

CLUBS DEMAND EXPLANATION BY CITY COUNCIL

Protest Reducation of Boulevard Funds When Wheel Tax Raises Additional Money for Streets.

The municipal affairs committee of the Chamber of Commerce and the Omaha Automobile club insist that the city council shall explain why \$31,000 revenue already received this year from the collection of wheel tax, has not been distributed to the street and boulevard maintenance funds, as stipulated in the wheel tax ordinance.

The paradoxical explanation offered by City Commissioner Ure of the department of accounts and finance, is that the wheel tax money has been credited to street and boulevard maintenance funds, and yet it has not been so credited.

Mr. Ure stated that when the city budget was made up by the city commissioners last January it was understood that proposed reductions of the street and boulevard maintenance funds would not be made because \$40,000 was anticipated from wheel tax collections.

What actually occurred in effect was that these funds were cut to the extent of the expected wheel tax money and then the wheel tax was added in, making the net result in the budget the same as last year.

The Chamber of Commerce committee and the Automobile club argue that the funds in question should have been increased this year to the extent of the wheel tax collections.

City Commissioner Towl has raised his voice against what he believes to have been a questionable, though quite legal, procedure.

Coal Dealers Ask the Mayor to Tell People Of Coming 'Fuel Famine'

Mayor Smith has been asked by the coal dealers of the city to issue a proclamation calling attention of the people to the necessity of immediate purchase of coal in order to avoid a "fuel famine" this winter.

The coal dealers of Omaha have no organization, but it was stated by the officials of one of the largest companies yesterday that all the coal companies were mailing letters direct to all their patrons, advising them of the seriousness of the situation.

Reports from the east are that the coal barons are trying to create an artificial shortage in order to pave the way for a big price boost this winter. The New York World sent a representative into the coal fields, who investigated and reported that thousands of tons of coal were piled up and that the threatened "fuel famine" was propaganda put out by the big coal interests, who were imposing on the smaller dealers and the public.

Brief City News

Have Root Print It—Beacon Press. Elec. Fans \$8.50.—Burgess-Granden Patronize the American State Bank.—Adv.
Pierce-Arrow Ambulance Service. Stack & Falconer. Harney 64.
Four Per Cent Interest on time deposits. American State Bank.—Adv.
Southern Home Cooking and service: Alfred Jones, cater; merchants' lunch, 11:30 to 2. Hotel Castle cafe; table de hôte dinner, 5:30 to 9. \$1.
Made Traffic Manager. Chas. D. Blaine has been made traffic manager of the Hen Biscuit company with headquarters at Omaha.

Returns From Des Moines.—W. B. Howard, former state auditor of Nebraska, now president of the Nebraska Live Stock Insurance company, has returned from Des Moines, Ia., having secured the admission of the company to do business in that state.

To Aid Ex-Soldiers.—In their respective parishes, rectors of the Episcopal churches in Omaha will act as heads of committees to receive and welcome soldiers returning from overseas. The principal purpose of the committees will be to aid the boys in obtaining employment.

Two Bank Promotions.—P. B. Hendricks, former cashier of a bank in Malvern, Ia., has been appointed assistant cashier in the United States National bank, Omaha. H. E. Rogers, who has been discount clerk, is promoted to the position of assistant cashier in the Omaha bank.

To the Young Men of Omaha.—Read "The Men I Left Behind Me" in the July number of the American Magazine. No one knows who wrote the article, but it tells why a few men succeed in life and most men fail. Two chums started together in a hall bedroom. One is now getting \$22.50 a week. The other, whose salary is \$10,000.00 a year, tells of the men he left behind him and why they did not succeed. It will cost you 20c to read this story, but it is worth from \$20.00 to \$200,000.00 to you. Read this story and you will telephone me your thanks for calling it to your attention.—H. B. Whitehouse, sales agent, National Cash Register, 219 South 19th St., Omaha, Neb. Telephone Douglas 162.—Adv.

Telegraphers of Civil War to Hold Reunion in Cleveland in Fall.
The United States military telegraph corps will hold its annual reunion in Cleveland, O., September 10-12, jointly with the Old Timers' association, and according to advices from the office of the general secretary, this will probably be the last reunion, as the survivors of the two organizations have become too aged to withstand the travel to such meetings.

Members of the United States military corps are the men who worked wires during the war of the rebellion nearly 60 years ago, and so far as is known, but one resides in Omaha. This man is Ten Eyck H. Fonda. He does not expect to attend the convention.

The late Edward Rosewater was one of the prominent members of the association.
Of the veteran telegraphers of the '60's, numerous descendants saw service in France during the recent war, and a considerable number of them rest beneath the flower-covered fields of Flanders. Of these, Lt. Scott McCormick is one. He was an Omaha boy, 26 years old, a grandson of Ten Eyck H. Fonda, and a son of Harry McCormick.

Third Man Fined in City Under U. S. Law Since July 1

Ross E. Kelly, arrested Wednesday by federal officers with 12 quarts of whisky in his possession, pleaded guilty to violating the Reed amendment before Federal Judge Woodruff yesterday and was fined \$50. He is the third man to be fined for the transportation of intoxicating liquor into Nebraska since July 1.

OFFICERS TELL OF INVASION OF PURUCELLO HOME

Police Admit Couple Did Not Strike Them Until They Entered House.

Policemen who entered the Antonio Purucello home, 804 Pierce street, without warrant early Sunday morning and subjected Purucello and his wife to physical violence testified yesterday morning in police court that neither Purucello or his wife struck them until after they had invaded the home.

Detective John Herdzina, recently white-washed by the city council for the part he played in the Brown raid, gave his testimony yesterday. Sergeant Olaf Thestrup, who admitted striking Purucello over the head with a revolver had testified previously.

Forced Way Into Home.
The Purucellos are being tried on charges of unlawful possession of liquor.

The police morals squad, with Thestrup and Herdzina, forced its way into the Purucello home at 3 o'clock last Sunday morning, beat the occupants with a gun and their fists, and then seizing four unlabelled bottles of whisky, charged them with unlawful possession of liquor. Purucello was dragged to the city jail bleeding from the attack made on him by the police officers and denied medical attention for five hours.

Mrs. Purucello is still in bed suffering from the effects of the unlawful invasion of her home.

Cain Gives Testimony.
Oscar D. Cain, 2616 Brown street, a volunteer worker with the morals squad and serving without pay, according to his testimony in police court yesterday, was the first to enter the Purucello home the morning of the raid.

He said he stood by without offering help while the fight between Thestrup and Herdzina and the Purucellos was being staged.
Under examination he said he bought a pint of whisky from Purucello, and shortly afterwards Herdzina and Thestrup rushed into the place.

The case was continued until Friday following cross-examination of Cain by Purucello's counsel.

New Hearing Asked By Dwyer in Suit to Annul His Marriage

Francis Dwyer filed a motion in district court yesterday asking for a new hearing of his suit to have his marriage with Clara Dwyer annulled. He alleges that she has more than one-eighth negro blood and that therefore their marriage is invalid.

Their case attracted much attention in district court where, two weeks ago, Judge Troup decided that there was no evidence to prove that Mrs. Dwyer has one-eighth of negro blood. Her father, Douglas McCary, testified that he is a white man though his appearance indicates that he has negro blood.

Mr. Dwyer states in his motion for a new trial that he did not anticipate that his father-in-law would deny that he has negro blood. He says he has discovered since the hearing that Mr. McCary had acknowledged himself in Washington and Omaha to belong to the negro race; that his brother was married to a negro woman by a negro minister and belonged to a negro church; that Mr. McCary was cashier of a bank in Washington, organized and operated by negroes; and that Mr. McCary's mother, now living in Washington, is known as belonging to the negro race.

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY.
"EVERYBODY'S STORE"

Thursday, July 10, 1919—STORE NEWS FOR FRIDAY—Phone Douglas 2100

FRIDAY IN THE DOWNSTAIRS STORE

Our Daily Feature Sale For Friday In the Downstairs Store

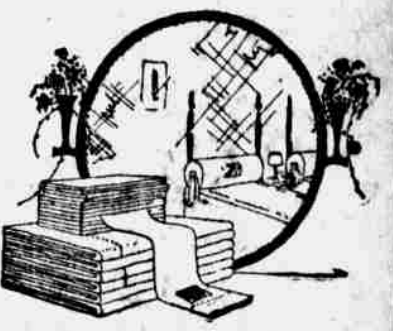
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If we could but give you the former price on this you would be astonished, but suffice to say that the reductions on these linens, white goods, etc., are most extreme.

All merchandise is first class, perfect and most desirable.

The prices are positively for one day only and that day is Friday.



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| Bed Spreads, \$1.69
Bed spreads, full size, excellent quality, \$1.69 each. | Huck Towels, \$1.95 Dozen
Large size huck towels of splendid weight and texture, \$1.95 dozen. | Tissue Gingham, 42 1/2 c
32-inch tissue gingham in a complete range of the most beautiful designs and colorings, for one day, 42 1/2 c yard. | Percale, 16c
Light and dark percales of excellent quality in several good patterns, 16c yard. |
| Luncheon Sets, \$1.85
13-piece luncheon sets, 6 dollies, in two sizes and one center piece, embroidered in white and colors, \$1.85 set. | Suiting, 18 1/2 c
Linen finish suiting, a quality that will retain its pure whiteness, 18 1/2 c yard. | Suiting, 39c
Linen finish suiting and poplin, 36 inches wide, this comes in seven good colors. For one day, 39c yard. | Madras, 29c
36-inch colored madras in a beautiful range of neat stripes in all colors. Special for one day, 29c yard. |
| Dresser Scarfs, 79c
Lace-trimmed dresser scarfs in beautiful design and splendid quality, 79c each. | India Linon, 25c
White India linon, beautiful quality and finish, 25c yard. | Chintz, 35c
English style chintz in a splendid range of good colorings, 36 inches wide, at 35c yard. | Pillow Tubing, 39c
45-inch pillow tubing, a fine quality, no filling or casing; a limited quantity. |
| Long Cloth, 12c
Long cloth without dressing or filling of any kind. 12c yard; not more than 10 yards to customer. Limited quantity. | Gabardine, 39c
White gabardine; this quality comes in short lengths and is priced at about 1/2 regular price, 39c yard. | Dress Lengths, \$1.69
6-yard dress lengths for \$1.69, a splendid quality of voile in the season's newest patterns. | Cheese Cloth, 6 1/2 c
Bleached cheese cloth, 6 1/2 c yard. Not more than 6 yards to a customer. |
| Table Cloths, \$2.25
Bleached damask table cloths with hemstitched edge. Size 64x84 inches, \$2.25. | Remnants at Half Price
This lot includes voiles, percales, gingham, sateens and challoes, marked at half regular price. | Ginghams, 59c
32-inch gingham; this is an unusually fine quality and our regular price on this number is much more. Special for one day, 59c yard. | Sheets, \$1.59
Bleached sheets, seamless, sizes are 81x90 and 81x99 inches, excellent quality, \$1.59 each. |
| Bath Towels, \$1.69 Dozen
Bleached bath towels, heavy weight, generous size, \$1.69 dozen. | Poplin, 39c
White poplin, 36 inches wide and excellent quality, with silk-like finish, 39c yard. | Voile, 28c
36 and 38-inch dress voile, an unusual value, in several handsome designs, 28c yard. | Pillow Cases, 98c
Envelope pillow cases with perfect scalloped edge and embroidered design, regulation size, 98c each. |
| Outing Flannel, 24c
Our best quality of outing flannel for one day. Limited quantity, 24c yard. | Challie, 22 1/2 c
36-inch challies at 22 1/2 c yard, several good colorings; for one day only. | Voile, 49c
36, 40 and 42 inches wide, colored dress voile and organdies in all the newest plain and fowered designs; for one day only, 49c yard. | Blankets, \$3.75 Pair
Plaid blankets for full size beds, in handsome plain designs, \$3.75 pair. |

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Sizes 4 to 8, \$1.79.
Sizes 8 1/2 to 11, \$1.98.

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Men May Purchase Very Profitably In the Downstairs Store Friday

JUST a few items to give you an idea of what to expect:

Men's Nainsook Union Suits, 79c Each.
Made from closely woven, light weight cloths in checked patterns, loose-fitting knee length, knitted ribbed, fabrics across back to permit freedom of movement. Sizes 34 to 46. Special at 79c.

Men's Washable Neckwear, 25c
The material is of exceptionally good quality and the shape and patterns are the season's latest.

Men's Hose, 4 Pair, \$1.00
Knit from a very fine grade of mercerized yarn. Summer weight, reinforced heels and toes (fully seamless), elastic ribbed tops. Sizes 9 to 11 1/2.

Men's Pants, \$2.50 to \$4.95
Fine quality medium gray worsted pants in neat striped patterns. The fabric is medium weight, firmly finished, has a very dressy appearance. Made with usual five pockets, belt loops and plain or cuff bottoms.

Men's Khaki Pants, \$1.98
Men's and young men's serviceable drab twill khaki pants, tunnel belt loops, double stitched, usual five pockets, cuff bottoms. Sizes 26 to 42 waist measure. \$1.98, special.

Children's Good HOSE 25c

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