

HOME RULE PUZZLES THEM

Republican Legislative Candidates Unable to Get Together on It

QUESTION OF CORRALLING VOTES

How to Saw Wood So as to Get Support from Both Sides is What Perplexes Them.

The puzzling problem that is perplexing the legislative candidates on the republican ticket in this county is whether they should declare themselves for municipal home rule.

"When the subject was first brought up and a vote taken on it every one of us found that we were in favor of home rule as an abstract proposition, and we all agreed that we could not successfully oppose the argument in favor of home rule, which has made such a widespread demand for charter changes that will make all of our municipal officers responsible to the people of this city.

"We had, however, in the first place, decided that no one of us should take any stand on any one subject unless all of us took the same stand, or, in other words, to act as a unit, and as some of the candidates were uncertain as to what practical effect a declaration in favor of home rule would have, we let the matter rest until the next meeting in order to give time during the week to ascertain what public sentiment was on the subject.

Yet a number of the candidates expressed themselves as opposed to any plan which would stand for fear it would antagonize the members of the present police board and deprive us of their support and that of their friends.

"It was argued that because the democratic candidates had declared themselves in favor of home rule they alienated the democratic members of the police board and those democrats who favored the present board of fire and police commissioners, whose votes we might get if we made no expression on the subject.

"You see, if the candidates were to stand for fear it would antagonize the members of the board by the appointment of the governor, would take the chance of being unrepresented if the city election were republican, as it doubtless would.

"The chief trouble with this is that if we pursue this plan we could not discriminate between the different classes of city officers, but would have to make all of them elective, including the city attorney, city engineer, health commissioner and other positions which are now appointive, which many of us feel should remain appointive, because they require special qualifications in the way of professional kind.

"The entire democratic county committee is called to meet Saturday at 3 o'clock to fill vacancies on the ticket and dispose of any other business that may come up. Hoffeld has had it arranged that two hours before that time the two committees from each precinct of his district shall be herded and held while he tells them what is what, and what is something else. The emergency of the hour seems to demand it.

PROSPERITY IN THE SOUTH

Railroaders from Arkansas Talk Optimistically of His Section of Country.

R. H. James, traveling passenger agent of the St. Louis & North Arkansas railroad, with headquarters at Eureka Springs, Ark., is attending to official business in Omaha. Mr. James, who is an oldtime newspaper man, is very enthusiastic over the progress of his southern country.

SECRETARY TO MAKE REPORT

Condition of Auditorium Company Finances to Be Shown to the Public.

George W. Hoobler, who continues to act as secretary of the Auditorium company, will have a statement of the financial condition of the company ready for publication Thursday.

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OMAHA IS FULL OF MONEY

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STREET RAILWAY DEAL BOOSTS SOME

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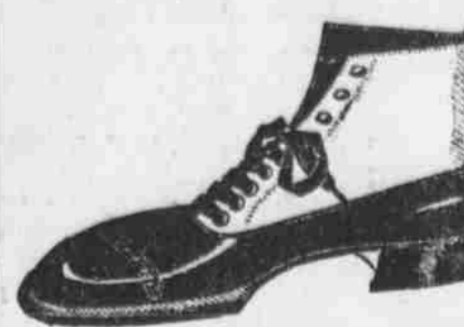
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