

Harrop Outlines Muni Ownership Plan for Trams

Three Street Railway Commissioners Included in Proposed Ordinance Presented to Council.

Roy M. Harrop, candidate for vice president of the United States last year and now chairman of the Municipal Ownership League of Omaha, presented to the city council Wednesday morning the draft of a proposed ordinance for municipal ownership of the street railway system.

The ordinance provides for the creation of a board of three street railway commissioners, to be first appointed by the public defender of Douglas county, thereafter elected on nonpartisan ballot for terms of six years each and at a salary of \$4,900 each per year.

Motor Buses Included. The Harrop plan contemplates giving the board power and authority to acquire, construct, own, maintain and operate street railway systems within a distance of 25 miles from Omaha city limits.

He predicates his plan on the belief that the present bond holders of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company will accept a renewal of nearly \$10,000,000 bonds which will mature in 1928.

Would Condemn Present System. Harrop would have the city condemn the present system according to provisions of the existing laws.

Two Die of Diphtheria. Emerson, Jan. 21.—Vera, 13, and Edwin, 5, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rejm, living south-east of here, died of diphtheria.

Dick Turpin Dead. Wheatland, Jan. 21.—Dick Turpin, 59, and a resident of this section for 15 years, having come here with an overland train of cattle, from Texas when a young man, died at the Wheatland hospital, after but a few months' illness.

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ROW LOOMS OVER VOTE LAW CHANGE

(Continued from Page One). per cent to carry a school bond election in cities of that size.

The house finance committee decided today to make a week-end tour to various state institutions in an effort to gather first-hand information concerning the real needs of these institutions.

The various penal and charitable and educational institutions of the state have asked for such stupendous increases over those of two years ago that there is much concern among members as to whether such increases are really warranted and the institutions are crippled as badly as their superintendents claim.

Lee of Boyd, occupied fully half an hour of the time of the house in a bitter denunciation of the Nebraska crew, which, according to Lee, is more responsible in his country for disappearance of corn, pheasants and prairie chickens than any other animal.

Manicurist Bill in. "Why if I told you folks from this section of the state the large number of crows existing in our section of the country you would call me a liar," Lee explained in the course of his oration on the despised crew.

The object of his utterance was advancement to third reading of a bill which would place a 10-cent bounty on each crow killed and carried to the court house of the state.

Tonight, members of both branches were guests at the penitentiary where confined "jazz artists" in the hands of Warden Fenton and Gus Miller, superintendent of the reformatory, staged a show for the solons.

The bill aimed to force manicurists, cosmeticians and cosmetologists to have a standard education in their art was thrown into the house hop by Stone of Douglas.

According to a number of beauty specialists thronging legislative halls, it would force better sanitation and training on those who work to beautify and keep trim the nails, hair and faces of the public.

Bills Filed Yesterday

By Associated Press. Lincoln, Jan. 21.—Following is a digest of bills introduced in the legislature today.

Senate Files. S. P. 72, by Griswold.—To fill vacancies on non-political ballot prior to the general election by the filing of petitions with the secretary of state.

S. P. 73, by Laughlin.—Provides for a nursesman's lien upon real estate for unpaid fees, salaries, etc.

S. P. 74, by Laughlin.—Prohibits persons from practicing law without a license having been admitted to the bar.

S. P. 75, by Laughlin.—Provides that when persons who appeal from judgment rendered against them give bond, one of the conditions of the bond shall be that they shall appear in person and defend in any court and shall authorize clerk to confess judgment thereon.

S. P. 76, by Miller.—Provides cities of second class permission to operate hotels and levy insurance tax, on vote of 60 per cent of people.

S. P. 77, by Miller.—Makes unlawful the taking of pyrotes or mecal and provides penalty.

S. P. 78, by Winger.—Cuts county highway budget from 75 to 60 per cent of total available funds.

S. P. 79, by Stone (by request).—Creates board of state examiners for hair dressers, cosmeticians and cosmetologists.

S. P. 80, by Coulter and Whitely.—Establishes new game reserve at that portion of state on the North Platte river and nearby territory.

S. P. 81, by Miller.—Requires persons who sell foodstuffs to use coupons, etc., to pay monthly license tax of \$25 a month.

S. P. 82, by Hefferman.—Providing for payment by counties on option of 30 cents on each and every pocket gopher, orange chicken hawk and ground squirrel killed.

S. P. 83, by Hefferman.—Providing for creation of new school districts by county superintendent, the only fact and procedure necessary being the existence of unorganized territory and the making of the order.

Farm Sells at \$175 an Acre. Beatrice, Jan. 21.—An 80-acre tract, part of the Sherman Taylor farm near Wynora, belonging to Mrs. Gus Helmig of that place, has been sold to Fred Krider for \$175 an acre. The deal was a cash one, and as the land is unimproved, it looks as though prices were picking up.

Illness Led Girl to Abandon Babe, Defense Claims

Counsel for Unwed Mother Contends She Was Insane When She Left Child to Die.

A worried, friendless girl, looking forward anxiously but joyfully to the arrival of a little baby, fearing to tell even her mother of her expectations.

This is one picture of Blanche Galvin which will be shown to the jury, which tries her for murder in Council Bluffs February 4. This is the defense's picture.

There will be another picture, the prosecution's, to be shown to the jury, and it will be a darker picture. The state will paint her as a woman of little character, dreading the coming of her second fatherless child, planning for its destruction and accomplishing its death by exposing it to icy October winds.

Defense Claims Insanity. John P. Tinley, the girl's attorney, sketched in the outlines Wednesday of the picture which he will present to the jury at the trial. His object will be to show that Miss Galvin was temporarily insane, maddened by agony, when she took her four-old infant out of the apartment where it was born, laid it on the sidewalk and left it there.

Tinley declared Wednesday that he has marshaled an array of facts which will prove conclusively that the young mother had been looking forward eagerly to the day of the child's arrival. A complete lavette, with tiny pairs of knitted booties which she had made herself, will be shown to the jury as proof that she had no murder in her heart.

Miss Galvin went over the scene of the alleged crime Wednesday morning with Mr. Tinley and Deputy Sheriff Vera Kinseid, describing her actions on the night when the child was born. This was done at the request of Mr. Tinley, who wished to understand the location and the events of that night.

Important witnesses at the trial will be an Atlantic (Ia.) doctor, and an official of the Atlantic hospital. The doctor will testify, Tinley says, that he told Miss Galvin that the child would not arrive for a week after the day on which it was actually born. The hospital official will testify that Miss Galvin had made a reservation at the hospital for about the date fixed by the doctor.

Tinley will produce other witnesses, he said Wednesday, to show how circumstances had conspired to bring about the birth of the child when the mother was alone in a Council Bluffs apartment, with no doctor within reach.

Girl Served on Jury. He will show, he said, that the girl had been serving on a jury in Atlantic, and that this jury was dismissed for the week-end on the day before the child was born. The girl's mother wished to take advantage of this recess by driving to Council Bluffs to visit her sister, and insisted that her daughter go with her.

Nebraska Lawmakers in Session



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"I guess I must be getting stupid. I guess my wits must have been asleep," muttered Peter.

The next story: "Peter Gets Out of Sight."

Former Registrar Dies. Sidney, Jan. 21.—George F. Blanchard, 84, one of the earliest registrars, of the Sidney land office, died at his home in Fayetteville, Ark., last week.

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