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CHARTER FRIENDS HAVE HOPE

Advocates of Revision Bill Grab at
Straw of Technicality.

LENGTH OF DAY IS AT ISSUE

They Think There is Chance to Prove
that Governor Made Mistake in
Returning the Measure to
the House.

Declaring the bill for the revision of the
city charter had become a law, despite the
veto of Governor Aldrich, a number of
city officials are planning to test the
veto by starting proceedings under one of
the provisions of the revised bill.

Friends of the bill, who lobbied for its
passage, contend the veto of the governor
is not operative, as he returned the vetoed
bill to the house after it had passed. Per
that reason, they say, the bill becomes a
law, just as it would if the governor had
failed to sign it.

They argue the bill was passed April 7,
one day after the legislature adjourned.
Records of the legislature show
that the house adjourned April 6, and
that the law provides all
measures must be sent to the secretary of
state in the event that the branch of the
house, in which it originated, is not in
session. Instead of returning the bill to
the secretary of state, Governor Aldrich
sent it back to the house, which held a
continuing session until Monday morning
until Monday afternoon, which advocates of
the record as April 6. Supporters of the
bill contend that the governor should have
sent the vetoed measure to the secretary
of state and, failing to do this, it be-
comes a law.

Representative Mortuary of Omaha, who
introduced the bill in the house raised
the question. He has conferred with city
officials, which have submitted the ques-
tion to lawyers, with the view of attacking
the veto if legal advice can be had sub-
stantiating the point.

My attention has been called to the
situation," said Mayor Dahlman Tuesday
morning. "It is simply a question. I
have taken the matter up with City At-
torney John Rine and requested an opin-
ion. If he decides the veto is not effective,
we will probably test the measure."

Provisions in the new charter for the removal
and disposal of garbage afford an excellent
chance to test the legality of the veto.
We are facing a deplorable situation re-
garding the collection and disposal of gar-
bage. The new charter conferred power
on the city council to issue \$50,000 in bonds
to handle the situation.

"By making this test provision, we
probably could get an early decision in the
circuit court, and by electing a veto, body
would advance the case as of public neces-
sity."

Disinterested lawyers, however, state
that the friends of the bill will not get
very far with their claim.

"I'll admit it is a peculiar situation,"
said an attorney. "We have the situation
of the house trying to override a veto on
April 6, dated April 7. That, in itself, is
evidence that the legislature was in ses-
sion after the bill was vetoed. In my
opinion, the courts will hold that the veto
is effective, even though discrepancy in
dates exist. The court would hardly take
into consideration the legislative day, and
the calendar day in rendering a decision.
If they held the legislative day controlled,
they would certainly give the governor the
benefit of the lengthened day, also."

OMAHA NURSES MAY BE
CALLED TO THE FRONT

State Association Considers Prospect
of Local Nurses Being
Drafted.

The Mexican war entered largely into
the discussion of the members of the State
Nurses' association at a quarterly busi-
ness meeting held Tuesday morning at the
Social Settlement, because as Red Cross
nurses many of those present are subject
to calls to go to the front. There are only
three of the states west of the Missouri
in which the nurses' organizations are
affiliated with the Red Cross society: Cal-
ifornia, Colorado and Nebraska. California
has already been called upon for seven
nurses, and the Nebraska members feel
there is a prospect that some of those en-
rolled in this state may be drafted. At
the meeting Tuesday morning it was urged
that more nurses enroll in the Red Cross
service. At present the Nebraska list in-
cludes only twenty-four names.

Miss Nan Dorsey was chosen as the Ne-
braska delegate to the convention of the
National Alumnae association, which meets
in Boston June 1, 2, and 3. Miss Carrie
Anderson, president of the state associa-
tion, presided at the morning session,
which was devoted entirely to business.

The afternoon session included interest-
ing addresses by Miss L. B. Staff, superin-
tendent of nurses at the State Hospital for
the Insane, Lincoln; Miss Clara Schaeffer,
head resident of the Social Settlement; Dr.
P. F. Witcomb of the education committee
of the Omaha Dental association, and Miss
Dorsey.

The next meeting of the association will
be held June 7, probably in Omaha.

RUNS OUT OF MONEY AND
IS DOING PENANCE HERE

Veteran Finds Twenty Cents Will
Not Keep Him in Omaha
Sixty Days.

Twenty cents is not enough money to
keep a man alive in Omaha sixty days,
even if he is on his best behavior.
George Patterson, 65 years old, made this
discovery after an attempt to spend a
term here and get "straightened out" so
he could be readmitted to the State Sol-
diers' home at Grand Island.

Patterson was expelled from the home,
he says, for "taking a drink or two" by D.
W. Hoyt, officer in charge. Patterson says
he was told to go away and sober up while
on a sixty-day furlough, and if at the end
of that time he could present a letter
showing that he was behaving he would be
readmitted.

Patterson applied to the police for a let-
ter. He was sober and apparently in
earnest. As the police have no authority
in the case he was referred to Grant post-
Grand Army of the Republic.

The Sound Sleep of Good Health.
Can not be over estimated and any ail-
ment that prevents it is a menace to
health. J. L. Southern, Eau Claire, Wis.,
says: "I have been unable to sleep soundly
night, because of pains across my back
and soreness of my kidneys, my appetite
was very poor and my general condition
was much run down. I have been taking
Foley's Kidney Pills but a short time and
now sleep as sound as a rock, my general
condition is greatly improved, and I know
that Foley's Kidney Pills have cured me.
For sale by all druggists."

Saengerfest Next Week
More Than Local Affair

It required the services of a big
man, one who is accustomed to do-
ing things successfully, to build up
the Omaha Saengerfest association and
place it on a foundation equal to the
importance of the task of sustain-
ing Omaha's reputation as the
musical center of the west. In cast-
ing about for such a person the
association induced Robert C. Strehlow
to become its president.



ROBERT C. STREHLOW,
President Omaha Saengerfest Association.

County Board Lets
Contract for Light
on New Court House

Commissioners Decide to Repair the
County Paved Roads Which
Are Out of Condition.

After a month of indecision as to whether
they would install a private plant to gen-
erate the electric power for the new court
house, the board of county commissioners
of Omaha has decided to let the Omaha
Electric Light and Power company the
county commissioners adopted the latter
course of action Tuesday morning, voting
to accept the terms of the contract pro-
ffered by the company, provided the legal
department approves its form.

The board's opinion that it has driven a
good bargain. The county will get the
major portion of its power and light at 2
cents per kilowatt-hour. The board esti-
mates the cost of power at around \$500 a
month. The other terms of the contract
are also very favorable to the county, ac-
cording to the commissioners.

Following a tour of inspection over the
paved roads of the county made Monday
with part of the board George McBride,
county surveyor, reported to the board on
the condition of the roads preparatory to
repairing them. In the surveyor's opinion
there are three roads that will have to
be repaired from end to end—the Benson
road, the West Dodge road and the West
Center road. The other paved roads were
reported in the best of condition.

The repairs will cost, in Mr. McBride's
estimation, at least \$5,000. He thinks that
it would be advisable for the county to
buy the land on which the money for re-
pairs comes out of the inheritance tax
fund.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
TAKES UP DEPARTMENT WORK

Mid-Week Meetings Inaugurated for
Consideration of Various
Branches of Church.

The First Methodist church, Wednesday
evening inaugurated the first of a series of
midweek meetings for the consideration of
the work of the church by departments.
The subjects for consideration with dates
are as follows:
April 19, "Sunday School," T. F. Sturgess,
superintendent.
April 26, "Ladies Aid Society," Mrs.
George Wickersham, president.
May 3, "Our Spiritual Life," Dr. Edward
Hislop, district superintendent.
May 10, "Women's Foreign Missions,"
Mrs. A. C. Bence, president.
May 17, "Epworth League," E. W.
Schonover, president.
May 24, "Hymns of Our Church," Thomas
J. Kelly, chairman.
May 31, "Women's Home Missions," Mrs.
J. H. Gillespie, president.
June 7, "The Men's Work," F. D. Wead,
president Progress club.

"Sunday School" leads off with a discus-
sion of its work under four topics, "The
Child," "The Parent," "The Teacher," and
"The Bible." These discussions will be
led by Mrs. George K. Mickel, "What the
Sunday School Can Do for the Child";
Mrs. C. C. Belden, "The Relation of the
Parent to the School"; J. W. Nicholson,
"The Work of the Teacher"; Rev. F. N.
Lynch, "The Text Book, the Bible."

CITY TO DO ITS OWN LIGHTING

Such is the Scheme to Be Submitted
to the City Council by
Sheldon.

The city to furnish its own equipment
and buy gas from the Omaha Gas com-
pany, is a suggestion which Councilman
Sheldon says will solve the problem of
street lighting in Omaha. Sheldon would
have the city do its own lighting, instead
of letting the contract to outside firm
which are asking from \$25 to \$30 a lamp
per year.

Sheldon will submit his scheme to the
city council, when that body takes up its
gas bids for the purpose of letting a con-
tract.

"We can buy gas as cheaply as any one
declares Sheldon. If it is a good propo-
sition for outside companies to come to
Omaha, install new equipment and bid
gas, it ought to be a good thing for
Omaha. We can purchase the equipment
as reasonably as any company and we can
operate the plant with as little expense."

If you have trouble in getting rid of your
cold you may know that you are not
treating it properly. There is no reason
why a cold should hang on for weeks and
it will not if you take Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy. For sale by all dealers.

Dance Halls Should
Be Closed Earlier,
Says Chief Donahue

All Amusement Places May Well
Come Under Regulation,
Declares Head of Police.

Public dance halls should be closed not
later than midnight, declares Chief Dona-
hue. While the council is regulating pool
halls it may as well include other places
of so-called amusement, says the chief.
He has called the attention of councilmen
to the dance halls and suggested that they
be included.

"I trust that the council will pass the
pool hall ordinance and name the closing
hour not later than 11 p. m.," said the
chief. "I understand that the ordinance
will be passed, but that the only differ-
ence is over the hour of closing. An hour
before midnight is late enough. This hour
will not hurt proprietors who are running
legitimate places, as their business is done
earlier in the evening. Such an ordinance
will put a lot of bad places out of busi-
ness."

Speed Mania Defense
of Young Auto Thief

Love of Motion and Uncontrollable
Desire to "See Her Go" His
Downfall, Says Youth.

"Just speed, that's what I want."
This was the plea of G. N. Ferris, clerk
at the Harvard hotel, a lad of 16 years,
when arrested for the theft of an auto-
mobile belonging to J. M. Haidridge.
"When I see a machine that I think will
go some, I want to ride in it. I can't
help it. I've just got to try it out."
The boy explained to the police that he
was a victim of the speed mania, afflicted
with an uncontrollable desire to hear the
motor hum and see telephone posts slide by.
Automobiles belonging to A. Ewing,
Eighteenth and Clark streets, and H. W.
Goode, 719 North Fortieth street, were
stolen from in front of the Brandeis
theater Monday night.



Buttons
Are the
Vogue

Everybody
has "got the
button" this
season. And
the new Cros-
sett Button
Oxfords are making a "hit."
Here's a beauty in patent
leather, with dull calf top.
High heel.
Narrow raised toe.
Something natty.
And very popular.
A perfect fit from heel to toe.
As comfortable inside as it
is stylish outside.

CROSSETT
SHOE
" Makes Life's Walk Easy "
\$4 to \$6 everywhere.
Lewis A. Crossett, Inc., Maker,
North Abington, Mass.

HAYDEN'S Sole Omaha
Agents for
Crossett Shoes

WOODMEN AND CLUB AGREE

Commercial Club to Have Quarters
in the New Building.

DIFFICULTIES ARE PATCHED UP

Final Meeting to Be Held Saturday.
When Contracts Will Be Signed
for a Ten-Year Lease for
Two Floors.

Concessions having been made by both
the Commercial club and the Woodmen of
the World, agreeable terms have been
reached for the occupancy of the seven-
teenth and eighteenth floors of the new
postal building by the club. The annual
rental will be \$11,500, the lease to run ten
years.

Final arrangements have been made to
have the executive committee of the
Commercial club send representatives to
meet the Woodmen's building committee
Saturday, at which time the agreement will
be ratified and the contract closed for
the occupancy of the building.

The club has been negotiating with the
Woodmen for some time and more than
once it appeared as though further efforts
to meet the Woodmen's building committee
would be fruitless. However, both sides have
modified their demands and all that now
remains to be done is to ratify the agree-
ment.

THIRD MAIL CLERK REDUCED

Charles P. Rodman Is Taken from
the Road and Put to Work in
the Postoffice.

Charles P. Rodman, 322 Pratt street, a
railway mail clerk, is the third man to be
reduced in pay and standing. Rodman, who
follows Charles H. Erwin and R. E. Erwin
in suffering the displeasure of the depart-
ment, is taken from his run, Omaha to
Cheyenne, according to orders received at
headquarters, and will be given an
office position at \$1,300 a year. As a travel-
ing clerk he received \$1,400.

The activity complained of is an interest
in the organization of the mail clerks and
their plans for organized protests against
what they consider unfavorable working
conditions.

A Burning Shame

is not to have Bucklen's Aino Salve to
cure burns, sores, piles, cuts, wounds and
ulcers. 5c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

Omaha Traveling Men Boost
Holbrook for the Presidency

In Frank E. Holbrook of Post A.
Travelers' Protective association,
Omaha will have a likely candidate
for the presidency of the state
branch of the organization. Mr.
Holbrook has been for years one of
the most popular and successful
salesmen of heavy supplies in the
west. He was with J. B. Rahm
when Mr. Rahm was engaged in the
supply business in Kansas City
twenty-five years ago and has been
traveling for the U. S. Supply com-
pany here for about fifteen years.
He has lived in Omaha during that
period and has a family of four
boys.



FRANK E. HOLBROOK.

Petitioners Fighting
Saloons in Florence

Protests in Circulation Call on Council
to Refuse Licenses to
Applicants.

Campaign against the saloons of Florence
has been started by petitioners. Three
saloons are now doing business in the
village.

ROTHERY CASE IS PUT OVER

Smith to Be Tried Wednesday in
White Slave Case—Mrs. Eggers'
Case Postponed.

The case of the government against Mrs.
Augusta Eggers, charged with mailing un-
mailable matter was put over in federal
court Tuesday morning for two weeks. The
charges against Ed Rothery for violation
of the revenue laws in refilling bottles of
bottled in bond whiskey were put over to
the next term of court. The case against
Frank Smith, charged with violation of
the white slave laws in bringing to Omaha

For Men It is a splendid hair-dressing. It
is refreshing, cooling; and it keeps
the scalp clean and healthy. It never changes the color
of the hair, not in the least. Ask your doctor.

THOMAS ASSISTANT CASHIER

Omaha Boy Gets in Substantial Pro-
motion in Live Stock National
Bank of South Omaha.

Fred W. Thomas, who has been discount
teller at the Corn Exchange National bank
since its organization, has been offered and
has accepted the position of assistant
cashier of the Live Stock National bank
of South Omaha. He will take his new
position April 25. Mr. Thomas is quite a young
man to assume such a responsible position,
being but 25 years old. He is a son of J.
W. Thomas, who recently resigned as
cashier of the Corn Exchange National
bank.

STOPS
Toothache

Instantly, cavity or no cavity. Prevents
decay. Saves dentists bills.

Dent's Toothache Gum
All Druggists 15c

Ayer's Hair Vigor is for men, too.
It is a splendid hair-dressing. It
is refreshing, cooling; and it keeps
the scalp clean and healthy. It never changes the color
of the hair, not in the least. Ask your doctor.

Illustration of a woman for Vapo-Cresolene advertisement.

SEE WEDNESDAY EVENING BEE.

Vapo-Cresolene advertisement text.

NO MORE GRAY HAIR

It is easier to preserve the color of
the hair than to restore it, although
it is possible to do both. Our
grandmothers understood the secret.
They made and used a "sage tea,"
and their dark, glossy hair long
after middle life was due to this
fact. Our mothers have gray hairs
before they are fifty, but they are be-
ginning to appreciate the wisdom of
our grandmothers in using "sage tea"
for their hair, and are fast following
suit.

The present generation has the advan-
tage of the past in that it can get
a ready to use preparation called
Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair
Remedy. As a scalp tonic and color
restorer, this preparation is vastly
superior to the ordinary "sage tea"
made by our grandmothers.
This remedy is sold under guaran-
tee that the money will be refunded
if it fails to do exactly as represented.
This preparation is offered to the
public at fifty cents a bottle and is
recommended and sold by
Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.,
and Owl Drug Co.

Where Industry Wins Its Reward
Booklovers' Contest
The Bee will give away more than \$3,600 in prizes, to people who solve picture puzzles in the great
Booklovers' Contest
FIRST PRIZE \$2,000 APPERSON "JACK RABBIT" TOURING CAR
This wonderful Apperson "Jack Rabbit" Touring Car, Model Four-Thirty, with five passenger capacity, is a premier machine. It is really a "Jack Rabbit" of the road and spins smoothly over pavements and country highways. It has many road and speed records, and ranks among the leading motor cars of the country. It is a wonderful car in a wonderful contest. Well equipped, it will go to the contestant who has the largest number of answers correct, or that contestant who, if there are several with the same number of correct answers, has the neatest and best prepared set of answers. This Sterling Car is now exhibited in the garage of the Apperson Company, 1102 Farnam street. Just step in and see it, then you will want to join the Booklovers' contest, if you have not already done so. Follow the pictures daily in The Bee. They are educational and will keep you reminded of this automobile.