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## Announcement

### The People's PHARMACY

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### Council Again Orders Franchise Sold.

By a vote of five to one the City Council at its meeting last night passed and ordered published an ordinance for the sale of a natural gas franchise after the matter had been the board at two previous meetings, the last time the order being set aside by reason of a technical error. The vote stood: Aye—Baldwin, Hinton, Kenney, Parrish and Speakes, Nay—Walker.

The matter of passing this ordinance was taken up towards the close of the meeting, Councilman Hinton presenting the franchise which was read and duly adopted, but not until two substitutes had been offered by Councilman Walker, both of which were lost through the absence of a second.

Mr. Hinton before offering the ordinance stated that he had been in conference with Capt. John Tonkin, manager of the Central Kentucky Natural Gas Co., who was in Paris yesterday for a short time and that he had the franchise that would be acceptable to the company, which, in substance was the same as that presented at the previous meetings.

Mr. Hinton stated that he was satisfied the company was in good faith and the only objection made by Capt. Tonkin was against that part of the franchise which would not give the company the privilege to lay the mains in the city until the pipe line were within a certain distance of the corporate limits. According to his statement and in event the company acquires the franchise it will begin the construction at both ends of the line.

When Mr. Hinton made the motion to order the sale of the franchise, Mr. Walker offered a substitute which provided that the number of heat units to be in each cubic foot of gas be embodied in the franchise and this failing a second he offered another providing for the erection of a retainer by the company purchasing the franchise, to hold enough gas to supply the city's demand for a period of at least seventy-two hours, which he said, would eliminate the possibility of a shortage during cold weather. This, too, lacked a second, and the original motion before the board passed.

Councilman Walker was on the aggressive during the entire session and registered another strong objection to the payment of the city hands weekly without the claims being allowed by the Council in regular session and cited that it was a violation of the law contrary to the established rule that has been in effect for several years, and under an ordinance of resolution passed by the board to pay the city hands each week. The minutes of the last meeting were adopted after a few minor changes which were made at the instance of Mr. Walker.

Councilman Parrish, of the improvement committee, reported the boiler of the engine at the city quarry to be in a very bad condition and asked that more time be granted that committee to investigate and determine the cost of repairing the machine before taking steps to install electric power or purchase another engine.

The report of Police Judge E. B. January for the month of February was presented to the Council as follows: Amount of fines assessed, \$172; replevined, \$10; collected, \$52; suspended \$64.50; worked out, \$4.

Stephen Moore was refused a permit to erect a stable on his property. The Council ordered the fire engine put in proper condition at a cost which will be in the neighborhood of \$200.

Building permits were granted as follows: Mrs. Mattie B. Hibler, two one story frame dwellings Clifton street, \$1,000 each; J. W. Muir, two frame dwellings between Walker Avenue and Eighth, \$1,800 each; O. T. Tapp, one story frame dwelling, Brent street, \$700; F. L. Walker, one story frame dwelling, Harmon Avenue, \$800; J. A. Gilkey, stable and garage, \$500. The permit of Wm. Hughes was referred to the building committee.

Three members of the Board of Trustees of the W. W. Massie Memorial Hospital, Messrs. C. M. Thomas, M. J. Lavin and N. F. Brent, recently appointed by Mayor Hinton, received the oath of their office. At the conclusion of the meeting Councilman Walker offered a motion to have the improvement committee investigate the cost of constructing a number of crossings in the city which was carried by a unanimous vote.

### Easter 1913

Cut flowers of every description for Easter. Place your order early and get the choice.  
14 St. JO VARDEN.

### Springs Pardon When Trial is Called.

A decided surprise was sprung in the Circuit Court Tuesday when J. T. Hinton, Mayor of this city, under indictment upon a charge of receiving money unlawfully for the purpose of influencing an election, through his attorney, the Hon. C. M. Thomas, produced in court a pardon for the alleged offense issued by Gov. McCreary.

The indictment against Mayor Hinton was returned by the grand jury sitting at the March, 1912, term of court, which conducted a rigid investigation of alleged vote buying and election frauds. It was charged that he received a sum of money from the officials of a certain bank in this city to be used in controlling an election for Councilmen in the several city wards two years ago.

At this term of court Judge Stout ordered a thorough investigation of alleged election frauds and charged the grand jury to this effect. The pardon, which was issued a short time after the indictment was returned, was presented to the court after the case against Mayor Hinton had been called for trial.

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