



Mr. Cleveland Undeterred By the Wide Criticism

To which his article on "Woman's Clubs" subjected him, has written a vigorous, direct-from-the-shoulder article on "Woman Suffrage" for

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CITY DADS NOT IN JAIL YET

Five Councilmen Sentenced Thirty Days for Contempt of Court.

CONNELL KEEPS CLIENTS OUT OF PRISON

Appeals to Chief Justice Holcomb at Lincoln, Who Issues Supercedens Which Delays Proceedings Some Time.

Judge A. L. Sutton of the district court Monday morning sentenced five of the Omaha city councilmen to serve thirty days in the county jail for contempt of the Douglas county district court, and also to pay the costs of the case.

After pronouncing sentence Judge Sutton allowed the five councilmen—Back, Dyball, Evans, Huntington and Schroeder—to go away in the custody of Sheriff Power on the latter's personal responsibility to have them in court at 6 o'clock.

As soon as this was done Mr. Connell dispatched his partner, Mr. Thomas, to Lincoln with all the necessary papers, which had been prepared in advance against such a contingency.

Holcomb Issues Supercedens. Arriving at Lincoln Mr. Thomas hunted up Chief Justice Holcomb of the supreme court and presented his papers, at the same time tendering the fee of \$10.

The chief justice, after examining the exhibits, approved the bond and issued a supercedens, which has the effect of releasing the five councilmen from custody pending a review of their case by the supreme court. Their attorney and the county attorney, for the district court, will now have twenty days in which to file briefs.

Same as He Who Tries to Kill. Judge Sutton, in overruling Mr. Connell's motion for arrest of judgment and in ruling a supercedens, said he believed the case at bar was one of the same nature exactly as would be a case wherein one man had attempted to kill another and had succeeded in badly maiming him.

Each of the councilmen answered in substance: "I believed I was acting within my rights when I voted and that I was doing right. I do not believe I am guilty of any offense."

The court then said, in brief: By the passage of the ordinance in question, if it had passed, you would have entered into a contract with the Omaha Gas company for the sum of \$100,000.

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FACTS ABOUT 'PHONE RATES

B. J. Gordon Makes Some Comparisons Between Various Cities.

FAILURE OF INDEPENDENTS ON PROMISES

Cities Cases Where Start is Made at Low Price, Only to Have It Raised in Short Time.

The contention of the independent telephone promoters that the Bell rates are excessive and that telephone service can be furnished with profit at rates from 25 to 33 per cent lower has been proved a fallacy by hundreds of cases.

Practically all of the independent telephone companies at the start fix their rates regardless of depreciation, and when the rebuilding period comes, and it is certain to come in every case, they must invest new capital as the property which represents the original capital goes to waste.

In a telephone business properly conducted the heaviest general item of expense is the depreciation or maintenance, and it is by ignoring this positive charge against the business during the first few years of the life of the plants that the independent telephone companies have been able to make rates lower than those made by the old and experienced Bell companies.

Some of the rate increases made by independent companies: St. Louis, 20 per cent; St. Paul, 25 per cent; Chicago, 30 per cent; Kansas City, 35 per cent; Omaha, 40 per cent.

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tensive as the service of the Bell companies, the rates will have to be equalized in order to make the business of the independents profitable.

"We simply had to raise our rates if we wanted to keep on doing business, and we may have to raise the rates again if we get to like Paris. I want to say, too, that we certainly never expected to increase our rates when we were granted the original franchise. We expected to keep the same rates, but we simply had to raise them.

We never anticipated the enormous growth of the business or the great demand for telephones. In the telephone business the more subscribers you get the less money you make. We were making more money when we had 3,000 telephones at the old rate than we are making now with 8,000 at the new rate.

Mr. Hunt and his associate promoters in Omaha will most likely meet the fact that the independent companies elsewhere have advanced their rates by declaring that no such thing can happen in the Omaha case, because they are willing to have the franchise specify the rates to be charged.

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MILLARD GOES TO PANAMA

Senior Senator from Nebraska Responds to Telegram from Shonts.

BREAKS INTO PLANS FOR THE FALL

Expects Senate Committee to Meet Prior to Congress and Formulate Bill-President's Policy Universally Supported.

Senator Millard started last evening for Panama, sailing from New York Thursday. He goes in response to telegraphic summons from Chairman Shonts of the Isthmian Canal commission.

Speaking of the matter Monday morning, Senator Millard said he had decided to go to the isthmus, as it is the desire of the commission that members of the senate and house committees on canals shall see just what is being done and get a practical idea of the problems to be confronted.

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What Committee Will Do. In reply to a query Senator Millard said he expected the senate committee on interstate commerce would meet prior to the convening of congress.

UNSEEN DANGER IS ON OUR TRACK From the time of our birth till we lie down for the last time. The best defense against the dangers of disease is vigor of body and activity of the natural functions.

DECISION SOON ON DODGE LAW County Attorney So Anticipates—May Not Appeal County Commissioner Case.

County Attorney Sibaugh says the impression that the supreme court will not use on the Douglas county case until late in October is a mistake.

While it has been believed that the county attorney would appeal from the decision of Judge Hedrick in the county commissioner case, he says he has not done so, and does not know that he will.

Asks Millard to Aid. Secretary James F. Callbreath of the American Mining congress has written

Senator Millard asking his assistance to secure the creation of a department of mines and mining as one of the national departments with its head a member of the cabinet.

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OMAHA MEN AND THEIR HOBBIES



CHARLES W. HULL—Digging Up Black Diamonds.

POLICE HAUNT PICKPOCKETS

Entire Force Vigilantly Strives to Rid City of Suspicious Characters Before Festival.

"So far as it is in the power of myself and the police and detective forces the citizens of Omaha and the visitors who attend the fall festivities will be protected from pickpockets and other classes of criminals usually attracted to places where there are large gatherings of people," asserted Chief of Police Donahue Monday morning.

The records show we made a good campaign last fall and we intend to be more vigilant than ever this season. Suspicious characters must give a good account of themselves, go to jail or leave the city at once," continued the chief.

Chief of Detectives Dunn says many loose characters already have dropped in for the carnival. Chief Dunn's flying squad has gathered in about a score of suspicious characters and vagrants since last Saturday morning.

Chief Donahue and Chief Dunn seem determined to maintain the good record they have established in former Ak-Sar-Ben seasons.

THOMAS DENIES THE CHARGE

Says He Did Not Order Any Number of Copies of Revised Ordinances.

B. F. Thomas denies that he or his assistant in compiling and revising the city ordinances, E. C. Page, ordered 1,000 copies of any other number from the printer.

FRUPHART—Frederick, 243 K street. Funeral at 3 o'clock Tuesday. C. G. HULL, Undertaker Workman. Omaha lodge N. W. Ancient Order of