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Such is Elbourn's Construction of Primary Law Reference to Councilmen.

HE PROPOSES SO TO PREPARE BALLOTS

"ity Clerk States His Position So that it May Be Clearly Understood Before and Save Confusion.

With a view to making his attitude regarding the Dodge primary law, as applied to the municipal election, clear, City Clerk Elbourn has given the newspapers a statelucht over his signature. He says that unless otherwise ordered by the courts he while prepare the ballots so as to give the entire city opportunity to vote by party for the nomination of candidates from the various wards to the city council. His intention is to go on record unequivocally at this time, so there will be no misunderstanding as to his position.

This is his statement:

For the information of the voters of the fly of Omaina relative to the nomination of councilinen at the coming city primary, with to make this statement through

Your columns: I'nder the Dodge primary law, I, as city others, an required to issue a notice of the time and place of holding the primary election not more than twenty and not less than ten days before the primary. siving also the offices for which candi-dates are to be nominated; and on the fourteenth day before such primary. I must have sample salidots of each political party have sample ballots of each political party in my office for inspection. To enable me to prepare these ballots, it will be neces-

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sary and the law requires that all candi-dates make their filings thirty days prior to the date of the primary, which will be April 2, 1906. Filings must, therefore, be made prior to March 4, 1906. From the names filed, I shall prepare the ballots for all officers, including councilmen, to be voted by the city at large unless otherwise ordered and directed by the courts my construction of NOMINATIONS BY THE CITY by the attorney general to assist in the prosecution. Shortly after the convening of court Mr. Erwin announced that at this time he desired to call only the cases of Benjamin D. Greene and John F. Gaynor, making no city at large unless otherwise ordered and directed by the courts, my construction of the law being that it was the intent of the lawmakers that councilmen should be nominated from the wards by the people at large, and I believe the voters of the city have a right and should be granted the privilege of expressing their preference for all councilmen, as well as for all other officials. allusion to the indictments standing against the co-defendants, William T. and Edwin H. Gayner, Michael A. Connelly and former Captain Oberlin M. Carter, none of whom was in the city.

GREENE AND GAYNOR ON TRIAL After Four Years' Delay Men Charged

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will ask that the defendants plead to the several indictments against them, it being his purpose to consolidate all the charges with Conspiracy Face United and try the accused upon the indictments the defendants plead not guilty in 1902 before they left for Quebec, forfeiting bonds of \$40,000 each. SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 9.-After four A plea in abatement was read by Colonel years spent in exile as fugitives from the

Meldrim holding that the court was without law Benjamin D. Greene and John F. Gayjurisdiction because the charge of connor appeared this morning in the federal spiracy upon which the bill of indictment court for the southern district of Georgia before Judge Emory Speer to answer to had been found was not an extraditable offense under the treaty obtaining with several indictments charging them with Canada. He asked the court to discharge conspiracy to defraud the government, with the defendants from custody. embestiement and with receiving money Mr. Erwin expressed a desire to file known to have been embezzled from the answer to the plea later, suggesting that . 6

the case might proceed in the meantime. The attendance in the court room way large, the interest among the members of The court tentatively took the same view the bar being particularly intense. Counsel for the defense objected, however, daiming that the question of the plea was With the two defendants appeared Peter

W. Meldrim as leading counsel and Osone of vast importance and that it should e determined forthwith. borne and Lawrence as associate counsel. The indictment, said Colonel Meldrim, was For the government appeared Special United States Attorney General Erwin, asound upon a charge of conspiracy. The sisted by Samuel B. Adams and General British privy council has found that conspiracy is not an extraditable offense be-Thomas F. Barr, U. S. A., retired, and

ween the United States and the Dominion Canada, hence as the defendants were stradited they cannot be tried upon an idictment alleging conspiracy. This, no

cording to the defense, should quash the wo old indictments.

Mr. Erwin replied that he would require time in which to formulate his answer to the ples. He stated that pleas in abatement had also been filed to the two indict. ments found last November, which were not based upon the charge of conspiracy, but upon charges of embezalement and receiving money of the United States that the defendants knew to have been emberzled. He was granted a recess of two ours in which to prepare his answers.

When the court reconvened acgument was begun on the plea after the court had overruled an objection of the defense to the introduction of certain documentary evidence. Argument in support of the plea in abatement was begun by A. A. Lawrence of

counsel for the defense. He had not completed his argument when adjournment for the day was taken. It is possible that the drawing of the jury for the trial may not be reached for several days.

fiotch Throws Hackenschmidt. DES MOINES. In., Jun. 3.-Superior weight and strength gave Frank Gotch the victory over Charles Hackenschmidt of Sweden in their Graeco-Roman wrestling match here this evening. Gotch won the first fall in 25 minutes and 10 seconds and the second in 46 minutes and 20 seconds. Goteh outweighed Hackenschmidt about eighteen pounds.

ter weight, cut full and long, all sizes from the United States and the Philippines as the public lands in Montana, while the unconstitutional, and said he should vote against the bill. He suggested that if the democrats would join forces with the republican opponents to the bill it would be defeated.

This was preferring grand larceny to petit arceny, according to Mr. Williams, because to defeat the bill would be to leave the present higher schedules in force. Mr. Burgess retorted that the whole thing was a mess of pottage. "Give us a square deal," he demanded. "Quit cutting down the schedules on agricultural products and turn your attention to iron

Erwin introduced to the court as assigned and steel." At this point Mr. Clark (Mo.) appealed to the republican recalcitrants to join the democrats and pass a measure "to turn these islands loose-cut loose forever from them.

Resolution for Independence. Mr. Burgess had read a resolution for the establishment of a free government in the Philippines which he advocated. Turning his attention to the "expansion

of the office of the executive," Mr. Mirgess said the constitution made no mention of Upon the request of Colonel Meldrim, Mr. Erwin outlined the method of procedure he cabinet officers; they were mere clarks to the president, hence an "administration" will adopt in the trial of the cases. He measure or policy ought to have no weight with the American people. For this reason he gave no weight to the administration

policy in the Philippines. He spoke at length in support of his proposition for independence for the Philippines. Mr. Gillett (Mass.) replied to the speeci of Mr. Sullivan on yesterday, in which

Massachusetts republicans were criticised. He did not believe tariff schedules were sacred, but should content himself in abiding by the action of the republican majority. Answering a question by Mr. Sullivan. Mr. Gillett said he favored free hides

and free coal. He was doubtful about free lumber and free wood pulps.

"The gentleman stands exactly on the democratic platform," asserted Mr. Sullivan. Mr. Gillett admitted frankly that he should follow the action of the republican

reciprocity. Opposition was made to the bill by Mr. Cassel (Pa.) because of the tobacco interests of his district.

Late Cotton Statistics.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 .- According to a ulletin issued today by the census bureau, 9,721,773 bales of cotton were ginned to January L 1906, counting round as half bales and excluding linters. Number of round bales included, 263,424; sea island bales, 98,939. There was no report for corresponding period last year and comparative statistics are not available.

Panther on River Cruise.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 .- The German gunboat Panther, now on a cruise in South American waters and which has, on several

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acres of timber land fraudulently entered. The effort in the latter case is to have the entries cancelled. M. C. Burch and F. A. Maynard represented the government in the Bitter Root case and Mr. Maynard in the Clark case. L. O. Evans appeared for the Bitter Root company and W. M. Bickford and George F. Shelton for Senator Clark. Chinese Look for American. WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 .- Minister Rock-

some weeks ago it also made the announce ment that in all probability John N. Bald-

win, now general counsel for Nebraska, hill today cabled the State department would become Mr. Kelly's successor. from Pekin that the Chinese government Mr. Baldwin left for New York last has agreed to make a thorough search to night and there is no doubt here but he discover the whereabouts of Reuben H. will accept the place, in fact the tender Morley, a young man from Saginaw, Mich., is considered tantamount to acceptance. who has disappeared in the interior of Mr. Baldwin probably will announce his Northern China. Mr. Morley is the son of a well known business man of Saginaw assistants from New York or upon his rewho last month applied to the State de-partment to secure tiding of his son. The turn. An impression prevails locally that Edson Rich may succeed Mr. Baldwin, as general attorney for Nebraska, Mr. Rich hast hears from him was contained in a now being a member of the legal departletter sent from an interior town not far ment. A rumor is current to the effect distant from Peking, dispatched last July. that W. F. Gurley may possibly land

German Statesman Stricken.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 .- A cablegram received at the State department today from Berlin says that Baron Richthoff, the German minister for foreign affairs, has suffered a stroke of paralysis and is seriously and critically ill.

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VESUVIUS IS IN ERUPTION

Three Streams of Lava Are Plowing Down Sides of Historic Volcano

NAPLES, Italy, Jan. 9.-There was a sudden eruption of Mount Vesuvius today and the resultant scone of picturesque magnificence was witnessed by thousands o tour

activity of the volcano is increasing.

The eruptica is thought to be connected with that of Mount Etna, in Sicily, which is in a state of activity without precedent

Mount Etna is now ejecting red ashes which form an immense cone over the crater. These ashes are in striking con-

trast with the snow which covers the main portion of the volcano. Glass Tanks Replace Oak Casks. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 9 .-- (Special Telegram.)-

The Pfaudier Co. of Rochester, N. Y., has just installed at the Anheuser-Busch brewery 200 of the largest glass enameled stee tanks ever manufactured, at a cost of over \$500,000

These tanks weigh 16 tons, are 10 feet ong, 9 feet in diameter and hold 1,000 barreis each.

Mr. Adolphus Busch, president of the Anheuser-Busch company, states that this is the initial shipment and that glass tanks have been found so vasily superior to wooden casks that he has decided to equip all the storing houses with these tanks, which will involve an expenditure of sev eral million dollars.

Swifts File Stuck Certificates.

SPRINGFIELD, 10., Jan. 2.-Swift and Company of Chicago certified today to the secretary of state an increase in capital stock. From 45.000.000 the total is in-creased to \$0.000.000.

Paynter Succeeds Blackburn.

FRANCFORT, Ky., Jan 3.-Both houses of the general assembly at noon today bal-loted and elected Judge T. H. Paynter United States senator to succeed J. C. S.

Solicitor.

General Counsel of Union Pacific for

Nebrauka Becomes General

ing there today, had acepted my resignation

as general solicitor of the Union Pacific,

tendered some time ago and I am happy to

state, has tendered the position to Mr. John

N. Baldwin," said W. R. Kelly to The Bee

When The Bee made the original an

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