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THE EXPECTED VETO

Mayor Judiciously Decides That He Is Right--Much Law Quoted.

Also Considerable That Isn't Law, in His Veto Message to the Council.

Effort to Pass Electric Plant Resolution Over Veto Fails by One Vote.

Mayor Pierce was ready with his promised veto of the Kreutzer resolution when the council met in adjourned session Thursday evening and eight pages of typewritten matter were necessary to bolster up his contention that he and his three followers on the council are right and that five members are wrong. The council, nevertheless, came within one vote of passing over the veto the resolution to submit the electric plant contract to two attorneys for advice, the vote showing that five members of the council were not impressed with the arguments advanced to sustain the mayor's position. The veto message was somewhat of a legal opinion in itself, the mayor evidently believing that his opinion is as good as the average lawyer's. What force and effect it might have had, however, was marred by the addition of personalities and the bringing into the question the Marshalltown Light, Power & Railway Company, which does not figure in the present controversy. He talks about "opinions founded on revenue" not always being a safe guide. Possibly he knows whereof he speaks in this regard. The veto message is as follows, except that a few unimportant paragraphs are eliminated:

"Gentlemen of the City Council: On the 14th day of January, 1901, there was passed by your honorable body, by a vote of five to three, a certain resolution that as amended by you reads as follows:

"Be it resolved, That the question of the legality of the contract with the St. Louis Electrical Supply Company for electrical apparatus for the sewage pumping station be submitted to two attorneys, Mr. A. C. Daly and Mr. J. J. Meeker. If these two attorneys find it impossible to reach a unanimous decision they shall have authority to engage a third attorney to be mutually agreed upon by them and the decision reached by a majority of these attorneys shall be final and conclusive as to the legality of the contract and all the parties shall be governed thereby."

"I feel that it is my duty to return this resolution to your honorable body without my approval for the reason that an examination of the law shows conclusively that the contract was legally and fully entered into, and according to the record this contract is the expressed will of the council.

"The first question to be decided in considering this matter and one that is important is whether or not the mayor is a member of the city council. There is not a particle of doubt but that he is. Section 645 of the code reads, 'City and town councils shall be composed as follows: . . . in cities of the second class a mayor and two councilmen from each ward.'

"Section 658-5 reads: 'In cities of the second class he (referring to the mayor) shall be a member and the presiding officer of the council with the right to vote in case of a tie.'

"In fact in late years the fact has not been questioned that the mayor is a member of the city council. This makes the membership of the city council nine instead of eight, as usually considered.

"With the membership of the city council determined the next question is whether or not the contract with the St. Louis Electrical Supply Company was fairly and legally entered into. The record shows that the matter of power for the sewage plant was fully considered and discussed and that the final decision was to give the contract to the St. Louis company. The question of power for the pumping station was discussed by members of the council from the time the work on the plant was first started. The question was first brought up in the council on Sept. 24, 1900.

"On the 8th day of October, 1900, the committee reported in favor of electricity. The minutes of this date dealing with this subject are as follows:

"It was moved by Harris and seconded by McGuire that electricity be named as the power to be employed at the sewage disposal plant. On the question, 'Shall electricity power be employed?' the vote was as follows: Yes—Benson, Good, Harris, Henry, Kirby and McGuire; No—Fisher and Kreutzer. So the motion prevailed. The special sewerage committee was instructed to secure sealed proposals for machinery necessary at the sewage disposal plant as soon as the specifications were completed.

"Six members, or two-thirds of all the members of the council, voted in favor of electricity and the special sewerage committee naturally felt that the question was decided and they carried out the instructions of the council in good faith and secured the proposition for the installation of an electric power plant. On Oct. 28, 1900, the minutes show that the following action was taken in regard to the power plant:

"Sealed proposals for the pumping station at the sewage disposal works were received from the New York Safety Steam Power Company, for engine only; St. Louis Electrical Supply Company and the General Electric Company. Benson introduced a proposition from the M. L. P. & R. Company for furnishing power for the plant. It was moved by Fisher and seconded by Benson that the communication be received and placed upon file and a committee be appointed to confer with the company. It was moved by Henry and seconded by Kirby that the motion be amended by placing the communication on file for investigation. The amendment and amended motion prevailed. Upon the question the council took a recess to the call of the mayor. Upon reconvening it was moved by Harris and seconded by Henry that the proposition of the St. Louis Electrical Supply Company to install the plant for \$6,025 be accepted, on condition that they make it satisfactory to the special sewerage committee and make a contract explicit and definite as to certain material. On the question, 'Shall the proposition be accepted?' the vote was as follows: Yes—Good, Harris, Henry, McGuire and Pierce; No—Benson, Fisher, Kirby and Kreutzer.

"The question now arises, was the motion carried by a vote of four to four, the men and the mayor sufficient to bind the city and sufficient to complete the contract? Section 683 of the code reads: 'No resolution or ordinance for any of the purposes hereinafter set forth shall be adopted without the concurrence of a majority of the whole number of members elected to the council, to wit: To pass or adopt any resolution or order to enter into a contract.'

"The motion made by Mr. Harris was without question a motion to enter into a contract on conditions that special sewerage committee. A majority of the members composing a council in cities of the second class is five, and five members of the council voted for the motion.

"This, without doubt, then completed the contract as soon as the changes spoken of were made to the contract by the special sewerage committee. So far as the legal question is concerned there can be no question that the contract was complete by this action.

"The special sewerage committee accepted this view of the matter and spent several days investigating the contract and endeavoring to secure a lower price. They conferred with their engineer and on Nov. 2, the St. Louis company made their proposition 'definite and explicit' as to all material and satisfactory to the special sewerage committee, and the proposition was duly accepted by the special sewerage committee, signed by the mayor and attested by the city clerk.

"If the record in this matter, the law regarding councils and contracts, and the acceptance and signing of the proposition did not make a legal and binding contract, it would be impossible for a contract to be made that would be legal and binding.

"On Nov. 5 I reported to the council that the proposition of the St. Louis company had been accepted, the minutes being as follows: Mayor Pierce, of the special sewerage committee, reported the proposition of the St. Louis Electrical Supply Company had been accepted by the committee."

"At this meeting there was no question as to legality of contract raised, but Mr. Kreutzer and other councilmen expressed a desire to have a special contract placed before the council. The committee at once asked the St. Louis company for a contract covering all points, and on Dec. 3 the contract was submitted to the council, but its consideration was made impossible by an immediate adjournment. Mr. Fisher and several of the councilmen having expressed themselves in favor of a directly connected plant, in request of Mr. Benson and with the idea of giving all members of the council a chance to consider the advisability of a directly connected plant, I called another meeting, but was unable to get a quorum.

"At the last meeting of the council, on Jan. 14, 1901, more than two months after the proposition of the St. Louis company had been legally accepted, I was making a contract, a resolution is introduced, asking that the contract be submitted to attorneys for a legal opinion. This I think is unequalled, because the contract is not questioned by any one who has not an interest in opposing any action that would look like the city coming in competition with the local lighting company. The mover of the resolution says that the city attorney's opinion is that the contract is legal, and certainly we should take his opinion in any such case.

"There certainly is some other object behind the antagonism to this contract, than a mere difference of opinion. The same councilmen who are so solicitous to use their words to the interest of their constituents did not say one word while the water works committee spent several times the amount of money involved in this transaction, and did not once lay the question of expenditure before the council after the first resolution granting them power was passed. In making this, I do not find fault with the water works committee, but simply point out the inconsistency of the actions of the council in the two matters.

"I do not care to go into the merits of the different propositions of furnishing power to the pumping station. I feel that the contract with the St. Louis company is legal and binding and it would do no good whatever to spend the tax-payers' money for opinions when we can as individuals secure all the opinions we desire for the asking.

"If the special sewerage committee to the contract being binding and legal, I was not taking the right course in returning this resolution to you without my approval. I do not doubt but that in the minds of the majority of our citizens, when it is remembered that the attorney for the Marshalltown Light, Power & Railway Company, and that the Times-Republican are both making a determined fight against the contract, advice of your opponent is not always sincere. Opinions founded on revenue, rather than knowledge of the subject, are not always safe guides.

"The resolution is respectfully returned to your honorable body without my approval. Respectfully submitted, 'F. G. PIERCE, Mayor.'

The mayor expected trouble over the veto, but it was not coming. Mr. Kreutzer arose and said he was sincere in presenting and supporting the resolution, and he appealed to the council to pass the measure over the veto. Mr. Fisher seconded this and simply said there was no need to 'chew the rag any further.' The resolution was adopted and the vote was as it was when the resolution was adopted at the previous meeting, Messrs. Benson, Fisher, Henry, Kirby and Kreutzer voting for and Messrs. Good, Harris and McGuire against. Mayor Pierce announced that as a two-thirds vote of the entire council was necessary to pass a measure over his veto, the motion was lost. The councilmen accepted the situation without further discussion.

The council went behind closed doors for three-quarters of an hour to consider the matter. The city clerk's contract, but failed to reach an agreement either among themselves or with the contractors, and postponed definite action until Saturday night, when a special committee composed of Messrs. Benson, Harris and Kirby will make recommendations after further investigation. The contractors insist the committee agreed to have the glucose company convey the cinders to a convenient point near the works for screening and with this understanding they have erected a screening plant sixty or more feet from the boiler room of the glucose factory. The committee insists on its part that no such agreement was made, and say that under the arrangement the contractors desire the city and the glucose company would practically screen and load all the cinders secured at this point, as the screens are so ar-

anged that if the material was taken to that point and dumped on them they would fall into the wagons of the contractors, who would have nothing to do but haul them to the plant. The contractors offer to throw up the job if the council will pay them several hundred dollars.

The amended scales ordinance was taken up and adopted, and will become effective as soon as published. The troubles of the coal men have now commenced, as under the provisions of the ordinance all coal sold in excess of 500 pounds must be weighed on the city scales, regardless of the signing of waivers by the purchasers. It is expected that the dealers will fight the ordinance, altho an opinion was submitted by the city attorney holding that the city had the right to adopt and enforce such a law. The amended ordinance fixes the penalty for violation of the law at \$10 for the first offense, \$25 for the second and \$50 for each subsequent violation.

The council took up the question of changing the electric power plant from a belted machine, as the alleged contractor now calls for, to a direct connected generator, but postponed definite action until Saturday evening. It is generally conceded that the change will mean economy in the end, altho it will add to the original purchase price.

A bill for \$2,074 for cement for the sewerage plant was presented, but was referred for investigation after a discussion as to whether the contract compelled the city to pay \$40 for sacks or whether they should be returned to the company.

The council decided to insure the city hall and contents to the extent of \$3,000.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

LAUREL. Jan. 15.—George Schulte was seriously injured a few days since by being hooked down and trampled upon by a cow he was endeavoring to tie up.

C. W. Craven left Thursday for the City of Mexico and after a short stay there will go to California, where he will remain until spring.

At a meeting of the representatives of the different telephone lines existing in the city held on Saturday last a central office was established and switchmen employed. The amount of \$130 was assessed against each stockholder in payment of one year's switching charges.

Rev. J. B. Albrook, presiding elder of the district will hold quarterly conference at the M. E. church Saturday evening and will also fill the pulpit Saturday evening and Sabbath morning.

Rev. Masters was a State Center visitor Tuesday, returning home Wednesday.

NORTH STAR. Jan. 17.—On the 11th Miss Edith Nauman had a quilling party, at which thirteen young ladies were present. A jolly time is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Clin Early and children and Miss Emma Johnson visited at Dan Elliott's Friday.

Miss Salina Chadwick and her brother Dan and Carl Rippe took dinner Saturday at J. H. Early's.

Mrs. George Specht and children attended Sunday school here last Sunday. Mr. Head was on the sick list Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tranbarger and their son, and Mr. and Mrs. Morrison were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Binder.

Willie Early spent Sunday at home, returning to school in Marshalltown Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott entertained a large company of their relatives last Sunday.

Ben Morrison was a caller at the Edison on Friday evening.

Mr. Breckenridge drove to Conrad Monday morning for Miss Katherine Frederick, who spent several days at the Breckenridge home.

MAULSBY. Jan. 17.—La grippe arrived in our community about a week ago and is domiciled in almost every household. No one is seriously ill with it, so far as we have learned.

Mrs. Edith Binford, nee Maulsby, had the misfortune to hurt herself quite seriously the other day by falling.

Mrs. Jane Cody, who has been in poor health all winter, is now confined to her bed.

Marrie Maulsby, who took up work at the business college the first of the month, is home on account of sickness.

Messrs. Riddell and Bridle, of Liscomb, shipped ten car loads of sheep to Chicago Tuesday.

Mr. Havens, who was confined to the house last week with sickness, is able to be about again.

The meeting at Willow Hill the other evening, in which the 'Centralization of Schools' was the principal topic, was well attended, and a great deal of interest was manifested, so much so that another meeting was appointed.

Miss Anna Maulsby will leave Wednesday for Marshalltown, where she intends to take a musical course.

BANGOR. Jan. 17.—Manlove & Carter are sawing lumber for J. C. Wilson and Dr. Z. Carey.

A Mr. Blair from west of New Providence was in Bangor Tuesday, with a view of purchasing a farm.

At the old men's contest in the Standard church last Saturday evening Mr. W. C. Haworth took the first prize, and Mr. J. T. Jackson second money.

Elmer Jessup has gone to Lehigh on business.

Beat Out of an Increase of His Pains. A Mexican war veteran and prominent editor writes: 'Seeing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, I am reminded that as a soldier in Mexico in '47 and '48 I contracted Mexican diarrhoea and this remedy has kept me from getting an increase in my pain for an every renewal a dose of it restores me.' It is unequalled as a quick cure for diarrhoea and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

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MID-WINTER STOCK SALE

Cattle Bring Good Prices at a Big Sale at Rhodes.

Death in Colorado of a Former Resident, Mrs. Lydia Yeamans.

The Aegis Company Loses Its Suit Against Rewey & Lawrence.

A mid-winter sale of Shorthorn, good Marshall county shorthorn stock, was largely attended Thursday at Rhodes, when the herd of Lee Blink and J. C. Breunig was offered under the hammer. Forty-eight head in all were disposed of and the aggregate amount realized was about \$700 in excess of what the promoters expected or hoped for. The bidding was not wild but very conservative. The average price received was \$112, the largest sum being \$290 for a heifer, and the smallest \$50 for a calf. The cattle were all in very fair form. Mr. A. B. Carter, of West Bend, was the purchaser of the highest-priced animal, Orange Blossom Seventh, Mr. Carter also purchased Orange Blossom of Bonnyvale, Fourth, a heifer, for which he paid \$215, Ed Stillman, of Colo, purchased several head, the largest price being \$240 paid for Little Orange Blossom, another heifer. All of the buyers were Iowa men, so that the herd will be kept within the state. Shorthorn men from all over the state were present. Col. Carey M. Jones, of Davenport, was the auctioneer, with J. W. Garis, of Rhodes, as his assistant. Mr. F. D. Tomson, of Cedar Rapids, representing the Iowa Horse and Cattle Raisers' Association, was the only representative of the state stock journals present.

Former Resident Dead. Telegrams received Thursday afternoon by relatives and friends in this city announced the death at Akron, Col., of Mrs. Lydia Hoffman-Yeamans, a former Marshalltown resident and a member of the eleventh family that located in Marshalltown. The deceased was a daughter of the late Michael Hoffman, who came here in 1854, and for a number of years lived in the little house on North First street, immediately south of the Binford building, corner of First and Main streets.

The telegram received here do not give the cause of Mrs. Yeamans' death, but state that the death was very sudden. The deceased leaves two sons and one daughter—Messrs. J. E. and Charles N. Yeamans, of Akron, and Mrs. Lulu Flannery, of Elk Point, S. D. Her living brothers and sisters are Messrs. Michael and Samuel Hoffman, of Elk Point; John P. Hoffman, of Leitch, Mendocino county, Cal.; Mrs. Rebecca Oviatt, of Ida Grove, and Mrs. Catherine Gimms of Pinville, Wis. Two other sisters, Mesdames M. D. Lawrence and Levi Walters, of this city, died about two years ago. Nathan P. Yeamans, husband of the deceased, is also dead, having passed away at Akron about two years ago.

The telegrams announcing the death also state that the funeral is to be held in this city on Sunday, from the M. D. Lawrence home, 107 1/2 South Second avenue.

DISTRICT COURT. Verdict for Rewey & Lawrence in the Aegis Company suit.

The trial of the case of the Aegis Company against Rewey & Lawrence, a suit to collect \$138, claimed on a trip taken by the latter, reported a verdict this morning for the defendants, Rewey & Lawrence. A jury was called before noon to try the case of G. F. Capron vs. Goodman & Brown, an action to collect damages for the sale of boxes which latter developed to be affected with cholera. The following were selected: James Skeggs, A. J. M. Clure, Will Hastings, Rollin S. Dick, W. G. Ward, E. C. McMillan, David A. Miller, J. D. Preston, H. G. Oehlson, Elmer H. Aulbaugh, Charles T. Lamb and J. S. Glover.

To Whom It May Concern: We wish to notify the citizens of this county that we have secured the agency for Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the great cure for constipation, indigestion, sick headache and stomach trouble, and guarantee it to do as recommended. We always keep the best drugs on hand and solicit a call, promising the very best of everything. Yours truly, B. A. Morgan.

Pepsin preparations often fail to relieve indigestion because they can digest only albuminous foods. There is one preparation that digests all classes of food, and that is Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It cures the worst cases of indigestion and gives instant relief, for it digests what you eat. All druggists.

Careful Mrs. Biggus. A traveling preacher says that during his stay in a certain little town he had rather a curious experience while boarding, or, rather, visiting round.

On my first visit I explained that I did not drink coffee. The next time my hostess remarked, 'You don't drink coffee, I believe?'

'No,' said I, 'I do not.'

On my third visit, this time to another house, there came the same question and answer. Again and again it happened on five or six different occasions. Then I grew curious, and when my hostess remarked that I did not drink coffee I said:

'No, I do not, but may I ask you what you do?'

'Mrs. Biggus,' was the reply.

'Who is Mrs. Biggus?'

'Well, she is the only woman in this town whom we can secure for domestic service. Everybody who has entertained you has had her while you were there. She knows what you like and has told us all.'—Youth's Companion.

More Than Just. Maud—How do you like my latest pie? Clara—Oh, it's just too awfully lovely for anything.

Maud—Do you think it does me justice? Clara—Just 'ce is no name for it, dear. It is positively merciful to you.—Chicago News.

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