OLD HICKORYITES WIN OUT

Capture the Korjes in Six of the Wards After Hard Fighting.

REJOICE AT OOM PAUL HERDMAN'S LAAGER

Colonel Moise Dislodged from His Kopje and Among the Missing—Colonel Fanning Maintains Position Until General Rout.

Joy pervades the camp of the Jacksonian bosses and corresponding gloom hovers over the ranks of the County Democracy. The great battle for supremacy in democratic affairs is over. There was a brisk fight in every ward in the city, with the exception of the Third, where the Jacksonians put up no delegation, but notwithstanding that it went into the fight with the nine delegates from that ward assured to it. The County Democracy withdrew from the field last night maimed, bruised and beaten.

Down around County Democracy headquarters the air was full of angry denunciation of the methods employed by the victors, as the vanquished recalled how it was done. Harry Miller was heard declaring that it had cost the Jacksonians $5,000 to $10,000 to carry the primaries. Joe Butler reduced the amount to $1,500, which he said the Herdman boys had collected from the brewers and gamblers. There was no disguising the fact that the leaders of the new and ambitious democratic organization were mad. They were despondent as well as mad after the returns had come in sufficiently to indicate the dire results that attended their cause.

Briefly stated, the result of the combat is that the Jacksonians will control the convention by a vote of about 53 to 28. It was stated around the victors' place of rendezvous last evening that the result means the nomination of either Frank J. Burkley or W. S. Poppleton for mayor, although the County Democracy made its fight with Burkley as its chief card. Enthusiasm and other and more tangible effervescent exhilarants were flowing freely around Jacksonian headquarters and the recriminations of the vanquished were lightly considered.

In the First Ward.

In the First ward John Drexel, who was the only democrat who had been named for councilman, led the fight for the County Democracy and succeeded in squeezing but one lonesome follower of his cause into the convention. George Sautter, a member of the County Democracy delegation, beat Fred Albrecht out by two votes. There were 174 votes cast and the eighteen candidates received from seventy-nine to eighty-nine votes. The delegation comprises: Walter Brandes, Allie McCann, John Sheahan, Sam I. Haynes, John P. Mulvihill, John W. Hroch, Frank X. Lemieux, L. F. Nelson, George Sautter.

Second Ward.

In the Second ward the Herdman crew won out by a round margin, as this was conceded to be their ward, and the enemy concentrated its strength in its assaaults upon kopjes that were deemed more vulnerable. There were 308 votes cast, the respective candidates receiving about 195 to 83. The average majority of the Jacksonian delegates was 115. One peculiarity of the primary was that David L. Shanahan, who was on the winning ticket for councilman and who had no opposition, received but 77 votes. The delegation comprises: Adam Sloup, W. H. Herdman, Max Grimm, Stanley B. Letovsky, R. J. Aitchison, Joseph Pesditiz, R. B. O'Donnell, Theodore Wirth, Joseph Land.

Third Ward.

In the Third ward, where the County Democracy delegation had no opposition, the delegation comprises: Lysle I. Abbott, John Reeves, Jerry McMahon, James A. Finch, George Yager, Frank H. Seymour, John D. Green, Dan T. Custer, William Atkin. Some one had made the assertion during the evening that the Herdman crowd claimed that it would control five or six votes in that delegation, but members of the County Democracy were offering all kinds of coin that the Third ward will be solid as put up.

Fourth Ward.

Harry Miller and Louis Piatti were leading the fight for the County Democracy in the Fouth ward, while against them were W. O. Gilbert and P. H. Carey. There were 159 votes cast, of which ninety-six were Jacksonian straight and fifty-five straight the other way. The vote ran about 100 to 57 in favor of the Jacksonian delegation, comprising the following:

Frank L. Weaver, Frank P. Murphy, N. E. Dillrance, William O. Gilbert, G. G. Seay, P. H. Carey, John D. Weare, P. C. Heafey, W. J. Mount.

Fifth Ward.

The center of the engagement was in the Fifth ward, where the doughty chieftain, Colonel Moise, his lieutenant, Harry Hayward, and numerous other tried warriors were lined up against I. J. Dunn, Fred H. Cosgrove, Harry O'Neill and a host of young Jacksonians. The odds were largely against Moise in the matter of ward workers, and the numerous strategic movements of the enemy in soaking his Burkley powder and spiking Howell guns, left him at the mercy of the enemy, who relentlessly punished every advantage, fair or unfair. When the smoke of battle cleared away 204 votes had been cast. The Jacksonian list had tallied from 113 to 119 each, while the Moise delegation ran only from 84 to 88. The winning delegation comprises:

Otto J. Bauman, Charles H. Brown, Fred H. Cosgrove, John H. Cusick, Frank B. McKenna, J. Warren Arnold, J. H. Marr, Harry E. O'Neill, Martin Tighe.

Sixth Ward.

The greatest disappointment was expressed by the County Democracy leaders over the loss of the Sixth ward, where Joe Sherry, on behalf of the Jacksonians, led the assault upon John Liddell's forces. The latter had promised to bring in the ward to a dead certainty, but out of the 143 votes cast the County Democracy delegates scored from 50 to 57, while the despised enemy hooked up all the way from 87 to 93. The delegation comprises:

Frank E. Brosius, Charles E. Clark, William H. Chadwick, Walter Horton, W. T. Johnson, D. T. Murphy, P. L. Reeves, Joseph Sherry, George W. Smith.

Seventh Ward.

In the midst of the crash of worlds Charley Fanning came in from the Seventh ward proudly carrying the scalps of his Jacksonian opponents. He had swamped Ed Howell badly, but without avail. Out of 144 votes the County Democracy delegation had won by about twenty, the lowest man thereon leading the highest Jacksonian by sixteen. The delegation from that ward comprises:

Dan Cameron, George P. Cronk, A. Jackson, W. F. Gray, John T. Evans, Michael Hogan, John Withnell, A. Waggoner, M. B. Gilbert.

Eighth Ward.

Colonel Joseph A. Connor led the County Democracy fight in the Eighth ward with such good effect that his delegation came out victorious by a vote of about 98 to 60, the total vote being 151. This ward will be represented by:

Charles L. Smith, M. P. Butler, John A. White, John T. Hart, John McGreal, E. A. Smith, Edward O'Connor, H. C. Hartry, Joseph Higgins.

Ninth Ward.

There were statesmen in evidence around the polls in the Ninth ward. Attorney General Smyth was out during the afternoon hustling the boys into line for the Jacksonian cause, while R. L. Metcalfe lent the weight of his influence to the County Democracy cause. It is related that the latter, disdaining the secrecy of the ballot guaranteed by the prescribed regulations governing primaries, stuck his ballot up against the side of the wall where all might see it as he fixed his vote for the County Democracy delegation. The struggle in that ward netted 127 votes, of which the Jacksonian delegation scored 94 and the County Democracy 33. The delegates are:

W. C. Bullard, Frank P. Eaton, E. C. Fell, A. Hugh Hipple, James R. O'Hanlon, Mark W. Paine, George T. Thompson, C. L. West, G. S. Wegener.

The recapitulation gives the Jacksonians nine delegates each in the Second, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Ninth wards, and eight in the First, a total of fifty-three. The County Democracy gets nine each in the Third, Seventh and Eighth and one in the First, a total of twenty-eight.

The vote of the Third ward was not reported, the total brought out by the diligent commandeering in the remaining wards being 1,410 votes.

M'KINLEY CLUB DELEGATES

Fifth Ward Organization Endorses a Delegation for the Republican City Convention.

The Fifth ward McKinley club held a lively meeting Tuesday night and decided upon a list of delegates to be supported by the club at the republican primaries next Thursday.

The business of the evening opened with the report of the chairman of the executive committee to the effect that at a meeting of that committee Wednesday night a majority of the committee outvoted the minority and reported a list of delegates for the endorsement of the club; that in the opinion of the minority the action of the majority should not be sustained because it disregarded the instructions of the club to the effect that the delegation endorsed should be for no particular candidate for mayor, while the delegates chosen by the majority were notoriously all for Frank E. Moores for mayor and that the majority report should not be endorsed for the further reason that a majority of the delegates were not members of the McKinley club.

The list of delegates prepared by the majority was composed of J. Y. Craig, James Redman, H. C. Rockfellow, M. Miller, D. J. Burgess, C. M. Rylander, F. M. Youngs, W. T. Nelson, R. W. Richardson and Charles Knox. The list prepared by the minority contained the names of D. J. Burgess, George Parker, Joel Johnson, Robert Clancy, M. Y. Starbuck, A. H. Doneken, Charles Knox, William McKenna, Robert Smith and F. M. Youngs. The majority report was defended by Captain Stockham, George Craig, W. B. Christie and others, while the report of the minority was championed by F. M. Youngs, Robert Smith and J. B. Bruner. The result of the vote was the adoption of the minority report by 46 to 19.

The club will meet Thursday, February 22, there being no meeting next week on account of the primaries.

NINTH WARD IS FOR BENAWA

Republicans Select a Delegation Pledged for the Candidates from the West End.

A mass meeting of the Ninth ward republicans was held at Twenty-seventh and Farnam streets Thursday night to combine the different elements into a harmonious whole. There were no formal speeches on the program, any republican in the ward being invited to express his opinion as to the merits of the various candidates. George C. Thompson was president and J. H. Chapman secretary. After some discussion a compromise delegation was decided upon as follows: Charles J. Greene, Charles T. Ferguson, P. E. Fledman, A. H. Hennings, Carl E. Herring, J. H. Evans, Charles S. Huntington, George C. Thompson, H. F. Cady and Charles A. Goss. The delegation stands pledged for G. S. Benawa for mayor, A. G. Edwards for treasurer and George C. Cockrell for city clerk. The resolutions adopted instructed the delegation to use all honorable means for the nomination of the Ninth ward candidates, no directions being given in case a break is inevitable. It was agreed that the candidates for the council, if more than one entered the race, shall submit their claims to the voters at the primaries.

Silver Republican Organization.

The organization of the Abraham Lincoln Silver Republican club was effected Thursday night at the Douglas county populist headquarters, 1515 Howard street. After the adoption of a constitution, a paper and some speeches were heard. Ed Morearty of the Peter Cooper club was present and spoke in favor of united action of the two clubs and against allowing the democrats to swallow the whole reform band wagon. The club will meet every Thursday night and at the next meeting election of officers will be held. A debate has been arranged for Washington's birthday on the question of municipal ownership.

Fraternal Union Entertainment.

A thoroughly enjoyable entertainment was that given by Banner lodge, No. 11, Fraternal Union of America, at its hall Thursday night. Five hundred invitations were issued and so many people accepted that numbers were turned away. Refreshments and dancing followed this program: Address of welcome, Fraternal Master J. H. Mason; duet, Mrs. Roose and Miss Hawkes; recitation, Master Bruce Gearhart; vocal solo, Miss Mable Mason; piano solo, Mrs. Merges; "A Poem in Motion," Miss Virginia Merges; violin solo, J. A. Davis; "How to Become a Member of Banner Lodge," Deputy Supreme President R. O. Bailey; "Fraternal Union of America—Benefits and Privileges of Its Members," Supreme President F. F. Roose; mandolin solo, Mr. Claud Mason; song and dance, Miss Marie Showden; vocal selection, Miss Selma Carlson; "The Prisoner's Crime," Mr. Leo Seligmann; cake walk, Miss Lillian Emslie. The arrangements were in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Fear.

Mortality Statistics.

The following births and deaths were recorded at the office of the Board of Health during the twenty-four hours ended at noon Thursday:

Births—John L. Hill, 2708 South Thirteenth, girl; Louis D. Leevy, 269 South Thirty-sixth, boy; John Carrington, 210 South Twenty-eighth avenue, boy; Louis J. Griffin, 702 North Thirtieth, boy; Ayer Pearson, 159 South Sixteenth, boy.

Deaths—Michael Dance, 1614 Harney, 64 years; Jacob Rahleter, sr., 2314 South Eleventh, 76 years; Elizabeth Edmundson, 1121 North Twentieth, 75 years.

Chicago Jewelers Bankrupt.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Theophile and Gustav Dryfus, who were formerly in the jewelry business together in New York, filed a petition in bankruptcy today. Liabilities, $106,624; assets, $45,400.

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GOSSIP OF CITY CAMPAIGN

Colonel Moise Donation Letter Widening the Breach in Democracy's Ranks.

ED HOWELL PLAYS A JACKSONIAN BLUFF

Balks County Democracy's Outrunners by Declaring Against Use of His Name as Candidate for Mayor.

The "bounds of friendly rivalry" do not appear to be wide enough to completely compass the raging controversy that stirs the democracy. The publication of the letter whereby Walter Moise held up some twenty-three democrats for funds aggregating $250 to be presented to Editor Oom Paul Metcalfe has stirred up the ire of the latter to the fighting pitch against the Jacksonians. Diligent inquiry is in progress to ascertain which one of the twenty-three contributors has given up the secret of Metcalfe's quiet donation party. Mr. Metcalfe being, as was intimated in the remarkable literary effusion of Colonel Moise, "a man of modest inclination," was naturally in hearty sympathy with the desire of Colonel Moise to make the presentation "a quiet affair," and resents the publicity given the episode so energetically that, being unable to charge it up against any individual admirer, has laid it at the door of the whole Jacksonian club, when in fact some of the leading members of that organization are as much worried over the matter as is Metcalfe himself.

"The railroads and local franchised corporations are going to have a hand in the democratic city convention before we get through. Just put that down," said a democrat yesterday usually on the inside with the corporations. "They are going to see to it if possible that the democrats put up a man for mayor who is in touch with them and upon whom they can rely. That is why they don't want Burkley. They say he changes his mind too often or is not on hand when they want him most. They may not be mixing much in the primaries, but just watch them capture the delegations after they are elected and swing them in for their own man. Most of us supposed these corporations were going to force Howell on us again, but now it looks as if the deal were for Governor Boyd or Captain Rustin. Whoever their man is the stuff will be on tap to persuade the delegates who happen to be elected to fall in line. That's a quiet tip for the uninitiated."

There is to be a contest on the Sixth ward delegation in the populist county convention. It will be between the Rutherford delegation and what is known as the Dawes-Wilson Deaf and Dumb institute administration delegation. E. F. Rutherford, who led the contest for the delegation which bears his name, is a candidate for the nomination for councilman. It won out by a score of about 30 to 16, but the judges permitted to vote a number of populists who were registered as "independent." The administration delegation claims to have canvassed the members of delegations from the other wards, and claims that a majority of them are in favor of rejecting the Rutherford delegation on account of acceptance of independent votes at the primaries. The Rutherford men contend that when a man was registered "independent" he had at least a part of the name of the people's independent party opposite his name, which he did not have when he was registered as a populist.

Owing to the darkling hints of the County Democracy leaders that the Jacksonians were keeping a mayoralty candidate under cover, to be sprung after the primaries, Ed Howell has again burst into print with a declaration that he believes it to be to the best interests of the democratic party and the fusion forces of Omaha that his name shall not be used in connection with the nomination and that he will not allow it to be so used as that of a candidate for mayor. This is tough on an afternoon journalistic political seer who could see Mr. Howell forging rapidly to the front in the race. But Howell never was known to refuse anything that was within his reach.

The social democracy has decided to stick to its original intention of putting no city ticket in the field and its memebers will be at liberty to select such candidates as best suit them, having in view the question of municipal ownership.

OMAHA, Feb. 7.—To the Editor of The Bee: It is apparent from the size and character of the attendance at the republican ward meetings that the voters are deeply interested in the coming city election.

While the principal interest centers in the mayoralty contest the taxpayer has a keen interest in the selection of candidates for the city council. The councilmen elected for the coming three years, in addition to the important duties necessarily devolving upon them, will control the expenditure of the $3,000,000 for the purchase of the water works plant.

Men who are above suspicion, men of honesty and popularity must be selected for these positions. Chronic office-seekers and office-holders cannot be elected. It matters not how good a man may be placed at the head of the ticket, the republican party cannot hope to win if certain of the self-constituted candidates for the council from the different wards are given places on the ticket.

But good men are liable to be crowded out under the rule adopted by the republican city central committee. If I understand the import of the rule it is this: Candidates for council may place their names upon the primary tickets in their respective wards, and the candidate receiving the highest number of votes will receive the support of the delegation in the convention.

What a bid for the wirepuller and boodler! Can self-respecting business men be expected to enter into such a contest? Would it not be better to select delegations of representative business men and leave it to their judgment to select our candidates in the convention? It will not do for republicans to rely on the numerical strength of the party for success, and we must not underestimate the political sagacity of the opposition in its selection of candidates.

If the delegation from any ward in the city comes to the convention with an unworthy candidate for the city council or any other office, it is the imperative duty of the convention to turn him down. If the republican party, in convention assembled, does not, the business men and the taxpayer will do so on election day.

A VOTER.

The frost that enveloped the democratic primaries may be accepted as omicous of a more frigid experience that is awaiting the party on the 6th day of March and democrats are denouncing the man who invented a law that brings their primaries on in the middle of winter.

"I had dyspepsia for years. No medicine was so effective as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It gave immediate relief. Two bottles produced marvelous results," writes L. H. Warren, Albany, Wis. It digests what you eat and cannot fail to cure.

Graduation of Nurses.

The second commencement exercises in honor of the Presbyterian hospital training class for nurses will be held in the Westminster Presbyterian church Tuesday evening, February 13. The program will include the following numbers: Organ voluntary, by Miss Joe R. Lyman; prayer, by Rev. T. S. Hawley; anthem, the Westminster church choir; address, "The Ministry of Service," Rev. F. B. Foster of the First United Presbyterian church; address to the graduating class, Rev. A. R. Scott, Castellar Presbyterian church; solo, Miss Edna Williams; presentation of diplomas, J. J. Allison, M. D.; prayer and benediction, Rev. Thomas V. Moore.

CONCERT OF SACRED MUSIC

Two Choirs, a Chorus of Eighty Voices, Sing "Gallia" at First Methodist Church.

A chorus of eighty voices, led by the superb soprano of Mrs. Thomas J. Kelly, sang Gounod's celebrated "Gallia" Thursday night at the First Methodist church. The choir of this church and of St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church combined to form the chorus and the result was a feast to lovers of sacred music. Reinforced by the great pipe organ, it approached grand opera in dignity. The attendance, however, was not as good as the projectors had reason to hope. In point of size it was a grand opera audience.

The organ solo, "Carmen," played by Thomas J. Kelly, displayed to the best advantage the wonderful resources of the pipe organ. He played also with good effect three "dance forms," the minuet, gavotte and shepherd dance.

Miss Gertrude Kountze sang a soprano solo, "A Song of Thanksgiving," and the generous applause which followed was evidently intended for an encore, but she did not respond. The tenor solo, "The Holy City," by Rev. Mattison Wilbur Chase, pastor of the church, breathed a spirit of solemn reverence and poetic beauty.

E. D. Keck of St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church acted as musical director.

ARRANGING FOR MAUD GONNE

Executive Committee, Unable to Secure a Theater for Her, Has Rented Washington Hall.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the Boer hospital relief committee at the Paxton hotel Thursday night the chairman, Ernest Stuht, reported that he had been unable to secure a theater for the night of March 1, the day upon which Miss Maude Gonne will speak in Omaha on behalf of the Boers, although he had offered $300 for the date, and that under the circumstances the committee decided to secure Washington hall and that place had been engaged.

The committee further reported that Governor Poynter had signified his willingness to preside over the meeting on the night of the address. The committee was instructed to invite Senator Mason of Illinois to be present and deliver an address on the occasion and several Iowa and Nebraska orators of national reputation have also been invited. The matter of the appointment of a reception committee was deferred until a later meeting. The secretary was instructed to notify Miss Gonne that arrangements were complete for the address and the committee adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

General Clark of Detroit, inspector of internal revenue accounts, is inspecting the office of the internal revenue collector at Omaha.

L. Williams and C. R. Hord and wife of Lincoln, Mrs. C. E. Whiting and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Cozins of Whiting were Her Grand guests Thursday.

G. A. Schroeder and A. Jaeggi of Columbus, Rogers Scribner of St. Paul and Chauncey Abbott of Schuyler registered at the Millard Thursday.

Uniform hive, No. 35, L. O. T. M., entertained the members at a pleasant social dance Thursday evening at the lodge rooms. Refreshments were served.

A number of teachers dismissed their pupils yesterday morning, particularly in the kindergartens and primary grades, where very few were in attendance.

Mrs. John N. Hosea, who has been confined to her bed for nearly six months, has been taken from her residence, 2723 North Eighteenth street, to St. Joseph's hospital.

J. E. McCracken and G. W. Hall of Lincoln, E. M. Collins of Fremont, W. H. Pohle of Hartington and W. E. Peebles of Pender were Thursday guests at the Murray.

The Retail Clerks' union is making arrangements for a public meeting to be held upon the occasion of a visit of the national secretary-treasurer, who will come here shortly from Denver.

Charles Fenton, the 7-year-old boy who was run down by a motor car at Thirty-eighth and Farnam streets Wednesday, is still alive at the Clarkson hospital. It is thought that he has a chance to live.

The official board of the Seward Street Methodist Episcopal church invites all members and friends of the church to a free social given in its parlors this evening. An elaborate program will be given and refreshments will be served.

Jean C. de Kolty has received an invitation from the chancellor of the Nebraska State university to deliver a lecture in French to the students of that institution. The date of the lecture and its subject is now being discussed by the lecturer and the chancellor.

At the regular meeting of the Building Trades council Thursday night a committee was appointed to prepare resolutions strongly protesting against the Board of Education's change from day labor to contract work for making repairs on the school buildings.

For the first time since last summer the Carpenters' union is called upon to pay a funeral benefit for the wife of one of its members. Wednesday H. W. Reynolds received the constitutional amount because of the death of his wife, who was killed by being thrown from her buggy last Friday.

James and Frank Gallagher and Cliff Green, boys whose ages range from 12 to 18 years, were arraigned in police court yesterday on a charge of stealing coal from Union Pacific freight cars standing on the tracks near Seventeenth street. They pleaded not guilty and their cases were set for hearing Saturday.

Lou Baptiste and M. Lander, charged with picking the pockets of Frank McAlpin, an Iowa farmer, in the Windsor hotel, January 31, were discharged in police court yesterday. McAlpin was unable to identify them positively. Baptiste is the man who was shot through the leg a few minutes after the robbery by Night Porter LeStone.

The regular meeting of the primary union of Sabbath school teachers takes place in the Young Men's Christian association parlors today at 4 o'clock. The lesson will be taught by Miss Minerva Jourdan. Topic for general discussion is, "Taking Up the Training Course for Primary Teachers as Recommended by the International Primary Union."

The sale of advance seats indicates a good audience at the First Methodist Episcopal church tonight to hear the concert which closes with Gounod's "Gallia." The soloists are Mrs. Kelly, Miss Gertrude Kountze, Rev. M. W. Chase, with Thomas J. Kelly at the organ. Mr. Keck, choirmaster of St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church, will conduct.

The resolutions passed by the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, following the death of Commissioner Karbach, have been engrossed and framed for presentation to Mr. Karbach's family. The pen work is executed by Jacob Hauck of the county surveyor's office in an artistic fashion. The accompanying sketch of the commissioner is a particularly good likeness.

Rev. Cassius C. Cissell of Fort Wayne, Ind., again filled the pulpit at the Hanscom Park Methodist Episcopal church Thursday night. Owing to the stormy weather prevailing there was some decrease noticeable in the attendance, but the interest was very marked. Mr. Cissell's theme was "A Message to the Righteous." He will preach again this evening and every evening during the week except Saturday.

John Holts, colored, entered the store at 121 North Twelfth street about 8:30 p. m. Thursday and attempted to hold up the proprietress, Mrs. A. Muchneck, at the point of a revolver. She screamed loudly and her two children helped swell the chorus, at which Holts became frightened and fled. He was arrested a short time afterward by Officers Baldwin, Jorgensen and Dempsey. Mrs. Muchneck and children identified the negro as her assailant.

Little progress was made in the Baxter bigamy case in police court. The case was called and Assistant County Attorney Healey announced that the state rested. The hearing will be resumed today, when witnesses for the defense will be examined. It has come to light recently that, besides being a very creditable writer of verse Clarence Eugene Baxter, the defendant, is a musician. He is an instructor on the mandolin and it is said plays "coon" songs beautifully.

CLAIMS AGAINST EXPOSITION

Their Amount Will Be Announced, Today by Referee Herdman.

ATTEMPTS TO HAVE CLAIMS PREFERRED

Contest to Gain Advantage of Creditors by Persons Holding Claims Under Contracts Where Labor Was Performed.

Referee W. H. Herdman today will announce the total amount of claims preferred and unpreferred filed against the Greater America Exposition association. This report is subject to review by the district court and the probability is that it will not be permitted to go unchallenged. On account of the provision of the law making labor claims payable in full before other claimants can participate in a division of the bankrupt's estate each creditor who has the least color of claim is attempting to show that his is a labor claim. This was stretched so far in one case that a newspaper publisher in Lincoln made out his bill "for work and labor in advertising," and contracting painters and others have endeavored to come under the labor clause.

These bills have not all been listed with the unpreferred claims, but the claimants will be given an opportunity to prove their right for preference before the referee. The question of what constitutes a "work and labor claim" under the bankruptcy act has never been finally determined, many lawyers holding that before such a claim can be established the relation of master and servant must have existed between the bankrupt and the claimant, while other lawyers maintain that the claim can be proven under the labor clause in any case where work and labor have been performed by the claimant. The distinction will be closely drawn in the case now before the referee, as upon the decision may depend the chance of the unquestionably unpreferred creditors receiving a dividend. The referee has made no decision in any of the contested claims, as he desires to hear arguments, but it is said that he has intimated to some of the attorneys for claimants who are seeking to prove labor claims of a questionable character that they will have to bring forward good authority before they can prove their claims as they desire.

"After doctors failed to cure me of pneumonia I used One Minute Cough Cure and three bottles of it cured me. It is also the best remedy on earth for whooping cough. It cured my grandchildren of the worst cases," writes John Berry, Loganton, Pa. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, croup and throat and lung troubles. Mothers endorse it.

West Side Improvement Club.

The members of the West Side improvement club turned out in full force to a special meeting held Thursday night at Hibbeler's hall on West Leavenworth street. The matter under discussion was the closing of the West Side school. A committee of eight was appointed to appear before the next meeting of the Board of Education and enter a strong protest. The committee will be backed by a large delegation of citizens. The club's next meeting will be held one week from next Saturday night.

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$12.00 English Breakfast Table, with folding sides, quarter-sawed polished oak, extra choice—sample piece price, $8.75.

$25.00 Bookcase, handsome design, quartered oak, polished, hand carved, oak shelves, oak back—sample piece price $17.75.

$35.00 Flemish Hall Bench, hand carved, massive design, very artistic—sample piece price, $25.00.

$13.00 Oak Hall Bench, quarter-sawed and polished, hand carved, artistic design—a bargain at sample price, $9.25.

$14.00 Hall Chair, with arms, made of best selected quartered oak, hand polished and carved—sample price $10.00.

$17.50 Iron Bed, half brass, very handsome design, heavy mountings and chills, full size—sample price, $12.75.

$22.00 Iron Bed, an extreme novelty, very artistic, richly trimmed in brass, heavy design—sample piece sale, $16.50.

$27.50 Brass Bed, all brass, good, rich design, substantial, and a bed that will give best of satisfaction—sample price, $17.50.

$32.50 Upright Folding Bed—made of quarter-sawed oak, polished, has large bevel mirror, high grade, and a bargain at sample price, $25.00.

$23.00 Mantle Folding Bed, made of quarter-sawed oak, hand polished, has full swell front, handsomely carved and trimmed—a big bargain at sample piece price, $17.00.

$42.00 China Closet, large, massive design; has cabinet top, with mirror back, artistic hand carving and hand polished, made of quarter-sawed oak—a bargain—sample piece price, $34.00.

$22.50 Oak Sideboard, large French bevel mirror, hand polished and carved—special sample piece price, $16.75.

$18.00 Dining Table, round top, quarter-sawed and hand polished, handsome design—sample price, $13.75.

$54.00 Dining Table, very handsome, made of best select oak, highly hand carved and polished, 52-inch square top, 12-ft. extension, hand carved French legs—sample price, $37.50.

$22.00 handsome Oak Buffet, hand carved and polished, very rich design—sample piece price, $17.50.

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