

SUFFRAGE MOVE ANSWERED

Members of Citizens' Union Are Not Anxious About Women.

MEN EXPRESS THEMSELVES

While Some Favor the Suffragists, the General Feeling is Against Admitting Women to the Union.

Some of the members of the Citizens' union are somewhat taken aback by the decision of the Woman Suffrage society to join the union's ranks.

"We are asked to consider all sorts of subjects from suffrage to aeroplanes and, while we are friendly to all of them to a certain extent, we haven't time to consider them," said Ernest Sweet, one of the members of the executive committee of the union.

"While I am friendly to the women, I am opposed to adding anything to the interest in hand."

E. A. Benson said that he must have time to digest the move of the women to join the Citizens' union before giving an opinion.

C. J. Smyth of the executive committee said that while he always looked with favor to the women's participation in anything, because they always work for the best, he could not give an opinion.

W. F. Baxter gave it as his opinion that the union would not take a stand on the woman suffrage question. He said that there was no objection to assistance from any quarter, and the word citizens in the literal sense probably meant women as well as men.

Lysle I. Abbott expressed his opinion that the suffragists should be admitted to the union. "A woman is as much a citizen as a man," said Mr. Abbott, "and I think there could be no objection made to having the co-operation of the ladies."

"That the Citizens' union wishes the support of the women of Omaha is indicated by a resolution which was adopted at the last meeting of the executive committee as follows," says Ralph Sunderland:

"The Citizens' union recognizes the influence of the good women of this city as one of the greatest potentialities in the cause of civic reform, as well as in every beneficent cause, and cordially invites their co-operation to the end that we and they may all have more and greater reason to be proud of our city and its institutions."

"As to whether women are eligible to membership in the Citizens' union, I do not recall whether the constitution covers the point of not. It is a question upon which I would express no individual opinion, and do not know the feelings of the other members of the executive committee."

"The purpose of our organization is to secure good government for Omaha, and I believe the women will help heartily in such manner as they may deem best."

The Palimpsest club, one of the men's organizations, asked by the Suffrage society to take a stand for or against suffrage, replied through Clement Chase that the club was a purely social organization.

Mrs. Nash Offers to Pay Coal Bills for the Visiting Nurses

According to Mrs. Adams, superintendent of the visiting nurse association, there have been more calls on the association this winter for food, fuel and clothing than in any winter for more than fifteen years. Sicknes has, however, not been greater than in former years, although more attention has been called to the consumptives of the community and more aid given them. One of the three nurses employed by the association gives her time wholly to the care of tuberculosis patients.

The association has received a bonanza from Mrs. E. W. Nash, who said that she was willing to pay for all orders of coal which the association wished to send. She said that it was sometimes hard for her to keep warm in her own home and would like to feel that she was aiding someone else to keep warm.

Vote on Teachers' Convention Friday

Ballots have been sent to members of the Nebraska State Teachers' association replacing defective blanks and a vote on the next convention city will be taken Friday or Saturday. The result of the vote will be known a few days after the ballots have been received.

Superintendent E. H. Graff has sent a circular to the principals in the Omaha schools calling attention to the vote. The circular says: "The ballot for the location of the Nebraska State Teachers' association for the coming year will be received by you on Friday or Saturday of this week. I ask that you call the special attention of all teachers in your building to this fact and urge them not to let anything interfere with their return of this ballot at once to the secretary of the association in the stamped envelope supplied for the purpose. Please urge the teachers to be careful in filling out the ballot so that no votes need be thrown out on account of technicalities. Please call attention also to the fact that unless the ballot is mailed within the time specified it will not be counted."

DECAYED BODY OF MAN FOUND IN BASEMENT

With his eyes, nose, hands and other parts of his body eaten away, supposedly by rats, the body of an unidentified man was found about 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning behind a furnace in the basement of Milo's pool hall at 122 Douglas street by Assistant City Electrician F. P. McGough.

McGough was working in the basement of the pool hall examining the electrical wiring when he stumbled over an object in the dark. He turned the reflection from his lamp on the object and found the ghastly object lying face upward. He notified the coroner, but the latter failed to find any marks of identification on the body, but a tattoo mark on the left forearm. The initials "J. F." and a woman's head were the tattoo marks. Andy Swanson, the proprietor of the pool hall, says he does not remember of anyone beside the janitor going to the basement within the last week. The man appeared to be about 50 years old and had been dead several days apparently.

A Shooting Scrape with both parties wounded, demands Dockien's Arnica Salve. Heals wounds, sores, burns, boils, cuts or piles. Only 25c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

Clean-up sale Saturday of girls' and ladies' cloth coats and ladies' suits, come early Saturday. Benson & Thorne Co., 1528-30 Farnam St.

Key to the Situation—See Advertising.

State Charities

Members to Hear Prominent Men

The state conference of the Associated Charities will open in Omaha at the Boyd theater Sunday afternoon, January 25, to continue until January 28. Miss Jontz, secretary of the local charities, has sent 600 letters to Nebraskans interested in charitable work, and many of them have signified their intention to attend the convention.

Rev. Walter T. Sumner, superintendent of city missions of Chicago and dean of the cathedral, will deliver the first address at the Boyd. He will discuss "The Child in Industry—The Nation's Mortgage on 'Futurity'." The remainder of the meetings will be held in the assembly room of the Home hotel.

Speakers with a national reputation as charity workers will attend this conference and participate in the program. J. M. Hanson of the charity organization of Youngstown, O., will be one of the speakers. J. C. Lathrop of the Illinois Society for Mental Hygiene of Chicago is also on the program.

Hotels and Autos to Be Regulated

Assistant City Attorney Bromo will begin drafting an ordinance today to regulate hotels and lodging houses in the city, according to instructions from the city council. This ordinance will not provide for a license or permit, but will require all proprietors of such places to pay an annual occupation tax.

What the amount of the tax will be Mr. Bromo has not decided. He will draft it to include all hotels and lodging houses in the city and will so word it that no place will be put out of business unless conditions are such as warrant closing the place.

Mr. Bromo believes a graduated income tax would be preferable to a fixed tax, but thinks an ordinance could not be drafted to effectively cover and enforce this idea. Some of the houses do not keep books, and hence any tax on the volume of business transacted by them would be a tax on an estimated income.

Another ordinance is being drafted by Mr. Bromo designed to abate the nuisance of noisy automobiles by compelling chauffeurs to keep the muffler "cut in." Many complaints have been made that auto drivers do not utilize their mufflers and are nuisances not only to the sick, who suffer from the noise of traffic, but also the more sensitive citizens who enjoy good health.

Mogy Fires Revolver in Crowded Street

Probation Officer Mogy Bernstein started hundreds of noonday pedestrians on North Sixteenth street at noon yesterday, when he suddenly whipped out a revolver and fired at a fleeing negro boy, who had stolen an overcoat from the Boston store. The pedestrians stood in more danger of Mogy's well meant bullets, however, than did the negro and they were greatly relieved when the officer's weapon was empty. The negro ran north on Sixteenth street to Capitol avenue and then up to Seventeenth and going north to Davenport, where he was overtaken by Officer Hishling. When taken to police headquarters he gave the name of Frank Hayes and said that he lived at Twenty-third and Emmet streets.

TROUP SAYS TOO MUCH HORSE PLAY IN CRONK CASE

"Playing horse" was charged against attorneys in the Cronk divorce rehearing by Judge A. C. Troup of the equity division of the district court. The case dragged its weary length along and the testimony was merely a rehash of the details of the trouble of the Cronks, which have been aired and reaired time after time.

The only enlivening event of the day was Judge Troup's losing his temper because Thomas D. Cronk and A. W. Jefferts, counsel for Cronk, and George W. Shields and W. W. Slabough, counsel for Mrs. Cronk, insisted upon encumbering the record with needless questions, objections, arguments and side remarks directed at each other.

Time after time the court evidenced its displeasure because the attorneys asked general questions instead of asking specific ones and getting into the meat of what they were trying to show. Then it would criticize the lawyers for making useless objections and side remarks.

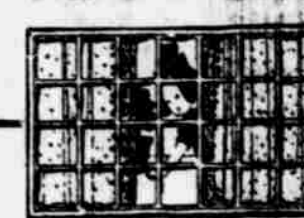
DIRECT VOTE IS ORDERED FOR NATIONAL DELEGATES

With the written assent of the majority of the members of the republican state committee, Chairman John L. Kennedy has entered an order in compliance with the call for the national convention directing that the delegates and alternates apportioned to Nebraska be chosen by direct vote in conformity with the provisions of the primary law. This is the answer to the pretensions voiced from Lincoln that in asking for a vote by mail on this order, rather than calling the committee together to adopt it as a resolution, the republican organization under Mr. Kennedy was trying to ignore or nullify the presidential primary law. When the time comes a copy of the order of the state committee will be filed with the credentials of the delegates and alternates elected next April to the Chicago convention.

LIVE STOCK POURS INTO SOUTH OMAHA MARKET

The break in the weather has started a heavy movement in live stock, something that was discouraged during the period when bad weather prevailed. The South Platte country is rushing its cattle to the South Omaha market, 25 cars of cattle having come in over the Northwestern yesterday.

DR. FORHAN'S MER-JA DENTIFRICE. YOU'LL LIKE IT FOR THE GUMS AND TEETH. LARGEST TUBE OF DENTIFRICE ON MARKET. 25c.



Of first importance--duty to your home

Presenting a January opening to economy buying and placing within reach of the most modest purse an opportunity to carry out the duty of beautifying home through the addition of lace curtains, draperies and portieres

IF Diogenes were a modern housewife on a shopping tour no lantern would be necessary to disclose in Omaha an honest bargain of lace curtains, draperies and portieres. This store has turned the strong searchlight of publicity upon its entire stock of high grade home decorative materials and has lighted the way to the rarest true bargains that have been offered in this city in many months. The variety of curtains, portieres and draperies is so extensive as regards prices, colors and designs that we are sure no one can fail to make a choice selection here. Even if there is no present need for lace curtains, at the prices these fine bargain goods are marked it would pay to purchase now and store away for future needs.

Remember, the prices quoted below are compared with our usual modest figures.

Lace curtains

- LOT NUMBER ONE: This lot includes a large line; in fact about 25 or 30 patterns of Curtains that are regularly worth up to \$1.75 per pair. Special sale price 95c per pair.
LOT NUMBER TWO: This lot includes a good selection, many being patterns of Brussels, Cluny, Fillet Net, and some Scrim Curtains, regularly worth as high as \$3.00 per pair. Choice of any for \$1.95 per pair.
LOT NUMBER THREE: In this lot is a large number of good Lace Curtains in Irish Point, Brussels, Fillet Net and Cluny Curtains, regularly worth as high as \$4.75 per pair. Choice of any for \$3.00 per pair.
LOT NUMBER FOUR: We have placed in this lot a number of patterns that have been very good sellers in all styles, regularly worth up to \$6.75 per pair. Choice of any for \$4.25 per pair.
LOT NUMBER FIVE: In this lot are better grade Marie Antoinette, Duchess Lace and fancy Appliqued Scrim Curtains, regularly worth \$10.00 per pair. Choice of any for \$6.00 per pair.
LOT NUMBER SIX: In this selection is included a very fine line of Lace Curtains in better qualities of Duchess and Lacet-Arabian, regularly worth up to \$12.50 per pair. Choice of any for \$7.75 per pair.

Portieres of beauty

- LOT NUMBER ONE: Armure Portieres with small Persian or tapestry borders, worth \$3.00 per pair. Choice of any for \$1.95 per pair.
LOT NUMBER TWO: Heavier Portieres, the same style as above, regularly worth \$4.00 per pair. Choice of any for \$2.50 per pair.
LOT NUMBER THREE: Mercerized Armures and Rep Portieres in all colors, plain and with borders; regularly worth \$5.00 per pair. Choice of any for \$3.50 per pair.
LOT NUMBER FOUR: Tapestry and Rep, also figured and bordered Portieres, worth \$6.00 per pair. Choice of any for \$3.95 per pair.
LOT NUMBER FIVE: Armure Portieres with dyke edgings or Tapestry band borders, worth \$7.00 per pair. Choice of any for \$4.75 per pair.
LOT NUMBER SIX: Armure Portieres with edgings and tapestry bands, worth \$8.00 per pair. Choice of any for \$5.50 per pair.

Over-drapery goods

We have on hand a few pieces of colored scrim, madras, light-weight Sunfast goods, suitable for Over-Draperies, that we desire to close out. 27-inch light-weight Mercerized goods in plain blue, green or brown, worth 35c per yard. Sale price 15c per yard. 36-inch Mercerized Over-Drapery goods in plain brown, green or mahogany colors, worth 75c per yard. On sale at 40c per yard. 36-inch Mercerized Sunfast goods in browns, greens, mahogany or blue colors, regularly worth \$1.00 per yard. On sale at 55c per yard. 50-inch Madras Over-Drapery Goods worth \$1.50 per yard. On sale at 75c per yard.

Festooned draperies

Although the styles now-a-days for door decorations are mostly straight hanging Portieres, some people still prefer the French Festoons or Draperies. In order to meet these demands, we have made up about a dozen different designs of Festoon Draperies in all colors and styles. These will fit any ordinary sized door and make a very beautiful door treatment. Prices range from— \$8.00 to \$12.50 each.

- SILK LAMP SHADES: All Silk Lamp Shades, Italian and Florentine carved Lamps. This line includes many of the most beautiful lamps and shades in the city. Now 1/3 off the regular prices. ONE-THIRD OFF.
REMNANTS IN LARGE ASSORTMENT: A large lot of Remnants of Silks, Tapestries, Armures, Nets, Curtains and Drapery Goods; pieces that are from 1 1/2 to 5 yards long; also odd Curtains, one only of each pattern. On sale in three lots at 25c, 35c and 50c each.

Novelty and bungalow nets

We have a great many very good patterns in medium and low priced Bungalow and Novelty Nets, which we are placing on sale as follows: Small, neat patterns that regularly sell for 50c to 60c per yard. On sale at 30c per yard. Good patterns in Fillet Nets worth 90c per yard. On sale at 60c per yard. A good grade of Lace Nets in two-toned colors, also white and Arabian that regularly sell for \$1.75 per yard. On sale for \$1.10 per yard. Very fine qualities of Lace Nets in white or ivory colors, worth \$2.00 per yard. On sale at \$1.50 per yard. Plain Bobbinettes in all widths and colors at 20c to 60c per yard.

Sample lace curtains

In this sale is our entire line of sample Lace Curtains and Portieres carried by our salesmen last season. These are good, clean materials and average about one and one-half yards in length. You will find many styles of which there are four curtains to match. Your choice of any of the above at— 20c for each curtain.

- ITALIAN MARBLE STATUARY: We have a few pieces of Statuary Busts and Figures, Marble Pedestals, left from Christmas. These we are closing out at 1/3 off the regular prices.
LACE CURTAINS AT ONE-HALF: Twelve styles of one and two-pair lots of Lace Curtains, that are very good qualities and designs, at just one-half off the regular prices.

Specials in window shades

At this time of the year we always have on hand a large lot of odds and ends and remnants of window shade goods. We have made all these up into regular sized shades and have mounted them on good rollers. Many of these shades are as good as you would regularly pay 75c for. CHOICE OF ANY OF THE LOT FOR 20c EACH. We will also measure for, make and hang special order shades in any quality and guarantee that you will be satisfied with our work, for our workmen are experienced and careful.

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