Improvement Club Officials Charge Chamber Recommendations Designed to Warp Public Opinion.

The street railway rate war is on. The question, brought to the fore Tuesday by the Chamber of Commerce, which put out a recommendation for an increase in fare and reduction of taxes so as to net the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway Omaha Wednesday.

Protests against the action of the chamber's executive committee came had been made public. The first or ganization to take official cognizance recommendations was the United Improvement club, which adopted a resolution asking the of Commerce to withdraw its report until a full hearing could

All Objections Welcomed.

mendation that the chamber's traffic for final action. manager appear before the state railway commission "representing the Omaha Chamber of Commerce and the people of the city of Omaha." Powell contended that the phrase had been misinterpreted.

"The committee which made the recommendations after a most thorough investigation," he said, "had the interests of the city as a whole at heart, and not any group of interests the fact that if Omaha is to be adequately served and if the street railway company is to make extensions necessary for the building up of the city, the company must have an adequate return on capital invested. We must have that service at the lowest possible expense to the public."

Warp Public Opinion, Claim,

The United Improvement club charged that the Chamber of Commerce was attempting to "warp publie opinion for one of its leading Ralph G. Coad, newly elected presi-

dent of the club, said:

"The report of the chamber was premature. When a recent meeting in the county jail. They gave the called by state railway commission was held at the city hall to discuss the street car situation, members of the chamher were present. When asked whether they had anything to say, not one of them cared to talk.

"The chamber is only trying to prejudice the public mind without hearing or getting the proper evi-

Commissioner Powell took exception to Cond's statement that the report

Committee Studied Report.

"Realizing the importance of the gram; 10 WEEL,

"We feel that in a matter of this kind public opinion should be united. We believe that any group or in dividual who cares to investigate 'the accommendations of the committee and analyses the facts from which these findings were made, will concur

absolutely in this report. The reason why no members of the chamber took the liberty to speak for the organization at the hearing is that we would not care to go on rec ord without a careful inquiry into the basic facts. The special tramway committee was composed of unbiased and unprejudiced men. They had no interest in the matter other than to

Council to Discuss Matter.

The mayor and city commissioners morning informally a treed to discuss the traction situation next Tuesday morning, when an answer will be prepared to the street railway company with reference to its request for relief.

"We will direct our corporation counsel to represent the city before the state railway commission when the street railway company asks for increased rate of faare," said Mayor Dahlman. "This has been our policy in these cases.

Commissioner Dan B. Butler stated that an impression has gone out that the city council has been dormant and has allowed a committee of the · Chamber of Commerce to do its busi-

"If it is necessary to make recommendation for higher street car fare, it seems to me such recommendation should come from the city council rather than from a private body whose record is in favor of the

corporations," Butler said. Koutsky for Tax Removal.

City Commissioner Joseph Koutsky believes the city council should re move the occupation tax obligation from the street railway company, be ginning January 1, and meet this \$100,000 by reducing the appropriations for the fire and police depart ments. Koutsky stated that he favored submission of a comprehensive franchise ordinance to the voters

during 1925. "We had a bill before the legislature two years ago, to enable Omaha Plano soit on a street railway franchise," Koutsky said. "That bill Baritone solo. passed the house, but was defeated in the senate. We should have a bill passed in the legislature this winter and when we come to vote on a new traction franchise next year there should be a definite understanding as commander Wilbur E. Cozad. should be a definite understanding as vocal selection.

Vocal selection.

Past Commander Jim Ahigren.

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to service and extensions. We need extensions as much as the company needs a new franchise. We should co-operate.

"As to the proposed increase of fare, it is my opinion that a flat rate of 7 cents for every ride would meet the financial needs of the company."

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Past Commander Jim Aniscent Legion male quartet.
Harry Day, Grady Fort, Floyd Young and Dr. J. D. Bellamy.
Contratto solo.

Accompanied by Layone Hamilton.
Secretary May Seed and Nursery Co.
Cornet and euphonium duet.
Harry Day and Carl Trullinger.
Violia solo.

fore us at council meeting next Tuesday morning," Mayor Dahlman said.
"So I do not want to indicate what
the council may do in advance of
that report. We have pending a
that report. We have pending a
that report. We have pending a

Bass solo.

H. J. Becker.

Accompanied by Worley Benedict.

Legion male quarter.

Harry Day. Grady Fort. Floyd Young and
Dr. J. D. Bellamy.

Bass solo.

H. J. Becker. communication from the street rail- Plane solo. way company, asking for relief from No Wowl frolic.

occupation tax and paving require ments, and indicating that if that relief cannot be granted by the city the company will go before the state railway commission for an increase of fare."

During recent conferences with the

and several city commissioners stated that the council could not grant occupation tax relief to the traction con pany for 1925 because the levy for

Hummel Against Tax Removel. "On the whole the Chamber of Commerce report is good," said Commissioner J. B. Hummel. "I am against the removal of occupation tax from this tax is removed from all corporations, and in that event I would want the reduction reflected in a reduc tion of rates.

"These corporations use the streets Wa and they should pay for this privilege. It is my opinion that the street railway company should not be required to pay for paving between the rails. When we meet next July to fix the city levy the Chamber of Commerce and other organizations will be in to ask us to reduce taxes, and 24 hours later they will be in to ask for more service. You can't give service without money. If the occupation tax is removed we will have to increase the tax levy to meet the deficiency.

The improvement club also discusspoor farm site and the removal of Clarke G. Powell, commissioner of the farm to an outlying district. the Chamber of Commerce, said the After recommendation of the plan organization welcomed all objections, had been given by several members It was brought to his attention that the club voted to appoint a commitmany persons objected to the recom- tee to investigate and report back

Farm Sale Plan Praised.

Robert Johnson of the Unity club No declared himself satisfied with the ction of the West Leavenworth club, which endorsed the plan at a meeting Monday night. He urged the United club to follow suit.

President Coad, a member of the West Leavenworth club, added his recommendations to those of Johnson. Karl Kehm told the meeting that the Fontenelle club committee on the poor farm sale approved the sale and would so report at the meeting of the club next week.

A committee consisting of Kehm as chairman, Coad and Frank Johnson was named to report on the matter to the club

Two Men With Moonshine Cargo Nabbed at Cambridge

Cambridge, Dec. 3.-Two strangers carrying a can of intoxicating liquor Deputy Alberti in a local restaurant. A search of their car revealed more moonshine and burglar tools. They were taken to Beaver City and lodged names of William Bowen, Edison, Neb., and E. D. Fletcher, Julesburg,

#### RADIO

"Realizing the importance of the question," he said, "the executive committee spent a week thoroughly digesting the report submitted by the special tramway committee after well tramway committee after well. Chicago, (448), 7-8, concert, vocal reader; 10-2, Rainbo Skylarks.

oncert; 8. reading; 8:29, musical; 9:19, alk: 10, orchestra; 9:10, alk: 10, orchestra; 9:10, alk: 10, orchestra; 10:12, music, wLLS, Chicago, (245), 6:20, organ; 7, wLLS, Chicago, (230), 6. concert, wJAX, Cleveland, (390), 6. concert, wFAA, Dallas News (476), 8:39-9:20, rehestra; 11-12, dance, WOC, Davenport, (484), 7. Sandman; 9, rehestra; 11, dance, (484), 7. Sandman; 9, rehestra; 11, dance, wWJ, Detroit News, (317), 7:38, News rehestra, bass, soprano; 9, orchestra; 10, lews orchestra.

WHB. Kansas City. (411), 8-10, musical.

WDAF. Kansas City Star. (411), 6-7, travelogue, readings, story lady, ensemble; il:45-1. Nighthawk.

KHJ. Los Angeles Times, (495), 8:20, children; 10, features; 12, orchesita.

WHAS. Louisville Times, (490), 7:30-2, concert, talk.

WMC. Memphis Commercial Appeal (500), 8 lecture; 8, musical; 10, musical.

CKAC. Montreal, (435), 7:30, program. WEAF. New York, (492), 6, services; 7:30, talk; 8, Harmony Four; 8:30, Oratoria society; 10, orchestra.

WHN. New York, (480), 6:10, employment; 8:30, orchestra; 10, ville Wizwam; 11, Parody club.

WJZ. New York, (465), 6, orchestra; Woll, Newark, (405), 6:15, sporta.

WTAY, Oak Park, (281), 6:45, artists; 9, feature; 10:15, soprano, tenor, orchestra.

KGO, Oakland, (312), 5, orchestra; 10,

2. feature: 18:18. softano, tra.

KGO. Oakland. (3f2), 6. orchestra; 10. instrumental, trio, quartet; 12. orchestra.

WAAW, Omaha. (286). 7:30, bridge talk: 8-9, sorg hits. talk.

WDAR, Philadelphia, (395), 6-10, talk: WHI, Philadelphia, (395), 6, talk: 7, talk: 8:20, recital.

WCAE, Pittaburgh, (462), 6:30, Uncle Kayhee; 6:46, special; 7:30, concert.

KGW, Portland. (492), 7, children's program. WKAQ, Porto Rico, (360), 10:30-12.

oncert.

KPO. San Francisco, (422), 6:30, orhestra; 7:30, children; 9, orchestra; 10,
rgan; 11, program; 12, band.
WGY. Schenectady, (580), 6-45, book
ryjew; 7, Radio drama, WGY players; wiew; 7. Radio drama, WGY players; 6, 130, organ, KFQX, Seattle. (238), 8. reports; 2, ledtime; 10, music; 12 dance.
WBZ, Springleld. (237), 6:05, bedtime; 1:5, talk; 6:45, orchestra; 7:15, concert; 1:15, chor; 9:01, musical, WRC, Washington, (469), 6, children; 1:5, concert; 7:15, motor talk; 7:30, andounced; 7:45, talk; 8:20, concert trio; 1:20 danced.

#### 30 dance. WCBD, Zion, (345), 8, male quartet, plos, whistling, flute, trio. WOAW Program

Thursday, December 4.

6 P. M.—Bwery Child's Story hour, conducted by Grace Sorenson, editor and publisher of Every Child's magazine.

6:20 P. M.—To be announced.

6:20 P. M.—To planer program. Belshaw's orchestra of Lincoln. Neb.

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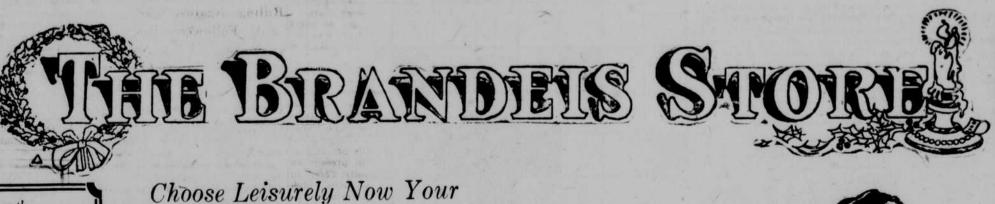
Plane solo.

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Dahlman Is Silent.

"I anticipate that the report of the Chamber of Commerce will come before us at council meeting next Tuesfore us at council meeting next Tues-

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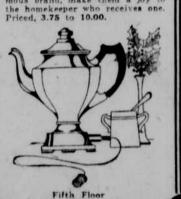
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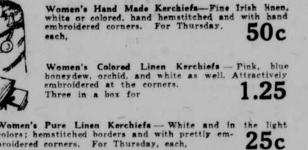
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