

MAYOR FAVORS PUBLIC VOTE

Insists on Submitting Electric Light Proposition to the People.

WANTS MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP SETTLED

Says Matter of Immediate Reduction in Rates is Secondary to Question of Voting Half Million Bonds.

Mayor Moore declares he favors the submission of the municipal electric light plant bond question to the voters regardless of any proposition for street lighting that may be made by the Omaha Electric Light and Power company.

He points out that it will be necessary to pass the \$500,000 bond ordinance at the council meeting Tuesday night of the opportunity to place the matter before the people at the election November 8 will be lost.

Lower Rates Not Paramount

"We are not at this time so deeply concerned with getting a lower price for street lighting immediately as we are in determining whether or not the people are willing to spend \$500,000 for a municipal plant," says the mayor.

"Before this is done I believe we should ascertain the exact sentiment of the citizens and we can do so only by submitting the question to their vote.

The sentiment of the councilmen has not yet been expressed. The prevailing opinion at the city hall is the Nash offer will be accepted and the municipal plant ordinance placed on file or held over until it is too late to be effective this fall.

WADE AT THE DENVER RALLY

General Secretary Local Y. M. C. A. Will Attend Meeting Led by Miss Helen Gould.

General Secretary H. C. Wade of the Omaha Young Men's Christian association has gone to Denver to attend the big rally Sunday inspired by the presence and participation of Miss Helen Gould, who arrived in that city today.

At this rally, which will be the culmination of a session of two days, special efforts will be made to invite financial co-operation of the wealthy citizens of Denver and Colorado in the work of this association.

Miss Gould, having contributed so liberally of her time and means to the advancement of the work, is out west on a general inspection of the associations in some of the cities, Denver, Los Angeles, Las Vegas, Colorado Springs and El Paso being included. She is accompanied by William

Lougee and D. J. Hicks of New York, national secretaries of the Young Men's Christian association, their wives and an aunt and niece of Miss Gould.

ONE, BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

Fainting Bertha Abruptly Takes Her Leave and Also a Stranger's Money Bag.

The temptation of returning to her old haunt to see the annual electrical parade, proved too much for "Fainting" Bertha Liebecke, who is reported in police circles as having escaped from the St. Bernard hospital at Council Bluffs Thursday evening.

The first advice the police had that Miss Liebecke was playing a return engagement was when S. E. Combs called at the police station at an early hour this morning to report the loss of \$100, which amount, he said, had been taken by a blonde woman whom he described in such a manner as to leave no doubt in the minds of the officials that Miss Liebecke had made the haul.

Combs, who says he lives at Rose, Wyo., said he came to Omaha to take life as it comes for a few days. A woman approached him and he took her unto himself, he said. They engaged a room at the corner.

It seems that after two or three waves of her magic wand the indisputable Bertha succeeded in convincing Combs that they were old friends, and as the evening was chilly it was mutually agreed to step up to a hotel at Twelfth and Dodge streets, within a stone's throw of the city jail, and around all day Combs gave way to his fatigue and inadvertently fell asleep. Presently he awoke. Whether offended at his manifest lack of entertainment or not, Combs could not account for Bertha's absence. All he knew was she was gone, and the worst of it all was his cash was missing.

Combs is spending the day at the city jail thinking it over and figuring how far \$100 would have lasted back at Rose, Wyo.

HIS HONOR ON THE DOG'S SIDE

Chief Executive Does Not Approve Catching Canines—One Official Arrested and Released.

The canine tribe for a few days at least will rest in peace, for O. R. Gilbert, the official dogcatcher and their natural enemy, was arrested Thursday night on the charge of violating the dog catcher's ordinance.

According to the police, the law allows the bone-dog to live in peace for the winter months and from the same source comes the information that Gilbert disregarded the law and was in the act of lassoing a cur when a minion of the law grabbed him. Gilbert says his arrest is not legal and that he has full power to catch any dog without a tag at any time of the year.

Gilbert was released on a bond for his appearance in police court Saturday morning, when, it is said, a complaint will be filed against him.

Contrary resolutions adopted by the council, first ordering the discontinuance of dogcatching October 1 and later directing the impounding to go on until further notice, has caused much we among dog owners and wrath in the offices of Mayor Moore. Although the resolution rescinding the first one has not been signed by the mayor, Poundmaster Laughland has continued the work, much to the anguish of women and children who read in the papers that there would be no more dog-catching after October 1.

Daily complaints are reaching the mayor that the dog catchers are devastating happy homes of cherished pets and the mayor is keenly desiring the release of the canines. He holds that until resolution No. 2 is approved the poundmaster has no right to stay busy. He will veto the order because he says the city has no superfluous money to invest in dogs' tails at \$1 each; furthermore that the hot weather is a thing of the past and there is no longer need for watching the dogs.

FUNDS TO EDUCATE NEGRO

Object of Ambidexter Institute Agent—Some Omaha Young People Students There.

Rev. J. W. McDaniel, financial agent of the Ambidexter institute of Springfield, Ill., is in the city working in the interest of his school. The Ambidexter institute is a nondenominational and nonsectarian school conducted along industrial lines, similar to the Booker Washington institute of Tuskegee, Ala. Its prime object is the practical education and advancement of the negro, the faculty and students being colored. Several young people from Omaha are attending there now. It teaches thirty-five trades. It has farm land, which is one of the agencies it employs in the promotion of its work.

The institution is endeavoring to raise a sum of money at present for the purchase of another tract, which has been offered at a tempting price, and it is for this purpose that Mr. McDaniel is now in Omaha. He is well known here, having visited the city several times on similar occasions, when he succeeded in collecting liberal sums. The people of Springfield have pledged \$500 and the same amount has been pledged by other sources. Many prominent Omahans have contributed to the fund.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Judge Redick has appointed R. F. Thomas guardian for Jared E. Smith, a minor.

Judge Troup has granted a divorce to Frederica Boese from William Boese. The decree was given on the basis of cruelty.

The use of white rounding pills against Bachman, justice of the peace and acting police judge, has been continued to October 15. His habeas corpus is scheduled at 10:30 a. m. and his assets at 10:30.

Elmer Horst of Avoca, Ia., fell from a street while rounding pills Thursday evening and sustained several bruises of the face and head. He was attended by Dr. Stuart H. MacFarland, and was able to proceed to Avoca yesterday.

BENEFACTOR OF THE HUNGRY

Death of the Founder of a Famous Practical Charity for New York's Poor.

Down the "bread line," stretching in a single file of gaunt men for three blocks, word was passed Monday night that the benefactor of the hungry, Louis Fleischmann, was dead. There were more than 300 in the ranks waiting patiently for the loaf for which providence had been made by Mr. Fleischmann after his earthly supervision of this active charity had been taken from him by the Giver of bread.

Along the tide of death were carried along the file grimy hands doffed hats in silent tribute to an awkward, unassuming, shuffling and husky clearing of throats by those who were touched to the quick by the news and knew not how to express the sorrow that filled their breasts.

No more eloquent tribute to the memory of the philanthropist could be possible than that expressed by the narrow ranks standing patiently out under the sky.

"He's gone, brother," murmured a starved suppliant to his fellow ahead. The man addressed looked questioningly, then bowed his head as the other pointed mutely to the lights in the bakery at Broadway and Tenth streets, and then raised his eyes to the stars.

The word was caught by a gray-haired man, who said with deep solemnity: "Boys, many's the time I've held my place here, and guess you ain't strangers to the man who had befriended us. I ain't much on religion, but they can't tell me that our friend ain't looking down at us from glory this very minute."

"Right you are, pard," said a younger man near by. Looks like he remembered us after he isn't down here."

"Aye, it does," came in chorus from a score of throats.

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Dr. Stuart H. MacFarland, and was able to proceed to Avoca yesterday.

LIST OF JUDGES AND CLERKS

Officers Selected for the Republican City and County Primaries.

Following is the complete list of judges and clerks for the republican city and county primary election to be held in the various wards of Omaha and South Omaha today from noon to 7 p. m.:

OMAHA. First Ward—Judges: Otto Sommers, 318 Lasky street; James Zeulak, 133 South Third street; J. W. Harprow, 119 South Tenth street; Clerk: H. Hansen, 418 Woolworth avenue.

Second Ward—Judges: John Lynch, 2341 Seventh street; John Koppa, 1700 Vin street; James Rush, 1231 Martha street; Clerk: Edward Rich, 403 South Thirteenth street.

Third Ward—Judges: Jerry McMahon, 126 Cass street; Wm. Rubin, 222 South Tenth street; Theo. Brown, 24 North Fourteenth street; Clerk: Wm. A. Dalrymple, Karbach hotel.

Fourth Ward—Judges: A. Barker, 21 South Twenty-sixth street; Dexter L. Thomas, 51 South Twenty-fifth street; David M. Haverly, 218 North Twenty-third street; Clerk: John W. Cooper, 233 Douglas street.

Fifth Ward—Judges: John Lindberg, Twentieth and Fowler streets; J. M. Ward, 154 North Seventeenth street; Robert Christie, 239 North Nineteenth street; Clerk: Paul S. Seward, 212 North Nineteenth street.

Sixth Ward—Judges: voting place 297 North Twenty-third street; J. P. Derby, Twenty-fifth and Brakine streets; Chris Hansen, 217 North Twenty-seventh street; John H. Kilpin, 312 Burkhead street; Clerk: George S. Innes, 374 Lake street.

Seventh Ward—Judges: voting place Joseph S. Christensen, 2318 Spencer street; C. M. Root, 315 Spencer street; John Sylvester, 231 Spencer street; Clerk: Joseph Marrow, 231 Spencer street.

Eighth Ward—Judges: H. R. Allen, 1234 Park avenue; George A. Vradinar, 233 South Twenty-ninth street; Samuel McLeod, 315 South Thirty-eighth street; Clerk: Charles L. Thomas, 233 South Twenty-ninth street; Clerk: Charles L. Thomas, 233 South Twenty-ninth street.

Ninth Ward—Judges: voting place 297 North Twenty-third street; J. P. Derby, Twenty-fifth and Brakine streets; Chris Hansen, 217 North Twenty-seventh street; John H. Kilpin, 312 Burkhead street; Clerk: George S. Innes, 374 Lake street.

Tenth Ward—Judges: J. W. Fead, 223 Park avenue; G. P. Butts, 4216 Farnam street; Alvin Metzler, 388 North Thirty-third street; Clerk: August Schroeder, 403 Seward street.

SOUTH OMAHA. First Ward—Judges: William F. Hufsky, Twentieth street and Missouri avenue; J. R. Creighton, 27th and G streets; Clerk: James Smith, 92 North Twenty-seventh street.

Second Ward—Judges: Les J. Hart, Twenty-first and Q streets; John Cassidy, 241 Q street; Clerk: J. M. Tobias, Twenty-third and J streets.

Third Ward—Judges: J. Trapp, Thirty-fourth and U streets; Martin Quinlan, Thirty-second and U streets; Clerk: E. E. Ridge-way, Thirtieth and V streets.

Fourth Ward—Judges: S. A. Ferguson, Twenty-fifth and Y streets; Clerk: Theodore Orman, Twenty-fifth and Y streets.

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Eleventh Ward—Judges: voting place 297 North Twenty-third street; J. P. Derby, Twenty-fifth and Brakine streets; Chris Hansen, 217 North Twenty-seventh street; John H. Kilpin, 312 Burkhead street; Clerk: George S. Innes, 374 Lake street.

Twelfth Ward—Judges: voting place 297 North Twenty-third street; J. P. Derby, Twenty-fifth and Brakine streets; Chris Hansen, 217 North Twenty-seventh street; John H. Kilpin, 312 Burkhead street; Clerk: George S. Innes, 374 Lake street.

Thirteenth Ward—Judges: voting place 297 North Twenty-third street; J. P. Derby, Twenty-fifth and Brakine streets; Chris Hansen, 217 North Twenty-seventh street; John H. Kilpin, 312 Burkhead street; Clerk: George S. Innes, 374 Lake street.

Fourteenth Ward—Judges: voting place 297 North Twenty-third street; J. P. Derby, Twenty-fifth and Brakine streets; Chris Hansen, 217 North Twenty-seventh street; John H. Kilpin, 312 Burkhead street; Clerk: George S. Innes, 374 Lake street.

Fifteenth Ward—Judges: voting place 297 North Twenty-third street; J. P. Derby, Twenty-fifth and Brakine streets; Chris Hansen, 217 North Twenty-seventh street; John H. Kilpin, 312 Burkhead street; Clerk: George S. Innes, 374 Lake street.

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October 15th Last Day Of the Great World's Fair Contest

\$85,500.00 IN CASH PRIZES To Those Who Come Nearest to Estimating THE TOTAL PAID ATTENDANCE AT THE GREAT WORLD'S FAIR

Paid attendance on opening day, April 30th, was 125,754. Paid attendance during May, 542,028; June, 1,382,803; July, 1,514,758; August, 1,902,248.

TOTAL PAID ATTENDANCE TO SEPTEMBER 1, 1904, 5,557,651

Total paid attendance at Chicago World's Fair was 21,480,141 Total paid attendance at Buffalo Pan-American Exposition was 5,306,850 Total paid attendance at Omaha Exposition was 1,778,250

WHAT WILL IT BE AT ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR?

A beautiful album of views of the Fair (price 25 cents) is given to each contestant free.

First Prize, \$25,000.00 Second Prize, 10,000.00 Third Prize, 5,000.00

Prizes are divided as follows: To the nearest estimate, \$25,000.00 To the second nearest estimate, 10,000.00 To the third nearest estimate, 5,000.00 To the fourth nearest estimate, 2,500.00 To the fifth nearest estimate, 1,500.00 To the sixth nearest estimate, 1,000.00 To the next 100 nearest estimates, \$200 each To the next 20 nearest estimates, \$100 each To the next 50 nearest estimates, \$50 each To the next 100 nearest estimates, \$25 each To the next 200 nearest estimates, \$10 each To the next 500 nearest estimates, \$5 each To the next 1000 nearest estimates, \$1 each Supplementary prizes, 20,000.00

ESTIMATES (Including an Album) 25c EACH 5 FOR \$1.00. 40 FOR \$5.00

CERTIFICATES AT ALL DRUGGISTS

RICHARDSON DRUG CO., DISTRIBUTING AGENTS, OMAHA, NEB. If unable to get your certificate from your druggist, send your estimates direct to us, accompanied by Post-office Order or Money and we will make out your certificates and mail them to you. Address THE WORLD'S FAIR CONTEST CO., 6900 DELMAR AVENUE, ST. LOUIS, MO.

SEE YOUR DRUGGIST TODAY

All ESTIMATES MUST be recorded by midnight of OCTOBER 15, 1904.

City, having attended the meeting of this society, which was held there Wednesday and Thursday. This society is a large one and the office of president one of significance.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Colonel S. J. Alexander of Lincoln is in the city a guest at the Her Grand. Judge Redick will spend two days in Kansas City, visiting with his brother, Charles R. Redick. There will be no call in the Judge's court before Tuesday.

J. C. Beward of Oakland, F. M. Rubies of Broken Bow, Miss A. Carberry of Norfolk, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Pannell of Central City and J. Levin of St. Paul are at the Millard.

Rev. Benjamin F. Diefenbacher and wife left today to attend the annual association of Congregational churches at Lincoln as pastor and delegate of the Saratoga Congregational church.

J. C. Merdis, W. J. Robinson of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Albert O. Killian, Miss Killian of Wahoo, Mrs. P. M. Porter, Mrs. J. K. Sawyer of Boise