

FONTANELLES STILL AT SEA

Antic Not Yet Able to Heal Breach in Mayrality Fight. HOPES OF PEACE ARE ENTERTAINED

Ed P. Smith Falls to Arouse Democratic Enthusiasm by His Declarations as Jacksonians Had Expected.

Members of the Fontanelle club say no arrangement has yet been made between leaders of contending factions for the mayoralty endorsement to break the deadlock that developed last Saturday night among the three candidates in the field for the republican nomination—Benson, Brotch and Saunders.

Thursday morning Saunders men were speaking with great confidence regarding the chances of their candidate. They asserted that on the last ballot taken Saturday night Saunders had the highest number of votes and this indicates considerable support among those who have inside knowledge of the situation.

It is in this contingency, however, the Saunders men say another deadlock will ensue for a time, but that one of the other aspirants will step back and permit the unanimous endorsement to go to the other man. Of course the Saunders crowd declare Benson will front to the rear, while in the Benson camp the same statements are made regarding Saunders.

An incident at the last ballot taken that has escaped notice was the fact that a number of votes was cast for A. W. Jeffers. It is doubted if Mr. Jeffers seriously considers himself as a mayoralty candidate to be admitted to a fight on the other day that there was a "chance." Some of his friends have been trying to direct his ambition towards the city attorney's office, but "Jeff" has not decided about this.

With his partner, F. S. Howell, as a candidate for the United States district attorney, Mr. Jeffers has no other ambitions. Mr. Howell has no other ambitions. Mr. Howell has no other ambitions.

ILLER ASKS SOME ASSISTANCE

Requests Commissioners of Sarpy and Douglas Counties to Aid His Promotion Scheme.

Peter E. Iler had a session Thursday afternoon with the county commissioners of Douglas and Sarpy counties and County Attorney W. R. Patrick of Sarpy. Mr. Iler had with him the secretary of the Lincoln & Beatrice Electric Railway, E. C. Hurd. The object of the meeting was to talk over the cutting, filling and diking of the road between the two counties about the point where Sarpy City is to be built.

"WOULD DO NO HARM"

To Quit Coffee, the Doctor Said. An Oak Park lady writes of her coffee experiment: "I am of middle age and had been a coffee drinker all my life up to 5 years ago when my physical condition became so serious and medicines did so little good that I began to suspect that coffee was doing me harm."

I had gradually become very nervous, my heart grew subject to distressing palpitations and my mental faculties had gone into a torpid condition. With it all came bodily weakness that made it almost impossible to get around. My physician examined me and said my heart was affected. I asked him if coffee was injurious to me and he replied that it would do no harm, to stop drinking it for awhile. And so I quit it. "But I felt very much the need of a hot beverage, and in that way came to try Postum Food Coffee, which I had seen advertised. I had it prepared strictly according to the directions, and the result was a delicious, clear, drink which I found most refreshing and satisfying, with a flavor similar to that of the finest coffee."

HERRING ON ARCHITECTURE

First Lecturer of People's Institute Course Proves Most Satisfactory.

Rev. H. C. Herring, D. D., pastor of the First Congregational church, opened the entertainment course of the People's institute last evening before a gathering that augured well for the success of the institute work. Dr. Herring talked on "Architecture in a nutshell," the speaker's remarks being appropriately accompanied by stereopticon views of representative Omaha buildings and many of the famous structures of the world. The trend of Dr. Herring's lecture was to include in the minds of the hearers an appreciation for such buildings as have those fundamental qualities: Honesty, fitness, proportion, durability and adornment.

Speaking from a world-wide viewpoint, Dr. Herring deplored that the present economic conditions of the race were such as to preclude the realization of the ideals along building lines. "The bulk of men do not know nor care to know very much regarding buildings. Before beginning the lecture proper I would call you all to architecture, and especially to those who feel ashamed of the many ugly buildings on all hands," began Dr. Herring. The lecturer gave an interesting running talk of the eight historic types of architecture, these being the Egyptian, Grecian, Roman, Byzantine, Romanesque, Gothic and the Renaissance. By classifying the historic buildings of the world Dr. Herring explained the evolution of architecture.

PENN MUTUAL'S PROSPEROUS YEAR

Personal Voting a Feature of Annual Election. The retiring trustees of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance company were re-elected Wednesday afternoon in a very interesting election. They are: Atwood Smith, Richard Brock, Benjamin Rowland, Samuel B. Stinson, W. Beaumont Whitney, Charles D. Barney, John B. Morgan, Henry L. Davis and Charles S. W. Packard.

While the company's annual report is in progress for completion, it was announced that more than \$20,000,000 in business was written during 1905, this being an increase of \$6,000,000 over 1904. Indicative of the interest in the conduct of all insurance corporations since the investigations have been in progress, several hundred policyholders were present at the election and cast their votes.

Under provision of the company's charter, policyholders are granted the privilege of voting only in person. No proxies are permitted. As a result there is little probability of any person or clique getting possession of the management of the company's affairs. The number of votes allowed each policyholder is granted according to the amount of premiums paid during the year preceding each election. This action fully protects each member of the company and further aids in preventing one-man control.

DIAMONDS—FRENZER, 15th and Dodge.

Meritt's Phar. 15 & Dong. Open all night. DIAMONDS—FRENZER, 15th and Dodge. Railway Notes and Personnel. General Manager Bidwell of the North-western has returned from Chicago.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Police Wandering When They Will Go. Their Promised Patrol Wagon.

GREATLY NEEDED TO INCREASE EFFICIENCY

Buggy Belonging to Captain Now Used and Manned by Patrolman Taken from His Beat When Call Comes In.

Now that the new fire hall is about at the point of completion the police are casually inquiring after that long promised patrol wagon. It has been the understanding that as soon as the hall was built, where a team and driver could be accommodated there would be a complete police patrol wagon, fitted with all appliances for all emergencies.

Captain Shields expressed himself very forcibly on the subject. He said, "You can't put it too strong. We need the wagon and need it badly. Along with the new city hall and the new fire hall this most important item of the patrol should not be overlooked. Not only are we handicapped in taking the criminals, but we are often worse than useless in cases of accidents and fire. The rig we have now is the worst in the world to take a man to a hospital."

Cleans Out Chimney.

There was a fire in the residence of David Condon, at Twentieth and J streets, yesterday afternoon about 2:30. It seems to have been caused by the burning out of a fire. The man who papered the rooms in the second story took a tin cover off a stovepipe hole in the chimney and after removing it he papered over the hole. Yesterday it was discovered that the chimney was stopped up with soot and Mr. Condon got a lot of papers and lighted them to see how bad the soot was. The soot burned out of the chimney, but the chimney was not cleaned out all right, but the paper caught fire in the room above and was not discovered until the room was ruined.

Preparing Transcript of Bonds.

City Clerk Gillin and his deputy, Mr. Roggen, were busy most of the day yesterday preparing a complete transcript of the great improvement bonds issued for the improvement of Seventeenth street from improvement district No. 25 to J street. This lies in grading district No. 70 and in improvement district No. 23. The bonds in question were sold to Dan Hannan at a public auction on January 2, as advertised. He bid at the rate of \$1.00 on the amount of \$200. He was to pay the amount of interest, but in issuing the transcript the bonds will be dated ahead to February 1, so that Mr. Hannan will have time to dispose of the bond issue before which otherwise he would be required to pay the amount of the bonds. There is no other bidder on this issue and for this reason he, as contractor for the grading, was able to bid them in at par.

Arrested for Maltreating Girl.

J. R. Adkins, a cook, is under arrest in the city jail and the little 14-year-old girl who suffered at his hands under the care of Mrs. Towel and the juvenile authorities. Adkins and the girl, whose name is Anna Foreman, and who lives at Eighth and G streets, both had been working at the Miller restaurant, where they were acquainted. The girl was discharged a day or two ago and Adkins suggested that she come and live with him. She consented to do this and he secured rooms Wednesday night in this city, registering as man and wife from Hay Springs, Neb. Early in the morning he left her and later sent a messenger to get her. This aroused suspicion and led to the arrest of both parties. Adkins is about 50 years old. The girl is Bohemian and speaks broken English. She sits in pitiful sobs in the jail office.

Relief for Needy Family.

The police report that the needed relief has come to the family of Besta, lately reported to be in destitute circumstances. The mother was insane and the father several small children, the youngest but 6 months old. The father was employed in the packing houses, but owing to the condition of his wife was obliged to give up his work there, that he might watch after the safety of his children. The woman has lately been cared for in the county hospital and Mrs. T. G. Ingraham of 315 1/2 North Twenty-seventh street has offered to take care of the baby until some one adopts it. William McCreath, chairman of the charity board, has supplied the family with groceries and clothing. The father will be able to return to his work.

Magic City Gossip.

John Marzani, Twenty-sixth and Harrison, has a son. The old soldiers installed officers Saturday night in Woodman hall. The Degree of Honor installation was held last night by the local organization. It is said that William Queenan will be a democratic candidate for city tax commissioner. The general of Mrs. Frank Tolin will be conducted from the residence at 2:30 this morning. Walter Shirley, Thirty-fourth and J streets, reports the safe arrival of a son, born within the week. George Downum is reported to be in the fight for councilman from the Fourth ward on the democratic ticket.

Sergeant Whalen Improving.

A letter was received at the police station yesterday for Sergeant Whalen from Sergeant Whalen, who is at Hot Springs, Ark., receiving treatment. Whalen left Omaha a few weeks ago and no word as to his progress had been received at the station until yesterday. Whalen said that while he was given a severe cold upon his arrival at the springs, he is now improving and has hopes that he will be able to leave that health resort in a few days.

Marriage License.

The following marriage licenses have been issued: Name and Residence. Age. Frank L. Baker, Omaha. Agt. Theresa Romping, South Omaha. 21. George C. Jeff, Omaha. 21. Gertrude M. Curtis, Omaha. 18. Rollin A. Bennett, David City, Neb. 23. Doris Bartlett, David City, Neb. 18. K. wedding rings. Edholm, Jeweler.

Calumet Baking Powder

Proper in quality. Moderate in price.

Reducing Sale of Women's Shoes. Shoes Worth \$7.00 and \$4.00 Reduced to... Very startling reductions have been made in our ladies' shoe dept. They go on sale tomorrow and continue Saturday.

Special Ladies' Warm Slippers, broken lots, 69c worth \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50—tomorrow. Special Misses' and Children's Warm Slippers, worth 75c, \$1, tomorrow 49c. Nebraska Clothing Co. A Sample Line of Trunks on Sale at 25 Per Cent Less than regular price.

SALOONMEN DENY CHARGE

Twenty-Two Dealers Plead Not Guilty to Violating Sunday Law.

City Attorney Breen Will Not Help Lee in Prosecution of These Cases, but Slabaugh Volunteers.

Twenty-two saloon keepers were arraigned Thursday morning before Police Judge Crawford on charges of keeping their places of business open last Sunday. The defendants, through their various attorneys, pleaded not guilty and by mutual consent it was agreed to set all hearings for January 23. The various interests represented by the saloon men in the cases were looked after by Attorneys Clapp, Tuttle, Gaines and Dunn. The bonds were placed at \$50 in each case, bail being furnished by the different brokers.

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GIVE BONDS TO AWAIT FINAL TRIAL

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City Attorney Breen appeared before Judge Day Thursday morning to report that he could not spare his assistant, Mr. Herdman, and could not act himself, to help out City Prosecutor Lee in appealed cases from the police court. Judge Day has set next week for the hearing of all such cases. He told the city attorney that in the two years he has been on the criminal bench not one such appealed case has been tried before him.

FLOWER SHOW NEXT SEASON

Auditorium People Take Held with Florists to Make It a Go.

Plans for holding a flower show in Omaha next winter and of organizing a permanent association for the purpose of giving shows are discussed last night at the regular monthly meeting of Omaha and Council Bluffs florists, with about fifteen in attendance. Manager Gillan of the Auditorium was present and told how the Kansas City flower shows are conducted.

Watches, Frenzer, 15th and Dodge.

Omaha Firm Will Bid.

Plans have been completed by a Des Moines architect for the new \$200,000 hall of agriculture for the agricultural school at Ames, Ia. The Capital City Brick and Pipe company of Omaha has received a copy of the plans and specifications and will bid for the contract.

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Twenty-five dollars was voted to be given to the Civic Federation with a letter expressing the appreciation of the union for the work for Sunday closing of saloons. There was a discussion of the work in progress at the city jail which will make it possible to separate the men and women prisoners, and a letter was sent to the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners asking that this separation be complete.

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Like Clothing Better Than Room.

Lee McCrosson and Otto House were arrested and locked up at the police station last night by Detectives Feilfeldt and Brinton, for the charge of the young man being petty larceny. The arrest was made upon a complaint from 619 North Thirteenth street, where it was charged, the two men applied for a room, and while one of them went to inspect a room the other went on a tour of inspection with Brinton and Feilfeldt, resulting in the loss by W. T. Turner of his room of clothing and other things from his room. The lesser missing articles have been located, but the suit of clothes has not been found.

76 Years Old—Well and Strong. Albert Ormonde of Medford, Mass., a sturdy, healthy and robust New Englander, who recently celebrated his 76th birthday, has scarcely had a sick day in all his life. He attributes his extraordinary good health entirely to Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, and says he could not get along without it. In his letter he writes about it as follows: "I have used Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey for a long time and could not get along without it. It is a wonderful medicinal tonic-stimulant and strengthener for old people. I celebrated recently my 76th birthday and have scarcely had a sick day in all my life, thanks to Duffy's, Albert Ormonde, 104 E. Main St., Medford, Mass., Sept. 18, 1905." The remarkable rejuvenating and strengthening qualities of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey have endeared it to countless numbers of old men and women, who, by its judicious use, are enabled to pass the century mark and enjoy the happiness that accompanies a vigorous and healthy old age. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey has received the unqualified endorsement of ministers of the gospel, doctors and scientists, and has stood every test for more than fifty years. It is the only whiskey recognized by the government as medicine, and is absolutely free from fusel oil. This is a guarantee. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.