

COMMISSION FACTS ARE READY

Articles in Library on New Form of Municipal Management.

LAW ISSEL REFERENCE

Prominent members of City Government Have Analyzed Subject and Have Written Many Interesting Articles.

Citizens of Omaha who are anxious to know something about the commission form of government before they vote for it...

There are, however, a number of short magazine articles by competent students and nearly every prominent review has frequent editorial references to the success of the plan in different parts of the country.

In the reference room at the public library will be found indices listing all the short material and several longer articles such as the account of the Des Moines experiment published in McClure's magazine for May, 1910, by George H. Turner, and the essay by Oswald Ryan in the American Political Science Review for February, 1911.

Interesting Reports Made. The National Municipal League, which meets yearly and discusses all municipal problems, has some good material on administration in its last few reports.

Another good source of general information is the report of the New York bureau of municipal research. There are also various city charters and the annual reports of New Orleans and Galveston. These things are all available for use by the public and will be given out for personal request.

The proclamation of the mayor for the election of September 7 is now being printed and will be posted early this week.

Validity of Sign Order to Be Tested by Omaha Merchants

Morris Meyer is Arrested, but Appeals to the District Court to Make a Test Case.

Validity of the city ordinance under which the police are seeking to force merchants to clear the sidewalks of obstructive signs and display cases will be tested in the district court by Morris Meyer of the Morris Meyer Cigar company, 124 Farnam street.

Other merchants who object to being forced to remove signs and display cases will divide the expense of the district court trial with the cigar company.

SAVING INSTITUTE WILL PROVIDE A ROOF GARDEN

Purpose of Arrangement is to Give Babies Benefit of Fresh and Exhilarating Breeses.

Nurses and physicians in charge of the Child Saving institute at 69 South Fort-second street are preparing for an innovation in safeguarding the health of the infants. A roof garden on top of the institute building, shaded by great awnings on one side and end, will be made, and this arrangement will allow the tots to receive much beneficial air.

IS PLEASSED WITH BABY CAMP

Juvenile Worker from Kansas City Thinks it is a Remarkable Institution.

Mrs. Walker W. Smith of Kansas City, Mo., prominent in juvenile work and soon to take charge of a much talked of new boys' home now under construction in that city, visited juvenile court Saturday morning and had a good word for the manner in which justice is administered in that institution.

BRIDE COMES FROM BOHEMIA

Farm Hand Saves Enough Money in One Year to Bring Her to This Country.

In this country's last (1884) year, Frank Holoubek, a Bohemian, working upon a farm near Council Bluffs, saved money enough to send to the land of his nativity and bring over his old sweetheart. Speaking through an interpreter Holoubek took her to a home to marry Miss Florence Klaur, who, in answer to Holoubek's summons, arrived in Omaha last three days ago at the post house Saturday morning.

BONDS READY FOR DELIVERY

Street Improvement Issue Valued at \$250,000 is to Go to a City.

Final steps in preparation of street improvement bonds valued at \$250,000 were taken in the office of the city controller Saturday, and the issue, consisting of 20 certificates of \$10 each, will be put in the hands of the county treasurer for delivery Monday. They will be sent to New York to the Citizens Bank, fiscal agents for the state, and by that institution delivered to the purchaser, the N. W. Halcyon company of Chicago.

Sheet Metal Contractors



METAL CONTRACTORS COMB

Representative Men of Growing Trade in Omaha This Week.

LOCAL WOMEN TO ENTERTAIN

Secretary Seabrook Explains Object of the Sheet Metal Contractors' Organization—Great Exhibit is Promised.

When the seventh annual convention of the National Association of Sheet Metal Contractors begins in Omaha tomorrow, it is likely that anywhere from 20 to 40 men and women from various states of the union will be domiciled at local hostilities.

W. A. Fingles, Treasurer of the National Association of Sheet Metal Contractors, is in Omaha this week.

Great Exhibit at Auditorium. Officers of the association will have the finest and largest exhibit of sheet metal building products that has ever been brought together.

Warm Hospitality for Women. Women accompanying the delegates will be hospitably entertained by the wives of Omaha members.

W. G. Ure, For County Treasurer.

Charles E. Foster, Police Judge.

E. Z. Russell, Candidate for the Republican nomination for State Railway Commissioner.

Dr. H. A. Foster, School Board.

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Nebraskans Enter Boston in Triumph

Boosters Sail in with Chimes and Attract Much Attention at Hub of Universe.

The Nebraska designation of Ad man to the convention at Boston attracted much attention at the Hub of the Universe. The members sailed forth with chimes on, and bedecked with Ak-Sar-Ben colors. A Boston paper announces the triumphant entry of the Nebraska contingent as follows:

AGED MAN MAINTAINS HE HAS A SOUND MIND

In an Answer He Says that He is Able to Take Care of His Own Business.

Robert Pace Lower of South Omaha, whose daughter asked for the appointment of a guardian for him in the county court several weeks ago, alleging that he was mentally incompetent to care for an estate in Illinois valued at close to \$200,000, filed an answer to the charges Saturday morning.

Lower admits that he is 77 years old, and that he has had several surgical operations performed lately, but that he is fully advised as to his business affairs. Furthermore, he says that he has conveyed away most of his estate in Illinois, which consists in chief of 50 acres of land in Towson county.

Mrs. Caroline Homan of Grand Island, Neb., filed the petition for guardianship. Lower is living with Mrs. Onke Homan, another daughter, at 1216 North Twenty-seventh street, South Omaha. He filed his answer in person and presented a surprisingly hearty appearance for one of his age.

Closing his answer, Lower reproaches Mrs. Homan for not having visited him oftener and comments at the strangeness of her concern for his financial welfare.

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For Wealth of Health. LUSINUS THE BEER YOU LIKE. FRED KRUG BREWING CO. CONSUMERS DISTRIBUTORS: John Miller, 2224 So. 24th St., Omaha. Fred Egan, 2524 O St., South Omaha. C. Geis, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

VOTE IN ALL WARDS FOR DR. H. A. FOSTER FOR SCHOOL BOARD. I favor the use of school buildings for Improvement Club meetings. CHARLES E. FOSTER POLICE JUDGE. Candidate for Nomination on Republican Ticket. Primaries Aug. 15, 1911. Graduate University of Nebraska, a practicing attorney, and formerly Deputy County Attorney Douglas County.

VOTE FOR HIM E. Z. Russell. Candidate for the Republican nomination for State Railway Commissioner. A native of Nebraska, and twenty-three years engaged in farming, is a part of the record E. Z. Russell, whose likeness is printed herewith, has to offer. Mr. Russell was for nine years a member of the State Board of Agriculture, and served 4 years as its treasurer; also two years on the Board of Managers. A clean record of four years as Treasurer of Washington County and three years as Assistant Cashier of the Citizens State Bank of Blair.

What Fred Hoyer Did in the City Council. Extension of the contract with the Gas Co. for street lights at \$90 and insisted on a reduction to \$70; secured a reduction in the cost of electric lights from \$114.50 to \$84.50 and later to \$75.00 per year per lamp, with a royalty of 5% on the company's gross receipts to the city. Secured a hearing for prominent citizens and property owners at conferences to fix tax levies despite fierce opposition of other councilmen. Assisted the OMAHA REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE in their famous struggle to raise the taxes of the Public Service Corporations and fought with the exchange in the council chamber which resulted in raising the value of the public service corporations' property to the same basis as that of other citizens for purposes of taxation. Inaugurated reforms in the method of passing paving ordinances which prevented taxes for such improvements being attacked and invalidated. Advocated the collection and disposal of garbage and waste by the city. Saved the tax-payers large sums annually and secured better work by helping to establish the city asphalt repair plant. Was instrumental in having rentals amounting to several thousands of dollars annually collected from parties who held leases on abandoned streets and alleys and other ground belonging to the city. Made a vigorous fight for proper paving specifications which insured the city good paving at competitive prices. Voted to force the Gas company to reduce the price of gas to all consumers and was in the thick of the fight to prevent the extension of the contract with the Gas company for street lights at \$28 a year. Supported the ordinance preventing the making of contracts between the city and public utility corporations, except by special ordinance. Supported the ordinance to regulate the price of telephones and after a lively fight forced a reduction of \$1 a month in the rental of residence phones. Waged the fight to require public service corporations to repair and replace all pavements damaged by the companies in their operations. Voted for universal Transfers. Voted for the ordinance requiring the Street Railway to sell at half rates school children tickets. Voted for ordinance requiring Street Railway to sell six street car tickets for 25 cents and 25 tickets for \$1.00.

Newcomer in Omaha. A. FREEMAN, OF BENNETT'S. A. Freeman, Manager Bennett Millinery, newcomer in Omaha, author of many original millinery innovations, has pronounced Omaha a success from his standpoint. Mr. Freeman it was who undertook to guarantee delicate willow plumes and other merchandise of a perishable character. He "put over" the plan for a combination of ten big stores to buy "raw" stock through him and is now engaged in using this immense purchasing power for the benefit of Bennett buyers. Mr. Freeman has gone to New York in order that he may more thoroughly carry out his desire and experiment. "Satisfaction to my customers, satisfaction to me."