

MAYOR HAS HOME RULE BILL  
Dahlman Will Send Proposed Measure to Legislature.

TO PERMIT COMMISSION PLAN  
Framed to Allow Voters to Decide on Form of Government Without Further Action of Legislature—Charter Provisions.

A bill to give Omaha home rule has been prepared by I. J. Dunn, assistant city attorney, at the instance of Mayor Dahlman. This measure will be presented shortly in the legislature, probably by Representative Reagan.

"Our bill," remarked the mayor, "follows in its provisions the suggestions made by Governor Aldrich in his message, where I see he expresses himself in favor of such a measure."

"I am, of course, hoping that the bill will be passed with little opposition. At the last session, however, a similar measure was introduced in behalf of Omaha, and was defeated in the senate after it had gained the necessary two-thirds majority in the house."

Bill Has Large Scope.  
We have taken pains in the framing of the bill to make it wide enough in scope to permit the adoption of the commission form of government without further action by the legislature. The bill, if made a law, will give the people literally "home rule." It permits them to decide for themselves what form of government they want and how that government is to be administered.

Submit to Voters.  
The bill further provides for the publication of the proposed charter so drafted and its submission to the voters at a regular or a special election. It is provided that on the approval of a majority of the voters the so authorized charter shall become effect at the end of sixty days.

St. Paul Orchestra  
Coming in April  
Symphony Orchestra and Saengerfest Will Combine Forces for Four Auditorium Concerts.

Announcement that a group of four concerts by the St. Paul Symphony orchestra will be given under the auspices of the Omaha Saengerfest association in the Auditorium April 23 and 27, was made by the saengerfest society at a meeting held at the hall last evening.

First Services Sunday  
At Holy Angels' Church  
Benediction of New Edifice Far Enough Along to Please the Congregation.

The first services of the Church of the Holy Angels, the newly-organized Catholic church in North Omaha, at Twenty-eighth street and Fowler avenue, will be held Sunday morning. There will be no formal dedication at this time, but the church will have a simple benediction from the pastor before the first service.

Births and Deaths.  
Births—Thomas and Elizabeth Swift, 1623 Fowler avenue, girl; Thomas and Elizabeth Swift, 419 Lafayette, boy; Jacob and Ida Shaker, 118 South Thirteenth, boy; Charles and Katie Paulding, 118 South Fort, girl; James and Minnie Gardner, 211 Fort, boy; John and Anna Myers, 522 South Thirty-fourth, girl; W. J. and Edith Bartlett, 428 North Thirty-sixth, boy; Henry and Ida Stone, 382 North Seventeenth, boy; Joseph and Jessie Cowell, 414 Burdette, boy.

Wool Growers Want Quick Transportation

Charles B. Stewart Denounces Action of Forestry Bureau in Fencing Ranges in West.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 6.—The National Wool Growers' association today in a resolution endorsed the plea of Dr. William O. Billman, president of the American Humana association, for a minimum speed law for the transportation of live stock. A letter was read from Secretary Wilson in which he emphasized the importance of sheep as a meat producer and as a renovator of the soil and pledged his assistance in the development of the industry.

Results of past tariff revision were noted in the convention hall today. The placard related that from 1881 to 1884 under the McKinley law the importation of woolen rags, shoddy and waste amounted to \$68,302 pounds; from 1884 to 1887, under the Wilson law, the total was \$23,222 pounds; from 1887 to 1893, inclusive, under the Dingley law, 1,981,037 pounds. In pleading for stronger organization Charles B. Stewart of Salt Lake City paid his respects to the forestry bureau as follows:

"They created the forestry reserve and secured wise men from Boston and Philadelphia to keep us out of the forests, with the result that millions of acres of range on which not a tree can grow have been legally fenced by the government and hundreds of thousands of sheep have been prohibited from going on their accustomed ranges. The fight still is on."

"Kutson and beef are going higher and live stock is decreasing each year. The grasses not consumed by the fire winter into dust when they should be producing meat and clothing to be sold at a reasonable price to the consumer."

A letter was read from Chief Forester Graves stating that proper protection of the forests required the restriction of grazing in some localities.

Sam Ballantyne, secretary of the Idaho Wool Growers' association, made a strong plea for the inauguration in this country of the auction sales system of disposing of the growers' output, which he said would break the wool dealers' combination and give the manufacturer an independent source of purchase wool on a competitive basis.

Mr. Ballantyne denied as utterly unfounded the charge that the National Wool warehouse was a gigantic combine. He said in part:

While we have raised the standard of breeding to a high plane of perfection, producing a mutton sheep unequalled in size and quality and a wool fiber second to none, yet with the exception of the inauguration of the National Wool warehouse, we have made little progress in the handling and marketing of our wool.

It is shorn, packed and stored with the utmost indifference to the welfare of the grower. It is exposed to all manner of weather.

Woman Loses Money Carried in Her Hand  
Envelope Containing Over Two Thousand Dollars is Lost on a Street Car.

Clara Rohlf, the 15-year-old daughter of Henry Rohlf, the wholesale liquor dealer at Twenty-sixth and Leavenworth streets, lost an envelope containing \$2,128.84 Friday afternoon. Miss Rohlf had the envelope in her possession when she boarded the Leavenworth street car at Twenty-sixth street, but when she arose from her seat at Sixteenth and Franklin streets she found the envelope missing.

The girl had been in the habit of doing the banking business for the firm for some time and comes down to the Merchants National every day. Her only explanation of the loss is that she had the envelope containing the money in her left hand and she started to get the car upon arising down town the envelope was gone. Two hundred and fifty dollars of the amount lost was in cash and the rest in checks.

Coasting Accident Reveals Destitution  
Boy on Sled Hits Wagon and Police Find that Family is in Need.

Through an accident in coasting near his home, Jens Peterson, a 12-year-old lad revealed to the police a case of utter destitution. The boy was coasting down the alley near his home when he struck a wagon and was severely bruised. The police were called and discovered that the family of the boy, living at 192 South Eighteenth street is in immediate need. The mother works in a pickle factory in the summer time, but is now cut of work, trying to support her six children.

Building Permits.  
Fairmont Creamery company, 1204 E. Jones street, fireproof factory, 100,000; H. C. Breen, 170 Cummins street, stone building, \$5,000.

One cup invites another—OLD GOLDEN COFFEE

JANUARY SALE  
Green Seal of Quality Furniture, Curtains and Portieres

Surely there are some pieces of furniture, some curtains, some portieres you have been wanting. You certainly have thought that old rocker in the parlor should be replaced. You perhaps have been thinking about the curtains in the front room.

Much washing does make them thin, and you have been unpleasantly reminded that you must spend a little money soon for new ones. Probably you have been waiting for our January Green Seal of Quality sale to supply your needs. We are offering during this month, a large quantity of most select furniture as astounding concessions. It has that great refinement and perfect execution which is characteristic of straightforward construction in furniture. In portieres we offer a great variety of the choicest designs and prettiest colors. Our Craftsmen portieres include the beautiful L'Art Nouveau and Colonial designs. Our selection of lace curtains is extensive, containing the latest patterns and finest grades. The prices on all these articles are extremely low, being in several cases 50 per cent under regular selling price.

- \$25.00 Writing Desk—Polished birch, with neatly arranged pigeon holes, thick writing bed. \$17.50
- \$21.00 Denim Covered Couch—Six feet long, not only serviceable, but beautiful, superior quality. \$18.00
- \$53.00 Chiffonier—Circassian walnut veneer on gum, massive article, heavy mirror 31x17. \$35.00
- \$20.00 Four Post Beds—Mahogany finish on birch, 3/4 and full sizes, strong, most excellent bargain. \$16.50
- \$10.00 Plain Oak Dresser—Beveled mirror, 27x21, three commodious drawers, distinctive. \$7.75
- \$63.00 Hepplewhite Settee—Solid mahogany, silk covering, highly finished, very fine, at. \$35.00
- \$10.75 Cellarette—Solid Oak, commodious apartments, perfectly sanitary, high, strong legs. \$6.00
- \$42.00 Bed Davenport—Simplicity oak superior quality, high class in all respects. \$21.00
- \$28.75 Elizabethian Chair—Solid mahogany frame, a chair with a distinguishing mark. \$14.50
- \$12.00 Chair—Mahogany veneer on birch, genuine loose leather cushion, strong article, only. \$6.00
- \$11.75 Dining Table—Solid Oak, square top, heavy legs, strong, thick wood, a distinctive article. \$7.00
- \$90.00 English Dining Table—Fumed oak, massive pedestal, broad feet, diameter 54 inches, only. \$55.00

- Lacet Arabian Lace Curtains \$4.75
- Novelty Net Lace Curtains (Arabian) \$3.25
- Marie Antoinette Curtains \$7.50
- Etamine Curtains \$6.25
- Duchess Lace Curtains \$12.00
- Irish Point Lace Curtains \$4.75
- Point De Milan Curtains \$6.25
- Cluny Lace Curtains \$7.75
- Real Brussels Lace Curtains \$6.25
- Nottingham Lace Curtains (White) \$2.50
- Novelty Net Lace Curtains (White) \$3.50
- Cluny Lace Curtains (White and Arabian) \$7.75
- Real Brussels Lace Curtains \$6.25
- Nottingham Lace Curtains (Arabian) \$1.25

- \$11.50 Vignured Velour Portieres—Two-tone effects; per pair. \$7.67
- \$ 8.00 Mercerized Rep Portieres—Solid colors, tapestry border; per pair. \$5.34
- \$10.50 Armure Portieres—6-inch French tapestry border per pair. \$7.00
- \$ 6.00 Value Figured Rep Portieres—Excellent quality; per pair. \$4.00
- \$11.50 Extra Quality Figured Rep Portieres—Applied tapestry; per pair. \$8.52
- \$ 8.75 Craftsman Portieres—All colorings, very choice material; per pair. \$5.84
- \$15.00 Fru-Fru Portieres—Two-tone effects, allover pattern; per pair. \$10.00
- \$20.00 Sheila Portieres—Two-tone effects, Craftsman design; per pair. \$13.34
- \$25.00 Craftsman Portieres—Linen applique, very fine; per pair. \$12.50
- \$12.00 Mercerized Armure Portieres—Van Dyke edging; per pair. \$6.00
- \$ 8.00 Armure Portieres—Two-tone rose shades; per pair. \$4.00
- \$16.50 Sheila Portieres—Red with figured dado; per pair. \$8.25
- \$ 4.50 Figured Rep Portieres—Tapestry border; per pair. \$3.00
- \$ 2.50 Figured Rep Portieres—Van Dyke edging, plain border; per pair. \$1.84
- \$ 3.25 Armure Portieres—Figured border, pretty; per pair. \$2.17
- \$ 3.75 Two-Tone Armure Portieres—Tapestry border; per pair. \$2.50
- \$ 4.00 Rep Portieres—Tapestry border, fine choice; per pair. \$2.67
- \$ 5.00 Armure Portieres—Extra wide tapestry border; per pair. \$3.34
- \$ 8.00 Rep Portieres—Extra quality, figured border; per pair. \$5.34
- \$ 4.75 Armure Portieres—Figured border, all colors; per pair. \$3.17
- \$ 7.50 Two-Tone Rep Portieres—Oriental designs; per pair. \$5.00

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