c value, for 27c yard.
10-inch wide Nainsook Skirtings, 47c value, for 27c yard.
1¾-inch wide Fancy Ribbon Insertings (for ½-inch Ribbon), 30c value, for 13c yard.
1 to 1½ inch wide Nainsook Insertings, 17c value, for 10c yard.
4½-inch wide Swiss or Nainsook Edges, 18c value, for 10c yard.
3-inch wide Cambric or Swiss Edges, 12c value, for 7c yard.
2-inch wide Cambric or Swiss Edges, 9c value, for 5c yard.
2¾-inch wide Nainsook Beadings, 15c value, for 9c yard.
6-inch wide Nainsook Edges, 29c value, for 18c yard.
4 to 6 inch Swiss Edges, 23c to 27c value, for 15c yard.

Art Goods.

You don't have to go to the pine woods to get the soothing effects of balsam fir, so grateful to an aching head. We have a lot of balsam fir pillows that we are going to sell to-morrow at 10c each; usual price 50c.

Some of the prettiest of the Battenberg Scarfs, samples, 20x54 inches, worth $4.00, for $2.49.

Easter Clothes for Boys.

Easter won't be worth living to the youngster who doesn't have a new suit, and when you can buy such stylish suits for so reasonable prices as at Barr's why not gratify his sartorial longings? For instance these:

Three piece suits, 10 to 16 years, black and blue Clay Worsteds and Serges, striped Cheviots and Fancy Mixtures, new style single-breasted coat—
$5.00 to $12.50

Top Coats, 3 to 16 years. All-Wool Whip Cord, Oxford Cheviot and Covert cloths, spring weights—
$3.98 to $10.00

Youths' Suits, nobby single-breasted Suits, black and blue, unfinished worsteds, plain and fancy striped Serges and Cheviots, best of workmanship, 28 to 36 chest measure $10.00

We are showing a large assortment of Boys' and Young Men's up-to-date headwear in twenty new and correct styles.

Easter Parasols.

New Parasols for Ladies, Misses and Children, endless variety, in the very latest novelties, plain or fancy. This season's productions are prettier than they have been for years—$3.00, $4.00 and $5.00.

Just at the opening of the driving season we have received a beautiful line of Carriage Parasols, Fancy Colors or Black, Chiffon, Lace or Silk Trimmings; regular values $5.00, $6.00, $8.00 and $10.00. Special sale Monday morning at one-half their value. A splendid opportunity to secure a genuine bargain.

Handkerchief Seconds.

AT 10 CENTS EACH—Men's All-Linen, Colored Border Handkerchiefs; good quality (seconds); sale price, 10c each.
AT 10 CENTS EACH—Ladies' Hemstitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, large assortment, good styles (seconds), big bargain at 10c each.
AT 15 CENTS EACH—Men's 25c Colored Bordered Pure Linen Handkerchiefs; slightly imperfect; sale price 15c each.
AT 15 CENTS EACH—(Seconds), of Ladies' 25c Hemstitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs; in this sale at 15c each.
6 FOR 85 CENTS—Men's All-Linen White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; extraordinary good value; 6 for 85c.
Handkerchief Squares at 10c, 12½c, 15c, 19c and 25c each.

WE take subscriptions to the Delineator at the Pattern Department—now is the time to subscribe.

Barr's Great House-Furnishing Department is Full of Housekeepers' Bargains.

New Dinner Sets At Special Prices.

English Ware, Colonial Dinner Sets, richly decorated with blue scroll and wild flowers traced with gold. Sets contain 12 5-inch plates, 12 6-inch plates, 12 7-inch plates, 12 deep plates, 12 individual butters, 12 teas, 12 fruits, 2 platters, 2 covered dishes, 1 covered butter, 1 pickle, 1 baker, 1 gravy boat, 1 sugar, 1 cream, 1 bowl, in all 112 pieces. Price 15.00

Bavarian China Dinner Sets, winter shape, richly decorated with pink sprays and forget-me-nots, stippled gold handles and gold edge. Sets contain 12 6-inch plates, 12 8-inch plates, 12 deep plates, 12 teas, 12 fruits, 12 individual butters, 3 platters, 2 covered dishes, 1 covered butter, 1 pickle, 2 bakers, 1 gravy boat, 1 salad, 1 soup tureen, in all 102 pieces. Price 21.95

English Ware, Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets, neatly decorated with blue border of wild roses. Sets contain 12 5-inch plates, 12 6-inch plates, 12 deep plates, 12 7-inch plates, 12 fruits, 12 teas, 12 individual butters, 2 platters, 2 covered dishes, 1 covered butter, 1 pickle, 1 baker, 1 gravy boat, 1 sugar, 1 cream, 1 bowl, in all 112 pieces. Price 9.00

English Ware Dinner Sets, Watland shape, decoration of green or blue Grecian scroll border. Sets contain 12 5-inch plates, 12 6-inch plates, 12 7-inch plates, 12 deep plates, 12 fruits, 12 teas, 12 individual butters, 2 platters, 2 covered dishes, 1 covered butter, 1 pickle, 1 baker, 1 gravy boat, 1 sugar, 1 cream, 1 bowl, in all 112 pieces. Price 10.00

English Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets, Navarre shape, richly decorated with green tinted edge and clusters of field flowers. Sets contain 12 5-inch plates, 12 6-inch plates, 12 7-inch plates, 12 deep soup plates, 12 fruits, 12 teas, 12 individual butters, 2 platters, 2 covered dishes, 1 covered butter, 1 pickle, 2 bakers, 1 gravy boat, 1 sugar, 1 cream, in all 112 pieces. Price 13.95

English Ware Dinner Sets, Versailles shape, decorated with pink roses and tinting, gold edge. Sets contain 12 5-inch plates, 12 6-inch plates, 12 8-inch plates, 12 deep plates, 12 individual butters, 12 teas, 12 fruits, 2 platters, 2 covered dishes, 1 covered butter, 1 pickle, 1 baker, 1 gravy, 1 sugar, 1 cream, 1 bowl, in all 112 pieces. Price 15.25

Our Paint Store Attractions.

Barr's Standard Ready Mixed House Paint, quart size 14c
Barr's Standard Ready Mixed Floor Paint, quart size 14c
Barr's Ivory Enamel Colors, pint size 23c
Barr's Bath Tub Enamel, pint size 23c
Barr's Floor Gloss Finish, any child can use it, large size can 48c
Floor Shine Enamel, floor colors, large size can 73c
Butcher's Polish or Hard Wax Finish, lb. can 39c
Bell's Star Metal Polish, for all kinds of metal, ½ pint size 12c
4-inch Wall and Paint Brush 25c
All Bristle Closet Brush 50c

Cut Prices on Enameled Ware.

Agate Nickel Steel Ware—3-qt. extra deep Pudding Pan 31c
Agate Nickel Steel Ware—3-qt strong lipped Saucepan 43c
Agate Nickel Steel Ware—covered Berlin Kettle, 3½ qt. 65c
Agate Nickel Steel Ware—1-qt. straight seamed covered Bucket 33c
Agate Nickel Steel Ware—3-qt. lipped Coffee Pot 75c
Agate Nickel Steel Ware—2-qt. Inside Boiler, milk or rice Boiler $1.32
Agate Nickel Steel Ware—9-qt. covered seamless, Stove Pot, Flat Bottom $1.68
Agate Nickel Steel Ware—2-pt. Baby Food Cup 40c
Agate Nickel Steel Ware—1½-pt. Seamless Tea Steepers 35c
Agate Nickel Steel Ware—7-qt. Flat Bottom Tea Kettle $1.43

Special Bargains for Housekeepers.

Hardwood Rolling Pin, Enameled Handle 5c
13-in. Hardwood Mixing Bowl 5c
Full Size Challenge Washboard 12c
Well Made Hardwood Clothes Pin—5 doz. for 5c
Large Size Root Scrub Brush 11c
All Bristle Counter Brush 11c
All Bristle Wall and Floor Brush with long handle 89c
Bright Wire Surprise Egg Beater 1c
The Silver Potato Masher and Fruit Press 19c
The Jewel Carpet Renovator, cake 9c

Great Lamp Store.

Crepe Paper Candle Shade, lace coverings, in all colors—special sale price, each 10c
Candle Shades, in silk or linen, assorted colors—special price, each 25c
Candle Shades, in silk, assorted colors and patterns to select from—special sale price, each 50c
Fancy Silk Candle Shades, assorted colors—special sale price, each 69c
Fancy Silk Shades, suitable for candle or boudoir lamps—special sale price, each $1.50
Silver Candle Shades—special sale price, each 50c
Linen Linings with silk frieze for the silver shades, in all colors, each 19c
Phoenix Patent Candle Lamp, in white or red—special sale price, each 48c
Wax Candles, plain or fancy, assorted colors, each ..... 5c and 7c
English Crepe Paper, assorted colors, 3 yds. in each roll—special sale price, per roll 10c
Large Assortment 4-in. Clear Crystal Gas Globes—special sale price, each 25c

New Cut Glass at Bargain Prices.

Beautiful Cut Glass 8-in. Nappy, Saxonia pattern, each $3.75
Handsome Cut Glass 8-in. Bowl, Glencoe pattern, each $4.99
Elegant Cut Glass Deep Celery Tray, Milano pattern, each $5
Neatly Cut Glass Finger Bowl, strawberry and fan patterns, doz. $6
Beautiful Cut Glass Water Bottle, Glencoe pattern, each $3.79
Neatly Cut Glass 6-in. Handled Nappy, Servia pattern, each $1.89
Beautiful Cut Glass Spoon Tray, Yale pattern, each $3
5 Light Candelabra Cut Glass Vase, quadruple plated tops, each $7.95

Toilet Sets at Half-Price.

Toilet Set, Versailles pattern, underglaze floral decoration—brown, green or pink, 10 pieces $2.25
Toilet Set, Trenton pattern, beautiful pink rose decoration, with stippled gold border complete, set including jar $6.50
Toilet Set, Old Hall pottery, floral decoration, pink or celeste tinting, 12 pieces $6.95
Toilet Set, John Maddock & Sons English semi-porcelain, variety of beautiful decorations with stippled gold border, 12 pieces $7.95
Toilet Set, Savoy pattern, English porcelain, decoration pink roses, with gold border, 12 pieces $8.99

Barr's—Whole Block—SIXTH, OLIVE TO LOCUST ST.—Barr's

BROTHER AGAINST BROTHER.

Claude Ball Scores Dave at the Noonday Meeting.

Claude R. Ball, ex-Prosecuting Attorney of Montgomery County, and a brother of Dave Ball, was one of the speakers at the noonday meeting of the Jefferson Club in the Carleton building. Mr. Ball urged all Democrats having the interests of the party at heart to stand by the regular Democratic nominees, and he denounced as a bolter and traitor any man who claimed to be a Democrat and either voted against or counseled others to vote against the ticket headed by Mr. Wells.

Mr. Ball excoriated his brother Dave for his treachery to the party in this campaign and said that he hoped that his presence might serve to some extent, at least, to counteract any influence Dave Ball might have had on the campaign.

ONLY A REPUBLICAN TRICK.

Bogus Instructions for Election Judges and Clerks.

The Republican City Central Committeemen are issuing "instructions" to the judges and clerks of election. Hundreds of dodgers containing these "instructions" have been mailed to judges and clerks who will serve at the polls next Tuesday. They are prepared and worded so to give the appearance of official documents, although they are not authorized, and have no connection whatever with any legitimate instructions that may be given by the Board of Election Commissioners. Here is the circular of bogus instructions for judges and clerks:

See that the ballot box is empty in the morning.
See that your judge gets the original book.
See that your judge is the receiving judge.
Do not let your judge put initials on the ballot, until the voter hands it to him.
Do not let your judge take his eyes off the receiving judge all day, especially when a vote is put in the box.
Tell your judge not to pay any attention to wrangles, but to keep his eye on the receiving judge.
By all means have your judges stand up for your challenger.
See that one of your judges sits alongside of the ballot box.
If there is any doubt about a voter, have him sign his name and see if it corresponds with the original signature in registration book.
Do not allow any outsider to look at the register.
When the polls close and counting commences, count all the ballots before opening them and see that the total corresponds with the poll book.
After the ballots are separated see that there are no straight Republican ballots among the straight Democratic ballots.
See that no pencil is used on ballots after they are separated, or while being counted.
If there has been crooked work do not sign the returns.
Before putting ballots in the box after the count, go over them the second time with ballots face up.
Watch the Meriwether vote as closely as Parker or Wells.

DELEGATES AND FILTRATION.

Vote of the House Killed Bill for Experiments.

All citizens interested in the filtration of the city water supply will recall the fact that in April last year the Council, after a thorough discussion, passed a bill appropriating $50,000, to provide for the preliminary and experimental work necessary to formulate intelligent plans for this purpose. This bill was advocated by the Engineers' Club, by the Citizens' Filtration Association, and many others. When the bill reached the House of Delegates it was killed without ceremony. The vote by which this was done was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Albright, Bersch, Decker, Denny, Faulkner, Gutke, Hannigan, Hartmann, Helms, Kelly, Lehman, Madera, J. K. Murrell, Robertson, Schnettler, Schumacher, Sheridan, Sweeney, Tamblyn and Speaker Murrell—20.

Nays—Messrs. Holtcamp, Parker, Sturdevant and Zachritz—4.

Absent—Messrs. Burke and Cronin.

In view of the election next Tuesday, all voters should make a note of the names in the foregoing list, and vote accordingly.

Death of M. A. Terry.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Havana, Ill., March 30.—M. A. Terry, County Clerk of Mason County and a prominent Democrat, died of pneumonia here at his residence Friday night.