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WATER ORDINANCE MAKES BOW

PASSED TWO READINGS IN COMMON COUNCIL LAST NIGHT - SELECT MET ALSO.

In the Councils Last Evening Both Branches—The Ordinance Providing for a Municipal Water Plant to Cost \$145,000 Passed First and Second Reading in Common Council.

The select council met in special session at 7.10 o'clock, with President Fletcher, Thompson, Barrett and Davis on hand. The ordinance providing for the annual appropriation for the fiscal year from April 1, 1901, to April 7, 1902, carrying \$11,000, was passed on third reading.

The ordinance providing for the levy of taxes for the coming year was passed on third reading. The select council also passed a resolution to select council giving permission to the Carbondale Gas company to erect six street lamps in various sections of the city.

Common council was called to order at 8.15, with President Collins, Nealon, Whitfield, Murphy, W. Masters, Stone, Evans, J. Masters and Puglione present. The first business to come up was a resolution from select council giving permission to the Carbondale Gas company to erect six street lamps in various sections of the city.

The water question then came up. It was introduced by Mr. Nealon, of the Third ward, and is entitled "an ordinance providing for the issuing of bonds of the city of Carbondale in the sum of \$145,000 for the purpose of paying for the erection and construction of a public municipal water plant to be owned and operated by the said city of Carbondale, together with the purchase of land and such water rights as may be necessary thereto, and providing for the redemption thereof."

After reciting the facts of the submission of the question to the voters of the city and an increase in the indebtedness of the city being voted for by the vote of 1,570 votes to 328 against, the ordinance is divided into eight sections.

Section 1 authorizes the issue of negotiable bonds to the amount of \$145,000, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$1,000, with interest coupons attached. The bonds shall be numbered from 1 to 145 inclusive and shall be signed by the mayor, sealed by the city clerk. The date for the purpose of paying for the erection and construction of a public municipal water plant to be owned and operated by the said city of Carbondale, together with the purchase of land and such water rights as may be necessary thereto, and providing for the redemption thereof."

Section 2. Said bonds shall be redeemable in the order of their numbers, as follows, viz: Nos. 1 to 25 inclusive, July 1st, 1902. Nos. 26 to 50 inclusive, July 1st, 1911. Nos. 51 to 100, inclusive, July 1st, 1916. Nos. 101 to 145, inclusive, July 1st, 1921.

Section 3. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of the act of April 20th, 1874, the provisions of the act of May 23rd, 1883, and the several supplements and amendments of said acts.

Section 4. Said bonds shall be designated and known as "Municipal Water Plant Bonds" and shall be prepared for issue by the city clerk, and duly signed and sealed as provided in section 5 of this ordinance.

Section 5. The city clerk shall advertise for bids upon said bonds to the amount of \$145,000, at four per cent, which bonds shall be sold to the highest and best bidder by action of the council of the city of Carbondale. The proceeds of said sale to be paid by the purchaser to the city treasurer as provided by law.

Section 6. The money that may be realized from the sale of said bonds shall be and is hereby appropriated for the payment of the cost of the public municipal water plant enumerated above in this ordinance. Any surplus of the proceeds arising from the sale of said bonds which may remain after the said municipal water plant has been fully paid for, shall be paid into the sinking fund provided for the redemption of said bonds.

Section 7. For the purpose of paying the principal and interest of said bonds there is hereby levied for the year 1901, on all property taxable for city purposes, a tax of two mills on the dollar of valuation, and every year thereafter there shall be levied for such purpose a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds, and the principal thereof as the same become due, payable as enumerated above in this ordinance.

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JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

An alarming report was circulated around town last evening of an extensive mine cave at Mayfield. The report stated that one man had been killed and several houses had disappeared and part of the railroad. There was but little foundation for the report, except that a large fissure extending for a considerable distance was discovered close to the railroad tracks. Trains were delayed for a while and throughout the evening all trains moved slowly when passing over a short section of the road.

Miss Bertha Barrett, of Lakeside, is the guest of her brother, Professor H. N. Barrett, of Second street. Dorothy, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bergan, who has been critically ill for several weeks, died on Sunday afternoon. The funeral will take place this afternoon. Interment will be made in Calvary cemetery, Mayfield.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, of Main street, was brightened yesterday by the arrival of a two-poulted son. Miss Mammie McLoughlin, of Avoca, is expected in a few days with Jermyn and Mayfield friends. Hogarth's band are getting up an excellent programme for their concert on May 1 for the benefit of Mrs. Henry Mayne. Among the attractions offered will be a door prize of a barrel of flour.

At the last meeting of the Kog fund of the Delaware and Hudson colony the following officers were elected: President, George Pendered; vice-president, Samuel Waters; financial secretary, Bartley Mullen, Sr.; recording secretary, John Curley; visiting committee, James Sharkey and Alexander Bruce; trustee, Michael Muldoon. The Epiphany Social club will conduct a social in the hall on April 30. Miss Kate Beardon, of Scranton, will furnish the music. Miss Lizzie Mullaney, of Scranton, who has been visiting friends here, has returned home. Miss Joseph, of Hoboken, N. J., is the guest of her son, T. A. Henrick, of Second street.

OLYPHANT. The members of the Presbyterian church will conduct a rummage sale in the vacant store of S. J. Matthews, on Delaware street, for three days, commencing Thursday. Miss Kate Dodson's pupils of the Columbus school will give an entertainment in the hall this evening for the benefit of the Primitive Methodist church. An excellent programme has been arranged. Admission, 10 and 15 cents. Mrs. John J. Jones and children, of Nantuxet, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Jones, of Lackawanna street. Tommy Shearer with his excellent company will play a return engagement at the Pathé Mathew Opera House for three nights, commencing next Monday evening. Mr. Shearer is one of the most popular actors with the theater-goers at this place and he will undoubtedly be greeted with crowded houses on his return visit. Miss Mary A. O'Boyle visited friends at Jermyn on Sunday.

The report of a young son of George Shylak, a Hungarian merchant on the flats, had been drowned, caused great excitement in that vicinity last evening and hundreds of people flocked along the river bank. As Mr. Shylak is out of town, nobody definite could be learned, but it is generally thought that the story is a hoax. The No. 2 colliery of the Delaware and Hudson company was idle yesterday on account of repairs being made. James Grady, son of Mrs. Ann Grady, died after an illness of a few hours last evening at 7 o'clock, aged 28 years. He is survived by his mother, two brothers and four sisters. Funeral announcement later.

TAYLOR. Archibald Mine Workers' union, No. 1649, United Mine Workers of America, will meet in special session this evening in the Odd Fellows' hall, on North Main street, when all the slate-pickers, door tenders and drivers will be organized. National Committeeman Fred Dilcher and other district organizers will be present to address the meeting. Announcement has been made of the coming marriage of Miss Ella Burns, an estimable young lady, and Mr. J. P. Doyle, a prominent young man of Wilkes-Barre, to be solemnized next month. The following from this place attended the birthday party of Eddie Price in West Scranton yesterday: Mrs. Joseph Connolly and children, Sadie, Louisa and Walter, Mrs. Benjamin Williams and children, Maud and May, and Misses Myrtle and Mildred Connolly. David Williams, of Washington street, who was seriously injured in the Pyne mine last week, is improving. Livermyan T. J. Davis purchased a new team of black horses at Tunkhannock last week. Every member of Williams division, No. 61, Sons of Temperance, are urgently requested to be present at this evening's session to welcome the grand patriarch and grand secretary and other representatives of the Grand division from Philadelphia. The presence of sister divisions is also requested. The members of the Taylor Road House team will meet in the Price library hall on Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock for the purpose of re-organizing for the season. Mr. and Mrs. John E. Davis, of Wilkes-Barre, have been the guests of relatives in town for the last few days. Lackawanna lodge, No. 112, American Protestant association, will meet in important business session this evening, when matters pertaining to the coming fair will be discussed. Miss Maggie Hood has returned from her visit to Pittston. Lily Lodge, No. 939, I. O. O. F., will meet this evening. Mrs. Reese W. Keese has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. William Jones, in Carbondale. Edwin Smith, of Green Ridge, was a business caller in town yesterday. Rev. D. C. Edwards, pastor of the Welsh Baptist church, called in Wilkes-Barre on the Sabbath. Rev. Dr. H. H. Harris occupied the fore-

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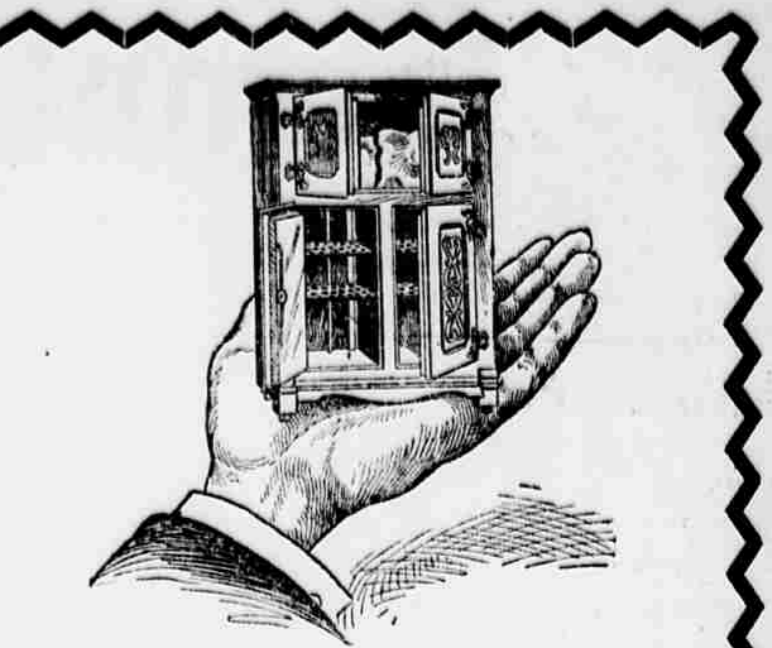
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