LET POLICE HEAD NAME PROSECUTOR

Kugel Says if Commissioner Appointed Prosecutor and Clerk Friction Would Disappear.

SOME WOES OF PRESENT PLAN

Police Commissioner Kugel insists that such friction as has repeatedly arisen between the police department and the police court over prosecutions and arrests might be obviated by having the police commissioner appoint both the prosecutor and clerk of police court.

"Then there would be a good chance for honest co-operation," he says, 'which would work to the advantage of the city, promoting efficiency and tending to do away with anything like favoritism."

A good many business men and others actively interested in civic affairs are coming to think as Kugel does on this subject. More than ordinary concern has been aroused by the recent assertion of City Prosecutor Anheuser that the police made arrests as warnings and display of power.

Kugel Denies It.

This assertion was made when Anheuser failed to prosecute a certain alleged reporter brought in by the police after a raid. Kugel vehemently denied it and denies it now. He says the police never made an arrest under him except such as they felt ought to be made. He calls to mind the fact that a certain saloon keeper with a good deal of political importance, in a way, was arrested two or three times during the last campaign and has been arrested two or three times since, but has never been prosecuted nor has he ever had a complaint filed against him.

Further back than this, during Ryder's regime as police commissioner, it is recalled that Ryder once introduced a resolution in the council demanding an official investigation of the police court administration. The resoluton came up at a meeting with six commissioners present. The vote stood, for the resolution: Ryder, Kugel, Withnell. Against it: Butler, McGovern, Hummel. Mayor Dahlman was out of the city. At the next meeting Ryder again introduced his resolution and the vote stood as before. The mayor was present at the next meeting and for the third time Ryder brought in his resolution. Promptly the mayor stood up and read from his little commission-form-of-government book a section providing that all recommendations for investigations should be made by the mayor, and on this occasion the mayor did not see fit to recommend an investigation.

Ryder turned over his resolution to the mayor and that ended it.

Trying to Please the City.

"I am striving and shall continue to strive to give the people of Omaha exactly the kind of police regulation they demand," said Kugel. "I said this to a clergyman who called on me the other day, representing the Ministerial association, I believe. I explained to him my ideas and what I was attempting to do, and he said at the close of our interview that he believed I was on the right track, was enforcing the law as nearly as it was practically possible to do so. I told him, and I repeat, that public sentiment is the highest law after all, and that when the representative interests—the business men, the people of all pursuits—made it clear to me that they wanted a radically different sort of police administration than I was giving, I would do my best to veer around to their wishes, but that thus far no such demand had been made.

Sane Law Enforcement.

"I'm strong for the sanest possible enforcement of law. And I believe we have come pretty close to that now. I know that those vices subject to police regulation are held down to the minimum, and that, as I see it, is as far as human agency can go.

"Two things shall never be countenanced under my administration—and do not exist today in Omaha—professional gambling and what are commonly known as 'joints.' Whatever gambling there may be in Omaha, is not in 'dens' or 'joints,' or saloons. You may bet on that.

"No, some day the people of this city will wake up to the utter folly of the present system of having the police court prosecutor and clerk appointed by any other person or power than the head of the police system of the city. There would be very little room for misunderstandings about prosecuting persons arrested in resorts if that were the case now."

Dr. Nichols Would Give College Men Small Pay to Start

"If I were hiring a young man just out of college I would pay him $10 or $12 a week, just so he could live, rather than because he was worth it," declared Dr. Ernest Fox Nichols, president of Dartmouth college, before a large gathering of alumni at the University club at noon.

"But before a year expired, the college graduate would be worth much more than a non-college man, because of his college training."

Dr. Nichols declared that the best practical education includes four years of academic study, a three-year college course in finance and business and then a two-year law course.

"College education," he said, "is valuable not so much for the information it gives as for the training and preparation it gives a man for rising in the world."

The eminent educator is just passing through Omaha on a visiting trip among alumni of Dartmouth in the west. Local alumni gave the University club luncheon in his honor.

PARENTS ASKED TO STOP BOYS USING SMALL RIFLES

Complaints that boys in various parts of Omaha are endangering neighbors by careless use of small rifles, have come to Probation Officer Gus Miller, who asks the co-operation of parents in putting a stop to the practice.

Keeping in Good Condition.

Many people suffer from indigestion and constipation and do not know it. A feeling of dullness and languidness, bitter taste in the mouth, headache, bilious fever—most of these conditions when you "are not sick, but don't feel right"—can be traced to sluggish bowels and torpid liver. Foley Cathartic Tablets cleanse the system, arouse the liver, banish indigestion and make you "feel good all over"—light, energetic and ambitious. For sale by all dealers everywhere.—Advertisement.

MANY IN BAD OVER CHECK

Visitor by the Name of Hildebrand Inveigles List of Persons Into Mix-Up to Get Cash.

ALL WILL PREFER CHARGES

When J. B. Hildebrand, who asserted that he was a wealthy landowner of Prescott, Ariz., tried to use two acquaintances to secure funds for his depleted purse, he stumbled up against something that will cause him no end of trouble for days to come.

Mr. Hildebrand, after impressing A. P. Armstrong, Twenty-fourth and Grace streets, and George Lare, 112 South Twenty-eighth street, with his alleged assets, secured their verbal endorsement to a check for $10, which he cashed at a downtown saloon. After securing the money the trio spent it for drinks. Hildebrand than had his two companions arrested for robbing him.

This much accomplished he went to Lare's home and told Mrs. Lare of her husband's arrest and offered to get him out of jail if she would pay for it. Mrs. Lare gave him a ring, overcoat and watch to pawn to secure the money for this purpose.

Hildebrand pawned the goods and then did not appear against the men, so they were discharged. Meanwhile the check which Hildebrand had cashed went the usual way to the clearing house, where it was marked as "no good." The saloon keeper then sought Lare and Armstrong for an accounting.

Meanwhile Hildebrand had been picked up by the police and sentenced to thirty days on a charge of vagrancy. The victims are now waiting until Hildebrand is released, so they can file the following charges against him: Obtaining money under false pretenses, passing worthless checks and extortion.

Police Seeking Out Places Where Dope is Sold in Omaha

With both feet painfully frozen, Charles Saunders, a cocaine victim, was brought to police headquarters Tuesday night in a stupor from overindulgence in the drug. At about the same time, Al Tennant, who gives his home as San Francisco, was picked up in a similar condition on lower Douglas street. Both men were given medical attention and later sentenced to a short term in the county jail.

While these are the first two men brought to the station for some time who have been suffering severely from the drug, the surprising number of victims arrested within the last two weeks, has lead the police to make an extra effort to locate just where the product is coming from. More than a dozen establishments are being closely watched and a number of surprising arrests are expected at any time.

Through the provisions of a federal statute regulating the sale of morphine, heroin and other habit-forming drugs, the "dope" fiend will find it very difficult to get the stuff after the law goes into operation, March 1.

President Erb Sees Era of Prosperity

In his private car President Erb of the Minneapolis & St. Louis road came in from Denver over the Union Pacific, and at once left for Chicago, his headquarters. He had been to the coast for a few weeks on a vacation and at the same time looking after business matters in connection with the road he represents. President Erb is an optimist, saying:

"The country is all right, especially the central section, where enormous crops were raised last year. These crops and the high prices being obtained by the farmers have prevented hard times striking the central west. With conditions maintaining there ought to be an era of prosperity, but of course much will depend upon the crop that is to come on during the next few months."

UNITARIANS TO HAVE BIG HOUSE WARMING TONIGHT

A house warming will be held from 4 to 9 p. m., tonight, by Unitarians of Omaha at their newly acquired parish house, 423 North Fortieth street. The desire is to stimulate activity in the denomination and effect a permanent organization for holding regular services.

Although the congregation has no pastor at present, the members hope to start building up the congregation and achieve something bigger for the future. The parish house has been leased for one year, and it is for the purpose of getting all former Unitarians out to meetings that the Thursday opening and house warming will be given. Mrs. G. W. Holdrege and a committee of other active members will be on hand to receive.

STREET CAR MEN WILL GIVE "OLD TIME" DANCE

New uniforms for the street car men's base ball team will be bought with the proceeds of an "old-time" dance to be given Friday evening at Myrtle hall, Fifteenth and Douglas streets. Old-time fiddlers will furnish the music. The affair will be under the auspices of street railway employes running on cars out of the Tenth street barn. The committee on arrangements includes James Gorman, W. C. Baughman, Roy Turner, Fred Kistenmacher, Will Kaufmann, Joseph St. Germain, J. M. Doyle and Benjamin Loptin.

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EMBARGO RAISED ON EASTERN PORTS

High Prices May Put it Back—Grain is Now Moving to the Gulf Ports.

GULF CAN HANDLE THE RUSH

Advices to the railroad and grain men here are to the effect that the embargo laid on grain shipments to New York and Baltimore has been raised and that export consignments are again moving freely, though with the continued high prices being paid for wheat, the two ports are again likely to be closed.

The uncertainty of getting grain for export through New York and Baltimore has started a heavy movement of wheat to Gulf ports and it is asserted that this is likely to continue.

Officials of a number of the rail lines operating into New York and Baltimore have approached the representatives of the Omaha-Chicago roads, asking them to join with them in laying an embargo for an indefinite period from all points as far west as the Missouri river, completely shutting off the shipment of wheat and other grain. The western men have refused and the result is that so far as the railroads are able to control the situation and so long as prices on all cereals keep on soaring, the heavy grain movement will continue.

Omaha grain and elevator men have just received wires indicating that within the last twenty-four hours the conditions at both New York and Baltimore have improved materially, as in each of the ports steamers are docking to be loaded with grain for the war zone of Europe.

Elevator Capacity Exhausted.

The first of the week the situation in New York was alarming. At that time the elevator capacity along the docks was exhausted. All vacant rooms in the vicinity had been leased and filled with grain and besides, lying on the docks were stacks of grain in sacks, the aggregate in storage and on the docks awaiting shipment being 8,000 carloads. Added to this quantity the roads centering in New York held something over 7,000 cars, all filled with grain, on which demurrage charges were accruing at the rate of more than $3,000 per day.

With this situation maintaining and with a remote possibility of boats arriving in sufficient numbers to carry the grain abroad, officials of the eastern roads became alarmed and made a strong appeal to officials of lines west of Chicago, asking them to apply the embargo on all shipments until the surplus could be moved. The appeal, however, fell on deaf ears, the lines called upon sending word that if the Atlantic seaboard could not take care of the shipments, they would have to be routed by way of the gulf.

As to the situation along the gulf, it is fully as favorable for handling export shipments as one year ago, when the grain movement to Europe was heavy. It is asserted that right at this time Galveston can take care of 3,000,000 bushels of grain and New Orleans 5,000,000 to 8,000,000.

The Missouri Pacific alone has storage capacity for around 2,000,000 bushels at its docks and in its warehouses at West Wego, the port near New Orleans.

Omaha grain men, knowing the conditions maintaining on both the Atlantic and gulf coasts, during the last three days have been sending large shipments south, buyers there having been clamoring for the grain and sending word that they have arranged for export. Already Kansas is sending practically all its export wheat through the gulf ports, and Omaha is rapidly following the plan, due to the fact that a number of the largest freighters are laying their plans to sail from New Orleans and Galveston.

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Smith Wants Names Rotated on Ballots

E. A. Smith, former member of the legislature from Douglas county, defeated at the last election by a small margin, has prepared a bill to compel the rotation of names of candidates on regular election ballots, as is now done on primary ballots. He will send it to the Douglas county delegation and it will be introduced this session.

"All the reasons which caused the rotation of names on primary ballots apply in the case of regular election ballots," declared Mr. Smith. "It costs a candidate hundreds of votes to be placed near the end of a long list of names on all ballots given to the voters."

Humane Society to Elect Officers This Afternoon

The annual meeting of the Nebraska Humane society will be held at Jacob's hall today at 4 o'clock. Officers will be elected to serve during the ensuing year.

Police Commissioner Kugel, Chief of Police Henry W. Dunn and the traffic police, thirty-three in number, have been invited to attend, as are all other persons who are interested in the work of the Humane society. Special Officer Hans Nielson will make his first annual report.

The society is advocating the installation of an electric cage with which to kill dogs instead of the manner now in vogue.

The officers of the society at present are: Dean Tancock, president; Rev. John Williams, vice president; H. S. Mann, secretary-treasurer; Ben Stanley, assistant secretary.

The trustees are Robert Cowell, T. L. Ringwalt, P. C. Heafey, Mrs. G. A. Joslyn, Mrs. J. A. Tancock, Mrs. T. D. Crane, Mrs. De Forest Richards, Miss Clara Mason, Miss Joy Higgins, Miss Daisy Higgins and Mrs. Douglas Welpton.

Rye Sets New Mark for Omaha Market

The Omaha grain market was strong again, wheat selling as high as $1.31 per bushel, 1 cent to 2 cents higher and within 1 cent of the top price. Durum gained another cent and sold at $1.46 and rye at $1.10, a new record.

Corn was 65 cents to 66¾ cents, this price being ¼ cent higher than the top of Tuesday.

Receipts for the day were only fair, there being thirty cars of wheat, 172 of corn and ten of oats on sale.

A large portion of the buying was for export by way of the Gulf, though Minneapolis and Iowa millers were on the market for several car loads of No. 2 hard wheat.

Three Hundred More Raised for Charity

Over $300 more for the Associated Charities was raised in about an hour by five of the prominent business men who campaigned for the organization last week. They have resumed the campaign and will devote an hour or so each day for a while in efforts to swell the fund to cover the year's budget.

Robert T. Burns, treasurer, stated that satisfying results were following the soliciting and that the necessary funds are expected, when all Omaha is canvassed in the cause. The money will be devoted to the regular work of the Associated Charities in relieving suffering among the city's worthy poor. Last week $3,000 was raised in three days.

LAS CIMEX LECTUARIUS LODGED IN HIS LEFT EAR

R. L. Garvin is going to change his lodgings. It all came about through sleeping on his left ear. Garvin, who had been rooming at a Douglas street lodging house, applied at police headquarters, with the left side of his face badly swollen and complaining of a furious pain in his ear.

Dr. Joseph Miller explored the auricular appendage ferreting out of it a gorged creature known to the learned as cimex lecturius, but better known to all and sundry who have ever slept in their midst as a bedbug.

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Hill Lines to Use New Boats to Handle Traffic to the Fair

The Burlington, in connection with the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern, all Hill lines, have laid plans for capturing a large portion of the exposition passenger business as soon as the alignment is completed.

Word has been received at Burlington headquarters here that the two big passenger boats recently built for the Hill roads and at the Cramps' ship yards at Philadelphia have been launched and are taking on cargoes for their trip through the canal and to the Pacific coast. The two boats, each having a carrying capacity of 500 passengers, besides enormous tonnage of freight, will enter the Pacific coast trade, plying between Portland and San Francisco. It is figured that all exposition visitors going over the northern routes will take passage on these steamers at Portland, thus making an ocean trip to San Francisco.

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