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For Changing Election Time.

"At the same time I know that a number of matters have been considered and that a number of the legislators would like to have them discussed by the public. Among these questions, and to cover which I understand a bill has been tentatively drafted, is one to change the date of the city election from April to May or June. This is done on the representation of a number of citizens, who say that at the time of the spring election the business men are very busy and cannot take that part in the campaign which they feel they should, and that if the election were held in the quieter summer months the result would be better."

"Another proposed change refers to the election of county commissioners. At the present time the city commissioners are elected by all of the electors of the city, and it is proposed to have the county commissioners elected by all of the electors of the county, as the people in one part of the county are as much interested in the selection of the entire board as they are in the selection of any one member."

"There is a strong feeling with the delegation that the city attorney, the city engineer and the prosecuting attorney of the city should be elected and not appointed. When this proposed amendment was suggested there were those present who suggested that if this were done the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners and the street commissioner should also be elected, as this board and this office have much influence in the city government. An expression was earnestly desired on these subjects by a number of the members of the delegation, but they are not in a position to ask publicly for such an expression, as they cannot get a unanimous request for it."

Municipal Ownership.

"Another question on which an expression of public sentiment is desired is the ownership of public utilities. Suggestions have been made that the law governing this feature of the city government should be changed to give the city a right to much free action in this regard."

"It is almost certain that no charter amendment will be submitted as an independent bill. The majority of the delegation feel that it would save opportunities for making mistakes to have all bills to amend the charter referred to a committee which will compile them and introduce an omnibus measure. This measure can then be considered as a whole and be amended as found desirable. It is true that this plan will make it more difficult to secure any amendments, but it is believed that it will be the best plan, as it will save the presence of contradictory and conflicting provisions in the charter."

"So far as I can learn there is no opposition to placing in the charter a provision which will place the railroads upon the same basis as regards taxation as all other property in the city, but the master has not

NOBODY IS EXEMPT.

A New Preparation Which Everyone Will Need Sooner or Later.

Almost everybody's digestion is disturbed more or less, and the commonest thing they do for it is to take some one of the many so-called blood purifiers, which in many cases are merely strong cathartics. Such things are not needed. If the organs are in a clogged condition, they need only a little help and they will right themselves. Cathartics irritate the sensitive linings of the stomach and bowels and often do more harm than good.

Purging is not what is needed. The thing to do is to put the food in condition to be readily digested and assimilated. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do this perfectly. They partly digest what is eaten and give the stomach just the help it needs. They stimulate the secretion and exertion of the digestive fluids and correct the congested condition of the glands and membranes. They put the whole digestive system in condition to do its work. When that is done you need take no more tablets, unless you eat what does not agree with you. Then take one or two tablets—give them needed help and you will have no trouble.

It's a common sense medicine and a common sense treatment and it will cure every time. Not only cure the disease but cure the cause. Give it to it in a perfectly sensible and scientific way.

We have testimonials enough to fill a book but we don't publish many of them. However—Mr. E. M. Faith, of Bryd's Creek, Wyo., says:

"I have taken all the Tablets I got of you and they have done their work well in my case, but I feel like a different person altogether. I don't doubt if I had not got them I should have been at rest by this time."

H. E. Willard, Onslow, Ia., says: "Mr. White of Canton, was telling me of your Dyspepsia Tablets curing him of Dyspepsia from which he suffered for eight years. As I am a sufferer myself I wish you to send me a package to return mail."

Prof. Brown, Detroit, Mich., says: "Your Dyspepsia cure has worked wonders in my case. I suffered from dyspepsia but am now entirely cured and enjoy life as I never have before. I gladly recommend them."

It will cost 80c to find out just how much Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will help you. Try them—that's the best way to decide.

AUDITORIUM STOCK READY

Certificates Will Be Issued to Subscribers Who Have Paid in Full.

PAPERS ARE TO PROVE UP

Police Board to Hear Protests from Newspapers Next Monday.

BROTH THREATENS SODA FOUNTAINS

Sudden Awakens to the Secret of Their Prosperity and Proposes to Make Them Take Out Saloon Licenses.

After Monday morning the stockholders of the Omaha Auditorium company who have paid in full for their stock may receive certificates by applying at the office of the company on the fifth floor of the Board of Trade building. There are about 320 people who have paid for their stock in full and they will receive certificates ranging in amount from \$2,000 shares down to one share. The largest shareholder to receive a certificate at this time will be the Armour Packing company, whose subscription of \$2,500 was paid in full at the time it was made. The second on the list is the local telephone company, whose certificate will show the possession of 2,000 shares in 100 persons who will receive certificates in full share at this time.

The majority of this stock is fully paid up a year or more at the time of the first call, a considerable amount was paid up at the time of the second call, while a smaller part has been paid up since that time.

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MAYOR TALKS OF CHARITY

Denies Commissioner Connolly's Statement About City Drawing on County Store.

A woman applied at the office of Mayor Moore for aid from the city Friday. A year ago this call would have been but one of several. This winter it was unusual.

"This cold snap would have sent us fifty applicants a year ago, whereas it now sends us but one," said the mayor. "Despite the high price of fuel, I have very few callers, for pretty nearly everybody is prospering to a greater or less degree and the others have already been discovered and looked after by the police and alighted to their door. We are doing all we can to meet the absolute needs of the deserving, but we are going no farther than that. I read in the Bee a statement by Commissioner Connolly that the city drew \$10,000 worth of supplies from the county store last winter. Such talk is both. The city didn't draw \$10,000 worth, and what it did draw was for those who needed the supplies and needed them right away. The policemen, knowing the people and the conditions on their beats, are able to readily learn of cases of real need. The county is apt to require three or four days' time to make 'inspection,' and meanwhile the destitute might starve or freeze."

MARRYING BUSINESS IS DULL

Violent and Sudden Slump After the Rush Day Before Christmas.

There is a violent, sudden and woeful slump in the marrying business. Leading joiners aver that if experience had not taught them to store away some of the Christmas profits they would starve before Christmas and New Year. Last Wednesday there were 1,200 licensees issued by Clerk Merrill, and seven of the pairs were married by County Judge Vinsont before they left the court house. Saturday there was but one license issued and no wedding bells at all at the temple of justice.

The demand for conjugal certificates is always large the day preceding a holiday. Even on July 3, frequently so hot that the groom's collar is prostrate before the ceremony, the couples will come just the same and demand a chance in the great gamble. Already this month 106 licenses have been issued, and the total for the year is 1,319, which lacks but twenty-five of equaling the banner year, 1898.

FIREMEN SAVE FOLL'S LIFE

Find Frenchman Lying on Floor in Stupor as His Bed Burns.

The timely arrival of the police and the fire department probably saved Emil Foll, a Frenchman who was rooming at 217 South Tent street, from suffocating yesterday morning. Foll went to bed Friday night, unoccupied. Shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday morning smoke was seen issuing from his room. The department was summoned and the firemen discovered Foll lying in a stupor on the floor. The bed was in flames and burning fiercely. Foll was found to have been badly burned on his left leg, arm and hand. His face was also cut. The origin of the fire was the upsetting of the lamp. The victim was taken to the police station by the officers and Drs. Hahn and Mick dressed his injuries.

CATTLE MUST BE KILLED

Dr. Salmon Says Thus Alone Can Disease Be stamped Out.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Dr. D. E. Salmon has issued a statement regarding the work of exterminating the foot and mouth disease.

He says:

We are obliged to face the fact that there are only two courses to pursue. Either the disease will spread and multiply, and the contagion stamped out immediately; or we must sit down and watch the disease as it spreads. In either case we would be prolonged in that case, and how much the disease would spread, cannot possibly be foreseen. It is certain that everything that delays the operation of killing disease will prolong the quarantine to the extent that such work is done, and the longer the quarantine continues, to the state will continue for a considerably longer period.

After one or two cattle have been slaughtered in Massachusetts, and if the word goes on as it should with continued propagation of the state officials and with a frank and公开的 attitude, all diseased and infected herds should be killed and disposed of within the next week or ten days. There is every reason to believe this will be accomplished.

Had Too Much Jewelry.

Abe Warwick, a negro, who gave the Elkhorn Valley house as his place of residence, was last night arrested at Thirteenth and Douglas streets by Detectives Dan and McNamee. He was charged with about \$150 worth of jewels, which he was trying to pawn at the time of his arrest. He had a leather jacket box containing old fashioned rhinestones, a diamond and ruby ring, a ring with two chip diamonds, and a large solitaire diamond ring.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

A marriage license was issued Saturday:

Name and Residence. Age.

Thomas W. White, Kansas City.....46

Mary F. Short, Omaha.....30

LOCAL BREVIETIES.

Kopecky, who was charged with assault and battery upon his father, pleaded guilty yesterday. Alstadt's court had fined \$5 and costs.

Mrs. Jessie Winchester, connected with associated charities of Lincoln, will speak Sunday night on "Socialism for Childhood and the Home" at 58 North Sixteenth street.

Fred Banner of 234 G street, South Omaha, and Helen Vicker of 1907 Capitol view, were married at the Orthodox church hall for dancing the shiva and the hora dance. They were held for \$50 each.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

P. B. Lott and wife of Chicago are regulars at the Millard.

J. W. Bowen, Marshall Field & Co.'s Nebraska salesman, just arrived at the Millard.

J. O. Sandford, wife and child, United States government, are at the Millard, on their way to the Pacific coast.

Major W. R. Graham, stationed at Kansas City, is making the Millard his home while on a visit to Omaha for the holidays.

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