

Council to Act on Garbage Contract Friday Morning

Mayor Dahlman Expresses Belief City Is Not Yet Ready To Go to Expense of Incinerator System.

A five-year garbage contract which the city council informally has awarded to H. V. Hayward and Fred K. Schroeder is slated for definite action at a special meeting of the council Friday morning.

The next step in the proceedings will be formal approval of contract and bond, followed by the signatures of the city's representatives and the bidders.

"I am satisfied that the proposition of Mr. Hayward and Mr. Schroeder is the best the city can do," said Mayor Dahlman. "Several men have gone broke or nearly so during the last 15 years with city garbage contracts. I do not believe that the city is ready to go to the expense of an incinerator system of garbage disposal. We sent a committee to Des Moines to investigate the incinerator plant there and the information we received was that it would cost Omaha nearly twice as much as the amount of the proposed Hayward-Schroeder contract. We expect to impose all reasonable requirements in the contract which will be brought to the council for approval. We have given the garbage question considerable thought and are confident that this contract will be the best solution for the next five years."

The Hayward-Schroeder bid calls for the payment by the city of \$70,000 for the first year, with an increase of \$2,500 a year, bringing the amount to \$80,000 for the fifth year and making an average of \$34,000 per year for the five-year period of the contract.

Mr. Schroeder has been collecting and disposing of garbage during the last six months under a temporary contract which provided for \$7,200 a month for July, August and September and \$6,000 a month for the last three months of the year.

Stolen Grand Island Auto Is Recovered in Montana
Grand Island, Neb., Dec. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Word has been received in this city of the recovery at Billings, Mont., of a touring car stolen in this city a few weeks ago. It was the property of John Reimers, cattleman. Two men in possession of the car are under arrest.

Mrs. Rutledge Chosen Head of Woman's Press



Mrs. T. R. Rutledge.

Mrs. T. R. Rutledge was unanimously elected president of the Omaha Woman's Press at the annual business meeting Wednesday afternoon at the Fontenelle hotel. Mrs. R. E. McKelvy was unanimously chosen vice president, Miss Autumn Mead was re-elected secretary and Miss Rose Rosicky was re-elected treasurer. New directors are Mrs. J. F. Barton and Mrs. J. Harry Murphy.

The annual banquet will be held at the Hotel Fontenelle about the second week in January, date to be announced later. Winners in the writing contest will be announced at this time.

The treasurer requests that the annual dues be sent to her at 406 South Twelfth street.

Clatonia Store Robbed
Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Robbers raided the Reichers merchandise store at Clatonia and escaped with loot valued at \$500. Entrance was gained through a back window. The bandits escaped in an auto.

Barrow Is Facing Trial at Capital

Former Federal Employee Held Under Bond for Return To Washington.

David W. Barrow, arrested in Omaha by David Dickinson, secret service officer, for jumping his bond at Washington, D. C., on a charge of raising government checks, will fight extradition to the capital, he stated at a hearing before United States Commissioner Boehler yesterday.

Barrow maintains he had no intention to jump his bond. He states his attorneys failed to notify him when his case was called for trial, October 28.

This is the second time he was arrested in Omaha on the same charge. The first time was Christmas, 1919. He was not tried on his return to Washington, but was reindicted in July, 1920. He remained there until March, 1921, when his attorneys advised him he could go elsewhere.

Commissioner Boehler fixed bond at \$5,000 for Barrow's appearance in Washington. Barrow is a former government employee.

McDonald to Be Made Permanent Captain

Acting Police Captain James McDonald, shot twice in the left leg in a gun battle with yegmen Monday morning, will be immediately appointed to the position of captain, Police Commissioner Henry W. Dunn announced yesterday.

McDonald, despite the pain from his wounds, greeted the announcement with a broad smile at Lord Lister hospital.

A fund, subscribed to generously by several business and professional men for the injured officer, has now surpassed the \$600 mark.

Oil Drilling Syndicate Summoned in Bankruptcy

Involuntary bankruptcy action against the Morcamp Drilling syndicate was started in federal court yesterday by Frank Morris, holder of \$5,500 in notes; George Campon, for \$1,250; and Sam Hinn, creditor, for groceries and supplies to the amount of \$213.13.

The petitioners declare that the oil-drilling syndicate committed an act of bankruptcy October 10 when it transferred more than \$12,000 of company holdings to the following Omahans: George Ross, \$3,375; Viggo Lyngby, \$1,665; Arthur English, \$1,609; and George Porter, \$5,926.

Brief City News

Hero Dead Arrive Friday—The caskets of 13 soldiers who died in France will arrive in Omaha Friday morning at 8:09 over the Milwaukee. No Omahans are in the consignment.

Air Mail Will Continue—The air mail service is in no danger of curtailment for instance of James A. E. Dunphy, superintendent of the Chicago-Rock Springs division, announced yesterday, denying a report that all mail funds are low.

Funeral Services for Elk—Funeral services for Charles J. Carlson were held in the Elks' lodge room yesterday. Walter Nelson, exalted ruler, conducted the Elks' ritual. The body was shipped to Fremont for burial.

Has Prize Poultry—Sheriff Mike Clark received three ribbons yesterday for prize-winning entries he had in the poultry show here last November. He also was complimented on his chickens by the Rhode Island association.

To Entertain Delegates—Delegates to the meeting of the Nebraska State Bar association will be entertained at a party which will attend the Orpheum theater tomorrow evening. Reservations for 125 seats have been made.

Investigate Gasoline Tax—A special committee of eight men was appointed by the Omaha Chamber of Commerce at a special meeting Tuesday, to investigate the proposed tax on gasoline and the revenues it would bring to the state.

Rise Named Trustee—John A. Rise, receiver, was appointed trustee of the Missouri Valley Cattle Loan company at a meeting of creditors of the firm yesterday. His bond was fixed at \$50,000. Title has collected \$32,000 for the bankruptcy concern.

Jane Cowl in "Smilin' Through"—An announcement that will interest theater-goers in Omaha is that Jane Cowl will be seen here in "Smilin' Through." The original New York company will support her in a three-day engagement, beginning Thursday, January 12.

"Bon Bons or Flowers"—A box of chocolates or a bouquet of flowers are the rewards offered by Mrs. A. E. Westfall, 3917 Farnam street, to the police officer who recovers her wrist watch and bracelet, which disappeared while she was on a street car Tuesday.

Damage Suits—Two more suits have resulted from the widening of Twenty-fourth street, from St. Marys avenue to Leavenworth. W. J. Connell, attorney, asks \$140,835 for damages to his property and Robness P. Mosman, director of the United States National bank, asks the city to pay him \$25,000 instead of \$15,860, at which his property was appraised.

More Smallpox—Two new cases of smallpox have been reported to the city health department, making a total of 13 cases this month. Clara Mitchell, 28, 472 North Sixteenth street, and Dorothy Wroth, 5, 228 South Fifteenth street, are the persons afflicted.

Eagles' Dance—Aerie No. 38, Fraternal Order of Eagles, has all arrangements completed for a big dance at the hall, 1517 Capitol avenue, Friday evening next. Good music will be one of the main features and presents for proficiency will be given for both sexes. Refreshments will be served.

Salesmen Meet Today—Reports of committees were prepared and other business completed yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce in connection with the Travelers' Protective association's annual convention. The entire body will meet at the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon.

Volunteer as Securus—U. S. Rohrer, prohibition chief for Nebraska, has been deluged with calls and letters from men who wish to act in the capacity of liquor sleuths in Omaha New Year's eve. "I did not know there were so many advocates of the dry laws in Omaha," Rohrer mused.

Disinterested Party—The name of Blundy Ruff will be stricken from a list of three defendants in an injunction suit brought by the government to close Guy Abrell's soft drink parlor in Graceland. An affidavit signed by the owner of the building denied Ruff had any interest in the lease.

Burglar Suspect Weeps
When Nabbed in Pawnshop
George Hanson, 25, was arrested in a pawnshop at Twelfth and Douglas as he was trying to pawn two watches alleged to have been stolen last Monday night with \$150 worth of jewelry and revolvers from the Weinstein pawnshop, 307 South Eleventh street. Hanson said his home is in Grand Rapids, Mich. He wept when he was charged with carrying concealed weapons and breaking and entering.

"Lookout" Fooled By Rum Sleuths

Dry Agent Tells How Evidence Was Obtained Against "Soft Drink Parlor."

A "look-out" and a peep-hole were part of the protection against federal rum sleuths devised by the proprietor and bartenders in a soft drink parlor at 711 North Sixteenth street, according to Robert Anderson, prohibition agent.

"But we fooled 'em anyway, obtaining several 'buys'," he stated.

As a result W. L. Burke, proprietor, and James Burdick, both of whom live at 4803 North Twenty-fourth street, and Marion Raimondi, Harvard hotel, were arrested yesterday by federal agents.

The liquor was sold in the rear of the soft drink establishment, said Anderson. The bartenders took turns acting as "look-out." When a customer knocked on the rear door, the doorkeeper would peep out to see if the caller was an officer. Several times when the place was raided by police, the "look-out" gave the sign for the bartender in the rear to destroy the "evidence" before the police could get in.

Omaha Priests to Travel in Northern Africa and Europe
Rev. P. A. Flanagan of Holy Angels church and Rev. James Aherne of St. Agnes church will leave next week for an extended trip through northern Africa, a greater part of Europe and to Rome, where they will meet the pope and spend the holy week with ecclesiastical friends.

They expect to sail from New York city on the steamship Adriatic, January 7.

Father Flanagan has been ordered by his physician to make the trip. He has not been away from Omaha for 18 years. He will be away five or six months.

Noted English Actor Dies.
London, Dec. 28.—(By A. P.)—The death of Sir John Hare, noted English actor and manager, was announced today. He was 77 years old.

Held on Charge of Defrauding W. O. W.



David Ammons.

Orpheum Headliner Entertains Rotarians

Omaha Rotarians were entertained at their noonday meeting at the Hotel Rome yesterday by Bob Hall, Orpheum headliner, who poked fun at everybody, even Rev. Dr. Frank G. Smith. Bob laid down a barrage of wit and humor and rhytm that left most of the Rotaries gasping for breath, particularly Charles Gardner, who, in attempting to stop Bob's advance was snowed under and literally sunk by the comedian's rally of wit. Charles declared himself hopelessly outclassed.

Joy Sutphen was chairman of the meeting and the laughs that Bob Hall didn't garner Joy did.

The meeting in the main was devoted to fun and frolic. Speeches in which the work of the December group was outlined were made by various members. John Beveridge, John Lionberger, Charles Gardner, James Allan, Ray Kinsley and Harry Adams delivered one-minute speeches on Rotary.

Man Now in Cell A 'Dumb-Bell,' His Girl Friends Say

W. O. W. Employee Accused of Getting \$3,000 on Forgeries Gave Expensive Parties For Young Women.

David Ammons, 24, formerly employe of the Woodmen of the World, is held in the city jail for alleged appropriation of funds of the insurance association. Generosity and a desire to entertain his young women friends lavishly are believed to have been the cause of his downfall.

Ammons, who held the position of claim examiner in the mortuary department of the insurance company, is alleged to have cashed checks for more than \$3,000 that were to have been mailed to beneficiaries of the society.

Mrs. M. Miller, 4526 Decatur street; Miss Berdie Whitaker, Thirtieth street and Fowler avenue, and Miss Laura Herring, 3119 Haskell avenue, told Chief of Detectives Van Deusen yesterday of numerous parties Ammons had provided for them. They also told how he advanced them funds in the amount of \$105 for which he accepted their notes. He is said to have told them he held a lucrative position.

They characterized him as "a good sport" and liberal in his entertainment, but described him as being a "dumb-bell."

No specific charge has been placed against Ammons. Officials of the company are still checking over his affairs.

Walter Chapman, 1618 1-2 California street, and Jesse Jobe, 2516 South Tenth street, are held by police in connection with the cashing of the checks.

Judge Munger Will Sit On Bench Here Friday

Federal Judge T. C. Munger of Lincoln will be in Omaha Friday morning for the convenience of attorneys who have matters necessitating confirmation by the court.

Operating as Usual

Some people have said that the strike has nearly closed down the packing plants. Swift & Company has a number of plants in different cities, and we want to give you some figures showing you what we have been doing since the strike began.

Actual figures for all our plants were as follows:

	Week Beginning	Cattle Killed	Hogs Killed	Cars Loaded
Two Weeks before Strike	Nov. 21	29,690	101,460	2,592
	Nov. 28	37,146	132,521	2,893
First Two Weeks of Strike	Dec. 5	29,895	84,221	2,502
	Dec. 12	33,727	124,918	2,851

The last column of figures above also shows that we have been shipping our products to market practically as usual.

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Swift & Company

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