

Motion Filed to Quash Muny Mandamus Writ

Council Passes Over Court Order Resolution to Certify to County Supervisors Smaller Levy.

W. C. Lambert, corporation counsel for the city of Omaha, filed a motion yesterday afternoon in district court asking District Judge Hastings to recall his peremptory writ of mandamus issued in the morning, commanding the mayor and members of the city council to certify a .56 mill tax levy for the payment of hydrant rentals to the Metropolitan Utilities district.

The motion asks that the writ be issued in such a manner that the Metropolitan Utilities district shall be compelled to appear and show cause why it should not be issued permanently.

The mayor and city council were ordered to levy the hydrant rental tax of .56 mills for the benefit of the Metropolitan Utilities district, by the writ of mandamus. The council decided to ignore the writ.

The writ involves rentals totalling \$190,970 for next year. Following the serving of the writ, Commissioner Koutsky introduced a resolution instructing the city attorney to file a motion in district court to quash the writ on the ground that the law under which it is issued is unconstitutional.

A resolution to certify to the county board of supervisors tax levies totalling 9.2 mills, ignoring the .56 mill levy for hydrant rental, was passed by the city council yesterday morning.

This levy is one-half a mill lower than the levy for last year.

General Fund Reduced.

The reduction of half a mill means that next year the general fund will have approximately \$120,000 less than this year. Half a mill represents about \$165,000 on the basis of last year's valuation.

The council will formulate budget for the coming year the first week in January.

I. G. Cousinsman, county assessor, estimated a valuation of \$338,635,273, but explained that of this amount intangible property of banks may be assessed at only one-fourth of its value.

Omaha Amusement Firm Will Open New Playhouse

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee, Fremont, Neb., July 24.—J. E. Hostetter, Omaha, president of the Hostetter Amusement company, announced that his company has leased the Rex Henry building on East Fifth street in Fremont for the purpose of opening a movie and vaudeville house. This will give Fremont four theaters.

The company owns 31 theaters in Nebraska and the president announced that they intend to construct a modern and up to date playhouse in Fremont, to open about September 15.

Bird Man and Wife Leave Omaha for European Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Max Geisler of the Max Geisler Bird company left yesterday for a three months' tour of Europe.

Mr. Geisler, whose company imports more birds than any other in the United States, makes the trip annually, but this is Mrs. Geisler's first trip to her home in Germany since she left it 30 years ago.

Mr. Geisler intends to arrange for the largest shipment of birds ever brought into this country.

Brookline, Mass., Preacher Opens Meetings Here

Rev. Guy Wilson, Methodist minister of Brookline, Mass., opened a series of sermons Tuesday at the Omaha Gospel Tabernacle, 2006 Douglas.

Rev. Wilson was a member of the War Work Council during the war. Rev. Wilson will speak at the tabernacle Wednesday and Thursday at Omaha Gospel Tabernacle, 2006 Douglas 10:30 and 7:45. Everyone is welcome.

4,000 Students Enrolled in City Summer Schools

Despite the hot weather, 4,000 students are enrolled in the summer schools of the city.

Summer sessions are being held at the three high schools during the day and at six grade schools and South High at night.

Grade schools are Kellom, South Franklin, Bancroft, Comenius, Farnam and West Side.

Guy Kiddoo Receiver for American Securities

Guy C. Kiddoo, vice president of the Omaha Trust company, was appointed temporary receiver for the American Securities company by Federal Judge Munger yesterday.

The American Securities company is the real estate and financial agent of the Home Builders' Inc., against whom bankruptcy proceedings are also pending.

Marcus Garvey, self-styled "Emperor of Africa," who raised and squandered a million dollars of his people's money, has been sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the states. He had planned to make Africa into

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SOCIETY

To Be Fall Bride



The marriage of Miss Jeannette Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cook, to Barlow Nye of Kearney, Neb., will be solemnized in the early fall. The engagement was formally announced two weeks ago.

Comings and Goings of People You Know.

Miss Isabelle Nixon leaves a week from Saturday to go to Estes park and later to Stead's ranch.

Mrs. Lee Huff, jr., is in Iowa till the first of the week, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Menagh.

Mrs. Xenophon P. Smith has returned from a visit in Topeka, Kan., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seery.

Miss Carolyn Miller has arrived from the University of Iowa, where she has been taking post-graduate work.

Mrs. Perry Allen of New York and Paris is here in the city, called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. W. G. Sloan.

Miss Janet Pressley left Omaha Sunday afternoon to join her aunt in Iowa on a motor trip to Minneapolis and the northern lakes.

Kimball Morsman of Chicago is the guest of his cousin, Edgar Morsman, and will share honors Saturday evening with William Master of Philadelphia, another guest, at a dinner given by Mr. Morsman at the Country club.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reitze, their daughter, Virginia, and their niece and nephew, Dorothy and Edward Flitton, of Denver, returned last evening from a short motor trip to Topeka, Kan. A cousin, Fred Reitze, returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Sexton are leaving Wednesday for Manitou, Colo., where they have taken a cottage. They expect to spend some time in Colorado Springs and Denver before returning. They will be joined later by their daughter, Margaret, and the Misses Bertha Clausen, Gertrude Reedy and Margaret Clarke.

Mrs. Sage Hostess.

Mrs. Earl Sage will entertain informally at luncheon Wednesday at her home. Covers will be placed for eight guests.

Miss Hathaway Returns From Convention

Miss Florence Hathaway, president of the Omaha Business Women's club, returned Monday from Portland, Ore., where she attended the national meeting of business and professional women. More than 1,500 women attended the meeting, which will go down in the history of the federation as the largest and most successful yet held.

Miss Hathaway was most enthusiastic in her praise of Miss Florence Allen, associate justice of the supreme court of Ohio, and Miss Mary Stewart, head of the junior division of the Department of Labor at Washington, D. C., who were the outstanding figures at the convention. Many splendid things along legislative, educational and social welfare lines were accomplished, according to Miss Hathaway, who says that the new president, Miss Adelia Prichard of Portland, brings to her office executive ability and unbounded enthusiasm for the future of the organization.

Miss Hathaway visited a brother in Seattle en route home from the convention. Miss Helen Collins returned last week and Miss Florence Jenks, who has been visiting relatives in Idaho, is expected this week. Mrs. Maude Adair, who is visiting with a sister in Los Angeles, will not return until the middle of August.

Birth Announcements

Mr. and Mrs. August Koukoka announce the birth of a son at the Frederick hospital, July 23.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tonge announce the birth of a son, William Leslie, July 21. Mrs. Tonge was formerly Miss Louise Johnson of Minnesota.

W. C. Beebe left Monday evening for a week's stay in Chicago.

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Out-of-Town Luncheon.
Mrs. Charles E. Black and her guests, Mrs. H. R. Cotton of Chicago and Mrs. L. E. Rex and small son, Dan, left Tuesday as the guests of Mrs. A. W. Jeffries to take luncheon in Fremont.

Picnic Postponed.
The Women's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church has canceled its picnic scheduled for Friday at Elmwood park, as several of the members are out of the city. There will be no meeting of the society this month.

Mrs. Byrne Tea Hostess.
Cards have been issued inviting 70 guests to tea with Mrs. Walter Byrne on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Byrne will introduce Miss Inez Emerson of Hernando, Miss., who arrives today to be her guest. Miss Emerson and Mrs. Byrne were classmates together in school in Lexington, Ky.

Birthday Dance.
In honor of the 18th birthday of his daughter, Miss Dorothy, E. H. Flitton entertained Monday at a dance at the Athletic club roof garden. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reitze, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Liggett, Mrs. J. T. Hobart, the Misses Geraldine Johnson, Virginia Reitze, Elizabeth Roberts, Marie Abarr, Dorothy Jennings and Jessie Nelson, and Messrs. Edward Flitton, Dick Koch, Alan Holmes, Vern Vance, Tom McCague, Allen Wolcott and Fred Reitze.

"Fairland" Bobbing Shop
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Special Tea Room Menu, 35c
Peanut Butter and Marmalade Sandwiches, Iced Tea or Coffee.

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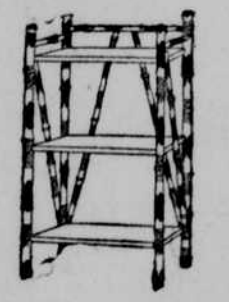
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Emphatic Reductions in the July Clearance Sale of

Bamboo Furniture

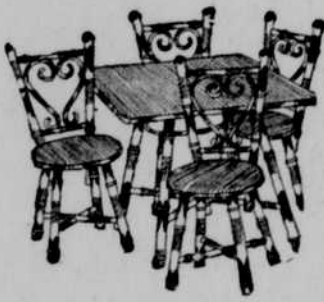
The Ever Popular Furniture

Light in weight, yet strong and durable in construction, this furniture is favored for sunroom or porch and is acceptable for any room in the house. Covered with the best grade of figured Japanese matting.



- 18-inch tabourette, square or round top 59c
- 30-inch tabourette, square or round top 75c
- Telephone stand and chair, can also be used for a desk \$4.25
- Sewing cabinet, at \$3.25
- 24-inch center table, square \$5.95

- Octagon or round top center table \$5.25
- 26-inch table and four chairs, good for bridge or tea table, complete \$11.25
- Child's play table and four chairs, complete \$7.25
- Book and Music Racks**
- Three-shelf book rack \$1.95
- Four-shelf book rack \$2.35



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Household Linens

At Clearance Prices

Sheets

81x90-inch sheets of finest quality, yet firmly woven to give long service. Finished with 3-inch hem. Each \$1.28

Pillow Cases

42x36-inch size of fine round thread quality, with border. An excellent bargain when priced at, each 32c

Turkish Towels

Extra large size bleached Turkish towels in 22x44-inch size. Woven of 2-ply yarn and priced at, each 39c

Wash Cloths

Large size wash cloths in pink or blue block design. You will find them excellent values at, each 5c

Second Floor

Rag Rugs for the Porch or Home

Rag Rugs
Light colored hit and miss rag rugs made from all new rags. These are all closely woven heavy quality.
24x36-inch size 75c
24x48-inch size \$1.00

Duroleum Mats
A limited quantity of Duroleum mats in neat tan patterns, 18x36-inch size 19c

Sixth Floor

Continuing Our July Clearance Sale of Used and New Pianos

Fifth Floor

July Clearance of Draperies

Dotted Marquisette 29c
Imported Madras 49c

All perfect merchandise in many patterns. Mill ends from 5 to 20 yards in length. Many pieces are alike. 36-inch width. Regularly 59c a yard, at 29c

Both sides of this Scotch madras are bordered. It is easily laundered and very serviceable. Regularly 85c a yard. 45 inches in width at 49c

Second Floor

July Clearance Sale of Cedar Chests

25% Reduction

Our entire stock of cedar chests is included in this offering. All are finest quality workmanship and materials. These are regularly priced from \$15.95 and \$39.50.

Second Floor

Piano Bench Pads

These pads are the regulation 15x36-inch size and are filled with sanitary hair. Three strong straps hold it firmly in place. All colors in tapestry and velour. \$2.98

Fifth Floor

Bargain Basement Extra Special Bleached Muslin, Yard, 13 1/2c

This standard quality is heavy weight, soft finish and free from dressing. 36 inches wide. Warranted pure spring water bleached. Bargain Basement

House Furnishings at Clearance Prices

Double Boiler

Wear-Ever Aluminum
Combining two utensils in one, 2-qt. size. Regularly priced \$2.75. \$1.98

Liberty Hot Plate

This plate may be attached to any light socket and cooks, boils or fries quickly. Regularly \$2.00. Wednesday \$1.39

Clothes Hamper

Large and medium sized clothes hampers, made of elm splint with colored borders. \$1.39

Stew Pans

Flat bottom pans, 1-quart size 29c
Regularly priced \$1.45

New Console Models \$64.50

This beautiful brown mahogany or two-toned walnut machine may be had in Queen Anne and Adam period styles. Purchase on the Household Club Plan of extended payments.

Wash Boiler

No. 8 and No. 9 galvanized wash boilers, heavy quality with wooden handles and tin cover. Regularly \$2.25 and \$1.95. \$2.45

Windsor Kettle

May be used for boiling or roasting. Regularly priced \$2.00. Fourth Floor

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