

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Most Print It—New Beacon Press... Citizens Clubs to Meet—The Fifth and Sixth Wards Citizens' club will meet Saturday evening in Holm's hall...

DUNDEE PLANS FOR TEN YEARS AHEAD

Improvement Club Backs Board and Suggests Few More Things to Be Done.

TO WAGE WAR ON ANNEXATION

Dundee Improvement club at a meeting attended by 100 members in the village hall last evening adopted a policy of "dignified belligerency" toward annexation...

A proposal that the board of trustees submit a \$35,000 bond issue to pay for construction of an ornamental lighting system throughout Dundee was approved without a single dissenting vote.

It was recommended that a ten-year contract be made with the electric light company providing for furnishing current for four single light pillars in each block. The bond election will be held April 11.

All Needs Attended To.

Mayor F. W. Slabaugh announced that all needs of the village in paving, grading and sewers, have been foreseen, and provided for by the trustees by contracts already let, which the city of Omaha will be compelled to fulfill in the event of annexation becoming effective.

By a ringing chorus of "ayes" the members voted a recommendation that the trustees should retain Dundee's pet snow plow by means of a five-year contract. Dundee's policy of "dignified belligerency" toward annexation was suggested by Mayor Slabaugh. It is to include, he said, a vigorous campaign with the object of defeating annexation at the polls and refusal on the part of all loyal Dundees to concede prior to the election that such a thing as annexation exists.

Lewis Sees Court Fight.

This policy met with favor of all present with the exception of A. Arion Lewis, who favored eliminating dignity from the contest.

Mr. Lewis, who has been an active lobbyist against annexation before the legislature, charged Member E. E. Howell and Jeff Bedford with bad faith in connection with the bill and with the proposal to postpone the Omaha city election. He declared a defect existed in the plans of "the enemy," which would defeat annexation in the courts.

"Mr. Howell and Mr. Bedford agreed to a proposal to postpone the Omaha election," declared Mr. Lewis, "I know this personally. Now they are repudiating the plan. I invite you to join me in rebuking them in the election."

There was no difference of opinion on any proposal, with the exception of the length of the electric lighting contract, decision as to this point eventually being left to the trustees.

Tells of the Fight.

Former Judge W. W. Slabaugh told of the arduous work done by the club's executive committee, whose anti-annexation fight began on New Year's day and ended April fool's day.

He suggested that an important point had been gained in securing a vote on annexation and declared his belief that annexation might be beaten at the polls. "Practically all the improvement clubs of Omaha and vicinity are opposed to annexation, foreseeing that it will mean less improvements for their districts," he declared. "Their influence will be of great assistance."

The club members gave \$50 for payment of expenses of anti and C. C. George agreed to secure an additional \$50 by subscription.

Famous Painter Will Explain His Masterpiece Here

Darius Cobb, a well known painter of sacred art, will be in Omaha Sunday, April 11, and will exhibit and explain his masterpiece, a picture of the Christ, at the First Congregational church that afternoon at 4 o'clock. He is making a tour of the country with the famous canvas, and will show it free of charge.

Other highly complimented paintings by this artist are "The Remorse of Judas," "Christ Before Pilate," which Longfellow praised so highly, and the portrait of Washington, which Mary A. Livermore secured from Memorial Hall, Boston.

The exhibition of his masterpiece has been arranged by the pastor of the church, Rev. Frederick T. Rouse.

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It is quite possible that the attack said to be planned upon the Greater Omaha bill in courts will not get as far as its proponents hope. In the first place, the city administration is said to be divided upon the advisability of the action, especially since it is generally admitted that the court can result in delay only.

Many lawyers have been consulted upon the bill and all agree that the measure cannot be beaten in court on its constitutional grounds. The delay would simply mean that the officeholders would continue to draw their salaries for a few months longer, or until the courts had decided upon the bill. Delay is not popular with the voters or the business men of the city. If the terms of the present Omaha officials are extended, then South Omaha people will want to be free to choose some one to represent them on the commission. If the matter is tied up in court beyond the time of the proposed election, then it will result in depriving the people of South Omaha of a vote and a choice in the men who are to govern them.

Was Thought of Here.

Dundee's hasty action to get in with contracts before consolidation is effected is looked upon here with little surprise, as the same plan is said to be in the minds of the various members of the city council. Just now the mayor and council are at odds over the appointment of a commission to take the place of the late John Ritches. The place brings \$60 on months when there is not an annexation fight on. The mayor is said to be willing to appoint his own choice with the concurrence of council, but the council, led by Tom

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Alton would like to appoint Bishop Yechout, a Bohemian and a democrat, formerly on the school board. There is mutual charge of trying to get something over. Citizens generally were indifferent over the contest, it being admitted that the appointment, if made, would be influenced by the hope that the man appointed be a strong anti-annexationist. Yechout is head of the wallpaper department of Hayden's in Omaha.

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C. E. Scarr, prominent druggist of South Omaha, was dragged from his place of business yesterday morning and hustled to the police station, where he was confronted with a charge of ransacking his neighbors' chicken coops. The arrest was made by Detective Michael Dillon on complaint of Chief Briggs, who had an understanding with two or three of Scarr's friends. The affair came as a boomerang from a practical joke planned by Scarr upon his wife. Scarr told several neighbors of the joke, and Mrs. Scarr was let into the game and turned the trick on her husband. When Scarr returned from the police station he found a large number of friends lined up along Twenty-fourth street with a big laugh. He refused to attend a home party last night on the score that he was too busy.

See What's Come to Town.

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CAPTURED GERMANS SURE OF TRIUMPH

News Received by Prisoners in France Recently Tell of Hard Times in Fatherland.

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CONTRAST STRIKING

The contrast between the soldier prisoners and the interned German civilians in the concentration camp at Chateau Roux is striking. Most of the civilians show plainly the influence of their long contact with the French people. Their faces cloud when the question "Should you like to be sent back to Germany?" is put to them.

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For Ninth Year is Mrs. F. J. Burnett Department Head

For the ninth year, Mrs. F. J. Burnett, leader of the home economics department of the Omaha Woman's club, was re-elected at the department meeting, Thursday morning. Mrs. C. H. Townsend, the oldest member and a former leader of the department, as well as a pioneer in home economics work in the city, was elected honorary leader. Mrs. F. E. Bryant will be the assistant leader, and Mrs. T. H. Tracy, secretary-treasurer.

Feney Charged With Stealing Baggage

William James Feney has been arrested and arraigned before United States Commissioner H. S. Daniel on the charge of conspiring to violate the federal act against theft of railroad baggage in interstate commerce. He admitted his identity, but pleaded not guilty.

An indictment has been returned against a young man of his name by a federal grand jury at Council Bluffs. The theft alleged was that of a suit case and contents valued at \$500, from the Northwestern depot at Council Bluffs. Pending order of removal and filing of \$1,000 bond, Feney is held in jail.

PASSERBY GIVES ALARM AND INTRUDER CAUGHT

A passerby noticed a light in the Oscar Kronstedt grocery at 1505 Park avenue last night and called the police. When Officers Rinn, McCabe, Murphy and Blaszewski arrived they found Roy Miller, Johnson, in the place removing a quantity of cigars and candy.

He was taken to headquarters, where a charge of burglary was lodged against him.

JERRY HOWARD TO PUT IN TIME CAMPAIGNING

Jerry Howard, representative of Douglas county in the legislature and a candidate for city commissioner, arrived in Omaha last night, having come up from Lincoln after the house had adjourned for the day. He now plans to remain here until the city primary election Tuesday, and says he will be constantly engaged making campaign speeches wherever he finds a crowd.

MRS. MARTHA MITCHELL DIES AT BROTHER'S HOME

Mrs. Martha A. Mitchell, formerly a resident of Omaha, but who removed to Portland, Ore., in 1912, died there at the home of her brother, George Gaunt, according to news received here yesterday. She was 77 years old, and was well known in church circles here. Her ancestors fought in the revolution. She was a lineal descendant of John de Gaunt of the house of Plantagenet. Her religious affiliation was with the Friends church.

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