

WATCH OFFICIAL RETURNS

Politicians of All Degrees Haunt Office of the County Clerk.

LOBECK LOSES BY ONLY TEN VOTES

Candidates for Vacant County Clerkship Overran the Commissioners, Who Probably Will Make Selection Saturday.

The office of the county clerk and the adjoining chambers of the Board of County Commissioners are being haunted by men in politics, some who hope they are in politics and some who thought they were in politics, but discovered that they were not.

The magnet is the chart of election returns being compiled by the office clerk and which is still incomplete. Because the vote on the legislative ticket is close, some candidates decline to make any concessions as to results until every precinct is heard from, and the first of the seventh ward and sixth of the fifth ward, Omaha, with the second precinct of the fifth ward, South Omaha, are still shy, the election boards having failed to send in with the ballot boxes the table of the count made in each.

The missing precincts do not affect the count on commissioners from the fifth commissioner district, but that remains a subject of controversy also, because McDonald's lead over Lobbeck is shown to be but ten and the fusillade of friends are inclined to concede nothing until the canvassing board makes the return, and the matter has been subjected to the courts. As returned by the election board it stands:

Table with 2 columns: Precinct Name, Lobbeck, McDonald, Schaffer. Rows include Fifth ward, Sixth ward, Ninth ward, East Omaha, and Totals.

With the discussion of the election there is abundant speculation as to the county clerk to be appointed by the Board of Commissioners. The commissioners probably will caucus Friday and decide on an appointee, who will be formally named at Saturday's meeting. Ever since the death of Harry C. Miller, elected to the office one year ago, and hence with fourteen months left in his term, applicants have been growing more numerous daily. A republican member of the board said yesterday that he believed either John Drexel, former sheriff and former coroner, or Tom Hoctor of South Omaha, recently county commissioner, will be chosen. The three democratic members of the board, however, decline to even as much as hint of favorites and have avoided being caught in a group where an applicant might press two of them for an expression at the same time.

Most of the aspirants are making button-hole bouquets of themselves and doing their persuading by persistent whispering in dark corners, but a few are taking the "endorsement" method. W. H. Gonsness, expert messenger to the county attorney, is prepared to file formal endorsements by the Typographical, Barbers', Bricklayers', Bridge and Structural Iron Workers', Carpenters', Team Drivers', Painters', Steam Fitters', Switchmen and Plumbers' Laborers' unions and the Building and Trades' union. W. S. Shoemaker has polished up his regimentals and stormed the board with a petition of the Union Veterans' union, which petition relates that besides having a variety of medals and being chosen for the party a long time without drawing anything at the crib and that it's high time the platter was passed his way.

Peter O'Malley of the auditing force and John J. Mahoney, formerly superintendent of the county poor farm, are both favorites of Commissioner O'Keefe, but the latter is not committing himself publicly. W. W. McComb, clerk of the board, is still among the recipients; Thomas Boyd of the tax department is understood to have the backing of the Howell faction, and the late Healy is not among the dead. Other willings souls named by a board member Thursday were Deputy Sheriff Joseph Sherry, William Neve and William Cunningham and Dan Cannon, who is a former superintendent of the county poor farm. Besides these are some dark horses not without prospects.

TENNIS PLAYERS PLACED

Association Committee Names Members and Names Others in Order.

BOSTON, Nov. 4.—The ranking committee of 1902, Richard Stevens, B. C. Wright and L. E. Mahon, having completed their reports to the executive committee of the United States Lawn Tennis association, the following ranking lists were adopted for the year 1902:

Singles, ranking: One 2-4 of W. H. Larned and M. W. Whitman; one 2-4 of H. C. Wright, scratch; H. Ward, W. J. C. Davidson, J. F. Paret, receive 2-5 of W. H. Larned, scratch; H. Ward, W. J. C. Davidson, J. F. Paret, receive 2-5 of W. H. Larned, scratch; H. Ward, W. J. C. Davidson, J. F. Paret, receive 2-5 of W. H. Larned, scratch.

Showing Age.

Some people begin to show signs of age before the meridian of life is reached, or they have lived out half their days. They are prematurely gray, haggard and sickly, and seldom free from an ache or pain of some description. Cold feet, chilly sensations, stiffness in muscles and joints, weak stomach, and poor digestion, lack of energy, and drowsiness, nervousness, etc., show that old age has been reached ahead of time. Bad blood and weak circulation more often produce these miserable feelings and signs of decay than anything else. An inherited or acquired taint or poison of some description is at work in the system, causing stagnation and a general unhealthy condition of the blood, and this, and not the weight of years, is dragging you down to an untimely old age and making life a protracted torture.

By purifying the blood and toning up the circulation nothing is equal to S. S. S. It moves from the system all the waste matter that has been accumulating for years, and makes the blood rich and pure, stimulates the appetite and digestion, and invigorates the entire body. S. S. S. is a purely vegetable remedy, and the best purifier and tonic for old people, and those who are beginning to show age because of the run down condition of the blood. With rich blood there is no reason why old people should not retain the happy disposition and buoyant spirits of youth. If you have a cancerous sore, Rheumatism, or any of the ailments common to old age, write us about it, and our Physicians will advise you without charge. Book on Blood and Skin Diseases free.

The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

GAFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

City Council Meets with Only Four Members in Attendance.

PROPOSITION FOR OPENING OF O STREET

Committee Appointed to Investigate and Report on Proposed Improvement—Typewriters at High School are Replenished.

THE CITY COUNCIL MET LAST NIGHT, WITH ONLY FOUR MEMBERS PRESENT. WHAT OCCURRED ON THE CITY AND O'CONNOR IS ON THE SICK LIST, SO IT DEVELOPED UPON THE FOUR MEMBERS PRESENT TO TRANSACT THE BUSINESS.

About all that was accomplished out of the regular routine was the appointment of a committee to investigate the proposition to open O street from Twentieth street east to Thirtieth street. Queenan suggested that the mayor appoint a committee to look into the matter and this was done. The committee is composed of Councilmen Adolph Queenan, Welch, Dr. W. E. White, Anton Kestel and Steve Vols. No time is set for the report of this committee, but as the property owners are anxious to have something done it is thought that a report may be made by next Monday night.

REPORTS FROM HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS FOR OCTOBER WERE READ AND PLACED ON THE FILE. J. D. HOMAN, WHO IS IN CHARGE OF THE EMERGENCY HOSPITAL, ASKED, THROUGH COUNCILMAN QUEENAN, FOR MATERIAL, NUMBER BRICKS, ETC., FOR A CELLAR. THE COUNCIL DECIDED THAT IT WOULD PROVIDE A GOOD-SIZED SHOVEL AND PERMIT HOMAN TO DIG HIS OWN CELLAR.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT IS TO BE MADE TO SECURE THE PASSAGE OF AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE SPEED OF TRAINS THROUGH THE CITY. THE ORDINANCE INTRODUCED SOME TIME AGO WAS LAID AWAY BY THE JUDICIAL COMMITTEE, AS IT WAS CONSIDERED DEFECTIVE. THE CITY ATTORNEY WILL BE CALLED UPON TO DRAFT AN ORDINANCE THAT WILL HOLD GOOD IN THE COURTS.

THE OCTOBER APPROPRIATION, WHICH WAS APPROVED AND THEN THE COUNCIL ADJOURNED UNTIL NEXT MONDAY NIGHT.

HIGH SCHOOL TYPENITERS.

As predicted in The Bee of Thursday morning, the Oliver Typewriter company yesterday replenished the twelve typewriters at the high school building and removed the same. The typewriters were in the hands of the company, who carried the machines away. Judge Vinsonhall will hear the case on November 12.

IT IS ASSERTED THAT THE ALLEGED PURCHASE OF THE MACHINES IN QUESTION ENTERED LARGELY INTO THE COMPLAINT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION. WHILE THE CLAIM OF THE OLIVER COMPANY WAS ALLOWED BY THE BOARD AND THE WARRANT WAS DRAWN, PRESIDENT MILLER WOULD NOT SIGN IT, AS HE HAD BEEN ARRESTED FOR TAKING A MACHINER INTO NEW YORK, BEFORE THE WEST END CLUB TOUGHER YOUNGER KNOCKED MORAN OUT IN THE THIRD ROUND BY A SOLAR PLEXUS BLOW.

FROM THE BEGINNING IT WAS APPARENT THAT YOUNGER HAD THE ADVANTAGE. IN THE FIRST ROUND HE DEVOTED HIMSELF TO FEELING OUT HIS OPPONENT. IN THE SECOND THE BOXING STARTED ON THE JAW WHICH PUT MORAN TO THE MAT AND MORAN WAS COUNTED ON HIM. MORAN ENDEAVORED TO RETRIEVE HIMSELF, BUT A BLOW ON THE HEAD LANDED HIM AND THE GONG ALONE SAVED HIM.

IN THE THIRD YOUNGER SEEMED DETERMINED TO WIN OUT OVER MORAN, WHO COULD NOT FIND HIM. AFTER FIDDLING AROUND FOR A FEW MOMENTS YOUNGER SEIZED HIS OPPORTUNITY AND LANDED A BLOW ON THE SOLAR PLEXUS AND MORAN WAS COUNTED OUT.

IN CONNECTION WITH THIS DEAL THE RECORDS SHOW THAT PRIOR TO THE PURCHASE BY THE BOARD OF THE OLIVER MACHINES AN ORDER WAS DRAWN FOR THE CLEANING AND REPAIRING OF THE MACHINES IN THE HIGH SCHOOL. THIS WAS DONE, AND THEN, WHEN THE MACHINES WERE RETURNED IN GOOD WORKING ORDER, THE BOARD TURNED AROUND AND PURCHASED A DOZEN NEW MACHINES, GIVING THESE TO YOUNGER IN PART PAYMENT, PROMISING TO PAY THE BALANCE IN CASH.

SHOULD THERE BE ANY DELAY IN THE RENTING OF TYPENITERS BY THE BOARD THE COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT WILL GO BY DEFAULT FOR A TIME. IT WAS REPORTED THAT THE BOARD MIGHT EITHER RENT OR SELL TYPENITERS TO THE SOUTH OMAHA BOARD OF EDUCATION UNLESS THE MONEY WAS IN SIGHT, THE MONEY TO BE TURNED OVER AT THE SAME TIME THE MACHINES WERE DELIVERED.

FRED STEGEMAN FIRED.

In police court yesterday afternoon Fred Stegeman was fined \$25 and costs for assaulting E. Kearns. Both men were employed at Kearns'. There was an altercation over a trivial matter and Stegeman threw a cleaver at Kearns, nearly cutting off the ear of the latter. The latter's particular proposition in which they are interested is the Oro Honda, which adjoins the Homestead.

TO INVESTIGATE BLACK HILLS.

Twenty wealthy citizens of Cincinnati, O., under leadership of Robert Scherer, of the Omaha branch of the Republican party, held on Tuesday morning plans for the donation party were discussed. It was decided that the local association withdraw from the National Women's Christian association, as it was felt that the benefits derived from the connection did not warrant the expense of membership. As all of the available funds have had to be used in the local work, no delegate has ever been sent to the national meetings and the women feel that they have derived little benefit from their membership.

THE WOMEN OF WISCONSIN VOTED ON THE SCHOOL QUESTION FOR THE FIRST TIME ON TUESDAY AND A NUMBER OF THE PROMINENT WOMEN OF THE STATE WERE A DAY LATE AT THE WISCONSIN FEDERATION MEETING, THE EXPLANATION BEING THAT THEY HAD REMAINED AT HOME TO REGISTER.

THERE WAS A LARGE ATTENDANCE AT THURSDAY MORNING'S MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CRECHE, HELD IN THE RECEPTION ROOM OF THAT INSTITUTION. AFTER THE TRANSACTION OF A VARIETY OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS THREE NEW MEMBERS WERE ELECTED TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, Mrs. J. Lohman, Mrs. Arthur Brandels and Mrs. R. R. Ringling. Twenty-six children were reported cared for last month. Last fall the women solicited \$1,000 from the business men and others of the city for the conduct of their work for the year on condition that nothing be done until the money was received. The time has expired and the many renewals of these subscriptions are the most gratifying, though the fund still falls considerably short of the necessary amount.

THE DUNDEN WOMAN'S CLUB HAS RECENTLY ISSUED A MOST ARTISTIC MANUAL FOR THE YEAR 1902-3, THE EXECUTION OF THE YEAR'S PROGRAM BEING QUITE IN KEEPING WITH THE EXCEPTIONAL LITTLE BOOK.

MASSACHUSETTS CLUB WOMEN HAVE GONE TO WORK WITH THEIR CHARACTERISTIC VIGOR TO ACCOMPLISH THEIR SHARE OF THE WORK OF THE LOS ANGELES BIENNIAL UPON THE CLUB WOMEN. IN ITS DECISION TO STRIVE DURING THE COMING BIENNIAL PERIOD FOR BETTER INDUSTRIAL CONDITIONS FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN. AT THE FALL MEETING OF THE MASSACHUSETTS FEDERATION HELD RECENTLY, "THE INDUSTRIAL POSITION OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN" WAS THE CHIEF SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION. HORACE G.

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE LOCAL WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION, GEORGE W. BAIN OF KENTUCKY, THE WELL KNOWN TEMPERANCE LECTURER, WILL SPEAK AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH AT 4 O'CLOCK ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON, "THE SAFE SIDE OF LIFE FOR YOUNG MEN" TO BE HIS SUBJECT. Mrs. Princess People's home this week, to be filled with provisions and returned to the home on November 27, when the members of the

ONE THOUSAND LARGE PAPER BAGS HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE FRIENDS OF THE OLD PEOPLE'S HOME THIS WEEK, TO BE FILLED WITH PROVISIONS AND RETURNED TO THE HOME ON NOVEMBER 27, WHEN THE MEMBERS OF THE

MEMPHIS FORMS BALL LEAGUE

Quarrel With Southern Not Settled and Hickey May Head New Concern.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 6.—After a meeting tonight between the peace committee of the Southern League of Base Ball Clubs and the members of the Memphis club it was announced that all efforts to settle the differences between the two factions had failed.

The Memphis club says the new Southern league will be formed at once. Among those named in the list of the new league are H. Hickey, president of the Western association, and R. L. White of Nashville.

With the Bowlers.

The Gate City took three straight from the Germania on the Gate City alley last night. Scores:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Total. Rows include Sherwood, Sheldon, Johnson, Koller, and Totals.

GERMANS.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Total. Rows include Weber, W. Zimmerman, Weymuller, and Krug.

FURNITURE COMPANY.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Total. Rows include Heff, McVea, Johnson, Grates, and Sutton.

SUPPLY COMPANY.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Total. Rows include Gibbs, Palms, Johnson, and Snow.

DUNDEN IS DISAPPOINTED.

DUNDEN, Ia., Nov. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—A foot ball team, headed by the Dunden band and followed by 100 citizens, marched to the Northwestern street bridge and boarded a passenger train for Woodbine, at which place a game was to have been played. Upon reaching Woodbine the neighbors refused to allow the Dunden team to play, and the team and all enjoyed themselves hugely. It is the general opinion that the neighboring towns were not safe to meet the Dunden giants.

Interesting Bowling Contest.

BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 6.—(Special.)—An interesting bowling contest was pulled off last night between the Beatrice and Wilber teams, the former winning by 430 points.

No Bounty for Canadian Bears.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—When questioned in the House of Commons today on the subject of the action of the province of Ontario looking to paying a bounty on best sugar and whether the imperial government proposed to take any action there in connection with the British sugar convention, the president of the Board of Trade, Gerald Balfour, said that even if the bounty were paid his majority's government would not be required to penalize the sugar of any territory.

MORE SHELTER FOR TROOPS

Needlessly Exposed to the Severe Climates Along the Coast.

GENERAL MILES SUBMITS HIS REPORT

Condition of the Indians is Said to Be Quite Satisfactory and No Serious Disturbances During the Year Are Noted.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—The annual report of Lieutenant General Miles, commanding the army, is a brief review of the reports that have been submitted to him by other officers.

The recommendation of General Brooks for a readjustment of the geographical limits of the different departments with a view of equalizing conditions. General Miles calls attention to the necessity of quarters for troops, saying that, while hundreds of thousands of dollars are being spent for quarters for cavalry, very little is being used to afford shelter for artillery, which is exposed to severe climates along the coast.

"These troops," says General Miles, "are required to be stationed adjacent to the fortifications, notwithstanding the exposed position of many of them, and I see no reason why buildings should not be properly constructed in time to be occupied when it is known for years exactly where and when they will be required.

Fortifications incomplete.

"I also call attention to the incomplete condition of the fortifications, especially on the Pacific coast, where millions have been expended in engineering and ordnance work, and yet the commands have not been properly supplied with ammunition, electrical plants and other appliances essential to the effective use of these fortifications in actual warfare."

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