

HOOPER'S CHARTER COMMITTEE CALLS MASS MEETING.

Mayor Thomas Hooper and his charter committee have issued another notice inviting the public to meet at the city council chamber next Monday night when the committee will make known to the citizens such amendments as it deems advisable and necessary.

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It is understood that the word was passed that all friends of the administration were expected to be present at the meeting next Monday night. How the average taxpayer regards the situation was voted yesterday noon by John Halston, one of the heavy business men of South Omaha, who declared that under the circumstances it was useless to attend such a meeting as the one proposed next Sunday night.

Assistant City Attorney Samuel L. Winters, who is a member of the charter committee, indicated that if the people expected to have things changed they must attend the meeting next Monday night.

Winters is anxious for some real change in the charter, but he will be in the minority if he endeavors to effect any radical measure.

To the Citizens of South Omaha—The committee appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the council on December 17, 1912, for the purpose of drafting amendments to our charter and receiving suggestions from the citizens on the subject, will meet at the council chamber on Monday evening, January 6, at 8 o'clock, and there make known to our citizens the amendments as they deem advisable and necessary.

Each and all of our citizens are invited by the committee and myself to be present at that meeting, discuss the amendments proposed by the committee and offer any suggestions they have in mind for the charter.

THOMAS A. HOOPER, Mayor

W. B. Tagg of the firm of Tagg Bros Commission company at the Log Store exchange became manager of the Tagg Bros & Smith Bros Commission company yesterday, when the union of the two companies went into effect.

First Baptist church, Twenty-third and J streets, Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. P. M. Hubbell, superintendent.

First Methodist church, Twenty-fourth and M streets, Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. A. J. H. Egan, pastor.

First Presbyterian church, Twenty-third and J streets, Dr. Wheeler's marriage service at 11 a. m. Special service by the pastor at 7:30 p. m.

Young Men Enter Business

Ed Pegau and L. C. Kohn are the new proprietors of the Western Auto Supply Company.



NEW PROPRIETORS OF THE WESTERN AUTO SUPPLY COMPANY.

R. L. Wheeler, D. D., will give his subject "Sanctify Yourself" Monday evening, January 6, at the Baptist church, Twenty-fifth and H streets.

Magie City Bowling League. PETERSON'S CANDY KIDS.

CULKIN'S CUBS.

Magie City Gossip. Postal Superintendent Lew Etter was "stuck up" yesterday while unloading a cart of mailbags sent by parcel post.

Albin Kestel, 6-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albin Kestel, died at the home of his parents this morning.

A surprise party was tendered Friday evening to Edward Kelley at his home, Twenty-fifth and P streets, on the occasion of his departure for Spaulding, Neb.

Citizens dissatisfied with Hooper's charter revision committee have raised a meeting at the offices of L. C. Gibson, Twenty-fourth and M streets, for the purpose of choosing a charter revision committee.

Mr. Ray Petersen spent Sunday in Lincoln.

Chris Jacobson of Atlantic, Ia., was a guest at the Jensen home this week.

The Ponca Improvement club will hold their regular meeting at the Ponca hall, Monday evening.

Miss Meyer of Beatrice returned Saturday evening to resume her teaching in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jansen entertained Sunday in honor of Mrs. Florence Wolf of Kearney, Neb., who is their guest for a few days.

WOOD FOR ARMY CANTEN

Chief of Staff Says Its Restoration Would Improve Efficiency. WANTS PROMOTIONS BY MERIT. Major General Demands Legislation for Elimination from Army of Inert Officers in His Annual Report.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The restoration of the army canteen and enactment of legislation for the elimination from the United States army of inert officers are among the principal recommendations of Major General Wood, chief of staff, in his annual report made public today.

The transfer of the personnel of the staff corps to the line, in General Wood's opinion, "would terminate the constant struggle between the staff and the line, which is as old as the army and one which promises to continue."

Discussing means for the elimination of inert officers, the chief of staff says: "The efficiency of an organization of men cannot be secured without a system by which the merit of the individuals shall have some effect upon their advancement."

No Danger of Favoritism. "Conservative opposition in the army, by looking for the grade of colonel promotion is entirely by seniority in each branch, and there is no way under the law by which an officer, no matter what his merit, can be advanced a single grade except by making him a general officer."

For the first time Major General Wood in his report is able to present a detailed plan of the organization of field artillery in connection with the general army reorganization.

Moreover, there is no provision for effective service of ammunition, and many of the guns would in a single day's fight use all the ammunition which can now be carried for them.

Italian Minister Wins Long Battle. ROME, Jan. 4.—The supreme court has reversed the decision of the court of appeals of Palermo, which held that Nunzio Nasi, former minister of public instruction, was ineligible to sit in the Chamber of Deputies.

MEADE COUNTY BANK PAYS ANOTHER DIVIDEND. DEADWOOD, S. D., Jan. 3.—(Special Telegram)—A belated New Year's present for the depositors of the Meade County bank, which closed its doors last year at Sturgis, came with the arrival of dividend checks for 30 per cent of their holdings.

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BRANDEIS STORES

VIOLENT STORMS IN EAST

Disturbances Pursue Erratic Course Through Entire Country.

GALE SWEEPS ATLANTIC SHORE

Both Coasts and Parts of Middle West and South Suffer from Most Destructive Storm of the Season.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The first severe storm of the new year and the most destructive one of the season swept along the Atlantic coast yesterday, causing great property loss.

One death had been reported here up to a late hour, that of a Brooklyn man blown from a scaffold.

In this city rain early today was followed by a gale that reached a maximum velocity of eighty miles an hour.

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