

TRouble IN SUFFRAGE RANKS

Members of Omaha Association In-nocently Get Into Difficulty.

NOT WAYWISE TO BUSINESS

In Way Mrs. George Covell Characterizes Knowledge of Individuals in Behalf of Conducting Affairs of Society.

Trouble is brewing within the suffrage ranks now and the city central committee had better "watch out." It started innocently enough at a meeting of the Omaha Suffrage association held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Duffy yesterday afternoon, when a motion was made to empower the propaganda committee to purchase literature for distribution.

"The state executive committee should furnish the literature, having been promised \$100 per month from the national fund should a certain number of petitions be secured, with which condition we complied," said Mrs. D. G. Craighead.

"I don't believe Omaha is included," said Mrs. George Bligh, "since it is presumed that Omaha would finance its own campaign."

"Why is that?" someone else wanted to know. "Isn't Omaha in the state of Nebraska?"

"The trouble is that individually, we don't know enough about the workings of this business. We ought to learn," vouchsafed Mrs. George Covell.

"Isn't there some member of the city central committee present who can tell us about this?" asked Mrs. R. E. McKelvy, who presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. S. A. Capen.

"Why, you're a member, Mrs. McKelvy," observed all the members present.

"I don't know anything about it, I'm sure," replied Mrs. McKelvy. "I haven't been called to any meeting but once."

Members at Sea.

Upon investigation, it developed that other members of the city central committee present, Mrs. Covell, Mrs. Craighead and Mrs. C. R. Hartwick, were as much at sea, so that a committee of information, including Mrs. Jeannette McDonald, chairman; Mrs. Covell and Mrs. L. I. McVaine, was appointed to find out just what was the status of these committees which comprised the central one.

The women then took up the matter of meetings in the parks, which had been announced as the summer program. One such meeting was held at Hanscom park two weeks ago, but the women had been told that in order to hold another such meeting, a permit from Park Commissioner Hummel must be forthcoming.

Mrs. McVaine was appointed to write to Mr. Hummel asking for permission, which she did about a week ago, but she had received no word from Mr. Hummel up to date.

"One of the papers said that he was waiting for the women to come and ask for the use of the parks, so that he could refuse it," ventured one timidly.

"Why, I read that same report and I interpreted it to mean that he was favorable to our plan," replied another.

"Well, if he is waiting, he can continue to wait as far as I am concerned," said Mrs. Covell. "We can hold meetings at

the homes of our members as we have done in the past."

The vote that was finally taken was very uncertain, but Mrs. McVaine was announced as chairman of a committee to wait on Mr. Hummel and discover whether the parks might be used by them.

Mrs. D. G. Craighead told of the experience on recent suffrage automobile tours through the state and Miss Jeannette McDonald of the Omaha High school, gave the history of the state educational work.

Music and recitations were given by little Miss Evelyn Vore and Mrs. V. E. Shafter.

Turner Home is Sold to R. McClelland for Fifty-Five Thousand

The Turner Home, sometimes known as the Turner homestead, at Thirty-fourth and Farnam streets, has just been sold to Robert McClelland of Tabor, Ia., for \$55,000. The deal was made by George & Co. of Omaha, in whose hands all the Turner realty was placed by the executor of the estate January 1. This is the home which the Omaha Fine Arts society once talked of buying for an arts institution.

Mr. McClelland regards his investment as an unusually good one. The improvements originally are said to have cost \$30,000. There is a 280-foot frontage on Farnam street and 266-foot frontage on each of Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets.

The real estate of the old Turner estate was all placed in the hands of George & Co. January 1. It has now all been sold within six months. It brought a total of \$87,000. This is another example of how readily good Omaha property finds purchasers in a short time.

Big Church Concern Buys Property for New Factory Here

Omaha is assured of having the largest factory for the manufacture of church goods in the United States, according to President H. J. Bourgeois of the Bourgeois company, which has purchased the twenty-two-foot lot and building at 1216 Farnam street for about \$50,000. The deal was made by the McCaskey Investment company, the owner being the Ferguson estate of New York. The Bourgeois company will immediately alter its newly purchased building for use as additional factory space, thereby making its plant the largest of the kind in the country.

JOHN HAYES OF ALASKA IS VISITING HIS FATHER

John Hayes, son of E. C. Hayes of the Burlington is visiting his parents a few days, en route to New York, having been transferred there from Alaska, where for several years he has represented the Prudential Milling company of Minneapolis.

When Mr. Hayes went into Alaska Pacific coast mills were supplying the country with practically all the flour consumed. When he left, nearly all the business had been turned to Minneapolis. In New York Mr. Hayes will represent the Prudential mills in the middle and New England states and will have forty-seven men working under him.

Kids to Be Given Big Time at Fontenelle Park on the Fourth

"Show the kids the time of their lives," is the slogan of the committee in charge of the big Fourth of July celebration at Fontenelle park all day Saturday. The park slides and swings are being overhauled for the occasion and there will be special races, contests and a ball game for the youngsters.

J. Bruce McLean, who has been athletic director of the Monmouth Park social center during the last season, will have charge of the junior department on the program Saturday morning. George B. MacDougal has arranged the afternoon program of contests and races, of which J. Truitt Maxwell will be referee.

Other officials will be: Judges, R. L. Carns, Will Kiewit, A. Cleveland, Fred Paulson and F. H. Garvin; timers, William J. Holz, Goldie Mead and Billy Hixby; umpires, Mark Hughes, Leslie Burkenroad and J. Bruce McLean; starter, Robert L. Woods; clerk of the course, Gus Miller; supervisor of events, George MacDougal, W. J. Holz and W. H. Hixlop, custodian of prizes, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sturdevant, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dewey, Mr. and Mrs. Schamp.

These assistants to the clerk of the course have been appointed:

- N. B. Mather, L. B. Messacar, R. S. Edmunds, E. E. Brewster, Mr. Edson, W. H. Griffith, R. F. Clary, John Glover, S. C. Jennings, John P. Weisell, John Russell, Fred C. White, Mr. McMichael, Mr. Bowman, H. T. Reed, H. C. Timme, L. M. Hexton, W. J. DeWinters, E. A. Johnson, F. G. Othmer, Ross Wallace, C. J. Goodyear, George J. Daniel, A. S. Gantz, H. A. Johnson, Frank C. Bell, H. W. Wendland, C. A. Tracy, Louis Verret, L. Rasmussen, J. R. Martin, Mr. Withrow, J. W. Jackson, John Britton, Edward Black.

New Society Hearing Postponed Because Secretary is Sick

Because an attack of appendicitis visited L. S. Cotton, "secretary" of the "Society of Friends," that organization did not come to trial in police court on a charge of operating a disorderly house over the Chesapeake restaurant on Howard street. Cotton and A. C. Novak were arrested Sunday night by Detective Pisanowski and Officers Williams and Barta, when they were found drinking beer after hours. When the officers entered, the men in the room commenced a kind of solemn, impressive ceremony. Then they ordered the officers out of the place, because they were not members. "This is the headquarters of the 'Society of Friends,'" the policemen were told.

The place was raided when no books or records of the organization could be found.

A hearing will be had as soon as Cotton recovers from his illness.

LIBRARY CIRCULATION GREATER THAN LAST YEAR'S

Judging by circulation statistics of the public library for the first five months of 1914, this year's circulation record will be much greater than that of 1913. Up to June 1, over 157,000 books had already been issued for home use. On that basis,

Librarian Edith Tobitt estimates that the total circulation for 1914 will be more than 225,000 volumes, as compared to 207,000 for 1913. Last year's circulation was the greatest in the history of the institution.

Rainfall for June Far Above Average

Forecaster Welsh of the weather bureau has made up his weather data for June of this year, and in some particulars shows that it was an extraordinary month. For instance, there was more precipitation than usual. The normal for June is 2.06 inches, but during the June just passed the rainfall aggregated 7.01 inches. The greatest precipitation during any twenty-four hours was during June 5-6, when it reached 2.67 inches. Since 1871 there have been but six Junes when there was a greater rainfall than during the last June.

So far as temperature was concerned, the June of 1914 was a pretty hot June. Its mean being 75 degrees, while the normal during thirty-five years has been 71.5 degrees. Since 1871 there have been but two Junes when it averaged hotter. One was the June of 1871, with a mean temperature of 76, and the other, the June of 1911, with a mean of 79 degrees.

During this last June there were ten clear days, fifteen cloudy and five partly cloudy, while during fifteen of the thirty days rain fell here in the city. There was some wind, too, the average velocity being 2.5 miles, with a thirty-six-mile per hour wind during June 25. All told, over the government building, during the month, the wind blew 6,104 miles.

ARMY ENLISTMENTS HERE SHOW A BIG INCREASE

Threatened war with Mexico is said to be the result for an increase of more than 34 per cent in the number of army enlistments here during the first half of 1914, over the same period last year, according to army recruiting officers, along with the growing popularity of the army and the career offered young men in the army.

The enlistments for the first six months of 1913 and 1914 follow:

Table with columns for months (January to June) and years (1913, 1914) showing enlistment numbers.

Boys at Vacation School Get Exercise and Fresh Air

Fresh air and plenty of recreation are not only aids to study, but are also positive to be obtained, according to Educational Secretary J. W. Miller of the Young Men's Christian association. He therefore allows unusual privileges to the seventy-five boys attending the vacation school at the association building.

Sitting out on the balcony of the building, with their coats off, sleeves rolled up and feet upon the railing, the boys enjoy themselves in comfort while studying their lessons. They also have a regular recreation hour each day, when they either go swimming in the cool plunge or play games in the gymnasium.

High Prices Held Responsible for Low Grain Totals

Receipts of grain in Omaha during June just closed were much less than during the corresponding month of one year ago, due probably to the high prices that maintained during the early part of the present year, causing everything to be hurried away to market. As a result of the decline in receipts the stocks in storage are the lowest in years.

The figures on receipts and shipments during June of this year and last follow and indicate our lots:

Table showing RECEIPTS and SHIPMENTS for Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye, and Barley for June, Year Ago, and This Year.

Tichy Said He Felt Like Being Buried

"How did I feel in my heart? As though I ought to be buried out in the graveyard," answered James Tichy, in response to a question in the trial of his damage suit against Charles P. Panferlik for alleged alienation of the affections of his wife.

In addition to Tichy's testimony a deposition of Mrs. Marie Tichy was read in which she admitted having visited a hotel with the defendant.

Advertisement for Benson & Thorne clothing store. Features 'Long Tunic Dresses for Misses & Women' priced at \$6.75, \$9.75, and \$12. Also 'Cool Footwear' for women's sea island pumps. Includes an illustration of a woman in a long dress and hat. Text: 'OMAHA'S FASTEST GROWING STORE BENSON & THORNE @ 1516-18-20 FARNAM STREET.'

Advertisement for Benson & Thorne clothing store. Features 'Silk and fine madras Shirts' for \$1 to \$5. 'Of Course You'll Want a Straw Hat' for \$1.00 and \$1.50. 'Boys Cool Wearables' including wash blouses (59c), cool knickers (50c to \$1.00), and white duck hats (50c). 'Celebrate the 4th in Benson & Thorne's Classy Clothes' with 'COOL TOGS for men' including Palm Beach Suits (\$7.50), Cravanted Mohair Suits (\$12-\$15), and White Duck Trousers (\$1.50). Includes an illustration of a man in a suit and hat. Text: 'OMAHA'S FASTEST GROWING STORE. BENSON & THORNE @ 1516-18-20 FARNAM STREET.'

Large advertisement for Browning, King & Co. 'Our Mid-Summer Sale is a Half-Yearly Event'. Features 'Browning, King & Co. HIGH VALUES AT LOW PRICES WE CLOSE ON SATURDAY WE CELEBRATE WITH YOU ON FRIDAY'. Lists price reductions: Formerly \$15.00 Now \$12.50; Formerly \$18 and \$22 Now \$14.50; Formerly \$25 and \$28 Now \$18.50; Formerly \$30, \$35, \$40 Now \$24.50. Text: 'NEW GOODS OF OUR OWN MAKE and include all that is left of our best selling suits. A full line of sizes in a broken assortment of patterns. We do not make up merchandise for "Sale" purposes to be marked up and then down again to deceive the public. These are our regular goods of the recognized Browning-King Standard of quality and are better values than we have ever before been able to offer to our customers.' Text: 'ALL STAPLE BLACKS AND BLUES, WORSTEDS AND SERGES, 20 PER CENT REDUCTION'. Text: 'Sale extends in all departments and special attention is called to our children's department, which enjoys the reputation of being the most complete and up-to-date in the city. You know very well—if you know what is what in clothing—that suits of the style and quality of ours cannot be had elsewhere at like prices. AN EARLY SELECTION IS ADVISABLE. BROWNING, KING & CO. GEORGE T. WILSON, Manager'

Advertisement for Sherman & McConnell Drug Co. 'First and Last Aid to Injured or Well'. Text: 'A drug store should be prepared to render first and last aid to the injured or sick—and lifelong help to those who are well. While we supply every sort of medicine and surgical dressing for the sick or injured yet a large part of our business is to furnish articles for the toilet—which are aids in Prophylaxis and Hygiene, or the art of keeping well.' Lists various products and prices: Gauze Bandages, Leggett's Chicken Bouillon, Kent's 4 and 5-row English Tooth Brushes, Dental Floss, Witch Hazel and Arnica Salvo, 4711 Carbolle Glycerine Soap, Air Pillows, Malted Milk, Horlick's, Golden Gate Olive Oil, etc. Text: 'We Carry a Complete Line of Trusses, Shoulder Braces and Abdominal Supporters. SHERMAN & McCONNELL DRUG CO. FOUR BUSY DRUG STORES: Corner 16th and Dodge Streets, Harvard Pharmacy, 24th and Farnam, Owl Drug Co., 16th and Harney Sts., Loyal Pharmacy, 207-209 N. 16th.'

Advertisement for Luxus beer. 'THE NATIONAL BEVERAGE IS BEER Luxus THE BEER YOU LIKE IS UNSURPASSED IN QUALITY AND WHOLESOMENESS IT IS BREWED OF CHOICE MATERIALS UNDER MOST SANITARY CONDITIONS BREWED AND BOTTLED BY Fred. M. Brewing Co. Luxus MERCANTILE COMPANY DISTRIBUTORS PHONE DOUGLAS 1889 AND HAVE A CASE SENT HOME'. Text: 'EVERYBODY READS THE OMAHA BEE—THE HOME PAPER.'