ENTHUSIASM FOR THE TICKET

Seventh Ward Club Rally Brings Out Large Assemblage of Republicans.

SPEAKERS PREDICT A GLORIOUS VICTORY.

Judge Baker Makes Principal Address of the Evening and Several Candidates Talk Briefly—McKinley Picture Incident.

A rally at the Seventh Ward Republican club headquarters on Park avenue Thursday night brought out a representative body of active republicans. Every seat in the large hall was taken and the meeting was characterized by enthusiasm and harmony.

At a brief business session of the club Acting President Arthur Baldwin announced that the democrats had made a bid of $5 for the use of the hall for one day. He wanted to know if there was any objection to the proposition. This brought forth a discussion, in which Mr. Otterson, a member of the club, charged that on a former occasion when the democrats were allowed to use the hall they turned McKinley's picture to the wall.

"I want to know if that outrage is to be repeated?" Mr. Otterson inquired with more or less passion in his tone.

Judges B. S. Baker said if the democrats were guilty of that it was worse on them than any one else. "If they want to so belittle themselves let them do it and bring shame upon their heads," Judge Baker said.

Anton Inda explained that the picture was not turned to the wall, but that it was attached to a large flag overhanging the chairman's table; that the democrats used the hall for primaries and that the flag was in the way because it swept over the table and that the democrats simply wrapped the flag around a pole which supports it. He did not believe any harm was intended. This had a pacific effect and the proposition carried without further discussion.

Judge Baker Speaks.

Judge Baker delivered the principal address of the evening.

"This is a republican audience and there is no need of a speech designed to convert voters to the republican doctrine," the judge said, "but rather to arouse them to action and to get them in line for good work on election day."

Judge Baker delivered a forcible tribute to President McKinley on account of his war policy, and reviewed the Philippine question in an interesting and thorough manner.

Baker on Local Issues.

Getting down to local issues Judge Baker said: "Mr. Poppleton has much to say about the inefficiency of the Omaha fire department. In this connection I desire to call attention to the fact that the number of disastrous fires in this city is small in comparison with other cities, and the record is growing better all the while. If this is caused by our back-number equipment, let us have some more of it, for it is a good thing. Mr. Poppleton is full of discoveries. Discoveries are bound to be experiments, therefore I say before we take a dose of an untried patent medicine, let's wait until we have seen it tried on the other fellow.

"Just a word about concerted action. If I go into the primaries and beat you I expect you to get out and work for me. If you go into a primary and beat me I shall get out and work for you without waiting for you to ask me."

Judge Baker talked at length. He was loudly applauded.

I. S. Hascall, First ward councilmanic candidate, made a speech in which he gave a clear explanation of the waterworks proposition. Other council candidates made brief talks, among the number being Messrs. Zimman, Mount, Karr, Trostler and Andersen. W. H. Elbourn for city clerk and John N. Westberg for comptroller also made speeches, in which they briefly set forth their candidacy. Several members of the club made impromptu remarks for the good of the party.

NO REPORTS BUT GOOD ONES

Visions of Political Malcontents Are Dispelled by News from Republican Workers.

At a meeting of the republican city committee last evening at the headquarters in the Merchants' hotel carefully collected reports were received from every ward in the city, especial attention having been paid by the ward committeemen to running down rumors of disaffection.

The reports showed that in every ward republicans have buried all past differences and are actively at work for the ticket. In one ward where the opposition to the Moores ticket was represented by 122 republicans who had signed a petition for the anti-Moores delegation before the primaries, a personal canvass showed that out of 100 of the signers of that petition all are declared for Mayor Moores but two. The most encouraging reports were heard from the First and Second wards, where many democrats are under promise to support the republican ticket, especially on the mayoralty.

In the Fourth ward it was reported one democratic business man had declared that he would guarantee that at least 100 of his friends were in line for Mayor Moores. There were absolutely no adverse reports received from any quarter.

Yesterday was a red letter day at republican city headquarters, the rooms being filled during the entire day with enthusiastic republicans from all over the city, who came in to proffer advice and their assistance from now until election day.

THIS AN UNPROGRESSIVE CITY

Remark Made by the Fusion Candidate for Mayor Before Eighth Ward Democratic Club.

William S. Poppleton, fusion candidate for mayor, was the principal exhibit before the Eighth Ward Democratic club, which met Thursday night in O'Neill's hall, Sixteenth and Cuming streets. It was his initial appearance in the Eighth ward this campaign. His theme, as usual, was municipal ownership of the waterworks, and he made few departures from the set speech delivered before other fusion bodies of the city further than to say that Omaha is the most backward, most old-fashioned and least progressive city in the middle west.

Among the other speakers were John C. Drexel, candidate for councilman of the First ward. He said: "It is time we broke into the city hall, turned the old gang out and set to work to find out what they've been doing." Thomas J. Flynn, the fusion candidate for city clerk, said he had no doubt but that he would succeed in his fight for office. Tom Harrington, candidate for councilman from the Third ward, said the opposition will not carry the Third ward "because there are a few respectable people left there yet."

Dr. J. H. Peabody said he had known the great exemplifier of democracy, Thomas Jefferson, "and so I seek no responsibilities and shirk none."

The meeting was well attended and the audience showed the speakers the courtesy of applauding occasionally.

County Democracy Doing Some Work.

At the regular meeting of the County Democracy last evening thirty-eight new members were admitted and speeches were made by Lysle I. Abbott, Judge Felker, Frank Heller and a silver republican named Piper, brother of former Secretary of State Joel A. Piper. Reports were received of the condition of the campaign in the various wards, but as the meeting was behind closed doors the reports were not obtainable. The County Democracy is not full of confidence over the work of the democratic city committee and is doing some work on its own account.

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LOCAL POLITICAL CALENDAR

Republican Meetings.

Friday, Feb. 23—Fifth Ward Republicans, Sixteenth and Locust.
Ninth Ward Republicans, Twenty-eighth and Farnam.
First Ward Republicans, Forest hall, Sixth and Pierce.
Saturday, Feb. 24.—Sixth Ward Republican club, regular meeting, Idlewild hall.
Second Ward Republicans, National hall, Thirteenth and William.

Fusion Meetings.

Friday, Feb. 23.—Arcade hall, Twentieth and Martha.
Sunday, Feb. 25, 2 o'clock—Metz hall, 1313 South Thirteenth.

ANOTHER PIONEER IS GONE

Death of Dr. L. J. Abbott in South Omaha—Funeral in Fremont This Morning.

Dr. L. J. Abbott, late superintendent of the Hospital for the Insane at Lincoln and one of the best known pioneers of this part of Nebraska, died at his residence in South Omaha on Thursday. For a time, in the early days, he was a prominent farmer and stock raiser in the western part of Douglas county and afterward, for many years, was a practicing physician at Fremont, from which he was appointed to the superintendency of the hospital. From personal participation few men, if any, had a wider knowledge or a more accurate memory than he of the events and incidents of those early times in Nebraska, his reminiscences of which were peculiarly interesting and valuable.

Dr. Abbott was a man of marked characteristics. His professional skill, his grasp of practical affairs, his integrity of character and sturdy manhood secured him the respect of all, while his warm, genial and sympathetic nature made him hosts of friends. Without being a seeker of place, he inclined to take an active interest in party affairs and controversies, with decided convictions upon political questions, but his main lines of life were professional and his devotion to his family absorbing.

About ten days ago he had a paralytic stroke. As a physician, he knew at once and forecasted the result. For the last three days he was unconscious. After a long, useful and honored life he died in the peace and quiet of his home. His wife, four sons and two daughters survive him, one of the sons being now in service in the Philippines.

The funeral services will be held at St. James' Episcopal church in Fremont at 10:30 a. m. this morning, Rev. Irving Johnson, pastor of St. Martin's church, South Omaha, officiating.

OMAHA WINS AT BASKET BALL

Local Young Men's Christian Association Team Defeats Representatives of Capital City.

The Omaha Young Men's Christian association five defeated the team of the Lincoln association at basket ball last night by a score of 31 to 18. The game took place in the association's gymnasium in the presence of a large crowd, the running track overhead and the sidelines being lined with spectators. The team of the University of Nebraska had been expected, but that contest has been deferred until March 24, owing to the illness of two of the Lincoln players.

The Omaha players' victory was due to superior team work and more rapid running and passing. The Lincoln men made a creditable showing, but as several of the members were new to the team the five failed to work in perfect harmony at critical moments. The game was evenly contested during the first half, the Omaha men drawing rapidly ahead in the final half hour. Between the halves an exhibition of hand balancing and tumbling was given by Roland Finney, an Omaha athlete who has gained considerable distinction during the last year. The next contest will be held on March 3, with the Kansas university.

The lineup and detail of the game were as follows: Omaha—Lindquist, right forward; Stemm and Krelle, left forward; Moores, center; McCarthy, right guard; Monahan, left guard. Lincoln—Hamlin, right forward; Woods, left forward; Hancock, center; Humphrey, left guard; Thomas, right guard; Hagensick, substitute. Umpires: W. W. and E. E. Hastings. Referee: Nels Nelson. Timekeeper: Secretary Willis. Scorer: Barnes. Stillson, who usually plays left forward for Omaha, was prevented from entering the game by illness.

"After doctors failed to cure me of pneumonia I used One Minute Cough Cure and three bottles of it cured me. It is also the best remedy on earth for whooping cough. It cured my grandchildren of the worst cases," writes John Berry, Loganton, Pa. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, croup and throat and lung troubles. Mothers endorse it.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Rabbi Simon will repeat by request his lecture on "The Rubaiyat" in the Harney Street temple tonight.

The charity ball committees will meet after the services are over in the Harney Street temple this evening.

C. Peterson, Thirty-fourth and Center streets, reports to the police the loss of seventy-five chickens from his barn. They were stolen some time Wednesday night.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Thurston Rifles will meet at the armory, Friday evening, at 8 o'clock. The president, Mrs. White, requests all members to be present.

The Baxter bigamy case is closed now, save for the decision, which Judge Gordon will probably render some time this week. The argument was concluded Thursday afternoon.

There will be a debate between James McCabe and R. W. Richardson before the Abraham Lincoln Silver Republican club at 8 o'clock this evening at Peter Cooper hall, 1318 Howard street, on the question of "Public Ownership of Public Utilities." Everybody invited.

James Baldwin, an aged farmer, whose home is in Otoe county, complained to the police Wednesday night that he had been duped by an Omaha woman out of $50. He became acquainted with her through an advertisement in a matrimonial paper, he said, and, believing that she was soon to become his wife, gave her $50 with which to buy a sealskin collarette. Since then he has not seen her. As he was unable to give any definite information as to her identity, the police thus far have been unable to render him assistance.

MOORES AS SOLDIERS' FRIEND

Mayor Foremost in Speeding Departure and Greeting Homecoming.

OVATIONS TO THEM HIS LABOR OF LOVE

Behind Reception to Returned Heroes Lie Work and Expense for the Promoters—Mayor's Distinguished Civil War Service.

It is a matter of pride with citizens of Omaha that its volunteers were sent to war with the assurance that their sacrifice was appreciated at its true worth by those at home. Upon their discharge the volunteers were tendered a welcome worthy of returning heroes by the people of the city. Soldiers enroute, also, who tarried a few hours within our gates were given a taste of western hospitality which they carried with them beyond the Pacific.

All of these entertainments involved an immense amount of labor which after the usual fashion rested on the shoulders of the few. Of the competent few, all are willing to testify that one man stood prominent in these patriotic undertakings—Mayor Frank E. Moores. To him came the society matron for information as to the required number of loaves and fishes, his advice was sought by carpenters building banquet tables on the parade grounds, his private resources made good any lack in the funds and in short the whole matter was managed from the office of the chief executive.

One of the most stirring scenes in the history of the city surrounded the departure of the two local companies for the front on April 27, 1898. In accordance with a proclamation by Mayor Moores business houses were decorated with flags and bunting. The public schools and city hall were closed and a large share of the city's population followed the volunteers to the depot.

Farewell to Volunteers.

On the evening preceding their departure the young soldiers were tendered a reception at the Commercial club. Under the command of Captain Mulford the Omaha Guards first gathered at the armory of the Thurston Rifles. There were patriotic speeches by a number of citizens and after receiving a decoration from the young women friends of the Rifles both companies marched to the rooms of the Commercial club.

The speech of the evening was delivered by Mayor Moores, who had himself left for the front thirty-seven years ago that very day. The mayor spoke of both the bright and dark sides of army life, assuring the volunteers that their friends would be loyal and their positions open upon their return. In a characteristic vein he cheered them on with amusing reminiscences and promises to watch over their sweethearts during their absence in the field of duty.

The most expensive and laborious undertaking was the entertainment of the Second Nebraska on its return from Chickamauga. Over 1,100 men, many sick and helpless, reached Omaha in the early morning after a journey of nearly three days. Vehicles were in waiting for those who could not walk and the regiment marched to Fort Omaha, every emaciated volunteer in the lot faint with hunger. On the clean grass of the parade ground were spread a half-mile of tables, loaded with chickens, melons, grapes, ice cream, cake and every dish, delicate and substantial, which the market afforded. It was a glorious feast and doubly appreciated by the twelve companies of volunteers after a prolonged menu of hard tack and bacon.

Labor of Preparing Feast.

The elaborate entertainment meant work and expense for its promoters and the mass of detail was attended almost altogether by the chief executive of the city. The preliminary meeting was called by Mayor Moores and the services of well known women were secured to spread the tables and attend the soldiers' wants. The mayor wrote a large number of personal letters to various business houses, soliciting funds or supplies, which bore immediate fruit. He gave generously of his own time and money and there was plenty and to spare when the soldiers reached the city.

At the last moment it was discovered that the regular army commissary department, which had been relied upon to furnish tables, had nothing suitable on hand and every available carpenter in the city was secured by the mayor and put to work. The emergency tables were only completed on the morning of the troops' arrival, but looked none the less attractive beneath snowy linen.

When the soldiers were seated another embarrassing discovery was made. There were no coffee urns. Attaches of the mayor's office under his directions made a half-mile dash to the nearest grocery store, where several wash boilers were obtained and excellent coffee was prepared in these rude vessels at the mess kitchen. A hundred such details were attended to and the day was a success.

Return of the First.

Mayor Moores also took an active interest in the return of the First regiment, the task being much less arduous, however, owing to the less number to be cared for.

The executive's principal service to Company L was later in securing employment for the volunteers after their discharge. Innumerable letters were sent from the mayor's office to local business houses and many calls were made upon heads of firms in behalf of soldiers. Many volunteers are willing to testify that their present positions are due largely to the efforts of the mayor at that time.

When the volunteers first landed at San Francisco the mayor called a meeting with the idea of providing for their maintenance at that city, and for their transportation home. Over $10,000 was pledged, but owing to a feeling throughout the state that the movement was an advertisement for Omaha the mayor subordinated his efforts to those of the governor.

When the New York volunteers passed through the city the same cordial welcome was given them at the depot as that extended troops from Nebraska. Under the direction of the mayor a bountiful lunch of sandwiches, coffee, cake and fruit was distributed through the trains. The donations were mostly secured by the mayor from department stores and hotels.

Mayor's Honorable Service.

Mayor Moores' interest in the welfare of soldiers is easily accounted for by his own experience in military life. Enlisting as a private in the Eleventh Ohio before he had reached his majority, he served four years during the civil war and participated in thirty engagements and skirmishes. At Winchester he took part in the greatest cavalry charge of the civil war and was in the thickest of the fight until the surrender of Vicksburg. He was finally taken captive and spent several months in Libby prison, being sent home on parole in 1865. The records of the War department show that he served in the Eleventh and Forty-fourth Ohio infantry and the Eighth Ohio cavalry, re-enlisting on each occasion as the term of his service expired.

Cut prices. All straight drinks 10c. Hermitage and Guckenheimer whiskies, ¼ pts., 25c; pts., 50c; qts., $1. Wylie's 1513 Farnam.

Discusses Municipal Ownership.

Partisan politics was barred at the meeting of the Free Silver Republican club Thursday night and the time was devoted to the discussion of the question of municipal ownership. R. W. Richardson and James McCabe were the principal speakers. Mr. Richardson defended the idea of private ownership, while Mr. McCabe desired a change. At the close of the argument the champion of private ownership was subjected to a cross-fire of questions, which he answered, ignored or cleverly avoided, and the session ended with a vote of thanks to the speakers.

PREPARING FOR MISS GONNE

Reception Committees Announced Thursday Night—Another Meeting Sunday Afternoon.

Meetings for the purpose of making final arrangements for the reception of Miss Maud Gonne were held Thursday. The women's meeting was held at Fourteenth and Farnam streets at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Ernest Stuht presided. Miss Mary Fairbrother was chosen as chairman of the women's reception committee, and the following members of that committee were announced: Mrs. P. C. Heafey, Miss Margaret O'Day, Miss Mary Giblin, Mrs. Draper Smith, Mrs. C. H. Townsend, Mrs. W. R. Harford, Mrs. T. J. Mahoney, Mrs. G. M. Hitchcock, Mrs. F. J. Morearty, Mrs. R. L. Metcalfe, Miss Shirley, Mrs. Bowser, Mrs. Giblin, Miss Margaret O'Toole, Miss Katie Rush, Miss Leona Groves, Miss Mildred Newell, Mrs. W. F. Stoecker, Mrs. G. W. Hoagland, Mrs. F. J. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Strawn, Miss Nancy Battin, Miss E. F. McCartney, Mrs. C. S. Still, Mrs. Poynter of Lincoln, Mrs. Ernest Stuht.

The chairman was given power to add to the committee at her discretion.

From the committee announced the following women were selected to visit the railway station and accompany Miss Gonne to the hotel: Mrs. Heafey, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Hitchcock, Miss Fairbrother, Mrs. Stuht.

The women decided to tender Miss Gonne a reception from 2 to 5 o'clock Friday afternoon. The reception will be of an informal character, but will be of the best that Omaha can provide. At this meeting women from South Omaha tendered to the committee a flag of the Transvaal republic to be used in the decorations of Washington hall on the night of March 1. The flag is 6x18 feet, the colors being green, red, white and blue. The gift was accepted and will be the first Boer flag ever seen in Nebraska.

At 8 o'clock the executive committee met and completed the reception committee. Joseph A. Connor was chosen chairman and the other members announced were: Fred Metz, R. Noack, James McLeod, E. J. Cornish, C. J. Smyth, Dr. McCrann of South Omaha, Dr. Grossmann, J. P. English, Dr. Connell, George Heimrod, Dr. Hanchett.

Honorary vice presidents from out of town were announced as follows:

Council Bluffs—Mayor Jennings, Owen Wickham, Nathan Pusey, Chris Straub, William Groneweg, Spencer Smith, W. F. Sapp.

Lincoln—Judge Holcomb, Judge Cornish, General Vifquain, General Barry, Hermann Nagel, John H. Trompen, John P. Sutton.

Plattsmouth—Matthew Gering, John A. Gutsche.

Chadron—John Mahan, Captain Fisher.

Papillion—Edgar Howard.

A letter was read from Hon. Henry Vollmer of Davenport, Ia., which said that he would be present and deliver an address on the evening of March 1. The question of the program was discussed, but action was deferred until Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, to which time the meeting adjourned.

Miss Mary Fairbrother, chairman of the women's committee, requests all women of the committee to meet at room 421 Bee building, next Saturday at 3 p. m.

PASSING OF A FRONTIERSMAN

John B. Sutton, Formerly of Omaha, Expires at His Home in Russell Gulch, Colo.

John B. Sutton, one of the most prominent of early-day Rocky mountain characters and formerly a resident of Omaha, is dead. Dispatches from Central City, Colo., say the old frontiersman passed away at his home in Russell Gulch, Gilpin county. Sutton located in Omaha in 1858 and was at that time well known. He is remembered by some of the surviving pioneers of Omaha as a big-hearted, aggressive and rough-and-ready type of man.

After a few years' residence here Sutton went west. He first located at North Platte, subsequently going to Denver. From Denver he branched out into the mountains of Gilpin county and was one of the pioneers of Black Hawk and Central City, which in their palmy days were important mining camps. He made and lost several fortunes, but always managed to average a good income. At one time he was immensely wealthy. He was 71 years old and leaves a family.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

J. B. Hume of Madison is in the city.

J. W. Edgerton of Lincoln is at the Murray.

E. D. Kennon of Blanchard, Ia., is in the city.

C. A. Campbell of Lincoln is at the Millard.

M. S. Masst of Hastings is at the Merchants.

Frank L. Young of Edgar is at the Merchants.

W. G. Sawyer of Elgin is at the Merchants.

E. S. Lewis of Fairfield is at the Merchants.

Mrs. Lyda Edwards is seriously ill with pneumonia at her home, 1814 St. Mary's avenue.

George E. Martin of Des Moines, is at the Millard.

G. B. Storer of Champaign, Ill., is at the Millard.

W. H. Johnson of Bayard, Ia., is at the Merchants.

George S. Ward of Clay Center is at the Merchants.

G. W. Lindsay of Red Cloud is at the Merchants.

H. L. Antone of Kansas City is a guest of the Iler Grand.

O. F. Garter and wife of Dubuque are at the Iler Grand.

H. H. Bowes of Tekamah, Neb., is a guest of the Murray.

James W. Sparks of Marshall, Mo., is at the Iler Grand.

J. C. White of Lincoln was at the Iler Grand Thursday.

H. E. Owen, a railroad contractor of Norfolk, is at the Murray.

C. W. Estep, a Cozad stockman, was at the Merchants Thursday.

G. M. Lambertson and J. W. Harland of Lincoln are at the Millard.

C. W. Gibson and Lee Yancy of Milwaukee are guests of the Millard.

R. S. Siting and H. O. Paine of Ainsworth are at the Iler Grand.

Phil Lee, a prospector from Grand Encampment, Wyo., is in the city.

W. N. Bonner, a stock dealer of Kansas City, is a guest of the Merchants.

H. N. Bennett, a prominent lumber man of St. Louis, is a guest of the Murray.

C. F. Way, a Union Pacific railroad man from Columbus, was an Iler Grand guest Thursday.

D. T. Cornell, mayor of Holdrege, and also a well known lumber and live stock dealer of that point, was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. A. Dempster and her sister, Mrs. W. H. Parsons of Binghamton, N. Y., have returned from the funeral of their mother at Wymore, Neb.

W. F. Norway of Chippewa Falls, Wis., and A. W. Echart of Minneapolis, lumber dealers, are at the Millard. They are attending the lumber dealers' convention.

H. M. Casebeer of Lincoln, secretary of the State Barbers' Examining board, was at the Merchants Thursday. The board held a short session there in the afternoon.

Marshall Kenzie Sherwood, representing a tea house of Yokohama, is at the Murray. Mr. Sherwood is a worshipper at the stall of Pegasus and some of his verses are pronounced good.

W. E. Peebles of Pender, supervisor of the census for the Third Nebraska district, is in the city enroute to Des Moines to attend a meeting of census supervisors called by Assistant Director Wines.

Jacob, Bernhard and Herman Rosenblum of Omaha, and M. A. Babrick, who travels for a cork house, held a little reunion Wednesday night at the Iler Grand hotel. The young men are graduates of the Gardner Military school of New York, and Wednesday the Rosenblums met their former classmate for the first time in fifteen years.

POLITICS MOVING BRISKLY

Pace of the City Campaign Takes a Perceptible Quickening.

NO GOOD GROUNDS FOR HENNINGS ASSAULT

Latest Gossip Gathered Among the People Who Are Handling the Reins of the Municipal Campaign.

Attempt is made to make a mountain out of a mole hill over the combination between the supporters of Frank E. Moores and the delegates from the Ninth ward which resulted in the nomination of Moores for mayor and Hennings for treasurer in the city convention. It is doubtful if there was a convention, either national, state or municipal, held by any party in which similar combinations were not made. It is always regarded as legitimate politics and perfectly fair for the supporters of one candidate in a political convention to say to the supporters of some other candidate "You give us your votes for our man and we will give you so many votes for your man." What is regarded as dishonorable is not to carry out such an agreement after one party to it has lived up to it. Unless the Moores delegates got into line for Hennings for treasurer a candidate would have been nominated from another ward who had opposed Mr. Moores and had refused to give him any support out of the delegations which he controlled. Under such circumstances the agreement was certainly justifiable. Like other attacks made on the republican ticket the cry about a corrupt deal comes from the mouth of the common enemy, which has to make the most of small matters and will be echoed only by republicans who are seeking an excuse for party disloyalty.

The native-born Omahan is in evidence in this campaign on both sides of the political fence. On the republican ticket W. B. Whitehorn and D. H. Christie are both Omaha home products.

"Fusionists are beginning to manifest their fears," says a discerning republican, "lest the volleys leveled at the head of the head of the republican ticket by the Long Tom planted on the fusion kopje will simply avail to draw the fire of the enemy. Mud-slinging never yet won a campaign, as it usually disgusts decent citizens who do not believe in wholesale slander of any man simply because he seems to be a formidable candidate for office. Many a man has been elected to office by the unconscionable assaults of the mud machine who would otherwise have been defeated. There is just one fault with the head of the republican ticket that really weighs with the mud machine, and that is that he is a republican. All the pretexts urged for the shameless and unbridled assaults upon him are but used to cover the efforts of the fusionists to get control of the city government because of the spoils it will afford the party. Thoughtful people will hardly fail to fathom the design that underlies and prompts the desperate mud bombardment."

John C. Drexel, running for the council from the First ward, is circulating a card labeled "Democratic nominee for councilman-at-large." Mr. Drexel points with pride to the fact that he is the only candidate entitled to that distinction, all the others being "fusion nominees"—in fact he is the only man who has run as a democrat for that office in ten years.

E. J. Cornish, who was selected to be treasurer of the republican city committee, has begged off, owing to press of other business, and Charles S. Morgan of the Eighth ward has been named to serve in that capacity.

Senator Thurston has given it out that he is for the whole republican ticket and if he could remain in the city longer would have been glad to appear at some of the meetings to speak in that strain.

STUDENTS DISCUSS EXPANSION

Members of the Creighton College Oratorical Association in Joint Debate—Good Music.

An interesting literary program was given by the Creighton College Oratorical association last night in the auditorium of the college. The principal event was the debate on the justifiability of the government's course in the Philippines, participated in by Austin A. Hayden and Edward F. Leary for the anti-expansionists and Guy V. Furay and Michael J. O'Hern for the imperialists. The question was discussed so ably on both sides that C. J. Smyth, Dr. A. M. Riley and C. F. Crowley, acting as judges, had some difficulty in arriving at a decision. The question was finally decided in favor of Hayden and O'Hern, who showed marked ability both in the argument and its presentation. Hayden has only recently entered the college from St. Mary's college in Kansas and his ability was a surprise to the local debaters.

The program was introduced by a difficult selection by the university orchestra, made up of fifty pieces. An introductory address was delivered by Matthew P. Gleason, who explained the objects of the association and spoke of the timeliness of the topic chosen for discussion. He was followed by David A. Murphy, who gave a biographical and character sketch of George Washington. An original poem on "A Nation's Reverie" was read by John A. Benuewitz and the preliminary program concluded with the "Anvil Chorus" by the college glee club. The chorus was made up of two classes in voice culture, which have made noticeable progress after a brief training.

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