OCCUPATION TAX IS OPPOSED

Big Coal Dealers Combine to Have Ordinance Abolished.

SMALL DISTRIBUTERS OBJECT

They Line Up Against the Opponents of the Tax to Prevent Any Interference with the Present Ordinance.

Big coal dealers appeared before the city commission in committee of the whole yesterday to urge the abolishment of the occupation tax ordinance and the adoption of an ordinance "less ambiguous." Small dealers appeared to protest against any action that might result in the return to a flat rate occupation tax instead of the present graduated tax in force.

Among the big dealers present were C. W. Hull, J. A. Sunderland, Ed Howell, Randall K. Brown and T. C. Havens. J. I. Kemp, jr., head of an association of small dealers; John Power and the attorney for the little dealers came to protest against any interference with the existing ordinance.

After hearing their arguments the city council referred the matter to the mayor and the city legal department with instructions to confer with the dealers and reach some agreement, if possible.

Ordinance Does Not Specify.

The objection to the present ordinance is that it does not specify how the tax shall be levied—whether $1 a year on the teams and wagons in use when the inspector calls or $1 a year on the average number of teams used.

Attorney for the smaller dealers said the ordinance was not ambiguous and specifically declared that the tax should be levied on the number of teams and wagons in use in the early part of November.

He said it further specifically provided that dealers should pay $1 for a team used in delivery of coal and another dollar for the same team if it was used to deliver building material.

Following the arguments Police Commissioner Ryder suggested that the dealers explain why the city could not get coal under the present specifications. L. S. McCoun, who was called on the carpet recently for delivering coal to fire engine houses that did not satisfy the firemen, declared these specifications permitted dealers to furnish a lower grade of coal than the city expected.

Lambast Specifications.

The dealers were almost unanimous in lambasting the specifications, saying they did not specify the kind of coal except in a general way.

A suggestion that the specifications be changed to allow bidders to bid on heat units instead of classified coal met with instant objection, the dealers declaring it would be too expensive.

The city inspector of weights and measures is sending a communication to the mayor and council asking that at the beginning of the year an appropriation be made to maintain three inspectors, two being maintained now out of funds raised by the occupation tax. The inspector believes such an appropriation would eliminate the coal dealer from politics and would give the council a freer hand in dealing with them.

IOWA FIREMEN WILL TRY FOR THE DOUBLE SHIFT

The State Firemen's association of Iowa is to make a fight in the coming session of the Iowa legislature for the two-platoon system of owrking for firemen in the cities. Judge Ed Leeder of Omaha, who introduced the bill in the Nebraska legislature that brought this system to Omaha, has received a letter from Secretary Norman Samish of the Iowa Firemen's association, asking that he send a copy of the bill from Nebraska that they might model theirs after it. He has also asked Judge Leeder to give whatever advice he can that will be of benefit to the firemen in Iowa in making their fight for the two-shift system. He asks Leeder to see as many of the Council Bluffs firemen as possible and give them such advice as may be of benefit. Judge Leeder says he will probably make a trip to Des Moines later in the fight to help the men out in their effort to secure the legislation for which he fought so hard in Nebraska a few years ago.

LOW BRIDGE CAUSE OF BIG DAMAGE SUIT

Charging that the construction of a bridge too low to permit the passage of ice through the Platte river has caused damage to his land Richard Phillips has sued the Union Pacific for $8,235 in district court.

The bridge crosses the Platte river near Valley. Phillips owns three-quarters of a section of land lying along the river above the bridge. Because of the low construction of the bridge and the use of piers with two heavy bases he says the flow of water is impeded. Last March the bridge caused an ice gorge to form and his land was inundated, he says. He asserts that much of the land that was worth $125 an acre now is worth but $25.

MONEY TO BE FOUND TO BOOST THE GARBAGE FUND

At a special adjourned meeting of the city commission yesterday a resolution setting aside $1,700 out of divers city funds for the benefit of the garbage removal fund was passed, to be effective the first of the year. The garbage removal fund is now practically exhausted.

Health commissioner Connell believes it will cost $2,600 more than the appropriation to continue the work during December. The legal department was asked to find a way out of the dilemma and suggested a resolution be passed setting aside the amount needed out of other funds, which may have unexpended sums at the close of the calendar year.

STEEL WORKER SUES FOR PERSONAL INJURIES

Philip Donohue, a structural steel worker, has sued the Kansas City Structural Steel company for $2,500 damages for personal injuries. He was hurt while working for the company on construction of a lean-to for the American Smelting and Refining works in Omaha. A heavy iron beam fell on his foot.

PART OF NEW SYSTEM FOR POLICE COURT IS TRIED OUT

Part of the new system recommended by Police Commissioner Ryder for the police court was installed yesterday when blanks for the daily report of prisoners received and discharged were filled out by Turnkey Byrnes and in turn sent to Clerk of the Court Tom O'Conner.

Judge Oldham is Talked of as the Man for Howell's Job

That Judge Willis D. Oldham of Kearney is the most likely candidate for the appointment to the position of United States district attorney, for Omaha, when Woodrow Wilson carves his pumpkin pie is the opinion of some prominent Omaha democrats. This opinion adheres in spite of the fact that such men as I. J. Dunn and J. W. Woodrough of Omaha are being talked of for the place. If the job is not landed by someone in Omaha, then Judge Oldham, it is said, is by far the most likely candidate in the state for the place. It is held by some closely associated with those who will dictate the carving of the pie in this state, that the chance of Christ Gruenther of Columbus for the position of collector of internal revenue are decidedly slim on account of his earnest support of Harmon before the primaries.

On the other hand, information comes from sources close to the committee that will dictate, that the supporters of Champ Clark in this state are to be especially well cared for in the distribution of federal patronage on account of the showing Clark made here in the primaries and especially on account of the sore spots left in the breasts of the Clark supporters by the action of William J. Bryan at Baltimore. The theory is that a little federal patronage will go a long way toward healing the breach in the democratic ranks that resulted over that affair.

The general opinion now is that President Wilson will approve Senator Hitchcock's plan of distributing the patronage which is what is known as the Iowa plan, whereby the two democratic congressmen from the state and the democratic senator meet with the democratic state chairman and the national committeeman for the state to take up a tentative catalogue of the appointments as they wish them to be distributed in the state.

Further Plans for New Hotel Project Made by Promoters

Further plans for the campaign to raise stock subscriptions in the new $1,000,000 hotel were made at the Commercial club when the various committees promoting the project met with some of the city commissioners for discussion.

Several new subscriptions were added to the list and these with additional ones will be announced in a few days. Chairmen of the various committees assigned to promote the building of the hotel will meet at the Commercial club Tuesday noon to make arrangements to carry out the smaller details.

Two additional committees were named at the meeting, one to get subscriptions from the lumber dealers and the other to work among the life insurance companies. These men are Gould Dietz, R. B. Uplike and Frank Colpetzer, for the lumber dealers and H. D. Neely, B. H. Robison and Sherman Saunders for the life insurance companies.

A meeting of the full committee will be held at the Commercial club Wednesday noon.

Butter Prices Go Up Cent and Half to All Consumers

Omaha grocers will pay 37½ cents a pound for the butter they buy today and the rest of the week. This is brought about by the advance of 1½ cents a pound made by the manipulators of the butter market at Elgin, Ill., who decreed Monday that for the next week the price of butter was to be 35½ cents a pound. Although Omaha is the largest butter manufacturing point in the world the prices are controlled from Elgin. The makers here simply add 2 cents a pound to the price set by the Elgin board.

What the various retailers will charge for butter must be determined by themselves, but beginning Tuesday morning and for the next week they must pay 37½ cents a pound.

Suffragist is Sued for Auto Accident

Mrs. C. Vincent, prominent suffragist and club woman, has been sued for $10,000 damages for running down and injuring Miss Salome Abbott while driving an automobile. Miss Abbott being a minor the suit is brought by Edmund M. Abbott as her next friend.

According to the petition Miss Abbott, who lives near Florence boulevard and Laird streets, was standing between the sidewalk and the curb at the southwest corner of that intersection when Mrs. Vincent ran into her. Miss Abbott had been riding a bicycle and was waiting for a friend to join her. She was standing astride the wheel when the automobile struck it, throwing her to the ground.

Miss Abbott's petition alleges she is permanently injured and so seriously that she cannot pursue her school studies and fit herself for an occupation in life.

Pioneer Woman Dies as Result of Fall

Mrs. Robert McConnell, a pioneer woman of Omaha, died Sunday night, aged 90 years. The funeral will be held Tuesday, with burial at Prospect Hill cemetery. Mrs. McConnell had resided in Omaha close to forty years and was the widow of Robert McConnell, for many years a master mechanic at the Union Pacific shops here.

The immediate cause of Mrs. McConnell's death was due to an accident. Ten days ago she slipped and fell, breaking her hip. Owing to her extreme age, she was unable to recover from the effects of the shock.

POLICE COURT RECEIPTS SHOW A BIG INCREASE

A healthy increase in the receipts of the Omaha police court for the month of November, 1912, over the corresponding month last year is noted in the figures compiled by Clerk Tom O'Conner. Last month the receipts were $3,183.10, as compared with $1,285 for the corresponding month last year. Of the amount collected last month, $1,382.50 goes to the Board of Education, $880 to the city and $1,497 to the police relief fund.

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Every toy, every doll and every game is new. Hundreds of novelties that will delight every child in Omaha.

Plan to do your buying early in the day and early in the week.

Thousands of Gifts To Delight the Children

Fine jointed kid body Dolls, cork stuffed body, large bisque head, sewed wig, sleeping eyes, shoes and stockings—$2.00 values—at 98c

Hundreds of large and standard size kid body sample dolls, including the best makes; also beautiful dressed dolls will be sold at one-half the regular selling price. A very large lot at prices so unusually low that very doll will be sold Tuesday. Prices range from ..... 15c to $2.98

At main doll counter you will find many interesting character baby dolls that are real life-like, at from ..... 98c to $12.50

Black Board Desks, with black and white drawings for the children to copy, at 25c to $3.98

Toy and Doll Trunks, several sizes that will please any little girl, at— 25c up to $5

Mechanical Biplanes, with side propellers, at ..... 19c Others to ..$3

Mission finished sample pieces Children's Furniture, including roll top desks, china closets, music cabinets, chiffoniers, etc. The highest grade of minature furniture made, on sale Tuesday only at half price.

Doll Carriages, English Doll Cabs and Go-Carts, a large assortment of pretty, new, handsomely finished go-carts, at up to 49c $10.00

Warm Underwear for Winter Wear

Women's Vests, Pants and Union Suits—In medium and heavy weights, fleecy lined cotton, regular and extra sizes—worth up to 59c; at, a garment 39c

Women's $1.00 Quality Union Suits—In all regular and extra sizes, plain and fleecy lined underwear; specially priced at, per suit 69c

Misses' and Children's Union Suits—In all sizes up to 16—a quality that sells at 50c everywhere; specially priced at 39c

Regular 50c Quality Women's Hosiery 29c

Women's Plain and Fancy Boot Hose—some silk embroidered—good quality lisle—fast black and tan; regularly sell at 50c a pair; at, pair 29c

Special Sale of Silks and Velvets

Thousands of yard of black and colored silks from the stock of the Phoenix Silk Co., 334 Fourth Ave., N. Y., at actually one-third less than cost to manufacture.

27-inch, all silk, yarn dyed Messalines, fancy dress silks, 22-inch satin Marguerita, Sapho silks in plain and fancy effects, beautiful broche and jacquard, Spot-proof foulards, taffetas, etc., worth 85c yard, at— **50c**

36-in. overshot Dress Silks, on taffeta and messaline grounds, 36-inch taffeta rayes and checks, 36-inch changeable chiffon dress taffetas, 36-in. epingle silk suitings, 36-inch heavy all silk shantungs, worth $1.10; at, yard— **79c**

40 and 42-in Satin Charmeuse, 40-inch Crepe de Chine, 42-in. glace and plain effects, Marquise silks, 36-inch satin Luminenx, 40-in. Brocade Charmeuse and stunning evening brocades, worth $1.50 a yard, per yard, at **98c**

THE VELVETS AND SILK FURS

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Births Increase, Deaths Decrease

The number of births for the month of November this year far exceeded the births for November, 1911, being as follows:

This year, November, 229; last year, 205; and the deaths last month were less by twenty than for the same month in 1911. Last month 135 persons died. For the same month a year ago the deaths were 155. Births last month were as follows: White males, 122; white females, 104; black males, 2; black females, 1.

NEW CENTRAL PARK SCHOOL TO BE OPENED NEXT WEEK

Formal opening of the handsome new Central Park school building, Forty-second street and Grand avenue, is set for Friday evening, December 13, at 8 o'clock.

Superintendent J. H. Beveredge of the Council Bluffs schools, County Clerk Frank Dewey and Dr. E. Holovtchiner, president of the Board of Education, will speak. Superintendent of Schools E. U. Graff will preside.

The members of the Omaha Symphony Study orchestra will furnish the music. After the formal program there will be a reception and an inspection of the building.

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Miss Mary Sullivan, Ph. D., teacher in the Omaha High school, is the author of "Court Masques of James I," a new book, announcement of which has just been made by Putman's. Putman's announcement says:

"The author establishes Shakespeare's connection not only as a private 'groom of the king's chamber' and one of the company of the king's own players, but as an important instrument in entertainments prepared for the reception of kings, queens and their ambassadors under stress of peculiarly delicate diplomatic complications. Interesting reading concerning kings and queens of his day, and yet every statement supported from original documents does away forever with the old story of Shakespeare and his fellows being ranked as rogues and vagabonds."

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I Simply Must Have 1873 Subscriptions in December

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1,627 Written $750 Earned 4,373 Yet to Write

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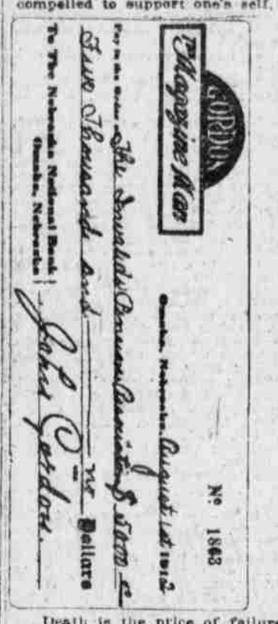

Co-Operation--Not Charity

NO PARALYTIC could possibly provide board, fuel, laundry and treatment and pay a woman $5 a week for less than $60 a month.

NO INVALID living could earn half the amount. No girl could take care of sufficient business during the SHORT magazine season to earn $700 a year in addition to the expenses of advertising.

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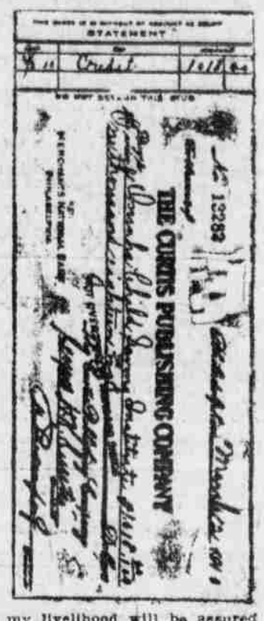
I HAVE NEVER been really ill since my injury till recently, when I had convulsions in my sleep and chewed my tongue terribly as usually happens in spasms. This was merely the result of worry and enforced neglect of treatment and I was as well as ever within a day; but it illustrates my danger. Fact is, to GUARANTEE SERVICE and PROTECT my subscribers in case of death, I must pay two girls year round.

NO INVALID could meet such expenses. But by pledging $6,000 to CHARITY in three years I have COMPELLED publishers to bear the entire cost of fuel, clerical help and all business expense in COMMISSIONS which, considering that I live and sleep in my office has enabled me to live for almost nothing, else I could not have survived at all. But it has cost me the LOSS OF MY ENTIRE WORKING CAPITAL, which leaves me WORSE than destitute.

The Public Must Decide

I doubt if a single one of the 50,000 who read the ad could quote an incident where any invalid utterly Friendless as I am ever achieved a livelihood.

As a matter of fact, isolated as I am, I could not earn $10 a month for myself. But assuming a debt of several hundred dollars for printing, having mortgaged my office equipment for postage, my story will reach 50,000 strangers November 25.



Death is the price of failure. But I wrote 6,000 subscriptions last year and if THE PUBLIC will give the SAME INTEREST to earn the $3,000 for THE INVALID'S PENSION ASS'N this year my livelihood will be assured and SIXTEEN OTHER SUFFERERS will receive $10.00 a month each without a cent of expense to anyone.

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