

# THE OMAHA DAILY BEE, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1908.

## CANDIDATES SPEAKING UP

Number of Them Appear Before the Federation of Improvement Clubs.

## NOT ALL FOR CITY OWNERSHIP

Attorney Organ Even Takes Clubs to Task for "Dipping in" on City Politics—Club's Slogan Municipal Ownership.

Several of the candidates for nomination at the city primary election appeared before the meeting of the Central Organization of the Federated Improvement Clubs Saturday night at the city hall, stated where they stood on the questions of law enforcement and municipal ownership and permitted themselves to be quizzed by O. J. McManus, Thomas Q. Harrison, Dentist Poston and other leading members of the federation. The city council chamber was well filled and the candidates irrespective of party, were well received.

The three republican candidates for mayor were first called upon in the following order: H. H. Field, Thomas Green, Robert B. Wallace. Mr. Field declared he was in favor of municipal ownership, provided an injunction was not forthcoming. Mr. Green said he was of the same opinion as he was when as a member of the executive committee of the Commercial club he signed a circular letter to the taxpayers advocating the granting of a new franchise to the water company last September. Mr. Green declared that he was of the opinion that if the franchise had been granted the city would be better off today and would have better fire protection in the business sections of the city than it has now. Mr. Wallace, after paying his compliments to Mr. Green and taking him to task for not being a municipal ownership advocate, declared that his appearance before the meeting was but a continuation of the interest he had taken in city affairs since becoming 21 years of age. He occupied his time in presenting the array of figures he had used many times in the city council and at the open air meetings last year, by which he designed to show that the city could own its own water plant and that it had been paying too much for twenty-five years to the present company. Municipal ownership, he declared, should be the main issue at the coming city election and party politics should be eliminated.

Following the candidates for mayor, those for city solicitor were next given the floor. City Solicitor Kimball was the first called upon and he repeated substantially what he said at a previous meeting of the federation. He stated that at any time he had been unfavorable to municipal ownership and said his record as city solicitor would corroborate his assertion. Richard Organ, democratic candidate for city solicitor, followed Mr. Kimball. Mr. Organ told the meeting that the city improvement clubs were good things as long as they contented themselves with matters looking to the improvement of their respective sections of the city, but when they handed out a political proposition merely to further the political interests of one or two candidates and to further the latter's pet hobbies, they were altogether out of place. Mr. Organ spoke "right out in the middle" and did not landy his words. He said the city solicitor should be in a position at present to own its own waterworks plant or any other public utility.

G. H. Scott followed Mr. Organ. He started by saying that there was no side-show to this election and that the sole issue was municipal ownership. Candidates for other offices followed. Gypsy Case Continued. The preliminary hearing of Joe Marino and his son, Mello Marino, and Dimitri Owano, charged with the theft of \$1,500 belonging to Amelio Mitchell, the head of the Gypsy camp located in the western part of the city, was continued in police court yesterday morning. Mitchell was present with his witnesses, but those for the defense were absent. Owano, the only one of the Gypsies who can speak English intelligently and who is acting as interpreter, had his bond reduced from \$500 to \$100 in order that he might get out and round up the witnesses for himself and the other two defendants. The first thing Owano did after being released was to secure bonds in the sum of \$500 for the two Marinos and they were released later in the day.

Marriage Licenses. Licenses were issued to the following: Carl C. Peterson, Yell, Ia.; Gertrude Killen, Yell, Ia.; Fred Merrick, Elliott, Ia.; Mary E. Collins, Elliott, Ia.; William H. Baker, Omaha; Anna M. Wilson, Wood River, Neb.

William's Grand Verdict. The personal injury damage suit of C. C. Williams against the Consolidated Construction company, C. W. Voeiler and Roy Voeiler was taken away from the jury yesterday by Judge Throston on the construction company and the plaintiff dismissed as to C. W. Voeiler, leaving Roy Voeiler the sole defendant in the action.

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## TUBERCULOSIS LOSS GREAT

Disease in Animals Costs Iowa Farmers Two Million a Year.

## EFFORT TO STAMP OUT DISEASE

Allison's Friends Perfecting Their Organization for Contest for His Return to the United States Senate.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—One and one-half per cent of the hogs and 1 1/2 per cent of the cattle of Iowa killed in packing houses have tuberculosis, and the annual loss to the state is nearly \$2,000,000. These figures are obtained from the results of the investigation being made by Secretary John C. Simpson of the State Board of Agriculture. On instructions from the board at its annual meeting last December, Mr. Simpson asked each of the hundreds of packing houses in the state to report monthly the animals killed that later showed evidences of tuberculosis and were unfit for food. The first monthly reports are now in and the summary shows the figures given above.

Furthermore, the veterinarians of the state were asked to report monthly the number of animals they had subjected to the tuberculin test and the number that were thus proven to have tuberculosis. More than 20 per cent reports, and these showed that 25 per cent of the hogs examined and 19 per cent of the cattle examined had tuberculosis.

While the per cent in the total is an enormous loss to the state. The investigation will be continued throughout the entire year and at the close of the year Mr. Simpson believes he will have a fairly accurate estimate of the extent of the prevalence of tuberculosis among the cattle and hogs of Iowa.

There are, according to assessors' and census reports, about 6,000,000 hogs in the state, and it is estimated that at least 5,000,000 of these are sold each year for slaughter. The average percentage of loss is about 1 1/2 per cent, and 1 1/2 per cent of the hogs condemned each year is unfit for food because of tuberculosis it is easily figured that the loss to the farmers is about \$800,000 a year. The loss falls on the farmer for the packer, must, in buying the hogs, fix a price that will take into account this loss.

On the cattle an estimate must be more of a guess but it is believed that the loss is at least \$1,500,000. It is believed that there are fully 5,000,000 cattle sold for slaughter in Iowa yearly and 1 1/2 per cent, according to the first month's reports, found unfit for food.

The efforts of the State Board of Agriculture will be to educate the farmers of the state to have their stock tested. Where stock is found to be affected by tuberculosis it can then be sold subject to a post-mortem examination. The authorities all agree that cattle and hogs sometimes have tuberculosis without making them unfit for food. In such cases, it is found to be transmitted from one animal to another. Some of the farmers plead that if the animal is killed they lose it. As a matter of fact the animal kept alive is worse than lost because it will transmit the disease to other animals.

Extensive investigations were made recently at the State Agricultural college which proved that tuberculosis is transmitted through milk. A number of hogs were subjected to the test and found to be free from tuberculosis. They were then fed on milk from the infected cows and found to have tuberculosis and it was thus transmitted to the hogs. A farmer with a tubercular cow in his herd runs the risk of his family catching it and furthermore runs the risk of the disease being transmitted to other animals of the herd.

Headquarters are to be opened shortly for Senator Allison in this city. A meeting of the senator's friends was held in Dubuque yesterday, at which an organization was perfected for the campaign. A committee was selected, with John T. Adams of Dubuque as chairman, and consisting of Hon. Joe R. Lusk, Dubuque; Ernest E. Hart of Council Bluffs; Lewis Miller of Corydon, Charles Finkbine of Des Moines, E. C. Roach of Rock Rapids and B. W. Lacy of Dubuque. The selection of the committee is pointed out by Senator Allison's friends as putting to rest the rumor that he has been circulated that he was about to withdraw.

The withdrawal of Congressman Birdall from the race in the Third district, which is now confirmed, was also claimed by the opposition to Allison as proof that his forces were disintegrating. Congressman Birdall admitted sympathy with Senator Allison. Mr. Pickett of Waterloo, who is one of the strongest candidates for the position, has, however, refused to be aligned with either side in the contest, and it is not believed that the withdrawal of Birdall has anything to do with the United States senatorship.

Bryan was hit at Bryan. Bryan's demagogue, though refusing to be quoted, are not slow today in declaring that the action of the state central committee yesterday in sending one state convention to Cedar Rapids and the other to Sioux City is a direct slap at Bryan. They do not care to be quoted because they are just now sharpening their knives and are only getting ready for the fight. One of the most prominent and enthusiastic Bryan men in the state said today:

"It was a move of the reactionaries. They have been professing to be for Bryan but there are only two men in the state that are real Bryan men. But it means a fight. The next state central committee is going to be all Bryan. The democrats of Iowa don't propose to stand for this any longer."

The gist of the matter is this, that the Bryan democrats met in this city a couple weeks ago, passed a resolution in favor of two conventions, one to be held on the same day as the Jefferson Day banquet, April 5, when Bryan was to speak here. That convention would have selected delegates to the national convention. The state central committee turned the resolution down. Bryan men drew their own conclusions.

Start Test on Lard. In justice court here today the state food and dairy commission started the test case on the pure food law. Information was filed against C. C. Chase, one of the largest grocers of the city. He made no defense and was fined \$50 and costs and this will be appealed to the higher courts. The manufacturers of lard and their product, made out of beef tallow and

## FLOWER TALKS OF CURRENCY

Congressman and Chancellor Day Guests of Albany Bankers.

## BANKING MATTER OF FAITH

Big Reserve With Government Would Insure Confidence—Reply to One of the Objections.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Chancellor James R. Day of Syracuse university, guest of honor at the annual meeting and banquet of group V of the New York State Bankers' association at the Ten Eyck hotel, last night in a speech again denounced those who would create class hatred and class animosity and who would deprive business men "whose genius and money turn the wheels which give employment to millions of laboring men and women."

Representative Charles N. Fowler, chairman of the house committee on banking and currency, also delivered an address. Governor Hughes was unable to be present because of pressure of business. Speech of Mr. Fowler. The bill, introduced by me, provides for a guaranty fund of \$700,000,000 in the United States treasury to protect the depositors in national banks. All deposits in our banks are insured. No one has any right of putting his money where he will earn a fair rate of interest—say 5 per cent—absolutely free from risk, and at the same time be able to recall it should he desire to use it. Everyone must choose some bank and the very fact of a choice implies risk. No one can avoid the risk of any idea whatever about the true inwardness of the bank at which he is doing business. In the last analysis it is absolutely a matter of faith, and blind faith at that. When a bank fails it is not as though a man's life has passed out or his home has been blown down. It is the ramifications of credit are so extended and intricate that the business of the whole country is affected by bank failures. It is impossible to estimate the evil consequences, direct and indirect, growing out of them.

Would Avert Panics. "Such a guaranty fund in the United States treasury would avert panics. It would prevent the kind of a panic which leads to boarding. Unless the relief I advocate is afforded, sooner or later we shall have a postal savings bank in this country, and then the government will have to become a large buyer of bonds to invest the accumulated surplus of the treasury."

More than this, the states are already attempting to meet this demand. Oklahoma has passed a law providing for the guaranty of depositors. The legislature of Kansas has been called together to consider this same step.

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Speech of Mr. Day. Chancellor Webster more than half a century ago, denouncing what he called "just such attacks as those made in these days," and declared that the address sounded as if it were delivered yesterday, but did not sound like the one delivered a week ago yesterday. He predicted that the inference being cast forth that the greater proportion of the business of the country being done through corporations was criminal, and announced that in the interest of a "square deal" we should call for a bill of particulars.

He concluded: "If you acquiesce and by silence consent to the infamous work of the scandal mongers and permit the widening of the chasm between our thrifty classes and the restless anarchistic socialists, if you indifferently look on and utter no word of protest against an agitation that invites the anarchists to sharpen his dagger, and that appeals to the poor to take the property of the rich with violence because it has been stolen from them; if you admit the justice and the rightness of the assaults upon the mighty forms of our finance, manufacture and trade and the estates of the successful in the development of our industries I prophesy, as I did the panic more than a year ago, from the same causes, that before another half a decade blood will flow out of our pockets and the night riders' torch will light the heavens with appalling glare."

## PAINT FIRM IN TROUBLE

Heath & Milligan of Chicago Fall with Liabilities of \$1,440,000.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy against Heath & Milligan, one of the largest and oldest manufacturing firms in this state, was filed in the district court here yesterday. No formal statement of the assets and liabilities of the firm was filed, but attorneys for the various interests involved said that the liabilities amount to about \$1,440,000. The assets of the company, aside from its plant at Carol and Lumber streets, were estimated at \$1,000,000.

Inability of the creditors to agree upon a plan for the rehabilitation of the company, \$400,000; Fidelity Trust company, Kansas City, \$50,000; National Bank of the Republic, Salt Lake City, \$10,000; Western National Bank of San Francisco, \$25,000; San Jose (Cal.) Safe Deposit company, \$40,000.

See Want Ads—They bring results. BOWLING CONGRESS OPENS Cincinnati Reds Make Highest Score in Opening Contest for Five-Men Team.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 9.—With a record breaking entry list, the eighth annual tournament of the American Bowling Congress opened at the Armory here last night and will continue for fifteen days.

The Cincinnati Reds made the highest score at tonight's session, and Captain John Gansel had the highest individual score in the five-men teams. The five highest scores were made by Cincinnati Reds, 2,284; Omegas, 2,288; Cincinnati Blues, 2,279; Century, 2,248.

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## CRISIS IN THE CAUCASUS

Russians Alarmed by Mobilization of Turkish Army in Armenia.

## BIG EXPEDITION PLANNED

Czar Will Send Force of Sixty Thousand Men with Full War Equipment to Overawe Turks.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 9.—The Russo-Turkish relations have entered upon a menacing period. Alarmed at the unbroken Turkish penetration of Persia and mobilization in Armenia, the Russian government has decided to execute a formidable military demonstration in reply on the Turkish frontier, dispatching there a compact expedition of 60,000 select troops for the maintenance of an army of 60,000 men, and it is acting with uncommon rapidity, with a view to overawing the Turks by a collective exhibition of force.

The War office drew up plans for the expedition and hurriedly submitted them to the Duma on Friday. The committee of defense assembled in a virtually a closed session.

A representative of the War office briefly and impressively outlined the Turkish preparation, on which Russia is fully informed, and asked for an open credit for the maintenance of an army of 60,000 men. He met the possible argument of economy by saying that Russia had expended blood and treasure in Manchuria in vain, owing to the initial backwardness.

The empire's prestige in the middle east, he said, is now at its balance, and Russia must be prepared to defend it. M. Guechoff, leader of the Octobrist party, in a speech said that the majority of the members of the Duma are Russian patriots and willing to part with their last shirt to defend the fatherland. The committee in a high pitch of patriotism passed the appropriation unanimously.

At the same session the War office obtained sanction for a further sum of \$10,000,000 to create floating batteries along the Baltic coast, which, owing to the weakness of the navy, is at the mercy of Germany.

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An indoor athletic meet of more than unusual interest is planned for Thursday night at the Young Men's Christian association gymnasium between the "intermediates" and the high school "B" classes of the boys department of the Young Men's Christian association. The entry list is large, showing the interest the boys are taking in the contest. Considerable life is added to the usual indoor events by four different contests to take place in the pool, which is one of the best in the country.

The list of events and the entries are: 20-Yard Dash—Intermediates: Pagels and Wood; High School: Morris and Jensen. Six-Minute Relay Race—Pagels, Bryant, Martin, Little, Kelley and Carlson. Rowing, Wade, Martin, Jensen, Geyer and Morris. The 100-Yard Relay and Kelley, Kennedy and Martin.

Hope Climb—Pagels and Martin. Geyer and Wood. Pole Vault—Wood and Pagels. Jumper and Trumble. Standing Broad Jump—Rouse and Wood. Running Broad Jump—Pagels and Wood. Morris and Trumble. 25-Yard Swim—Carlson and Rouse. Hunter and Finley. Dive for Coin—Wenberg and Kelley. Hunter and Finley. 25-Yard Swim—Hunter and Cohn for High School "B."

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