

MOVE TO OUST PARK BOARD

Petition Circulated by Certain Business Men for New Commission.

CLAIM LAW IS NOT DULY MET

Men Behind the Scheme Cite Law Requiring District Judges to Appear and Not the Mayor.

Circulating a petition asking that the old charter provision specifying the appointment by the district judges of members of the Park board be recognized, and declaring that a new board should be reappointed to May, certain business men of Omaha assert the charter provision has been usurped and that members of the Park board are holding their offices unlawfully.

The five members of the Park board are J. Y. Craig, George T. Mills, E. P. Berryman, B. J. Cornish and W. R. Watson.

"It is possible that there may be a 'nigger in the woodpile' and that there is something else of the petition to oust the park board other than the fact that the board members were not appointed by the district judges, as provided by the city charter, but what is in the wind I do not know," said E. P. Berryman, member of the park board. "I am sure that every member of the board has lived up to his oath, and we have done the best we know how. We have held no star chamber executive sessions, all meetings of the board have been open and above board, and no land has been purchased for park purposes unless on petition, and then all interested have been asked to meet with the board and discuss the matter freely."

It was suggested to Mr. Berryman that possibly the Cut-Off lake park proposition might have something to do with the matter, but he stated positively that he believed no objection could come from that quarter. The appraisers of the Cut-Off lake property were held into court a short time ago, but Judge Estelle dismissed the petition, though holding that the board members were not appointed as provided by the charter.

J. W. Parish, attorney in the case against the appraisers, was asked about the petition to oust the park board, but declined to be interviewed. He said that he understood there was such a petition and also that it contained the signatures of a number of leading business men and heavy taxpayers, but further would say nothing about it.

In opposition to the pushers of the petition, it is asserted the charter provision is unconstitutional, though it has not been decided such. It is pointed out that the situation is similar to the case of the election of police magistrates. The supreme court held the law which provided for the election of police justices in cities of the metropolitan class, to which class Omaha belongs, differing from the general law relating to police magistrates throughout the state, was void and unconstitutional. That decision of the supreme court was based on the fact that police magistrates are constitutional officers and that district judges are also officers who are specially mentioned in the constitution and the provision in the constitution that all laws shall be uniform applies to district judges and their powers.

The law giving to district judges of this Omaha district powers greater than other judges is open to the same objection as that relating to police judges, say the believers in the present system of appointment of members of the Park board by the city.

The provision in the charter requiring the appointment by district judges of the members of the Park board was inserted for the reason of taking the Park board out of politics and securing the best men for the place, disregarding politics.

One member of the Park board is appointed each year. Circulators of the petition declare, however, that every chair on the board is lawfully vacant, for the appointees were unlawfully appointed.

FRIEND OF FAMOUS MEN
Charles L. Burgess, who dies in Omaha, Member of Old Regime of New Yorkers.

Charles L. Burgess, who died last week at the home of his son, R. N. Burgess of the Burgess shirt company, was for years an interesting figure in New York, Baltimore and in Washington, D. C. During his active political life he was closely associated with Roscoe Conkling, former Governor Flower of New York, President Cleveland and other prominent New Yorkers. He was a good wing shot and was frequently a companion of President Cleveland on his numerous hunting trips. During President Cleveland's administration he was made chief clerk of the folding department of the house of representatives and he served under Harrison and subsequent administrations.

GENERAL HOSPITAL MANAGER
Dr. E. N. Torrey of Creston, Ia., Has Been Selected for the Important Place.

Dr. E. N. Torrey of Creston, Ia., has been selected general manager of the Omaha General hospital and will take charge April 1. He is now making preparations to move to Omaha from Creston. Dr. Torrey has been a practicing physician for about thirty years and during a large part of that time has been in charge of a hospital in Creston. He is highly recommended for the place. He is a brother of Colonel Torrey of the Rough Riders.

Dr. Spaulding, president of the board of directors of the Omaha General hospital, said Dr. Torrey would not replace anyone of the present staff. Heretofore the management has been divided, but under the new plan Dr. Torrey will be given the general management of the whole institution.

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NEW IDEAS FOR THE SCHOOLS

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Impressed with many new ideas of benefit to the Omaha schools, having visited the public schools of New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia and Washington, listened to an inspiring talk from President Roosevelt, and attended an enthusiastic meeting of the leading educators of the country, Prof. W. M. Davidson, superintendent of the Omaha city schools, is home from his trip east and the National Educational association meeting in Washington, D. C.

"There were three distinctive features of the educational meeting," Mr. Davidson says, "namely, industrial training in the schools, physical training among the children and the moral phase of education. In the industrial training in the schools a new phase, the vocational aspect, was given, the training being to exalt the idea of labor and enable the child to discover what he is best adapted to. In the physical training in the school three things of importance were brought out, the necessity of physical exercise, the necessity of medical inspection of the eye and ear and the overcoming of any interference with education, and the development and equipment of the playground as an adjunct to the child's education. Concrete plans of how the work can be best extended and the formal teaching of morals in the schools were presented."

President Roosevelt addressed the educators in the east room of the White House, talking to them of the moral phase of instruction and the strong tendency toward industrial training in the schools, which he strongly endorsed. In the schools of Philadelphia the superintendent found vocational training in the lead, masonry, printing, electric wiring and plumbing being taught there. Mr. Davidson said he did not feel prepared to recommend that kind of training for Omaha at this time, though he asserts he believes the schools of this city are on the eve of a thorough manual training course. The Omaha schools now have a two years' course of manual training. Mr. Davidson favors a four years' course and the introduction of cooking and sewing and also a department of free hand construction in wood carving, pattern-making and clay modeling work in connection with the present free hand drawing work. Regarding fire drills in the Omaha schools and the danger of fire here Mr. Davidson said there are no better disciplined schools in the country, than those in this city. He thoroughly believes in the fire drills and believes that the children are in such complete control that they would readily respond to immediate dis-

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