

Announcement

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CANDIDATES GET ON TICKET

Five Aspirants for Commissioner to Appear on Primary Ballot.

JUDGE REDICK SAYS THE LAW IS VOID

Holds the Act Extending Terms of County Commissioners Depends on Constitutionality of Dead Biennial Statute.

The five men who tendered to Treasurer Pink and County Clerk Drexel their fees and certificates of nomination will get a place on the election ballot, if a decision handed down by Judge Redick is sustained later on by the state supreme court.

The aspiring candidates are Emmett G. Solomon and Charles A. Tracy in the Third or country district, and Henry Ostrom, William J. Hunter and William G. Ure in the Fifth commissioner district. These districts are now represented by Peter Hoffelt and Henry P. McDonald, respectively. Tracy is the only democrat who tried to file.

In his decision Judge Redick went into the features of the different laws touching the election of commissioners at considerable length. He quoted many authorities during this review of the legislative enactments. His conclusion was that chapter xiv of the session laws of 1904 is not constitutional in itself; that it is merely amendatory in character and absolutely dependent for effect upon the biennial election law, which the supreme court has declared unconstitutional and void in toto.

Mere Supplement of Biennial Law.
"This chapter xiv is," said the court, "a mere supplement or detail of the main act. It is a mere attempt to adjust the old laws to the new one. When the main act was declared unconstitutional all dependent legislation fell with it. They must stand or fall together, as one act was an inducement for the passage of the other. As the different chapters and sections are left at present there is irreconcilable conflict. The writ will issue as prayed and the attorney for plaintiff will prepare an order accordingly."

City Attorney Breen will present the proper order to the court for signature Tuesday morning.

As soon as the court had announced the decision County Attorney Slabaugh moved for a supersedeas until he could prepare an appeal to the supreme court.

This was opposed by Attorneys Breen and Herdman, who directed the court's at-

tention to the fact that to allow the supersedeas would have the effect of depriving the plaintiffs of the rights which the decision gave them, since the supreme court will not convene until September 18, the day before the primaries are to be held.

Judge Redick sustained this view and refused the request of the county attorney. Then in an informal way the court and attorneys discussed briefly the effect of the court's decision on the present commissioners, who neglected to make an attempt to get on the ballot. Judge Redick indicated that he considered they had slept on their rights and could not now get on the ballot.

Register May Be Safe.
Asked if he considered the offices of register of deeds or assessor affected by Judge Redick's decision, County Attorney Slabaugh said he is inclined to think they are not. He holds the view that the acts relating to these offices are complete in themselves and not open to the same objections as the act relating to terms of county commissioners. Under the general election law before the amendment acts were passed Register Deuel's term would expire on January 9 next and Assessor Reed's term in January, 1907. If the amendatory acts relating to their offices are good Deuel will hold until January, 1907 and Reed until January, 1908.

It seems to be not at all unlikely that some one will attempt to file for the register's job, either in a separate legal action before the primaries or through a party committee nomination afterwards. It is thought that this matter may, however, be brought to a head in Lancaster county when the committees there offer their tickets to the county clerk. In that county nomination was made for register of deeds, and if the county clerk refuses to receive the ticket offered the question will at once get into court for action.

Those who have given the matter of primary election most attention assert that there can be no question about the method of selecting commissioners. These people insist that the commissioners must be nominated by districts and run at large on the general ballot. Under Judge Redick's decision they are assured of a place on the primary ballot, but if the supreme court should upset the ruling they would not appear on the general ballot.

Wilson Pays His Own Fine.
William Wilson of Sixteenth and Chicago streets, whose wife appeared against him Tuesday in police court when the man was fined \$10 for drunkenness and disturbing the peace, declares that he and not his wife paid the fine. Mrs. Wilson joins with her husband in making this assertion and correcting the statement that she paid the fine. The impression gained currency at the police headquarters that the woman put up the cash, but both assert this is an error. Wilson paid for his own spree.

GO TO DENVER IN BRIGADES

Railroads Compelled to Enlarge Their Excursion Equipment.

G. A. R. BUSINESS EXCEEDS ESTIMATES

Trains Going Out Early Will Be Rushed Back to Handle Thousands of Visitors Coming Through Later On.

Later advice from agents all over the country show that the Denver business caused by the exceedingly low rates in connection with the Grand Army of the Republic encampment will surpass all expectation. Stations in the state which had asked for one car are now demanding two or three to handle the business and the railroads are hustling to supply the necessary equipment.

The Burlington had on hand a large number of extra cars to be used later in the week when business is heavier, but the demands of the first day were such that every car was pressed into service to handle the tourists who wished to move at the first opportunity. The special train which left Lincoln Wednesday morning had 60 passengers from Lincoln and Hastings alone. The through train from Chicago to Denver, the fast train of the Burlington road, had 400 passengers. Power is waiting at Denver to hustle all of these cars back to the Missouri river to be loaded again tomorrow.

Brigades Will Come Sunday.
The Milwaukee will have a special into Omaha Sunday to turn over to the Union Pacific which will be up of cars from all over the country, gathered together at Chicago September 2. The train will be made up of two cars from Cincinnati, one from Orleans, N. Y., two from Boston and Vermont, one from Orono, Mich., one from Toledo, and four from Wisconsin points. The train will reach Omaha at 3:30 Sunday afternoon.

The Union Pacific had all sections of all trains loaded to the guards when they pulled out of the Union station Wednesday. The eastbound travel is also especially heavy just now, as many tourists have been summering in the mountains and are hastening home to allow the children to start at the opening of the school term. Extra cars are required on all east bound trains.

The Ohio special train conveying the delegation from that state will arrive in Omaha at 1:30 Sunday afternoon, departing at 4:30 over the Burlington. It is the intention of the Ohio colony of Omaha to meet at the Burlington depot at that time to greet their Buckeye friends. All Ohioans who can conveniently do so are asked to be at the depot at that hour, wearing Ohio badges, and give the boys a cheer as they pass through.

Honors for Dodge.
Elaborate arrangements are being made at Denver for the reception of Major General Grenville M. Dodge of Council Bluffs, and a series of entertainments are being provided there in his honor.

General Dodge is the last of the surviving corps commanders of the Union army of the civil war, and it is the intention to make his welcome at Denver as cordial as Grand Army hospitality can make it. General Dodge is president of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee and is especially venerated to the soldiers of the western army. Aside from his distinguished civil war commands, General Dodge was also in command of the District of Kansas and the Territories immediately following the close of the war, during the Indian wars on the plains from 1850 to

PRICE OF GAS IS REDUCED

Schedules Lowered Beginning October 1 Regardless of Council's Action.

MAYOR POTENTIAL FACTOR IN THE DEAL

This Fall Sale Will Drop from One Dollar and Thirty-Five to One Fifteen Thousand Cubic Feet.

Regardless of the conflicting forces in the council chamber, the Omaha Gas Company is going ahead and will make the reductions in the price of gas to consumers of 10 cents per 1,000 cubic feet this year and 10 cents more next year, aggregating 20 cents. Vice President Clabaugh said: "The gas company has made agreements, after conferring with the mayor and council, to reduce the price of gas, and is announcing the cut today in another column of The Bee, the first reduction to take effect October 1. I want it distinctly understood that this act is not the result of being forced, but that we met the wishes of the councilmen who have stood by us and the mayor."

"On the present consumption the reduction is equivalent to \$4,000 for the first year and \$8,000 thereafter. Under our franchise the next reduction would not be required until the consumption reached 500,000,000 cubic feet, and the present consumption is about 200,000,000. Under ordinary conditions the reduction would not be made for three or four years."

Mayor Moore Starts Movement.
That Mayor Moore's nearly two years ago began the effort to have the gas company reduce the price of gas to consumers from \$1.35 to \$1.15 per 1,000 cubic feet was made known for the first time Wednesday morning, when the mayor addressed the council at an adjourned meeting regarding the street lighting contract. The executive said he had flatly refused to consider signing an ordinance for anything like \$25 street lamps unless the cost to the gas users was reduced under the charges authorized by the franchise. The result of the long pending negotiations, he asserted, was the agreement by the gas company officers to make the concessions in return for his assent to a \$25 street lighting ordinance and the preparation of a proclamation announcing the reductions, to be published in the newspapers Wednesday. It was read to the council and is as follows:

Amount of Reduction.
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Councilman O'Brien called attention to the fact that the document was not dated, implying that the gas company might not have put the low prices in operation if the contract ordinance had been passed, and said that if the agreement was good then it ought to be now.

CATHERS' LATEST LAST EDIT

Unsuccessful Candidate for State Senate Issues One More Proclamation for Reform.

John T. Cathers' latest special edition in the interest of "reform" is addressed to the city council and reads like this: "It has been called to my attention that the mayor of Omaha has been, since the new charter went into effect, drawing \$32.33 per month as a member of the license board. I hereby protest against such allowance in the future."

In his honor, the mayor, should be engaged in better business than taking the taxpayers' money, which he knows, or should know, he is not entitled to. I am told the city attorney has given an opinion that the mayor is entitled to that money. I have great respect for the city attorney's legal learning, but in this instance I am quite sure he is wrong and advise him to guess again.

The mayor's salary is fixed by the charter and is quite enough for the kind of service rendered and he should be compelled to return the \$32.33 paid to him for the month of April, May, June and July of this year, those being the months during which the new charter has been in operation. Advise you to read sections 22 and 23 of the new charter, and to give section 22 in particular your earnest consideration and to keep the last mentioned section in mind when voting away the money of the taxpayers.

Some taxpayers have some rights which even the city council must respect. As the reasoning processes and legal ability of the city attorney are questioned the council referred the document to him. Councilmen are afraid to make the \$2,500 appropriation for special Ak-Sar-Ben lighting for fear Cathers will bring suit to recover the amount from their bondsmen. As only five weeks remain action on the point must be taken quickly or there will be no strings of incandescents to make night as bright as day during the fall festivities.

DOCKET IS STEADILY GROWING

List of Civil Cases in the Douglas County District Court is Longer Each Term.

The docket of the October term of the Douglas county court, now completed as to the civil side, will contain 1,184 actions of a civil character. This is sixteen more than were included in the May docket. The courts disposed of upward of 600 actions during the last term, and this number will be added to during the two weeks of the last term beginning September 18.

Nothing on the Market Equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.
This fact is well known to druggists everywhere, and nice out of ten will give their customers this preparation when the best is asked for. Mr. Obe Witmer, a prominent druggist of Joplin, Mo., in a circular to his customers, says: "There is nothing on the market in the way of patent medicine which equals Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. We sell and recommend this preparation."

1867. General Dodge was chief engineer of the Union Pacific at the time of its building.

down. This was in January, 1904. Within the last two months the mayor's terms were agreed to by President Frank Hamilton of the gas company. It was the intention to keep the whole matter a secret until after the mayor signed the contract, then spring the proclamation.

Later on the mayor told reporters that he plainly saw the only difference between the antagonistic forces in the council is that of "tweedle-dum and tweedle-dee," neither side being willing to admit that the other has brought it to terms. Vice President Clabaugh still protests against the Hoye ordinance. The mayor is inclined to favor it and thinks it will be the ultimate result of the turmoil.

CHINAMAN LOSES HIS REASON

Ah Lee Thinks Confucius Wants Him to Kill All Bad Sons of Celestial Kingdom.

Lee Wing Tong, a Chinese cook, who has been employed at the Eagle restaurant for some time, was arrested Wednesday morning by Officer McCarthy at 120 North Twelfth street, where many Celestias make their home. A complaint has been filed against Ah Lee charging him with insanity. He has been removed from the city jail to the county jail, awaiting an examination before the insanity board.

Tong labors under the hallucination that he has been delegated by Confucius to kill all bad Chinnamen, and it was while trying to carry out the imaginary orders that Tong ran amuck.

When Policeman McCarthy arrived at 120 North Twelfth street he at first thought a riot was in progress. Lee was trying to clean out the place, and had made some headway before being taken into custody. Rice bowls, chop sticks and other articles were flying right and left, with Tong the center of activity.

When taken to police headquarters Tong told Captain Moore he had killed all bad Chinnamen in Wyoming and had moved his English language well and says he is a messenger by the grace of Confucius.

Building Permits.

Permits have been issued by the city to Ed Johnson for a \$2,000 frame dwelling at Thirty-third and Manderson streets; Charles Petersen, \$1,800 frame dwelling at Forty-fifth and Ohio; G. G. Winston, \$1,600 frame dwelling at Eighteenth and Clark.

Woman's Nightmare

No woman's happiness can be complete without children; it is her nature to love and want them as much as it is to love the beautiful and pure. The critical ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so fraught with dread, pain, suffering and danger, that the very thought of it fills her with apprehension and horror. There is no necessity for the reproduction of life to be either painful or dangerous. The use of Mother's Friend so prepares the system for the coming event that it is safely passed without any danger. This great and wonderful remedy is always applied externally, and has carried thousands of women through the trying crisis without suffering.

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