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STERN FOE TO CIVIL SERVICE

Senator Scott Condemns System as Wreck "From Start to Finish." PERMANENT CENSUS BILL IN THE SENATE. Entire Session is Consumed in Consideration, Several Amendments Being Proposed, but No Result Reached.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—During the entire session of today the senate has under consideration the bill establishing a permanent census office. It was not completed, but an agreement was reached to take it up again immediately after the executive session that is to be held on Monday next for the consideration of the Danish treaty.

The great contest of the day, of course, was over the transfer to the classified service of the employees of the census office who are to be retained in the permanent establishment. It involved the entire civil service question and the debate covered much of the ground that heretofore has been gone over in congressional debates.

In response to a suggestion Mr. Lodge said it was perfectly evident from the profound interest in this measure both in the senate and in the house that the census employees had a good deal of political influence.

Mr. Scott declared he was opposed to the civil service system from start to finish, and that the whole system was wrecked from start to finish. Very soon he thought people in the classified service would control the government. Mr. Lodge's amendment was then rejected without division. Mr. Gallinger then offered his amendment. It was accepted by Mr. Lodge, in charge of the bill, and it was adopted.

Mr. Allison offered another amendment eliminating the provision for the collection of statistics concerning the production of cotton as returned by the growers. He maintained that cotton statistics were collected by the Agricultural department and the statistics collected by the census office would be a duplication.

Mr. Tillman opposed the amendment vigorously. He held that statistics of the cotton production now collected were not accurate, "mere guesswork" in many instances.

Mr. Allison replied that the secretary of agriculture now collected cotton statistics from the growers and from every possible collateral source, and he presented a letter from the secretary to that effect.

Finally Mr. Tillman offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute for Mr. Allison's amendment, providing that the census director should issue monthly bulletins on the cotton production as reported by the growers, beginning on October 1.

On Saturday evening, February 8, the degree staff of Royal Oak Lodge No. 200, Royal Aches, went to Tekamah, where they performed the degree work for Panay lodge No. 27. Initiating thirty-six candidates. The opera house secured for this order, seven lodges being represented.

Ante Room Echoes

A change is announced in the policy of the Italian Free Masons which, when reported in the United States last week, created considerable comment on the part of many persons not connected with the order and there was even in the minds of some of the Free Masons who are not students of Masonic affairs a mystification which was only to be cleared away by reference to the standing of the Masons in Italy.

The change announced in the cablegram was that "the Italian Masons have decided to be no longer a secret society and will in future hold their meetings openly." This meant only that the lodges in Italy would no longer be held in places of privacy and the members would be willing to have it understood that they were members of the society. Heretofore Italian Freemasonry has had a hard time to exist in the peninsula.

Until the revolution which took the Roman states from the temporal power of the pope, the society was denied the right to exist in the states, and in many of the other principalities it was under the ban of the powers, both temporal and ecclesiastical. When the house of Savoy came to the throne of a united Italy the ban against Freemasonry, from a temporal standpoint, was lifted, but it was not until the revolution of 1848 that the lodges could be held openly, but it was deemed wise for many purposes to keep the fact of the existence of a lodge in a community secret. From this time that policy has been abandoned and it is expected that within a short time the Masons will create lodge rooms over the kingdom, as they have done in other places, and that Italian Masonry will take its place in the history of the order.

This change on the part of the Italian Masons leaves but two civilized countries where Masonry is maintained in secret—Russia and Austria. The society is under the ban of the emperor in each of these countries, although it is said that the present ruler of Italy was a master Mason in Germany on the occasion of one of his visits to that country. In Spain the lodges, while under the displeasure of the powers that be, are not secret, and some of the most prominent politicians and officers are members of the order.

There was a meeting of the Scottish Rite Masons at Lincoln on Wednesday evening, which closed with a reception in honor of Gustav Anderson of Omaha, inspector general of the order for the Valley of Nebraska. Work was done in the Rose Croix degrees and at the conclusion of the reception a banquet was spread, at which addresses were made by several members of the order, including W. S. Summers of Omaha.

The Masonic Relief association of Omaha held a meeting Thursday evening at which reports were received and accounts audited. The reports showed that the association has not been called upon for aid on the Omaha society this year, but last year two or three attempts to secure funds by palming themselves off as members of the society. It was the opinion of the members that the plan now in operation in the United States for the detection and prosecution of frauds had made the business so unprofitable that the Masonic fair is practically a thing of the past.

Arrangements are complete for the reunion of the Scottish Rite Masons of the Orient of Omaha next Tuesday. The class will not be as large as last year. Applications were received up to last Tuesday and in the list are numbered many prominent residents of the northern part of the state.

Tangier temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, has made preparations to secure a large party to attend the annual meeting of the imperial council, which will be held at San Francisco this year. Statements have been made that 100 people from Omaha would be in attendance, but the members of the temple will be satisfied if half that number go on the trip, which will be so expensive that were it not for the fact that Colonel H. C. Akin of Omaha is to be elected imperial potentate, few but the delegates would attend.

Potestate E. F. Thomas has appointed the following committees to arrange for the trip: Hustling Committee—Louis F. DeLorimer, W. Y. Teetzel, William B. Whitehorse, C. F. Wille, W. R. Dyball and Tolf Hanson. Badge Committee—A. Hugh Hippie, M. J. Kennard and Carl Herring. Ways and Means Committee—Cadet Taylor, F. S. Brownlee and Claude Talbot. These committees will start to work immediately and will report from time to time at the meetings of the shrine.

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AFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Number of Proposals on Library Site Expected Monday Night. UNION LABOR OBJECTS TO NEW TROOP. Adopts Resolution Requesting Governor Not to Accept South Omaha Cavalry into State Militia.—Magic City Gossip.

From present indications quite a number of bids will be submitted to the city council Monday night for the purchase of a site for the proposed Carnegie library. City Attorney Lambert declined to draw the form for the advertisement, as directed by the city council, as he said that it was the duty of the library board to purchase the site. In following instructions Clerk of the council advised that bids for a site would be received at his office up to 5 p. m. on Monday, February 17.

As quite a number of inquiries have been made, it is inferred that the bids will be numerous. The sum of \$5,000 has been appropriated for a site, but some of the members of the council assert that hardly more than \$3,000 will be spent for the purpose. Some of the councilmen talk of a lot 60x100 feet, while others think that two lots ought to be secured in order to make a proper showing for a building of the size intended.

Mayor Kelly has announced that he will again name a library board at the meeting of the council to be held on Monday night and the question is up to the council for settlement. If the mayor's board is confirmed then the fight will be on the right of the council to the board to purchase the site. Some of the councilmen assert that the mayor persists in naming the library board that the whole matter will be deferred until after the election in April. If the council is permitted to name the board the proceedings for the purchase of the site will go ahead; if not, there will undoubtedly be a delay in the proceedings.

The Trades and Labor Council of South Omaha met Friday night and adopted the following resolutions, which are to be sent to Governor Savage: Whereas, It has come to our knowledge that the military troop here in South Omaha is about to be increased in part of the state militia, and Whereas, It is our belief that the organization of a cavalry troop is being organized through the instrumentality of the corporations of South Omaha as a menace to organized labor when they seek for freedom, and Whereas, The organization of a cavalry troop at this time is unbecomingly and unbecomingly an unjust expense and taxation on our part, and Whereas, It is our belief that the state militia, and be it further, Resolved, That the Trades and Labor Council of South Omaha protest against the organization of a cavalry troop, and that the resolutions in this matter until we have more definite information as to the nature of these resolutions be sent to the public press.

Some of the members of the East Side Improvement club have announced themselves in favor of the Van Dusen park scheme. It is asserted by these members of the club that the South Omaha taxpayers receive very little in return for the taxes paid and that the purchase of Syndicate park would be the right thing to do. The idea of spending a large sum for one park is really out of the question, as the people who pay taxes will hardly support the proposition. It is understood that the park can be purchased for about \$25,000 now.

New Improvement District. An attempt is to be made to secure the grading of Sixteenth street, between H street and Missouri avenue. For the purpose of considering this matter a meeting of the property owners on Sixteenth street who are interested will be held at the office of City Engineer Beal in the city hall building at 8 o'clock Monday night. At this meeting the city engineer will give those present an idea of the cost per lot for the proposed grading.

Mass Meeting this Afternoon. A mass meeting under the auspices of the Young People's societies of the various churches will be held at the First Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Evangelist Smith will speak on "The Evangeilist." As this meeting is directed by the young folks it is expected that the church will be crowded. Services will be held by Evangelist Smith and Prof. Colburn at the same church in the evening at 8 o'clock. This service is announced for men only.

Workmen Temple. A meeting of the building committee of the Ancient Order of United Workmen was held last night and returns as to the sale of stock were made. It was reported that over 600 shares had been sold and that many more sales were in prospect. The plan now in operation over the kind of stock to be sold by the organization, 1,000 shares must be sold before building operations can be commenced. It is expected by those who have charge of this matter that by May bids for the construction of the proposed building will be advertised. Plans are now completed and if erected the building will be located on property owned by the Workmen at Twenty-fifth and M streets.

Special Song Service. "The Story of the Cross," by Dudley Buck, will be rendered under the direction of E. P. Baker at St. Martin's Episcopal church this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The parts of Mary, Platte and Jesus will be taken by Miss Smaloe, Mr. Stein of Omaha and Fred Green. The solos will be rendered by Mrs. Raleigh Haskins, Miss Jessie Carpenter, Messrs. McMillan, McCoy, Haskins and Baker. Mrs. Henry C. Richmond will sing "Calvary" as an offertory. The offering at this service will be used for the completion of the church building.

The democratic city central committee as to whether the ticket recommended will be placed on the primary ballots. A committee of three was appointed to wait upon the labor leaders with the request that all six of these candidates be endorsed.

Candidate for Mayor. At the earnest request of my many friends in South Omaha, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for mayor, subject to the action of the democratic primaries. If I am again chosen by the democratic party as their choice for mayor at the coming primaries I will use all honorable means to bring about a democratic victory. If on the other hand the voters see fit to choose someone else, I will give my hearty and enthusiastic support to the successful nominee. Respectfully, T. H. ENSOR.

Miss Anna Riley has gone to St. Louis for a short stay. Jay Lavery is back from a business trip to Cheyenne. Orin S. Merrill is back from an extended western trip. Mose Redmond is on the sick list as the result of a fall. Evangelist Smith preaches at the Christian church this morning.

The South Side Improvement club proposed the location of the proposed viaduct in the middle of the block between H and O streets. The Board of Equalization has made its report on the grading of H street. It shows that the grading is a benefit and no damage to the property owners. At 7 o'clock this evening there will be a meeting for women at the First Presbyterian church. Smith and Colburn will conduct the services.

Woman Steals Pay Envelope. While Chris Lieb, aged 57, of 2015 Hancock street, who works in Meis's brewery, was passing the corner of Tenth and Howard streets at 2:30 o'clock last night a colored woman asked him for 5 cents. Lieb said he did not have the money, but the woman walked to his side and took from his vest pocket his pay envelope, containing \$25. She then disappeared. He reported his loss to the police.

LOCAL BREVIETIES. Mrs. R. H. Davis has returned from an extended eastern trip. The Current Topic club of the Hancock Park Methodist church will meet at 8 o'clock next Tuesday evening at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Foote, 1213 South Twenty-ninth avenue. Mrs. H. H. Barnes, Mr. John Dale and Mr. J. L. Houston, Jr., will present papers.

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