

CONNELL UP BEFORE COUNCIL

Commissioners Hear Evidence in Case to Oust Health Officer.

DOCTOR CONDUCTS HIS OWN CASE

Examines Witnesses and Then Presents His Side of the Case to the Members of the City Council.

City commissioners gave the Board of Education a hearing Monday on a resolution passed by that body requesting that Health Commissioner R. W. Connell be removed from office because of statements it is alleged he made before the Schoolmasters' club reflecting on the morality of the pupils of the Omaha High school.

Attorney Carl Herwig, Dr. E. Holovitchner and J. P. Woodley of the high school appeared against Connell and the following persons were put on the witness stand by him to prove that Connell said he would not send his children to the high school because of the immorality of the pupils: G. W. Noble, J. F. McLaughlin, C. C. Hunt and Woodley himself.

These witnesses declared Connell said what he was reported to have said about the high school pupils. Connell read letters from Dr. J. P. Lord, George J. Towle, secretary of the Schoolmasters' club, Dr. Irving C. Cutter and C. A. Palmer, in which they emphatically stated, as witnesses and participants in the discussion, that Connell made no statements reflecting on the high school pupils or faculty.

Dr. Holovitchner arraigned Connell on his moral diptheria theory, saying it was all wrong. This precipitated a personal dispute between the two physicians, who charged each other with incompetency and divers other things.

Connell charged the Board of Education with operating a "smooth political machine" and said they had been opposed to the city commission and were attempting to discredit it since one of the members of the board had been defeated in the commission race. He declared the school board had practiced methods that were not only a farce but a "crime."

A large crowd heard the testimony, at the conclusion of which the council adjourned until the afternoon. The commissioners will act officially at the regular meeting this morning.

Sons of American Revolution Elect Officers for Year

At the annual state meeting of the Sons of the American Revolution, held in Omaha on Washington's birthday, both officers and the board of managers for the ensuing year were elected. The officers are as follows:

- President—John F. Flack, Omaha.
Senior Vice President—George L. Loomis, Fremont.
Junior Vice President—Arthur H. Benton, Omaha.
Secretary and Registrar—Edwin O. Halstead, Omaha.
Treasurer—Paul W. Kuhns, Omaha.
Historian—Clarence S. Paine, Lincoln.

The board of managers is made up of Rev. Louis A. Ashurst, Grand Island; John M. Banister, Omaha; Frank W. Barclay, Beatrice; Andrew K. Gault, Omaha; David C. Patterson, Omaha and Martin O. T. Welch, Lincoln.

The society will install a chapter at Lincoln in a few weeks. The national congress of the organization will be held in Chicago May 19, 20 and 21.

HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION TO HOLD MEETING IN MAY

Dates for the Mississippi Valley Historical association convention in Omaha have been set: at May 8, 9 and 10. The session will open on Thursday afternoon with John Lee Webster presiding, while Friday and Saturday afternoons business sessions will be held with the Nebraska Historical association.

Dr. Rubin Goldthwaites, president of the Mississippi Valley association, will preside at the other meetings. The dates have just been announced by Dr. F. L. Paxson of the University of Wisconsin, secretary of the association.

GIVE SHOW FOR BENEFIT OF STRIKING WORKERS

The Omaha Working Circle and the Jewish Socialists gave an interesting entertainment entitled "Independent Man" Sunday night in the Lyric theater, Nineteenth and Farnam streets. The play was in four acts and was given before a filled house. The proceeds, which were about \$100, will go to New York as a contribution to the funds of the striking garment workers there.

CAPT. BRADY COMMANDANT AT OMAHA HIGH SCHOOL

Captain J. C. Brady of Fort Crook has taken charge of the Omaha High school cadets during the absence of Commandant Lieutenant Smith, who has gone on duty to the Mexican border. Captain Brady has been fifteen years in the service and has been to the Philippines three times and to Cuba once during his period of service.

DEATH RECORD

Hugo Theinhardt, veteran of the civil war, died Sunday after a brief illness. He was 82 years old and is survived by two sons and two daughters—Frank of Portland, Ore.; William of Omaha, Mrs. Soile Lyons of Seattle and Mrs. Orville Rogers of Panama, Neb. The funeral will be held from Deeder's chapel Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Cyrena Parrish, 78 years old, mother of Wallace H. Parrish, the contractor, died early Monday at her home, 324 Broad street. Her son and daughter, Mrs. C. W. Shrader, survive her.

HYMENEAL

Miss Mary A. Zerba, daughter of John L. Zerba, and Edward D. Krepps, both of Omaha, were married Saturday evening, February 22, by Rev. Charles W. Scavides at his residence, 225 Maple street. Miss Rose Altman and C. L. Larson of Omaha attended the couple.

Miss Etta Reynolds, daughter of Charles E. Reynolds, and Ralph Smith, both of Lincoln, were married Sunday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. Charles W. Scavides in his study, 222 Brandeis theater building. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Welch attended the couple.

Dr. Connell Presents Case

In his argument before the commission yesterday at the hearing of his case in which the school board asks he be removed from office, Health Commissioner Connell said:

I desire to submit to your honorable body a statement of facts pertaining to what I call the Schoolmasters' meeting, which was printed in the Omaha Daily Bee, both in the morning and evening editions, on Monday, February 18, in a letter signed by me, which was as follows:

"Going to the many conflicting reports being circulated as to what I said and did not say at the Schoolmasters' meeting, and in view of the principal teachers and pupils of the high school, as well as myself, I think I should state just what I said and what was the cause of my reference to the subject.

"Dr. Cutter of Lincoln, who is not only a physician, but president of the Schoolmasters' club, read a paper pertaining to medical inspection of schools, and in addition to the ordinary medical inspection advocated special instruction and lectures to the boys and girls of the high school on sex hygiene and morality. This subject was handled by him in an eloquent, concise and scholarly manner.

"When I was asked by the chairman of the meeting to discuss the paper I read so pertaining to the sex question in the school, I stated that I was only a physician, and not a moralist, and as principal as well as every member of the school boards in the state of Nebraska, had hoped it could be read by them, that I heartily endorsed everything that he advocated. I am willing to concede that the home was the proper place for this knowledge to be taught, and that the school should have very few parents speak to their children on this important subject, allowing them to form their own associations often by this subject, ruining their children's lives and characters.

"The question then on five out of the sixty or seventy present, allowing they were all fathers of boys, had ever spoken to their sons on the right and wrong things to avoid, etc. If they as educated teachers, knowing the importance of understanding in the young of sex hygiene, did not explain it to their children, what should we expect of those who were not so well informed?"

"I stated there should be a man to instruct the boys and a woman to instruct the girls. The man and woman engaged in this work should not necessarily be physicians, but should be thoroughly informed on this subject, and should be of such high moral character that no one in the community could question who they said as to its being vulgar or obscene. And that I believed when this education was established that there would be an occasion for the treatment of conditions recently published about our high school, and that I did not believe our high school would be worse than in other cities. When this education is established there would be no cause for many of those who are objecting to sending their children to the high school. I admitted that I was one of them. I stated I never had, and questioned if I should have, any right to be so forgiving in as near my exact words as I can recall them. I used no manuscripts.

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