

RYDER'S PROBE SIDETRACKED

Police Court Investigation Receives Another Setback.

COMMISSIONERS HAVE A TILT

Body is Evenly Divided Between Two Sides, with Kugel Wavering and Holding the Balance of Power.

Bitter words between Mayor Dahlman and Commissioner Butler on the one side and Police Commissioner Ryder on the other, spoken in unbecoming sugar, at a meeting of the council marked the most serious break that has yet occurred in the ordinary unanimity with which the city commissioners have worked.

Ryder introduced a resolution demanding an investigation of alleged "flagrant and criminal violations of the law in the city police court," and asked for a vote naming Thursday, December 5, the date when witnesses should be subpoenaed and examined.

The motion grew out of an interview by Councilman Butler, who declared that the city ordinances were continually being broken and that there ought to be a general inspector to enforce the laws.

Mayor Dahlman asked that the vote on the resolution, called for by Ryder, be postponed until Commissioner McGovern was present. Ryder refused and called for a second. Commissioner Withnell seconded the motion that the investigation be held.

"It's a joke," says Butler. "It's a reason of introducing it," hotly declared Butler.

"You'll find it's not a joke," said Ryder.

"Why don't you be fair?" Mayor Dahlman asked. "I want the whole commission here when the vote is taken."

A motion was then made to refer the resolution to the committee of the whole, to which Ryder objected. On a vote the resolution was referred, Ryder and Withnell voting in the negative.

Butler said it was all a joke and he didn't expect any resolution to follow the statements he had made.

Mayor Dahlman said there was nothing to the police court scandal and he was opposed to any investigation because he knew just where it would end and the city would be given a "black eye."

Colonel Ryder is angry. Persistent refusal of four commissioners to give the police commissioner an opportunity to investigate publicly the scandal stories that have been circulated about the police court, wrought Ryder to a high pitch of anger.

Withnell, Hummel and the police commissioner are standing for the investigation and McGovern, Butler and the mayor oppose it. Kugel wavers between the two factions and his final stand may decide which of the two factions that have sprung up may ultimately hold the balance of power.

At present Kugel is inclined to stand with the mayor. He said Ryder's resolution was "too comprehensive" and included departments other than the police department. He said he thought the mayor ought to be given the power to call an investigation of the employees directly under the mayor.

He Will Be Persistent. Ryder says the commissioners cannot succeed in the method in which they attempt to hunt up the scandal rumors. He will keep on demanding an investigation.

The opposition faction on the commission frequently insinuates that the police department would be hardest hit if an investigation were held.

"I am for anything that will purify the atmosphere," said Hummel, explaining his vote to postpone the resolution until the committee of the whole meets next Monday. "He will stand with Ryder and Withnell for an investigation."

The statement of Butler to which the police commissioner objects is: "What we should have is a general inspector, whose duty it would be to look after ordinances continually being broken. People are spitting on walks in violation of the law and right in front of policemen, too. There are ordinances daily violated. We have plenty of ordinances and what we need now is enforcement of the laws we have."

In the resolution Ryder points out that Butler should report such violations to the proper head of department or some police officer, instead of airing it in the newspapers.

He asks that the police judge, the sheriff and his deputies who are concerned in the matter and "such other witnesses whose names may be furnished by the police department" be subpoenaed and that the sheriff and the Board of Education be invited to be present by such counsel as they desire.

Mr. Ryder insist on holding an investigation every afternoon at 2 o'clock until the whole matter is cleared up. He says there is no valid reason why such an investigation should not be held. Dahlman and Butler are stubbornly opposed to any probe and McGovern is with them, his reason being that the police judge has not asked for an investigation.

Fit His Case Exactly. "When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the papers that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell of Fort Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box of them and he has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

Dahlman Calls on Public to Buy the Red Cross Seals

Mayor Dahlman has issued a proclamation calling upon the people of Omaha to purchase red cross seals now being sold for the purpose of raising funds to carry on the campaign against tuberculosis. The mayor's proclamation follows:

To the People of Omaha: The American Red Cross is appealing for help to raise funds for the purpose of carrying on a war against tuberculosis, by placing on sale the red cross seal of stamps. The price of the stamps is 1 cent each, and will be on sale at most any public place in the city from December 2, to December 31, of this year. Headquarters are 423 City National bank building, with Mrs. K. R. Edholm in charge.

Part of the money received will be spent in Omaha and the state. In Omaha we have now an instructive dispensary, co-operating with the Visiting Nurse association, where physicians treat the patients or from whence a nurse goes to visit in the homes.

Every seal purchased will increase the fund to carry on this work to stamp out this awful disease. The low seals each one helps may save some human life. So let us place a red cross seal on every package and on every card that we use this month. They will carry double cheer for Christmas greetings.

JAMES C. DAHLMAN, Mayor.

Time is Extended for Cancellation of Rates to the Gulf

Notwithstanding the protest of the Chicago Board of Trade and the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, Omaha continues on the map as the thorn in the side of these two grain markets. The Interstate Commerce commission has extended the time for cancelling the 15-cent rate on grain from this city to Gulf ports.

The low grain rate from Omaha to the Gulf was to have been cancelled December 1 and the old rate of 35 cents restored, but the railroad freight offices here received notice that the low rates had been continued until December 31.

The result of the continuance of the 15-cent rate, railroad men say, will have a tendency to move most of the Nebraska and western Iowa wheat through Omaha and that the shipments will be very heavy during all of this month.

Ends His Life With Smuggled Revolver

Frank Haynes, an invalid who has been cared for at the House of Hope, ended his life with a bullet yesterday morning. In some manner he secured a revolver and shot himself behind the ear.

Haynes, who was blind and afflicted with locomotor ataxia, was a brother of Charles Haynes, twenty-fourth and Ames avenue. He was also a cousin of H. K. Burkett.

He had a messenger bring the revolver to the house after all others had retired for the night.

CREIGHTON DEBATERS ARE BEING SELECTED

The first preliminary for the selection of the Creighton variety debating team, will be held at the Creighton Law college this evening. Fifteen students, representing all departments of the university, will speak in this contest.

Eight will be selected to appear in a second contest to take place shortly after Christmas. The winners of first, second and third places in the second contest will be given prizes of \$5, \$15 and \$10, respectively. They will compose the team which will debate with South Dakota State university during the latter part of February.

MORE STOCK SUBSCRIBED FOR NEW HOTEL PROJECT

Chairmen of the various committees promoting the selling of stock in the new \$1,000,000 hotel met at the Commercial club at noon and discussed their work. The solicitations for stock subscriptions have been very successful and already the committees say they believe the erection of a magnificent hotel in Omaha is assured. A meeting of the full committee working on the project will be held at the Commercial club Thursday noon.

The Yellow Peril

Jaundice-malaria-billiousness, vanish when Dr. King's New Life Pills are taken. Easy, safe, guaranteed. See For sale by Beston Drug Co.—Advertisement.

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Do Your Christmas Buying Now The stocks are fresher and newer. The varieties are greater. The clerks are better able to give you the service you require and the crowds are much smaller. Shop Early in the Week and Early in the Day You can shop in comfort and select at leisure. The crowds are much smaller in the street cars, on the streets and in the stores. The malls are less crowded for your out of town gifts.

Early Shoppers Will Profit by These Special Offers! For Wednesday We Announce These Inducements in Suitable Gifts

Women's Dainty New Neckwear Including Scores of Samples From a Special Purchase—50c Neckwear made to sell Regularly at \$1.00 for 50c For Wednesday we offer hundreds of the most attractive new neckwear models in the popular Queen Anne and Robespierre effects in lace and silk fabrics—also fancy stocks and jabots combined—lace yokes, chemisettes, coat and dress sets and collars in crochet, and Venise lace. A remarkable variety of the newest neckwear creations. They were made to sell at 50c and \$1.00 each—Wednesday 50c they go at, each

Women's 25c Fine Embroidered Sheer Irish Linen Handkerchiefs 15c Embroidered corners with long style initials or Madeira effects, Armenian and lace borders; also women's and men's plain hemstitched all linen handkerchiefs.

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Brandeis big brilliantly lighted basement is a scene of delight to old and young alike. The Jolliest Old Santa Claus in the world wants to see every boy and girl in Omaha. Select your toys this week and they can be delivered at your convenience. The variety is greater now. See the New Cabriolets. See new Automobiles. See the new Velocipedes. See the new Coaster Wagons. See the new Tricycles. See the new Handcars. Base Ball Game—The most exciting game on earth. 18 players in all. Every play, every detail as true as the real game, each \$3.50 Doll Heads—Unbreakable and Bisque Doll Heads in every wanted size for any doll body. Doll Wardrobes—Here are Fur Sets, Toilet Sets, Combs, Brushes, Jewelry, Dresses, Shoes and Stockings, Fans, Parasols, Gloves, Hats, etc. Sample Doll Dresses—Worth up to \$1.00, at 25c \$2.00 Jolly Jointed Kid Body Dolls—At each \$1.00 Thousands of Sample Dressed Dolls—Worth up to 35c, 15c

Notable Offers in Furs

The Christmas gift a woman loves best of all is a Fur Set or Fur Coat. We offer unusually attractive groups here. Every Brandeis fur absolutely reliable. MATCHED FUR SETS Black and Brown Plaid and Fancy Coney sets \$5, \$6.98, \$8.98, \$10, \$12.50, \$15 Blue China Wolf Sets at \$3.98 to \$10.00 Natural Opposum Stone Marten Sets, at \$6.98 \$8.98 and \$12.50 Large, Fluffy White Iceland Fox Sets, at \$6.98 \$8.98 \$12.50 and \$15 Blue Wolf Sets, at \$15 \$19 \$25 and \$35 Red Fox Sets at \$15 \$19 \$25 and \$35 Black Fox Sets at \$25 \$29 \$35 and \$49 WOMEN'S LONG FUR COATS Long Blended Sable Coney Coats at \$32.50 32 in. Russian Pony Coats, guaranteed Linings, at \$39.00 Full Length Near Seal Coats at \$75.00 Long, full cut Near Seal Coat, broadc linings, at \$59.00 54-inch Fine Selected Curly Krimmer Coat at \$77.50 Extra Heavy Northwestern Mink Coat with border at \$79.00

SPECIAL SHOWING OF THE FAMOUS DORAN SOLID GOLD PINS These pins are in scores of pretty shapes and styles. They will not catch or tear the fabric. They come in sets. See them at entrance—Pompeian Room. BRANDEIS STORES

Omaha's Well Dressed Men May Choose Wednesday From 400 of the Most Attractive Overcoats in Town at \$20 and \$25

Men Should Show An Interest When Choosing Shoes. These should be no uncertainty in the buying of shoes, either as to the correctness of the style or the perfection of the fit. There will be no uncertainty about the satisfaction that will result when you buy shoes here at \$3 up SHOE CO. 16TH & DOUGLAS.

To Buy Now for Christmas Means Better Assortments for Selection and No Crushing and Crowding as in Last Days. EVERYTHING IN INFANTS' WEAR. Baby Bazar, On 2d Floor. HAYDEN'S BIG SHOWING OF FINE FURS AT ATTRACTIVE PRICINGS.

ORIENTAL RUGS Special Display and Sale of the Choicest Stock of Rich Oriental Floor Coverings in Omaha. HAYDEN'S The first shipment of our big purchase of Fine Oriental Rugs is now on display in Carpet Department, 3d floor, and offers to buyers this week Extraordinary Assortments for Selection. Included in this display are Carabaghs, Beloochestans, Daghestans, Moussouls, Shirvans, Kazaks, Sarouks, Cabistans, Mohals, Hamadurs, Lelihan Persians and Kirmanshahs. Just the thing for Christmas gifts. Pricings you'll find every attractive. Let us show you these beauties. All are cordially invited.

Six Splendid Wednesday Specials in the Men's Furnishing Department Men's Fine Flannel Overshirts, made to sell at \$2.00 to \$3.00, all sizes 14 to 18, blues, grey or brown—\$1.45 and 98c Men's Wool Union Suits—\$3.00 and \$3.50 values, all sizes, 34 to 50, samples and surplus from one of the best manufacturers \$1.98 and \$1.45 Men's \$2.00 and \$2.50 Night Shirts and Pyjamas—Extra heavy outing flannels, in all colors, at 98c Men's \$5.00 and \$6.00 Sweater Coats—All wool; grays, blues, maroon; with or without collars, at \$3.50 and \$2.50 Men's Sample Bath Robes; made of fine wool blankets, best colors, values from \$7.50 to \$15; on sale at \$6.98, \$5.98, \$4.98, \$3.98 and \$2.98 Men's Dress or Work Gloves—\$1.00 to \$2.00 values, lined or unlined, all perfect goods, all kinds; on sale 98c and 49c

Wednesday's Holiday Linen Suggestions Circular Scaloped Table Cloths—full size, pure linen; \$5.00 values, each \$3.50 Full size Dinner Napkins, warranted pure flax, worth \$5.00 a dozen \$3.50 Strictly 1/2 pure linen Scaloped Huck Towels, worth 75c each, at 50c Warranted strictly pure linen hemstitched Huck Towels, large size, worth \$1.00 each at 59c

It's Hayden's Grocery Prices That Keeps Down the High Cost of Living in Omaha WE SAVE YOU 25 TO 50 PER CENT BY TRADING WITH US. 20 lbs. best granulated sugar, \$1.00 48-lb. sacks best Diamond H Flour, made from the best selected wheat, and guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, per sack \$1.15 10 bars Best 12m All Diamond C or Lenox soap \$2.50 10 lbs. best white or yellow cornmeal \$1.00 10-lb. cans best golden table syrup at 35c The best domestic macaroni, vermicelli or spaghetti, per lb. 7 1/2c 4 lbs. best fancy Japan rice, per lb. of fine tapioca \$5c 3 cans oil or mustard sardines, 10c 2-lb. cans fancy sweet sugar corn \$1.40 Breakfast corn flakes, pkg. \$1.40 Grape-Nuts, pkg. \$1.00 The best soda or oyster crackers, lb. at 45c Large cans solid packed tomatoes 10c 7 lbs. best bulk laundry starch \$2.50 The best tea, 50c lb. \$1.50 Golden Santos coffee, lb. \$2.50 Eggs, Butter, Cheese and Butterine The best No. 1 eggs, per dozen \$2.50 The best creamery butter, carton or bulk, lb. \$30c The best No. 1 dairy butter, lb. \$28c Full cream Young America, New Wisconsin Full cream cheese, lb. \$22c The best No. 1 country creamery butter, lb. \$25c Neufchatel cheese, each \$30c 2 lbs. good butterine \$25c Good table butter, lb. \$25c The best, equal to creamery butter, lb. \$25c No advance on potatoes at Hayden's Our price for the best Red River Early Ohio potatoes, 15 lbs. to the peck, peck \$1.50c Fresh shadons, beets, carrots, turnips or radishes, large bunches, per bunch \$4c Large head lettuce, per head 7 1/2c 2 heads fresh leaf lettuce \$1.50c 3 bunches fresh hothouse radishes 5c Fresh horseradish root, per lb. 6c Fancy ripe tomatoes, per lb. 7 1/2c Cape Cod cranberries, quart 7 1/2c 4 bunches fresh parsley \$5c Fancy Jersey sweet potatoes, 3 lbs. for \$1.00 Old beets, carrots, turnips, parsnips or rutabagas, lb. \$1.50c Fancy large flat Dutch cabbage, lb. 1c Brussels sprouts, lb. \$1.50c Fancy Cauliflower, lb. \$1.00c Fancy Hothouse Cucumbers, ea. 7 1/2c Five popcorns, per lb. 5c Fancy California grapes, lb. 7 1/2c Fancy California figs, pkg. 7 1/2c Fancy Halloween Dates, lb. 8c Fancy fresh dates, lb. 8c Fancy 7-Crown imported figs, lb. 20c The best mixed new nuts, lb. 15c Our famous brand of Highland Navel oranges, per dozen 20c, 25c and 30c

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