Mayor Delivers Address on the Pending Ordinance.

WHY HE FAVORS ITS ADOPTION

Analyzes Its Provisions and Points Out What He Thinks Are Advantages to the Citizens.

Speaking to the Dantman Democracy club last night, Mayor James C. Dahlman made his first public plea for the adoption of the dollar gas ordinance.

"The rank and file," he said, "must stand shoulder to shoulder and protect the rights of the plain people. This ordinance is drafted in the interests of the consumers of gas. It oces not take away from the city the power to regulate the quality of gas or inspection of meters or

Continuing, the mayor said he wanted the gas ordinance submitted to the most searching examination and declared he was going into the campulan for its adoption unafraid and convinced the people would stand together in the fight.

This is the mayor's opening gun in the campaign he declared he would wage to the end in favor of this ordinance, which he has made a campaign issue for years. Seven works of Effort.

Mayor Dahlman recounted incidents of seven years of effort to secure dollar gas in redemption of a pledge made the voters when he was first elected mayor. The chance is now here, he said, and advised that it be taken advantage of. It comes through the compromise that resulted in the preparation of the ordinance that has been submitted for the approval of the voters. The proposal to fight out the case now pending in the court does not appeal to the mayor, because it means ding at the home of their daughter, Mrs. delay for years. The case cannot be J. H. Pace, who has invited their friends expected to go through to a final conclusion in less than four years, and may take much longer; the water works litigation lasted for nine years. The electric light case went against the city. The compromise offered means dollar gas at

'I believe that the voters will approve the proposed franchise for a number of reasons," said the mayor. "In the first place the people will get a cut of 15 cents in their gas bills at once, and this means calculating upon a very conservative estimate in annual gas sales, the saving to the people during the time the present gas franchise has yet to run will amount to not less than \$700,000. This is no guess work, they are facts.

Not Pernetual Nor Exclusive. "The franchise is not perpetual. It is limited to twenty-five years and in reality is an extension of a little less than twenty years. Such an extension, provided the rights of the people are properly protected, is not unreasonable. Omaha is growing faster than ever before and the gas company will be called upon to build needed enlargements and extencity, and it must be given a reasonable franchise extension if we expect it to raise the money for additional investthat must be dealt with

hibit the city from granting rights and missioners would stand the same, for the privileges of a similar nature to other reason that we rejected a ten-year minithese rights are reserved to the city.

City May Acquire Plant. "The proposed franchise does not prevent the city from acquiring the gas plant or require the city to pay \$1 more for the plant than it would have to pay if the franchise is not voted. The fran- of gas, inspection of meters, the standchise provides two methods by which the ard of gas pressure, etc. The city retains city can take over the gas plant. One, such power, and we will continue to inthe appraisers' method, similar to that employed in the water works case; the ond to none in the United States, said other by condemnation or eminent do- service being brought about under my main. The appraisers' method is avail- administration. able at the end of fifteen years and "The proposed gas franchise will bear twenty-five years. The right of the city the most searching investigation. It will now exist, and all rights, authority and powers which may hereafter exist in favor of said city under its charter to condemn, appropriate and purchase the gas works, etc.' The same section specifically provides that in case the city acquires the plant by either method, 'no' value shall be placed upon the franchise, which shall not be considered in arriving at a price.'

Rate Contract Periods. "If the voters approve of the proposed franchise, not only will they make sure of a price no higher than \$1, but they will give the mayor and council power to regulate the gas rates from time to time by making short-time contracts with the gas company. These rate contract periods can not be longer than ten years, or compel ten-year contracts. I state here and now, speaking for myself, that in case this franchise is approved I will stand for the first rate contract not be-

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for it robs childerth of all its agosles and dangers, dispels all the doubt and dread, all sense of fear, and thus enables the mind and body to await the greatest event in a woman's life with untrammeled gladners. Mother's Friend is a most cherished remedy in thousands of homes, and is of such peculiar merit and value as to make it essentially one to be recommended by all second.

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DAHLMAN ON GAS FRANCHISE Honored Council Bluffs Couple to Celebrate Golden Wedding



with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick

tember 1, 1861.

sunny temperament.

Lamb, when a girl, arriving here on Sep-

It is expected that hundreds of people

Furniture at Scattle.

FROM U. S. RESERVE FLEET

are Aided by Hundreds of Men and

Boys-Salvation Army Meet-

ing Room Demolished by

Mistake.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 19 .- Crowds of

The first, in the northern part of the

of the city and demolished a meeting

room of the Salvation army, which some-

body had told the sailors was an In-

License to Speak.

During the administration of Mayor

George F. Cotterill, all street speakers

have been given full license to speak as

long and as loudly as they choose, pro-

vided they did not block traffic or dis-

play the red flag. The Industrial Work-

meetings generally have been orderly.

During the Golden Potlach celebration

fleet were given shore leave and yester-

two of them severely.

a red flag parade.

have no place in this country,"

driven out of the country.

closely say that he had no intention of

making them apply locally. However,

word was passed about the street today

PORTLAND, Ore., July 18.-When Sher-

in one of the city parks tonight, a mob

the court house with his prisoner, George

dustrial Workers meeting place.

and making a bonfire of it.

R. AND MRS. EPHRIAM HUNTINGTON.

to an informal reception during the afternoon and evening.

Mr. Huntington has been a continuous resident of Council Bluffs since 1850 and Campbell. They reached Kanesville on Mrs. Huntington since 1861. They have May 2, their boat being the first to arthus seen almost every stage of the rive that year. Mrs. Huntington was town's evolution. Both were born in born in the town of March, Cambridge-England and both came to this country shire, England, and came to this country when children, accompanying their parents.

Ephriam Huntington and Miss Elizabeth Tibbett Lamb were married in Council Bluffs on July 21, 1863, and there are still a number of the old pioneers who were old people and receive again their cheery present at the wedding and who will greetings. Mr. Huntington is in rugged tomorrow have the pleasure of extending health and has not missed a day in his their congratulations upon the fiftieth anniversary of the day. All of their five eral years he has been engaged in the children were born and raised in Council Bluffs, four of whom are still living. Mrs. J. H. Pace, who has always resided the difficult collections as well as colhere; William R. Huntington of Rutherford, N. J.; Charles R. Huntington of East Orange, N. J., and Mrs. E. C. nature no matter how exasperating may Hodder of Benson, Neb. There are ten be the conduct of a slow-paying customer sions to keep pace with the growth of the be here with their parents to help celebrate the golden wedding.

ments in this city. These are hard facts ing for a period of ten years, but will SAILORS ATTACK I. W. W.'S stand for a period ending about the same The proposed franchise is not ex- time as the expiration of the present gas clusive. Section 10 provides: "That this franchise, in no event having life of more ordinance shall not be deemed to pro- than six years. I believe the other comcompanies.' The city therefore will be mum provision proposed by the Omaha free at any and all times to grant a simi- Gas company. The city will thus be left lar franchise to any other corporation, or free when the first contract expires to to build and operate a municipal gas take advantage of any opportunity then plant. There is no doubt or question that existing to obtain lower rates, and no one will contend seriously that this commission would be in the council to make the

> next contract. "The proposed franchise does not take from the city its power over the quality sist, as in the past, upon gas service sec

to condemn the gas plant exists at all stand any genuine test in the protection times. This is so because section 9 pro- of the people's interests. It is idle to vides that there is reserved to the city talk about the price of gas in other cities 'all rights, authority and powers which where conditions are different, the cost of gas materials ; ower, the standards of quality less severe, and the taxes paid by the gas company much less per 1,000 cubic feet than in Omaha. Under the proposed franchise the gas company will pay an annuity or occupation tax to the city aggregating 5 per cent of its gross income, and this in addition to disorder. regular and special taxes on its prop-

"I recommend the proposed franchise to the people of Omaha and I urge the Dahlman club, always standing for the rights of the masses, to study the proposed franchise and to make an organized effort to get it approved at the election of August 19.

"This means that we must stand shoulder to shoulder and appeal to the rank and file, showing them once more and may be as much less as thought de- that this club is at all times ready to do sirable. The franchise does not direct their share in protecting the interests of the plain people."

Following the mayor's speech the club, with a big majority of its membership present, adopted the following resolution: "Whereas, The honorable mayor of our city, James C. Dahlman, has for several years last past been exerting his best efforts to secure for the people of the city of Omaha gas at a price of \$1 or less

per 1,000 cubic feet, and. "Whereas, He has heretofore expressed his belief that the present proposed gas franchise authorizing the sale of gas for \$1 or less per 1,000 cubic feet is the most expedient present available means of securing to the gas consumers of the city of Omaha a reduction in the price of gas,

"Whereas, We have unbounded faith in his good judgment in this matter and be- of the Navy Josephus Daniels, addressing lieving, as he does, that the proposed a banquet given at the Rainie club in his franchise affords the most expeditious honor, spoke in tribute to the American means of securing an early reduction in flag and took occasion to praise the attithe price of gas to the people of this city, tude of the mayor of Boston, who stopped now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, members of the Dahlman Democracy club, pledge to the people of the city of Oregha our support in securing at the earliest possible date a . His red flag remarks occupied only a reduction in the price of gas to \$1 or less, minute and those who observed him

"Resolved. That we pledge our allegiance and assistance to our honorable mayor in his efforts to bring about at that the secretary had made a long adthis time the reduction of the price of dress devoted to the two flags and had gas through the adoption of the proposed urged all believers in the red flag be

franchise." A second resolution authorizes the executive committee to draw on the club iff Thomas Word attempted to arrest an treasury for funds to aid in carrying on Industrial Worker of the World orator

Between the speechmaking and the of several hundred men offered resistbusiness session of the club an orchestra ance. A squad of plain clothes policecomposed of A. B. Gibson, Walter Dona- men and deputy sheriffs were rushed to hue and M. J. Jackson furnished lively the aid of the sheriff and quelled the outbreak, but when the sheriff started for

The gernistent and Judivious Use of W. Reese, the mob gave pursuit. It was Newspaper Advertising is the Road to driven back and five ringleaders ar-Business Success.

EFFORT TO BRIBE GOMPERS

Mulhall Tells of Alleged Attempt to Corrupt Labor Leader.

FORAKER'S NAME BROUGHT IN

Letter of Emery Sets Porth What a Help Watson Was and How a Friend in Congress is a Friend Indeed.

WASHINGTON, July 19.-Martin M. Mulhall gave the senate lobby investigating committee today his story of the alleged effort in 1907 or 1905 to bribe Samuel Compers to desert the cause of labor and support the policies advocated by the National Association of Manufacturers. He admitted he had no positive information that an attempt to bribe Gompers actually had been made, but he said Atherton Brownell of New York, had outlined the plans to him and had told him of what was to be done.

Mulhall was excused late this afternoon until Monday morning on und that he was tired after a week of continuous testimony. The committee mony of S. W. McClave of Paterson. J., now a candidate for congress; and with whom Mu;hall claimed he worked throughout the campaign of 1916, when McClave was running against William

Charges Made by Gompers. The committee opened the Gompers in-cident today when newspaper clippings appeared showing that Gompers had made the bribery charges before a court in 1908 and that President Van Cleave of the Manufacturers' association had denies all connection with them. Muthall said he Mr. and Mrs. Ephriam Huntington will | Mr. Huntington was born in the city of had been recorred by Van Cleave and on Monday celebrate their golden wed- Preston, Lancastershire, England, and Schwedtman, to Mr. Brownell in New came to America when an infant with his | York, who claimed to be conducting a parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Huntington publicity bureau for the association. They went to St. Louis and remained Brownell told him, he said, that a mar there until the spring of 1850, when they named Brandenberg was following Gomcame to Council Bluffs, then known as pers; that they had a plan fixed up by which they expected to "get" the labor Kanesville, on the steamboat Robert leader; and that they were positive they could not fall. Mulhall said he warned them they would not succeed, and later advised Van Cleave to the same effect.

Just Missed Trap. Van Cleave left New York suddenly, the witness said, after telling him that he had pearly "fallen into a trap."

"He said they wanted him to go down to meet these people, but he got a tip not to go," added Mulhall. "He told me will call at the Pace home to meet the he thought Brownell had more sense than to go into a trap of that kind." This was the extent of Mulhall's knowl-

regular employment for years. For sevedge of the matter, but he insisted that from the previous information he had he collection department of the Citizens knew the plan that had been on foot Gas and Electric company, making all of to force Compers into signing a document that would insure his future action.

lecting the monthly bills from the busi-The Compers story and an expected ness houses. He never loses his good outburst from Mulhall who claimed that officers of the National Association of Manufacturers were trying to "stare hir grandchildren, most of whom expect to Mrs. Huntington is equally vigorous and out of countenance," were the enlivening be here with their parents to belt celes is blessed with the same buoyant and features of a day in which the self-couis blessed with the same buoyant and fessed "lobbyist" identified several bun dreds more of the letters relating to campaign and legislative activities.

> Tries to Interrupt. Proceedings were running smoothly when Robert McCarter, attorney for the Manufacturers' association tried to inter-Sack Buildings and Make Bonfire of rupt and ask Mulhall a question. The committee thus far has permitted no questioning by outside attorneys.

> "I refuse to answer any questions from that man," shouted Mulball "Further, I want to tell the committee that those men at that table have kept some one there continually to stare steadily at me while I have been on the stand. I think t is a contemptible trick. The ex-prodent (John Kirby, Jr.) relieved Mr. Emery at the job a little while ago." silors from the Pacific Reserve fleet, at Members of the committee tried to anchor in the bay, aided by hundreds of sooth the witness and Acting Chairman men and boys who came down town to Bankhead mildly suggested that Mulhali join the Golden Potlatch, Seattle's annual look at him instead of at his antagonists. celebration, attacked the socialists' and Mulhall admitted he was somewhat the Industrial Workers of the World nervous, but insisted that witnesses have headquarters tonight, sacking the buildbeen intimidated since they were brought ing and dumping furniture into the to Washington "outside as well as instreets. Two distinct parties made the side this committee room."

> Letters identified today covered a wide range of activity, but centered chiefly business district, wrecked the Socialist about the campaign in Indiana in 1905 headquarters near Fifth avenue and Virwhen Mulhall, according to the documents, was working in close co-operation Make Boufire. The second, in the southern part of the with Congressman James E. Watson and with national and state republican downtown section attacked the Industrial leaders.

> Workers of the World headquarters, Mulhall told the committee he raised dumping the furniture into the street \$1,500 for the campaign. One of the letters referred to this amount and an-A provost guard of fifty men was sent other mentioned a list of manufacturing achore from the warships to quell the concerns in South Bend, the proprietors of which had been visited by Mulhall in The sailors, after destroying the Modcompany with Peter Kline, deputy erate Socialist headquarters at Seventh factory inspector for that district. and Olive, marched to the southern part

"In an interview I had with Mr. Parry and other large business men of this section, they clearly stated they were jumping the law as far as corporations are concerned by subscribing to our campaign funds," said Mulhall in a letter to Schwedtman from Indianapolis, September 26, 1908. "There are a hundred and one ways to get around that and we all know that, and I cannot see why Mr. Van Cleave cannot go around it just as well as the large manufacturers here. Bented Knowing of N. A. M. Work.

ers of the World have had meetings every night at three public squares. The More correspondence read late in the day showed that the Indianapolis News Mayor Cotterill has been assailed in the had identified Mulhall as connected with newspapers and otherwise for permitthe Manufacturers' association in Septing public speaking by the Industrial tember and had brought the matter into public discussion. Mulhall laughingly told the committee that local, state and hundreds of men from the Pacific reserve national campaign managers consistently had denied that they knew anything day many soldiers from Fort Lawton about any work by the National Associand Fort Flager were at liberty. A number of soldiers and sallors got in a ation of Manufacturers, even after work had been going on for nearly a year in fight with men attending an Industrial Indiana.

Workers meeting on Washington street Several letters again referred to Marylast night and three soldiers were beaten, land. Two of them showed that Mulhall, in behalf of his employers, was trying to Raps Red Plag. Shortly before last midnight Secretary work both with Collector William F. Stone, one of the republican leaders and Congressman John Gill, of the Fourth district, a democrat.

At the same time Stone and Gill were opposing each other bitterly and Mulhall counselled extreme caution in dealing "The red flag has no place in this with the situation. To the committee Mulhall explained that Gill had not country," he said, "and believers in it sought aid, but that he considered him a "fair man" and wanted to help him-

Six Cases of Letters. Six big packing cases full of letters from the National Association of Manufacturers were turned over today to the house lobby investigation committee under a subpoena served on James A. Emery, chief counsel for the association. The letters were stored in a strong roon in the basement of the house office build ing and a special watchman was procured to watch them during the day and sleep with them during the night. These letters will form the basis of the house lobby probe.

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LABOR MEN TO TRY SARMAN

Charged with Making False Statements About Referendum Names.

DIFFER ON COMPENSATION LAW seven Men Appointed by Central Labor Union to Secure Copies of Charter for Various Secretaries.

H. F. Sarman, president of the State Federation of Labor, will be given a trial he waved his hand again in a general by the Central Labor union of Omaha on direction across the city. the charge that he made false statements of the Central Labor union last night, the compensation petition only. presented.

The charges are to be drawn up and formally presented at the next meeting The motion passed by a large majority.

No Authority for Action. Some of the laboring men hold that it use the name of the State Federation of charter election. Labor in his published attack on the referendum measure until he had the action of the federation back of him. The attack on Sarman brought some

been done in the filing of the referendum petition, President Norman said he had ordered to Mt. Louis. personally gone to Lincoln to see to the

"I should like to ask for my own infor the trip to Lincoln?" They paid my railroad fare and din-

"Who did?" Weitzel persisted ... "Why-this-man," Norman went on as

"This man Bigelow," said Weitzel, in an advertisement published over his "sent the petitions out over the state to signature recently setting forth that the be circulated, the petition against the men circulating the petitions for a refer- convict labor bill, the garnishee bill, and endum on the workmen's compensation the compensation bill. But do you know law were getting paid for circulating what he did? He sent word out in the You with Sarman present. Sarman offered to thought he was taking care of all of explain his position, but President George them. You got trimmed and trimmed Norman ruled him out of order as no right. And I hope if you get trimmed a definite charges had yet been formally few times more like that you will know better than to tle up with those follows."

Secretaries to Read Charter. The new charter was taken up when of the union. While President Norman, there were but a few moments left be John Pollan, J. J. Kerrigan and others fore midnight. At the suggestion of C. spoke in favor of preferring the charges, L. Shamp, who is one of the three mem-Walter Klirain was the man who made bers of the charter commission who did the motion that charges be preferred, not sign the charter, seven men were appointed as a committee to secure copie of the charter for each secretary of the local unions, in order that the provisions was a mistake anyway for Sarman to of the charter may be studied before the

> It was also ordered that the women's telephone girls to St. Louis to break a

sharp repartee across the hall. Asked strike there. The women are to be asked for something of a report on what had to ascertain the facts as to in just what way the girls were approached and

Officers were elected for the coming half year. George E. Norman was elected president; T. P. Reynolds, vice formation," said A. C. Weitzel, "who paid president; John Pollan, recording secretary, and John Huller, treasurer. The three trustees elected were C. L. Shamp, ner," replied Norman as he waved his J. C. Stockwell and J. J. Kerrigan, Nels hand in a sweeping gesture across the Larson was elected sergeant-at-arms. J. C. Stockwell was elected as delegate to the meeting of the State Federation of

MELROY DIES AS RESULT OF SHOTGUN WOUNDS

Labor which meets in Grand Island.

BEAVER CITY, Neb., July 19 .- (Special Telegram.)-J. W. Melroy died this evening at 6:35 p. m. from the effects of being them. This was decided at the meeting state that he would pay for names on shot twice Monday evening with a shotgun. His son, Glover Melroy, who is about 25, is in the county jail, but will be taken to his father's funeral. It has been learned that after Melroy was shot he was left alone in the yard; that he dragged himself into the house and telephoned for help. Before his death he made a statement under oath to the county attorney, which has not been made public.

HALF OF GRASSHOPPERS IN KANSAS COUNTY POISONED

DODGE CITY, Kan., July 19 .- Half of the grasshoppers in this county were killed by the farmers recently with poison clubs of the city be asked to investigate scattered over their fields, according to the matter of the reported shipping of a report by P. A. Classon, state ento-

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