

MAYOR PULLS FOR HOME RULE

Says Douglas County Delegates Should Work for It. AGAINST THE NEW WATER BILL. Ryder Says City Commission Should Have Power to Issue Certificates of Indebtedness for Improvements.

Mayor Dahman has issued a challenge to the Douglas county delegation in the state legislature. If they do not work for repeal or passage of laws that will further home rule he will personally take the stump against them at the next election and "help send a new delegation down there."

"Such laws as the one proposed by the water commissioner, enlarging the water district and giving the water board arbitrary power to fix rates, the Bloumont, the Sackett and the Albert laws should receive no support from Douglas county," he said, "and the water district bill should be killed forthwith and the other laws should be repealed."

"If home rule means anything to us," said the mayor to the city commissioners, "it means that the Douglas county representatives should not interfere by passing state laws that will violate the policy of home rule and render the constitutional amendment granting cities of over 5,000 the right to govern themselves void."

"And let me say here that the Douglas county representatives who oppose home rule will be opposed by me when they come up for election again and a new delegate will take the place of each member of the delegation who is now inimical to home rule."

City commissioners discussed some of the needs of the city which ought to be written into the new charter when the charter committee meets.

Police Commissioner Ryder said he had a bill pending in the city commission power to issue certificates of indebtedness. He said the funds committee of the Commercial club had announced that they would oppose such a bill.

"We ought to have that power," said Mr. Ryder. "All cities now under commission government do have it. We cannot build a police station or a workhouse without an election unless we have the power to issue bonds."

To a limited degree this authority is now possessed by the commission, as they may issue sewer and street improvement bonds, although bonds for park improvements must go before the people. Mayor Dahman said he believed when the new charter was written that such questions could be satisfactorily settled.

Women Object to Liquor License to Wick & Moore Saloon

Members of the federation of Women's Christian Temperance unions of Omaha have protested against granting another license to Wick & Moore. This protest was made at the meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union federation of the city Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. J. Roberts, president of the Frances Willard union; Mrs. H. G. Claggett, president of the West Side union and Mrs. G. A. Wilson of the Omaha union were appointed a committee to frame the protest and sent it by special messenger to the city commission.

Mrs. Roberts said that if the Albert law had been enforced last year there would be no need of protesting against the granting of a license to Wick & Moore this year. Another member said that she thought it was about time the taxpayers of the city protested against paying special policemen to patrol in front of this saloon in order that laws be enforced.

A committee was appointed to investigate whether the mothers' pension bill was receiving proper attention at Lincoln.

Memorial exercises were held for Mrs. Susan Knotts Daily of Lincoln, who was vice president of the state Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

The next meeting of the Omaha federation will be Wednesday, February 13, when the birthday anniversary of Frances Willard will be observed.

Ahney Club Holds Its Annual Election

The Ahney club, Tuesday evening, at Modern Woodmen hall, elected officers and executive committee as follows: Harry H. Lapidus, president; A. Cohn, vice president; Sam J. Leon, secretary; Harry Wolf, treasurer; Ben Koeler, sergeant-at-arms; executive committee, Henry Monsky, Arthur Marowitz, Albert Kaplan, Harry B. Zimman and Max Kattman.

Because of the peculiar nature of the Ahney club and because of its purpose, how that there are no election campaigns, the club, it is claimed, can most effectively work along the lines of naturalizing eligibles in the community and of spreading or disseminating among the Jewish voters and citizens a healthy knowledge of the live issues and questions of the day.

JOSEPH SCHROTTNER DIES AFTER MONTH'S ILLNESS

Joseph Schrottner, pioneer Omaha, died yesterday at his home, 123 1/2 South Sixteenth street, following an illness of over a month. He was 71 years of age and the father-in-law of Policeman W. L. Carney.

Mr. Schrottner came to Omaha thirty years ago and had been employed almost continuously in the packing houses in South Omaha. At the time of his death he was foreman at the Omaha Packing company's plant. Four children and his widow survive. The children are: Frank and John Schrottner, Mrs. Sadie Carney and Mrs. Theresa Twyman.

An automobile funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be made in Forest Lawn cemetery.

CORONER TO INQUIRE INTO DEATH OF NEILSEN

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COUNCIL SURE OF POSITION

Members Say They Are Willing to Stand on Gas Compromise.

INVITE TO MEETING SATURDAY

Ryder, Mayor and Butler All Insist the Agreement Means a Great Saving to the Consumers of Omaha.

Legislators who balk at supporting the gas compromise entered into between the city commission and the gas company will be "shown up" before their constituents in the implied threat of city councilmen who lamented that the Douglas county delegation refused to become interested in the agreement.

"Where we concede the gas company \$5,000 this year in this agreement we save the people \$120,000," said Police Commissioner Ryder. "I have talked with several members of the Douglas county delegation. Representative Anderson said he favored such a plan. Representative Mike Lee was noncommittal. Others were slightly interested or interested not at all."

Unanimously the council agreed to invite the municipal affairs committee of the Commercial club, the members of the Douglas county delegation and everyone else interested to a meeting at the city hall Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when the agreement will be explained in detail and discussed.

"I believe the people will support this compromise," said Mayor Dahman. "It will mean a saving of \$120,000 a year to them. They are not hankering after municipal ownership or a long drawn fight in the courts. We had enough of that in the water works case."

"If there was a profit in the water plant the people lost it because of the expense of the long litigation. And what have they gained? There has been no reduction of rates or anything else."

"I doubt if the people would vote on the purchase of the gas plant if it came to that. But if it comes to a question as to whether the Douglas county delegation will support this measure or not I am willing to go to the people with this \$1 gas compromise as an issue. It is the only issue I want."

Commissioner Butler said he would not "lay down" on the agreement now because certain persons had attempted to create the impression that the commissioners were in league with the gas company. He agreed with Mr. Ryder that the agreement would stand the closest inspection and if it doesn't, he said he was willing to abide by the will of the people.

Anti-Boxing Order Given by Chief Dunn

No more boxing bouts, near fights or mixes just for athletic exercise with a bunch of fight fans speculating and betting outside the ropes.

This is the order promulgated yesterday by Chief of Police Dunn and it was carried into effect for the first time at a benefit entertainment gotten up for a member of the police force by the Pastime club.

The ban, lid or whatever the name may be called by those who are affected, is on tight and wrestling is as far as the pugilistically inclined may go hereafter.

Complaint was made to the police of numerous flimsy bouts that have been allowed and a recourse to the statutes and the courts was suggested by the Tri-City Baraca union in filing its objections.

This will rule out Packer McFarland's advertised appearance here with Frankie Whitney and all other exhibitions by lesser sports.

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Culls from the Wire

Entry of the state of California into the life insurance business is provided in bill introduced in the assembly.

The Tennessee legislature in its first joint session failed to elect a senator for either the long or the short term.

The trial of Julian Hawthorne and others, charged with fraudulent use of the mails will be resumed before the United States district court in New York January 22.

Dr. William T. Kirby, former president of the Kirby savings bank, who recently was ordered to jail by United States District Judge Landis, is in a Chicago hospital in a state of collapse.

A plea for more farmers in the northwest was the theme of President J. H. Worst of the Tri-State Grain Growers association in his annual address before that organization's convention at Fargo, N. D.

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ALLIANCE OFFICERS MEET

Head Officials of German-American Federation Gather Here. TO HELP WORK OF THE ORDER Will Raise Fund to Promote the Teaching of the German Language in Schools—To Have School Exhibits.

For the purpose of furthering the work of the society the officers, executive committee, the committee on ways and means and the forestry and immigration committee of the German-American Alliance of Nebraska met Wednesday in Omaha at the Paxton hotel.

The committee on ways and means formulated and presented a plan for raising additional funds to support the immediate progress of the work of the society and also to aid the National Alliance in its work for the established principles in the wider field covered by the activity of the order.

Val J. Peter, president of the organization, was authorized to have several medals bearing the insignia of the alliance on one side and the national seal on the other, which will be sold among the members for the purpose of raising \$5,000, which will be used in furthering the teaching of the German language in Nebraska.

Matters of interest to the alliance which will be taken up by the present session of the legislature were discussed. The alliance will try to have passed a bill providing for the forestation of the sand hills and land in Nebraska.

Favors Constitution. The officers of the alliance went on record as disfavoring the constantly renewed effort to force upon the people of the state an abolition of the present constitution through the device of a constitutional convention.

It was also decided at the meeting to allow \$150 for a traveling school exhibit showing German achievements along educational and cultural lines. These exhibits are to be shown at the different high schools in the state. A similar exhibition was shown by Miss Bowen of the Omaha High school during the recent teachers' convention and found very successful and educational.

The following officers attended the meeting of the alliance in Omaha Wednesday: President, Val J. Peter, Omaha; second vice president, D. Blankmeyer, Pender; third vice president, Carl Rhode, Columbus; corresponding and financial secretary, John Matthes, Jr., Nebraska City; treasurer, Fred Volpp, Scribner; trustees and committee members, Albert von der Heyde, Grand Island; W. F. Walter, Columbus; Gustav Beschner, Lincoln, and Henry Rohlf, Omaha.

Water Board is Requested to Pay

At a special meeting of the city council yesterday afternoon a resolution was adopted directing the city clerk officially to request the Water board to pay \$2,000 toward the assessment for Twenty-eighth avenue. The resolution stipulated that the city would advance a similar sum. The action follows the protest of numerous citizens along that avenue whose assessments for opening the street are said to be excessive.

CHARLES E. FANNING WEDS MISS MARGARET FLANAGAN

Charles E. Fanning and Miss Margaret Flanagan were married yesterday afternoon by Father Bernard Slone at St. Mary's Magdalene church, Nineteenth and Dodge streets. John Flanagan, father of the bride, was the only guest present. The bride and groom arrived at the church at 3:30 o'clock. A few minutes after 4 o'clock the bride and groom came out of the church accompanied by the bride's father. They entered a waiting auto and were driven away. The bride wore a dark gray traveling suit. They left last night at 6 o'clock for a trip to Europe and Egypt, to be gone three months.

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Heavy Linen Crash, 6c Yd. — 18-inch, brown linen crash, toweling for kitchen use; 10c quality, yd. 6c

Fine Huck Face Towels, 6c Each, 10c extra quality, fine huck face towels, 18x36-in. sizes, each 6c

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Medium and Wide Embroidery—Main Floor Corset coverings, skirtings, embroidery insertions, etc., worth up to 20c, at the yard 10c

Remnants of Dress Doods

40 to 50-inch Serges, Panamas, Novelty Suitings, Broadcloths, Repellant Suitings, etc., in lengths of 2 1/2 to 7 yds. and worth up to \$1, on Bargain Square, at the yard 39c

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