

O'KEEFE STILL UNTRIFIED

South Omaha Member Not Afraid of Party Organization's Committee.

STOCKHAM MAY NOT TAKE HIS NEW JOB

Captain Says He Will Not Become Superintendent of Poor Farm Unless New Resolution Goes Through.

"What are you going to do when the county democratic central committee's committee calls to straighten out the democratic members of the board?" was asked Commissioner O'Keefe yesterday morning. "I guess I'll leave the state," answered the untrified Richard with a smile, as he glanced at a traveling bag that Commissioner Connolly had packed, preparatory to leaving tonight with Mrs. Connolly for a visit of two weeks or more in the extreme east. Then, more seriously, he added: "I really haven't thought much about it and don't know what the committee will ask, nor what they hope to do, but one part of my answer to them will be that I am for the taxpayers, not the politicians who want county jobs."

"I can pick out half a dozen of these men who are making the most noise about this board's course and show that they wanted to get onto the county pay roll. The chairman selected some queer men for his committee to visit on in the interest of the party. Everybody knows what Ford wanted, because everybody can remember how he sat around here, meeting after meeting, waiting to step into the place when it was given him."

Comments on Connolly. "As for Mr. Connolly's proposal to do whatever two members of a committee of three should decide as best, I must say that it seems to me he has put himself in a queer situation. This arrangement would bind him to vote for removal if the committee so advised, and naturally the committee would advise having the county farm in charge of a democrat. How then can Connolly keep his word, for in the meeting of the committee of the whole, as every member present testifies, he declared that the appointment of Captain Will Stockham, republican, for the place would be made with his free consent, that the captain should remain a year or at least until the possible changes are made in the personnel of the board January 1, next."

Mr. Connolly's departure just at this time makes the situation at the county farm a particularly interesting one. Captain Stockham told a representative of The Bee yesterday that the resolution of last Saturday appointing him as superintendent and instructing him to act as such after June 1, but without specification as to time, was not sufficient. He said: "If the board adopts a new resolution appointing me superintendent for the seven months from June 1 to January 1, I'll take the place. If not, I won't. And the appointment must be made before June 1."

Hotels is with O'Keefe. With Connolly out of town such a resolution cannot be adopted, as Chairman Hoffman is known to be with O'Keefe for retaining Oest, the democratic incumbent. But in this connection there arises the other question as to what is to happen if Stockham keeps his word. There has already been adopted a resolution making him superintendent after June 1, and unless the republican members vote with the democrats in rescinding that resolution the vote must stand a tie. Mr. Oest might continue in command, and indeed is said to have planned to fight in court his removal from the place, but some attorneys question his ability to collect salary if he remains in the position after June 1 without being authorized by the board.

"With matters thus complicated by a resolution which he himself introduced, it is small wonder that Mr. Connolly feels the need of ocean breezes and a two weeks' trip," remarked a democrat at the court house yesterday morning.

TROSTLER IS AN INVENTOR

Councilman Makes Hand-Power Fan in Contemplation of Hot Summer.

Not to be outdone in the line of invention, Simon Trostler, councilman from the Ninth ward, has devised a new kind of a fan which promises to make 100 degrees in the shade seem like an arctic winter. The model returned from the patent office yesterday and Mr. Trostler is thinking of establishing a factory for the wholesale manufacture of his breeze-producers. He says: "I can make them at \$2 a dozen and grow fat."

The Trostler fan is a little windmill, with turbine-shaped wheel, made to revolve very rapidly by means of the winding and unwinding of a string about the wheel's shaft. Power is applied by the thumb, which exerts a slight pressure upon a wire lever fixed to the fan handle.

Don't Accept Counterfeits. For piles, skin diseases, sores, cuts, bruises, burns and other wounds nothing equals DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Don't accept counterfeits. None genuine except DeWitt's. "I have suffered since 1866 with protruding, bleeding piles and until recently could find no permanent relief," says J. F. Gerral of St. Paul, Ark. "Finally I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which soon completely cured me."

St. Paul, Minn.-gossip. Composite Buffet Library Cars now in service via "The Northwestern Line" on the "Twin City Limited" at 7:55 p. m. daily.

LOW RATES IN JUNE. 1493-1493 Farnam St.

Shampooing and hair dressing, 50c, at the Bathery, 216-220 Bee Building. Tel. 1718.

IN HONOR OF LEAVENWORTH

Army Officers from Omaha Will Attend Funeral Services on Decoration Day.

AT ARMY HEADQUARTERS

The officers at army headquarters are making preparations to visit Fort Leavenworth on Decoration day, when they will be the guests of Colonel Agur, commanding that post. The occasion of the visit is the funeral services which will be held over the remains of General Leavenworth, an army officer for whom the post and town were named, and who will be reinterred that day, his body having been removed from New York. The services at the funeral will be in charge of Colonel C. C. Carr, commandant at Fort Riley. A large detachment has been ordered from Fort Riley to join the soldiers at Fort Leavenworth.

FIRST SHRINE PARTY PASSES

Delegation from Davenport, Ia., Stops in Omaha Only Ten Minutes.

The first of the delegates to the meeting of the imperial council, National Shrine, passed through Omaha yesterday over the Rock Island. The delegation consisted of a party from Kaaba temple, Davenport, Ia., and included about a dozen of the members of the temple with their wives. The delegates from Kaaba temple this year are W. C. Hayward, George M. Titus, R. R. Tabor and M. J. Temple. Mr. Hayward was not in the party, but will overtake it at Salt Lake. The special car of the excursionists will make regular time to Salt Lake, where it will stop for twenty-four hours, giving the members time to visit the show places in the Mormon city.

Nobles of Tangier Temple

Made final arrangements for the pilgrimage to San Francisco on Friday evening, May 23, selecting the Union Pacific as the Official Route, thus disposing of all misleading statements on this point. In making this selection the following facts were borne in mind, namely: The Union Pacific is the only line running through trains via Denver and Salt Lake to California; that it is 278 miles shorter to San Francisco and 16 hours quicker than any other line, and that, as less time is consumed via this route, there are fewer incidental expenses on the trip.

FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS.

Boston, June 15 to 18, the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway will run a special limited train leaving Chicago Friday forenoon, June 13, and reaching Boston early the following afternoon. Full particulars will be announced later. A rate of one fare plus one dollar for the round trip from Chicago has been made. Sleeping car reservations may be obtained at any time by addressing F. R. Lacy, T. P. A., Kansas City, Mo.; C. F. Daly, Chief A. G. P. A., Chicago.

Gold novelties. Edholm, jeweler.

Graphophone at a Bargain.

FOR SALE—Latest model type A. G. combination graphophone, which plays both large and small records. Best price, \$30. This is especially designed for concert purposes, having a thirty-six-inch horn and stand. It also includes twenty large Edison records and carrying case of twenty-four records. The machine is entirely new and has never been used. Will sell at a bargain. Address X 36, in care of The Bee.

Shriners Special Train, Omaha to San Francisco.

The Great Rock Island Route has arranged for the Nobles of Zuhrah, Osman and Elkahir temples, a special train to San Francisco. This train will leave Omaha Tuesday, June 3, at 4:30 p. m. Nobles and friends of other temples can join same at Omaha. For further information call at or address City Ticket Office, 1323 Farnam st., Omaha.

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Chicago 150 Miles Nearer.

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A. V. TODD SAYS NOT GUILTY

Former Agent of Pacific Mutual Denies Charges Against Him.

DECLARES HE IS SQUARE WITH COMPANY

Brought Back from Minneapolis, Where He Has Been Living Under His Right Name—No Requisition Necessary.

A. V. Todd, formerly general agent of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance company, was brought back to Omaha yesterday morning from Minneapolis by Sergeant Hovey of the police department. Todd is wanted on a charge of embezzling money from the company, the amount stated in the complaint being \$356. He was arrested several days ago in Minneapolis at the request of the Omaha officials and came back without requisition papers.

Was Not in Hiding.

"They could have arrested me any time they wanted to and I don't understand, if there is anything in the charge, why they have waited so long. I don't care to make any statement at this time, or at least until I see an attorney. The whole business is a spite work and there is nothing in the charges. There was no need to send an officer for me, for I would have returned here any time had I known I was wanted."

Drawn for Jury Service

Twenty-Five More Nebraskans Summoned to Serve in United States Court.

In United States court yesterday morning additional petit jurors for the current term of court were drawn, the order being that they report for service at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. The drawing was made necessary by the large number of the original panel excused upon request. The additional jurors are: C. L. Hildreth, Joseph P. Bache, Omaha; Samuel Batty, Blair; D. W. Barnes, Valparaiso; Robert Bridge, Fremont; J. H. Bonwell, Nebraska City; A. W. Deite, Wahoo; N. C. Hull, Fremont; C. H. Hunt, South Omaha; Theodore Horn, Lincoln; A. W. Jones, South Omaha; Chris Johnson, Nebraska City; W. E. King, South Omaha; B. L. Kerr, Craig; Benton Lewis, Bellevue; Agariah Masters, Arlington; Thomas Murray, Dunbar; Charles Miller, Ashland; J. W. Mitchell, Nebraska City; J. W. Moore, Omaha; William N. Nason, Omaha; D. V. Stephens, Fremont; Julius Thiele, West Point; Walter Walla, Beemer; B. A. B. Weber, Valparaiso.

The History of Nebraska.

To the People of the State: The lamented death of J. Sterling Morton, editor of the History of Nebraska before its completion, justifies statements which the undersigned cheerfully make: We have examined the prospectus and the financial status of the history as submitted to us by the publishers, Jacob North & Co., and are convinced of the intention and ability to finish and publish the work within a reasonable time, as nearly as possible according to the outline and wishes of Mr. Morton. While his death will obviously cause some delay, the publishers believe that they will be able to issue the work not later than January, 1903.

Excursion.

Weeping Water, Neb., and Return.

On Decoration day, Friday, May 30, the Missouri Pacific will run an excursion train to the High school cadets' camp at Weeping Water. The train will leave the Weeping Water depot at 5:30 a. m. Tickets now on sale at the city ticket office, S. E. corner 14th and Douglas sts. \$25 to Salt Lake City and return from Omaha and all Missouri river points on the Elks' grand lodge meeting. Tickets on sale August 7 to 10. Limit September 20. The trip to Salt Lake City over the Denver & Rio Grande and Rio Grande Western. "The scenic line of the world," is the most beautiful in America. No European trip of equal length can compare with it in grandeur of scenery or wealth of novel interest. See your nearest ticket agent for free illustrated literature, or write S. K. Hooper, G. P. & T. A., Denver, Colo.

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DEFERS EIGHT-HOUR SYSTEM

Police Board Finds It Inexpedient to Introduce New Shift at Present.

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Special Sale Today of Fine Bed Spreads

FROM one of the largest wholesale houses in Chicago we bought their entire Drummer's Sample Line of fine Marseilles and Crochet Bed Spreads. The line consists of 74 trunks full of all kinds of bed spreads. You well know the big sale we had on bed spreads last January. Tomorrow we will have another sale just like it. These sales can occur but twice a year, as the samples are sold only in January and May. The line includes all kinds of bed spreads worth up to \$7.50 each wholesale, they would retail, many of them, as high as \$10.00 each.

Bed Spreads, worth up to \$10, for \$1.69

We will sell all those that wholesaled from \$2.50 to \$7.50 each in fine Marseilles, fine high class dimity, fringed and hemmed, many imported spreads, all will go at \$1.69 each. Think of it, \$10.00 bed spreads at 1.69

\$2.50 Bed Spreads on sale at 98c

All the \$2.50 bed spreads in fringed and hemmed, in crochet and Marseilles patterns, all full size, nothing the matter with them, but slightly soiled on the outside folds and some of them mused, they go at, each 98c

\$1.50 Bed Spreads on sale at 49c

All the bed spreads that sold at 75c, \$1 and \$1.50, in white and colored, fringed and hemmed, full size, go as long as they last, at, each 49c

This will be the greatest bed spread sale that has ever taken place in the west—never was there such fine goods sold at a more trifling, and never were so many spreads offered at one time at special sale.

15c Hosiery 5c Pair

Ladies' misses' and children's fast black hosiery in plain and drop stitch, full seamless, worth 15c pair, for 5c

\$1.00 Umbrellas 69c

2,000 high grade umbrellas made of the best quality silk mercerized and English serge, silver trimmed handles, paragon frames, on front bargain square at 69c

10c Embroideries 2c

Big lots of sample stripes of fine embroideries and insertions, 80 at, yard 2c

Immense lots of Valenciennes lace and insertions, also headings, nice fine quality, worth up to 75c, go at, yard 2c

25c Laces at 5c and 10c yd.

Large bargain counters with fine wash laces in torchon, Plat Vals, etc., also black silk laces and galoons, worth up to 25c, go at, yard 5c-10c

CUT GLASS FOR WEDDING PRESENTS

We have added to our already large stock of Cut Glass a large number of choice and novel pieces suitable for gifts. We ask you to come and enjoy a look at this magnificent stock—Creams and Sugars, Nappies, Bowls, Vases, Candelabra, Liquor Sets, Water Pitchers, Tumblers, etc. Our Mirrored Cut Glass Room is well worth a look.

Mawhinney & Ryan Co., 15th and Douglas Jewelers and Art Stationers

Mail orders given careful attention. Selection packages sent to responsible parties.

J. A. KERVAN, TAILOR, HAS REMOVED TO 1316 FARNAM STREET, Suits, from \$30.00 to \$65.00. Trousers from \$8.00 to \$16.00

NO Initiation

but a swell lunch—good soft drinks—speaking by