GOSSIP OF THE POLITICIANS

Fontanelle Commoners Ignored by Strategy Board in Present Campaign.

OLD LAWYERS SICK AT CLERK FOR JUDGE

Might as Well Promote Bailiffs of Supreme Court to Bench as Leslie to County Court.

The board of strategy of the Fontanelle club, composed of Tom Blackburn, R. B. Howell and John Westberg, is working like nailers for victory for the star chamber ticket put up exclusively by the Fontanelle governors and these men express confidence in landing McDonald in the sheriff's office and Leslie on the velvet cushion of the county bench without the aid or consent of the insubordinate members of the tribe.

A featherhead politician who is disposed to make light of "homas' candidacy for the county judgeship, tells this story: "Once upon a time a number of New England farmers who did not indulge in anything stronger than bottled cider, agreed to surprise one of their set, with a keg of cider, each man to furnish one bottle to fill the keg. The first Yankee thought it would do no harm to mix just one bottle of water with the cider and acted accordingly, but as all the others were of the same mind, the keg, when delivered, was filled with water," and he added, "And that will be the way with our friend Thomas. When the ballot box is emptied every fellow who is expected to bring a bottle of cider may have contributed a bottle of water unbeknownst."

"When a man fools you once, you are not to blame. When he fools you the second time, you are to blame; when you allow yourself to be fooled the third time, you ought to be kicked," exclaimed a Sixth-ward stalwart." I helped elect Henry Ostrom twice as county commissioner. He made several breaks during the first term, but I excused him for lack of experience. His second term, however, was worse, particularly when it tailed up with him acting as paid lobbyist for the bridge combine at the state legislature. That jarred me loose and I am for Ure this trip, though I have never associated with him in ward politics."

"I cannot understand for the life of me," declared one of the venerable lawyers with a bald spot on his cocoanut, how any man can expect the 16,000 republican voters of Douglas county to jeopardize their success in a campaign by jumping a clerk from a position at the desk in the county court to the county judgeship, which is not only a repository of sacred trust funds, but also should be presided over by a man of legal training and a judicial mind; which, so far as I have ever heard, nobody has ever claimed for Mr. Leslie. It would have been just as proper for the republican state convention to have nominated the bailiff of the supreme court for a seat on the supreme bench."

The prediction that Judge Dickinson will carry the Third ward this year as Gurley did a year ago, appears to have staggered some good people. But there seems to be more truth than poetry in it. What Elmer Thomas will say when the returns are in has not been forecast. But, politics makes strange bedfellows, you know.

"The fight for sheriff has got down square between Fred Hoye and Johnny McDonald," said a supporter of the latter yesterday. "The foxy Fontanelle chiefs are pursuing their usual tactics of trying to profit by a division among their opponents in sending them to Donahoe to make him believe everybody is for him. It is currently reported even that they have gone so far as to agree, just to pull the wool over his eyes, that they will not put any McDonald workers in the Fifth ward and let Donahoe have the ward by himself. In the meantime they are carrying on a gopher campaign from house to house in the Fifth ward for McDonald, so that the men with the vest-pocket vote will come in and vote for McDonald, while the workers at the polls will be shouting for Donahue to divert as many votes as they can from Hoye, for it is well understood, and there is no disguising the fact, that every vote for Donahoe will be half a vote for McDonald when the returns are brought in."

"I see," says a member of the Douglas delegation to the republican state convention, "that the seer of the local democratic organ quotes an alleged delegate to the republican state convention as blaming Chairman Cowell of the Douglas county committee as responsible for Judge Duffie's defeat. This mythical delegate is made to say:

"'The trouble with us was we had Cowell for chairman of the steering committee. He did not know a soul out in the state and was in no position to do us a particle of good.'

"The fact is, as every real member of the delegation knew, Mr. Cowell was not chairman of the steering committee nor even a member of that committee. His only official position in that convention was chairman of the Douglas county committee, and in announcing the vote he only followed the instructions of the steering committee, or, rather, a majority of it."

If it takes a wise child to know its own father it will take a wiser child yet to know what will be the outcome of that Third ward ballot box next Tuesday night when the votes are counted, so far as the county judgeship and the police judgeship are concerned. The secret service workers of Police Commissioner Broatch are plugging hard for Ten Eyck and Thomas. Why for Thomas can be explained only by the fact that Police Commissioner Lee Spratlin is with Broatch for Johnny McDonald, and as a matter of reciprocity the Broatch contingent is enlisted for Thomas, to whom the Burlington is under lasting obligations for last winter's work in the legislature. As a counter-irritant it is an open secret that Tom Dennison is for Dickinson on account of some decision that was rendered in his favor, while Dickinson was on the bench. "There is one trait about Tom," said a Third warder, "and that is that he never goes back on a man who has obligated him."

The youngest delegate to the republican state convention was Charles M. Kearney of Stanton, who had just turned his twenty-first birthday. He is a student at the State university and his friends at home complimented him in this way.

An outline map of the new wards and precincts will be printed in the Monday Evening Bee.

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Boys With Bad Dollar.

Four boys came near to grief Sunday as the result of an evening's frolic. After riding around town for several hours early in the evening, they attempted to buy a package of crack-a-jack from the Greek who sells in front of the Krug theater, offering in payment a counterfeit dollar. The Greek detected it and told the boys it was cracked. He wanted his crack-a-jack back, but the boys insisted that he give them the change for the dollar. The Greek whose name is Gus Sotter, called an officer, and three of the boys hurried away, but one stood his ground with the dollar. He was taken to the station, but was released after having convinced the officers that he had had no part in the matter.

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.

City of Omaha.

FIRST WARD.
First Precinct.....William Hutton
Second Precinct.....James Henderson
Third Precinct.....Henry Ehrenpfort
Fourth Precinct.....Joseph Mislovec

SECOND WARD.
First Precinct.....John Kowalewski
Second Precinct.....S. G. Hoff
Third Precinct.....George S. Nicklas
Fourth Precinct.....Michael Lee
Fifth Precinct.....Melchior Leis

THIRD WARD.
First Precinct.....George Wicks
Second Precinct.....R. H. Johnson
Third Precinct.....Theo. Brown
Fourth Precinct.....H. B. Zimman
Fifth Precinct.....W. H. Shoop

FOURTH WARD.
First Precinct.....H. S. Mann
Second Precinct.....J. K. Boyle
Third Precinct.....C. W. Britt
Fourth Precinct.....F. W. Finch
Fifth Precinct.....S. C. Barnes

FIFTH WARD.
First Precinct.....J. Y. Craig
Second Precinct.....Cyrus E. Watson
Third Precinct.....George A. Sargent
Fourth Precinct.....T. J. Wiley
Fifth Precinct.....Frank E. Stone

SIXTH WARD.
First Precinct.....E. F. Morearty
Second Precinct.....Charles Hansen
Third Precinct.....E. L. Roberts
Fourth Precinct.....H. C. Timme

SEVENTH WARD.
First Precinct.....John Grant
Second Precinct.....Joseph E. Thatcher
Third Precinct.....Hans P. Peterson
Fourth Precinct.....F. G. Davis

EIGHTH WARD.
First Precinct.....Guy C. Fleming
Second Precinct.....Joseph Scheidt
Third Precinct.....Julius Helphand
Fourth Precinct.....

NINTH WARD.
First Precinct.....M. O. Cunningham
Second Precinct.....Jas. E. Van Gilder
Third Precinct.....John S. Heigren
Fourth Precinct.....Frank H. Gaines
Fifth Precinct.....Robert D. Duncan

TENTH WARD.
First Precinct.....Bert C. Miner
Second Precinct.....E. F. Grimes
Third Precinct.....John C. Lynch
Fourth Precinct.....William G. Neckel
Fifth Precinct.....John F. Behm

ELEVENTH WARD.
First Precinct.....L. C. Hutchinson
Second Precinct.....August Carstens
Third Precinct.....Will Browne
Fourth Precinct.....William F. Gerke

TWELFTH WARD.
First Precinct.....O. C. Redick
Second Precinct.....John T. Dillon
Third Precinct.....Doury W. Aisman
Fourth Precinct.....William J. Hunter

City of South Omaha.

FIRST WARD.
First Precinct.....Frank E. Jones
Second Precinct.....L. C. Gibson

SECOND WARD.
First Precinct.....Frank Fanferlek
Second Precinct.....O. Leptein

THIRD WARD.
First Precinct.....George Seater
Second Precinct.....George M. Johnson

FOURTH WARD.
First Precinct.....Harry Rotholz
Second Precinct.....T. G. Irwin

FIFTH WARD.
First Precinct.....Tom Kostal
Second Precinct.....Mike Hanna

SIXTH WARD.
First Precinct.....Charles L. Hendrick
Second Precinct.....John C. Troutan

Country Precincts.

Benson.....Dr. H. F. McCoy
Chicago.....Charles Witte
Clontarf.....
Douglas.....William Clements
Dundee.....John O. Yelser
East Omaha.....Claude O. Perkins
Elkhorn.....J. W. Shumaker
Florence.....J. W. Simpson
Jefferson.....Peter Mangold
McArdle.....Henry Schomer
Milliard.....William Von Dohren
Platte Valley.....E. Collen
Union.....C. C. Curtis
Waterloo.....Smith Brown

THREE MEN ROB GROCERY

Store of A. Fredrickson, 2235 South Twentieth Street, Entered Through Front Window.

A call was sent to the police station at midnight by A. Fredrickson that his grocery store at 2235 South Twentieth street had been broken into and that three men had carried off some goods through a hole in the front window. He said he had a good idea who it was. Officers Baldwin and Fisk responded and as they were passing the drug store at 2822 South Sixteenth street they saw a man between the screen and the door. Thinking his actions suspicious they picked him up and took him with them to Twentieth street. There Fredrickson and Mrs. H. Nelson, who lives across the street at 2236 South Twentieth, declared that he was the man who had broken the window. The man received considerable punishment before submitting to arrest. At the station he gave his name as Jim Cavanaugh and his residence as 1814 Martha street.

Several cans of fruit and about eight cans of corn were taken. The man denied stoutly that he had had anything to do with the robbery. He said he was attempting to enter the drug store in order to use the telephone. Mrs. Nelson said the man was well known in the neighborhood and that she could not be mistaken. He was held on a charge of burglary.

Postal Card Business.

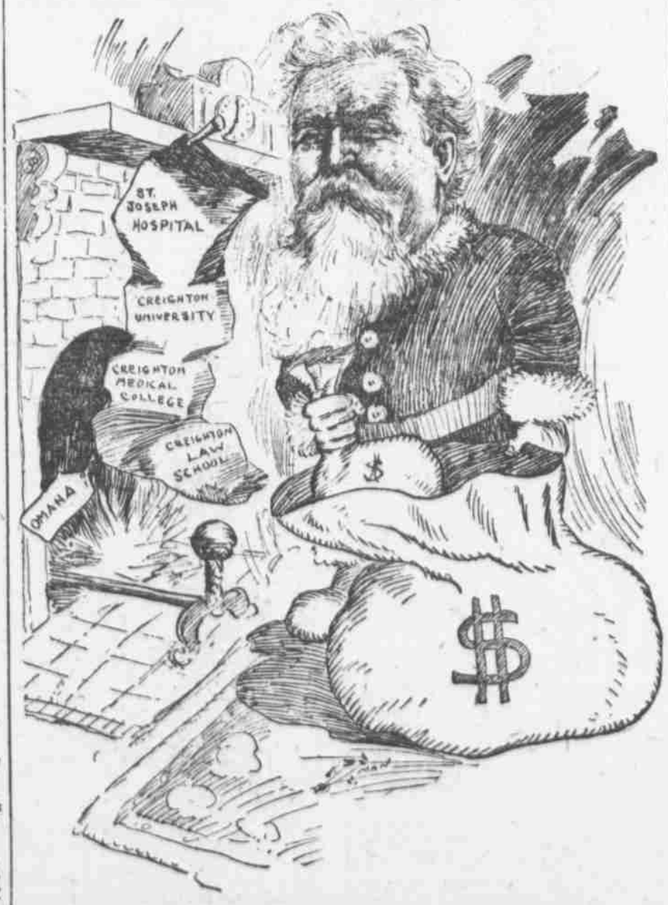
Germany used 1,161,000,000 postal cards last year. The United States comes second with 770,500,000, and Great Britain third with 613,000,000. The free use of the picture postal card for all sorts of purposes in Germany accounts for that country's big lead. In the matter of letters there is a different story to tell. In 1903 the number posted in the United States was 4,109,000,000; Germany came third with 1,648,000,000 following Great Britain which has a record of 2,597,000,000.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Fred Smith, of 1209 Cuming street, was lodged in the city jail early last evening. The man is charged with having stolen five dollars from Grace Charrington who resides at 106 South Eleventh street.

Sunday afternoon the funeral of Clifford Bush, son of Bert Bush, deputy labor commissioner, was held from the house, 2532 Decatur street. Rev. Dr. Herbert Mills was the officiating minister, and the choir from Dr. Mills' church sang "Lead, Kindly Light" and "Paradise." Friends of the family had flooded the little casket with beautiful flowers, set pieces with affectionate inscriptions predominating. Interment was held at Forest Lawn cemetery.

OMAHA MEN AND THEIR HOBBIES



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PRIMARY ELECTION FORUM.

Doesn't Want Leslie.

OMAHA, Sept. 16.—To the Editor of The Bee: Of all the republican candidates to be selected for county offices next Tuesday none should be more worthy of the support of every voter on November 7 than the candidate for county judge. He should be a man who can fulfill every test of integrity as a man, and ability as a lawyer. Large estates are entrusted to his supervision and property interests raging in value up to $1,000 and involving complex legal questions are constantly being litigated before him. We repeat then that the office calls for ability and character of the highest order.

Four candidates are before republican voters for the nomination and no voter should make a choice until he has familiarized himself with the record and qualifications of each of them. They are all more or less well-known. Mr. Hailer, Mr. Thomas and Judge Dickinson are well-known lawyers and Mr. Leslie is well-known also, not as a lawyer, however, but as Judge Vinsonhaler's clerk. Either of the first three named candidates would, I believe, make a creditable county judge but the last named candidate, Mr. Leslie, could not, I verily believe, perform the duties of a county judge for the simple reason that he is altogether lacking in legal ability. Mr. Leslie is not known as a lawyer, never was and probably never will be. His whole training has been as a court bailiff and in the line of clerical work and his candidacy for the republican nomination for county judge is nothing short of monumental nerve on his part and monumental rashness on the part of his promoters.

It may be safely asserted that never before in the history of Douglas county has any one so poorly qualified for the office of county judge aspired to it. Out in some frontier county that is as barren of legal ability as Mr. Leslie it might be justifiable to nominate and elect such a man to the county judgeship, but in Douglas county where plenty of capable men are available, it would be altogether unjustifiable. One of the ugliest reproaches populism has to bear is that it took men from the plow and put them on the bench where in their single terms of blundering they worked incalculable mischief. Does the republican party of Douglas county in the year of our Lord, 1905, want to merit a like reproach? D. H.

Ure for Commissioner.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept 16.—Greater equality in the assessment for taxes has been accomplished after several years of concerted effort.

Now, more economical administration of public affairs, thereby lessening taxes, is desired by all, including those over-assessed as well as those formerly under-assessed and who have stood a raise.

To the splendid efforts of W. G. Ure are largely due the amount of success attained in equalization of assessments. To this cause he has devoted many months of time and made many personal sacrifices without remuneration. This perseverance and personal sacrifice was due to his keen sense of justice and to bring about "a square deal," in the language of the president. The same motive now inspires him to continue and become a candidate for county commissioner, in which office he could do more effective work in reducing taxation, and those most closely identified with tax reform are pleased to have Mr. Ure become a candidate for county commissioner. In this office his ability and integrity will count for much in conducting Douglas county affairs with businesslike methods. After intimate association with him for several years it is my opinion that there is no man in the county better qualified to fill that position than he. I think in our public officials we should require, first, honesty; second, ability; third, fidelity. I am sure in these things he will not disappoint us.

Douglas county is to be congratulated on having a man of this character and ability willing to serve in that office, and I hope he will receive such a large vote as to be an encouragement to our best men to stand for public office. F. D. WEAD.

Ure and the Tax Fight.

OMAHA, Sept. 15, 1905.—To the Editor of The Bee: A couple of years ago I had the honor of being a member of a tax committee which was appointed as the result of a mass meeting in the city hall. We held a great many meetings and were much helped by information from the Real Estate exchange, and especially from Mr. W. G. Ure, who is now a candidate for county commissioner. I believe his desire for office is the result of his investigations then. Mr. Ure, I think, showed to our committee a most comprehensive grasp of public affairs, his figures not only on taxation, but on the expenditure of the public money, presented a crying need for capable and honest men in office. As a result of investigations, I understand, certain bridges formerly costing $14,000 are now being put in for $6,000 and certain contracts are also being enforced, saving upward of 50 per cent to the taxpayers. I believe Mr. Ure to be an absolutely independent man. It makes no difference to him whether he is elected or not. If elected the taxpayers may congratulate themselves and Mr. Ure will deserve our sympathy, but the fraudulent contractor and tax evader will light no bonfires. DAVID COLE.

Example of Nerve.

OMAHA, Sept. 15.—To the Editor of The Bee: I want to ask you if you do not think it takes nerve for a man to seek a republican nomination now who, the last time he ran for office, after he was fairly beaten out in the republican convention, bobbed up as the democratic nominee? When a man is after office so hard that he does not care whether he runs as a republican or a democrat, he is a good man to steer clear off. We have a candidate who corresponds to this picture, asking for the republican nomination for one of the best offices on the ticket. Republicans should not be allowed to forget his political sommersault of two years ago. STALWART.

Bandle for County Clerk.

OMAHA, Sept. 16.—To the Editor of The Bee: One of the important offices the voters will be called upon to fill at the present election is that of county clerk. This official is secretary of the great corporation of Douglas county, with all its business transactions of every kind passing through his office. He must have special talent and adaptability to fulfill the requirements of a successful administration of the office. I believe that Frank W. Bandle is such a man. He is a long-time resident of Omaha, has been well known and universally esteemed here for more than twenty years and has never held public office. His record as a business man is such as to commend him to the voters, and those who know him have no hesitancy in promising him their support for the office at the primaries. A vote for Bandle is a vote for a clean, honest administration in county affairs. J. H. W.

Commends D. M. Haverly.

OMAHA, Sept. 14.—To the Editor of The Bee: For nineteen years I have known David M. Haverly, who is a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of county clerk. I wish to testify that he is upright in every relation in life. He is, by nature and long experience, a first-rate clerical or office man, is courteous and accommodating and will observe the letter and spirit of the law relating to his duties, without fear or favor and without graft.

He also belongs to the fast vanishing number of those who did valiant service for their country in the civil war. Other things being equal, such ought to have the preference in the choice of candidates for public office. CHARLES A. GOSS.

McDonald for Sheriff.

OMAHA, Sept. 17.—To the Editor of The Bee: John W. McDonald is a candidate for the republican nomination of sheriff. He is of Scottish parentage and has resided in Omaha since 1870. For many years he was a boilermaker in the employ of the Union Pacific Railroad company. During the last fifteen years he has owned and operated with his brother a brass and iron foundry and has other mercantile interests here.

In 1895 he was elected sheriff of Douglas county and held the office for four years. He refused to be a candidate for sheriff for another term and since then has devoted his energies to his private business.

During his administration as sheriff his office was repeatedly checked up by democratic officials and was finally checked by an expert for Douglas county and his accounts were all found absolutely correct in every detail.

During his term of office he paid into the county treasury about $5,000 in cash, after meeting all expenses incidental to the sheriff's office. Mr. McDonald is the only sheriff who ever turned a dollar into the county treasury as a surplus from the office of sheriff.

The criminal laws of the state were vigorously and conscientiously executed during his incumbency of the office of sheriff.

Mr. McDonald was elected for his second term of office by a majority of over 2,100 votes, showing his popularity and appreciation by the voters of Douglas county.

It was only at the earnest solicitation of numerous friends throughout Douglas county that Mr. McDonald finally consented to be a candidate for the office of sheriff. It is extremely seldom in political life that a man of such recognized integrity, stability and splendid qualifications can be found for a public office. Mr. McDonald made an ideal sheriff and the people will find in him an able, energetic and conscientious public official as sheriff of Douglas county.

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2617 Davenport Street.

Why Support Yost?

OMAHA, Sept. 16.—To the Editor of The Bee: The following are good reasons why republicans should vote for A. N. Yost for justice of the peace at the primaries next Tuesday. He has been a resident of Nebraska for more than half a century, during which time he has been an active republican worker. In former years he satisfactorily served as justice of the peace and practiced in the local courts for a number of years. He has a fair knowledge of law and justice, and is known as a conscientious and upright citizen. I have known him for forty-five years. F. W. WOLCOTT.

Likes McKay for Coroner.

OMAHA, Sept. 15.—To the Editor of The Bee: I desire to avail myself of the opportunity extended to your readers for which I, for one, thank you in the name of the public, as it is a courtesy extended that is worth something.

As is the case with many, I have several friends—personal—who are now candidates for nomination and as friends, we are apt to be biased. I want to be understood, however, that in supporting a man for public office, I believe he should be supported on his worth and particular ability for the office he seeks, not because he is a personal friend. That is how a man is governed in seeking an employe for his own affairs. The city, county, state or nation is the employer, and we as individuals composing it, should consider ourselves as such.

Having therefore stated my belief, I propose to support for the office of county coroner, W. M. McKay, because, he is a young man of ability and character. He has the confidence and esteem of all who come into business or social relations with him. He has proven himself an honest, upright, steady republican, loyal to his party, and well deserves the office he is seeking. A man diligent and conscientious in business. He should be supported by all, regardless of party, and especially by the rank and file of the party with which he is affiliated.

Allow me also to say a few words regarding Charles Leslie. Without doubt there is no one in Douglas county better fitted for the office of county judge than Charles Leslie. For about six years he has been the chief clerk to the county judge, and as such the people should place him in the chair as a well-earned and much deserved promotion. His temperment, education, character and experience all mark him worthy of the office he seeks, and a worthy people will support a worthy man. C. H. JANSSEN.

Boost for Thomas.

OMAHA, Sept. 16.—To the Editor of The Bee: I notice you are opening your columns for correspondence relative to the fitness of various candidates for office and it seems to me that this is a most excellent plan to obtain the views of the general public and one that ought to be appreciated.

If the primary election law is to be a success in obtaining good men for office, it can only be accomplished by having an intelligent vote from the public, and from the fact that but few men who aspire for office are known by the average voter, it is of the highest importance that public information from a reliable source be given in regard to the various candidates. I may be in error, but my own observation has taught me that we should not entrust positions of responsibility to a man who has not had experience in dealing largely with the affairs of men. A man may be very successful in his own line of business and an utter failure in a political office, because he is unacquainted with the methods and subterfuges brought to bear to accomplish selfish ends in connection with the public office.

My thought in this matter seems to me peculiarly applicable to the office of county judge, inasmuch as this is a position in which selfish interests are continually attempting to gain its ends and one in which the real parties in interest are often helpless to assert their own rights. My own choice for the position of county judge is Benjamin F. Thomas, because he has been tried in the school of experience and has demonstrated his ability to brush aside the cobwebs and get at the merit of a case.

Mr. Thomas made a most excellent city prosecutor, was vigorous in the enforcement of the law, coupled with humanity when humanity was called for. As state senator, he was effective and contributed more than any other one senator in passing laws of benefit to our business and political system. His negotiable instrument bill has met the approval of every business man and I have yet to hear a criticism upon the voting machine bill of which he is the author, and I think that his ability, which he has demonstrated to bring these things to a head, is exactly what is needed in the office of county judge, and as long as we can obtain a man for that position who has proven himself able to accomplish direct results, I do not think we ought to try any experiments."

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EXTENSION OF NORTHWESTERN

Work of Constructing New Line into the Black Hills Being Pushed Rapidly.

PIERRE, S. D., Sept. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—H. H. Decker of the chief engineers' department of the Northwestern road is in this city with a corps of surveyors to take charge of the work on the Northwestern extension west from here. The indications are that the first active construction will be from the Rapid City end of the line with the intention of getting to Cheyenne river this fall, allowing work on both the bridge here and on that stream for the winter.

HURON, S. D., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—Any rumor concerning railroad building in this state commands attention, but none has awakened deeper interest than that concerning the extension of the Chicago & Northwestern from Pierre into the Black Hills. As to the matter inquiry at the office of O. H. McCarty of this city, superintendent of the Dakota central division of the Chicago & Northwestern railway, brought this reply:

You may state, with a fair degree of certainty, that within the year the Chicago & Northwestern company will have trains running across the Missouri river in South Dakota, and in another year stockmen living on the ranges can ship their stock direct to Chicago.

The bridge will be a wagon and foot bridge as well as a railroad bridge, and for its construction 100,000 tons of steel has already been purchased. The old Pierre & Rapid City railway grade, out of Rapid City for a distance of eighteen or twenty miles, has been purchased by a newly incorporated company, with headquarters in this city. Among the incorporators are O. H. McCarty, division superintendent of the Chicago & Northwestern, and R. W. Stewart, attorney for the same company, and both residents of Huron. Others interested in the company are well known Chicago & Northwestern officials, and it is understood that when all preliminaries are arranged the whole concern will be transferred to the Northwestern company. The extension contemplated is about 170 miles and is known as "the Bad River route," surveyed a dozen or more years ago. This portion of the state is intensely interested in the proposed road and further developments are anxiously awaited.

South Dakota Anti-Saloon League.

MITCHELL, S. D., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—The state convention of the Anti-Saloon League will be held in this city Tuesday, September 26, which will be attended by four delegates from each church in the state. Rev. W. W. Ravens, who has been superintendent of the league for the past year or two, has tendered his resignation and will depart October 1 for the territories of Arizona and New Mexico, and his headquarters will be at Alburquerque. Mr. Havens has been successful in his work. Two or three candidates are mentioned as his possible successor, although no names are given out for publication.

Wool Sells for Good Prices.

DOUGLAS, Wyo., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—W. F. Hamilton, one of the leading wool growers of this section, has sold his 1905 clip of wool for 20 cents. Another large wool-grower sold for 21 cents, and several deals are on in this section for next year's clips at prices ranging from 17 to 22 cents. It is believed that more than 22 cents will be offered before the close of the present month. The buyers are anxious to contract for next year's clip, and this anxiety on their part has had the effect of delaying sales, the growers believing they see the possibility of still further advances.

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