

DEADLOCK IS AGAIN BROKEN

THIS TIME IT IS SMASHED FOR GOOD.

John Cruikshank Voted with the Hufnagle Faction at Dickson City and Brought About the Election of James Reed—Council Now Has Nine Members and a Deadlock Is Impossible—Bill of the Water Company Is to Be Paid Today. Treasurer's Bond Approved.

The Dickson City councilman deadlock was broken last night by the defection of John Cruikshank to the Hufnagle standard. The water bill was passed; a Hufnagle man was elected to fill the vacancy existing in the First ward and, incidentally, all the good citizens of the borough are rejoicing.

It is understood that a promise was secured from Cruikshank by certain members of the Hufnagle, or "reform" faction, in the morning, by the terms of which he agreed to vote with them on every question. When the hour for the meeting arrived, he and the four Hufnagle men, including Mr. Hufnagle himself, Henry Hagen, Conrad Snyder and Stephen Reddow, were present in the council chamber.

This constituted a quorum, and Chairman Hufnagle called the meeting to order and directed Secretary McPherson to call the roll. Just as the latter was preparing to do this, the three remaining McGarrityites, Henry McGarrity, Louis Richards and C. C. Reese, showed up. They had been around looking for Cruikshank, whom they did not know had deserted them.

WATER COMPANY BILL. They made some objection to the holding of the meeting, alleging that no business could be transacted because of the deadlock. Chairman Hufnagle ordered them to keep quiet and directed the clerk to read the bill of the Dickson City Water company, sent in by Secretary Jeffries. The bill was for water furnished throughout during the month of April and was for only \$45. Bills for water furnished during previous months had been presented and passed by the council previously.

The presence of so many citizens in the council chamber evidently had a good moral effect on the McGarrityites or else they began to realize that they could not depend on Cruikshank, for they all voted in favor of passing the bill. It was then moved that council suspend the regular order of business and elect a member to fill the vacancy caused by the vote in the First ward at the last election.

A vote was taken on this motion, but it resulted in a tie, the lines being drawn as heretofore. This surprised the reformers, who knew of Cruikshank's promise, and an adjournment was taken until next Monday night at 7.30 o'clock. Cruikshank was taken in hand out in the corridor by some of the more influential members of the Hufnagle faction, just as he was being surrounded by the McGarrityites.

A few well-chosen words and a reference to his earlier promise resulted in a renewal of his pledge and in about three minutes more, the council was again in session. Cruikshank voted to proceed with the election of a councilman to fill the vacancy, and Chairman Hufnagle asked for nominations, despite vigorous objections of Messrs. Reese, Richards and Hagar, who claimed that the proceedings were irregular.

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manufacturing plant of F. S. Barker & Co. for a term of ten years. The following ordinances passed on final and second readings: For the construction of a retaining wall on Yard street. Providing for the opening of Vine street. Providing for sewer on Ridge Row, Prescott avenue and Linden street. Providing for opening of Irving avenue.

GALVIN SWORN IN. Daniel Galvin, who was not present at the last meeting, came forward after the opening of the meeting and was sworn in by Chairman Robathan.

Chairman Robathan named H. E. Paine, T. J. Snowden and P. F. Calpin as a committee to confer with a committee from select council, with reference to agreeing upon some plan by which contractors for city work will get their pay sooner than they do at present.

A select council ordinance providing for the purchase of \$5,000 worth of fire hose was read and referred to the committee, with instructions to report forthwith. The report was favorable, and the ordinance afterwards passed on two readings.

Select council resolution requesting the superintendent of the bureau of building inspection to prepare plans and estimate the cost for furnishing the fourth floor of the city hall and installing an elevator, was concurred in.

Select council resolutions for placing fire alarm boxes and fire hydrants on Schlager and Gram boulevards, in the Twenty-first ward, were also concurred in. It was another one asking the recorder to get an option on Platt place for park purposes.

A resolution exonerating the property tax of Mrs. John Lilly, in the Fourteenth ward, was referred to committee.

FREE LANDS FOR THE SETTLER. 10,000,000 Acres to Be Given Away in Nebraska. Thousands of immigrants are expected to settle in Nebraska this year, for in that state Uncle Sam has almost 10,000,000 acres to give away to settlers who are willing to work and develop the land, and during the present year it is expected 2,000,000 will be disposed of. These will probably be about evenly divided between the farmer and the stock grower.

Prospective settlers can pay a visit to the state and pick out a quarter-section of land. They can select adjoining tracts for each son and daughter over 21 years of age. The only cost will be a filing fee of \$10. At the end of five years they will be given a deed provided they have resided on the place the entire time. If a man served in the Union army he will receive for the amount of time he served.

However, from the day of filing, all settlers will be eligible to secure the benefit of Nebraska's 700 public schools and may subscribe for any of her 600 newspapers. The wheat produced may go to raise the high mark of 55,000,000 bushels of 1901, and if corn is the average yield may help change the highest amount of 175,816,841 bushels produced during 1895. If normal, each settler's part of the 35,000,000 bushels of oats will help feed a share of the 4,583,287 head of cattle, sheep and hogs handled in Omaha annually.

OBITUARY. LULU MAY DAVIS, daughter of Thomas J. Davis, of Taylor, died yesterday morning. Funeral Saturday at 2 p. m.

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