

### CITY DADS ARE TO RETRENCH

Commissioners to Hold Expenses to a Minimum.

### EXECUTIVE SESSION MONDAY

Apportionment of the Funds for Running the City Government Will Be Made Monday—More Money in Sight.

Retrenchment is the cry of city commissioners and the council meets Monday in executive session to apportion the \$1,125,000 which the municipal government will have for maintenance this year.

Probably \$40,000 above what the city had last year will be secured this year through additional outside revenues.

Thomas McGovern, commissioner of public improvements, will have a surplus in his department, and although he has asked for the legal limit his request will be pared down considerably, along with other reductions.

Commissioner Ryder wants \$35,000 for an incinerator plant. The councilmen will probably report adverse to this request, but will recommend the submission of a bond issue for \$100,000 or less to build two incinerator plants, as all admit such a plant is necessary to sanitary and proper disposal of garbage.

Mr. Ryder also asks for sufficient funds to increase the police force by the appointment of more traffic officers. It is still doubtful as to whether sufficient funds can be secured to justify this extra expenditure.

The City Planning association, through its president, George Morton, has asked for \$10,000 for city planning, including the salaries of a permanent board, whose duty would be to advise with the city council.

### ANTIS SAYS OMAHA LID IS ON TIGHTER THAN EVER

The American issue, the Anti-Saloon league's official organ, in its Nebraska edition for December reprints on its front page a cartoon from The Bee showing the league as an old woman with a harpoon fork, chasing the devil around a big hoghead.

The paper adds that "The result is that at this time Omaha has the lid on tighter than it has been in a number of years," having declared that at the time it made its demand of Ryder, "it was possible to secure liquor in almost every chop suey restaurant, saloon, hotel or drug store in the city at any hour of the night."

It explains how the league set its detectives to work ferreting out the offending places, but omits reference to previous work of the sort by reporters for The Bee.

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### What Women Are Doing in the World

Club Calendar. MONDAY—Dr. Fling, "Turbot, the Reformer," first lecture of series, in the Omaha High school auditorium at 2:30 p. m. Omaha Women's club executive committee at 1:30 and business meeting followed by memorial service at 2:30 Young Women's Christian association, organization of new domestic science class at 5 p. m.

THURSDAY—P. E. O. society at the home of Mrs. E. H. Matzner, Wythe Story Teller's league at the public library. WEST Side Women's Christian Temperance union at the home of Mrs. J. A. Hamilton, Friday. Omaha Suffrage association at Barabari hall; Mu Sigma meeting, Ladies Auxiliary to B'nai B'rith at Barabari's hall.

THE Ladies' auxiliary to McKinley lodge of the B'nai B'rith, whose charity hall of New Year's eve netted them about \$200, held its semi-annual election at the last meeting.

The executive committee of the Omaha Women's club will meet Monday at 1:15 o'clock, the directory at 1:30 o'clock, and the annual business meeting at 2:30 o'clock.

The Central and Monmouth Park Mother's league will meet Wednesday, January 7, at 2 o'clock at Central Park school. The topic for discussion is the formation of the sewing school and the selection of a supervisor and instructor.

The Tuesday Morning Musical club will meet this week at the home of Miss Jessie Millard. The program is in charge of the leadership of Mrs. Edith L. Wagner and will consist in a chorus of women's voices singing Christmas music. Solo numbers will also be given by Miss Emily Cleve, violinist.

The regular meeting of the Political Equality league has been postponed until January 15, on which date L. V. Gure, formerly labor commissioner for the state of Nebraska, will address the meeting. A cordial invitation is extended to all labor unions to be present at this meeting.

The Chlo club met on the afternoon of December 31 at the home of Mrs. Newcomb. The bill call was responded to with current events under the leadership of Mrs. Jenkins.

The next meeting of Major Isaac Sadler chapter, Daughter of the American Revolution, will be held on Tuesday, January 6, 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. S. K. Hanford, 120 North Forty-second.

A business meeting of the P. E. O. society will be held Thursday, January 8, at 2:30, at the home of Mrs. T. H. Matters. All members are especially urged to be present.

The West Omaha Mother's Culture club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. A. Hamilton, Friday, January 9. Mrs. Agnes Harrison, principal of the Farnham school, will address the meeting on "True Obedience," and a discussion of the methods of securing it will follow by the club members.

### Leaders of Woman's Auxiliary, B'nai B'rith



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noon at 1 o'clock luncheon, followed by the regular program. The following program will be given: "Current Topics," Mrs. J. J. Hemm, "Gold," Mrs. S. L. Pfisterer, "Aluminum," Mrs. G. T. Lindley, "Platinum," Mrs. Barnhardt.

The literature department of the South Omaha Woman's club will meet Tuesday afternoon, January 6, at library hall. The subject for the day will be the Bible, and Mrs. George Carley will be the leader.

The Sunday afternoon vesper service at the Young Women's Christian association will be, according to the annual custom, a New Year's vesper meeting, with Miss Hagler as leader.

The French department of the Omaha Woman's club meets Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Dr. O'Connor is the leader of the department and Miss May Mahoney the teacher.

Much pleasure is manifested in the announcement that Dr. F. N. Fling of the University of Nebraska will present another series of lectures in Omaha beginning next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the High school auditorium.

The Omaha Women's Suffrage association will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at Barabari hall. The various committees will give an account of their work for the last few weeks and the petition work will be especially discussed.

The Benson Woman's club gave a "burps" evening, Thursday, at the Odd Fellow's hall. The reception committee consisted of the officers of the club, Mrs. George Irradiac led charge of the program, and Madames J. H. Horton, F. S. King, R. S. Beasley and Lucas Johnson were the refreshment committee.

The Columbian circle holds its next entertainment Wednesday afternoon, January 7, at Lyceum hall, Twenty-second and Leconte streets. Mrs. M. Kelly and Mrs. D. T. Murphy will be the hostesses.

The first meeting of the new board of directors for the Old People's association will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. George Tildea.

Miss Gertrude O'Reilly of Dublin, Ireland, who was a recent guest in the city, when she lectured on Irish folk-lore, will return to Omaha Sunday, January 11, to speak on suffrage. On that date she will address a meeting at the South Omaha High school at 2 o'clock, under the auspices of the South Omaha suffrage association.

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### List of Nominees in M. and M. Contest to Be Given January 11

The standing of the contestants in The M. and M. Contest will be published Sunday, January 11. Since the first list of names was printed December 28 many new nominations have been made.

According to a story told by one of the drivers for the Alamo Dairy company, one at least of the label collectors allowed his zeal to overcome his honesty.

### West Des Moines and Omaha Highs Did Not Figure on Same Date

A wrong impression as to why Omaha and West Des Moines High schools did not play football with each other last year was promulgated last fall by a newspaper statement which asserted that the Des Moines school had broken its football contract with the local school.

### JUDGE MACOMBER TO SPEAK ON SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Judge J. H. Macomber will speak Sunday afternoon before the Omaha Philanthropic society on the "Basis of Social Institutions." His address is to occupy forty minutes and following it will be a general discussion by the assembly.

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### CONSTABLE SPENDS NEW YEAR'S WITH AGED MOTHER

Robert W. Bryant, constable in Justice of the Peace Britt's court, arrived home Friday morning, after spending New Year's day at his old home in Auburn, Neb., where his mother still resides. Mr. Bryant has never missed a New Year's dinner at his mother's during his long life and he says he expects to sit at many more before his life is ended.

Mr. Bryant lived many years at Auburn and he is well known there. During his residence there he acted as deputy sheriff for Nemaha county for several years and was sheriff for one term. He has nine brothers and sisters and all return home every New Year's for their annual dinner on that day.

### REV. C. W. SAVIDGE TO GO ON A LECTURE TOUR

Rev. Charles W. Savidge and a number of his workers, among whom are Fainting Bertha, William Mason and Mark Savidge, are starting out on an evangelistic tour, making one-night stands over the state. The first stop will be at Herman, Neb., Monday night. Rev. Mr. Savidge will speak. Mr. Mason will call on the folks of each community inviting them to the gatherings. Fainting Bertha will recite the story of her life and Mark Savidge will furnish the music.