

POLITICIANS GETTING BUSY

Long List of Candidates for Nomination in the Fall Race. VINSONHALER IS STILL SPOKEN OF. John Power Choice of Democratic Wheel-horses for Sheriff—Fleming and Hennings Not Out for Office.

As time progresses the list of candidates for county office under the new primary election law lengthens. If all the candidates self-proclaimed or proclaimed by their friends now in the field, plank down their entrance fees it is a foregone conclusion the receipts from fees will offset the expenses incurred by the election.

Representative Dodge, introducer of the primary election bill in the last legislature, in a recent interview in The Bee, made the statement that he thought there would be an average of four candidates to the office, that is, four in each of the republican and democratic parties. From present indications it appears Mr. Dodge may not have overestimated the mark.

For sheriff, each party is credited with five candidates and there are one or two more under the surface, as it were. For county judge, at least six on a side are visible to the naked eye and that office, too, is attracting some not quite willing as yet to reveal their identity in this connection.

Notwithstanding the fact that Tom Flynn and Joe Sherry are in the race on the democratic side for sheriff, some of the wheel-horses of democracy, Ed P. Fleming and others, insist that "the old man," John Power, must be the man. That Power will be urged into the race by his friends, if he does not voluntarily enter, is not questioned by well informed politicians.

What About Vinsonhaler? Then too, coming down to the county judge, a heap has been said—chiefly by the judge himself—about the contemplated resignation of Judge Vinsonhaler. Several months ago Judge Vinsonhaler gave out the statement that he would resign from the bench before the expiration of his term of office, that such action depended wholly upon the consummation of certain business plans then under way.

Wise politicians at the time winked one eye when they read this story. "Duncan M. Vinsonhaler will resign when his term of office has expired and there is no chance for him to prolong it," remarked a sage in politics who has known the judge throughout his political career.

Judge Vinsonhaler, however, announces positively he will not be a candidate. The name of Charles S. Elgerton has been placed in a list of candidates for county judge. Mr. Elgerton states positively he is not a candidate.

The democrats are trying to mix up City Treasurer Hennings and Tax Commissioner Fleming as candidates for county treasurer, but both positively affirm they are not candidates for the office. Robert O. Fink is the only avowed candidate on the republican side just now, while three democrats are in the ring—Elaesser, the former incumbent, Hofelt and Stier.

This list includes the names of candidates mentioned or avowed: For Sheriff, Republicans—James C. Allan, at present a deputy United States marshal, who was a candidate at the last election. He lives in the Sixth ward.

"Tony" Donahue, yardmaster for the Missouri Pacific, a candidate in the last primaries. William H. Elbourn, city clerk, who resides in the new Twelfth ward.

Fred Hoyt, councilman from the Second ward and a candidate in the primaries two years ago. Democrats—John Fitz Roberts, live stock commission man of South Omaha, former legislator and member of state and local school boards.

Thomas Flynn, Second ward leader, present county plumber, former deputy sheriff and councilman. John Power, at present serving his third term as sheriff, a resident of the First ward.

Joseph Sherry, present deputy sheriff under Power, who lives in the Sixth ward. Charles A. Tracy, living in Benson, wholesale tobacconist in Omaha and also engaged in banking in Benson.

County Judge. Republican: J. H. Adams, practicing attorney. Joseph H. Blair, formerly district judge and later attorney for the Union Pacific at Cheyenne, residence, Eighth ward.

THREE SOCIETIES MEETING

Prosbatory, Women's Mission and Young People at First United Presbyterian. MINISTERS SENT TO NEBRASKA POSTS. Survey of Irrigated District of the Platte is Made with View of Locating New Churches.

The First United Presbyterian church at Twenty-first and Emmet streets was a busy place Wednesday morning with the prosbatory, the Women's Missionary society and the Young People's Society of the Omaha Presbytery each in business session there. The women occupied the auditorium, the young people the Sunday school rooms and the men one of the class rooms. This is the second day of the session.

The Omaha presbtery covers the north half of the state and includes fifteen towns and congregations. In the men's meeting Wednesday morning provision was made for locating a minister at Murray, Neb. Rev. S. H. Ritchie of Plain Grove, Pa., having been assigned to the place, Rev. A. McCann of Wheeling, Pa., was assigned to the church at Majors, Neb. It was further decided to go over the newly irrigated district of the North Platte with a view to locating new churches there.

Reports and routine work occupied the remainder of the meeting. Rev. David R. Turnbull of First church, Omaha, presided. Session of the Women. Mrs. Elizabeth C. Graham of First church, Omaha, is presiding over the women's meeting, a thank offering program and business occupying the morning.

The various phases of the work, who should give, how to teach the children to give, from what motive it should be given, etc.—were presented by representatives of the different churches. A devotional meeting and conference, "A Spirit-filled Life," in which all participants occupied the remainder of the time. Murray C. French of Central church, Omaha, presided at the young people's meeting, which was brief.

Yesterday afternoon the following program was presented: "The Value of Biographical Mission Study," a paper from Central church, Omaha; a conference on missions; a paper on "Christian Union Finances" from Dunbar, and a discussion of that subject; question box. The society includes nine branches, five of which are represented.

Young People's Meeting. The convention opened Tuesday afternoon and last evening's program was presented by the Young People's society. The church was crowded. A devotional service was led by the president, Murray C. French, and was followed by an address of welcome by Dwight C. Edson, Miss Harvey of North Bend responding for the visiting delegates.

The address of the evening was made by Rev. R. B. A. McBride of Tarkio, Mo., his subject being "Choosing Life's Work." The following officers were elected: Wednesday morning at the First United Presbyterian church, Twenty-first and Emmet streets, by the Young People's Christian union in convention assembled: Murray French, Omaha, president; Jessie Madson, South Omaha, vice president; Mable Seeling, North Bend, secretary; Edith Willson, Dunbar, treasurer; Stella Kellar, Omaha, corresponding secretary. The convention closed Wednesday evening with an address by Rev. T. H. McMichael, D. D., president of Monmouth college.

Women Close Their Work. The convention of the Women's Missionary society came to a close last evening with appropriate ceremonies. Most of the business of the society had been transacted through the day, the most important of the evening session being the reading of the report of Mrs. C. M. Ritchie of North Bend, who was delegate to the national convention of the society which was held at Portland, Ore., last summer. Mrs. Ritchie told in the report of the business transacted at the national meeting, of the hospitality of the Oregon people and of the good work which was accomplished at the convention.

The evening's program closed with an address by T. H. McMichael, D. D., of Monmouth (Ill.) college. The announcement was made of the election of the following officers: President, Mrs. C. M. Ritchie of North Bend; first vice president, Mrs. A. J. McLean of South Omaha; second vice president, Mrs. Jessie Robb of Murray, Neb.; recording secretary, Ada McConnell of North Bend; literary secretary, E. W. Hummel of Omaha; president secretary, Miss Nettie Smith of North Bend; philosophical secretary, Mrs. A. W. Bowman of Omaha, secretary of Dr. Drake mission fund, Mrs. D. G. Wallace of Omaha; treasurer, Mrs. James Murray of Leavenworth, Neb.; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lennie Gray of North Bend.

MASONIC HONOR TO CLEBURNE

Reception by the Omaha Craftsmen to One of Their Elder Brethren. The Masonic bodies of Omaha held a reception last night at Masonic temple, the guest of the evening being William Cleburne, a thirty-third degree member, who will leave Omaha next month to make his home for the future in Newport, Ky. Mr. Cleburne, who is an old resident of this city, was born in County Cork, Ireland, September 18, 1824. He was made Master Mason by Emerald lodge No. 11 of Charlottesville, Ireland, in December, 1848, and is now a representative of the grand lodge of Ireland to the Nebraska grand lodge. Coming to Omaha in May, 1857, he has been an active worker in the local bodies since that time. In private life and political affairs he is also well known, having been a member of the legislature of 1861 and '62 from Sarpy county; county surveyor of Sarpy county from 1862 to 1866, going then into the engineering department of the Union Pacific, and upon retiring to private life in 1887 he resumed the position of division engineer of the Manhattan branch of the Union Pacific.

Captain J. J. Mercer, who was the toastmaster of the evening, introduced the speakers of the evening, who were, M. F. Robertson, master of Capitol lodge, who also read a letter of regret from Chaplain T. J. Mackay; John Butler, on behalf of the elder members of the order, made a brief talk; William A. DeBord, a member of the Nebraska grand lodge, and on behalf of the Scottish Rite Free Masons, presented the guest with a thirty-third degree jewel; Carl Herring, on behalf of St. John's lodge, and M. F. Fankhauser, master of Semper Fidelis chapter of the Rose Croix, bid him godspeed on his journey. Judge Gustave Anderson, the inspector general, thanked the guest for his faithful service of the past, and with a reply from the departing member, the hundreds of members present were given an occasion to say farewell.

J. W. TOWLE TALKS ON BRIDGE. Says Collapse was Unavoidable—Original Contract Price Will Save Him. Regarding the Waterloo bridge that fell in the river while being moved by John W. Towle's men, Mr. Towle says: The bridge was a span 144 feet long and was built in 1853. It was one of those old-fashioned iron bridges, that consisted of having steel connections as all modern bridges have. It had iron connections at the abut and hip, and at other points in the bridge. After carefully viewing the work performed at the progress of bridge moving, it is impossible to tell exactly what did happen, or to what cause the failure of the bridge could be attributed. There are some causes not known these cast iron connections cracked and caused the bridge to fall in the river.

In order to relieve the city of Waterloo, whose business is greatly affected, a temporary bridge will be constructed at a very small expense to the county, and the steel spans will be drawn from the river and replaced on permanent foundations which were being prepared for the structure when it fell. It is probable that several of the parts of the bridge will have to be rebuilt. The extra expense involved by the failure of this bridge probably will not exceed \$60,000 and will be borne entirely by me. However, there is in the contract for the bridge a clause which would compel me to do so. In work of this class which involves shifting of a bridge of this kind it is always customary to estimate a reasonable amount of extra expense to protect against the possibility of such a contingency as this. I feel that in this case I feel that I am not practically safe in a financial way.

All parties connected with the accident regret exceedingly the same, but it is one of those things that will happen upon risky work. It is a disappointment to the editor of the editorial of June 27. Evidently the writer had not kept himself informed as to the progress of bridge moving in Douglas county. Mr. Clutter, under the supervision of County Surveyor Edquist has prepared an excellent set of plans for the reconstruction of the bridge, which will govern the construction of all future work in the county. And this class of work would hardly be referred to as ornamental bridges resting on unsteady logs.

There is no county in the state that takes greater care to see that construction work is carefully done than Douglas county at the present time. Mr. Edquist, county surveyor, is a very competent and thorough engineer, and well as the County Board, is very particular in the construction of all work. The recent law passed by the late legislature making the county surveyors of Douglas and Lancaster counties the county engineer places the entire responsibility of this matter now with the surveyor. Hereafter it has been optional whether or not the surveyor be employed upon this work, but it has always been the policy of Douglas county for the surveyor to act as the engineer upon all construction, and to provide a competent inspector for each and every job.

Important Notice. On July 4th at 4:00 p. m. Union Pacific will run a special train from Omaha to Denver and return for the accommodation of members of the Elworth league. Application for sleeping car reservations on this train should be made before this date at City Ticket Office, 1324 Farnam St. Phone 318.

Final Farewell to Cousins. Brigadier John W. Cousins, who for the last several years has been in charge of the Salvation Army work at this point, held a farewell service at 7:30 p. m. last evening. Brigadier Cousins and his wife were here for some time past. They will be up the work at Minneapolis, where they will have charge of the northwest territory of the Army field. Last evening's services consisted of short talks by various members of the local branch and songs by the children. Mr. and Mrs. Cousins both will have a brother's name in the years that are past. Both the brigadier and his wife were well and hearty and made a Godspeed at the close of the service.

DR. W. F. HUTCHINSON INJURED. Falls from Street Car as He Attempts to Board It and is Badly Hurt. While boarding a street car near Sixteenth and Douglas streets Tuesday evening Dr. W. F. Hutchinson of 2118 Burt street, was thrown to the ground by a trolley which was crowded as he attempted to board. The doctor came to the ground on his back and was badly bruised on the side and abdomen. During Tuesday night he gave evidence of internal disturbance. Wednesday afternoon he was reported as resting better, although, it is said, the danger point has not yet passed.

St. Paul, Minneapolis and Return. \$2.00, July 6-7; limit, 5 days. \$3.00, July 8-9; limit, 15 days. \$10.75, July 12-24-4; limit, 30 days, with privilege of extension 30 days, via Illinois Central Railroad Company. For particulars, 1402 Farnam St. W. H. Brill, District Passenger Agent.

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DIED. DERMOND—Nora, widow of John Dermond, mother of Mrs. Charles E. Morin, June 28, 1905, at 1014 S. 15th St., aged 82 years. Bright's disease at the residence of her daughter, 807 North Nineteenth street. Funeral at 10:30 a. m. Friday, June 30, 1905, Interment, St. Mary's cemetery. Friends invited.

HOLTORY—John C. aged 82. Funeral from family residence, 2002 Farnam street, at 2 o'clock p. m. Thursday, June 29. Interment at Cedar Rapids, Ia.

ROOSEVELT STOPPED OFF AT SPOKANE. HE SAYS. "I never saw two such little fellows as Spokane and I. He was big enough to be shaking a stick at me, and he is to be located in one of the water closets in the city and he is a little fellow."

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