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STREETS GONE DRY

Tri-City Sprinkler Company Suspends Operations in Rock Island.

CLAIMS WATER RATES TOO HIGH

Contract of 1898 Having Expired the City Puts Up the Price.

The Tri-City Electric Sprinkler company is not doing business in Rock Island at present, and the streets are dry and dusty. Tuesday the city authorities notified the company that its employees would be arrested if found taking water from the mains, and the police were given orders to keep a strict watch. Though a sprinkler has been on the streets since the notice was given, no water has been used. The cause of the trouble is the refusal of the company to pay the water rates charged by the city.

E. H. Guyer, secretary of the Tri-City Electric Sprinkler company, when seen by an ARGUS reporter this morning, stated that the rate demanded makes further operations on the part of the company a losing business. He said that the contract with the city under which water had been furnished for several years, had expired, but no change in rates had been made and it therefore held by mutual consent. This being the case, he considered the action of the city unfair in arbitrarily changing the rates in the middle of the season.

City Clerk Schaffer when seen said that the contract expired in 1898, and though the old rates had been allowed to remain in force, the city had done nothing to forfeit its right to demand a change when it saw fit.

Old and New Rates. Further, Mr. Schaffer stated that the old rate, of \$300 a year, was changed early in the season, and a new one of \$500 has been in effect all summer, one of four payments of \$125 having been made by the sprinkler company in June. Another should have been made before July 10, and as it was not, and the company declared it would not pay the rate, the water supply was refused Tuesday.

CAPITAL STOCK DOUBLED.

Peoples Power Company Plans Extension of Plant.

Stockholders of the Peoples Power company, at their special meeting at the company's office in Rock Island yesterday afternoon, voted favorably upon the proposition to increase the capital stock from \$300,000 to \$600,000. The increase was made in order to pay for improvements already completed and to carry on other extensions of the system necessary to accommodate the company's increasing business.

Must Check Baggage. F. H. Ellis, assistant general baggage agent of the Burlington, has issued an order relating to the checking of trunks at stations. The letter reads: "On and after Aug. 15 no baggage will be received at the C. & N. Y. depot unless the baggage bears a regular claim check issued by the expressman or transfer company, bringing the baggage to this station, and such baggage will not be delivered until duplicates of the claim check are given up." This is to prevent a dishonest person from entering the baggage room and having another man's baggage shipped on his check.

River Riots. The stage of water at the bridge at 6 a. m. was 3.95, and at noon it was 3.85. The temperature at noon was 82.

The J. W. Van Sant brought down 16 strings of logs. Boats down were the Lydia Van Sant, Verne Swain, City of Winona and Eclipse; up, the City of Winona, J. W. and Lydia Van Sant, Stella, Verne Swain, E. Rutledge, R. D. Kendall and Eclipse.

Police Points. Frank Bickle reported to the police this morning that his wheel, a black enameled Rock Island Special, was stolen last night at about 10:30 from the Mitchell & Lynde building. H. H. Howard and Ed. Uhl were each fined \$3 and costs for assault and battery. Thomas Burns and Peter Dohane were each fined \$5 for being drunk and disorderly.

Offer to Refund the Money. Many thousands have been restored to health and happiness by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. If afflicted with any throat or lung trouble give it a trial, for it is certain to prove beneficial. Coughs that have resisted all other treatment for years have yielded to this remedy and perfect health been restored. Cases that seemed hopeless, that the climate of famous health resorts failed to benefit, have been permanently cured by its use. Bear in mind that every bottle is warranted and if it does not prove beneficial the money will be refunded to you. For sale by all druggists.

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BURGLARY IN DAYLIGHT.

Residence of Dan Pottiger, on Sixteenth Street, Entered.

The residence of Dan Pottiger, 318 Sixteenth street, was burglarized yesterday. The family were away from home all day and when they returned they found that their apartments, which are on the second floor, had been ransacked, two doors opening into the hall having been broken open, and the contents of drawers, trunks, etc., scattered about the floor. Three dollars in cash was taken.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. H. A. Johnson is in Peoria. Mrs. Lena Burgess is visiting at Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Clark have gone to Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson are at Bay View, Mich.

Mrs. Anna Grant and children have gone to Boscobel, Wis. Mr. and Mrs. Phil Mitchell and family are at Dunbar, Wis.

J. H. Foster, of Foster, Ill., was a Rock Island visitor yesterday.

Mrs. A. M. Parker and daughter Helen have returned from the west. Mrs. Louise Burke, of Cambridge, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wallin.

Mrs. C. A. Johnson left today for Lynn to join her husband, who has located there. Senator W. A. Allison passed through town this morning on his way to Dubuque.

G. A. Bergsten and Nels Swanson have gone to Rockford to attend the Swedish song festival.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dempsey have gone for a visit at Columbus, Ohio, and other eastern points.

F. R. Crocker, head banker of the Woodmen, left this morning for his home at Chariton, Iowa.

Louis Ullemeyer, Rena and George Helpenstell, Charles Carroll and P. Anthony are to go into camp Saturday on Vanduff's island.

Mr. and Mrs. James Farrel, Mrs. Helen Egan and Miss Katie Higgins, all of Knoxville, have been visiting with Mrs. George Stanard.

Mrs. W. F. Gilmore and her daughters, Catherine and Myrtle left for Chicago today. They will visit some of the lake resorts in Wisconsin.

Miss Walters, who is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ainsley, was pleasantly entertained by a party of her young friends at the Watch Tower Tuesday evening.

Abe Rothschild and Miss Jennie Rothschild were married last evening at the St. James hotel, Davenport. The wedding was an elaborate affair. Covers were laid for 60 guests at the banquet. Mr. Rothschild and bride are both prominent in tri-city Jewish society.

Among the coming social events is a dancing party to be given by the Narcissus club, a tri-city social organization. Invitations will be issued for the opening party, which is to be held at Black Hawk inn Aug. 3. The club will give a series of dances the coming winter.

Mrs. W. H. Martin, of this city, represented the Rock Island Arsenal Golf club at the women's tourney, which opened at the Onwentsia links, Chicago, yesterday. There were 31 entries. As Mrs. Martin was one of those not qualifying, she will not participate in the match rounds for the championship of the west.

A Football Incident in New York. Mr. Frank W. Graves during his newspaper career witnessed many singular scenes, but the oddest one happened, according to Mr. Graves, in the old days when the big college football teams played their star games on the New York polo grounds on Thanksgiving day.

On the occasion mentioned Yale and Princeton had played and Yale had won. Going up Broadway there walked a dapper young Princeton man and a girl. Going down Broadway at the same moment were eight victorious young Yale men. They were happy, but silent, and they came straight down the street until they spied the Princeton pair.

Then still in silence, moved by a single purpose, the Yale men formed a circle, and as the other pedestrians made way for them they went around and around the Princeton pair. At first the young man was surprised, then angered, and at last he raised his cane and made a dash for liberty, whereupon the Yale men stopped and, without a word, fell upon him as they do in football, quietly, heavily and quickly. Then, straightening themselves again into a line, the eight Yalesians stopped a moment and in concert raised their hats to the thoroughly frightened girl and silently resumed their march down the street.—Saturday Evening Post.

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HECK IS UP AGAIN

Defendant in Another Proceeding for Contempt of Court.

PERSISTS IN REFUSING PRISONERS

Mayor McConochie Says the City Will Continue to Fight.

Another proceeding for contempt of court against George W. Heck, Rock Island's commissioner of streets, was begun in the circuit court this morning, after Heck had refused to accept Roy Stringer, sentenced by Judge Gest to work out a fine upon the streets.

As stated in THE ARGUS heretofore, it was the announced intention of the city to carry the first case in which Heck was fined \$25 for contempt to the appellate court, but when an order of commitment was issued by Judge Gest, rather than have the street commissioner go to jail the municipality settled. Hence, that was the end of the proceeding of which it was originally proposed by the city to make a test case by getting a ruling from a higher tribunal of justice.

This morning the sheriff, in accordance with the court's order, tendered Stringer to Street Commissioner Heck. The latter would not accept the custody of the prisoner, who was thereupon returned to the county jail. State's Attorney Searle later filed information against Heck commanding him to appear in the circuit court and show cause why he should not be punished for contempt.

Mayor McConochie stated this afternoon that the city would persist in refusing to work prisoners on the public streets.

City Changes Its Position.

When the contempt case of Street Commissioner Heck came up in the circuit court late this afternoon, City Attorney Scott, acting for the municipality, agreed to take the prisoners, seven in number, and a receipt for the same was signed by Commissioner Heck. The contempt proceedings were then dismissed.

FAST RACING AT MILE TRACK

Only One Event Goes in Straight Heats—Close and Exciting.

The second day's races of the western circuit meeting on the Davenport Mile track was prolonged until dark by the final race splitting into five heats. Only one event went in straight heats. The competition was close and exciting. Garnetta, the speedy Memphis, Tenn., pacer, being forced to do 2:12½ to beat Plum Line in the 2:35 pace. Alice Gray was a strong bidder for two heats of the 2:35 pace, but in the first heat was set back for a foul alleged by Pinckney, who was distanced in the next heat.

The summaries:
2:20 class, pacing, purse \$500: Kasella, b. h., by Danton Wilkes, (Seating), won; Lou Vaughn, b. m., (Bayne), second; Tommy Wilton, b. h., (Allman), third. Harry B. Combat, Wanda, Lady Wilkes, Baby Kid, Annigito, Elias Payne and Prosperity also started. Time, 2:12½, 2:12½, 2:14½.

2:35 class, pacing, purse \$700: Garnetta, b. m., by Yizer Boy, (Hogan), won; Plum Line, b. h., (Chandler), second; La Crescent, b. g., (Hanson), third. Alice Gray, Dolly Bashaw, Bud Meyers and Lawrence C. also started. Time, 2:15½, 2:14½, 2:12½, 2:16½.

2:15 class, trotting, purse \$500: Ansella, b. m., by Antrim, (Kelly), won; Liege, b. g., (Ladd), second; Covette, b. m., (Snider), third. Edith O. and Gazzelle also started. Time, 2:18½, 2:15½, 2:15½, 2:17½, 2:17½.

A feature of this afternoon's program will be an automobile race.

Mighty Bad Luck.

The colored gentleman who collects paper scraps has a disabled "right." Only the thumb is of much service. Asked how it happened he looked sad and replied, "Dat ar wuz a piece of bad luck, boss; yes, sah, mighty bad luck."

"How was that?"

"Ah doan' like tuh tell, but 'twuz mighty bad luck."

Finally he consented to explain: "Two fellows insulted me in a place across the street heah, an Ah staid in tuh frazzle dem out. De second fellow Ah tackled wuz stan' in 'tween me an an iron pilluh dat supported de roof. Jus' as Ah wuz about tuh hand him a smash on de nose dat niggah stepped one side an mah hand struck de pilluh instead. Hit done broke ebery one of mah fingurs, an dey've been stiff ebery since. Yes, sah, dat wuz subtiny bad luck."

"But what about the first fellow you went up against? You didn't say what became of him?"

"Oh, dat fellow? Yah, yah! Boss, Ah kin show you dat niggah any time. 'E work jus' a blow from heah. 'E ain't got no nose an only hilly piece one ear!"

"How'd he lose 'em?"

"How'd 'e lose 'em? Boss, 'e didn't lose 'em. Dey wuz took from 'im, an Ah's de mah what done hit. Ah done bit 'em bofe off. Yes, sah, Ah bit 'em off while 'e's rollin round on de flo!"—Detroit News.

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