

Nebraska. CHARTER SEVERS FRIENDS Lincoln People Take Widely Different Views of Instrument.

TWO NEARLY COME TO BLOWS

Commissioner Hensley and Jacob North disagree to point where friends step in to intervene.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Nov. 26.—(Special.)—As the time draws near when the people of Lincoln will have to decide whether they want a new charter to fit the conditions existing since the passage of the old form of government to the commission form, they are getting more and more warlike, and men who were once the closest of friends now take occasion to refer to each other as liars and other like names which they think in a small way expresses their feelings toward their neighbors who may have taken one side or the other of the controversy.

Meetings are being held and have been held in the school houses, churches and other places where a crowd could be gathered, that the merits and demerits of the new charter might be discussed. Already it has cost the city treasury something over \$2,000 to draft the thing and get it before the people. One-half of the lawyers of the city are arrayed against the other half in their views as to the constitutionality of certain provisions of the charter, and if it passes there is liable to be much litigation in order to find out whether it is all right.

Many on the outside of the business district are claiming that if the charter is adopted their taxes will be double what they now pay, and that they will pay a higher percentage than those in the downtown district. They also claim that the charter provides for an appropriation to fix up the downtown university campus, and while many of them favor keeping the university where it is, they do not think they should be taxed to help the downtown merchant, who will reap the benefits from having the students close to his place of business.

Alternative Section.

In order to strengthen the charter claims an "alternative" section has been added which will give the people a chance to vote on certain things after the charter is passed, if they so desire. This has raised a lot of discussion whether the people have a right to vote on the alternative section at the same time that they vote on the charter, and here again, wise men of the law are arrayed against each other.

Last night at a meeting held in the residence portion of the city, Jacob North, an advocate of killing the charter, and Commissioner Hensley nearly came to blows, and both pulled their coats in an effort to settle the legality of the new charter by fist combat. Charlie Bryan, an Assistant Attorney General Frank Edgerton took their lives in their hands and stepped between the belligerent men and they were content to call each other liars and other endearing terms because the representative of the democratic national administration at Washington and the representative of the republican state legal department at Lincoln would not allow them to pummel each other.

Men who were formerly strong supporters of William Jennings Bryan are for the charter for no other reason, so it is said, than that the great commoner's brother, Charley, is against it. Men like Charley Bryan, who swear by the great edict of Brother William, that the people shall rule, are against a charter which, it is claimed, gives the people a chance to vote. Men who have made sport of Mr. Bryan's pet plank are for the charter because it will let the people rule.

Senator Grace Goes After the Railroads

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Nov. 26.—(Special.)—Senator Jack Grace, the mascot statesman who represented the Twenty-first senatorial district in the last legislature, was at the state house this morning on the war path. Senator Grace had all the appearance of having passed through one battle, having to have the assistance of a cane in order to navigate. He laid all his trouble to a "crick" in the back caused by trying to do manual labor, something he was not used to.

His main mission to the state house was to prevail upon the governor to compel the railroads to live up to the law which the senator got through the last session requiring the railroads to give free transportation both ways to a caretaker on each car of stock. The bill passed all right, but unfortunately there was no penalty attached for a failure to carry out its provisions and consequently the law has little effect. Senator Grace believes that the railway commission could make the railroads live up to the law if it would and will try to convince them they ought to do it.

Senator Grace was accompanied by Representative Tom Jones of Furnas county, who represented a portion of the senator's district in the over house. Mr. Jones, while not quite the avoirdupois of the senator by over 100 pounds, has qualified in the same oratorical class and was adding his persuasive abilities to that of the senator.

Five Dollar Verdict.

WAHOO, Neb., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—The jury in the case of Tim Hassett of this city and John Neylon of Davey over the training of a race horse named Peppers brought in a verdict in favor of Hassett for \$5 after having deliberated an hour. The case was tried in the county court. Hassett claimed a lien against Peppers for \$125 for training. Neylon claimed Hassett took the mare for what she would win at the races here during the county fair.

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Nebraska. Farmers' Companies Are Not Included in Purview of New Act

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Nov. 26.—(Special.)—Farmer co-operative stock companies will not have to secure permits under the blue sky law to sell stock, according to an opinion given the State Railway commission this morning by the attorney general. There has been much dissatisfaction with the law in this regard and yesterday Representative Gustafson of Mead came to the state house on a stock up the matter with the commission. As a result the matter was taken up with the attorney general, who says: "In reply whether a permit to issue stock under the blue sky act is required where Nebraska corporations have been organized over a year and have issued all capital stock under charter and desire to issue increased stock by amending articles; and also where incorporators of a company desire to subscribe for entire issue and do not propose to offer same to the public, will say in reply to the first inquiry that this act does not include within its purview sales of stock in Nebraska corporations which have been in existence one year or more at the time of sale.

"The fact that a corporation of this kind is required to amend its articles of incorporation and increase its stock so a stock properly carry on its business, would not subject such corporation to the necessity of securing a permit. In the second case that when incorporators of a proposed corporation purpose subscribing for and taking the whole of the capital stock and do not propose to rely on disposing of stock to outsiders, a permit will not be required."

MR. BUCKLEY AND MISS BRATT MARRIED AT NORTH PLATTE

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—Miss Nell E. Bratt and Mr. Newton E. Buckley were married at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, the ceremony being performed by Bishop Beecher of Hastings.

The bride was attended by Miss Beulah Buckley, a sister of the groom, and the best man was Dr. W. T. Wherry of Omaha. The ceremony was witnessed by the immediate members of the family and a few intimate friends. Following the wedding a reception was held at the home, which was attended by more than 200 guests.

Among those present from outside the city were Mrs. P. T. Buckley and Miss Beulah Buckley of Stromberg, mother and sister of the groom; Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Wherry of Omaha, Mrs. J. A. Frawley, Mrs. L. Headstrom and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hendy, all of Denver. After the reception the bride and groom left on a trip to New York and other eastern cities and they will also visit in Canada. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bratt, who are among the pioneer settlers of this county. She was born in North Platte, and after graduating from the high school of this city attended Oberlin college, and later graduated from the Nebraska State university, where she was a member of the Phi Beta Phi sorority. The groom is an assistant engineer, in charge of construction for the Union Pacific. He also is a graduate of the Nebraska State university and a member of the Phi Kappa Phi fraternity. He has been in charge of the construction of the terminal works and trackage which the Union Pacific has recently completed in this city.

Injured in Auto Collision.

WAHOO, Neb., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—A motor car, belonging to John Cosgrove, living near Mahno, and a car belonging to J. H. Holtorf of the same vicinity collided on the College hill in this city last evening, resulting in a slight injury to Hans J. Holtorf.

Nebraska. TAX BILL NEARLY DRAFTED Commission Almost Through with Its Preliminary Labors.

HOPE TO GET GOOD MEASURE

Expect that it will contain best features of Accepted Tax Theory Now in Use in Up-to-Date Communities.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Nov. 26.—(Special.)—The State Tax commission, now in session, has about completed its draft of what it will use in making a bill for a law to be prepared to present in its report to the governor. While they have some time far there is still plenty of work left before it can be completed and it is likely that there will be many changes in the draft as it now is. The commission has been putting in some pretty strenuous work on the matter and while the members feel they have made much progress they expect to keep at it until they get a bill which will finally be as near perfection as they conceive it.

Kidn to Chicago.

State Veterinarian Kigin will leave tomorrow for Chicago to attend the meeting of the American Live Stock association.

Burglaries in Lincoln.

Two more burglaries occurred in Lincoln yesterday, one in broad daylight where the burglar got away with about \$300 worth of jewelry and other valuables belonging to a Lincoln school teacher and the other occurred in the evening. The latter was something of an easy thing for the burglar who entered the back window of a saloon, being watched all the time by a night watchman, who stood until he came out and then followed him to a negro club room and stood outside until he came out and then followed him for several blocks until he disappeared. He then called the police, but the negro had fled for keeps. No attempt was made to arrest him by the watchman, although he was close to him.

Omaha Man to Marry.

License to marry was granted to James Havranek of Omaha, aged 26, and Emma M. Starnard of the same place, age 19, in Lincoln yesterday.

Laundry Building at Beatrice.

Contracts have been let by the State Board of Control aggregating \$7,463, covering improvements at the Beatrice school for the feeble minded. The most important item was for a laundry building, the contract being awarded to Andrew Johnson of Omaha for \$3,522.

Power for Elevator.

The proposition of furnishing sufficient "juice" to run the elevator and lights at the state house, and also, the governor's mansion, has finally been settled. The Lincoln Traction company and the Lincoln Gas company alternating each month in furnishing the current. The wiring of the two buildings belongs to the state and all the two companies will have to do is to connect with the main wire now running to the penitentiary plant. The current will be furnished for 2 1/2 cents per kilowatt hour.

News Notes of Loop City.

LOUP CITY, Neb., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—The union Thanksgiving service will be held in the Methodist church, Rev. Torsell of the Presbyterian church preaching the sermon. The Methodist people have been repairing their church by new paper and adding electric lights. Rev. Mr. Sloumb, the new pastor, is preaching to crowded houses.

Mrs. Jones, who has been having a case of typhoid fever, is reported much better.

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Notes from Madison and Madison County

MADISON, Neb., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—Nelle C. Ruff of Saginaw, Mich., niece of Helen A. Gould, formerly of this city, has begun action in the district court against Evelyn Carter Rabinoff of Chicago, daughter of E. D. Carter, who at one time resided a few miles north of Madison, to attach the interest of Mrs. Rabinoff in the estate of her father, consisting of several valuable farms near Madison. The plaintiff claims that by virtue of a stipulation and settlement and dismissal of a contest of the last will and testament of Helen A. Gould she was to receive from Mrs. Rabinoff \$1,000 ten days from the date of the settlement July 1, 1913, but payment has been refused, hence this attachment proceeding. The title of the land involved recently passed to W. H. Hyland of Stanton.

The hearing of A. E. Alport, an itinerant merchant, arrested for alleged violation of Senate File 138, which prohibits untrue and misleading advertisements, was held before County Judge McDuffee this morning. County Attorney Koehnstein appearing for the prosecution and W. L. Dowling for the defense. The jury was out fifteen minutes and returned a verdict of acquittal.

Judge McDuffee officiated at the wedding of Rudolph Ambros and Mildred Kuchar at the county court room this

afternoon. Both parties reside west of Madison.

Plymouth Man is Struck by Engine

FAIRBURY, Neb., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—George Leagas, a laborer living in Plymouth, was run down and instantly killed by an east bound Rock Island freight train yesterday. A brakeman on the rear end of the train discovered the body lying along the rails. It is the assumption that Leagas was on his way home across the tracks in Plymouth, and that he became bewildered and stepped on the wrong track.

He was married and forty years of age. He is survived by his wife and has no children. He was a day laborer by occupation and has lived in Plymouth for the last twenty years.

BETTER BABIES' MEDALS GIVEN OUT TO WINNERS

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Nov. 26.—(Special.)—Medals won in the Better Babies contest of the Nebraska state fair have been distributed by the State Board of Agriculture. Mrs. M. L. Chapman of Cresco called at the new office of the state board on the fourth floor of the state house and got gold grand championship medal. Genevieve Chapman, the winner of the grand

prize, accompanied her mother. Before leaving the building Genevieve was introduced to Governor Morehead.

E. A. Jackson of 2711 street called for the silver medal won by Frank Willard Jackson. This completed the distribution of prizes, ribbons and medals connected with the Better Babies contest of the last state fair.

ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE FAILS BECAUSE TOO MUCH POISON

SEWARD, Neb., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—J. Peterson, who tried to commit suicide Saturday by drinking laudanum, mixture of iodine and then a bottle of heart tonic, was taken to the "dippo" ward of the insane asylum at Lincoln yesterday. He voluntarily went. The strychnine in the heart tonic saved his life.

Clyde Oaks, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Oaks, will be married on Thanksgiving day at Marshalltown, Ia., to Miss Myrtle Wright of that city.

The Seward Commercial club is completing a new home. H. T. Hayes has expressed a desire to erect a ground floor theater on the south side of court house square and it may terminate in the Commercial club building on a third story to the building with an electric elevator to reach it.

The First Congregational church of this city received \$2,100 of the bequest of the late Mrs. Jane Douglas Monday. This was donated in bank stock of the First National bank of Seward.

Falls Down Stairs and Breaks His Neck

COIN, Ia., Nov. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—William W. Davidson, aged 74 years, fell downstairs at his home last night, dislocating his neck and dying instantly. No one saw the accident, but his wife rushed to his side when she heard him fall. Mrs. Davidson called for assistance, but he was dead before it arrived. He was a wealthy retired farmer and leaves his widow, a son and a daughter.

News Notes of Deshler.

DESHLER, Neb., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—The Deshler band is arranging for a concert December 13.

The Fairbury Oil company is arranging to put in large storage tanks at Deshler. The Deshler firemen will hold their annual banquet December 11. Their annual ball will be given New Year's night.

The Deshler college and high school boys have organized a foot ball team and will play the Hebron High school at this place Christmas.

Hebron expects to put in a "white way" of twenty-four 5-globe boulevard electroliners and will ask the county commissioners to put a group about the court house.

F. A. D. Luaders is erecting a large ice house and will fill it either with artificial ice from Fairbury or Blue river ice from Hebron.

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