

SLATE ALL READY FOR VOTE

County Commissioners Nearly Succeeded in Making Appointments.

KENNARD BLOCKS IMMEDIATE PASSAGE

Names Presented by Brunning, Who Moves Adoption of List, but the Chairman, Aided by Hofeld, Secures Delay.

After much wrangling and vexation of spirit the republican majority of the county board yesterday afternoon got to the point of voting on the appointments they have to make—but they did not vote.

When, after much caucusing, the four majority members entered the room at the conclusion of a recess which was to continue for an hour and was in session longer than any other, tired of waiting, moved an adjournment. As he was not interested to any extent in deciding the questions confronting the majority, at least so far as his vote went, his motion got no second.

Commissioner Brunning was recognized and presented the following list of appointments: Superintendent of County Hospital and Poor Farm—J. H. Glassman.

As soon as the list had been read and Mr. Brunning had moved its adoption, Chairman Kennard vacated the chair in favor of Commissioner Hofeld. Then Kennard moved that the list lay over for one week, as that had been the customary procedure heretofore. He also thought the rules provided for that course.

Commissioner Trautner took issue with the chairman of the board and held that no rules had been adopted by the new board. Temporary Chairman Hofeld got into the game with the declaration that he would hold the old rules as governing until new ones were adopted.

McDonald Goes With Kennedy. For a minute or two it seemed like there would be music in the air, but Commissioner McDonald moved into the center of the stage and said he would recognize the custom referred to by Chairman Kennard. As the latter needed a second for his motion to delay a week McDonald's action put Trautner and Brunning in a minority, for if called on to decide a tie there was not much doubt as to how Hofeld would have voted.

Whatever the facts may be as to the doings in secret caucuses the proceedings in open session left little doubt that Commissioner Brunning, McDonald and Trautner had reached an agreement to vote for the slate presented. If they stick to their determination it will, of course, go through. That Chairman Kennard has not abandoned hope of defeating at least part of it is indicated by his tactics to secure a delay in confirming the men selected.

At the county hospital and poor farm there is a change of program from the rule heretofore followed that the superintendent's wife should be matron. As the man selected for superintendent is unmarried the wife of the day watchman is to have the place, and the salary, \$25 a month, if the Brunning slate goes through.

Air of Dejected Determination. At 2:30 the four republican county commissioners filed into the board room from a committee room, after a two hour caucus on the four appointments to be made. The commissioners look serious, tired and just a trifle vexed. The large crowd that had been patiently awaiting their decision could see at a glance that no agreement had been reached. There was not a sign of that buoyant glad-it's-over air that men wear when they have finished a disagreeable job.

Commissioner Hofeld, the lone democrat on the board, had not been invited to the caucus, but had watched with the candidates and the curious ones on the outside.

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INTEREST IN SAN DOMINGO

Omaha Men Watch the Government Revolve With Some Apprehension.

CONCESSION THAT IS IN MUCH DANGER

Harbor Improvements at Romano to Be Built by Local Capitalists, Who Now Find Their Rights in Jeopardy.

Several prominent citizens of Omaha are more than ordinarily interested in the protocol between the United States and the Republic of San Domingo, which is now awaiting final action by the representatives of the two governments.

The Republic of San Domingo, which has been quite free in granting valuable concessions to citizens of progressive countries who are able and willing to initiate and push to completion needed public works. This is where the Omaha syndicate gets into this game.

Operation of the Syndicate. Something like two years ago a syndicate of Omaha men secured a concession from the government of San Domingo for the President's jurisdiction over the territory occupied by the syndicate.

NEW ELECTRIC LIGHT OFFER

City Asked to Grant a Franchise to a Company Organized Under New Jersey Laws.

A proposition for an electric light, heat and power franchise from the Electric Development and Securities Company of New Jersey has been received by Acting Mayor Zimman, who will submit it to the council tonight.

Having secured the concession in due form the Omaha men at once evinced good faith without any proclamations. Mr. Shaw, the civil engineer who laid out the Omaha High school grounds, and also who has been identified with many other local projects, was retained and sent to Romano.

Recent developments in the republic where the concession lies, make the members of the Omaha syndicate anxious to find out just where they stand at present. The concession as to the building of the quays was to continue in force for five years—that is, they were to have that time in which to complete the work.

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY LAW

Fellow Servants Measure to Be Offered the Present Legislature for Its Inspection.

Another attempt to have a fellow-servant law enacted by the legislature. Copies of the bill, which conforms closely to the Colorado law, have been prepared by Attorney J. P. Breen and will be sent to a Douglas county representative to introduce. The act makes it incumbent upon all corporations to assume the responsibility of officers and employees with respect to the safety and security of other employees.

Divisions of Customs Receipts.

But there is another feature of this international affair interesting the Omaha men, and a very important one. As stated, they were to have 50 per cent of the duties collected by the little republic and devote the same to the payment of claims to the citizens of all other countries who may present legitimate claims.

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Whatever Others May Say.

The fact that 125,000 cases of G. H. Mum's Champagne were imported in 1904 speaks volumes for its indispensible unimpairing quality, being very dry, delicate, breezy, and clean in taste.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP

It has been used by millions of people for over fifty years.

SPORTS OF A DAY.

EVENTS ON THE RUNNING TRACKS

Joe Lester is the Only Winning Favorite at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 30.—Joe Lester, winner of the 100-yard race by a narrow margin, after a very rough journey was the only winner in the 100-yard race.

First race, six furlongs: Felona won, Lady second, Isabella third. Time: 1:18. Second race, three and one-half furlongs: Louise won, Leonard Joe Hayman second, Chancey third. Time: 1:05.

Third race, six furlongs: Robert won, Elva second, Norwood third. Time: 1:13. Fourth race, mile: Forehand won, Garnett second, Lullaligher third. Time: 1:50.

Fifth race, mile and sixteenth: Joe Lester won, Lady second, Isabella third. Time: 1:54. Sixth race, five and one-half furlongs: Little Rose won, Gladiator second, Sharp Boy third. Time: 1:30.

Seventh race, five furlongs: Merces won, Boda second, Circumlocution third. Time: 1:09. Eighth race, six and one-half furlongs: Arabo won, The Payne second, Keenworth third. Time: 1:45.

Ninth race, mile and eighth: Golden Light won, Golden second, Position third. Time: 1:54. Tenth race, six furlongs: Awakening won, La Louis second, Gold Enamel third. Time: 1:31.

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Late Comers Are Busy. The Fifth Ward Improvement club wants the boulevard cut in northeasterly from Bemis park, east along Prospect Hill cemetery, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets to Wirt street and east down Wirt street to the Bluff tract and Cut-Off lake, where it is proposed to establish a semi-circular park.

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FIRE AND POLICE MATTERS

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The board received a copy of a resolution passed by the city council of Sioux City, thanking the Omaha fire department for assistance offered on the evening of December 22, when a serious fire threatened the entire wholesale district of Sioux City. Commissioner Thomas was appointed a committee of one to draw up resolutions thanking the South Omaha, Council Bluffs and Union Pacific fire departments for their aid rendered at the fire in Omaha last Saturday evening.

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