

MAYOR DEFIES HITCHCOCK

Denounces Legislators' Concession for Elective Board.

MAY HOLD INDIGNATION MEETING

Dahlman Accuses Congressman-Editor of Collusion with Brewers to Defeat Will of Majority of Voters.

Mayor Dahlman has picked up the gauntlet thrown down by Hitchcock, who whipped the democratic legislators into line for his elective fire and police board scheme. The mayor defies the congressman-editor's power, accuses him of collusion with the brewers, denounces the legislators for their subservience, declares that an indignation meeting will be called to protest against the action of the delegation, that the voters understood "home rule" as enunciated in the democratic platform and campaign speeches to mean a mayor-appointed elective board and declares he will exert his ultimate influence to thwart the Hitchcock-brewery combination.

Word: This rule does not contemplate an elective excise board. Home rule, to my notion, means that the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners shall be appointed by the mayor, and I think I know as much about what home rule means as anyone in Omaha, the members of Douglas county's delegation to the state legislature to the contrary notwithstanding.

This is the statement of Mayor Dahlman, who is incensed over the action of the legislators and says that an indignation meeting will be called to protest against their action and to show them and the man who whipped them in line that the people of the two cities do not want elective boards. He says he will be willing to wager any amount that 75 out of 100 voters will declare that they understood home rule to be an excise board appointed by the mayor and not elective by the people as a whole. Further, he has in mind a plan to form a large committee to be composed of several hundred men to go to Lincoln and appear before the legislature and demand that the contentions of the Douglas county delegates be rejected and that the people of the two cities be given what they voted for—appointive boards.

Can Think of Nothing Worse. "I cannot imagine anything worse than to have a fire and police board elected," said Mayor Dahlman after having read in The Bee of Sunday that the legislators from this county in their final meeting on Saturday had decided upon an elective board. "If the board is elected the people of fire and police will be thrown directly into politics, against which we have been working all along. If the board is elected it will be a bid for every fireman and policeman to become a politician. If the board is elected any person who wants anything and is turned down by the board will say to the members of that board: 'All right, look out for me when you come up for reelection.'"

"The mayor of the city is responsible, but with an excise board not in sympathy with him and not in his control in any sense, his hands will be tied and he will be nothing more than a fifth wheel."

"What if there should be a strike next May or a riot or something of the sort? What could the mayor do with an excise board elected by the very men who are striking or rioting? But the mayor is responsible."

Blames Hitchcock and Brewers.

"The decision of our legislators to have an elective board is directly traceable to the World-Herald and the brewery interests," continued the mayor. "I went before the delegation a couple of weeks ago and the members were unanimous on the proposition to have the board appointed by the mayor. Later, the World-Herald and the brewers saw the delegates and contended for an elective board. You know the result. The legislators, or a majority of them, bowed to the liquor interests and Hitchcock."

"This is fine for the brewery interests which do not want simply a liberal government, but a wide-open town. The brewers have the money and they can nominate any one they please and elect any one, and we will be in danger of having a governing board which will shame the city and which will give the city absolutely no government at all. Should the mayor appoint, he would be in duty bound to appoint good men, for he would be responsible and he would not give power to men who would bring him into disrepute."

"The Board of Fire and Police Commissioners of the city of Omaha simply must be appointed and I will do everything in my power to bring this about."

Watch Your Door Knob.

METHODISTS HIT BY QUAKE

Church Almost Completely Wiped Out in Sicily and Distress Call is Issued.

"Methodism in Sicily is almost completely wiped out. Ask the churches to render assistance."

This telegram was received by Dr. William Gorst, superintendent of the conference of the Methodist Episcopal church from the Central Christian Advocate and was read by Dr. Gorst at a meeting of the Methodist union, held Monday afternoon at the Young Men's Christian association building. The ministers decided to take some action for the relief of the sufferers in Sicily.

Three religious conferences were held at the Young Men's Christian association Monday afternoon. The Baptists meeting for a conference of Sunday school workers, the Methodist union holding a session and the Congregational ministers also meeting to meet with the new ministers who have lately come to Omaha.

For the first time in several months all the Congregational churches of Omaha are manned, the new ministers being Rev. J. P. Clyde of the Plymouth church, Rev. J. L. Fisher of the Saratoga and Rev. E. V. Blow of the Parkside church. Rev. Frederick H. House of the First Congregational church reported that his health and happiness class had met with a hearty reception and that there were over sixty members present at the first meeting Sunday night. Judge Lee Estelle addressed the Methodist union on juvenile courts and the delinquent child. He spoke of the neglected child and what was to be done for it.

THOMAS FORGETS CERTIFICATE

Democratic Legislator Never Thinks of Paper Showing He Was Elected.

Walter F. Thomas, one of the democratic members of the lower house of the legislature, went to Lincoln without a certificate showing that he is entitled to a seat in the assembly, as required by law. The legislator forgot all about the certificate, as many a man about to be married has forgotten to produce a license, until about to leave for the capital. It was then impossible to procure the certificate and he went without it. A friend paid the required 25 cents and the certificate will be mailed to the frustrated lawmaker.

J. BRANDEIS "BOSTON STORE" & SONS

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS IN OUR

January Sale of Linens

White Goods, Muslins; Sheetings

Also Big Extra Specials in our

GREAT CLEARING SALE

The specials we offer Tuesday in these great January Sales are well worth making a special early trip to Brandeis. Every item means a saving of money.

BIG BARGAINS IN THE LINEN SALE

Pattern Table Cloths Our very finest Austrian and Irish linen cloths, 2 to 2 1/2 yards wide and 2 to 4 yards long—worth up to \$12.50, extra special, at \$5

Napkins All pure linen, 22-inch, best \$2.25 values, at, per dozen, only \$1.25

Imported satin or Marseilles Bed Spreads—fringed or hemmed, raised patterns, \$6.00 quality, at, \$2.98 each

January White Goods Sale

Brandeis offers the largest selection of fine white goods of any store west of Chicago.

Fine, sheer, pure linen, 36 inches wide, 45c quality, will go at, 29c
32-inch India linen, 20c quality, at, per yard, 12c
40-inch Sheer Victoria lawns, 25c grade, will go at, 15c
White dimities in all the neat stripes and checks, at, per yard, 10c, 12c, 15c and 19c

Belgium crash dress linen, 50c quality, will go for, 35c
One extra big value of fine India linen, usually costs 10c 19c yard, at, yard, 10c
40-inch sheer Victoria lawn, 15c grade, at, per yard, 9c
All our ualmsooks and fine long cloths are offered at cut prices.

These goods are all on sale at the regular white goods department. There will be hundreds of other extraordinary bargains in white goods on the immense bargain squares in the basement.

Specials in our Great January Sale

SHEETINGS and MUSLINS

Great quantities bought for cash and a determination to give extraordinary bargains for January are reasons why we are selling for less than any other store in the west.

Seamless Bleached Sheets—13x30, nicely hemmed, ready to use, worth 55c, best known brands, including Fruit of the Loom, each, 59c
Seamless Bleached Sheets—7x20, best of well known brands—actual 75c value—January price, 50c
Seamless Bleached Sheets—13x29 inches—these large size sheets are heavy but soft finished, 1.00 values, each, 65c

Seamed Sheets—7x20, 2 yards wide, usually sells at 45c each, January sale price, 29c
Pillow Cases—Every wanted size, plain and bleached, best brands, including Fruit of the Loom, each, 12c
Pillow Cases—Well made, from casing that washes, heavier, each, 10c

Sheeting and Casings in Dependable Brands

9-4 full 81 inch wide, bleached sheeting—good grade, yard, 19c
48 inches wide, bleached casing, good grade, per yard, 10c
42 inches wide, bleached casing, good grade, at, yd., 9c
45 inches wide, uni each ed P. & P. cell casing, good grade, at, yd., 8c

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Specials in January Sale of EMBROIDERIES

Fine Swiss and Nainsook embroideries and dainty baby embroideries, in several widths of edges and insertions to match—all new designs—big variety—fine ribbon and galloon beading, worth up to 20c, at, yard, 5 1/2c-7 1/2c

Wide Embroideries at 15c @ 25c

18 and 22-inch fine flouncings, skirtings and corset cover widths, also wide and bands—English eyelet, filet and crochet—beautiful designs, worth up to 50c a yard—at, yard, 15c-25c

\$1.50 Dress Goods at 49c Yd.

Full 60-inch dress goods, in all the popular greys, checks, stripes and barred patterns, solid colors, etc.—panamas, serges, novelty suitings—would sell regularly up to \$1.50, at, yard, 49c

\$1 Silks and Velvets, 15c-25c yd.

3,500 yards of plain and fancy silks, Paon and Boulevard velvets, novelty velvets and costume velveteen—fine lot of silks and velvets—worth up to \$1.00 a yard, at, 15c-25c

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TOM HALEY IS RECAPTURED

Alleged Safe Blower Who Escapes from Grand Island Again in Toils.

Tom Haley, who recently escaped from the Grand Island jail where he was held under a federal indictment for blowing the postoffice safe at Sumner, has been recaptured at Washington, Kansas, and will be brought to Omaha for safe keeping. Haley was to have been tried at North Platte this week, but his escape from jail several weeks ago will necessitate a postponement of the trial. The government authorities consider Haley one of the most desperate men they have had to deal with in this state. He is suspected of being in a number of postoffice robbery cases prior to the affair at Sumner, where he and his pals secured nearly \$300. Disgraceful Conduct of liver and bowels, in refusing to act, is quickly remedied with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Sold for sale by Beaton Drug Co.

BENNETT'S

Omaha's Greatest Sale

Women's \$25, \$35 and \$40

LONG COATS \$15

Positively every Cloth Coat in the house. A clearing sale by far the most important ever announced, because every garment is a model of good style, made of best materials, and strictly up-to-date. If \$25.00 or \$40.00 is more than you have felt able to pay, then this sale is a blessing to you. The same coats you have seen in our windows or in the department heretofore marked \$25.00 upward, are now offered in the most marvelous markdown we have ever known, and three months of winter weather still to come. Over 1,000 coats were in the lot, hundreds were sold Monday. You must be prompt to get the cream of this offering.

THE SALE OF GIRLS' COATS CONTINUES—Biggest markdown we ever made on choice styles: \$7.50 Coats in sizes to 16 years, for \$3.95 \$5.00 and \$6.50 Coats for Girls, for \$1.95

OUR GREATEST LINEN SALE

Everything in our great linen department reduced. Savings average 10 to 25 per cent: 50c Table Linens \$3.9c \$4.50 Pattern Cloths \$3.00 75c Table Linens \$5.0c \$5.00 Pattern Cloths \$3.50 95c Table Linens \$7.5c \$1.25 Napkins \$98c \$1.50 Table Linens \$1.00 \$1.50 Napkins \$1.19 \$2.50 Pattern Cloths \$1.98 \$3.50 Pattern Cloths \$2.50 \$1.85 Napkins \$1.39

Towelings, Bedspreads, White Goods, Fancy Decorative Linens, etc., all included. Crowds have been in attendance. Plenty of new bargains each day.

BENNETT'S BIG GROCERY

A BIG SALE TUESDAY—OUR ENTIRE STOCK TEA Basket Fined Java, Oolong, Gunpowder, English Breakfast, all selected for their fine drinking qualities: 50c Teas, per pound, 25c 55c Teas, per pound, 35c 60c Teas, per pound, 45c Allen's Brown Bread Flour, package, 15c and 20 green stamps California Prunes, regular 12c quality for 9c 20 green stamps Burnham's Cream Cheese, large, 20c and 20 green stamps Franco-American Soups, large, 15c and 40 green stamps Capitol Pancake Flour, 15c and 20 green stamps Diamond Crystal Salt, sack, 10c and 10 green stamps Peanut Butter, two jars, 20c and 10 green stamps Rex Lye, three cans, 15c and 10 green stamps A. B. C. Catsup, bottle, 15c and 10 green stamps Navy Beans, new, small, hand-picked, 6 pounds for 25c Maryland Cove Oysters, 50c cans for 35c Mateline for cleaning silver, 25c package for 10c

The enjoyment of a prosperous NEW YEAR

will depend upon the circumstances that you can control. One of these is your standard of health. Your health can't be the best if teeth are not doing effective, thorough work. The quick changes that teeth, good or bad, often make is really surprising. Little decays grow into the larger kind, and increase the risk of total loss. One evidence of satisfaction that my patients enjoy—they have a greater interest in their teeth that have been restored than the fee it has taken to make them so. Let us have a pleasant chat about your teeth.

TAFT'S DENTAL ROOMS

Closing Out SALE

Commencing the week of Monday, January 4th, our large stock of La Devina Cigars [Clear Havana] will be sold at cost to make room for new goods we have bought. The following prices will prevail: All two for 25c sizes... 10c 25 box for \$2.50 50 box for \$4.75 All 10c straight sizes—three for... 25c 50 box for \$3.50 100 box for \$7.00 COLE-MCKENNA CO. Paxton Bldg. 219 So. 16th St.

Isn't Much \$3.50

Yet it's a great deal when you pay it out for a pair of men's shoes that are worth no more and for all you know until you have worn them a week a great deal less. Our customers never take such chances when they buy a pair of Patent Colt—Velour and Box Calf—Vici Kid. All the new and latest lasts. Drexel Shoe Co. 1419 Farnam Street

Our \$3.50 Specials For Men

Every pair has more than \$3.50 value to them, and our guarantee is your money back if you are not satisfied. Patent Colt—Velour and Box Calf—Vici Kid. All the new and latest lasts. Drexel Shoe Co. 1419 Farnam Street

COAL

Start the new year right by buying our best Scranton Penn. hard coal, all sizes, for \$10 per ton, and do not forget that we save you from 50c to \$1.50 per ton on all our soft coals, and we guarantee them to be of the very best grades. Rosenblatt's Cut Price Coal Co. BOTH PHONES.

WATCH YOUR DOOR KNOB

FLORIDA RESORTS. FLORIDA EAST COAST HOTELS PONCE DE LEON... St. Augustine ALCAZAR... St. Augustine ORANGE... Orlando-on-the-Halfway THE BREAKERS... Palm Beach ROYAL PALM... Palm Beach THE COLONIAL... Nassau, Bahamas Isle. AT LONG KEY, 30 miles south of Miami, has been established an ideal fishing camp, with every comfort. 175 MILES NEARER CUBA. The new rail line along Florida Keys is completed to Knight's Key, connecting with Steamship for Havana and Key West. For information relative to tickets, hotel, reservation, sleeping and parlor cars, accommodations on steamer, apply to FLORIDA EAST COAST 120 ADAMS ST. CHICAGO NEW YORK OR ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA.

Two Intense Interesting Bargain Events

January Linen Sale January Clearance Sale Immense Assortment of High Class Goods for Selection HAYDEN'S THE RELIABLE STORE

January Linen Sale Now On

Considering quality we have no competition at these wonderful special sale prices..

All pure linen Table Damask, in Irish, Scotch and German makes, our usual 75c grade, Tuesday, yard, 39c Hemstitched Table Cloths size 8-4, full bleached, good size, worth \$1.50—Tuesday each, 98c All our high grade pure linen hemmed and hemstitched Towels, 35c values, Tuesday, each, 19c

YARD WIDE UNBLEACHED MUSLIN 5 1/2c grade, 3 1/2c 7 1/2c grade, 4 1/2c 8 1/2c grade, 5 1/2c 9 1/2c grade, 6 1/2c 10c grade, 7 1/2c BLEACHED MUSLINS, YARD WIDE. 5 1/2c grade, 3 1/2c 8 1/2c grade, 4 1/2c 9c grade, 5 1/2c 10c grade, 6 1/2c INDIA LINONS 10c India Linons, 5c 12 1/2c India Linons, 7 1/2c 15c India Linons, 9 1/2c 19c India Linons, 12c 26c India Linons, 15c ENGLISH LONG CLOTHS 12 1/2c grade, 8 1/2c 15c grade, 7 1/2c 19c grade, 10c 25c grade, 15c

Winter Underwear and Hosiery Clearance

Half and Less Actual Retail Values for quick stock reduction. Immense assortment for selection.

Ladies' and Children's Underwear—Heavy winter weights, regular values to \$1.00 garment, 15c, 25c, 39c and 50c Ladies' Union Suits—Heavy fleeced, cream or white, extra and regular sizes, \$1.50 values, 98c Ladies' Wool Union Suits that sold to \$3.50, in two lots, \$1.50, \$1.98 Ladies' Winter Hose—All sizes and kinds, values up to 45c, on sale at, 10c, 12c and 19c Misses' and Children's Ribbed Hose—19c values, 10c 25c values, 15c Ladies' 75c Cotton Union Suits, 39c Men's Underwear—Heavy fleeced, all sizes and colors, regular 50c quality for 25c Men's 75c Quality Underwear—in all sizes, to close, 45c Men's Wool Underwear—All sizes and colors, values up to \$2.00 garment, at, 60c Men's and Boys' Wool Sweaters—Regular \$1.00 quality at, 50c Men's Combination Suits—Heavy wool fleeced, regular values to \$3.50; at, choice, 98c and \$1.50 Children's Night Gowns—Heavy quality, nicely trimmed, 50c values; on sale at, 29c

Any Ladies' Coat or Suit

in the immense winter stock Just Half Regular Price

Furs at Half. Skirts at Half Many extra special bargains Tuesday.

Closing Out All Outing Flannelettes, Eiderdown Flannels, Blankets, Etc.

10c Flannelettes, 6 1/2c 12 1/2c Flannelettes, 7 1/2c 15c Flannelettes, 10c 19c Flannelettes, 12 1/2c OUTING FLANNELS 10c Outing Flannels, 6 1/2c 12 1/2c Outing Flannels, 7 1/2c 15c Linen Finished Sheets, 7 1/2c 65c values, good heavy, 42 1/2c 72x90 good heavy Sheets, linen finish, worth 59c, 39c Pillow Slips, good goods, no cheap stuff, 9c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 19c Bedspreads reduced for this sale, each 50c, 59c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 up to, each, \$1.25 Closing out all Blankets at very low prices—39c, 49c, 59c, 75c, \$1 up to \$5 per pair. Was from 75c to \$8.50 pair.

Greatest Clothing Clearance Ever Known in Omaha or the West Begins Saturday

WATCH PAPERS—WAIT FOR IT Monday's Grocery Specials Continue Tuesday

DON'T TRY HAYDEN'S FIRST IT PAYS

Ventilation in Cars

Having received a letter from the Health Commissioner of the City of Omaha urging better ventilation of cars and realizing that health and comfort depend on a proper supply of fresh air, our conductors have been instructed to keep one or more ventilators open at all times. We trust the Public will co-operate with us in carrying out this rule. Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway Co.

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