

Head of Municipal League Endorses City Manager Plan

Speaking at Convention, Andrew Moran of Grand Island, Likens City to Big Corporation.

Endorsing the city manager plan of government, Andrew P. Moran of Grand Island addressed the thirteenth annual convention of the Nebraska League of Municipalities at Hotel Rome yesterday afternoon. Mr. Moran is president of the league.

"The plan has been tried out in Nebraska and is proving successful in all cities where the plan has been given a fair test it has been successful," President Moran said.

"City Like Corporation." "After all, a city is only a corporation, functioning just like other huge corporations. Every corporation has a manager and it is usually successful. The city government should be operated on the same business principles as a corporation. I hope to see the plan have wide extension in Nebraska," he said.

In his address President Moran criticized the legislature for the charters given to cities.

Advocates Home Rule. "Cities should have home rule and opportunity to handle their own affairs. The charters given by the legislature are not practical. No cities have the same problems why should the legislature attempt to solve them by laws? The laws of many cities are actually prohibitive because of the restrictions placed upon them in their charters. This is especially true in special bond issues are necessary for improvements.

"Cities should demand the right to govern themselves and to make their own laws. There are very few members of the legislature who know anything about municipalities, while it is very evident that city officials soon learn a great deal about them. We must keep up our fight for home rule."

Rays Railway Commission. President Moran declared that the fight against the fixing of public utilities rates by the state railway commission was being opposed by utilities that were against the control of utilities by city governments. He scored the state method of fixing rates and declared that in the smaller cities the rates were actually oppressive. He urged the convention to make concerted efforts to find a way for relief, either in legislation or for the complete repeal of obnoxious laws.

Tells Church's Position. A. A. Brooks, Fort Dodge, Ia., was to have delivered an address on "The Church and Municipal Government." Early in the afternoon he telegraphed he would not be present and Dr. Frank G. Smith, pastor of the First Central Congregational church, filled his place.

There are two extreme views regarding the place of the church in city government," Dr. Smith said. "One is that the church and its representative in the pulpits are to be set aside with no active part in the city government. The other is that the church should have its finger in everything going on. Both are wrong. There is a happy medium where the church can build character by guiding the spiritual and moral welfare of the congregation and ultimately make good citizens.

Should Oppose Lawlessness. "I do not mean that a minister should not say something when the occasion is apparent. Every churchman should raise his voice against lawlessness, but he should not be continually sticking his nose in other people's business. Taking an active part in city affairs and meddling are different things," he said.

Last night R. E. McDonnell, Kansas City, gave an illustrated lecture on "Why Municipal Ownership of Waterworks Is Becoming Universal."

Brief City News. Bliss Shortlived—After three months of married life, Clifford Staats brought a petition for divorce from Rena Staats in the district court yesterday.

Extradition Hearing—Mrs. Anna Walters, wanted at Portland, Me., for obtaining money under false pretenses, will have a hearing before the supreme court Thursday.

English War Widow Asks Mike Clark to Procure Husband

Sheriff Mike Clark received two letters from abroad yesterday, one from an English woman seeking a husband, the other from an Irishman seeking an "American heiress."

The woman, Mrs. Mary Josephine Kirwin, gives her address as New Street, Apsley Grove, Ardwick, Manchester, England. She says she is a war widow without "encumbrances," but admits that she isn't "money-fied."

Says Hubby Called Her 'Young Thing'

Mrs. Clara Popel, Asking Divorce, Says She Was Treated With Contempt.

Being referred to as a "young thing without sense," in tones of contempt and in the presence of one's husband, doesn't appeal to Mrs. Clara Popel, who filed an amended petition for divorce from Conrad Popel in district court yesterday.

The Popels were married February 14, 1912, and went to live in the Frontier hotel of Nebraska City, which was owned by her husband's father, according to Mrs. Popel. "Although she worked hard at the hotel and spent her own money to make the hotel and its restaurants successful, her father-in-law made complaints that she broke the dishes and never did anything to make the business a success," Mrs. Popel complains.

With the knowledge and consent of her husband she moved to Omaha on May 10, 1921, Mrs. Popel avers. Her husband, she says, promised to follow her, but did not so and circulated false statements about her in Nebraska City.

Divorce and Alimony Awarded Mrs. Taylor

A decree of divorce was granted Elizabeth Taylor from Cyrus W. Taylor, superintendent of the Lee-Coit-Anderson Hardware company, by District Judge W. G. Sears yesterday, on the ground of cruelty.

She named Miss Laura Goodenow, formerly employed in Taylor's department at the hardware concern, and a friend of the family for more than 10 years, in her suit, alleging that Taylor started taking Miss Goodenow to and from work in his automobile in 1917 and continued to shower attentions on her.

The Taylors were married September 18, 1911, at Sioux City, Ia. Taylor was ordered to pay his former wife alimony for an indefinite period. The case was not contested.

Wedding License Taken Out for 'Marrying Parson's' Son

Mark M. Savidge, 32, son of Rev. Charles W. Savidge, will wed Irene Hinman, 26, daughter of Roy G. Hinman. A license was taken out yesterday for them by Rev. Charles W. Savidge, who will perform the ceremony.

Monks Succeeds Cohn on Board of Public Welfare

Mayor Dahman appointed and the council confirmed Henry Monks a member of the Board of Public Welfare yesterday. He succeeds Rabbi Frederick Cohn, who resigned.

Concrete Association Opens Annual Meeting

The second annual convention of the Concrete Products association was formally opened yesterday at the Hotel Rome.

Mayor Dahman delivered an address of welcome, which was followed by a response by H. R. Park, president of the association. J. J. Cameron also spoke.

Citizen Rebuked by Zimman During Council Meeting

Commissioner Vents Ire When Joseph Koutsky Is Accused of Having Property Interest in Project.

Fred Lightfoot, 3823 South Twenty-third street, was given a severe rebuke in the city council chamber yesterday by Commissioner H. B. Zimman when he assailed the integrity of Commissioner Joseph Koutsky in connection with the proposed vacating of an alley in which Lightfoot is interested.

The South Side citizen asserted that Mr. Koutsky owned property in the district to be affected and that he was using his official position to further personal interests.

McKelvie to Be Guest of County Treasurers

After an address of welcome by Mayor James Dahman and a response from F. L. Propst, treasurer of York county, the twelfth annual convention of the county treasurers of Nebraska yesterday settled down to routine business at Hotel Rome.

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Artist Lectures to Drama League Urges Omahans to Build Own Theater and Encourage Community Talent.

Stage settings are the specialty of Herman Rosse of the Art Institute school, Chicago, who addressed the Drama League Tuesday afternoon at the Fontenelle. Beginning with the Japanese stage setting as an example of the simplicity typical of the primitive drama, he showed by a series of slides the trend of the stage settings through their development.

Without particularly advocating one style or the other, he spoke of the tendency to elaborate settings and the counter tendency to limit scenery to a few standard pieces, on the grounds that a play of high literary value has no need of distracting scenery.

"Historically," he said, "the Russians have contributed the most to stage decorating. Cranville Barker has made more of a structural approach to the problem. He is stylistic in his effects."

Mr. Rosse touched on the difficulties of the outdoor theater, in which lighting, usually a mere instrument in the hands of the director, is out of his control.

In closing, the speaker urged that Omaha build a theater of its own and encourage community talent instead of waiting for what New York was pleased to send, and complaining because so few good plays came here. He reminded the audience that it is this local development which has made so many European cities interesting centers of dramatic achievement.

Creighton Dean Talks to Lions on "Your Doctor"

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Dr. Schulte spoke of the years of study and training of the young, modern doctor, who undergoes before becoming a regular practitioner, and told how much more thoroughly he is equipped for his life's work than were doctors of the old school who graduated when the requirements of general health, Dr. Schulte urged that everyone submit to regular intervals to a complete physical examination by an expert diagnostician.

C. Bird Gould, field director of the Lions International club, with headquarters at Chicago, was a guest at the luncheon. A Lions club will be instituted at Pattsmouth, Neb., this week.

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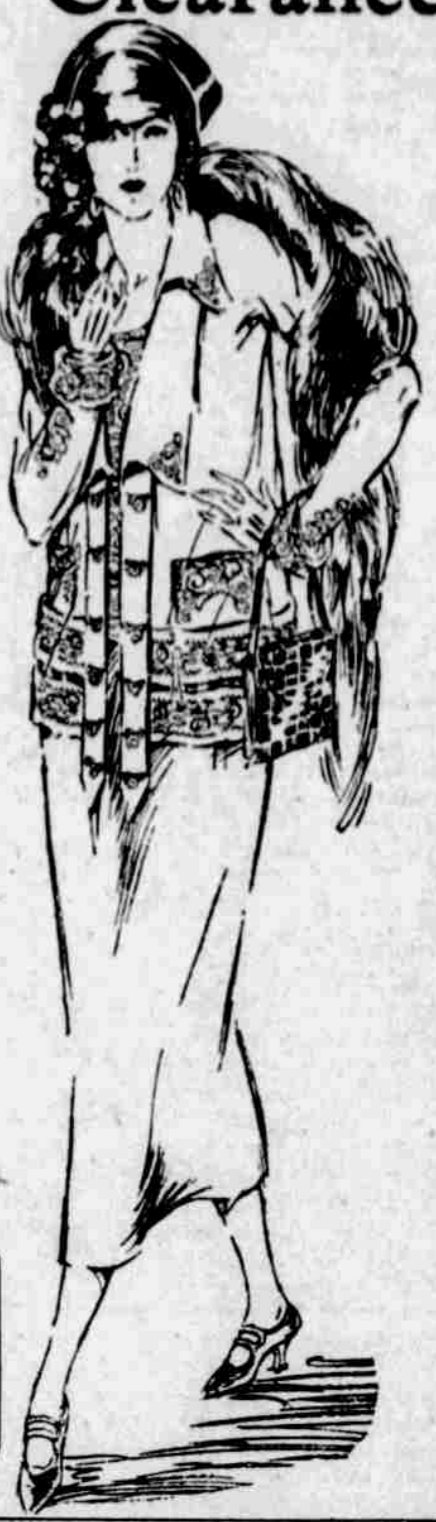
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