

### MAYOR IS GIVEN POWER TO FIGHT SIX-CENT FARES

City Council Lays Plans to Resist Attempt of Street Railway Company to Increase Passenger Rate.

City council voted to extend to Mayor Smith full power and authority to represent the city in resisting the application of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company, before the state railway commission, to increase fare from 5 to 6 cents within the city of Omaha.

The city first will dispute the jurisdiction of the state commission to regulate street car rates in this city and, if defeated in that effort, then the case will be fought out on its merits.

In a communication to the council the mayor wrote: "Under the law the city of Omaha has a right to appear in that proceeding if it so desires. It is my judgment that the city should appear by its legal department and do everything in its power to protect the rights and interests of the citizens. I recommend authorizing the legal department to take such action as it may deem necessary to protect the rights and interests of the city."

During a discussion of the subject in the council meeting Commissioner Butler inquired whether the city legal department will protest the right of the State Railway commission to hear this case, whereupon the mayor stated that he believed the first step should be the challenge of the jurisdiction of the state commission, on the grounds that the city council has the right to regulate street car rates. He ventured an opinion that this matter of jurisdiction may have to be taken to the state supreme court.

**Resolution Adopted.**  
The council finally disposed of the matter for them by adopting the following resolution offered by Commissioner Zimmerman:

"Be it Resolved, That the mayor of this city is authorized and instructed to take general charge of this controversy between the city of Omaha and the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company, involving the matter of street car rates and fares, and such litigation as may arise therefrom, and to direct the legal department in connection therewith, and to call upon any and all departments of the city government to any extent that may be necessary for such aid or assistance as he may need. And this body now declares its purpose to take such steps as may be necessary and make such appropriations as may be needed to fully protect the interests of the city and the public in the matter of street railway charges."

### BROOKSTEIN HIES AWAY TO JAIL TO REST ALL SUMMER

Six months in jail was the sum total of sentences meted Thursday to Harry A. Brookstein by Police Judge Madden on two charges.

Brookstein was convicted of assaulting Clara Hulton, a maid at the Neville hotel. She testified Brookstein represented himself as a police officer and offered her a drink of whiskey. When she refused, he threatened to "arrest" her, she testified. He was sentenced to 90 days in jail when a new complaint was issued against him charging insufficient funds to meet a check. He was again convicted and given an additional 90 days by Judge Madden.

Brookstein was a partner with W. F. Stoeker in the National Woodrow Wilson league. A dispute over money matters caused a split between the two.

### Paul V. Duffy Wins Gold Medal In Creighton Elocution Contest

At the annual elocution contest held by Creighton university at the school auditorium Wednesday night, Paul V. Duffy won the gold medal offered to contestants in the collegiate classes. His selection was "The Subscription List."

Thomas J. McGovern was awarded second place. He gave "The Speech of Vindication." Honorable mention was given Clifford J. Mullen for his presentation of "The Bishop's Candlesticks."

Herbert A. Sohm merited the gold medal given to the winner in the fourth year of the high school department. He gave "A Convict's Soliloquy." "Dimes and Dollars," given by P. Cornelius Healy, won second.

Rev. M. A. Stagno, J. C. Kinsler and H. von W. Schulte were the judges. The medals will be awarded at the graduation exercises, to take place in June.

### New City Charter Commission Meets for First Time Friday

The new city charter convention will be called to order in the city council chamber at 2 p. m. Friday. Fifteen members were elected May 7.

An organization will be effected at the first meeting. David Cole and W. F. Baxter have been mentioned in connection with the chairmanship. Election of Mr. Cole has been forecasted.

The object of the convention will be to submit to the voters a home rule charter as provided by legislative enactment. A proposal has been made that the old charter shall be submitted almost intact and thus adopt a foundation for future charter amendments.

### Son of Omaha Street Car Man Killed in Action in France

Harry E. Clark, a marine with the expeditionary forces in France, and son of George H. Clark, 1713 South Tenth street, a street car motorman, was killed in action on April 26, according to word received this week by his father.

Marine Clark had made his home in civil life in Spokane, Wash. He was 23 years old. He enlisted shortly after war was declared and had seen several months' service in France. He has a brother, George J. Clark, in an army camp in South Carolina.

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STORE NEWS FOR FRIDAY

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## FRIDAY in the DOWN STAIRS STORE

**Good Corsets, \$1.25**  
A SPLENDID value in pink or white coutil; with low bust, free hips, embroidery trimmed. 2 pair strong supporters, double steel boning. Sizes 19 to 36, at \$1.25.

**Infants' Sox, 20c**  
INFANTS' Sox of white cotton and lisle, fancy colored roll tops; known as run of the mill, but every pair an exceptional value at 20c.

**Children's Hose, 17c**  
CHILDREN'S fine ribbed cotton hose; fast black and seamless; all sizes. Very specially priced for Friday, at 17c a pair.

**Women's Hose, 20c**  
WOMEN'S cotton hose, good quality; in black or white; seamless; samples and some with slight imperfections; at 20c a pair.

**Women's Hose, 39c**  
WOMEN'S black cotton hose with ribbed tops; Burson hose with split soles and pure thread silk hose in black, with slight imperfections, at 39c a pair.

**Union Suits, 50c**  
WOMEN'S union suits of white cotton; low neck and sleeveless; cuff knee; regular or extra sizes; very special at 50c.

**Union Suits, 50c**  
BOYS' union suits, seconds of the genuine poroknit; short sleeves and knee length; all sizes. Extreme values Friday at 50c each.

**Cups and Saucers, 6 for \$1.00**  
JAPANESE china cups and saucers, pretty decorations. Very specially priced for Friday, at 6 pair for \$1.00.

**Table Tumblers, 5c**  
THIN-BLOWN table tumblers, clear crystal. Specially priced Friday, at 5c.

**Breakfast Sets, \$5.95**  
AMERICAN semi-porcelain breakfast sets with gold or floral decorations; neat, plain shapes; 42-piece service, enough for six people, \$5.95 set.

**Boys' Overalls, 73c**  
MADE of good quality blue denim, for sizes 9 to 15 years. Well made and finished. Limit of 3 pair to a customer, and none sold to dealers and no returns, at 73c.

**Cluny Laces, 25c**  
REAL linen cluny laces, white or ecru; mostly edges up to 3 inches wide. Pretty new designs. Very special for Friday, at 25c a yard.

**Val Laces, 10c**  
PRETTY new val laces, linen, tuchon and imitation flit. Big selection of new patterns. Extra special values at 10c a yard.

**Embroideries, 29c**  
EMBROIDERED dress flourcings on voile and batiste, 40 inches wide; 27-inch embroidery Swiss flourcings and 18-inch all-over embroidery, 29c a yard.

Here's a Remarkable Sale of  
**WASH DRESSES**  
For Girls 6 to 16 Years, at Prices Less than the Cost of the Material, at **59c, \$1.25 and \$1.98**



THIS is without doubt the most remarkable offering of girls' wash dresses we have ever offered in our Down Stairs Store at the beginning of the season.

THE dresses featured for Friday are made of the newest fabrics, including white lawns, organdies, French and Anderson gingham, chambrays, Jap crepes and linens, and the season's most favored styles are represented.

SOME are made with sport jacket; short-waisted jumper dresses in combination of two materials; others are embroidered; while still others are trimmed with contrasting materials, pleated skirts, self and white collars.

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### Our Annual May Sale of Muslin Underwear

Presenting a Better Range of Selection Than it Has Been Our Privilege to Offer, and at Prices Fully 1/4 to 1/3 Under Present Day Valuation

BUYING long before the advance in cost, enables us to offer values that make this an opportunity to purchase your muslin underwear needs for months to come, and benefit materially by it.

**Corset Covers, 25c**

Big variety of crisp, new styles with dainty lace or embroidery trimmings, "V" or square neck, at 25c; others, 39c to \$1.65.

**Drawers, 39c**

Women's muslin or nainsook drawers, several styles, finished with lace or embroidery trimmings, at 39c; others 25c to \$1.25.

**Camisoles, 75c**

Beautiful pink or white voile or wash satin camisoles, elaborately finished with tuchon or val lace. Others 49c to \$1.25.

**Night Gowns, 79c**

In a variety of dainty styles, made of good quality nainsook or muslin, long or short sleeves. Very special, 79c. Others 98c to \$1.95.

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**Envelope Chemise, 95c**

A wonderful variety of dainty styles, finished with fine sheer laces and embroideries. Extreme values, at 95c.

**Children's Muslins, 19c**

Good quality all new and fresh, including little tucked or lace trimmed pants, combination skirts, etc., at 19c.



### A Sale of Notions of Vast Importance Friday

5c dozen for pearl buttons, various sizes, white and colored, dandy values. Some colored pearls. 5c for picot edging, assorted colors, clearance price. White bias trimmings, assorted sizes, wonderful values, 4-yard bolt, 5c. Dress beltings, assorted sizes, yard, 5c and 10c.

Spool cotton, 3-cord, white only. Spool, 2 1/2c.

Sanitary belts, made of good quality sateen, perfect fitting. Value is more than double what we ask. Special, each, 10c.

The Standard sanitary aprons, waterproof, light, comfortable. Very special price, each, 19c.

#### Special 3c Table

Containing odd lots of desirable notions. Priced for a quick clearance.

Choose from Riek 8c braid, shell and amber hair barrettes, kid curlers, mending cotton, buttons, thimbles, tape measures, hair pins, corset laces, tape, sewing thread and other items; wonderful values. Choice 3c each.

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Scissors, sharp edge, nickel plated, 6, 7 and 8-inch sizes. Very special, each, 25c.

White embroidered bias trimmings, bolt, 5c.

Carnation hair curlers, wonderful values, card of 5, 3c. Mending cotton, black only, card, 1c. Dress shields, various sizes, pair, 10c.

Very special: A clearance of 500 baby bibs, various styles and sizes, oil-cloth, mercerized, laced trimmed, designed art cloth, etc. Wonderful values, 5c and 10c each.

Dressmakers' pins, sharp points, package, 5c.

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### Featuring for Friday in the Down Stairs Store an Unusual Sale of House Furnishings at 25c

Here is a just an idea of what you can buy for 25c in this big home outfitting section.

3 and 4-quart gray enameled stew pans, 25c.

Butcher knives, best quality steel blades, assorted sizes, 25c. Big Wonder cedar oil polish, 12-oz. bottle, 25c.

All white enameled pudding pans, 25c.

All white enameled preserving kettles, 25c.

Galvanized iron water pails, first quality, 8-quart size, 25c.

Electric wall paper cleaner, 3 cans, 25c.

Your Choice 25c Each

Packro flower and vegetable seeds, good size package, 5 packages, 25c.

Creme tissue toilet paper, good size rolls, 8 for 25c.

Triangle wall mops, long handle, 25c.

All white enameled oblong roast and bake pans, assorted sizes, 25c.

String mops, specially handy, at 25c.

All white enameled cake pans, 25c.

Mazda electric light bulbs, 25 and 40 watt sizes at 25c.

Sapolin floor varnish, can, 25c.

**Val Laces 2 1/2**  
VAL laces and insertions, pretty selection of new designs, some to match. Specially priced for Friday, at 2 1/2c a yard.

**Men's Underwear, 59c**  
MEN'S regatta athletic union suits of crossbar and plaid nainsook; kneelength, no-sleeve style; all sizes. Very special Friday, at 59c.

**Men's Hose, 25c**  
MEN'S fibre silk hose with double heel and toe; in black, brown, white and gray; all sizes, and very special at 25c a pair.

**Men's Shirts, 79c**  
MEN'S new spring shirts, cut large and full; made with double soft cuffs; an opportunity to buy your season's supply at a big saving, 79c each.

**Decorative Linens, 10c to \$3.50**  
SAMPLE pieces, including doilies, center pieces, lunch cloths, tray cloths, dresser and chiffonier scarfs, etc. Wide selection of kinds and styles; priced according to size and quality, at 10c to \$3.50.

**Colored Suitings, 35c**  
36 INCHES wide, mummie weave, very desirable for skirts and suits; brown, blue, lavender, tan and red. An excellent quality, and a special value at 35c a yard.

**Sample Towels, 5c to 75c**  
INCLUDING huck towels with colored borders, as well as white, also Turkish towels in small or large sizes. Some are slightly soiled and mused. Extreme values at 5c to 75c.

**Boys' Wash Suits, 79c**  
IN a large variety of fabrics and novelty color effects. Sizes 2 1/2 to 8. Very specially priced for Friday, at 79c.

**Japanese Crepe, 39c**  
IMPORTED Japanese kimono crepe, floral figures and Japanese patterns. Fast colors. On special sale Friday, at 39c a yard.

**Crepe de Chine, 59c**  
CREPE de chine with a fine cotton warp. In every possible shade, including white, flesh and pink. Splendid for waists, dresses, underwear, etc. 36 inches wide, at 59c a yard.

**Dress Patterns, \$1.98**  
FRENCH voile dress patterns, white grounds with stripes, in various colors or combinations of colors. Friday, 6 yards for \$1.98.

**Wash Skirting, 29c**  
GABARDINE, madras and novelty goods for skirts for golf and outdoor wear. 32 and 36 inches wide, at 29c a yard.

**Centerpiece 39c**  
STAMPED centerpiece, size 36 inches with dresser scarf to match on excellent quality linene. Butterfly designs. Special 39c each.

**Knitting Bags, 29c**  
A LARGE assortment of cretonne knitting bags which have been reduced for Friday, in the Down Stairs Store to 29c each.

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