

BROATCH'S HEAD INSECURE

Governor Dislikes Method of Turning Police Into Political Machine.

EFFECT LITTLE CHANGE IN ASSESSMENT

Agent of Omaha Hotel and Restaurant Association Searches Lincoln in Vain for Waiters and Cooks.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., May 4.—(Special.)—It is not only possible but it is probable that the action of W. J. Broatch in using the police force of Omaha as a political machine to break up political meetings and to coerce voters will result in his being removed from membership on the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners.

This morning Governor Mickey was asked if substantial proof was laid before him to the effect that members of the police board were using the police department of Omaha as a private machine to further their own interests and to break up opposition meetings, would he remove such members. The governor desired that he be not quoted in the matter at this time, owing to the fact that tomorrow is election day and owing to the serious condition that now exists in Omaha.

While the governor has not during the last few days kept up with the reports concerning members of the police board, by reason of his absence in St. Louis, he is by no means asleep to the necessity of some action being taken. The governor expressed himself as being deeply concerned at the situation in Omaha, and while he would state nothing definite at this time, he intimated that in the near future some action would be taken to secure a board of fire and police commissioners that would attend to the business assigned to that branch of the city government and not make out of the police department the mere political machine that it is now.

Governor Mickey stated that he would have to look up the law in the matter first and then proceed slowly in a manner that would result in receiving the approval of a majority of the people of Omaha.

Roosevelt is Interested.

President Roosevelt felt that some action would be necessary in Omaha politics and before leaving St. Louis he and Governor Mickey had a talk regarding the matter. While the governor would say nothing this morning that would tend to show that he was at all prejudiced in the Omaha political fight, he gave the impression that he realized the members of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners were acting contrary to the law and he intimated also that in the near future he would take a hand in the affairs of the board with a view to making it what it should be. The statutes given to the governor power to remove a member of the board from office when that member does not do his duty, who violates his oath or becomes incompetent to serve. The governor intimated that he would call upon the people of Omaha to assist him in selecting a board of police commissioners that would do its duty in conducting the police force in the interest of the people and law and order and not as a mere machine at the beck and call of politicians.

Treasurer Files Statement.

Treasurer Mortensen today filed with the auditor his monthly statement, showing the receipts and disbursements of the Omaha bank state treasury for April, 1903, and the banks in which money is on deposit.

Table with columns for various banks and their balances as of April 30, 1903.

BANK BALANCES APRIL 30

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CROP PROSPECTS EXCELLENT

Labor Bureau Compiles Replies From All Portions of the State.

GENERAL DEMAND FOR LAND REPORTED

Holders in Many Sections Unwilling to Sell and Buyers Find Prices Advancing in Most Sections.

(Special.)

LINCOLN, Neb., May 4.—(Special.)—Chief Clerk Despain of the office of the labor commissioner has compiled a report showing the crop prospects of land values of the state. The report shows the condition in all except these counties: Cedar, Colfax, Frontier, Holt, Jefferson, Keith, Keya Paha, Madison, Pierce, Platte, Richardson, Rock, Saline, Sarpy, Sioux and Scotts Bluffs. The report shows a general good condition and good prospects. It follows:

Adams—Prospects of cereal crops excellent. Wheat has recovered from discouragingly low prices in month ago. Soil wet and slightly cold. All seed germinating well. Estimate on crop for 1903: Wheat, 50,000 bushels; corn, 100,000 bushels; oats, 40,000 bushels; spring wheat, 10,000 bushels; rye, 5,000 bushels. Farm lands show gradual advance in price, fully 20 per cent during last year. Increase in sales.

Antelope—Prospects of cereal crops excellent. Demand for farm land strong. Steady healthy advance. Good farm lands worth \$25 to \$30 per acre.

Banner—Prospects never better. Very little land changing hands. Owners not desirous of selling. Demand for land strong.

Blaine—Good outlook. Land in growing demand. Increased prices ranging from \$25 to \$30 per acre on farm lands and \$2 to \$3 for pasture.

Boone—Condition of soil fine. Prospects for bumper crop. Land changing hands freely. Prevailing prices \$20 to \$25 per acre.

Box Butte—On account of great amount of snow, the soil is still cold. Great prospects. Potatoes are the great crop. Never had a failure. Demand for land since the winter of 1902. Three per cent increase in price of last year.

Boyd—Prospect is fair. Soil in good condition. Slightly cold. Demand for farm land slow. Prevailing prices \$20 to \$25 per acre.

Brown—Condition of soil never better. General prospects flattering. Value of lands steady. Good investments.

Butler—Prospects of cereal crops excellent. Demand for farm lands good. Prices advancing. Prices \$15 to \$20. Butlers—Condition of soil in the county a good crop. Demand for farm lands has decreased. Prices range from \$40 to \$50 per acre.

Cass—The condition of soil and general prospects are as good as could be wished. Crop slightly retarded. Steady advance in price. Farm lands in this county are the highest priced in Nebraska. Demand for land strong. Prices range from \$20 to \$30 per acre.

Chase—Selling in better condition than for ten years. Big demand for farm and ranch lands. More sales last year than for years.

Cherry—Prospects of cereal crops excellent. Demand for farm lands good. Prices \$15 to \$20. Cheyenne—Condition of soil in the county a good crop. Demand for farm lands has decreased. Prices range from \$40 to \$50 per acre.

Clay—Prospect and condition of soil very good. Sale of land is better with slight rise in price. Prevailing prices \$20 to \$25 per acre.

Cuming—Good prospects for large crop. Few sales of land. Selling at \$7 per week.

Custer—The condition of soil and prospects are the best in the history of the county. Splendid demand for land and large number of sales. Increase in price.

Dakota—Prospects very good for extra large yield of crops. Good demand for farm lands. Prices \$15 to \$20. Dakota—Prospects of cereal crops excellent. Demand for farm lands good. Prices \$15 to \$20.

Dawson—Selling in very best of condition and prospects never better. Price of land advancing. Demand for land strong. Prices \$15 to \$20.

Deuel—Condition of soil excellent. Much moisture and ground very fertile. If cold and rain continue lowing will be too cold for perfect returns. Holders of land have no desire to sell. Prices on all lands have increased from \$5 to \$10 per acre.

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How the Strongest Man in the Philadelphia Fire Department—Once the Weakest—Gained His Strength and Health, by Using Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney and Bladder Remedy.

HERE'S the story of a man who was near death's door and was saved by using Swamp-Root.

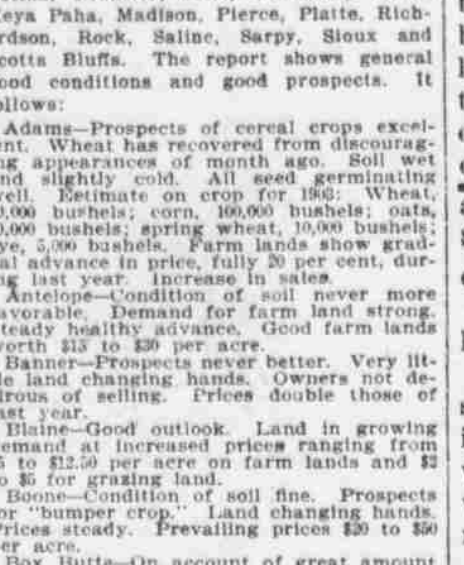
If he came to you and said: "My friend, do you suffer with kidney trouble? Does your back ache? Do you feel bad all over and can't tell exactly what's the matter? Have you tried medicines or doctors without benefit? Are you about discouraged? Then do as I did, and get well—Use Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root! I know it will cure you."

If he did this, would you believe him? Wouldn't you, if you were a sufferer, follow his advice, knowing that he bore living, sentient, vital testimony to the wonderful virtues of this great natural remedy?

WELL, that is just what Hugo Hutt, strongest man in the Philadelphia Fire Department, hero of a hundred battles with the flames, is doing now through the medium of this newspaper.

Hugo Hutt has been connected with the Philadelphia Fire Department for the past four years. He is stationed at the engine house at Nineteenth and Callowhill streets. Mr. Hutt is known as the strongest man in the Fire Department and has taken many prizes at athletic tournaments for his prowess in the field of sports.

He is also an ex-sergeant of the United States Infantry, having for several years been stationed at Fort Niobrara, Neb. Mr. Hutt also served with the Sixth Pennsylvania Regiment during the Spanish-American war.



HUGO HUTT, PHILADELPHIA FIREMAN.

HERE'S the story as he gave it to a special representative of Philadelphia's great newspaper, "The North American."

"You will hardly believe it when I tell you there was a time when my body was in such a diseased condition that my relatives and friends would have, at no time, been surprised to learn of my death. It was all due to kidney trouble, for which I could secure no relief. I was under the care of my family physician for a number of years, but he was unable to do me any good. I also consulted two noted specialists on kidney diseases, but they were unable to give me more than temporary relief. I had already made application to join the army, but was turned down on account of my bad physical condition.

"I was advised to try that greatest of all remedies—SWAMP-ROOT.

"I wrote to Dr. Kilmer & Co. at Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle, and its effect upon me was so noticeable that I went immediately and bought a supply from my druggist, with the result that in a comparatively short time I had entirely recovered and became the man you see me now.

"I served a number of years in the army and for the past four years I have been connected with the Philadelphia Fire Department. My work, both in the army and fighting fires in Philadelphia, has been of the most arduous, and work that I could not do did I not have a strong physique.

"I do not know what the words "Kidney Trouble" mean now, and do not expect to. I cannot speak too highly of Swamp-Root. A few bottles of this great remedy did more for me than a dozen physicians could." (Signed) HUGO HUTT, 2223 Vine St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root

NATURE'S GREATEST AID TO THE SUFFERING.

AND this is only one man's story—if the average reader of a newspaper could be persuaded to read the thousands of such testimonials which come to Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the kidney troubles which now afflict humanity would be cut down fifty per cent.

For these testimonials all prove beyond a doubt that the greatest cure for kidney, liver and bladder troubles is

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EDITORIAL NOTICE—Swamp-Root is so remarkably successful that a special arrangement has been made by which all of our readers who have not already tried it may have a sample bottle sent absolutely free by mail, also a book that tells all about it and its wonderful cures. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. In writing, be sure to mention that you read this generous offer in The Omaha Daily Bee. The regular fifty-cent and one dollar size bottles are sold by all druggists. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root—Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root—and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

cept for bottom irrigated land. No appreciable fluctuation. Prices \$15 to \$20 for bottom land.

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Advertisement for 'The Cost of Repairs' featuring 'IAS. BOSS Stiffened Gold Watch Cases'.

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