

## LITTLE PROGRESS

**Council Again Meets With the Central Union Telephone Company.**

### CORPORATION STANDING PAT

**Refuses to Agree to Fixed Rate for Service or to 2 Per Cent Franchise Tax Asked.**

After a session of several hours last night the council adjourned without being much nearer an agreement with the representatives of the Central Union Telephone company. The corporation stands pat and the council is about the same, but showed symptoms of yielding a little on some of the points protested against and absolutely refused by the company. The council closed with an executive session, and an adjournment was taken to this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the session is now being continued.

#### Submit the Ordinance.

W. D. Mann, counsel for the company, submitted the ordinance offered him by the city with his proposed amendments. In short, the company objects to furnishing and maintaining the police patrol and fire alarm wires; the clause fixing the rates for use of telephones; the 2 per cent tax; the forfeiture of all property if control of capital stock passes to a competing company. All of these things were provided for in the ordinance as it was offered to the company.

#### Compromise or Court.

The position of the company seems to be that the council should compromise with it inasmuch as the city would have no better changes than the telephone company if the matter went into court. The representatives say that they are willing to stand on their previous rights here and have them tested in the courts, and for that reason feel that the city's demands should be more in the nature of a compromise than enacted upon the assumption that the company has no rights here.

#### Reasons for Objections.

The reasons for his objections to the various provisions were asked of Mr. Mann, and while most of them were said to be against the policy of the company, the attorney went further and explained why it was against such policy in some cases. The reason for not wanting to maintain the police patrol wires and fire alarm system was on account of the liability. If these wires were under the company's control and operation it would naturally expect to assume the responsibility, but refused to do so when the lines are in the hands of others. The city will be given two duets in the underground system and the use of the poles for these wires.

#### General Rate Clause.

In the place of the rate provisions of the council's ordinance, which were a material reduction, there was substituted a general rate clause providing that Rock Island should have the same rate as other cities of the same size and character for the same class of service. The company objected to fixing the rate for such a long period of time on account of the changing conditions, asserting that it would thus be prevented from following out the principle in telephone business that with the increase in the number of 'phones in the service there must be an increase in the rate to keep up with the cost of operation.

#### Who Pays the Tax?

Hon. William McEniry, counsel for the company, assisted Mr. Mann in answering some of the questions put by the aldermen, and after Mr. Mann had told the council that his company objected to the 2 per cent tax on account of the high rate of taxes it had already paid here, Mr. McEniry gave his opinion on this point. He said that he did not think it an advisable thing for the aldermen to urge, as the question immediately arises as to who pays the tax. It was his opinion that the man who pays for the telephone pays the tax and the one who uses no telephone escapes the tax.

#### Control of Capital Stock.

After passing the question of employment of union labor with the explanation that four-fifths of the men employed are union men and that all receive the union scale, the question of the transfer of the capital stock came up. The ordinance, as proposed by the council, provided that with the transfer of the controlling interest to any competing company the property here would be forfeited to the city of Rock Island. In giving the objection to that, Mr. McEniry explained that the one he was about to give was one that was applicable to some of the other objections—the question of marketing the bonds. There will be a renewal of the company's bonds during the proposed force of this ordinance and if the company had a contract in Rock Island with this and some of these other provisions in it, the company would be unable to sell its bonds on the strength of its holdings here.

This ended the open discussion and the council went into executive session.

### DR. DE ARMAND LOSES OUT

**Defeated by W. H. Harrison for Nomination in Davenport.**

The democrats of Davenport at their primaries last night developed a warm contest in the Fifth ward, where W. H. Harrison, proprietor of the Kimball hotel, won the nomination for alderman, defeating Dr. J. A. DeArmand. The

latter, though he spells his name differently, is a brother of Congressman De Armond of Missouri.

### FATHER OF B. D. SMITH DIES

**Suffers Stroke of Apoplexy at Home in Mankato, Minn.**

News has been received here of the death of J. S. Smith of Mankato, Minn., father of B. D. Smith, general attorney of the Modern Woodmen of America. He was 72 years of age. Mr. Smith's death came without warning, resulting from a stroke of apoplexy, which occurred the afternoon previous. He leaves a widow, three children, four sisters and a brother.

### PERSONAL POINTS.

H. W. Crawford is at Monica, Ill., today.

Mrs. D. E. Scholl has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

T. R. Fraser, of Taylorville, Ill., arrived last night at the Harper for a visit to relatives in the city.

P. J. Carlson, business agent of the carpenters' unions, has returned from his visit with his parents in Sweden. He has been absent two months.

Mrs. Rebecca Taylor, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Richards, departed this morning for Illinois City to attend the funeral of her father, Mr. Cannon, an old resident of Rock Island county.

P. Simons, western traveling agent of the Hamburg-American steamship lines; L. D. Vook, traveling freight agent of the Rock Island; and C. E. Stusson, traveling agent of the Nickel Plate, were in Rock Island today from Chicago.

### EXTRA SPECIAL

**For Saturday at The London.**

\$15, \$18 and \$20 suits and overcoats, broken lots, only \$10.

Men's hats, worth \$1.50 to \$3.00, only \$1.00.

Choice of fancy 15c men's hose 10c.

Gold plated collar buttons, 5c kind, 5 for 10c.

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#### Agent at Hannibal.

Charles Goff, formerly of this city, has been appointed local agent of the Acme Packet company's steamers, the J. S. and the W. W., at Hannibal, and will have charge of the excursion business of the steamers at that point this season.

#### Range Baking Company.

There has been placed on file in the office of the county recorder a certificate of incorporation of the Range Baking company of Rock Island. The incorporators are William H. Korn, John Korn and William Mueller. The capital stock is \$12,000 and the length of the corporation is 25 years.

#### Doctors Are Puzzled.

The remarkable discovery of Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the throat and congestion of the lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. Kings' New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life." Cures the worst coughs and colds, bronchitis, tonsillitis, Weak Lungs, Hoarseness and La Grippe. Guaranteed at Hartz & Ullemeyer's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

## ANOTHER IN NET

**Effort to Locate Person Who Got Siemonson's Roll of Money.**

### DID HE LOSE IT GAMBLING?

**Frank Haire Said to Have Won It in a Dice Game in Murray's Saloon —Hearing Later.**

State's Attorney Scott is making an effort to locate the person who carried away Oscar Siemonson's roll of \$50, for which two were arraigned before Magistrate Elliott yesterday and dismissed. Upon his complaint Frank Haire was arrested and arraigned this morning on the charge of gambling. Haire's arrest was the result of information given the state's attorney from persons who said he had told them he got Siemonson's money shaking dice in the Murray saloon.

#### Was Not In There.

While there are witnesses on this, there is the peculiar situation that Siemonson said yesterday on the witness stand that he was not in that saloon. B. F. Schriver appeared for Haire and took a change of venue to the court of Justice McFarlane, the case to come up for trial this afternoon. Emma Crans and Siemonson are both being held for witnesses.

### CITY CHAT.

Leaf lard at Gilmore's.  
Buy a home of Reidy Bros.  
Tri-City Towel Supply company.  
New spring millinery at McCabe's.  
Milwaukee sausages at Passig Bros'.  
Go to Lage-Waters' for rubber boots.  
Chocolate dipped filberts, 28 cents

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The conduct of our repair business and the quality of the goods we sell have ever been distinctly superior and on such entirely different lines have our methods been advanced and improved that our store and its environments are absolutely free from any objectionable characteristics.

It has taken heroic, untiring endeavor to make the Ingalls jewelry store the model store that it is, but our efforts have met with such unanimous approbation that the labor is forgotten in the success achieved.

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For bus or express, Spencer & Trefz.  
Men's rubber boots at Lage-Waters'.  
Lage-Waters can please you in shoes.

For furnaces use LaSalle Third vein chunks.  
Strawberries at Passig Bros', tomorrow.

See the new oxfords at Lage-Waters' shoe store.

Don't forget Lage-Waters when you want shoes.  
Squabs dressed to order at H. Treumann's Sons'.

Dollar night gowns 50 cents Saturday at McCabe's.  
Dressed turkeys and chickens at H. Treumann's Sons'.

Tiger stiff and soft hats, all styles and colors, LaVelle's.  
Bulk and canned oysters and shrimp at H. Treumann's Sons'.

Nicely dressed chickens at Coleman's market tomorrow.  
A good place to buy children's shoes —Lage-Waters' shoe store.

Stein-Block company spring top coats and suits, LaVelle's.  
Men's soft bosom shirts, nobby patterns, 50 cents, LaVelle's.

Fresh cut carnations, 29 cents per dozen Saturday at McCabe's.  
Less ashes in Mueller's Third Vein cook stove and laundry coal.

Ice cream and ice cream soda at Peterson's, 1314 Third avenue.  
Women's silk embroidered hose, 10 cents per pair Saturday at McCabe's.

Cravenette coats, in silk mixed and fancy effects, \$15 to \$25, LaVelle's.  
Lewis' single binder straight 5-cent cigar—made of extra quality tobacco.

Passig Bros' will have a complete line of fresh fruits and vegetables tomorrow.  
The union man will find suits and topcoats (union made) at Ullemeyer & Sterling's.

Special March wall paper sale. Borders by the roll at the Adams Wall Paper company.  
Plenty of fresh fish and oysters every day at Aten's fish market, 1510 Second avenue.

Steln-Block company, spring styles are here. Select your top coats and suits, LaVelle's.  
For cook stoves use LaSalle Third vein egg coal. Sold only by Mueller Lumber company.

New spring suits for young men, complete showing (Saturday) at (U. & S.) Ullemeyer & Sterling's.  
25 cent worsted plaid dress goods, 12½ cents per yard, tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at McCabe's.

The hat for satisfaction—Longley, in the new spring shapes and shades, (U. & S.) Ullemeyer & Sterling.  
Order a nice pork loin or a choice rib roast for your Sunday dinner at Coleman's market, 1513 Second avenue.

Wall paper, 2½, 3, 4 and 5 cents per roll; border the same. Special March sale at the Adams Wall Paper company.  
Strawberries, mushrooms, egg plant, pineapples, white grapes and California celery at Passig Bros', tomorrow. Order there.

Rain proof watersheds in the new gray shades, are the correct spring coat. For the large assortment try Ullemeyer & Sterling.

Attend the dance St. Patrick's night, March 17, given by the Woodmen of South Rock Island at their hall. Ad-

## THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Saturday; cooler tonight. The lowest temperature tonight will be slightly below the freezing point.

J. M. SHERIER, Observer.

Temperature at 7 a. m., 35; at 3:30 p. m., 34. Minimum temperature in 24 hours, 33. Velocity of wind at 8 a. m., 7 miles. Rainfall in 24 hours, .17 inch.

mission, 50 cents a couple. Cars after dance.

Expert manfuring, shampooing and thorough treatment of the hair and scalp given by Mrs. Sol Levi, 736 Seventeenth street. Old 'phone west 59.

The Custom Tailors' union of the tri-cities, will give a smoker at Turner hall, Rock Island, Monday, March 12. The international secretary will address the meeting.

Mrs. D. E. Scholl, the hair dresser, at 1827½ Second avenue, has replanted from E. Burnham's, of Chicago, with a complete line of hair goods; also the new Marcel waving.

McKee & Co., formerly Goldsmith & McKee, have moved their office temporarily from the Peoples National bank building to 225 Eighteenth street, until the Peoples National bank building is finished.

A very pretty operetta entitled "Circumstances Alter Cases" will be given in the lecture room of the Central Presbyterian church Friday evening, March 23. Admission for adults, 25 cents, children, 15 cents, including refreshments.

Adam Ritenowir pleaded guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct and was fined \$3 and costs by Justice D. R. McFarlane this afternoon. The complaint was made before Magistrate J. Edward Elliott, and a change of venue taken. The case was brought on complaint of James Daniels.

FOR OLD PEOPLE

H. O. Rolfs Has a Guaranteed Strength Creator.

H. O. Rolfs, our well-known druggist says "hundreds of old people right here in Rock Island need just such a strength-maker and body-builder as our delicious cod liver oil preparation, Vinol, and we simply cannot understand why they will continue to drag out a half-dead half-alive existence, when we guarantee Vinol will strengthen and invigorate every organ in the body, stop the natural decline and make them well, strong and active."

This is because Vinol contains in a highly concentrated form all of the strength-creating and body-building elements of cod liver oil, actually taken from fresh cod's livers, but without a drop of the system clogging oil to upset the stomach and retard its work.

Vinol creates new vitality in the most natural manner, making rich, red blood, and building up and strengthening every organ in the body to do its work as nature intended. Many old people have written that they would not take \$1,000 for the good Vinol has done them.

In the strongest manner we endorse and guarantee Vinol to increase the appetite, give strength and renew vitality to the aged, build up the run-down, tired and debilitated, make the weak strong, or return to the purchaser every dollar paid for it." H. O. Rolfs, Harper House pharmacy.

**WILL REMAIN AT QUINCY**

Bishop Fawcett Has Concluded to Make No Change.

Bishop M. Edward Fawcett denies the report that he is to make Galesburg the see city of this Episcopal diocese. He admits having been urged to do so for reasons of convenience and that he did look at houses, but states that he has made up his mind to remain in Quincy.

**Distributes Southern Quail.**

Deputy Game Warden T. P. Laffin has received 50 pairs of southern quail from the office of the state game warden and has distributed them in the county, placing birds at the farm of ex-Senator W. F. Crawford in Edgington, on the Hayes place recently purchased by Judge C. J. Searle in Drury, on the farm of W. Glenn near Coal Valley, and in the vicinity of Port Byron.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

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\$2.95 for \$4.00 values.

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