Senate File No. 1 --- A Prophecy

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without discussion as an emergency meas-ure. While strictly local in its scope and power him to appoint the mayors and South Omaha, this bill violates a funda- as to insure nonpartisan government, on mental principle of self-government. It is, the lines laid down by Senate File No. 17

water works or build water works of tire fabric. wn by legislative mandate. With this of the water works now existing or to which would expose the city to the risk the objection was sustained and the witness carry he may be able to present him with body and removable by nobody after they It Ignores and rejects the right to purare inducted into office.

posed purchase by the commission, Omaha praisement in case it is deemed too high. is to have nothing to say about the man-

ions for the water works are submitted negotiations and acquisition of the water or their ratification? Why should the works for months if not for years. of home rule in the selection of a water tives would be to indefinitely postpone the to elect their mayors, treasurers, comp- construction on the lines of home rule and trollers, police judges and city councils? If it is right for the governor to appoint

Dahlman Disapproves Street Car Transfer

Measure by Council.

TAKES COMPANY'S PLEA FOR ACTION

Basis Decision on Argument that Bill

Would Impose Practically an

Impossibility on the

Corporation.

high-salaried water commissioner.

he compulsory waterworks purchase bill a water commission for Omaha, why not has been railroaded through the senate also empower him to appoint a water affecting only the taxpayers of Omaha and councils of all other towns in the state, so in fact, an indictment of the intelligence There might be some excuse for the govand integrity of the citizenship of Omaha ernor appointed police commissions on the and a public declaration in favor of placing plea that the public safety demands the in the hands of a receiver, or apextension of police powers over large mg a guardian to protect it from it- cities. But no Nebraska legislature has ever sought to deprive the citizens of any salient features of Senate File No. 1 town or village of the right of self-govhat Omaha must either buy the exist- ernment, which is at the base of our en-

Incidentally and quite apart from its in view the governor is empowered anti-American spirit, Senate File No. 1 is directed to appoint a water commission crude and seriously defective in many parcomposed of six citizens, clothed with un- ticulars. It contemplates the purchase of limited power to negotiate for the purchase water works on the three appraisers' plan, ground he was not a qualified expert and ture's Santa Claus, and if plans do not misproceed with the construction of new water of paying from one to two millions more works, and when the purchase or construc- for the works than they could be duplicated tion is completed to operate these works, for, or force it into the quicksands and purchase the supplies therefor, collect the shoals of new construction on engineering

chase the plant by the condemnation agement of the water works, which will praisement of the works can even be subinvolve an outlay of anywhere from three mitted to the people without the approval to six millions until after the expiration of of the governor appointed water board. It four years, when the governor appointed this board should be induced, by fair means commission is to give way to a commission or foul, to balk the negotiations for the elected by its citizens on the gradual in-purchase of the works, no proposition could be submitted to the people. While the bill The darkey in that woodpile is the provi- empowers the board to compel the mayor sion requiring the governor appointed and council by mandamus to submit a bond water commission to appoint a water com- proposition, there is no power given to the missioner at any salary it may see fit to courts by the bill to compel the water pay, and we betray no secret in saying board to take action in the premises. They that the progenitor of this scheme and are constituted a trust unto themselves. author of Senate File No. 1 is to be the Not only is this close corporation to be \$5,000 to \$10,000 a year. That this is to be ship of Omaha, but above the governor the land there would be people in the mar-

qualifications as Mr. Howell believes him-removable for misdemeanors in office by

the commission may have no water works the bill passes the house. The bill grants intend to live on the land at all." to manage or to plan for from six months authority to the water commission to to two years after the induction of the operate ten miles beyond the corporate limits of Omaha at its discretion, but no-If the people of Omaha can be trusted where does the bill make provision for acelect an honest and capable board of countability to South Omaha in collecting ster commissioners four years hence, why water rents, planting hydrants or extende they not equally competent to elect ing water mains. That omission alone inhonest commission before the negotia- sures sufficient litigation to complicate the

citizens of Omaha be deprived of the right. The safe plan for the house of representadission so long as they have a right bill or to recommit it to its parent for re-

MAYOR VETOES ORDINANCE the mayor's veto. take eight votes to pass the ordinance over

popular sovereignty.

on the hand and he said I did not." Before the mayor decided what he would to with the ordinance he gave the street Mr. Hobbs, a secret service official, and could be released by Christmas. car company officials a hearing, or rather made a statement to him relative to her . The two boys are both under is years of received from them a statement setting forth the alleged inconsistencies of the new

The Nebraska Mercantile Mutual Insurpurely city and town business, and is witness and a former bar keeper at Alli- for trial in the district court under bonds ace company of Lincoln, Neb., does a strictly a Nebraska institution. It was ance, said he had been solicited by Trip- of \$500 each on the charge of burgiary. It organized in 1887. Judge Coffin, president of lett to file on land within the Spade ranch is alleged that the two men broke into the company, says that this year has been and continued: a most successful one. The company is "Triplett told me he was locating people represented in Omaha by C. L. Smith on on the Spade ranch for Richards and ber 2, and stole several sacks of flow the ground floor of the McCague building, Comstock. Triplett and I had a misunderwho has been so successful here in the standing about the \$500 I was to get on

Mayor Dahlman Tuesday morning vetoed passed by the city council last Tuesday rning the document the argument ad-for Nebraska people.

that the ordinance requires almost an impossibility when it orders the street car company to give transfers at any and all pints and proposes at the same time to the Board of Health during the wenty-four hours ending Tuesday noon. Births—Harry Hill, 2007 Webster, boy; the same time to the street car company to protect itself health street car company agreed to carry passengers from any starting point to any destination for one fare, but maintained the company should have the right to designate the points of transfer and request that passengers ask for transfers when fares are paid.

This ordinance was passed by the council by a vote of 10 to 1, Councilman Davis voting alone against the measure. It will be company to give transfers are paid.

Hirths and Deaths.

The following births and deaths were reported to the bestimony of Reed as irrelevant and immaterial, but the objection didn't go, and the testimony went to the the record. The defense objected to the testimony of Reed as irrelevant and immaterial, but the objection didn't go, and the testimony went to the following births and deaths were reported to the Board of Health during the contract the same time to the Board of Health during the contract the same time to the Board of Health during the contract the same time to the Board of Health during the contract the company nearly specifically and the testimony of Reed as irrelevant and immaterial, but the objection didn't go, and the testimony went that the point into the record. The defense objected to the Board in the board into the point of the testimony of Reed as irrelevant and immaterial, but the objection didn't go, and the testimony that the objection didn't go, and the t that the ordinance requires almost an im-Births and Deaths.

LADIES' DAY IN LAND TRIAL

Several Women Tell How Triplett Induce Them to File.

LIKE MEN, THEY DIDN'T INTEND TO SETTLE

Woman Testifies that Triplett One Frankly Told Her He Was the Agent of Bichards and Comstock

Tuesday was "ladies" day" in the big land States district court.

was excused.

The women all testified to having been solicited by Triplett to make filings on to work to trap this imposter and they lands within the Spade ranch in the vicinity have such a complete description of him rents and, in fact, become a government estimates that may fail millions short by of a dozen or more miles of Ellsworth and that, together with his brazen impudence, within the government, responsible to not he time the city got through building. were treated with the same liberal courtesy they cannot long fail to get him and when were treated with the same liberal courtesy | they cannot long fail to get him and when as were the men who made flings under they dothe inducements proffered by Mr. Triplett A certain indignant husband says he will With the exception of issuing bonds ai- process under eminent domain that would and others for the easy acquisition of a do the same thing when he lays his hands ready voted and voting more bonds here— give the city the privilege of appointing 660-acre farm under the protecting again on the "cur," as he terms him.

A short time ago a young woman living praisement in case it is deemed too high.

Under the provisions of the bill no apHowever, different inducements were ofdown town on business until comparatively fered the different women according to late and was standing back from the side land-grabbing enterprise.

> Thought Triplett the Agent. and did so.

he did not mention the names of his prin- stare. for, He said that in case I wanted to sell woman has been annoyed by the same inket to buy the land, but if I did not want gave her was by paying her fare. She law in its present form may be judged from After it has once been installed all va- to sell the land was to be mine when I knew nothing of this until when she handed its context, which provides only such cancies are to be filled by it, and not being proved up on it to do as I wanted with it. I never saw the land before filing on it. 1 ing: self possessed of. In this regard Senate the governor, or by anybody, it may be de-File No. 1 is decidedly ingenious. The pended upon to hold the fort until the job creator of the commission expects, of which Mr. Howell is trying to secure for north of Elisworth. I paid my own exourse, to be favored by the commission, himself has been anchored. Under the penses on both my visits to the land and on to make sure of this result he makes provisions of Senate File No. 1 the water was reimbursed by Mr. Triplett. On my the paramount duty of the commission commissioner cannot be removed after the last visit to the land I saw some buildappoint the water commissioner im- first year except for cause by less than ing material there, which they said was diately after its organization, although a vote of two-thirds of the full board. for my house. I was to let them have the for my house. I was to let them have the ance and description, as did several passenby reason of litigation, or by fallure to There are other holes in that water works use of the land for making and maintaining gers. This matter has been passed along secure popular endorsement of the bonds skimmer which should be plugged before the improvements for five years. I did not

> Great American Technicality. Mrs. Anna McIntyre, formerly a Miss Melcher of Chadron, but now the wife of the railroad agent at Mullen, was ready to testify to her experience as a land inestor through the wiles of Mr. Triplett, but some technical objection was made and er evidence was lost to the world. Mrs. Martha J. Reed, a widow of Alliance,

told a similar story to that of Miss Mangan with a few additional embellishments. She | B. "Mr. Triplett told me first that F could

understanding of the agreement with Trip- age and an effort is to be made to have lett. Hobbs did not tell her that he had them sent to the reform school by Judge the power to compel her to come to Omaha Sutton.

Acts for Richards and Comstock. Charles W. Reed, a son of the preceding

the new street car transfer ordinance company's work for the last six years. The final proof, so I went to Elisworth and company's reputation for fair adjustment of saw Mr. C. C. Jameson about it. Jameson losses and prompt payment of them seems said to me: 'Certainly, we will pay all of The mayor gave as his reasons for not to be unexcelled. A Nebraska institution your expenses and the \$500 when you prove up. You do your part and we will do

The defense objected to the testimony of peach his own testimony relative to the fun will pervade as usual. Sidney is well agreement with Triplett and Jameson as known to theater goers through his ap-

statements relative to filing on lands in and make the filings."

Bon Mot Found on Floor. The following bon mot was picked up to the federal court room Monday afternoon after the adjournment of the land trial:

were burned. The pen and the sabre are potent I ween, The sabre may puncture, but the letter is keen.
edge like the sabre's is not weakened by years.
As when it bobs up again it roasts and it

STERLING SILVER-Frenzer, 15 & Dodge DEBATE ON GREATER OMAHA Van Dusen Will Lead the Interested

Opponents to the Merger Proposition. J. H. Van Dusen and other citizens of

South Omaha will appear before the Omaha Real Estate exchange Wednesday noon discuss the question of the consolidation of Omelia and South Omaha. Mr. Van understood there will be addresses on both good quality and high standing. We have them in beautiful sides of the question. All members of the

DENTISTRY

to fill and crown teeth without pain. Of course if your teeth are not sensitive you don't feel the need of painlessness in your dental work. But if they are sensitive

My charges are very reasonable. DR. FICKES, Dentist.

333 Bee Bldg.

Douglas county legislative delegation have seen invited to lunch with the exchange and an effort will be made to have every tember of the exchange present.

The exchange will inaugurate Tuesday the plackboard system of giving information to its members, and the realty men will place on the board such things as they wish all their fellows to know.

LINE ON WOMAN INSULTER Police Have Trap Laid for Insistent Scamp and Say They Will Get Him.

'An interesting Christmas present awaits trial before Judge Munger in the United a certain male passenger of Park line cars. This person has been making a practice of The first woman witness was put on the late of thrusting his attentions on women stand Tuesday morning, following the brief who have to ride on the same cars, someevidence of Frank M. King, a banker at times, that carry him and they have be-Alliance, who was called to testify to the come so annoyed by his impudence that handwriting of Aquilla Triplett. Object they have reported the matter to the police. tions were made to King's evidence on the Chief Donahue, therefore, may be this creahis gift before Christmas day.

Two plain-clothes officers have been set

their business capacity and estimates of walk, in front of the Wahash ticket office the value of the use of their names in the door at Sixteenth and Farnam streets, waiting for her car. Before she knew it this creature stepped up and placed himself be Miss Bergetta E. Mangan, a milliner of side her, remarking: "I guess there is Alliance, was the first to testify. She had room for two here, isn't there?" She imbeen asked by Triplett to make a filing mediately, without replying, ran to the edge of the street. He went to an opposite "I understood," she said, "that Mr. Trip- corner, but hopped on the same car she lett was the agent for some one else, but did and continued to annoy her with his

> On two or three occasions the same young "That gentleman on the platform

man on the platform stood grinning at her. The conductor noted the fellow's annoyto other conductors and the chances are one woman insulter will soon go out of

FATHER WORKS FOR SON'S BAIL

Puts in Day and Night to Raise Money So Boy Can Enjoy Chelatman.

about two weeks ago, were arraigned in for feeding the prisoners, the county board police court Tuesday morning and bound to furnish the supplies. The board decided get \$500 for my claim when I proved up, over for trial in the district court. Gran'z it had no power under the law to do this had a conference with the arresting offiand as I thought it would be worth more was bound over under bond of \$300, while and took no action. The sheriff's bill is cere to ascertain if conviction could be than that, he finally told me I could get the bond of Jotchett was fixed at \$100 as made out on this basis and it will now be secured without question, but the saloon \$1,000 for it. I asked him if I had to live the latter is a resident of Omaha and of a poor family. His father has been work-In the cross-examination of Mrs. Reed ing night and day since the arrest of his she admitted to having been called upon by son to earn enough money so that his son

> Donovan and Joe Sutton were bound over box car in the yards at Sixteenth and Donovan was arrested by Officer Crowe but Sutton succeeded in making his

escape. Sutton was later captured at Lamar, Ia., and was brought from there by Detective Pattullo, Mangum & Co. SETTER SPECIALISTS.

Announcements of the Theaters. edition of that popular farce, "Busy Izzy's Vacation," this season, which he will present at the Krug theatre next Sunday and Monday, and it is needless to say that pearance in the Ward & Vokes offering and his starring at the head of his own company four seasons.

"The Squawman," which opens at the Boyd for a short engagement on Sunday evening next, is by Edward Milton Royle, Todd in the early part of 1904 as an the well known actor-author, and has been agent at the home for securing declaratory an approved success since its first offering "He wanted me to act as his agent for It tells the story of a young Englishman securing old soldiers to make declaratory who left his native country under a cloud, innocent, but suffering for another's sins. Nebraska. I told him that I would do so. This young man settles in Wyoming and He said he would pay all the expense of becomes a rancher and "squawman," and filing and told me that if the men would doesn't make much of a success. Just in prove up on the land they could sell the the middle of his troubles comes the word land for from \$600 to \$900 per claim if they from England that his way to the peerage did not want to keep the land. He ap- is cleared, that the girl he loved is waitpointed Mr. Fitzgerald there at the home ing for him, and that the stain on his as the special agent for the men to go out name has been wiped away. He is held back by his Indian wife and son. Here is the tragic situation of the play.

> The next matince at the Burwood theater will be Thursday afternoon. The bill this week, "Northern Lights," is attracting a good deal of attention for its historic interest, and for the excellent way in which Director Long has mounted it.

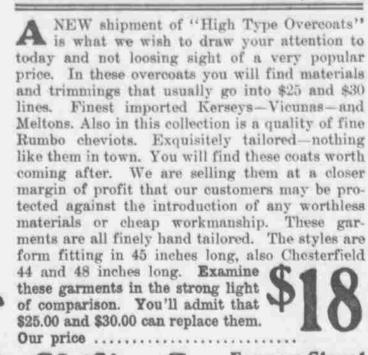
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Marriage Licenses. The following marriage licenses have been Name and Residence. Edith M. Magee, Irvington, Neb. lerbert W. Johnson, Omaha ose Rumohr, Omaha Herbert Y. Cook, Omaha...... Sarah Hale McAshan, Omaha.. John Hegland, Omaha. Christina Ash. Omaha. Jacob A. Friscus, Omaha...... Philip H. O'Conner, Council Bluffs, Ia., Florence G. Lauter, Council Bluffs, Ia. 22-k Wedding Rings, Edholm, jeweler,

Building Permits. Otte Johnson, Thirty-fourth and Cali-fornia, \$1.600 dwelling; J. N. Crawford Twenty-eighth and Spaulding, \$2.500 dwell-ing; M. A. Dishrow, Twentieth and Igard \$2.000 addition to warehouse. Bee Want Ads produce results.

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Farnam Street at Fifteenth

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TEST ON POSITION OF BOARD

howdown of County Commissioners on Fr.soner Feeding Matter.

Proposition Will Come Up at Next Meeting of Board When Its Attitude Will Become

A test of the position of the county board in its controversy with Sheriff Mc-Donald over the feeding of county prisof the first claim for board by the sheriff. The bill is for \$1,220.52 for board for 2.941 day units at 41% cents a day and includes only the month of February. The clash in the board will come over the allowance! of the 41% cents a day demanded by the

Last February the board decided to allow investigation showed the average cost of by Judge Crawford. Charles Semrad, Thirsupplies for several years was 6% cents a day. The allowance of 25 cents was based 1124 Farnam street, and George Kinzler, 412 Arthur Grantz and Frank Jotchett, who on 28th cents for feed and 6th cents for South Thirteenth street, were each fined are accused of robbing the drug store of supplies. Some time ago the sheriff asked \$25 and costs for keeping open on the Sab-Bobinson, 516 South Sixteenth street, the board to allow him the entire 35 cents bath.

Man William

C. J. B. A. W. B.

next meeting of the board. NOVELTIES-Frenzer, 15th and Dodge.

SALOON MEN PLEAD GUILTY BILL FILED BY THE SHERIFF Pat Moran is Fined Hundred Dollars, Which is the Maximum

Imposed.

The saloon men who were caught in the oils of the law for selling liquor Sunday in violation of the Slocumb law all pleaded guilty in police court Tuesday morning and were fined according to the varying degrees of their iniquity. The heaviest penalty was that given to Pat J. Moran, 1123 Douglas ners has been precipitated by the filing street, who was fined \$100 and costs, which was paid. Moran admitted selling the liquor to Offi-

ers Waters and Russell and also admitted ing. The meeting will close Thursday. that he ran a lodging house on the premises with an unsavory reputation. Claud Davis also admitted selling liquor come up before the meeting and so far as as a bartender at 1509 Capitol avenue, where whisky was bought on Sunday

the sheriff 35 cents a day for feeding pris-oners and furnishing the jail supplies. An ordered to be separated from \$50 and costs teenth and Dorcas streets; George Dwyer, The complaints were filed by the city

up to the board either to allow or reject men had promised Chief Donahue that it. The bill probably will come up at the pleas of guilty would be entered. Judge Crawford kept his promise that he would ssess heavier fines in the new cases and ntimated that the good work would be outlined if other offenders against the Sunday closing law were brought before

500 Set Rings-Copley, jeweler, 25 S. 16th.

BRUNING AND TRAINOR Two Members of Douglas County

Board Attend Commissioners Meeting at Kearney. Chairman Bruning and P. J. Trainor of

the county board will represent Douglas county at the annual meeting of the State Association of County Comp which opened at Kearney Tuesday morn-The Douglas county members of the association profess ignerance as to what will they have been informed the meeting will not be a very important one. Mr. Trainer intends to present the merits of the coment and steel permanent bridges to his colleagues and will try to secure some ideas he will be able to utilize in Douglas county He is an advocate of permanent bridges on permanent roads and favors either a coment floor. He believes the cost in the long run would be no larger than the expense of maintaining and rebuilding wooden prosecutor Tuesday morning, after he had bridges and the permanent bridges would give better service.

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