

GOSSIP OF THE POLITICIANS

Many Mysteries at Court House that Need to Be Revealed.

RUMOR OF HEAVY BUCKET SHOP LOSSES

Pontanelles Now Admit Making Sections Error in Projecting Leslie, In Experiences as Lawyer, for County Judge.

There is a great deal of mystery in the deep recesses of the county court that should be unshrouded at the earliest possible date... "You are doubtless aware," said he, "that there will be a rumor of bucket shop speculation said to have involved a loss of \$10,000 dropped in options and futures. That rumor should be probed to the bottom. If it proves true, it will mean a scandal of no small proportions. If false a vindication may be due to the official who is alleged to have gambled in trusts. We all remember that few people were willing to take any stock in the rumors that were floating about the streets of Omaha and Lincoln some years ago before the city and state treasury defaultations became public property and it is but natural that it should take tangible proof to make people believe these reports. In any event, whether the story proves true or false, the probe cannot be applied until a man is elected county judge who bears no relation to the present incumbent..."

It is admitted now by some of the ablest politicians of the Fontanelle club that the governors made a tactical blunder when they endorsed Leslie as the club's candidate for county judge. In the course of the conversation this Fontanelle chief admitted that while Leslie is a bright young man, he has had no law practice and has only a few years experience as a court bailiff... "Up in the city council chamber," said a city hall elevator man, "the political party is approaching the election. More light and less heat is wanted, but down town they are getting more heat and less light in their squabbles over the candidates for coroner, which is confined chiefly to the members of the retail grocers' association, who report that they are being importuned by George Munroe to support Mace as against Ed Bradley. An everybody knows the race is squarely between Bradley and McKay, but Mace and his backers insist that neither of these two men can be nominated so long as he holds the Mackey to the situation."

The public utility corporations are not all agreed on any candidate for county office except Ostrom, whom they regard as a safe man, while Ure is looked upon by them as dangerous. It is said that if it comes to a show down in the third district, said a Sixth warder, who politically speaking, keeps his ear close to the ground, "Ostrom is bound to land on his feet unless the small taxpayers come to the rescue of Ure."

It is a good thing for the politicians that the job printers are not going on a strike until after Tuesday, otherwise they would have been compelled to typewrite or mimeograph their confidential heart to heart talks to the voters.

In the political maelstrom of the hour few people are paying any attention to the people's court, otherwise known as justices of the peace; but it is a foregone conclusion that at least one of the more than a dozen candidates on the republican ballot will go to bed smiling on Tuesday night, while seven others will feel much like the player of an uncertain game when he hears one of the members cry out "Kenno."

Judge E. R. Duffie endeavored to resume his work Saturday, after resting Friday from the fatigue caused by the battle at the republican state convention at Lincoln. Many friends called to express their regrets at his departure, but he said that his satisfaction with the ticket, praising Judge Lester as a learned man who will make a good judge. He said: "I am touched by the solicitude of my friends, who seem deeply to regret my departure from the county. I am deeply grateful to all who assisted me in the campaign, and especially to the members of the Douglas county delegation who stood by me until the last ballot was cast. "I would like personally to thank each of the men on the delegation for their efforts in my behalf. This, of course, is impossible, but I hope each will understand my feelings, and know that I very much appreciate the efforts they made in my behalf at the convention."

Although the primary election is but two days off, there is still greatly divergent views among politicians supposed to be in touch with the situation as to the size of the vote and the interest that will be manifested. Of course, all forecasts are largely untested, but there are two from decidedly different viewpoints: "I expect the heaviest vote ever cast at any primary ever held in this county," says an experienced republican worker. "There are so many forces in play to bring out the vote that are not usually with us that a heavy attendance at the primaries is practically assured. In the first place, the polls are to be open from 11 in the morning until 7 at night, instead of from noon till 7 as heretofore, being three hours longer. The reason for this is that the people ought to bring out a heavy wage-workers' vote. Then, too, voting at the primary is the same as registering, so that the people can vote and register at the same time. Again, the democratic and republican primaries are to be held together at the same time and places. This increases the number of workers bringing out voters, and democratic workers will scare up republicans as well as democrats, and vice versa. I understand that there are over 13,000 registered republican voters in Omaha alone, and I would not be surprised if at least 7,000 of them came out to the primary."

One of the candidates seeking a republican nomination, on the other hand, takes this view of the case: "There is no denying that the people are not usually different. I have been around to a host of meetings and I have yet to find one even decently attended. The people I meet assure me they are for me, but evince no special interest in the general fight. I will admit that a lot of legislators and ward heisters have been earning around me, but they represent nothing but their own votes. I fear the primary will be a great disappointment in the number of votes recorded and I do not count on polling more than between 5,000 and 6,000 in the whole county."

Members of the new republican state committee for Douglas county have received notice of a meeting called at Lincoln Thursday, September 21, for the purposes of organization. The recent convention elected a new chairman in the person of former legislator William E. Warner of Dakota county, leaving the remaining offices to be filled by the committee. City Treasurer Jennings of Omaha is at present treasurer of the committee and so far as it is known no competitor has arisen to claim the place,

so that he will doubtless be retained as treasurer if he is willing to continue to serve. The same is true with reference to the secretary of the committee, who happens to be A. B. Allen, secretary to Governor Mickey. The state headquarters will probably remain at Lincoln.

From the democratic camp comes the cry of "foul blood on the belt." The offender this time is Sheriff Power, who pursues himself of the intimation that the jail delivery of Friday night was worked from the inside to the outside, and from the outside to the inside, by some persons unknown, who had conspired with malice aforethought to weaken his pull on the embattled democracy in their impending onslaught on the ballot box next Tuesday. The awful suspension between drinks is excruciating. But nobody can settle this anomaly.

The letter carriers of Omaha and South Omaha have been kept on the run for several days by the literary bureau of the Fontanelle club, which is flooding the mails with sample ballots bristling with the names of the club's dream candidates, each of the voters to whom a ballot is addressed is to vote, are printed on the ballot, as well as the name of the Fontanelle candidate for committeeman. Many of the republicans who have been thus favored resent the intrusion and some go so far as to denounce the ticket as a high-handed imposture. One of these exclaimed in the hearing of The Bee reporter: "When and by whom were these candidates nominated? No notice of a nominating meeting was ever given to members, nor were the names of the candidates printed in the selections made by the governors, and it is even doubtful whether a quorum of the governors was present when the ticket was hatched."

"I see that the article in last running Tom Dennison for sheriff," remarked a city hall ringer as he glanced at a neighbor's copy of the red-headed sheet. The only surprise is they did not smoke up on Dennison earlier in the game. The funny part of it is that they find Dennison's record in Fred Hoye. If I remember right John McDonald was sheriff here for four years just before Sheriff Power came in and during all that time Dennison was spinning his policy wheel nearly every day without intervention, while Omaha and Lincoln were gambling balls were going full blast. The headline wanted to say a friendly sheriff he ought to be plunging for the restoration of John McDonald, because he never fared better with any other sheriff, either before or after."

Attention Republican Voters Stand by the Regular Organization

When marking your ballot at the primary Tuesday, put a cross mark after the names of the following candidates for committeeman in your respective precincts. The names of candidates for committeemen in each district will be printed at the bottom of the ballot.

Table listing candidates for committeemen in various precincts across the city, including names like E. C. Miner, James Hendon, and others.

DECISION NEXT WEDNESDAY

Judge Sutton Takes Councilmen's Contempt Case Under Advice - ment Till Then.

Judge Sutton has taken under advisement until Wednesday morning the contempt case against five councilmen of Omaha who are accused of having violated a restraining order of the court in voting for a certain gas ordinance.

Attorney Connell finished his argument to the court in opposition to the charge of contempt in the Friday afternoon session, which was followed by City Attorney Breen, who dwelt on the fact of the nonpassage of the ordinance.

Saturday morning Judge Slaughter, for the state, and W. M. Giller, for T. W. Blackburn, who secured the issuance of the restraining order, wound up the talk feet, at the conclusion of which Judge Sutton said he would render his decision at 10 o'clock Wednesday.

MAYOR AVERSE TO MEASURE

Thinks He Will Not Sign Ordinance Appropriating Money to Repave Streets.

Mayor Moore said Saturday morning that he did not think he would sign the ordinance appropriating \$5,000 from the general levy fund for the purpose of completing the street repairs. In his opinion the action is not legal and he does not believe an emergency exists. On both points City Attorney Breen differs with him. If the money is not appropriated the asphalt street repairs can go no further.

A HARD ROW

And a long pull describes the pathway of a woman afflicted with female weakness she is under the care of a doctor who has had successful experience in the treatment of such cases or else has found the right remedy which can be safely used independently of the doctor.

Forty years ago, Dr. R. V. Pierce found that women were being grossly maltreated—many were dying, and he determined to devote himself to study and research till he found the real cause of their suffering and a proper remedy for it.

He found it, and dug from Nature's Laboratory the earth, Nature's remedies for woman's weakness, called it Dr. Pierce's Pink Pills for Pale People, and the world has known the world over, as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

The wearing of corsets too tight seemed to have brought on an abdominal growth, weakening the ligaments and resulting in hemorrhoids, and the doctor advised her not to wear one, and at times could hardly stand, writes Mrs. Beverly Matthews, of 124 Fulton street, New York, N. Y. A doctor advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Before the first bottle was used I felt much better. Improvement was steady on, and within four months I was able to do my usual work. The medicine is now perfectly well and strong, and extremely grateful to you for your blessed remedy.

A Great Doctor Book Free.—Send 21 one-cent stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., to cover mailing and he will send you a free copy of his 100-page Common Sense Medical Adviser, paper-covered, cloth-bound, 31 stamps.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the safest and most laxative for the use of delicate women.

MAN KILLED AND MONEY GONE

Passenger Loses Life and Cash on Way to Council Bluffs to Find Health.

As the eastbound train of the Union Pacific was passing near Hawn, Wyo., Thursday night B. Schmitt crawled from his berth in the Pullman through the window and was crushed to death on the rock ballast with which the road is lined.

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Bills Denies the Charge.

Colonel C. J. Bills of Lincoln, who established automatic telephones in Nebraska, has been charged with having secured the franchise to Chicago. He said he was in no way interested in the new telephone project at Omaha, as he has secured a franchise in the automatic system into a larger city, but he said as the merchants in the state were clamoring for independent service of the metropolis of the state. The colonel said all night near South Omaha.

Change Prize Fight Date.

SAULT STEAK CITY, Sept. 16.—The date of the fight between Gus Hurler and John Wills has again been changed, this time to September 28.

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