

OBSERVATIONS

The city council, on the motion of Mr. Guthrie, has directed that steps be taken to have made good the city's money lost during the incumbency of Elmer Stephenson, city treasurer. This is a proper move, but it is doubtful if anything will come of it. Mr. Stephenson is the possessor of a pull that is vigorous and far-reaching, and when he puts up the sign "Keep off the Grass," the probability is that the people whose duty it is to go after Mr. Stephenson will keep off. In Lincoln we all salute the Man with a Pull.

The curfew is holding forth in Omaha. Lincoln and Omaha join hands in a picturesque endeavor to din morality into the ears of youngsters by means of bells and steam whistles. But, and to relate, the people of the metropolis do not take kindly to the innovation. In the town where Fred Krug's brewery is pointed out to visitors as the chief object of interest, public sentiment somehow does not seem to measure up to the idea of the curfew; and every night as the warning is sounded all over the city, people gibe and jeer, and small boys place their fingers on their nose, and the city council is contemned. There is a great deal of morality in Omaha; but it is of an unobtrusive, quiet sort. The corrective measure of the steam whistle grates on the sensibilities of the people. The idea of Mayor Broatch's policemen becoming mere agents of the "kid whistle" is not popular.

Mr. Bryan is improving as a politician. He managed the free silver state convention with considerable skill. With the power to exact any recognition that he desired the ex congressman discreetly kept in the background. When the convention wanted to endorse him for the presidency he wisely said nay. Mr. Bryan, with a delegation at his back that he can do with as he will, will be in an excellent position in Chicago—provided, of course, the soft shells control the convention. If the free silver wing is victorious Mr. Bryan stands a very good chance of securing the nomination, and if the other fellows are on top and the silverites bolt it is Mr. Bryan who will be the most conspicuous figure. Mr. Bryan has arranged things to suit himself, and he will be an object of national interest for the next few months.

Republicans are beginning to talk of "the slate." There is every reason to believe that the influence that opposed Jack McColl two years ago, is now disposed to give its strength to this patient candidate, and the slate, at the present moment, is said to be:

- McColl for governor.
- McNish for treasurer.
- McClay for auditor.

Whether these favorites are selected for the purpose of euphemism, or for some other reason, is not known; but McColl, McNish, McClay sounds well. It is said that ex-Speaker Richards may be thrown the lieutenant governorship sop, in case he manifests a disposition to do the right thing so far as the governorship is concerned.

But slates made in April may be hopelessly smashed before July. Eugene Moore has a positive strength, and he insists that he is still in the race. Congressman Meiklejohn may come home and put new life in his boom. W. J. Broatch smiles confidently as he talks of his "strength," and Claire Adams and the rest are not without hope. Charley Casey, of Pawnee, for treasurer, will give McNish a hard fight.

McClay's prospects, slate or no slate, May 9

seem to be good. It is suggested that R. E. Moore would not refuse a renomination for lieutenant governor if it should be tendered him with insistence.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of the third judicial district of Nebraska, within and for Lancaster county, in an action wherein Cora K. Pitcher is plaintiff, and Mary Haskins, et al., defendants. I will, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 28th day of April, A. D., 1896, at the east door of the court house, in the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction the following described real estate to-wit:

Given under my hand this 26th day of March, A. D., 1896.

John Trompen,
Sheriff.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT by virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of the Third judicial district of Nebraska, within and for Lancaster county, in an action wherein Charles M. Hawthaway is plaintiff, and Erastus M. Wheeler, et al. are defendants.

I will, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 26th day of April, A. D., 1896, at the east door of the court house, in the city of Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots sixteen (16), seventeen (17), and eighteen (18), in block two (2), in Houtz and Baldwin's sub-division of the west half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section nineteen (19), township ten (10), north range seven (7), east of the 6th P. M. in Lancaster county, Nebraska.

Given under my hand this 23d day of April, A. D., 1896.

John J. Trompen,
Sheriff.

May 23

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NOTICE OF PETITION FOR LETTERS.

In the county court of Lancaster county, Nebraska.
In re estate of William Parrott, deceased.

The state of Nebraska, to John J. Parrott, Richard R. Parrott, Euphenia Parrott, Jannett Parrott, Sarah Parrott, Robert I. Parrott, Mary Parrott, Elizabeth Parrott, Andrew Parrott, William Parrott and to any other person interested in this matter.

Take notice, that a petition signed by Janet Parrott praying said court to grant letters of administration of said estate to Janet Parrott has been filed in said court; that the same is set for hearing on the 12th day of May, 1896, at 9 o'clock a. m. and that if you do not then appear and contest, said court may grant administration of the said estate to Janet Parrott.

Notice of this proceeding shall be published 3 weeks successively in the Courier prior to said hearing.

Witness my hand and seal of said court this 23d day of April, A. D., 1896.

[SEAL.] S. T. Cochran,
County Judge.

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