

DOWN DES MOINES PLAN

Expected That Members of Charter Commission Will Insist on Minority Report Regarding Iowa Form of Government.

Although the charter revision committee voted last night to amend the present charter and not recommend the Des Moines plan to voters, it is probable that several of the members will insist that a minority report be made recommending the commission form of government. The vote on the charter stood 10 in favor of the present system, with 5 in favor of the Des Moines plan.

As a sort of compromise Senator Gearin and others who opposed the Des Moines plan offered to include its best features in remaking the present charter. Dr. C. H. Chapman expressed doubt as to whether this would be done.

Submits Both Forms.
F. V. Holman made a motion to construct a charter similar to the present one. R. W. Montague substituted a motion to submit both forms of government to the voters. The vote on the substitute motion showed seven for it and eight against it, as follows: Chapman, Logan, Elton, Montague, Britan, Selling, in favor; Beach, Gearin, Grutze, Holman, Kavanaugh, Newhall, Ryerson, Wilcox, against. The vote on the motion to submit a charter similar to the present one was: Yes, Beach, Elliot, Gearin, Grutze, Holman, Kavanaugh, Logan, Newhall, Ritzen, Wilcox, Nays, Chapman, McGinn, Montague, Ryerson, Selling.

Senator Gearin stated that many radical changes would be made in the charter to be submitted. He favors the abolition of the executive board, the present status of the mayor's office by making the mayor a member of the council and the elimination of many of the boards, thus merging the city government into one body of legislative and executive power.

There was much discussion as to the best form of government and the members indulged in many sharp tilts but finally passed a motion for the appointment of committees to study the Italian-American plan and head of the Grape Growers' Association of California, is preparing today to leave for Rome, Italy, to attend the first international congress that is to begin October 18.

CITY PARK WILL BE IMPROVED

New Structures Hinge on Amount Allowed of Sum Asked For.

Members of the park board considered the estimates for the park department for next year at a meeting held yesterday afternoon and decided to ask the council for \$116,000 to carry out the work planned. Parkkeeper Mischo wanted \$126,000, but the park board was compelled to cut down this estimate in order to get within the 1/2 mill levy allowed by the charter.

Two new structures will be built if the council allows the money asked for. One will be a new animal house at the city park to cost \$20,000 and the other will be new public baths to cost \$4,500. The sum of \$59,957 will be used for salaries in the department next year and some of the other expenses will be as follows:

City park zoo \$27,000, supplies \$3,445, music \$4,500, benches \$1,500, repairs \$2,000, plans \$2,000, nursery \$5,500, contingencies \$5,000, park extension, improvement and maintenance \$10,000.

The board also decided to adopt the plans submitted by Parkkeeper Mischo for beautifying Columbia park. Thus far only a general plan has been outlined, showing the lay of the land and the affect. Working plans and specifications will be drawn up at once in order to estimate the cost and to facilitate the work. There are about 30 acres in the plot.

The board voted to advertise for heating plants for the park lodge and the house occupied by Parkkeeper Mischo.

To Study Grape Culture.

San Francisco, Sept. 17.—For the purpose of learning Italian methods of grape culture and telling California grape growers how it is done in Italy, Andrew Sharano, president of the Italian-American bank and head of the Grape Growers' Association of California, is preparing today to leave for Rome, Italy, to attend the first international congress that is to begin October 18.

SHYLOCK DEMANDS POUND OF FLESH

Demands for \$10 out of \$43.05 which rightfully belongs to her, Mrs. G. E. Hill, wife of a former member of the city fire department, induced Mayor Lane to sign her husband's warrant so that C. E. Rumelin, the money broker,

could collect the money and give her enough to get to Seattle. Mayor Lane could scarcely believe his ears at the tale told by the woman and had her write the letter in which she told of the arrangement proposed by Rumelin. Hill described his wife, according to her statement, and left her without support and in absolutely destitute circumstances at this time. I have a daughter living in Seattle who is ill and whose husband is also ill in the hospital with typhoid fever, and to whom I could be of assistance if I were in that city.

"I have related the facts of my circumstances to C. E. Rumelin, the money broker, of this city, who holds the warrant for \$43.05 due to my husband, George Hill, for pay as a fireman, and Mr. Rumelin has offered to pay me \$10 if I will give up all my claim as the wife of Mr. Hill to the amount due him from the city, and my husband having gone away and left me penniless, I have agreed to accept the terms of Mr. Rumelin, and hereby request you to be so kind as to sign the warrant due to Mr. Hill and let Mr. Rumelin have the \$43.05, that I may secure the relief to be derived from the amount of \$10 to be paid to me by him when you do so, and go to help my daughter and her family in Seattle, where I expect to secure work."

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25 Salespeople Wanted, experienced. Store opens Friday—tomorrow—9 o'clock.

Ready Money Sale of Skirts
Voile Skirts, fancy trimmed, the real imported cloth, very elaborate; about 150 in this; values up to \$15—sale price\$7.95

\$25 Voile Skirts \$12.95
All of the new up-to-fashion makes, corded, plaided, plain, flared and every new idea in trimming\$12.95

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40c on the Dollar
430 Washington St.
25 Salespeople Wanted, experienced. Store opens Friday—tomorrow—9 o'clock.

Ready Money Sale of Ladies' Coats
300 Coats, all new arrivals, just from New York, brought in trunks as baggage to be sure and have them here in time. Every style, every cloth at half price and less. No two alike. Now is the time, 430 Washington is the place.

\$12 Coats	.....\$1.95
\$25 Coats	.....\$12.95
\$30 and \$35 Coats	.....\$14.95
\$45 Coats	.....\$19.95
\$50 Coats	.....\$19.95

\$50,000 job lot purchases—new fall Cloaks, Suits—Skirts, Waists, Petticoats, Furs—Underwear, Hosiery—HALF PRICE AND LESS. The panicky eastern manufacturers unload their stocks to us. Gigantic bargains in every line of women's ready to wear apparel—The greatest money saving you've ever known—No sacrifice too great to raise ready money—That's the cry of the eastern makers—And we've scooped in lot after lot of new fall goods at from 20 to 50c on the dollar—Under regular wholesale prices—Bargains that are real surprises—Tremendous price-cutting makes this at once the most pronounced money saving event of years—You can't be here too early—It's the chance of a lifetime—an opportunity you can't afford to miss. Read every word; it means a big saving to you.

\$22.50 Women's Tailor-Made Suits for \$9.95
At less than half price. All new, chic styles, long and short coats, greens, brown, blues and fancy mixtures.....\$9.95

\$25 Women's Tailored Suits \$12.95
Here is a collection of styles and colors that should cause every woman that wants a new fall suit to stop and think. Every color, the new shade of gray, browns, blues and black.....\$12.95
Ready Money Sale Price.....\$12.95

\$30 Tailored Suits for \$14.95
Very exclusive new up-to-date Cloths, no two alike, unloaded to us by one of New York's best makers for half price.
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\$35 and \$40 Tailored Suits \$19.95
The greatest values any store could offer out of season. These are new fall creations, creton and fancy braid and satin trimmed Skirts, in the new circular style, button trimmed, green, gray, navy and brown.....\$19.95

\$50 and \$60 Tailored Suits \$24.95
These are beyond description; you cannot imagine what we offer at this price without seeing them.....\$24.95

Ready Money Sale of Skirts
300 sample Skirts, no two alike, every new style; three factories' entire lines give a selection second to none.

\$5.00 Walking Skirts	.....\$3.95
\$7.50 Walking Skirts	.....\$4.95
\$10.00 Walking Skirts	.....\$6.95

\$1,000 Worth of Furs, Furs, Furs
At 40c On the Dollar

We show the largest assortment of Furs in the state—you will say so yourself if you will come to 430 Washington.

\$3.00 Furs for	.....\$ 1.98	\$12.50 Furs	.....\$ 7.95
\$5.00 to \$7.50 Furs\$ 3.95	\$15.00 to \$22.00 Furs\$ 9.85
\$8.00 to \$10.00 Furs\$ 6.95	\$25.00 to \$30.00 Furs\$14.95
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\$6.50 Net Waists, fancy trimmed, with medallions and satin piping\$2.95
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Very exclusive designs, handsomely trimmed, no two alike\$3.95
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Here is an assortment of nets, silk lined, colored, trimmed very elaborate and exclusive\$6.95
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All colors and styles, every size, every styles, but not two the same; values up to \$3.50\$1.49
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At a ready money unloading price, over 300 to select from, blues, blacks, fancy stripes and plaids\$4.95

Ready Money Sale of Hosiery
5,000 pairs of Ladies' Hosiery at less than half of manufacturer's cost. Here is a chance to supply your winter needs at a great saving.

25c Fast Black Hose, double heels and toes, extra heavy gauge, two pairs to a customer, pair7c
35c Fast Black Hermsdorf, extra good value at 35c. Sale price 19c	Two pairs to a customer.
75c Black Hose for39c
Very fine gauge, silk plated, look as good as silk and wear better—	39c
25c Hose Supporters, black only	9c
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Muslin Underwear Specials

\$2.00 Muslin Drawers, well trimmed and made extra full. Special69c
The new Merry Widow Muslin Drawers, regular \$2.50 values	79c
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\$1.50 Corset Covers for65c
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5 extra good quality fancy Handkerchiefs, each14c
Only 5 to a customer.
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Ready Money Sale Kimonos

\$1.00 Short Kimonos29c
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\$1.00 Ribbed Vests and Drawers, fleec lined, regular full weight for winter, gray and white.....39c
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This is undoubtedly one of the best values ever offered; while they last99c
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Looks as good as silk and wears better; wonderful bargain—\$1.49

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