

COURT HOUSE BONDS IN MIXUP

Count Shows Poll Books and Votes Fall to Tally.

MAY INVALIDATE THE ISSUE

County Attorney Emphasizes His Matter Under Adversement—Consent on the Validity of the Bond Authorizations May Come.

Discrepancies resulting from errors in conducting the election on the proposition for \$200,000 bonds to complete and furnish the new county building may invalidate the entire bond election and render impossible the issuance and sale of the bonds, despite the fact that votes actually cast give a large majority in their favor.

Discovery that the poll books show many more votes cast for the bonds than actually were cast was made by the canvassing board Friday. The total of votes for and against the bonds falls short of the total vote cast, as indicated by the poll books. The explanation is that bond ballots were issued to many voters who did not actually vote them, but threw them away or destroyed them.

Rev. Leonard Groh Leads Many Men Into Ministry

Lacking but two years of rounding out a half century in the past, Rev. Leonard Groh, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church, considers the greatest monument to his work in that time to be the large number of young men whom he has led to enter the ministry. "During my first pastorate at Boyerstown, Pa., where I remained for twenty-five years," says Rev. Groh, "ten young men from my congregation became ministers. These in their turn have led others to enter the ministry. Today my 'spiritual grandsons' number fifty or more."



REV. LEONARD GROH.

From Omaha's Near Neighbors

Valley. C. B. Nichols was in Omaha Thursday. Rev. H. P. Gray spent Tuesday with his family. Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Larson were Omaha visitors this week. Miss Lowell of Waterloo is visiting her Valley friends this week.

Springfield. Miss Jones of Falls City is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. T. L. Roberts. Miss Mabel Britney has been elected an assistant principal of the Craig High school. Charles W. Sack has bought the William Mott farm, the purchase price being \$4,000.

Blair. Sherry Moore and wife of Omaha spent Sunday with his father and sisters. The Misses Dale and Gale Stapleton visited with the Warrick family this week.

Nebraska. Dr. Rutherford of Grand Island has been visiting Tekamah friends this week. The old settlers of this county are planning on holding a big picnic at Tekamah on September 1.

Millard. Miss Lole Anderson was an Omaha visitor Friday. Miss Frieda Holstein is visiting with relatives in South Omaha.

Beatrice. Walter Bergman of West Point is visiting with friends this week. Miss Tillie Nelson of Omaha spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Nelson.

Beatrice. Mrs. Herman Koeh and daughter Wilhelmie departed Saturday for a trip in the eastern part of the state.

Beatrice. Mrs. George Boyer of Papillon visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Koeh, this week.

Beatrice. Neal Parsons, Clifford Harrow and Duncan Robertson of Omaha were guests of the Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Dein were visitors in Logan, Ia., Sunday.

Beatrice. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larsen visited at the Chris Jensen home Sunday. W. J. Richards attended the state convention at Beatrice Wednesday.

Beatrice. Miss Florence Richards, who broke her arm a week ago, is now in the Immanuel hospital.

Beatrice. The Christian Sunday school will give its annual picnic Thursday, August 24, at the Bates home.

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Beatrice. The Jolly Thirteen started out on their annual camping trip Wednesday. They expect to spend about a week at Round Valley, where two of the original members of the club, Mr. and Mrs. George Knight, are living.

Beatrice. School will commence September 4. Prof. Fata and wife have taken up their residence in the David Smith house. Carpenter Meyer and his men have commenced the building of August Bierbach's house. Section Foreman Ryberg has asked for

GENUINE CLEARANCE SALE

of Pianos is now on at Hayden's Piano Dept.

This is a real, bona fide sale and one of the best clearance sales we have ever had. Many people have already taken advantage of this opportunity and purchased pianos for their homes.

Saturday morning we will place on sale some of the BEST BARGAINS that we have ever offered. Below are a few of the many bargains that will be included in the sale:

Table listing piano models and prices: MOLTOR \$25.00, WHEAT \$45.00, VOSE & SON \$50.00, KIMBALL \$69.00, SINGER \$95.00, HAINES & CO. \$101.00, SINGER \$119.00, IVERS & POND \$199.00, STANLEY & SON \$119.00, VOSE & SON \$125.00, WELLINGTON \$149.00, CHICKERING \$149.00, HARDMAN \$150.00, KRAKAUER \$160.00, KNABE \$190.00, KRANICH & BACH \$249.00.

All Pianos Sold on the Payment Plan if Desired

HAYDEN BROTHERS

Piano Department - Douglas Street Entrance

Dr. H. A. Foster Wins in Primaries for the Board of Education

James Richardson, J. J. Foster and Edward J. Streitz Are Other Republican Nominees.

Dr. Harry A. Foster won the republican nomination for the school board in the Twelfth ward. The final counting of the ballots was done Friday morning. James Richardson, republican, in the Eleventh ward, the only other man running for reelection, got his nomination. The results on all candidates were as follows:

Table listing candidates for school board: John J. Foster (R) 2,866, William A. Smith (D) 1,229, Mark F. Farmer (D) 2,145, J. F. Donahay (R) 89, Edward J. Streitz (R) 4,280, Dr. F. A. Redlake (R) 2,355, Mrs. C. C. Vaughn (R) 69, James Richardson (R) 2,726, Joseph P. Coland (R) 1,178, George Anthes (D) 1,261, Robert H. Ballman (D) 1,107, C. C. Holloman (D) 69, Dr. H. A. Foster (R) 1,379, Dr. Grant T. Williams (D) 1,264, Gus A. W. Miller (D) 1,154, Joe B. Redfield (R) 1,154, O. T. Walker (D) 2,107, E. D. Snyder (D) 79.

Monday is Fremont Night at the Den

Arlington is to Move on the Stronghold of the King in September.

Arlington, Neb., is going to transplant itself into Omaha or come near doing so or know the reason why on Monday, September 11, the motive being to be entertained by Ak-Sar-Ben. Secretary Penfold of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben received a letter Thursday from E. F. Fassett, postmaster at Arlington, in the effect that business men of that enterprising little city will come to Omaha 100 strong, or even stronger, in response to the invitation of the merry old monarch to come to the Den and be eaten alive.

Arlington proposes to do a little retailing, too. Mr. Fassett received a letter from the Arlington Chautauqua association, inviting the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben and other Omahans to attend the Arlington Chautauqua season which begins Saturday, September 19. Mr. Penfold was requested to name a day to be designated Ak-Sar-Ben day at the chautauqua. He has named September 19. Knights and those who ought to be are advised to travel to the little city and make themselves at home at the chautauqua on that day particularly, and on others, if they wish.

Monday night, August 21, will be Fremont night at the Den. Also will be pretentious, engravers' and allied trades' night. It is expected that what room is left after Fremont has been let into the Den will be taken up by the printing folks. The Ben Franklin club of Omaha is hustling to swell the crowd that attends.

The membership of the Knights at noon was 1,829. When the hustling committees have reported and when the special hustling committees which meet at the Henshaw Friday has reported this will be raised to 1,900, Secretary Penfold believes.

Secretary Penfold is some tickled over the prospects of having President Taft for a guest and hopes things will shape around so that the president may accept the invitation extended him.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS. Births—Charles Blake, 300 South Twelfth street, girl, Fred Elliott, Jr., 203 Ohio street, boy, Fred and Cecelia, 112 Twenty-sixth street, boy, Josef Hutnak, 178 South Thirtieth street, boy, Sam Huddleston, 182 North Twenty-second street, girl, Hubert Kelly, 324 North Twenty-fifth street, Albert Kravak, 228 South Twenty-third street, boy, Nestin Mathews, girl, Henry Sigel, 115 Grace street, girl, H. White, 112 Webster street, boy, Clyde Weyer, 216 Davenport street, girl.

Deaths—Nettie Burns, 54 years, 2104 South Tenth street, Sadie Welton, 63 years, 2027 Haskell street.

A Shooting Scrape with both parties wounded demands Buckle's Arnica Salve. Heals wounds, sores, burns or injuries. 35c. For sale by Heaton Drug Co.

TRIMMING PRICES ON TRIMMED HATS

We need room for fast arriving Fall Millinery. A limited lot of beautifully trimmed summer hats that sell regularly as high as \$10.00 to be closed out Saturday at \$1.00

Nifty white felt hats in the newest late styles at very attractive prices. Fall styles arriving daily and now on display.

MRS. RICHARDS NEW MILLINERY SHOP. Second Floor City National Bank Building.

She Celebrates the Ninety-Fifth Year of Her Life

Mrs. Lucy Parker celebrated her ninety-fifth birthday Thursday at the Old People's Home. The board of managers for the home gave a luncheon in honor of the event, this being the fifth annual luncheon for the home. The members of the board present were Mrs. George Tilden, Mrs. S. K. Spalding, Mrs. J. W. Bedford, Mrs. John Steele, Mrs. Edward E. Johnson and Miss Emily Beitz.

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Court House Bonds Carry Big in Omaha

Indications Are that the Returns from the Rest of the County Will Increase the Majority.

The proposition for a \$500,000 bond issue to complete and furnish the new county building was carried in Omaha, 4,532 to 2,758, according to figures taken from the official election canvassing board Friday morning and early Friday afternoon.

The bonds carried stronger in the county precincts than in Omaha, though the figures have not yet been gone over. The official returns from South Omaha also remain to be canvassed.

Canvass of the primary election will be started Saturday morning. It will not be completed before the middle of next week.

OMAHA MINISTER IS HONORED BY GERMAN PRESBYTERIANS

Rev. Julius F. Schwartz of German Presbyterian Church Elected Recording Secretary of West.

Rev. Julius F. Schwartz was elected recording clerk by the German Presbyterian ministers of the west, who are meeting this week at Hickman. At the same election Rev. F. E. Boell of Riley, Kan., was elected moderator and Rev. J. H. Ahrens of Elmore was chosen as a second recording clerk.

Rev. Hilko DeBeer of Marion, S. D., opened Wednesday's session of the convention with a sermon and the rest of the day was spent in transacting the business of the association. Special attention was paid to reports regarding the publications of the church, the Presbyterianer, the Sabbath school literature, the calendar and the song books.

Caesar E. Yost and Archie Love leave for New York City Saturday evening. Miss Fay Blanchard of Fayetteville, Ark., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. D. Stowitts, has returned home.

Robert Rosenzweig and family and John Drossel and family have returned from an automobile trip to Davenport, Ia.

Superintendent of Parks Friday of Terre Haute, Ind., was in Omaha Friday and made a tour of inspection of the local boulevard system.

George Walters of Los Angeles is here visiting his brother, Frank Walters, general manager of the Nebraska lines of the Northwestern. George Walters years ago lived at Cedar Falls, Ia., where he was a schoolboy playmate of the Gering brothers of Omaha and Plattsmouth.

Railroad Notes and Personal. The Great Western is pushing the improvements being made at Delwin, Ia., where a modern brick passenger station, a transfer table, a power house, a 100,000 gallon steel tank, a blacksmith shop and a new cooling station are being erected at a cost of \$100,000.

The new management of the Missouri Pacific has placed in order for two new combination cars, eight day coaches, eleven chair cars, fourteen mail and fifteen baggage cars. It is said that a portion of the new rolling stock will be used on the lines running into Omaha.

Nebraska roads have announced a rate of one and one-half fare for the state fair to be held at Lincoln, September 4 to 9 in the past the roads have sold an admission ticket to the fair grounds, this being a coupon attached to the railroad ticket. This year the plan has been abandoned.

The Great Western has adopted a system by which in the future it will be able to keep an accurate account of every pound of coal used upon the system. It is expected that the present cost of fuel—\$1,500.00 annually—will be reduced 10 per cent. Scales will be put in at each of the company's twenty-three coaling stations and reports will be made daily showing the

average consumption of coal per locomotive mile and per ton mile.

J. W. Vanderford, son of Officer Vanderford of the police department, is here on a visit to his parents. Young Vanderford lived in Omaha all his life until some five years ago, when he went to San Diego, Cal., where he entered the employ of the Santa Fe, receiving promotion after promotion. Finally becoming chief clerk in the general freight agent's position which he now holds. Besides being in the railroad business, Mr. Vanderford has become the owner of an improved five-acre fruit ranch, just outside the city limits.

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Gus Preith Falls Down One Floor and Will Probably Die

Employe of Kirkendall Plant is Precipitated Down Elevator Shaft This Afternoon.

Gus Preith, aged 22 years, was precipitated down one story in the F. P. Kirkendall elevator shaft at Eleventh and Harney streets at 1:45 o'clock this afternoon. His skull is fractured and he is not expected to live.

Preith was rushed immediately to the Swedish hospital, where surgeons are endeavoring to learn the extent of the injuries. Preith is unconscious and his condition is such that his parents, who live at Twenty-fourth street and Park avenue, were summoned to the hospital.

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THIS ICE WAGON NOT SLOW

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team and they started. The end of the demonstration came at Thirty-third and Center streets, when, in turning a corner, his ice wagon upset. Anderson's right leg was broken by the fall. Police Surgeons Harris and Peppers attended the man and sent him to St. Joseph's hospital. Nelson was uninjured.

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