

JUDICIAL CONTEST NOW ON

Three Active Candidates for Republican Nomination for Judge.

DOUGLAS COUNTY EXPECTED TO SETTLE IT

Fusion Managers Announce that Their Campaign Will Begin in Earnest October 1, with Bryan as Star Speaker.

Three candidates for the republican nomination for Judge of the Fourth judicial district are making a canvass of the delegates chosen for the convention, which will be held Saturday. The result of the primary, it is said, eliminates some of those who were candidates and it is generally believed that the only names that will go before the convention are those of George H. Day, J. H. Blair and A. C. Troup.

At democratic headquarters it was announced that the state campaign in behalf of the fusion nominees would open in earnest October 1. After that date a large number of speakers will be placed in the field and their efforts will be supplemented by W. J. Bryan. Mr. Bryan is billed to speak in Missouri this week and is expected to return to Nebraska after that time.

The members of the Sixth Ward Republican club are discussing the advisability of suspending meetings for a week or two. The excuse for this suspension is the Sar-Ben carnival. It is certain that no meeting will be held one week from Friday and perhaps none will be held this week.

So far the executive committee of the people's independent party and the committee of the democratic party have failed to get together on the fusion ticket, which is to be remodeled if the plans of the populists prevail. An urgent invitation has been extended to Peter Hofeldt to resign as the democratic nominee for county commissioner from the country district in order to permit the substitution of the populist nominee.

RECEPTION TO THEIR PRIEST

People of Holy Family Parish to Give Father Fitzpatrick Warm Welcome.

After being away for five months Father Fitzpatrick will return this evening to his people, who during his absence have in more than one way given marked evidence of their attachment to him. During the last few weeks they have busied themselves in preparing for him a reception and the following is the program which will be given in the church hall at 8 p. m. to honor his coming:

CHEAP EXCURSIONS

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TICKET OFFICE

1323 Farnam St., Omaha.

WHEAT GREAT MIDWEST CROP

King Corn May Be Dethroned and the Other Cereals Reign in Its Stead.

OMAHA, Sept. 24.—To the Editor of The Bee: From year to year, it is being demonstrated, that Nebraska is in fact, though not formally recognized as such, a wheat state. In the August (1902) report of the Department of Agriculture, at Washington, showing the estimated average yield per acre in the principal states, arranged in the order of acreage, as follows:

Kansas, 8.7; Missouri, 18.15; California, 15; Indiana, 15; Ohio, 15; Illinois, 16; Nebraska, 22; Pennsylvania, 19; Oklahoma, 11.6; Michigan, 17.4.

That the above report of the average yield per acre, so far as Nebraska at least is concerned, is conservatively correct, is shown by the statistician of the Nebraska Grain Dealers' association, in his crop report, No. 16, issued September 20, 1902, showing the following results, that were obtained from replies received from 500 well-distributed correspondents, who are country grain dealers in Nebraska.

This authority also shows 623,671 acres to have been in spring wheat, yielding 12 bushels per acre; 1,670,599 acres of oats, yielding 35 bushels per acre; 445,915 acres in rye, yielding 16 bushels per acre. Mr. Bewsher, the statistician and secretary of the association, under the head of "Remarks," gives the following valuable and pertinent advice and suggestions to the grain dealers and farmers of Nebraska:

"It would respectfully call your attention to the greatly increased acreage of winter wheat over that of the spring variety; this acreage is as 3 to 1 in favor of the winter, while the aggregate yield in bushels is 5 to 1. It is clearly evident from this that it is decidedly in the interest of both the grain dealer and the farmer that winter wheat be planted and encouraged wherever the soil and climatic conditions will warrant it."

WOULD ABANDON FORT YATES

General Kobb in Annual Report Favors Retaining Other Posts in Dakota Department.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Brigadier General W. A. Kobb, commanding the Department of Dakota, in his annual report says that the discipline and instructions of his command are good because, as a rule, the officers are capable and painstaking. He quotes from Major Alfred Reynolds, inspector general of the department, to the effect that he is inclined to the opinion that the abolition of the post features in post exchanges has not materially increased the number of trials by court nor called for other extra disciplinary measures.

General Kobb says that with the exception of the posts at Helena, Mont., and Fort Totten, D. T., the military stations in the department date back to the days of the Indian warfare and were originally placed with reference to Indians. He recommends the retention of all these posts with the exception of Fort Yates, which he thinks should be abandoned. He recommends an increase in the garrison at Fort Keoch. He recommends also legislation to settle the title to the Fort Missoula reservation, which includes part of a school section.

HEAD GUYS TALK BASE BALL

Magnates of National League Think of Adding Four More Clubs to Circuit.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The National league base ball magnates held a three-hour session at the league headquarters here today. It was intended to be a business meeting but it was made that the entire time had been taken up in a discussion of the "situation in general" and that no action had been taken that could be made public.

The magnates went into session with John H. Brush, chairman of the executive committee, presiding. There were present Andrew Freedman and Charles F. Barry, New York; A. K. Soden of Boston, Colonel Rogers and A. J. Reach of Philadelphia, Charles H. Bennett of St. Louis, and H. Von der Horst of Brooklyn, Max Felschman and August Herman of Cincinnati, James Hart of Chicago, and Harry Fallam and Barney Dreyfus of Pittsburgh.

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TWO OLD SHOP BOSSES QUIT

Assistant General Foreman and Subordinate Leave Union Pacific.

PRESSURE OF STRIKE GIVEN AS CAUSE

Lack of Highly Skilled Workmen Throws Burden on Foreman and Letter Refuse to Stand the Continuous Pressure.

Two of the oldest employes in the Union Pacific shops have quit as a result of the pressure of the strike. They are Antone Bonnier, assistant general foreman of the motive power department, next in point of authority to General Foreman Tuttle, and James Holland, gang boss. Both men served their apprenticeships in the shops and have been there almost continuously since. It is understood that Bonnier already has another position in view, that of representing some large steel firm in the west.

It is held that the stocking of the shops with new and unskilled workmen led both these men to resign. The pressure in this line is said to be very great on all the foremen and great dissatisfaction is prevailing among them. One of the foremen was heard to say a few days ago: "I'll be glad to see this strike don't end soon, for I can't stand those new men much longer."

A relative of one of the men who quit the local shops said that both men had been asked to do new designing work which none of the new men was capable of doing. They were said to have done the work, but refused to keep on doing it.

Members of the machinists' executive committee and other strike leaders sought opportunities yesterday to deny statements made at headquarters and published regarding the high standard of work being done at the shops by the new workmen. "It is absurd," said one of the men, "for any official to say that they are turning out more engines from their shops than before this strike. He knows that this is not correct and he knows, too, that those engines turned out are not generally repaired as they should and would be under normal conditions. They are what we term 'round house repaired,' merely fixed temporarily to answer for a short time."

Keeps Tab on Engines.

"These engines were turned out from the Omaha shops last Friday. Nos. 1714, 1734, 1610, 1160, 1690 and 1705. And except No. 1160, they were all in the shops when we struck. All the engines taken in and turned out since have been given round house repairs."

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 23.—Lee Johnson, state labor commissioner for Kansas, is interesting himself in the Union Pacific strike of the boiler makers and machinists, and with P. J. Conlon, first vice president of the International Association of Machinists, and other officials of the unions he is trying to bring about a settlement of the strike. Conlon's headquarters are in Cleveland, but he is here to represent the grand lodge of machinists in the Union Pacific territory.

Of this Associated Press dispatch, which appeared in the morning Bee, P. J. Conlon, who is making his temporary headquarters in this city, says: "I don't know anything of any scheme or plan to settle the strike. I have none and I don't know of any. It is with Mr. Johnson. Mr. Johnson is deeply interested in this fight, and we have great respect for and confidence in him. We know he would do all he could."

Lee Johnson is by trade a boiler maker and was formerly the president of the International Brotherhood of Boiler Makers, of which John McNeil is now president. Johnson was the first chief executive, having been elected when the organization was formed in 1888 and holding the position until 1892.

Conlon gives Johnson the credit for settling the strike on the Union Pacific in 1892 by negotiations with Mr. McConnell, then of the Union Pacific. He adds: "And Lee may be able yet to pull this fight off in some way; I would be glad if he did so."

District Secretary Grace yesterday received word from Cheyenne that twenty-five more nonunion men had left the shops there and that five had deserted at North Platte.

Don't Lose a Meal

Through dyspepsia and indigestion. Take Electric Bitters. They cure stomach troubles or no pay. Only 50c. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

HYMENEAL.

Lynaby-Larsen.

CEDAR FALLS, Ia., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—This evening at 5 o'clock at the Bethany Lutheran church, Racine, Wis., occurred the marriage of V. Lynaby of this city and Miss Valborg Larsen of that city. The Rev. Mr. Goette performed the ceremony. The groom is a graduate of the high standing in the University of Copenhagen, Denmark. For two years he was associated with Speaker Byers at Harlan, Ia., and later was an instructor in the Danish Lutheran college at Elkhorn. The bride is the daughter of the owner of the Racine Fuel company, and is also widely known among Danish society circles. She is a musician of some note, and was at one time an instructor in the same college with her husband. They will make their home in this city.

Belville-Adams.

WAHO, Neb., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—The marriage of Miss Florence Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Adams, to Harry B. Belville of Kearney was celebrated at 8:30 o'clock this morning at the home of the bride's parents in this city, in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends. Rev. S. B. Belville, father of the groom, officiated. The young couple are well and feeling happy here. Mr. Belville being a resident of this city a number of years. They left on the 10 o'clock train for Omaha for a short visit, after which they will be at home to their friends in Kearney, where Mr. Belville is in the employ of the Union Pacific railroad.

Tower-Robinson.

PAPILLION, Neb., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—Charles Tower and Miss Nellie Robinson were united in marriage at 7:30 o'clock last night. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. J. Tower of Carthage, Ill., a brother of the groom. Miss Nellie is the granddaughter of William Robinson, who is one of Sary county's oldest settlers. The groom has been in the employ of Mr. Robinson for some months past. He also served in the Cuban war. The wedding was one of the most elaborate that has taken place here for some time. A bounteous wedding supper was served.

Put your stomach, liver and blood in healthy condition and you can defy disease.

Prickly Ash Bitters is a successful system regulator.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following: Name and Residence. James K. Kearsy, Omaha, 25; Bridget McCormick, Omaha, 21; Joseph M. Kelly, Omaha, 20; Anna Ford, Omaha, 20; John M. Swanson, Omaha, 20; Elizabeth Carlson, Omaha, 20; Alfred L. Olson, Omaha, 20; Tom J. Podrask, Omaha, 20.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Local Commercial Club Appears to Be at Point of Disolution.

COMPLAINT ABOUT COLD SCHOOL ROOMS

Several Cases of Pneumonia Are Said to Have Been Caused by Absence of Heat in Public Schools.

Barring the special meeting called for the purpose of considering the project of establishing a new process tannery in South Omaha, there has not been a meeting of the Commercial club for so long that the exact date seems to be forgotten.

In fact, the present South Omaha Commercial club seems to have suddenly abandoned all the schemes which it had adopted and is no longer holding meetings or otherwise interesting itself with the affairs of the city.

It seems extremely doubtful whether the Commercial club will be in existence this winter. Since the time of the organization of the present board there has been but one or two meetings. Many of the former influential members of the club state that so little interest was displayed in the organization by the taxpayers of the city, and that it was so hard to get together a necessary quorum to talk over the needs of the city, that the promoters of the club have grown more or less disheartened and want some one else to attempt to boom the move.

The instant child of Anton Brasils, thirty-first and L streets Monday afternoon, first and F streets, died yesterday afternoon and will be buried today. The funeral services will be held at the Polish Catholic church.

Magie City Gossip.

Sanitary Inspector Jones reports an end of diphtheria and similar contagious diseases.

Local sportsmen report good shooting on the Sary county bottoms, small game better than in any other section.

The funeral of Ruth J. Callahan, daughter of David Callahan, Twenty-second and Q streets, was held yesterday afternoon from St. Mary's church.

The city offices are entirely without heat of any kind and a kick against the landlords of the property occupied by the city is being registered.

The first child of Anton Brasils, thirty-first and L streets Monday afternoon, first and F streets, died yesterday afternoon and will be buried today. The funeral services will be held at the Polish Catholic church.

Whites of eyes and skin yellow show liver trouble and jaundice.

Dr. King's New Life Pills cure or no pay. Only 25c. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

Gallery Nuisance.

Since the opening of the present theatrical season the management of Hoyt's and the Creighton has had much cause to complain of the disorderly conduct of a number of boys and young men who occupy front seats in the gallery. There have been annoying the people below in many ways.

Last night one small boy was arrested, and according to Chief Donahue, the nuisance will be abated, even if the occupants of the galleries have to be taken in charge.

Died from Paralysis.

Peter Christanson, 32 years of age, and for thirty-five years a resident of this city, died at his home, Thirty-first and Ohio streets, yesterday afternoon. The immediate cause of death being paralysis, from which disease he has suffered for several years. Deceased was a native of Denmark. He leaves a wife, one son and three daughters. The funeral will be from the residence, but the time has not been determined.

For Having Slot Machine.

W. F. Stoeker was arrested yesterday afternoon by Sergeant Whelan and charged with keeping a gambling device in his place at Sixteenth and Farnam streets. The card machine in question was last week taken to the police station for investigation and is said to infringe the recent ordinance relating to slot machines.

Strike at Henshaw Settled.

The strike of the union waiters' and other former employes of the Henshaw hotel was yesterday declared to be at an end. The parties interested. Most of those who walked out on May 1 will return to their former places and part of the present contingent waiters will be let out.

May Decide at Election.

W. C. Lamber, general attorney for the new independent telephone company organized in South Omaha, stated yesterday evening that in the event the city council did not grant the franchise asked by the company he represents, that it was the intention of the new company to submit the question to the voters of South Omaha at the general election. He stated that he had no objection to the council which he felt confident that the franchise could be obtained by submitting it to a vote, as is provided by the charter of the city. In the event of an election on this question the new company must stand all expense connected with such voting.

Will Move Obstruction.

It was stated last evening that the Jetter building, which has been in the middle of the street at Twenty-fifth and N streets for a couple of months, while the new building was being erected on the corner, would be removed within a few days at the most. The new building is now about completed and materially improves the appearance of the corner.

Troop Will Participate.

Notwithstanding the change in arrangement on account of the illness of President



The "All-Day Food"

Healthful

Strengthening

Delicious

Fruit and Wheat

—good to eat.

TO BE NO PACKING COMBINE

Decision to Abandon Scheme Influenced by National Administration.

ADVERSE ACTION BY CONGRESS FEARED

Swift and Company Issue Orders that Inventory of that Concern's Stock and Plant Be Discontinued.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—The combination of the great packing houses of the country which has been under consideration and in process of actual formation for the last six months has been abandoned, at least for the present, says the Tribune.

The decision not to complete the combination is due in a large degree to the attitude of the national administration toward trusts as outlined by President Roosevelt in his recent speeches and to the possibility that in the event of a consolidation congress might remove the tariff on cattle.

It was learned last night that a final meeting of the heads of the firms known as the big four packing houses in Chicago had been held, at which it was agreed to end all negotiations at once.

This was followed by an order issued from the office of Swift and Company that the firm's employes should immediately discontinue the inventory of property and stocks which had been ordered and started for the purpose of tabulating a report of the financial condition of the company, which was to have been used as a basis of the division of shares in the combine.

Patronize home industry and you will always be contented. Cook's Imperial Extra Dry Champagne is an American product.

DEATH RECORD.

A. M. Hofmann.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—A. M. Hofmann, well known as sportsman, brewer and politician, died today at his residence, 1083 Washington boulevard. He was stricken with apoplexy a week ago. Mr. Hofmann was a son of George Hofmann, one of the pioneer settlers of Chicago, and was born in 1851. He was president of the Illinois Sportsman's association from 1892 to 1895, and while in this position started and promoted the first grand American handicap trap shoot, which was held at Garfield park, this city, in 1894.

Funeral of Martin Oakeson.

WAHO, Neb., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—The funeral of Martin Oakeson, who died at the Swedish Lutheran church yesterday afternoon, Rev. O. J. Johnson preached the sermon. A large number of friends and relatives were present. Mr. Oakeson was 79 years of age and had been a resident of this city for many years. He leaves a widow, two daughters and one son.

Helps Himself to New Suit.

Member, Rosenbloom & Co. lost a suit of clothes, a hat and other small articles through the carelessness of an employe, who had been in the store for some time. The employe was discovered by the proprietor and was immediately discharged. The suit was valued at \$100 and the employe was ordered to pay for it.

DIED.

M'GUICKIN—Leo, infant son of Frank and Nellie M'Guickin, Tuesday morning of whooping cough, aged 15 months. Funeral notice later.

INSURANCE MEN CONVENE

Address by John A. McCall of the New York Life is the Principal Feature.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 24.—At today's session of the state insurance commissioners' convention, the report of the committee on laws and legislation was presented by Hon. H. D. Appleton of New York.

The report, which was adopted, embodied the resolution recommending legislation to the effect that all deposits of insurance corporations held by fiscal officers of any state should be for the protection of all policy holders excepting those held on account of foreign corporations or of other countries, when they should be held for the protection of policy holders in the United States only.

The report of the committee on unauthorized insurance companies was read by Hon. J. V. Barry of Michigan. He submitted a list of ninety-nine names of "wildcat" companies collected by the committee from the insurance department records of the various states. It was decided to call the roll of states in order that the commissioners might have the opportunity to explain the presence and operations of the questionable concerns in their respective jurisdictions.

The whole matter was laid over for the day. A letter directed to the postmaster general was adopted and ordered forwarded to Washington. It requested that the postal department exclude from the mails the fraudulent matter sent by these companies as advertising or solicitation.

This afternoon John A. McCall, president of the New York Life Insurance company, delivered an address. He said:

When one contemplates the formidable array of supervisory statutes and considers how many of them are in violation of the law, it requires some courage to declare one's faith in state supervision.

Notwithstanding the defects of state supervision, the expense and annoyance it imposes upon the companies and its liability to be abused, I believe the evils of no supervision at all would be far greater. The evils of supervision are such as are inherent in all government; the evils of no supervision are such as are inherent in human nature in the same or perhaps a little more assertive when acting behind the scenes of a corporation as when acting on individual responsibility.

It would appear that an amendment to the constitution is necessary to secure national supervision and control of insurance companies. In such a case, the members of this association should co-operate with the state legislatures in such a way as to point to secure uniform laws for taxation and other purposes. In order that policyholders may be protected against the crude and oftentimes destructive legislation proposed in some of the states, the association should co-operate with the state legislatures in such a way as to point to secure uniform laws for taxation and other purposes.

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H. D. Appleton of New York presented the report of the committee on laws and legislation, and Hon. A. I. Vorr of Ohio, the representative of the committee on fraternal insurance. Recommendation of the former committee, a resolution was adopted declaring it to be the sense of the convention that the laws of the various states be amended so that all general deposits of insurance companies held by fiscal officers of any state should be held for the protection of all policy holders, excepting those held on account of the foreign corporations of other countries, when they should be held for the protection of policy holders in the United States alone.

Safe From Summer Complaints

All mammas, and papas too, for that matter, dread the heat of summer with its danger for the little folk, especially the babies. It is simply heart-breaking to read year after year about the great death rate among children caused by the summer's heat. Yet it is easy to protect the infants against all summer complaints, because we know that all these fearful perils have their beginning in stomach and bowel troubles, and we have a perfect family medicine that will keep the delicate machinery in a child's body clean, regular and in healthy working order in the hottest weather—CASCARETS Candy Cathartic. The plump, bouncing, crowing baby shown here is a CASCARET baby. He feels that way winter and summer. Nursing mammas take a CASCARET at bedtime, and it makes their mother's milk mildly purgative and keeps the baby just right. Older children like to take the fragrant, sweet little candy tablet, and are safe from colic, gripes, diarrhoea, summer rash, prickly heat and all the mean troubles that summer brings with it.

Best for the Bowels. All druggists, 10c, 50c, 99c. Never sold in bulk. The genuine tablet always in a box. Guaranteed to cure your young baby. Sample and booklet free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.