

WOMAN FOR CHARITY WORK

Commissioner Connolly Wants to Add to County's Investigating Staff.

NO MORE COUNTY AID THROUGH POLICE

Chairman of Charity Committee Declares Not Another Pound of Provisions Will Leave County Store for Police Station.

County Commissioner James P. Connolly, chairman of the board's charity committee, yesterday declared himself favorable to the employment of a woman to assist in investigating cases submitted for county aid and further declared himself unfavorable to ever again assisting the police department of Omaha in charitable work without first having the county's representatives investigate each case or at least having some reputable acquaintance endorse the beneficiary as deserving.

His fellow members of the board now stand back to see what will happen next. They say that the woman's club now has James P. where it can very easily get at him, as the board has the right to employ practically as many persons as it desires for its charity work, nothing standing in the way of the commissioner taking the initial step toward putting into effect this plan he has announced himself as favoring.

Woman's Club Quick to Act.

Connolly first committed himself at a recent meeting of the political and social science department of the Woman's club. He was urging that the club members assist the board's charity committee by investigating themselves the cases of those growing evil surrounded the children of the destitute in such forms as made it hard for the men of the charity committee to attempt to give advice. One woman promptly demanded to know if it wouldn't be a good idea for the county to employ a woman as one of its investigators, and there was nothing for the commissioner to do but admit that it would. The women saw their opportunity to do a great good at no greater expense than "resolving," so they promptly "resolved." At least the philanthropic committee did and recommended to the club as a resolution the proposal that the club call upon the county board to regularly employ a woman to do nothing but investigate charity cases.

Commissioner Connolly, having expressed himself as he did yesterday, it will be up to him to meet the women's demand when the Woman's club resolution reaches the board, no matter what the politicians may have to say. One of the commissioners states that should the board do as asked it would be the first time so far as he knows that a Nebraska county has regularly employed a woman to do nothing but investigate charity cases.

Shuts Out Police Department.

Of the other matter Commissioner Connolly said: "Not a pound goes out of the county store except for cases properly investigated by the county's employees or recommended by citizens known to us as reputable and well informed. If we haven't enough investigators of our own we will put on more, as the law doesn't limit us in that matter. I understand, however, that the board has been commissioned to round up the city and see where the needy cases are. The county storekeeper will not accept their report as his official guide and not again will we permit charity stores to go out of the county store for the police station by the wagon load. Last year the supplies so furnished amounted to \$10,000 in coat and some of it may have gone to emergency cases which the city is supposed to care for at its own expense. The city first got to drawing on us during the smallpox epidemic and failed to let us when the epidemic was relieved. We won't let anyone suffer, but hereafter we won't be Missourians and must be shown in every instance. As for any politics there may be in it, we have fences of our own to keep in shape."

THE DOCTORS AGREE.

Two Physicians Both Agree on the New Scientific Dandruff Treatment.

Dr. J. M. Powell of Spokane, Wash., says: "Herpidea has given good satisfaction in my family for dandruff."

Dr. W. G. Alban of Walla Walla, Wash., says: "I find that all that is claimed for it as a dandruff cure. I shall prescribe it." Dandruff is a germ disease and you can't cure it unless you kill the dandruff germ; and you can't do that unless you use Newbro's Herpidea, the only preparation in the world that destroys the parasites. A delightful hair dressing, itching instantly, makes hair glossy and soft as silk. It is a sure dandruff destroyer.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS IN SESSION

School of Instruction for Deputies in Iowa and Nebraska Opens.

A deputies' school of instruction of the Royal Neighbors of America, embracing the states of Nebraska and Iowa, began in this city yesterday in the parlors of the Millard hotel. The school is being attended by the leading deputies of the order from these states and will continue until Thursday afternoon.

The sessions opened by an address of welcome delivered by Supreme Oracle Mrs. E. D. Watt of this city, which was responded to by Dr. Cora Wittich of Des Moines, who is supervisor deputy for the two states. In the afternoon medical instruction was given to the deputies by Dr. Susan McG. Snyder, supreme physician, of Council Bluffs, after which papers were read by prominent members of the board.

Last evening the deputies present visited the office of the supreme oracle, after which they attended a lodge session of Ivy Camp No. 2. Thursday's session will be a continuation of the program, the principal feature of which will be a debate on the question, "Should the Bylaws be Amended to Admit any White Woman?" The affirmative will be presented by Mrs. Josie Briggs of Sheldon, Ia., and Mrs. Carrie Boughner of Cresco, Neb.; the negative by Mrs. Amy Teel and Miss Kate Traver.

STEEL TRUST CLOSES PLANT

Buy Big Factory at High Price, but Probably Will Not Work It.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 17.—The Breaker Island Steel plant, formerly the property of the Troy Steel company, has been purchased by the United States Steel corporation for \$1,500,000. In all probability the works will not be operated.

Roads to Use Tunnel.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Comptroller Groot announced today that the Erie and Delaware Lackawanna, and the New York and New Jersey tunnel company were the owners of the Erie and Lackawanna roads between Hudson street and the North river, near Christopher street. Comptroller Groot said he had the most reliable information that the capitalists behind the New York and New Jersey tunnel company were the owners of the Erie and Lackawanna roads.

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Provision is Made to Safeguard Nation Against Loss by Increased Deposit and in One Case by Small Tax.

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Distinguished War Veteran Lies Seriously Ill at New York.

KILLS HIMSELF AND WIFE

Jealous St. Joseph Man Lies in Wait to Shoot Woman He Married.

SENDS TREATY TO SENATE

President Transmits Cuban Document to the Upper House of Congress.

FIRE RECORD.

Huron Opera House.

ST. JOSEPH, Dec. 17.—John W. Williams fatally wounded his wife and killed himself by shooting tonight.

COREA MUST PAY ITS DEBT

United States Minister Demands Payment of One and a Half Million Dollars.

New Trial for Howard.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 17.—The court of appeals has granted James Howard a new trial. Howard, who is under sentence of life imprisonment for the Goebel murder, has already been tried twice.

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ASSISTS SOLDIER ATHLETES

Secretary of War Issues Orders Encouraging Contests Between Scattered Posts.

CUSTOMS SEIZE DIAMONDS

Gems Worth Many Thousand Dollars Confiscated by Authorities in Texas.

Depew Also Moves.

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