PLUMED AND BELTED KNIGHTS

Grandly Journeying Toward the Capitoline Conclave.

THE NEBRASKA CONTINGENT.

An Array of Richly Bedecked Templars Pass Through the City on Their Pilgrimage to Washington.

Knights of Old.

Wednesday night three Pullman palace cars were dispatched west over the Burlington. Two were sent to Lincoln, one to Beatrice, and one to York. About three o'clock yesterday afternoon the vehicles rolled into Omaha with a large number of Knight Templars bound for the triennial conclave at Washington.

These cars were picked up by the first section of No. 2, and when they reached this city were attached to a special train containing the Nebraska commanderies, as follows:

Henry Gibbons of Kearney, grand commander; Lewis M. Keene of Fremont, deputy grand commander; Louis H. Korty, grand generalissimo, wife and daughter, Omaha; James S. France, grand treasurer, Omaha; William R. Bowen, grand recorder, and Miss Bowen, Omaha; James S. Fulleys, grand standard bearer, Red Cloud; Edwin C. Webster, grand captain of the guard, Hastings; Sir Ray Nye and wife, Fremont; Sir E. Schuman and wife; Sir Vaughn; Sir J. G. Ackerman and wife; Sir M. Dowling and wife, and Sir Harris; Mr. Cline, Mrs. Lee and daughter, Sir Luce, Sir Webster and wife, Sir F. E. White, Sir Benedict and wife, Sir H. W. Stout, Sir M. L. Alexander and wife.

Besides, ten of the twenty commanderies in the state, numbering in all about four hundred people, occupied other coaches, as follows:

Mt. Calvary commandery, No. 1, Omaha; Mt. Moriah commandery, No. 4, Lincoln; Mt. Zion commandery, No. 5, Plattsmouth; Mt. Hermon commandery, No. 7, Beatrice; Mt. Tabor commandery, No. 9, Fremont; Mt. Horeb commandery, No. 10, Tecumseh; Mt. Nebo commandery, No. 11, Hastings; Cyrene commandery, No. 14, Red Cloud; Joppa commandery, No. 17, York.

These commanderies will be in the division, under command of Right Eminent Sir Walter H. Sanborn. The headquarters of the Nebraska division will be 1009 Ninth street, Washington, southwest.

Among the Omaha people on board were Gustave Anderson, wife and daughter; George Hume and wife, Fred Stabne and wife, L. H. Korty, wife and daughter; James S. France, N. B. Apple, A. P. Hopkins, W. Strawn, Chris Hartman and wife, J. P. Williams and wife, T. C. Bruner and son, James Foley and wife, Dr. Bailey, W. A. Page, Judge J. R. Porter, John T. Bohm, Frank Dorsey and wife, C. F. Whitney, A. Martin, C. S. Raymond, George S. Smith, Charles Kloman, B. C. Howard, C. B. Finch, William R. Bowen and daughter, H. P. Revalon and sister, Mrs. Gridley, Victor White, C. N. Deitz, Thomas Batterton, M. D. Maul, George W. Lininger and wife, Richard Smith, D. C. Sutphen and G. J. Railsbach.

The train steamed out of the depot shortly after 3 o'clock. It will go through to the capital with flying colors. The Burlington officials have arranged for the making of a flying trip.

The train bearing the two California commanderies, the Golden Gate, of San Francisco, and the commandery from Sacramento, arrived in Omaha over the Union Pacific railway at 5:40 p. m. yesterday.

The train was composed of ten cars, three baggage and seven sleepers. The Golden Gate commandery occupied five sleepers and the Sacramento party the other two.

The party were under the command of Eminent Commander A. G. Booth, and comprised about two hundred people, including a large number of ladies.

A commissary car formed a feature of the train, and was well stocked with choice California fruits and wines and a good supply of cigars. The car was in charge of J. G. Edmondson, commissary, and J. G. Doolittle, assistant commissary.

The 160 miles of the trip before reaching Omaha were run at an average rate of sixty miles per hour, including nine stops. The train was three hours behind time at Plattsmouth and had made up all but ten minutes of this when it reached Omaha.

The commandery were elated over the fast time made and the general accommodations of the railway, and held a meeting on the train, at which the following resolution was passed:

"Golden Gate commandery, No. 16, on its pilgrimage to Washington, D. C., desire to testify, in this manner, to the valuable services rendered it by Mr. C. L. Hanna, traveling passenger agent of the Union Pacific railway. Mr. Hanna had charge of our special train during its run from Ogden to Omaha, and by his gentlemanly bearing, urbanity, untiring attention and watchful carefulness contributed in no small degree to the enjoyment and comfort of all the pilgrims.

"As a mark of our appreciation and esteem, we herewith bestow upon him the button bearing the coat of arms of our commandery, fully conscious that it will be worthily worn and that in thus honoring him we honor ourselves.

"In saying farewell we cannot refrain from indulging in the hope that in our future journeys to the shrine of our beloved order our paths may be watched and guided by one so thoroughly competent and acceptable as he.

"Friends depart, but memory takes them
"To her cavern pure and deep."

This resolution was elegantly engrossed on the train by Miss Nettie Stadtmuelier, and signed by A. G. Booth, eminent commander; C. G. Young, generalissimo; William Edwards, captain general, and C. D. Bunker, quartermaster. It was dated, "En route, October 3, 1889."

The party are evidently enjoying themselves thoroughly. Concerts are held every day on the train, and entertainments of various kinds serve to chase dull care away.

The following is a list of the more prominent men with the party: Commander A. G. Booth, a prominent lawyer of San Francisco; Colonel W. Edwards, assistant adjutant general on the staff of the division commander of the California National Guard; Charles F. Bassett, one of the principal commission merchants of San Francisco; J. Jerome Smith, a prominent mining man; G. B. Sperry, proprietor of the largest flouring mill on the coast; W. K. Vanderslice, a leading jeweler; E. W. Tucker, of Honolulu, chief mechanical engineer of the large sugar refinery. Lieutenant R. H. Patterson, U. S. A.; Major W. H. Heuer, of the engineer corps, U. S. A., one of the surveyors of the Central Pacific, and Colonel Tristam Burgess, past grand commander of California.

The train bearing the California commandery, of San Francisco, did not come by way of Omaha, as was expected, but passed over the B. & M. main line.

Will Advocate Omaha.

Among the party that left Omaha yesterday to attend the Knights Templar conclave at Washington were A. B. Smith, assistant general freight agent of the Burlington, and Louis H. Korty, superintendent of telegraph of the Union Pacific. These two gentlemen will represent the interests of Omaha as well as the two giant corporations at the conclave, and will make a strong effort to secure the next conclave for Omaha. Mr. Smith stated that inasmuch as the sentiment would most likely be favorable to a point west for the next meeting, he thought that by making a firm stand for Omaha something might be accomplished.

"An Opening."

Prof. Billy Hawley and Billy Arthey will open their Athaneum club rooms at 1211 Douglas streets Thursday evening, October 10. On that evening there will be an athletic performance at their rooms and out doors. In the former the dumb bell lifting by Baldwin will be the greatest feature, and in the latter the go as you please from Omaha to Council Bluffs will be the greatest feature. Kennel and Matthews have entered for this last.

The proprietors of Salvation Oil, the greatest cure on earth for pain, will pay a large reward if any certificate published published by them is not found genuine.

Tom, Dick and Harry appear again with their grandmothers' recipes for coughs, etc., but the people know Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup too well.

IN THE COURTS.

Investigating Into the Acts of an Industrious Wife Beater.

The case against Edward Babbington, charged with assault with intent to kill, was called in Judge Wakeley's court. Babbington's assault was made upon his wife whom he tried to kill with a hatchet. Babbington is an old offender and has been arrested for wife beating on an average of at least once a month for the past five years. His last assault was more vicious than usual and the case was taken to the district court.

Horton & Lee have commenced suit against Clef J. Hollender and others to secure the payment of a bill for $145.25 for labor performed.

County Court.

George A. Hoagland began suit in the county court against Dworack Brothers on two promissory notes amounting to $308.

The Home Investment company has commenced suit against Thomas B. Minahan and others to recover payment on a promissory note for $400.

The Fremont Butter and Egg company has begun proceedings against English Bros. to recover $419.59 for eggs delivered to the defendants to sell on commission and for egg cases not returned.

William A. Paxton has begun suit against Miller & Harris for $455 for office rent of rooms in the Ware block, occupied by defendants as a law office.

Doings of Federal Judges.

Whether Judge Dundy will convene the United States court about October 15 or wait until the first Monday in November has not been settled as yet and probably will not be until he returns from his hunt in Wyoming. The judge is expected to reach home some day this week. The docket is loaded with cases and unless he commences business before the time fixed for opening the November term, it will probably be impossible to finish the work before the holidays.

Judge Brewer's coming, this fall, seems to be a matter of doubt. It is understood that he will be detained by some very long-winded cases at Denver.

Cushman's Mentho inhaler cures catarrh, headache, neuralgia, asthma, hay fever. Trial free at your druggist. Price 50 cents.

WILL NOT TALK.

The Motor Men Wince Under Official Inquiry.

The facts printed in Wednesday's BEE concerning the dissatisfaction among the motormen and conductors of the Omaha Motor Railway company have naturally created considerable stir at headquarters, and as usual denials follow.

Mr. McConnell and Mr. Todhunter deny that they have subjected the men to insulting treatment. The former admits that the employes were expected to buy their uniforms at a certain clothing store specified by Dr. Mercer, as the doctor had contracted with that firm to furnish all the uniforms for the men. Mr. McConnell claims, however, that these uniforms are furnished at $1.55 each above the actual cost of delivering them to the clothiers here, leaving a very small profit.

As to the complaint that the uniforms are too light for winter, Mr. McConnell said that negotiations are now in progress to see if heavier material can not be furnished.

All the uniforms in use have not been bought from the store above referred to. Mr. Todhunter says that he has asked the great majority of the employes if they had made any of the complaints published in THE BEE, but all denied having done anything of the kind.

The missing wheels for the machinery of the new motor house of the Omaha Street Railway company have arrived and will be put in place at once. By to-day it is thought that everything will be in readiness for the first trial trip on the main line extending from Hanscom park to Fort Omaha.

The motor company has been compelled to put in a side feed wire on its Burt street line to enable it to travel with ease over the hill.

The connections will be made with the main wire at Lowe avenue and Thirty-fifth streets. At present the company is waiting for apparatus to connect this feeder with the switch board at the power house.

Mr. Goodrich, of the Omaha Street Railway company, says that when the new electric lines of the company are operated the motormen are to be recruited from the ranks of the street car drivers. He also says that old street car drivers make the best motor men.

The new car barn of the Omaha Motor Railway company, which stands on Commercial or Ames avenue, near Twenty-second, is practically finished, the only work remaining being the laying of the tracks into it, and this is now under way.

The structure stands on the north side of the street, and is the largest frame building in the city, being 60x200 feet. From the ground to roof it is 33 feet high. The frame is a strong one, being put together with boring pins instead of nails. In a week or ten days at most the building will be in use. It will afford shelter to forty cars. Another barn of the same dimensions for the company will be erected on South Twenty-fourth street, two blocks south of Vinton.

An Absolute Cure.

The ORIGINAL ABIETINE OINTMENT is only put up in large two ounce tin boxes, and is an absolute cure for old sores, burns, wounds, chapped hands, and all skin eruptions. Will positively cure all kinds of piles. Ask for the ORIGINAL ABIETINE OINTMENT. Sold by Goodman Drug company at 25 cents per box—by mail 30 cents.

DISHWASHER EMBEZZLER.

He is Discovered on a Ranch on Cut-Off Island.

Job Haycock was arrested yesterday by Detective Vaughn on the charge of embezzlement.

One year ago he was employed as station agent on the Lehigh Valley railroad in a small New Jersey village. While there he embezzled $1,200. The police throughout the country have been endeavoring to locate him for months without success.

Recently he was located in a boarding house on Cut Off island where he was employed as dishwasher.

The authorities at the village where Haycock is wanted, were notified and yesterday Officer Summers came for him. Haycock refused to go without requisition papers and Summers went to Lincoln to get them.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy.

This medicine can always be depended upon, not only in the milder forms of summer complaint, but also for malignant dysentery and cholera infantum. The lives of many persons and especially children are saved by it each year.

An Ex-Commander.

General R. B. Beath, ex-commander of the G. A. R., also secretary of the Unity Firemen's Insurance company, Philadelphia, is at the Milliard. "I am out solely on business connected with our corporation," said the general to a BEE reporter, "and know of nothing to talk about that would interest anybody. I will say, however, that Omaha is a great surprise to me. Since my last visit here about three years ago I notice the city's wonderful growth, as well as the fact that most of your improvements are on a grand scale."

The general said that he found evidences of great prosperity all through the west.

Tan Bowman's Preliminary Hearing.

Tan Bowman, the colored man who shot and killed Jack Kinney, was put upon his preliminary trial in police court yesterday morning. County Attorney Mahoney and Assistant Shea represented the state, while Lee Estelle conducted the defense. Several eye-witnesses to the shooting were present and testified, the bulk of the evidence being in favor of the accused.

Owing to the fact that the examination could not have been concluded last night, the case was continued and will be resumed at 10 a. m. to-day.

Bright eyes, healthy complexion, and vigorous system result from using Angostura Bitters. Sole manufacturers, Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons. At all druggists.

THE LOCAL POLITICAL FIELD.

Action of the Various Ward Meetings Last Night.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES TO-DAY.

Delegates Selected and Other Important Business Transacted—The Contest For Shrievalty—A Lively Campaign.

First Ward Republicans.

The First ward republicans met last evening at Thirteenth and Williams, with Mr. E. J. Cornish in the chair and C. S. Elgutter as secretary. The following committee of five was chosen to select delegates to the convention: Messrs. Hascall, Lytle, Estelle, Nye and Butler. The committee chose the following delegates and alternates:

Delegates—C. H. Mack, John Rosicky, E. J. Cornish, Sam Bergstrom, Mike Ford, Pat O. Hawes, E. K. Long, J. W. Lytle, John Matthieson, I. S. Hascall, Fred Nye.

Alternates—Christ Durr, F. W. Bandhauer, John H. Bulte, Ernest Stuht, Joe Kent, F. A. Dalen, W. A. Kelley, S. C. Epperson, C. F. Goodman, Lee Estelle, C. S. Elgutter.

P. J. Barrett and Joseph Hoffmann were named for judges, B. M. Smith for clerk of election. Mr. Bandhauer was nominated for the position of justice of the peace. Nominations for assessor and constable were postponed until the next meeting.

Third Ward Republicans.

The republicans of the Third ward, to the number of about seventy-five, caucussed in the police court chamber last night for the purpose of selecting a set of delegates to the county convention to be voted on at the primaries to-day.

The proceedings opened by Seth Cole being selected to preside over the meeting, and Price Saunders being selected as secretary.

The chairman had barely concluded a series of informal remarks when the delegate slate was sprung upon the meeting. Several individuals endeavored to obtain recognition by the chair when the names of the to be delegates were announced, in view of entering objections, but they were ignored and the slate went through unbroken as follows:

Delegates—M. O. Ricketts, O. H. Rothacker, L. E. Reed, Charles Branch, Seth Cole, Lee Hartley, Charles Wehrer, O. A. Decker, P. J. Williams, S. B. Smith, A. L. White.

Alternates—Andy Hemmel, Price Saunders, A. H. Williams, W. B. Peyton, Ed Hannon, Simon Bloom, Irvin Dugan, Luther Wright, C. J. Mentor, Robert Johnson and James Adams.

The meeting then turned its attention to the naming of a delegate to the state convention to be recommended to the county convention, and the honors were conferred on Dr. M. O. Rickets, the well known advocate of civil rights.

J. C. Hubbard (colored) marched to the front and made a motion to the effect that the delegation be instructed to cast a solid vote for William Coburn, for sheriff; Arthur Briggs, for county clerk, and Mike Maul, for coroner. The motion prevailed.

The following judges and clerks for the primaries were selected:

Judges—Peter Ford, John P. Seward and C. E. Mathews.

Clerks—Albert Green and F. E. Neer.

Fifth Ward Republicans.

In the Fifth ward John J. Jenkins handled the gavel and B. F. Redman acted as secretary. By resolution the delegation chosen was instructed to indorse John McDonald for sheriff, J. B. Bruner for county superintendent of schools, and George Whitmore and William Husband (colored) for constable. All these candidates live in the ward. No farther action was taken. The delegates and alternates are as follows:

Delegates—C. Saunders, George Allen, John Wallace, G. F. Franklin, M. Sullivan, L. Lazarus, B. F. Redman, James Knight, A. L. Root, Thomas Cummings, Henry Beckman.

Alternates—B. O. Backus, George Elliott, Alexander Grey, William Butler, Henry Dunn, James Wilson, John T. Knight, John Jenkins, John McDonald, John A. Smiley, George King.

Sixth Ward Republicans.

The fight in the Sixth ward republican caucus last night was between the supporters of the candidates for sheriff, and resulted in a sweeping victory for Lee.

When Miles Houck called the meeting to order there were over two hundred Sixth warders present. Frank Spore nominated J. C. Wharton for chairman, and Coburn's supporters nearly raised the roof in a whoop of assent. This yell was repeated with a vengeance when James Young nominated Henry Estabrook. Then pandemonium reigned for a half hour in a row over the method of taking the vote for chairman. Finally two tellers, Ed Cane and W. A. Messick, were appointed and the vote taken. It resulted, Estabrook 139, Wharton 82.

The rest of the business was easy.

C. R. Kelsey was chosen secretary and the following delegates and alternates selected:

Delegates—H. D. Estabrook, Chris Specht, Ed Cane, Ed Taylor, Ed Mallory, Frank Kammer, Joe Rowles, Jas. Young, W. Golden, E. Gilmore and G. W. McCoy.

Alternates—George H. Moore, C. E. Meyers, C. R. Kelsey, John Grant, John Boger, John Clare, James Gill, John Case, C. E. Weeks, W. A. Messick and O. C. Johnson.

Seventh Ward Republicans.

The Seventh ward republicans had an old fashioned love feast.

All of the factions were there and after the usual discussion arrived at results with enthusiasm and harmony.

Charles Inskeep called the meeting to order. J. W. Eller was chosen chairman and N. I. Benson secretary.

Paul Vandervort, C. N. Powell and J. S. Kennedy, a committee appointed to select names to be voted for at the primaries as delegates and alternates to the county convention, presented the following lists, which were unanimously adopted:

Delegates—C. L. Chaffee, D. H. Mercer, John Grant, J. C. Thompson, R. W. Clayton, Charles Potter, C. R. Wooley, Charles Inskep, N. W. Nelson, P. J. Quealey, Louis Berka.

Alternates—John McDonald, J. C. Green, N. I. Benson, George W. Sabine, William Farr, Ed Walsh, Charles L. Thomas, Louis Peterson, Emil Johnson, R. E. Pierce, Max Boer.

Complimentary speeches were made by John L. Kennedy, N. I. Benson and M. Lee.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we hereby instruct our delegation to cordially and heartily support Michael Lee for the nomination of sheriff of Douglas county; and that we agree to present no other candidate, and as a unit use all honorable means to secure his nomination.

The ward organization is as follows:

President, Charles Thomas; vice presidents, Charles Inskeep, C. L. Powell, J. Weller; secretary, Rabbi Benson; treasurer, J. B. Piper; executive committee, Charles Howes, R. W. Breckinridge, Charles R. Wooley, Al Frank and P. J. Quealey.

Louis Patterson and Charles W. King were selected as candidates for constable and M. Peterson for assessor.

Eighth Ward Republicans.

The boys in the Eighth ward didn't hold any caucus in a hall last night, but a dozen or more caucuses were held on the street corners in the vicinity of Twenty-fourth and Cuming.

Jim Allen was active. Jim wants to be county clerk, and he is working harder than any candidate on the ticket. His tie-up is with George Heimrod for treasurer and Mike Lee for sheriff. But there will be two tickets in the field to-morrow, one headed by a Coburn delegation and one by a Lee delegation.

Ninth Ward Republicans.

The Ninth ward republican caucus was held last night at 2908 Farnam street.

W. J. Kierstead, president of the club, was in the chair, and Jerome Coulter acted as secretary.

There was a large and enthusiastic attendance of over one hundred and fifty members and business was dispatched with a great deal of celerity.

The committee on nomination of candidates for the primary, consisting of Messrs. Johnson, Wiggins and Bloomer, appointed at the last meeting, reported the following:

Delegates—M. S. Lindsay, D. L. McGuckin, Charles Djureen, R. E. Livesey, John L. Carr, A. L. Wiggins, Joseph Horan, William I. Kierstead, H. Waring, J. B. Burgess, Patrick M. Millen.

Alternates—G. F. Brown, J. C. Christiansen, F. J. Sackett, G. W. Day, G. Benson, A. G. Edwards, A. Bowman, J. V. Patterson, A. L. Seward, H. Ostend and J. B. J. Ryan.

The judges of the First district appointed were as follows: Hamilton Martin, Henry Borcherts and Frank Gould; clerks, J. V. Patterson, T. A. Murrey.

Judges of the Second district: A. G. Edwards, W. E. Walton, G. H. Webster; clerks, J. F. Hertzman and A. Whitney.

Speeches were made by Messrs. G. M. O'Brien, who is a candidate for justice of the peace of the Third district, Ervin, Lindsay and Carr.

John C. Christiansen was endorsed as a candidate for assessor of the ward.

Mr. J. B Smiley was endorsed as a candidate for constable.

Charles Johnson received the unanimous support of the club for justice of the peace of the Third district.

Forty new names were added to the roll, making a membership of over 200.

German-American Burgerverein.

The meeting of the German-American Burgerverein of the Second ward took place at Mueller's hall, Eighteenth and Vinton, last night. Otto Kuntz took the place of the absent secretary, George Kinder. Louis Heimrod presided. Mr. Brunning, George Kinder, Michael Kopp, L. C. Riebe and President Louis Heimrod addressed the meeting. All the speakers explained the object of the club, which is to oppose all candidates advocating prohibition. Louis Heimrod declared that the German party did not want to put up a candidate, but to support only liberal candidates, whether democrat or republican. He complained that English newspapers did not understand the purposes of the club, and on a motion of John Kopp it was decided to propose in the next meeting of the central club to have 10,000 copies of the constitution and by-laws printed in English and German and distributed in the city. The next meeting will be held Saturday evening at the corner of Sixteenth and Williams streets.

Republican County Primaries.

The republican county primaries for Douglas will be held to-day, between the hours of 12 o'clock at noon and 7 o'clock in the evening, at the following places:

First Ward—To be named.
Second Ward—Swoboda's saloon, Sixteenth and Williams streets.
Third Ward—No. 110 South Twelfth street.
Fourth Ward—To be named.
Fifth Ward—Engine house at Sixteenth and Izard streets.
Sixth Ward—Republican club rooms at Twenty-sixth and Lake streets.
Seventh Ward—W. P. Green's grocery on Park avenue.
Eighth Ward—No. 2403 Cuming street.
Ninth Ward—No. 2908 Farnam street.
South Omaha—C. C. Stanley's commission room, N street.
Elkhorn—School house.
Florence—School house.
Union—Lewis Thomas' residence.
West Omaha—School house.
Jefferson—Ed Cook's blacksmith shop.
McArdle—School house.
Waterloo—To be named.
Millard—School house.
Valley—To be named.
Chicago—Office of Gus Nolte.
Douglas—Claus Mathies' residence.

More Candidates.

General George S. Smith, assistant city attorney, announced yesterday morning to his friends that he wants the republican nomination for county judge.

Fred Smith, of the hardware firm of Smith & Holmes, South Omaha, has entered the republican race in the Fourth district for county commissioner and, while time is short for him to make a fight in, he proposes to do some lively work.

Justice Seekers.

Frank Bandhauer, Daniel D. O'Connell, Charles Brandes and George Holmes, jr., are making a 2:30 dash for justice of the peace in the First district, which Dick O'Keeffe says is democratic by a large majority. Bandhauer and O'Connor belong to Dick's party, while Brandes and Holmes carry the republican colors.

Over in the Second district there are five democratic aspirants for this office against one republican. R. D. A. Wade, Ignatius Dunn, Gus Kroeger, Alonzo J. Hart and A. C. Reed constitute the former crowd, while Seymour G. Wilcox, a young attorney residing in the Eighth ward, seems to be the only representative of his party in the justice swim.

The hottest fight, however, is going on in the Third district where Gustave Anderson, George M. O'Brien, J. S. Morrison, Charles J. Johnson, ex-Councilman F. W. Manville, W. H. Plattner and Samuel Stemm are whooping things up in lively style. All these candidates are of the republican faith. Alexander McIntosh and Edward Bartlett are also spoken of. There seems to be no democratic ambition for this office in that district at all. Whether or not that party has given up hope of succeeding there is the question. There are eight justices to be elected, and while the republicans are sure of taking four, they also think the chances are good for at least one if not both of the justices in the First district.

"What are We Here For?"

The offices of sheriff, treasurer, clerk, judge, register of deeds, coroner, superintendent of public instruction, surveyor and two commissioners are the principal county berths to be filled at the forthcoming election.

In addition to these there are justices of the peace, one in each township outside the city of Omaha and two for each of the three districts inside the city. For each and every position there are candidates enough in both the republican and democratic parties to satisfy the most exacting voter. To the places already named may also be added a list of township and ward assessors.

After the county comes the city election, which will choose for the ensuing two years a mayor, treasurer, comptroller, police judge and nine councilmen at large. The terms of the following councilmen expire January 1: Messrs. Francis E. Bailey, of the Sixth ward; Jeff W. Bedford, Eighth ward; John F. Boyd, Seventh ward; Leavitt Burham, Eighth ward; Jacob M. Counsman, Fifth ward; Isaac S. Hascall, First ward; Michael Lee, Seventh ward; Adam Snyder, Third ward and Charles Vancamp Second ward; Mayor Broatch, Treasurer Rush, Comptroller Goodrich and Police Judge Berka.

Most of these gentlemen are candidates for re-election. There are a few exceptions, but only in instances where the incumbent aspires to something higher. Among the councilmen for instance, Mike Lee and John Boyd are seeking the nomination of their respective parties for sheriff, while Adam Snyder is in the democratic entries for county treasurer and Jeff Bedford wants the mayoralty.

There has been some talk about Berka trying to secure the republican nomination for county judge.

The republican primary election at which delegates to the republican county convention, which meets at 2 o'clock next Saturday, will be selected occurs this afternoon, and the democratic primaries Monday afternoon. The democratic convention will be held on Tuesday.

Each of these bodies place in nomination candidates for the county offices only. The city conventions have not yet been called.

City Clerk Southard has prepared the registration books and will distribute them among the various wards next week. From the time they are opened to within ten days of election every legal voter is expected to register.

The announcement is made that a meeting of the republican central committee of the Third Judicial district will be held, pursuant to call, at Blair next Friday, for the purpose of calling a district convention to place in nomination a candidate for judge to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Groff. The committee is composed of J. W. Boggs, at large, chairman; A. S. Underhill, Douglas county; T. R. Ashley, Burt county; A. S. Spearman, Sarpy county, and W. C. Walton, Washington county. The convention will probably be held in Omaha.

A REMARKABLE PROCEEDING.

Three Wyoming Convicts Fairly Kicked Out of Nebraska's Pen.

At 6:30 a. m., Tuesday, October 1, three convicts were discharged from the penitentiary at Lincoln, which may bring about curious complications for the state to handle. They were as follows: Fence Raines, number 20, sentenced seventeen years for stage robbing, horse stealing and shooting with intent to kill; Albert Spear, number 79, sentenced for life for stage robbing and murder, and Jack Fierce, number 73, sentenced for life for murder. These men were all transferred from the Wyoming prison on Stout's convict labor contract. Spear and Fierce had their sentences commuted to ten years which would expire January 1, 1890, and Raines' sentence would not expire until June 25, 1894. A strange chain of circumstances attend their discharge, and THE BEE is the only paper able to get hold of the facts. During Governor Nance's administration a law was passed forbidding the holding or receiving of convicts from other states and territories after January 1, 1883. An amendment was secured to the original bill by W. H. H. Stout to take effect October 1, 1889, giving him the privilege of holding those he had up to that time on condition that he secured their discharge before that date. Having failed to secure their discharge as agreed the three convicts referred to were the only ones left on his hands, all the others being leased by limitation, pardon, commutation, or otherwise. Tim Dyer, the prison inspector of Wyoming, investigated the Nebraska penitentiary, and before leaving promised the warden that he would secure the discharge of the Wyoming convicts held there if the warden would recommend them for discharge. Warden Hopkins wrote a recommendation which, together with a copy of the law showing that he could not hold the Wyoming convicts after October 1, and that they could not be removed to Wyoming, forwarded the papers to Governor Warren, of Wyoming. No action was taken by the Wyoming authorities up to October 1, and on that date the prisoners were discharged. The recommendation was not acknowledged and the matter was ignored by the governor, the men were therefore discharged by the warden. They were called from their cells on the morning of October 1 and told to pack up and leave. They were given no papers of discharge, and were advised to clear out of the state as soon as they could.

An authority on such matters was presented with the facts, and said: "The question arises in my mind whether or not the state could be put to some trouble and expense by the Wyoming authorities for releasing these convicts, with unexpired sentences, without giving them the proper notification and receiving permission to discharge them. And it seems to me that the state would still be under liability to expense should these convicts sue for false imprisonment, and for not receiving from the prison authorities the usual papers of discharge, which are their only means of proving themselves no longer convicts. The only way in which the state, should such an emergency arise, could protect itself would be to look to Stout for the amount of damage which might arise in either case.

"Another question which might arise, it seems to me, is, under whose instructions did Warden Hopkins discharge these men, and did he notify the territory of Wyoming? If he notified the territorial officials it looks rather strange that no instructions in regard to their disposal has been received. At all events there may be some interesting questions to decide."

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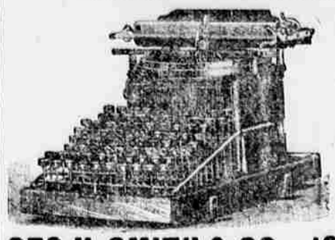

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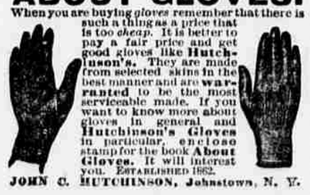

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