# CITY MAY MUZZLE ALL DOGS

Ordinance Restricting Canine Liberty May Be Introduced in Council.

## CASE OF HYDROPHOBIA PROMPTS ACTION

**Chief of Police and Health Commissioner Assert that There is Great Danger from Dogs Running at Large.**

An ordinance compelling dogs to be muzzled or confined on the premises of the owners during the heated term may result from the recent appearance of rabies in Omaha. The matter is being talked up both by city officials and the public generally and seems to be meeting with approval. No draft of the proposed municipal regulation has been prepared, but it is not unlikely that an ordinance to this effect will be introduced at the next council meeting.

Chief of Police Donahue is one of the authorities who favors such an ordinance. "The welfare of all the dogs in the world is not worth one human life," is the way he sums up his reason for a restriction of canine liberty. "In other cities," he says, "there are stringent laws compelling the muzzling of dogs from June 1 to October 1, and the police are usually especially anxious to carry out the provisions of the law. They know the danger in dogs during hot weather. All over town at the present time there are many vicious animals snapping at people, horses and other dogs whenever they get the chance.

**Power of the Police.**

"In this state dogs are property and the police have no right to kill an animal for which a license has been secured, unless the dog is violent and intent on injuring people. Under the muzzle ordinance all dogs not so equipped could be taken to the dog pound, held and if not redeemed and the public protected from their jaws could be destroyed.

"Since Mrs. Stover's death this office has been called up by many persons who are afraid of dogs in their neighborhood which they think mad or on the verge of it. This single case of hydrophobia has produced a general feeling of alarm, and my observation is that it is not ill-founded."

Health Commissioner Ralph said yesterday that he would be heartily in favor of the muzzle ordinance. He views it as almost a necessary precaution to safeguard the public.

Detective Fisk, who investigated yesterday as to what dogs the rabies-infected spaniel had bitten, reported that so far as he could learn no other dogs had been near the puppy and therefore apprehension from this source is probably groundless. One qualification, however, was that there are two cocker spaniels at the Gellenbeck home with which the smaller dog associated. Orders will be given to have these animals confined and watched until all danger of hydrophobia has passed. The danger is said to exist as long as six months after the wound has been inflicted.

## DEFENSE OF THE POOR DOGS

**Dr. George L. Miller Reiterates His Firm Disbelief in Local Danger of Rabies.**

OMAHA, July 24.—To the Editor of The Bee: I am frequently asked what I think now, after the sad case of Mrs. Stover, about the existence of hydrophobia. I ask space in The Bee to make public reply by saying:

1. I have always doubted, but have never denied, the existence of rabies in dogs and men. What I have said was, and what I now say is, that, admitting the existence of the disease which I am free to do with entire candor, it is so absolutely rare that there has been more danger to human life in an hour's ride in a carriage in Omaha than there has been from mad dogs in the forty-nine years as a medical observer that I have lived in it. I appeal to the facts. If there is anything in truth; if there is anything in intelligence and reasoning and inexorable logic to be put against imagination and fright, then I am wholly right about it.

2. The competent physicians who tried in vain to save the life of Mrs. Stover, I understand, never saw a case of hydrophobia until they saw her case. Brooklyn has had outbreaks of what I consider to be the same disease, which great men in medicine denounced as not being hydrophobia at all. Sir Thomas Watson, who was the great physician and medical teacher of London sixty years ago, never saw a case among its millions of men and dogs. It is conceded that there never has been a case in Omaha before since the white occupation, even if Mrs. Stover had the disease. A veteran dog fancier a few years ago who had been scarred all over from the bites of the dogs which it was his profession to train, openly said in an interview in the Boston Herald that he never saw a case of rabies, and did not believe that any such disease existed.

I have lived a long life with dogs for my constant companions from early childhood. I never saw a case of hydrophobia nor did I ever see any person who ever saw any other person who ever saw one. Out of 5,000 dogs reported mad to the Humane society of Philadelphia not one was conceded by the ablest examiners among medical men to have that disease.

I ask the press of the city to stop this excitement by speaking the truth to the people.

GEORGE L. MILLER,
President of the Humane Society.

### AN EDITOR

**Found That It Pays to Take His Wife's Advice.**

Mr. A. U. Grouby, editor of the Abbeville, Ala., News, has the following kind words for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy: "Several days ago I was taken with something like bilious dysentery in a malignant form. I took medicines for two or three days, but got worse all the time. We had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house and my wife prevailed upon me to take a dose. The one dose relieved me within an hour and I have not been troubled with it since. I consider this the most wonderful bowel remedy I have ever seen."

### Card of Thanks.

We, the parents, brothers, sisters and relatives of our beloved Irvine, hereby wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the Knights of Pythias and all of our friends who sympathized with and remembered us with many beautiful flowers and impressive music during our sorrow and affliction. We also desire to express our appreciation to the school children, who met their departed friend and schoolmate on his last arrival home; also to those who had charge of the act of thoughtful kindness.

MR. AND MRS. H. A. NOLTE AND FAMILY. ELKHORN, NEB.

### Maccabees Take Notice.

You are urgently requested to be present at the next review of Omaha tent, No. 75, which occurs Thursday evening, July 31. Matters of great interest to all members in the city of Omaha will be brought up for discussion and final settlement.

C. L. SMITH, Commander.
GEORGE A. OSTROM, Record Keeper.



## FOR ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION

**Work in Various Departments is Being Pushed by Nebraska Commission.**

Assistant Secretary H. G. Shedd of the Nebraska commission to the Louisiana Purchase exposition returned from Chicago Friday morning. He said:

"The state fair management has consented to assist the commission in preparing the various exhibits for the St. Louis exposition. James Walsh, superintendent of agricultural exhibits, will assist at the state fair in preparing the exhibits, and will see to it that only the best of the state fair exhibits will be taken to St. Louis.

"Prof. Barbour of the State university, who is superintendent of the educational exhibits, is at work and is sending out a circular letter relative thereto to the various county school superintendents and city school officers.

"About September 1 the commission will begin packing exhibits for shipment to St. Louis. Shipments will be made also from the State museum of the finest exhibits showing the progress of the state in agriculture, horticulture and forestry. If possible samples of the peculiar formations found in the Bad Lands in the northwestern part of the state, known as the Morrell collection, will also be exhibited at St. Louis. The State Experimental station and the State Historical society will also contribute many valuable exhibits.

"The live stock men of the state are taking an active interest. It is a peculiar fact that this will be the first independent live stock exhibit given at any international exposition. Hitherto they have always been connected with the Agricultural department.

"The commission will have its headquarters in the office of Secretary Furnas at the state fair grounds during the entire week of the fair."

### Promptness Appreciated.

The Woodmen of the World is becoming famous for the promptness with which its claims are honored. The following needs no comment:

OMAHA, Neb., June 26, 1903.—To the Members of Druid Camp No. 24, Woodmen of the World, Omaha, Neb.: I desire to express my heartfelt appreciation through you to the Order of the Woodmen of the World for the kind manner in which you have treated myself and family since the death of my beloved husband, R. Vanderford. Also for the very prompt manner in which you have made settlement of his certificate to me. He died on Monday, the 22d inst., was buried on the 24th and on the morning of the 26th you placed in my hand a draft for $2,000, covering the amount of certificate he held in your order.

May the blessings of heaven rest upon you and your noble order for these kind acts and assistance.

My kindest wishes be with you. Respectfully, MARY A. VANDERFORD.

July 23, 1903.—To Druid Camp No. 24, W. O. W.: My husband died Monday evening, 20th of July, 1903. On the morning of the following day G. H. Henning, city organizer, presented me with a check for $100 to meet present urgent necessities, and on the afternoon of the same day he handed me a warrant for the balance of the $2,000 represented by the certificate held in the order by my husband as a member of Druid camp No. 24 of Omaha.

I desire to express my grateful appreciation of the promptness of payment and the fraternal attention, courtesies and sympathy of the members of camp, officers of Sovereign camp and the membership generally.

I will teach my children to venerate the order and keep in remembrance its beneficence. MRS. EMILY WOOD.

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open a bank account and have your money earn 4 per cent interest? We take deposits from $1.00 upwards and the bank is open until 9 o'clock Saturday evenings.

J. L. Brandeis & Sons Bankers.

## JACKSONIANS CHANGE PLAN

Will Now Try to Have Convention Delegates Elected at Primaries.

## DENY THAT THEY FELL INTO A TRAP

**One Jacksonian Boasts that the County Democracy Cannot Elect Any of Their Men at Primaries.**

Now it is announced that the Jacksonians will break away entirely from the action of the democratic county committee and bring about an entirely new deal by which the county convention to elect delegates to the state convention shall be composed of persons elected at primaries instead of appointed by committee. This comes from a person who seldom makes a mistake when prophesying as to the course of the Herdmans, who are at present all-powerful in the Jacksonian organization and who are dressing down their friends who permitted the motion of a representative from the County Democracy to prevail without opposition.

"The County Democracy may pretend it sprung a trap to catch us," said this Jacksonian, "but the fact is the motion was made to get a few members of that faction into the conventions. We can beat them every time there is a fight and they know it so well that they are willing to disfranchise the people in party matters in order to get a few of their number into a convention, where they can never land if the people are permitted to make the selection. We have opposed the arrogance of the committees before and have carried the matter into the state convention, where we defeated them on just such a scheme. Few of our men were present at the meeting of the county committee and one of them offered opposition to the appointment plan.

"There is going to be another meeting of the county committee, and at this meeting the action taken last Saturday will be set aside and a date fixed for primaries for the selection of delegates to the convention. There is plenty of time for this, and we will never submit to the undemocratic method of selection of delegates by the committeemen. As to the selection of delegates to the judicial convention the action of the committee was foolish, for no judicial convention has been called and it is not within the power of the committee to call for the selection of delegates to a convention for which no apportionment has been made."

### In a Class Alone.

No other pills on earth can equal Dr. King's New Life Pills for stomach, liver and kidneys. No cure, no pay. 25c. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

### Card of Thanks.

We, the undersigned wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends and especially to the members of Druid Camp Woodmen of the World, to Mr. C. F. Weller and fellow employes of the Richardson Drug Co., Freight Auditors Department Union Pacific for their kindness, sympathy and beautiful floral offerings at the death and funeral of our beloved husband and brother. MRS. HARRY WOOD. BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

### Notice.

Bids wanted for the erection of the booths, fences, platforms, etc., to be used during the Oriental Carnival of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben at Omaha commencing Oct. 1, 1903. Apply Purchasing Agent, Armour & Co., South Omaha.

If you need any stocks or bonds let us quote you. Burns-Haskell Co., 320 N. Y. Life. Phone 856.

For Sale—Due bill on one of the best New York City hotels at a good discount. Address E 64, care Omaha Bee.





## THE Danish Brotherhoods

Lodges of Council Bluffs, South Omaha and Omaha,

## Grand Excursion and Picnic

**at Ascot Park, Iowa, Sunday, July 26**

via

**Illinois Central Railroad**

Round trip tickets, including admission to park and dancing floor, 60 cents.
A great program for the day.
Shooting, fishing and dancing.
Train leaves Union depot, Omaha at 8:30 and 10 a. m.

## CIRCUS MEN TO PROVIDE HOME

**Ringlings Will Care for Lad Who Was Assaulted on the Show Grounds.**

An episode on the Ringling Bros.' circus grounds Thursday night may be the means of saving a 12-year-old boy from facing the world and its disagreeable features alone. Just before the show began the youngster, Robert Harris, complained that two elephant caretakers had abused him and had deceived him by refusing to get him into the tent after they had so promised. The two men were arrested and yesterday were sentenced to three months each in the county jail on the charge of assault and battery. A representative of the circus stayed behind to see that they were prosecuted.

It developed, however, that the boy is more or less of a tramp. According to his story his parents are dead, though he has step-parents, said to be at Hastings. He drifted into Omaha about two weeks ago and has been living the best he could. A good voice and a talent for recitation made life easier for him, as occasionally he got a few days' employment as a performer in a tent show.

Now that the Ringling people have found the lad to be without a home they have telegraphed back to their representative to bring him along and they will find such a place for him.

### Van Works on Taxpayer.

The city treasurer's van brought a delinquent personal taxpayer to time yesterday after considerable argument and the lapse of seven years from the time the taxes were due. The taxpayer is not one of those whose daily wants take all of his income. In fact he owns considerable property, and among it a saloon in the eastern part of town. Notice after notice failed to bring him to the office of the treasurer, so this morning Fred Anderson and the van went out to seize upon the liquors in the refreshment parlor. The proprietor was at home and not in an amiable mood. He demanded sight of the treasurer and after trying to settle the matter himself Mr. Anderson sent for Mr. Hennings. By the time Mr. Hennings arrived the taxpayer had experienced a change of heart and a check for $70 was immediately forthcoming.

### Sure Aid to Long Life.

Electric Bitters give an active liver, perfect digestion, healthy kidneys, regular bowels, fine appetite, or no pay. 50c. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

Buy a hammock at half price before 10 o'clock Saturday. Drapery Department, Orchard & Wilhelm.