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398 **NEW HOME RULE BILL
IS CALLED BUNK****All Control Over Stocks and Bonds of Gas, Traction
and Phone Companies to Be Taken Away From
City in Proposed Autonomy Measure.**

When it comes to a showdown on the so-called home rule bill of the Medill McCormick utilities commission of the state legislature, there will be aldermen from Chicago in Springfield fighting that bill to a finish. They charge it's about as clum-

sy and silly a job of bunking the public as has ever been offered.

"Straphangers, gas users, phone users and the millions of customers of the Commonwealth Edison Co. will be up against exactly the same kind of a game in the future that they have had in the past if this is the kind of home rule Chicago is to have," said Ald. John C. Kennedy.

"We cannot have governing power unless we have control of finances. If control of the finances of gas, traction and phone companies is to

BRAUN NOT GUILTY

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 23.—

Albert Braun was found not guilty of violating the Mann white slave act by a jury in U. S. district court today.