

WOMAN NO BETTER THAN MAN

Father Williams Lays Down Propositions at Anti-Suffrage Meet.

WOULD LET MILITANTS STARVE

Suffragist Organizer from Kansas Tries Questioning Father Williams and is Given Prompt Reply in Return.

"If a suffragist wanted to starve, I'd let her starve. Let her be a martyr to her foolish cause. Englishmen are not brutal, as they have been characterized. They are too tender for my taste, in their dealing with these women."

This statement by Father John Williams was roundly applauded by local anti-suffrage women at their meeting, Friday afternoon in the City National bank building.

"From a public platform in New York City, a suffragist recently advocated a single standard of morality, not however to further the purity of both sexes, but to permit an opportunity for license on the part of the woman. Women are like priests. When a priest falls, he falls lower than a layman, and when a woman falls, she falls lower than a man—never to recover. You couldn't recover a woman of the streets no matter how hard you tried, and if you couldn't do it by personal contact, the ballot can't do it. Women like Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont are sheer hypocrites. They are ready to do anything under heaven to gain their ends, and I do believe they are capable of dickering with Satan to obtain what they wish. The suffrage revolution in England has even taken the form of a revolt against the church."

"Women are not naturally better than men. Men have made you of a higher standard by sheltering and restraining you all your lives."

Sermon for Suffrage Course.

"I would give my head, my heart, my lands, and I would say both my prayers for the cause of suffrage today, if I thought it would uplift womanhood, but if she is to enter the corrupt mire of politics, she cannot help but be defiled, and I say, God help politics and women. If she is going to do that, no woman was ever elevated by the ballot. It takes a higher law than that to do it. Neither did the ballot ever elevate a man, but the labor unions, they have accomplished something. They have elevated the laboring men."

"Salvation lies, not in the ballot, but in Christian motherhood. One mother who has trained her sons and daughters properly has done more good than a million women's votes, for women suffrage is revolution and closely allied with the red flag of anarchy."

"Shall I then stay home and rear children, and wash dishes and cook?" she asks. Yes, for that is the life that counts. To be content to be the soul of the world while we men are the body. And let me assure you that even without the ballot, there is no law for your protection that the legislature at Lincoln won't pass for you, provided it is fair and reasonable—criticisms the Anti, Too."

But it wasn't only the suffragists with whom the reverend gentleman was "reeved," for he continued only this time, he addressed his philippic against the fashionable members of the local anti-suffrage society, who are for the most part ignorant in Omaha's '400."

"You anti-suffrage women must not forget either that you are not doing your duty when you spend your afternoons at bridge whist and permit your children to come home from school to a deserted home. I don't say this because I oppose bridge whist, for I play it myself, but the fact remains that children are neglected for this fashionable pastime. Neither are you doing your duty as Christian women, if you patronize stores that do not pay their employes a living wage, or when you buy anything that is made in the sweat shop. Your bargain is gotten at the expense of the employe."

Catechized by a Suff.

Mrs. M. B. Munson of Pittsburg, Kan., who has been working locally as a suffrage organizer, was present and when Father Williams had finished she asked him who it was that had advocated a single standard of morality that should permit a license on the part of women, as he had stated.

"I can't remember," he replied, "but the name was given me by Miss Minnie Ironson, national anti-suffrage secretary, when she was here."

"Do you believe that Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, Julia Ward Howe, Jane Adams and other famous suffragists are in accord with that program?" she continued. "Assuredly not, but why do they not repudiate these statements and ostracize the women, who make them from their ranks?" he cross questioned. "At and rate, do you women in suffrage states always vote as a body?"

"On moral issues, always, was the reply."

The anti-suffrage society had as its guest, a member of the executive committee of the Massachusetts anti-suffragists, Mrs. Lyman, who is a sister of Mrs. N. P. Dodge.

"I am a college graduate and still an anti-suffragist, which refutes the statement that no woman with a trained mind could oppose suffrage," she said.

German Women Antis.

Mrs. Theodore Sinbold was emphatic in her denunciation of the suffragists and especially in her praise of the anti-suffrage mothers and wives.

"I could make an automobile trip to Chicago with my family, if I chose," she said, "but my husband is unable to go and I decided to stay home and take care of him."

Mrs. J. F. C. Ruhmer told of having secured 20 signers to indorse the anti-suffrage movement, in one day. "Almost all the German women are anti-suffragists," she asserted.

Miss Jane Monroe Wallace of the Omaha High school faculty spoke on the domestic service problem. She characterized it as one which only women can solve, and one in which they had signally failed. She spoke also of the failure of the local branch of the Consumers League of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae, not because of lack of co-operation of the merchants, but because of the influence of the women.

Jury Service Not Relished.

Mrs. J. M. Crumaker, representative of the national society in Nebraska, who was also one of the speakers, wanted to know how many women in the room wanted to serve on the jury and he locked up in a horrid jury box for about thirty-six hours with perhaps a negro included in the jury. There was no response.

Mrs. Helen Arion Lewis was named by the executive board to investigate the possibility for the organization of a second anti-suffrage society in Omaha.

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PRESIDENT OF H. S. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.



Stanley M. Rosewater

PLAN TO REORGANIZE ROAD

Tentative Agreement Reached in Regard to Rock Island System.

HOLDERS GIVEN PROTECTION

Scheme Contemplates Elimination of Both Holding Companies and Return to the Old C. R. I. & P. Railway Company.

Committees representing the collateral trust bonds of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad company and the committee representing the stockholders of the Rock Island company have reached a tentative agreement for the reorganization of the Rock Island system.

The plan contemplates the elimination of both holding companies, a return to the old Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad company, and the creation of non-cumulative 7 per cent preferred stock of the railway company. This preferred stock is to be sold for cash with part of the existing common stock of the railway company.

Both bondholders and stockholders are protected under the plan, it is stated, and \$30,000,000 new money will be obtained, this money being deemed necessary to finance the road for the next three years.

The limitations on the mortgage powers of the railway prevented the creation of a new mortgage for the purpose of raising the \$30,000,000 required to finance the road, it is explained. The plan contemplates, therefore, the creation of the non-cumulative 7 per cent preferred stock of the railway company.

The trust indenture securing the collateral bonds now in default is to be foreclosed and the pledged common stock of the railway company purchased, according to the contemplated plan.

Out of this common stock, collateral trust bond holders are to retain at par 85 per cent of the face value of their bonds and the remainder of such common stock is to be offered for subscription with the preferred stock. The bondholders thus retain 85 per cent of the stock deposited as collateral for their present bonds and part only with so much as is necessary to raise the funds required to add values to the stock retained.

In addition the collateral trust bondholders are to have the privilege to subscribe in cash for an amount equal to 15 per cent of the face amount of their bonds in preferred stock and 14 per cent of the face amount of their bonds in existing common stock of the railway company.

The announcement of the plan is: "The stockholders of the Rock Island company will be recognized through rights of subscription on the following terms: "To the holders of preferred stock paying 15 per cent par value of their stock in cash, 15 per cent of such par value in new preferred stock and 14 per cent of such par value in the existing common stock of the railway company."

"To the holders of common stock, paying a percent of the par value of their stock in cash, 15 per cent of such par value in new preferred stock and 10 per cent of such par value in the existing common stock of the railway company."

"The collateral trust bondholders are also to have the preferential right to subscribe for and receive the preferred and common stock so offered for subscription to bondholders and stockholders and not taken by them, upon the average terms so offered to bondholders and stockholders provided such subscription right shall be limited so that the common stock thereby acquired the disaster with all other common stock is to be offered by such bondholder, upon the plan, either through subscription or allotment, shall not at par value exceed the face amount of his deposited bonds."

The statement of the contemplated plan emphasizes that by the elimination of the holding companies "about \$37,000,000 par value of securities are eliminated, but all the equities in these securities are retained for their holders under the plan, and \$30,000,000 of new money is obtained by issue of new preferred stock for cash."

Talbot Re-elected as Head Consul by Modern Woodmen

TOLEDO, O., June 20.—(Special Telegram)—The head camp of the Modern Woodmen of America last night re-elected A. R. Talbot of Lincoln, Neb., head consul of the society for the fifth consecutive time, together with all the administration candidates.

Talbot was re-elected over E. A. Smith of Springfield, Ill., the insurgents' candidate, 524 to 124.

C. W. Hawes, who has held the position of head clerk for twenty-four years, nominated James McNamara of Rock Island, Ill., who defeated Harry H. Hooker of Teunseh, Okl., insurgent candidate. Daniel Horn of Davenport, Ia., was re-elected head adviser, and John D. Volk of Indianapolis, Ind., was chosen head banker. Other officers elected were: Head Escort, R. M. McCrackin, Grand View, Ia.; head watchman, J. L. Mayfield, Granada, Colo.; re-elected; head chaplain, Rev. H. E. Dunnack, Augusta, Me.

Among the directors elected are F. P. Kerns of Des Moines, Ia.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

No Stipulation to Be Made Over Back Taxes and Their Disposal.

CITY TREASURER DENIES RUMOR

While Law Remains as It is There is No Disposition on Part of This Official to Enter into Any Compromise.

There is to be nothing doing in the stipulation line between the mayor and the city treasurer, so far as the city treasurer is concerned, with keeping back tax money in the interest and sinking fund, where he says it belongs. Despite the repeated rumors of a mandamus proceeding the city attorney has not yet received any notice that he will have to defend the interest and sinking fund against the annual onslaught of depleted funds. Neither has City Treasurer Martin.

About the city hall yesterday a rumor was circulated that a stipulation could be arranged. Both the city treasurer and the city attorney denied that they would entertain any thought of compromise or stipulation as long as the law remained in its present form.

St. Agnes' School Closes.

The closing exercises of the St. Agnes school were held in the Auditorium of the South Omaha High school last night. A large crowd was present. The medals for general excellence in the grades were merited by Agnes Duffy and William Heavey. The medals for vocal selections were awarded to Margaret Larkin, Irene McGovern and Marie Brady. The other medals awarded went to Mary Kilian, Agnes Boyce, Ruth Gillet, John O'Connor and Agnes Brennan. Gertrude McCauley was awarded a medal and certificate for completion of eighth grade in study of piano.

The address for the evening was given by Rev. Theobald Kalamala, while the conferring of medals and diplomas was in charge of Rev. James Aherne.

Christie Heights

Goes on sale Saturday, June 20, at 10 o'clock. Be among the first to secure one of these beautiful lots, situated high and slightly. Every lot to grade or upon a slight terrace. Streets have been graded to the established grade; streets paved and planted with shade trees. The entire addition seeded to blue grass. Cement walks are being constructed. City water mains to serve every lot; fully equipped with fire hydrants. 37th and 38th streets will be paved from Q to Orchard avenue; O street from 37th to 38th avenue; P street from 37th to 38th street, and Orchard avenue from 37th to 38th street. All of these improvements to be paid for by the sellers. Gas mains will be extended when dwelling houses are built; the electric light company and the telephone company will install their poles in the alleys; one set of poles annexed for both companies, thereby not marring the appearance of the street.

\$10 cash makes the first payment, balance only \$10 per month. Prices range from \$150 to \$200, a few slightly higher. Bounded on the east by 37th street, on the north by Orchard avenue, on the west by 38th street, and on the south by Q street.

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Relief Corps to Meet.

The Woman's Relief Corps of the Phi Kappa Psi will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. J. O. Eastman, 1424 North Twenty-third street.

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Thirty-eighth street from Q street to Orchard avenue.

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Church Services.

United Presbyterian Church, Twenty-third and H, Rev. C. S. Gladfelter, Pastor—Morning services at 11. Preaching by the pastor.

First Christian Church, Twenty-third and I, Rev. J. G. Alber, Pastor—Morning discourse at 11. Evening discourse at 8. Sunday school at 9:45. Christian Endeavor at 7:30.

St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Twenty-fifth and K, Rev. S. H. Yerlan, Pastor—Sunday school at 11. Subject of sermon, "The School of Having Passed From Death Unto Life."

Lefler Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Edward A. Smith, Pastor—Evening services at 8. Subject of sermon, "The Angel That Blazed the Way." Sunday school at 10 o'clock. I. O. G. Highways, superintendent. Epworth league devotional services at 6:15.

Magic City Gossip.

Everybody reads Bee Want Ads.

Gulls from the Wire

The inventory filed by his executors at Philadelphia yesterday shows that George F. Baer, late president of the Philadelphia & Reading railway, left personal property worth \$250 and real estate valued at \$100,000. Mr. Baer left his estate to his family.

The gift of \$400,000 to the Yale medical school announced as from an "announcing giver," by President Hadley at the dinner of the alumni, following observance of the centenary of the department, is from the members of the Lauder family of Pittsburgh and Greenwich, Conn. It was announced at New Haven yesterday.

UNITED CLUBS BAR POLITICS

No Public Official or Employe May Hold Office in Association.

WILLIS HOOPES IS PRESIDENT

Constitution Made So Any Member May Be Suspended "for Cause"—Five Clubs Start New Organization.

The United Improvement clubs, composed of the insurgents who bolted the old federation following the new famous meeting at which F. W. Fitch was elected president, last night eliminated R. Beecher Howell from consideration as a candidate for its elective offices.

A constitutional provision barring from the union's offices any member who serves the public as a city, county or state official or employe, was adopted unanimously. Mention of Mr. Howell as one who would come under the ban elicited no argument.

Willis I. Hoopes of the Hanscom Park club, leading insurgent and chairman pro tem under the temporary organization, was elected president. Other officers are: W. S. Huston, Clarendon, vice president; Charles Sherman, Deer Park secretary, and E. E. Clouson, Southeast, treasurer.

Several echoes of the late unpleasantness were heard. Vice President Schurman assured the sixteen members present that there would be "no monkeying with elections" and when the constitution was made to give the body power to suspend any delegate "for cause" an intimation was heard to the effect that the provision might be useful in case anybody resembling F. W. Fitch should appear in their midst.

The constitution as adopted assigns as the union's object the improvement of Omaha and vicinity and states that the organization is strictly non-political in its nature.

Five clubs, accredited as members of the new body, were represented at the meeting last evening in the council chamber and members of the Central Park club were present as visitors. The accredited clubs are: Hanscom Park, Deer Park, Southeast, Clarendon and River-view.

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Police Inspector Is Slain by Man Sought For Murder of Three

BOSTON, Mass., June 20.—Police Inspector Thomas F. Norton was killed and Lawrence Robinson, said to be wanted in Grand Rapids, Mich., for triple murder, was seriously wounded in a running fight which followed Norton's attempt to arrest Robinson late today.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., June 20.—Lawrence P. (Chippy) Robinson is wanted in Grand Rapids in connection with the robbery of the Thomson jewelry store last September, in which three men were shot and killed by two robbers, who escaped with about \$2,800 worth of diamonds.

Walter Lawrence, arrested in Covington, Ky., three months ago, is being held here to answer to the same charge. The police allege Lawrence and Robinson were in Grand Rapids together when the jewelry store was robbed.

Rewards totalling \$7,500 have been offered for the arrest and conviction of the murderers.

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