SAYS HOCTOR MEN CLAIM THE ELECTION

Republican Victor Seeks to Restrain Secret Meeting of Democrats to Count Him Out of Office.

The South Omaha mayoralty election con test is on in good earnest, as is shown by the filing in the district court of a praye for an injunction by Mayor Frank Koutsky. who does not propose to allow Tom Hoctor to keep him out of office.

The order was signed by Judge Bartlett about I o'clock Monday afternoon, The bond was approved and the papers were compared preparatory to turning the matter over to the sheriff.

In this instrument the plaintiff alleges the defendants, William Broderick, William H. Queenan, Patrick J. O'Connor, Michael Smith, Miles E. Welsh, Westerly P. Adkins, constituting the city council of the city of South Omaha, and Samuel C. Shrigley, city clerk; Frank Burness and Jennie Ash, his deputies; John J. Gillin, his successor in office, and Thomas Hoctor, the defeated likely to be much of a change of temperademocratic nominee for mayor, together with numerous other persons not named in the action, have entered into a conspiracy to defraud him, the said Koutsky, of the election to the office of mayor.

Conspiracy Against Him.

The petition recites that the election was held according to law and that on the lawful count of the ballots Mr. Koutsky had a majority of sixteen voes, but that the defendants named and various other persons who had bet on the result have conspired to hold a secret meeting and canvass of the returns of the election and inch. make a false award of election certificate to Thomas Hoctor; that they are threatening, if necessary, to tamper with and mark the ballots, poll books, tally sheets and returns of the said election and thereby make it appear that the said Hoctor recelved more votes than he, the said Koutsky, and is therefore elected to the

Wherefore the plaintiff prays that the defendants be restrained from holding any secret meeting of any kind or at any place to canvass the ballots, except the meeting provided for by law, to be held in the councll chamber, 413 North Twenty-fifth street. in South Omaha, April 11 at 8 o'clock in the evening, at which the candidates voted for at said election may be represented. The writ is returnable this morning.

Kennedy & Learned are the authors of the writ and will appear in the matter for Mr. Koutsky as attorneys.

DOG DAYS AT THE CITY HALL Trying Times for License Clerk, Who

Must Meet Armies of Women and Their Pets.

These are trying times with the dog license man in City Clerk Elborn's office, owing to the fact that up to now only 456 of the city's canine population has received a permit to live for another year. The other 4,000, more or less, have only one more week in which they may bark without restraint, for after that time the dog catcher will be abroad in the land and many a favorite Fido as well as the dis-

thirds think it incumbent upon them to bring the "purps" with them to exhibit as prima facie evidence that they have a dog and are not buying a license for a joke. Some of the animals are of the size that that the company will build a new headcan be carried under the arms of the owners. This variety is usually muffled in a blanket and growl at the long suffering sands of dollars have been expended in clerk as he makes out the license and listens, perforce, as the cuteness and general good points of each particular animal are extelled by the owner. Then there is the kind that has to be hauled in by force at the end of string or chain and becomes tangled up instanter with all the legs of

all the people concerned.

WIND STILL ON THE RAMPAGE March Lingers in Lap of April, Much to Disgust of Those Who Must Walk.

That March, with all is varied, ugly out fairly well, but by noon a chilly wind put in its appearance, carrying dust and ing pedestrianism a most painstaking and annoying experience. The wind seemed to Hearst-Bryan Democrat Believes Golddelight in relieving persons of their headgear, and about the same moment an eddy of wind and dust prevented the headgear loser from skurrying after his raiment until it had either lodged under a vehicle or was crushed under a street car. Then, with all this discomfort. Weather Foretaster Welsh gave the comforting assur-

"There is nothing unusual in the weather conditions. No storm conditions are mani- says 'the Parker leader would not comfest. Low barometer prevails over Minne-

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sota and the lake region, but, as the storm's energy is moving eastward, we will not get any of it here. There is not are for fair tonight and tomorrow, with no important change in temperature."

Some little anxiety was felt over the probable rise in the river beyond the normal at this season, but it appears to have been a false alarm. Weather Forecaster Welsh said:

"The river is acting very tractable. It is falling here, though there is a rise of one and three-tenths inches at Stoux City within the past twenty-fours hours. The make a false and fraudulent count and fall here in that time was one-tenth of an

CAPTAIN COOK GOES ABROAD Detailed to Service in Philippines for Third Time and Sails

June 1.

Captain Frank A. Cook, chief commissary purchasing commissary, has received telegraph information from the comnext in order for detail to duty in the Philippines. The telegram further stated he would sail for Manila by transport, is feared. leaving San Francisco June 1, 1904. This will make Captain Cook's third tour of duty in the Philippines, he having returned from his last assignment there about three years ago.

The transfer of Captain Cook to the Military division of the Philippines will neessitate the appointment of a new chief commissary and purchasing commissary mandant of the Omaha High School cadet battalion and he had already brought the cadets up to a high degree of military efficlency. It was hoped that he could be retained here until the close of the school year at all events.

It has not yet been intimated who will succeed Captain Cook as chief commissary of the department. He was promoted to the position of chief commissary upon the death of Major W. H. Bean, and had for a year or more been Major Bean's assist-

A Union Pacific attache says he does not believe there is any truth in the report quarters building in this city. Said he: provements would be made to the old struc-

the chairs and persons in the office, much protection. The spaces for records have to the embarrassment of his dogship and been systematically laid out and are arranged so that there is a walkway about Mr. 7 five feet in width between each tier of land, trip. The city clerk will be glad when the dog five feet in width between each tier of shelving. Before the improvements were made there was no system to the record department in the basement. In other portions of the building improvements have STICKNEY ON THE RATE WAR been in progress at the same time. Fire escapes will be erected on all sides of the building and everything will be done to make it perfectly safe for the occu-pants in case fire should break out. At the beginning of the improvements it was humor, is lingering in the lap of April is estimated that \$30,000 would be required to manifest in the extremely disagreeable and place the building in a safe condition, and blustering weather. Yesterday started I presume this amount of money has been

discomfort with it without limit and mak- THINKS A BOLT IS THE PLAN

for the purpose of vote-getting and is the only way in which they can hope to do anything."

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sale by Kuhn & Co. BANKRUPTCY PETITION

Kelly, Stiger & Co. File Statement is Federal Court-Sidney W. Smith is Receiver.

Kelly, Stiger & Co., Fifteenth and Far nam streets, this afternoon filed a petition of involuntary bankruptcy in the United States district court, the total amount of liabilities mentioned being \$4.524.81. The creditors in this instance are H. B. Claffin company, \$1,769.77; Arnold, Constable & Co., \$256.85; Pelgram & Meyer, \$124.35; Teft. Weller company, \$2,373.84, all of New York. Sidney W. Smith is named as receiver and E. G. McGilton and C. B. Kellar as attorneys for the creditors,

Local Machinists Apprehend Outbreak with Their Craft at Early Date.

TROUBLE OVER SHOP-RULE AGREEMENT

Executive Council Now in Session at Washington and Result is Watched with Anxlety

by the Union. Local railroad machinists are apprehensive of a strike of their craft on the Santa Fe road, which they fear may also

involve the allied unions, blacksmiths and

boiler makers, as was the case on the Union Pacific. Some misunderstanding has existed beween the Santa Fe and its machinists for months, general schedules being at issue. in fact, for over a year machinists have seen on the anxious seat, lest they fall to effect final terms with the company that would prove mutually satisfactory. Business agents of the union have been devoting much time during the past year to efforts at gaining the demands of their union, but it seems have met with failure,

and now the crisis is feared. The executive council of the Interna tional Association of Machinists is now in session at Washington, deliberating on the ture today, though the winds probably will situation and the result may be a strike go down toward evening. The indications order, though machinists generally profess to be keenly anxious to avoid such an end if possible

Wilson in the Conference.

T. L. Wilson, fourth vice president of the ternational association, who occupied a position of leadership during the Union Paific strike, and has been working under detail orders with the Santa Fe authorities and machinists since the close of hostilities on the Harriman road, has gone to Washington to engage in the conference, He returned from the Santa Fe system some weeks, ago, having perfected his mitted. work among the men and has been in Chicago since, negotiating with the officials

forts are said to have been unsuccessful. Santa Fe and its men consist entirely of of the Department of the Missouri the union is involved, much as was the perative need of its being done owing to case with the Union Pacific and its shopmen. The officials of the company, with missary general of subsistence, General whom the men have been in active nego-Weston, stating Captain Cook would come tlation for five months, have not been persuaded thus far to yield to the proposition, and therefore a strike within a short time

"Wages are not involved in the issues between the company and its employes,' said Sam Grace, business agent of the machinists on the Union Pacific and secretary-treasurer of the district lodge. "It is all over shop rules-a new agreement. The men never have had a very satisfactory agreement with the Santa Fe, though the union is well organized there. I am afraid, at this point. Captain Cook was also com- from the aspect of the situation at present, a strike is very imminent." Relations between the Union Pacific shopmen and the company are amicable

Railway Notes and Personals.

and settled and no disturbance is antici-

C. Davison, chief rate clerk of the pards of earth before any building can be started. There is about two or three times a meeting of rate clerks.

itinerant, habits, will mysteriously disappear nevermore to return.

LOOKS FOR NO NEW BUILDING

It is a fact that about two-thirds of those applying for licenses for favorite pets are It is a fact that about two-thirds of those applying for licenses for favorite pets are women, and about two-thirds of this two-thirds of this two-thirds of this two-thirds of the two-thirds o It is understood that the executive com-mittee of the Union Pacific te-egraphers has succeeded in adjusting all differences with the officials of that line and the mem-bers of the committee have left for their

respective homes. The control of the past few weeks many thousands of dollars have been expended in remodeling the present building and it does not look reasonable that so many improvements would be made to the old structure.

provements would be made to the old structure if a new one is contemplated.

"Almost the entire basement has been rebuilt. The walls and ceilings have been lined with asbestos and sheet iron for fire The private car of General Manager Mohier of the Union Pacific will return to Portland this evening. Dr. McKenzie and Mr. Thorne, a real estate dealer of Portland, will occupy the car on the return trip. They came to Omaha with the new general manager.

Says There is No Danger that it Will Spread to Other Commodittes.

President Stickney of the Chicago Great Western recently submitted to an interview with a St. Paul paper on the topic of grain rates and the interview has created much interest among local Grain exchange men, who have been anxious to have it re- druff. Improper use of another's brushes. printed, that it may be read generally here. President Stickney says:

Hearst-Bryan Democrat Believes Goldburg Are Scheming to Jump
Traces at Convention.

That interview given by Lee Herdman to the New York World," said a prominent member of the Bryan democratic following in this city, and incidentally a recognized Hearst man, "shows what those fellows really intend. The World, you will notice says the Parker leader would not commit Finself on the possibility of defeat of Bryan as delegate-at-large, but made the statement that Lincoin might not have a delegate in the St. Louis convention."

Those people, to get any strength in Douglas county, have to claim they are for Bryan. The Success league lays great stress on a resolution for Bryan as the leading democrat of the state as delegates at-large. You will notice at its meeting everyone reported that the sentiment was entirely for Bryan, but against 16 to 1. Now, I fully believes they claim to favor Bryan in order to get this support and that it is their intention to get up a bolting delegation from Douglas county. They will go down there and walk out and get up a rump convention. Their claims are only for the purpose of vote-getting and is the only way to make the content of the state and the state of the very content of the state and the state of the very content of the state and the state of the very content of the state as delegates at large. You will notice at its meeting everyone reported that the sentiment was entirely for Bryan, but against 16 to 1. Now, I fully believes they claim to favor Bryan in order to get this support and that it is their intention to get up a bolting delegation from Douglas county. They will go down there and walk out and get up a rump convention. Their claims are only for the purpose of vote-getting and is the only way to convention. Their claims are only for the purpose of vote-getting and is the only way to make the convention of the property of the Baltimore & Ohio railread.

mity, raise a public clamor and lose Consequently the long lines will pay for their war for some time to come. Not having any grain worth while to handle, the Chicago Great Western will not lose

the Chicago Great Western will not lose much.

The Northwestern now says that the real object of the rate war is the abolition of the old Bogue differential in favor of 8t. Louis as against Chicago, Originally the differential was 5 cents in favor of 8t. Louis, and this still continues, though the rates have dropped so much that the differential is all out of proportion.

If the Northwestern can get this differential fixed up it will help all the Chicago lines, but the St. Louis lines will object. Anyway it will take time.

The Chicago Great Western may or may not build into Sloux City presently. It all depends on whether we can do all we want to do. As to Denver, the Chicago Great Western is not going out there yet, and perhaps not at all. It is again a question of ability, and the further question, whether the Nebraska business is not aiready pretty well served.

There is no immediate adjustment of these things in sight. We do not know when the Northwestern will lire of the war. We are not doing anything but defending ourselves and are not making any extraordinary efforts for peace.

MAJORITY SUBMITS ITS PLANS Lobeck and Withnell Press Their Paving Specifications on Mayor and City Conneil.

The following letter, signed by C. O. Lobeck and C. H. Withnell, has been addressed to the mayor and members of the

city council:

In response to a resolution passed April 5, 1904, directing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids for the paving, curbing end guttering of certain streets adjacent to fianscom park, described in said resolution, we would respectfully report that the Board of Public Works is unable to comply therewith for the following reasons: First, no valid specifications have been adopted under which said work and improvement can be done; second; no provision has been made for the payment for said work and improvements; third, the resolution requires action by the Board of Public Works contrary to certain provisions of the charter. city council: runic works contrary to certain provessions of the charter.

Healizing the said situation the Board of Public Works, in order to avoid delay, has made and adopted specifications for said work which are herewith respectfully sub-

The specifications annexed to this letter are the ones which it is openly charged under direct instructions from his union by other city officials were made by cerheadquarters in Washington. But his ef- tain contractors in their own interests with the consent and connivance of Withnel The essential differences between the and Lobeck. The work referred to is to be done on Park avenue and must be paid shop rules, or, in other words, a new agree- for by the city rather than the abutting ment wherein more specific recognition of property owners. There is said to be imthe fact that a fire engine house is located where, in case of fire, the apparatus now has to go over Park avenue in its present condition. The ground is so soft, particularly in wet weather, that it is well night impossible to get the heavy trucks over it and hence the delay in getting it into shape is doubly dangerous.

GRADING Great Western Officials Will Remove Seventy-Five Thousand Cubic

Yards of Earth,

A. E. Harvey, division engineer of the Great Western, is in the city to look over the work which is being done on the ter minal track of the company. Mr. Harvey says the grading is progressing very satisfactorily and that he thinks that portion of the work will be concluded about July although the grading contract runs until John Francis, general passenger agent of the B. & M., has returned from St. Louis.

Warren S. Hillis, commercial agent of the Great Western, has returned from a trip to St. Paul. yards of earth before any building can be

Saloon Keeper Fined One Hundred Dollars for Keeping Open After Twelve O'clock.

J. W. Stringfellow, 1014 South Tenth street, charged with having his saloon open between the hours of midnight and 4 a. m. April 7, has been fined \$100 and costs in

Officer Wilson testified that when he entered the place at 12:50 on the morning in question the front view of the saloon was bscured, one man besides Springfellow was in the saloon and the back door was just opened for another caller.

The defendant was represented by Atorney E. F. Morearty, and it was maintained that the place was not open for business, although others were present besides the proprietor when the arrest was made.

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dress plainly. The spelling must be such as could properly be pronounced Egg-O-See. The school children to whom we have paid thousands of prizes for drawings can all enter into this contest with equal chance of gaining a prize. Save the little folders in the Egg-O-See packages and make out as many ways of spelling as you can, and

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