

BRINGS ACTION TO STOP HOME RULE CHARTER

Contents That the Strict Observance of Provisions Are Prerequisites of the Charter.

City Attorney Weaver figuratively threw up his hands when he appeared in Judge Troup's court to defend an action brought by J. P. Breen, in the name of Marion O. Cunningham, to stop the submission of the proposed new home rule charter to the voters on November 5.

In his argument Breen contended that strict observance of constitutional provisions are prerequisites to the validity of the charter. He insisted that not less than 30 days must intervene between the date of the last official publication of the charter and the date of the election. In this instance he maintained that only 23 days would elapse, and he further argued that the charter committee did not file 25 copies of the charter with the city clerk at the time the official copy was filed.

Attorney Weaver admitted to the court that probably the charter committee overlooked the mandatory features of some of these provisions and he announced that the city would like to have a ruling from the court for further guidance.

County Attorney Magney appeared for Election Commissioner Moorhead, but made no argument.

Judge Troup will announce his decision on Thursday morning.

PIMPY? WELL, DON'T BE

People Notice It. Drive Them Off with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

A pimply face will not embarrass you much longer if you get a package of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The skin should begin to clear after you have taken the tablets a few nights. Cleanse the blood, bowels and liver with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the successful substitute for calomel; there's no sickness or pain after taking them. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do that which calomel does, and just as effectively, but their action is gentle and safe instead of severe and irritating. No one who takes Olive Tablets is ever cursed with "a dark brown taste," a bad breath, a dull, listless, "no good" feeling, constipation, torpid liver, bad disposition or pimply face after taking them. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color.

Dr. Edwards spent years among patients afflicted with liver and bowel complaints, and Olive Tablets are the immensely effective result.

Take one or two tablets for a week. See how much better you feel and look. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

SPANISH INFLUENZA STRIKES VICTIMS WITHOUT WARNING

Pneumonia Often Results; Victims Seized Without Warning, Making Precaution Doubly Necessary.

Much of the difficulty experienced by health authorities in checking the spread of the Spanish Influenza lies in the fact that it strikes its victim without warning. Although State and Federal authorities are taking every possible precaution in their effort to stop the spread of the epidemic, the disease in many sections of the country has gotten entirely beyond control and is claiming its victims by the thousands.

It is universally agreed by all well informed persons that the surest preventative is to get the system in the best possible physical condition in order to be able to throw off the infection. As has been previously stated it is possible to perfect the powers of resistance of the human system so that it can throw off almost any infection, not excepting Spanish Influenza, which is one of the most contagious diseases known.

Medical authorities agree that people who are weak and run-down are the earliest victims of the Influenza epidemic. If you find yourself weak or losing flesh, or if you are in a generally run-down condition, you are really in great danger if you should come in contact with the Influenza germ.

As a powerful reconstructive tonic and system builder, Tanlac is without equal. This is a statement of fact and is fully supported by recognized authorities. According to all accepted reference works, including the United States Dispensary, Encyclopedia Britannica and leading text books used in the school of medicine, the principal ingredients of Tanlac possess the most valuable tonic properties known to science. This statement is further proven by the fact that millions of persons who have actually taken Tanlac have testified to its extraordinary merit as a medicine.

Tanlac restores health and strength to the weak and run-down system by enabling every organ of the body to perform its proper function in nature's own way. It creates a healthy appetite for good nourishing food, and is an ideal strengthening tonic for persons who are in a run-down condition and who are suffering from the after-effects of Influenza, Grippe or Bronchial troubles.

Tanlac is sold in Omaha by all Sherman & McConnell Drug Company's stores. Harvard Pharmacy and West End Pharmacy under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative. Also Forrest and Meany Drug Company in South Omaha and the leading druggist in each city and town throughout the state of Nebraska.—Adv.

American Casualty List

The following Nebraskans and Iowans are named in the casualty list given out by the government for Thursday morning, October 24:

KILLED IN ACTION:
John W. Oak, next of kin Mrs. John W. Oak, Lyons, Ia.
John Halverson, next of kin, Mrs. Mrs. Mary Halverson, Calmar, Ia.
Earl Ralph, next of kin, Elery Ralph, Guide Rock, Neb.

DIED OF WOUNDS:
Oldrich Kroma, next of kin, Mrs. Anna Kroma, 5018 South Twentieth street, Omaha, Neb.

WOUNDED SEVERELY:
Lieut. Robert Fisher Filbur, next of kin, Edward C. Wilbur 2341 South Thirty-fourth street, Omaha, Neb.

Fred W. Katsberg, next of kin, William Katsberg, Hastings, Neb.

Clarence W. Salzman, next of kin, William A. Salzman, Melvin, Ia.

WOUNDED: DEGREE UNDETERMINED.
Corp. John A. Ayers, next of kin, Fred Ayers, Shenandoah, Ia.

Corp. Ralph A. Bennington, next of kin, Mrs. Francis Bennington, Litchfield, Ia.

William H. Gettys, next of kin, William H. Gettys, Big Springs, Neb.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED.
Leo J. Smith, next of kin, Mrs. Anna Smith, Des Moines, Ia.

The following Nebraskans and Iowans are named in the casualty list given out by the government for Wednesday afternoon, October 23:

KILLED IN ACTION:
Corp. Paul Denlinger, next of kin, Carl Denlinger, Henderson, Ia.

William A. Schellinger, next of kin, William Schellinger, Nebraska City, Neb.

DIED FROM WOUNDS.
Edward Romelanger, next of kin, Joseph Romelanger, Appleton, Ia.

WOUNDED SEVERELY.
Joseph Green, next of kin, Mrs. Mary Green, 3902 W. street, Omaha, Neb.

Morris L. Johnston, next of kin, Mrs. Ella Johnston, Sioux City, Ia.

WOUNDED: DEGREE UNDETERMINED.
George A. Hunger, Jr., next of kin, George A. Hunger, sr., Martinsburg, Neb.

Arthur Carrigan, next of kin, Mrs. Cora Carrigan, Maquoketa, Ia.

Robert Lon Jordan, next of kin, Mrs. Dorris Jordan, Gretna, Neb.

Frank Foster, next of kin, Joseph H. Foster, Malvern, Ia.

Albert B. Weingart, next of kin, William H. Weingart, Hastings, Neb.

The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary Forces: Killed in action, 36; died of wounds, 16; died of disease, 24; wounded severely, 60; wounded (degree undetermined), 110; wounded slightly, 33; missing in action, 21; prisoners, 2. Total 329.

Killed in Action.
Lt. Elmer F. Fisher, Newark, N. J.
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Sgt. John A. Perelli, New Orleans, La.
Corp. Henry H. Cunningham, Hazel, Ky.
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Died of Wounds.
Lt. Elmer F. Fisher, Newark, N. J.
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Died of Disease.
Lt. Elmer F. Fisher, Newark, N. J.
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Sgt. John A. Perelli, New Orleans, La.
Corp. Henry H. Cunningham, Hazel, Ky.
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Wounded Severely.
Lt. Elmer F. Fisher, Newark, N. J.
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Sgt. John A. Perelli, New Orleans, La.
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Missing in Action.
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Sgt. John A. Perelli, New Orleans, La.
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Prisoners.
Lt. Elmer F. Fisher, Newark, N. J.
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FLU RUMORS ARE DAMNABLE LIES SAY ARMY MEN

Stories of Death and Shooting of Doctors and Nurses for Spreading Germs Are Ridiculously False.

False reports about the influenza epidemic at Camp Dodge, Ia., are current in Omaha, the story that doctors and nurses were shot at sunrise for spreading "flu" germs is heard on every street corner.

Authorities at Camp Dodge have denied the reports, which they declare are "wild and woolly lies."

Dame Rumor has not been so active in Omaha but it is, certain that the conditions at Fort Omaha have been exaggerated and authorities wish to impress the fact that sensational stories please the Huns and bring needless heartaches to relatives of the soldiers.

The following article from the Camp Dodge mails some of the lies which have been circulated about conditions there:

"The old hag dubbed Dame Rumor has sure been on the job in Des Moines lately. In a few days she's spread a flock of the wildest, wooliest and most ridiculous false reports imaginable. They've all had to do with conditions at Camp Dodge, and if they hadn't created such havoc with the civilian morale, they'd be fodder for a gigantic laugh. Witness these samples:

"Five Camp Dodge doctors and twice as many nurses shot at sunrise for helping spread flu germs!

"Fifty negroes buried in one large grave back of the base hospital!"

"An average of 200 men dying every day at the base hospital!"

"Sick men at Camp Dodge suffering from lack of proper treatment and supplies!"

"Public Falls for 'Em."

"They're been a sweet pack of lies, all right. And the worst of it is the gullible public has fallen for 'em—taken 'em hook, line and sinker. The menace of these absurd stories became so ridiculous a few days ago that Col. E. W. Rich, division surgeon, had them officially denied in the daily papers."

"The character of the lies smack very much of Hun propaganda. But it's not impossible that jesting soldiers have played into the enemy's hand by telling friends exaggerated stories of all this inside the quarantined cantonment. And the 'friends' have done the rest, the result being heartaches for hundreds of soldiers' parents and a wave of panicky sensationalism throughout the city."

"Putting it plainly, it's up to us at Dodge to keep our mouths tightly shut concerning anything pertaining to cantonment affairs. If there is ever a repetition of the late rumor-fest let it not be said that we have had any part in the damnable business."

Fine Taxi Driver Alleged to Have Embezzled Fares

Lester O. Polke, a chauffeur for the Omaha Taxicab company, was fined \$10 and costs in police court yesterday morning on a charge of embezzlement.

It is alleged that Polke charged \$285 for a trip from Omaha to Council Bluffs, which should have been about \$200, and then set his fare meter to show \$180, which amount he reported to his company, "pocketing" the difference.

A CHILD DOESN'T LAUGH AND PLAY IF CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! Is tongue coated, breath feverish and stomach sour?

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels.

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is sometimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

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"Have moved a little closer to the big fight and the boom of the cannons can now be plainly heard," wrote John J. Cobry, member of the 25th aero squadron, in France, to his mother, Mrs. Mary Cobry, 2821 Davenport street.

"But with all the booming, I was able yesterday to hear a hearty 'hello' shot in my direction, and on looking around was facing another Omahan, Lt. Jack Baldwin. He is one of a number of my former Omahan friends whom I have met. Among them was Lt. Thomasen and Lt. Max Conrad. Also heard from Jack Phalen yesterday, and he is in a nearby camp. Guess they've moved Omaha over to France."

Sergt. Edward H. Glick, son of Mr. I. Glick, 534 Park avenue, has arrived safely overseas, according to word just received by his father. Sergt. Glick was stationed at Camp Dodge, Ia., and with 24 others volunteered for immediate service in France.

J. M. Fitzsimmons of the "Burgess-Nash" company has received a letter from his cousin, Howard Augustine of Grand Island, who is now in France. Augustine praises the work of the Red Cross and the Young Men's Christian association, and declares they deserve the hearty support of all the home folks.

Sergt. Lloyd M. Berryman of Cozad, Neb., who was recently reported seriously wounded in action, wrote a cheery letter to his parents September 8, before he was wounded. He wrote:

"This is the starting of the rainy season and I got soaked to the hide yesterday, but a Yank don't care for that. They don't care for anything over here but to kill a German and get their chow. I went out on a patrol in No Man's Land, and we ran into a German patrol of 25 men, and all we had were our pistols and some grenades, and we shot them up a bunch. We killed five, wounded one and took three prisoners, and believe me, they sure did holler 'Kamerad.' I am here to kill all I can, and I got one that I know of, and none of our men was hurt. Four of us on the patrol got a letter from the colonel and one from the general, and I am sending them home, for I am pretty proud of them."

Lt. Col. Townsend Whelen, who was formerly stationed at Fort

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GERMAN STATE NOW IS CREATED WITHIN AUSTRIA

Karl Seitz, Teuton Socialist Leader in Austria, is Made President of the New Assembly.

Basel, Switzerland, Oct. 23.—The German-Austrian deputies in the Austrian Reichsrath have formed an assembly for the purpose of conducting the affairs of the Germanic people in Austria and have issued a declaration announcing the creation of a "German state of Austria."

Karl Seitz, leader of the German socialists in Austria, has been elected president of the new assembly. The deputies have announced their desire to bring about the autonomy of the Germans in Austria and to establish relations with other nations. The assembly has drawn up