

DAHLMAN RENEWS PROMISES

Again Pledges Himself to Give City an Economical Administration.

NO USELESS JOBS TO BE ENDURED

Mayor-Elect Says That Within Sixty Days He Will Purge the Pay Rolls and Be on a Business Basis.

Mayor-elect Dahlman came out from his retirement long enough to reiterate some of his pre-election promises at the meeting of the Dupont Improvement club last night at Twenty-ninth and Cass.

Improvement clubs are great things for Omaha, and I am glad that I am a member of this organization and I hope to become a valuable member. And in return I want your cooperation when I enter upon my duties as mayor.

City Attorney-elect Burnham spoke briefly, expressing his belief in improvement clubs and stated that he would give his best efforts to making a good city.

ZIMMAN EXPECTS TO BE DEER

Mayor Zimman said: I came here to fulfill a promise I made you before election. It has been charged that I will be a deer in the new coat.

CENTRAL FEDERATION BUSY

The hall was crowded. The delegates from the Central Federation present were J. W. Malone, president; Mike Kalkanis, vice president; A. F. Wilson, secretary; and I. P. A. Brueberg, treasurer.

COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP

A committee consisting of A. F. Wilson,

John Davies and I. P. A. Brueberg was appointed by the chairman to bring other improvement clubs into the federation.

Just prior to adjournment, Mr. Kieffer spoke in favor of the initiative and referendum law of 1897, as applied to the matter of voting bonds for city improvements.

NAVY IN BAD CONDITION

Admiral Mason Says More Money is Needed or Ships Will Suffer.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—"Should war break out within the next few years the condition of the navy will be such as to lead to disaster."

Such is the statement made by Rear Admiral Mason, chief of the bureau of ordnance of the navy department, in a statement to the secretary of the navy calling attention to the reduction in the estimates of the bureau of ordnance made by the department and the house committee on naval affairs.

CANNON DEFENDS THE CLERKS

Replies to Criticism of Mr. Williams Regarding the Recording of Votes.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Speaker Cannon said he had confidence in the reading clerks of the house yesterday. Mr. Williams (Miss.) during the filibuster against the bill to pay Samuel Lee \$10,000 for expenses incurred during his contest for a seat in the Forty-seventh congress, stated that he had heard the name of a member called out as voting when as a matter of fact the member was not in the city.

He said that he thought on several occasions he had heard clerks respond for the names of members, but he could not be certain of this, because his own hearing was not good. On this occasion, however, he had distinctly heard the clerk vote the member and he thought there ought to be a more careful calling of the roll.

Rate Bill to Go to House

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The rate bill is expected to go back to the house Monday, when it will probably be laid on the speaker's table pending an informal conference of republican and democratic representatives.

La Roca Goes to Mexico

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Count Peretti de La Roca, who has been the guest of Ambassador Jusserand here, has left for the city of Mexico to act as charge in the absence of Mr. Blomdel, the French minister to Mexico.

WILL TEST ANTI-RACING LAW

Kansas City Jockey Club to Pose as Martyr in Interest of Sport.

KANSAS CITY, May 19.—The Kansas City Jockey club will hold a racing matinee this afternoon at Elm Ridge race track to test the anti-betting law. There will be the usual betting features except that the wagers will be telephoned to Kansas City, Kan., for registration.

Ball Games Sunday

There will be a double header base ball game in Duffy's park Sunday afternoon. The first will be played between the Joe Duffy and the Bellevue team and the second between the Omaha Coopersage company's team and the G. W. Clark's of Omaha.

UNION LABOR BANK IS OPEN

Practical Bankers Have Charge of the Institution Backed by Much Cash.

CHICAGO, May 19.—The Commonweal Trust and Savings Bank Chicago's first union labor banking institution, opened its doors today. The bank is organized under the laws of Arizona and has an authorized capital of \$200,000, divided into shares of \$5 each.

For Preserving, Purifying and Beautifying the Skin, Scalp, Hair, and Hands.

THE WORLD'S FAVORITE... The managing officers of the bank are practical bankers and men of long experience. The board of directors is composed of men who are prominent in the labor world.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

George Braden Seeks to Make Trouble for Police and Police Board.

TAKES GRIEVANCE TO THE GRAND JURY

Makes Allegation That He Paid for Protection of Houses Which the Police Are Now Trying to Close Up.

Depositions are being prepared for submission to the grand jury to determine the truth for the purpose of securing an indictment which may bring to trial several prominent parties of South Omaha. Among the number may be a prominent attorney, the chief of police and possibly members of the fire and police board.

Such is the statement made by George Braden to the effect that, although there had been no act of the city to license illicit houses, the same had existed in the city by tacit permission. Now, since the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners has ordered the destruction of these objectionable places out of the city, Braden comes forward with the declaration that money had been regularly extorted from the places under his control for the privilege of exemption from the rigors of police regulation.

POLICE COURT TROUBLES

The only case of possible interest in the police court yesterday was the arrest of Harry Miles, who is charged with drunkenness and being a suspicious character. The officer detected him in what looked like an attempt to break into a boxcar in the railroad yards. He had not succeeded in breaking the seals, but was seen working at them when Officer Tankeman gave chase and caught him in a few yards. It is said Miles has lately pawned a number of articles of the description of articles taken in the case of the boxcar.

SUNDAY SERVICES

The services of the First Methodist church Sunday morning will be unusual in that the regular preaching service will be given up to the Woman's Foreign Missionary society, which will hold its annual thank offering meeting. The wife of the pastor will make the address. Mrs. W. B. Van Sant, president of the auxiliary, will preside. In the evening the church will hold an anniversary service. Mr. Praxton, president of the organization, will preside. The service will consist of reports, papers and addresses. Prof. Baker has lately made some important additions to his church choir. Special music at each service.

Grading on Fort Line About Done

The Omaha & Council Bluffs railway has nearly completed its grading of the new Fort Crook line. The crews are working on the last cut and the ground has been broken from the end of the Albia street car line to connect with the grade which is being constructed from the south. It is likely that the track laying will be completed by the last of June. There is another crew working near Bellevue.

Election of Teachers Monday

There was a conference of the teachers' committee of the Board of Education last night and it was announced that the order of business for the regular meeting of the board, which is to come next Monday night, will include the election of all the teaching force which is to be hired among the present corps of teachers. There will be a few resignations, naturally, and some teachers will have to be changed in locality. There has been a conference between the teachers' committee and all the principals and they have made their recommendations in this respect. The question of the site for the new school building on Sixteenth and H streets will be taken up and definitely disposed of. The time for the reconvening of the schools after the summer vacation will be definitely fixed. It is the expressed wish of the majority of the board to make a few changes in the teaching force as possible.

John C. Prescott reports the birth of a daughter in his home, Twenty-sixth and P streets.

Examinations covering the last six weeks were conducted Thursday and Friday in the public schools.

William Barnum, John Taylor and John O'Rourke all received small fines at the hands of Judge King yesterday.

H. P. Tester of Nebraska, formerly of the bureau of animal industry here, is visiting his friends in this city for a day or two.

Mrs. E. M. Rohrbaugh started Thursday on a visit of six weeks to her home in Keokuk. She will also pay a visit at Keokuk.

Dr. Beattie will occupy the pulpit of the First church at a recent Order of United Workmen temple Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. John McKale, who underwent an operation of a serious character, is recovering safely. The operation was performed a week ago.

Several parties have been doing some reckless shooting on East O street on the

river bottoms. Stray shot have lately struck houses in the neighborhood.

Pupils of the eighth grade at the Central school enjoyed a picnic yesterday. The pupils of the third grade of the Central school enjoyed a picnic during yesterday afternoon.

SUPREME COURT SYLLABI

MEH. S. D. Mercer Co. against City of Omaha, Appeal, Douglas, Affirmed, Ames, C. department No. 1.

The title to public offices, and the right to exercise the functions thereof by persons claiming thereto by election, cannot be determined by an action under an injunction suit cannot be maintained to restrain the teaching of school by a qualified teacher under a contract signed by de facto officers of the school district.

When one has an option to buy property and voluntarily deprives himself of power to make the conveyance, his option is lost and he becomes absolute owner. Psyché against Rhin, Error, Douglas, Affirmed, Jackson, C. department No. 2.

A contract for potatoes in carload lots made by the seller for the purpose of being loaded during the week in which the seller has loaded and shipped such potatoes is entire in the sense that either party has the right to a full performance.

The authority of an agent may be shown by the letters from his principal and it is a sufficient foundation for the inference that the agent intended to show that they were received in due course of mail in answer to letters written by the principal to the address of the party sought to be bound.

Taylor against Hunter, Error, Lancaster, Affirmed, Oldham, C. Division No. 1.

Where an examination of the pleadings filed and the evidence offered in support thereof discloses that the plaintiff has procured a judgment more favorable to him than the law and the evidence warrant, the court will set aside the judgment and order a new trial.

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BRITISH WOMEN WOULD VOTE

Delegation of Four Hundred Equal Suffragists Call on Campbell-Bannerman.

PREMIER IS A CONVERT TO THE IDEA

Because of Differences in the Party on the Subject He Will Make No Pledges, Advising Patience.

LONDON, May 19.—Recorded by forty members of Parliament, nearly 400 women suffragists, representing organizations from all parts of the country, interviewed Premier Campbell-Bannerman at the Foreign Office today and presented their claims that women be allowed to vote. Only eight members of the numerous delegation were allowed to speak, and in accordance with a previous arrangement, each speaker was limited to five minutes. But in the aggregate of forty minutes the premier heard about all there was to hear in favor of female suffrage.

The immediate grant of women's rights was the unanimous demand of the speakers, some of whom presented to the premier "the minimum demands," claiming that immediate legislation bestowing on women the right to vote was necessary and declaring that a promise to take the matter up at the next session of Parliament would not satisfy them.

Scene is Humorous. One speaker menacingly declared that the women were prepared to sacrifice their lives in behalf of their demands. The premier smiled upon this strangely assorted gathering of women, including as it did women of title side by side with factory employes, and said he sympathized with the minimum demands, but that the immediate legislation bestowing on women the right to vote was necessary and declaring that a promise to take the matter up at the next session of Parliament would not satisfy them.

Speaking for others, however, as well as himself, the premier pointed out that it was necessary to preach the virtue of patience. Only harm would result if, because of his own sympathies and convictions, he gave a pledge regarding the time and method of achieving the object they had in view.

Party Not United. No party or government was entirely united on this subject. He warned the women against indiscreet action, which, he said, probably will check the flowing tide, and advised them to leave the matter confidently to the growing strength of their cause.

The premier concluded with saying that he believed it not many years before the desired change was brought about. This reference to "years" was met with hissing from the members of the delegation, who left the Foreign office evidently greatly dissatisfied.

The arrival of the delegation at the Foreign office was preceded by a street demonstration, contingent of women from various localities marching with banners flying and bands playing to the Victoria embankment, when, accompanied by an interested crowd of onlookers, the women marched to the Foreign office.

Keok to Return to Africa. BERLIN, May 19.—Prof. Robert Koch, who returned to equatorial Africa in March in order to continue the study of tropical diseases, has written to the Berlin Medical society saying that he has become so interested in his further researches, especially in connection with the "sleeping sickness," that he will not return to Germany for two years, and therefore he has resigned the presidency of the society.

Dynamite Causes Damage. COBALT, Ont., May 19.—Several tons of dynamite exploded in the northwestern section of the town yesterday, wrecking twenty-five houses and throwing the citizens in a panic for a time. A number was more or less injured by flying debris, but none seriously. The explosion was caused by a forest fire igniting the building in which the dynamite was stored.

British Fleet to Visit Russia. ST. PETERSBURG, May 19.—The reports that Great Britain is arranging to send the Channel fleet to Cronstadt this summer is confirmed. The exchange of civilities and festivities at Cronstadt is manifestly intended to foster the sentiment in both countries in favor of an Anglo-Russian understanding.

Heavy Rains on Vesuvius. NAPLES, May 19.—Torrential rains recently have washed ash and cinders down the slope of Mount Vesuvius and have flooded the country around the volcano, carrying away several peasants' houses and drowning many animals.

Pan-American Delegates Named. WASHINGTON, May 19.—The president has appointed Andrew J. Montague of Virginia and Paul S. Reinsch of Wisconsin delegates to the Pan-American congress at Rio de Janeiro.

France Receives Medal. PARIS, May 19.—At today's meeting of the council of ministers, Premier Burgeois presented the medal given by the United States to France in commemoration of the Franklin anniversary.

Peace Conference Next Year. THE HAGUE, May 19.—It is regarded here as practically assured that the second international peace conference will be postponed until the end of May, 1907.

Roller Skating at Manawa. Manager Byrne of Manawa is arranging to install a roller skating rink as one of the attractions that park this summer. With the new roller coaster and other novelties which have been added since the close of last season, the swimming season is so late in opening that roller skating will be tried by the early crowd.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Dr. E. Powell of Sioux City, who attended the dentists' convention, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander at the Hawthorn.

Charles R. Edgar of Lincoln, J. L. Marens of Kansas City and E. O. Campbell and son of Central City are at the Hawthorn.

Hon. W. E. Andrews, auditor of the treasury, will be in Omaha on his way to Hastings to attend some private matters.

L. A. Smith, F. E. Butte of Los Angeles, C. M. Wright of San Francisco, Lester of Superior and Z. H. Young of Pasadena are at the Parkington.

Ina Walsh of Denver, George Barnett of Kansas City, A. M. Anderson, Chris Jeop, and Mrs. Alice Alexander, of Manhattan and H. Swanson of Oakland are at the Millard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Koopman of St. Paul, Minn., spent Saturday in the city. They attended the funeral of Mrs. Koopman's mother, Mrs. Alice Alexander, of Twenty-fourth and South boulevard.

D. E. Johnson of Denver, J. F. Sharples of Alameda, W. A. Cottrell of Concordia, E. Stevenson, Dr. E. H. Kusner and Fred Landow of Verdigris, F. Currie of Crawford and C. M. Peasey of Arlington are at the Merchants.

Samuel Katz, L. Harris and Max Morris of Nebraska, Judge E. H. Smith and Martin I. Sugarman and Morris Glickman of Des Moines, representing William McKinley College will attend the meeting of the grand lodge in Minneapolis Sunday.

Furnishing A Home

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9x10-6 Brussels Rugs \$11.95
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