

HENNINGS OUT OF THE RACE

City Treasurer Withdraws from Contest as Candidate for Mayor.

FAKE INTERVIEWS TOO MUCH FOR HIM

Strands as Utterly False Statements Attributed to Him by State Journal—No Sore Spots on Him.

I am not going to be a candidate for mayor or for the office of state treasurer. Although I had made up my mind not to make this known until after the holidays, I have decided, on account of certain papers publishing fake interviews, to make this statement at once.

I have come to the conclusion, after carefully considering the situation, that it will be to my interests to retire from public life when my term as treasurer expires in May, will have a bearing on this phase of the situation.

Not a Sore Spot on Him. After giving out the statement, Mr. Hennings said: "That explains everything. I have not another word to say. I am quitting without a single word of truth. It was written by a man who has had it in for me ever since I became treasurer of the state committee."

"I do not know at this time whom I will support for mayor, but of course I shall take an active part in politics when the proper time comes and when I have decided whom to support I will, of course, get busy for that candidate. However, I am not worried in the least about anything and I am glad I have gotten out of the running. I am not sure what I will do about resigning when Mr. Fink takes charge of this office. That will have to be decided later."

Interview He Repeated.

The interview which appeared in the State Journal which Mr. Hennings branded as a fake is as follows: Seeking to get away from the turmoil of Omaha politics while he could figure out a course of action, Mr. A. Hennings, the city treasurer, has been in Lincoln for two or three days. He is a reporter that he was here simply for a rest.

"I have not announced that I am a candidate for state treasurer," said Mr. Hennings. "That story has been started by Mr. Rosewater, who does not want me to be a candidate for mayor. He is opposed to me because I will not agree to do everything he wants done."

"We are having a pretty lively time up there, and everything is so mixed up I wanted to get away where I could rest and think."

"Broach is a candidate, too, and he is lining up the names. He thinks they will do as he says, but, of course, they really have no use for him. Rosewater will have some candidates to run in order to handle Mr. Hennings was rather glib over one phase of the situation. He said that Rosewater was an organization in the city something like the Pontiac club, and now that it was formed Rosewater did not have control of it. He was quite sure the city would be against a Rosewater man for mayor, and that either he himself or Charles Sutton would be nominated. He said that Rosewater had lost his grip in Omaha because of his action in the last campaign. The little editor had advocated the direct primary, and after the nominations under that system had hoisted part of the ticket, which was, however, all elected."

"I am puzzled how to act in the city treasurer matter," said Mr. Hennings. "The new charter legislates the office out of existence, the county treasurer to become also treasurer on the 4th of January. But the same charter provides in another chapter for the city treasurer holding on until May by describing his relations with the school board. It is hard to tell whether I ought to step out or try to hold on, and I don't know how it will affect my candidacy for mayor. So I am down here trying to think it out."

In speaking for a possible candidacy for state treasurer, in case the majority coalition should get together, Mr. Hennings believed that the senatorial fight in Omaha would overshadow other issues, and a candidate for a place on the ticket would have little show if the delegation concluded to do some trading. He said there was no question that Wattles would have the Omaha delegation.

ST. LOUIS STAR BRAND SHOES

Increase in Business Demands More Capital—Half Million Increase Makes Two and Half Millions.

The capital stock of the Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Co. of St. Louis has just been increased from Two Millions to Two and a Half Millions. No shoe company in the world has a larger capital and the necessity for this increase is the strongest possible evidence of the growth of St. Louis as a shoe manufacturing center and the great increase in the demand for "Star Brand" shoes.

When you speak of St. Louis and shoes you must talk about millions, and the sale of "Star Brand" shoes increasing by the millions annually has made Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Co. the fastest growing shoe house in the world. They report a gain in shipments for six months, from May 10 to November 10, of \$7,000,000, and a gain in orders booked for spring as compared with last season of \$1,100,000. This indicates that when their business year closes on May 10, 1906, they will show a gain of nearly Two Million Dollars and their shipments will reach Eight Million for their eighth year.

The wonderful and rapid growth of this company is always cited in the business world as an evidence of what can be accomplished by persistent effort and a determination to produce serviceable shoes, sell them on close margins and use the newspapers to tell the people what they are doing and how they do it.

Through the press the forceful slogan, "Star Brand Shoes Are Better," has been made familiar to almost every shoe buyer in the United States and many foreign countries as well.

A Merry Christmas

To our many friends and patrons. We wish to thank you for your liberal patronage and to assure you that we value and will do our utmost to merit its continuance. Our store will be open until noon on Christmas day.

MAWHINNEY & RYAN CO.

Attention, A. O. F. W. The funeral of our late brother, August Kempf, will be held from the family residence, 12th and Dorcas Sts., Sunday, Dec. 24, at 2 o'clock p. m. All drill teams invited.

G. O. OLESON, M. W. J. G. McLEAN, Recorder.

WATCHES, Freeman 15th and Dodge.

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We Wish All a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year

Permit us to thank you for the greatest holiday trade in our entire business career. In spite of the great addition to our floor space in our New Annex and Arcade the unprecedented crowds taxed our capacity to its utmost and at times hampered our service. For any inconvenience that shoppers may have experienced in the last few days we wish to offer our apologies.

We have every confidence that next year we will be settled in our magnificent new building—fully equipped to care for much greater crowds, which Omaha in its rapid growing condition will certainly furnish.

Very respectfully, J. L. BRANDEIS & SONS.

OMAHA BEST CATTLE MARKET

Draws Stock from Western Wyoming Because of Advantages Over Competitors.

A. W. Smith of Big Pine, Wyo., is in the city superintending the recent shipment of a large bunch of cattle from his ranch in the Green River country to the Omaha market. "It is a pretty long haul from our section to Omaha," he remarked, "but, then, we have a preference for the Omaha market, as it is the most direct one for us. We have to drive our cattle about sixty-five miles to reach the railroad. We are located on the Oregon Short Line. The railroad haul occupies about six days, but this trip it took us seven days, which means considerable to a shipper. Our stock is brought direct from the range. We aim to drive it from the ranges to the shipping stations in four or five days, or an average of fifteen miles per day. "The Green River country, you know, lies west of the mountains and is in a fairly prosperous condition. Settlers are coming into the country. They are largely Americans and make the best of citizens. "A new market is developing for live stock with us on the Pacific coast. Considerable shipping of cattle is being carried on to that market now. But the shipping season to the coast will close along early in February, as California has an abundance of grass-fed cattle. Most of our cattle are shipped there as feeders."

BLACKBURN IS SUSTAINED

Secures Motion to Have Clerk of District Court Journalize a Decree.

Judge Sutton has sustained the motion of T. W. Blackburn that Clerk of Court Broadwell be compelled to journalize a decree of the court in favor of a defendant. In sustaining the motion, after considerable argument by Mr. Blackburn and County Attorney Sibaugh, Judge Sutton said: "The only question to be passed on here is as to the right of the clerk to insist on a fee for journalizing the decree of the court. The rule as to payment for filing petitions and answers is not up for action at this time. The court has no doubt of the clerk's right and duty to charge fees in dealing with individuals, but he is, like the sheriff and similar officers, one of the arms of the court and may not insist on fees for doing anything ordered directly by the court. Ordinarily, a clerk is to have a little cash box at the bench and the clerk would be given a piece of money every few minutes for the swearing of a jury or a witness. That is not provided for. It is clear to me that the clerk must record the decree of the court in order to preserve the rights of parties to litigation."

NO INQUEST FOR HANSEN

Circumstances Prove Suicide of Cohabiter—Body of Alabama Man Sent Home.

Coroner Bralley has decided not to hold an inquest into the death of Nelson C. Hansen of 1700 North Twenty-fourth street, the cobbler who drowned himself in an old well, as the attending circumstances plainly indicated suicide. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon from the chapel of Bralley & Dorrance's undertaking place, Twentieth and Cuming streets. The burial will be under the auspices of the Danish Brotherhood.

Zeas Buys Out Frederick Co.

E. Edward Zeas of Boston has purchased the stock, fixtures and good will of the C. H. Frederick Co. and will continue the business in the same old location, 104 Farnam street. Mr. Zeas has been in the hat and furnishings goods business for a number of years, is well posted, a man of good business ability, and there is a little question but what he will make a grand success in Omaha. He will leave for the east in a few days to purchase a new stock of men's furnishings and states he will carry only high grade goods.

Mr. J. Levine and son left Omaha for the east Saturday, December 23, where they will be engaged for the next week in selecting a large line of new goods for next year's trade.

Funeral Notice.

The funeral of Mrs. L. E. Romlin will be held at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. James C. Rodman, 1502 Spencer street, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Holiday Frolics.

Via "The Northwestern Line." 14 fare round trip, Dec. 23, good 30 days, to points in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, New York, Canada, Pennsylvania, West Virginia.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued: Name and Residence. William Songster, Omaha, 24. Birdie Hughes, Omaha, 24. Raymond Jones, South Omaha, 21. Clara Ruettsch, Omaha, 21. Chester M. Ritcher, Omaha, 21. Monte A. Fitch, Omaha, 21. Peter Thompson, South Omaha, 21. Jennie Baril, South Omaha, 21.

Frightful Loss of Life.

Results from throat and lung diseases. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure. See & H. O. For sale by Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.

THE BENNETT COMPANY

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO CUSTOMERS, FRIENDS, EMPLOYES AND EVERYBODY.

Store Closed Christmas Day

On Deck Tuesday Morning—7:45 Watch Tuesday Evening's Ad. Wednesday is Red Letter Day.

ALWAYS HAVE A CASE Melz OMAHA'S FAVORITE BEER IN YOUR HOME

STORZ MERRY CHRISTMAS STORZ BEER is sustaining! It takes the place of food because it contains all the rich nutrient of malted barley, brewed in sparkling Artesian water. As a beverage STORZ BEER is better than tea, coffee or water—better for the stomach, the nerves, and the muscular tissue of the body. Prominent physicians have so stated. Ask for STORZ BEER. A6

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Hardy's THE 99 CENT STORE 1513 Dodge St. Walk-Over Shoe Store Agency for A. E. Nettleton's Shoes. 1221 FARNAM ED. S. THOMPSON, "THE WALK-OVER MAN."

TOM AND THE PIG ARE GONE Some Awfulicious Mischiefous Steals Whole Porker Dressed Nicely for Christmas. Tom, Tom, the piper's son, stole a pig and away he run from Emil Hornstein's meat market, 1513 St. Mary's avenue, Friday evening. The police are looking for Tom and the porker. A forty-pound dressed pig, with "Merry Christmas" carved in the flesh, was stolen from a hook in front of the Hornstein shop Friday evening, so the police have been advised. Next to burning the whiskers of Santa Claus the most daring crime is that of stealing a pig, Mr. Hornstein believes.

YOU CAN BORROW MONEY Of us on Furniture, Pianos, and other chattels, or on your salary without mortgage if you are permanently employed. We can give you the money on the shortest possible notice and let you return it to us in weekly or monthly payments to suit your convenience. You will find us consistent in all our dealings. OMAHA MORTGAGE LOAN CO. 26 So. 16th Street. Phone 226.

Sherman's La Grippe Cough Syrup IS WELL NAMED. It was first compounded when the scourge was at its worst—30-50. It has proved its efficiency thousands of times. There may be other remedies for a simple cough. LA GRIPPE COUGH IS DIFFERENT. This syrup quiets at once and stops that tickling in the throat. FIRST DOSE RELIEVES. SAMPLE FREE. Retail 5c and 25c. For chronic cases, 50c, 1.00. Made and sold by Sherman & McConnell Drug Co. Cor. 10th and Dodge Sts., Omaha.

HAYDEN'S THE RELIABLE STORE. Wishes you all a Merry Christmas. Thanking you for your very liberal patronage during the past season. We close all day Monday. Two Great Bargain Events Tuesday, watch Monday papers for particulars. Hayden Bros.

WE WISH ALL OUR CUSTOMERS A MERRY CHRISTMAS. Our store will be open till noon, Christmas Day. S. W. LINDSAY JEWELER, 1516 DOUGLAS STREET.

UNION PACIFIC Holiday Excursion Rates. To accommodate holiday travelers a rate of one fare and one-third for the round trip to many points in Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado and Wyoming has been placed in effect by the UNION PACIFIC. Dates of Sale, December 24, 25, 30, 31, 1905, and January 1, 1906; with final return limit January 4, 1906. Additional dates of sale and longer limit for students and teachers holding certificates. Inquire at CITY TICKET OFFICE, 1324 FARNAM ST. PHONE 334.

SAVE YOUR MONEY We can save you nearly one-half on the cost of your magazines and newspapers for 1906. Here are two of our clubbing offers. Make your selection and send your order now before you forget it. We may not be able to duplicate them after this month. CLUB "C" THE TWENTIETH CENTURY FARMER, weekly, 1 year... \$1.00 Omaha Daily Bee, daily, 6 months... 2.00 Madame, monthly, 1 year... 1.00 Gleanings in Bee Culture, semi-monthly, 1 year... 1.00 Total value... \$5.00 Our special offer for the four, good until December 31st, only \$2.50.

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