

HOWE LOSES JOB WHEN DIRECTORS CHOOSE SKINNER

Directorate Votes Three to Two Against Old President Of Corporation, Ending Long Controversy.

R. C. Howe was ousted from office as president and general manager of the Skinner company at a special meeting of the board of directors held in the corporation's headquarters, 14th floor of the First National bank building, yesterday afternoon. A meeting will be held this afternoon to elect a new president and general manager and new directors of the company.

Voting Mr. Howe out of this \$31,500-a-year position, which he took January 1, 1920, required just 13 minutes.

At 3:02 o'clock Mr. Howe arrived at the office with G. W. Megeath, one of the directors.

Meeting Is Called.

"Hello, Bob," said Lloyd Skinner, vice president of the company, who met him in the hall.

"How do you do?" said Mr. Howe.

"Have you met Mr. Megeath?"

They entered the office where Paul Skinner and D. C. Robertson, the other directors were with W. A. Schall, attorney for the Skinnners.

At 3:15, just 13 minutes later, Mr. Howe and Mr. Megeath came out of the room and went to the office of F. A. Brogan, Mr. Howe's attorney, on the seventh floor of the building.

When the motion was "put" in the directors' meeting, to remove Mr. Howe, it was voted for by Paul and Lloyd Skinner and D. C. Robertson. Mr. Megeath and Mr. Howe voted against it.

Will Begin Court Action.

"Mr. Howe now is merely a stockholder in the company," said Lloyd Skinner.

The case, as founded on Mr. Howe's contract with the Skinner company to be vice president and general manager for 20 years at an annual salary of \$31,500 will now be fought out in the courts.

Holding of the directors' meeting was made possible by dissolution of an order by District Judge Sears, which prohibited the holding of a meeting.

Men Caught in Liquor Raid Are Held for Theft of Tire

Len Clark and Henry McArdle, alleged hijackers, were held for the district court yesterday on a charge of stealing an automobile tire from a car owned by Ben Gallagher of the Paxton & Gallagher Co.

Charges against them for burglary for the alleged theft of liquor from the D. B. Welpton home at 1310 South Thirty-fourth street, will be heard today.

Clark and McArdle were arrested when police raided a residence at 201 South Thirtieth street and found \$10,000 worth of booze, which had been stolen from Welpton and Louis Nash.

Mayor Quotes Figures to Show \$1 Gas Is Possible

Mayor Smith yesterday gave out a statement to support his contention that municipal ownership of the Omaha gas plant will result in gas at \$1 or less per thousand cubic feet. A net profit to the city of \$100,000 would have resulted, the mayor's figures indicated, had the city operated the plant during the first four months of the present year.

"There can be no question in my mind but that Omaha consumers will be getting a much lower gas rate under municipal ownership," the mayor declared.

Garbage Service Delayed, Employees Caught in Flood

A great many complaints which have reached the health office about the poor service of the garbage collection department caused Superintendent Ringer to announce yesterday that because of the flood conditions the public will have to be patient for a few days more.

Most of the employees in the sanitary department live in the flooded district and their horses and wagons, Ringer says, have been washed away. He said he expects the service to be normal again in a few days.

Paving Material Too High; Shelf Towel's Revolution

Because of an expected drop in the price of paving materials, the city commissioners yesterday refused to pass a resolution offered by Commissioner Roy N. Towel, providing for the awarding of contracts in 34 new improvement districts.

The commissioners declared that city funds would be protected by this action even though numerous property owners were willing to pay high prices to obtain quick action on improvements.

Fined for Reckless Driving; Then Held on Check Charge

After E. S. McCloskey, 818 North Seventeenth street, had paid a fine of \$10 for reckless driving, he was again arrested early yesterday morning charged with cashing a check with insufficient funds. The complaint against McCloskey was made by Samuel Meiches of the Nebraska Service Garage, 218 South Nebraska street.

Miss Anna M. Campbell has resigned as vice president of the Missouri Bar association and is taking a special course of college work in the University of Illinois. Miss Louise Byers has been appointed to succeed her in the vice presidency.

Divorce Court

Leona R. Andrews against Frank Andrews, cruelty.

Leona N. Winscot against Sherman Winscot, cruelty.

Birdie Dreyer against William Dreyer, cruelty.

Alvin Houck against Edward J. Houck, nonsupport.

Mattie Clay against Arthur Clay, desertion.

Luce Feurick against John Feurick, nonsupport.

Paul E. Miller against Florence Miller, cruelty.

Lions' Club Votes to Aid Mayor Smith In Drive for Free Bridge

The Lions' club unanimously voted to aid Mayor Smith in his campaign for a free bridge across the Missouri river at its first weekly luncheon and meeting in the Hotel Fontenelle today. Police Commissioner Ringer outlined the need of and plans for the bridge.

One hundred charter members of the newly organized club were present. Bert Clough, president, presided. Dr. Max Emmert gave a short talk on "Lionism."

Lighting Fixtures. Burgess Grand Co.—Adv.

Creighton Debaters Will Fight Out 18th Amendment

Jovial Bobbie Burns once mused: "There were three kings in the East. Three kings both great and high; And they had sworn a solemn oath, John Barley Corn should die."—But very likely Bobbie had never suspected that even a poet's dream can come true, and that the demise

pass. But John's chance of a "come-back" will be given the once over this evening when members of the Creighton Oratorical association will hold their annual public debate at the Creighton auditorium. William Klemm, Ralph E. Svoboda and Fred White will uphold the affirmative side of the question: "Resolved, that the eighteenth amendment should be amended so as to permit the manufacture and sale of beer

and light wines." Gerald Fitz Gibbon, Vincent O'Flaherty and Raymond Oberle will defend the negative.

Orgy of Price Slashing May Be Only Flash in Pan

Heads of big department stores in Omaha which began an orgy of price slashing Monday, declared yesterday that they could give no assur-

ance to the public that the low prices would predominate for any length of time. They refused, however, to consider the move as a mammoth sale to clear their shelves of unmoved stock.

The Boston Braves are ahead of the other major league teams in one respect. They have had more postponed games than any other team in the big show.

Hold Woman In Connection With Raid On "Booze Plant"

Mrs. G. E. Clark, who was held by detectives Saturday when they raided the residence at 210 South Thirtieth street, was arrested Monday and booked for investigation. The woman was left at the House Saturday as a "decoy" after the seizing of \$10,000 worth of contraband liquor.

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