

FONTANELLE SLATE GROWS

Big Chiefs Select Candidates for All Offices Except Fear.

FEAD AND WESTBERG BOTH TURNED DOWN

Comptroller and Three Councilmen Left Over to Another Session After Much Balloting and Discussion.

At a long-drawn-out session last night the Fontanelle club succeeded in endorsing...

This is the slate put up at the session: City Clerk—George H. Butler...

Building Inspector—John H. Butler, a former incumbent of the office and well known politician.

First Ward—E. A. Willis, for seventeen years a pressman in the employ of the Omaha Printing company.

Second Ward—Harry Lamb, manager of the Chatham apartment building.

Third Ward—John A. Scott, real estate dealer.

Fourth Ward—L. E. Lucas, coal dealer.

Fifth Ward—George Hurst, machinist.

Sixth Ward—C. J. Martin, a state representative and in the carriage and vehicle business.

Seventh Ward—J. C. Pedersen, proprietor of carriage and blacksmith shop.

Eighth Ward—John A. Scott, lawyer.

Ninth Ward—A. N. Chase, dealer in wholesale spools.

Tenth Ward—John W. Fead, bond clerk in the city treasurer's office, and John N. Westberg, an ex-comptroller, were candidates.

The big chiefs could not make up their minds to endorse Fead, because he has been associated with another faction of the party and refused to countenance Westberg because of a record not calculated to appeal to the voters.

In the absence of another candidate, nothing was done.

In the three wards the chiefs were not able to agree upon candidates or the candidates to the front had not signified their intention of using an endorsement if given.

Fifty-Five in Conclave. Fifty-five members of the club were present when the balloting began.

Candidates were required to absent themselves from the secret conclave while action was being taken that would affect them.

In some instances the scraps waxed warm and bitter; in others the endorsements were made without much display of friction.

Resolved, Hereafter, the club will be organized and without opposition.

The club will try to complete the slate next Saturday night.

PLANS OF CITY UNION WORKERS

Encouraging Prospects, but She Needs an Assistant.

The City Union of Christian Endeavor begins this year with much encouragement.

The "young peoples' societies" of the different churches are to be the support of the city's Tenth Street mission work.

Miss Nellie Magee, city missionary, is employed by the union to superintend the work among Omaha's poor in that quarter of the city.

A debt which has for some time hung over the union was through a united effort under direction of Orin L. Wright, chairman of the mortgage committee, cleared up, leaving the union free to plan for larger things for 1906.

The report of the mission works shows a balance in the mission fund, the expense of the industrial classes provided for some months ahead, special work begun for the Russian-Jewish district, supervised by Mrs. Brandell, and provision for Jewish women of the city.

Miss Magee regrets, however, the inability to secure a competent assistant for the work. She says that in Chicago and other cities those who desire to make this work their occupation are plentiful.

At the First Presbyterian church, arrangements are being made for a banquet. Rev. Artes E. Kepford, field secretary of Iowa, and William C. Hardcastle, field secretary of Nebraska, will be the guests of honor during the evening.

Great preparations are being made by the union for the celebration of the silver twenty-fifth anniversary of Christian Endeavor on the 25th of February.

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TRAVELERS HAVE A GOOD TIME

Large Number Accompanied by Wives and Families Attend Card Party.

Responding to invitations issued by Omaha Post A, Travelers' Protective association, about 200 representatives of the energetic, genial knights of the grip of Omaha and their wives gathered at the Omaha Commercial club at 8 o'clock Saturday evening for a card party.

It was the regular monthly function of the club, but was rendered specially significant because of the greater attendance and the presence of the members of the newly organized Ladies' auxiliary in a body.

This branch was suggested by a few weeks ago and has since that time been the fair members of the various men's families that about fifty chairs and books were secured in short order, and the books were kept open Saturday evening to allow others to get on the roll.

Refreshments were served and remarks made by a few members of the post, among them Dr. Bomberger, the post surgeon. The affair proved to be a most enjoyable one and could not fail to fulfill one of its purposes, that of arousing interest and securing more members.

Diamonds—Frenzer, 12th and Dodge Sts.

Price Pays \$135 for Contempt.

Charles E. Price of Valentine, who was recently arrested in the Deputy Marshal Sides on a charge of contempt of court for failing to respond to a summons as a witness in the case of the United States district court at Omaha, was sentenced to jail for 15 days and fined \$135 and costs amounting in all to \$135.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Charles L. Vollmer, buyer for the Bennett company's clothing department, accompanied by his wife, left for New York and the eastern markets yesterday. They will be gone about a month.

Jack Patterson, formerly with the Pacific Express company when the headquarters were in Omaha, has returned to Omaha on an absence in the department of the P. & M. He has been in charge of the stock of coal, coals, office fixtures, etc., and will be in charge of the company at 12:30 and 10 o'clock a. m. at the yards of the company at Eighth and Leavenworth streets.

DAHLMAN DECLARES HIMSELF

Will Run for Mayor Until the Last Democratic Ditch.

SMITH MEN SIDETRACK FUNKHOUSER

Two Camps Now Have Their Champions Squared on Track and the Harmony Conference is Adjourned for One Week.

James C. Dahlman, formally announced Saturday that he would be a candidate for the democratic mayoralty nomination.

He said he had arranged with the officers of the National Live Stock Commission company, of which he is assistant manager, to devote a large part of his time to the campaign, and at the same time keep in touch with his business.

Mr. Dahlman was anxious to get in the majority contest, but the committee appointed at a meeting of democrats held at the Paxton hotel early in the week waited on him and submitted the proposition.

The only thing that kept him from making an unequalled announcement of his candidacy Thursday was uncertainty he felt about arranging with his firm.

It was agreed that he should make his intentions definite to the committee at George Rogers' cigar store Saturday at 5 o'clock. Mr. Dahlman kept his word.

Dahlman Declares Himself.

The store was filled with democratic politicians and most of the committee when Mr. Dahlman came in. In response to a request for a statement he said:

"I shall endeavor to obtain the democratic nomination for mayor, but I have been unable to make business arrangements which will enable me to do this. From now on I am in the race with a clean conscience. No doubt there will be lots of fun and a lot of fight, but I realized all that before I decided to stand as a candidate, but I am willing to tackle whatever comes up."

Regarding his platform and the principles for which he stands, he said only this to say: "I shall make the race for the nomination on my record as a democratic voter. I have been a Bryan democrat ever since there was such a thing, and have been with this leader in all his great campaigns. My record is well known. So is my party record. Until after primary day I take it that the contest is to be between the two camps. I shall make no declaration of my attitude on local issues until I have received the nomination, if I should be so fortunate. Then will be time enough to come out with a local platform. I do not see the necessity for it until then."

Democrats who are my supporters will hold an organization meeting next week. I shall read campaign headquarters in town and install a manager. The most of my time will be given over to the campaign until the democratic voters decide who will be their candidate for mayor. It is not fully determined, but I think my primary campaign will be carried out along quiet, personal lines.

Smith Men in Conference.

About the same time Mr. Dahlman was making this statement another democratic conference was being held in the law offices of T. J. Mahoney.

To the majority of these the statement of Mr. Dahlman gave much support, especially the part where he said he would announce no platform.

This conference was composed chiefly of ardent Ed P. Smith men, who had just been laboring with a small minority of Dahlman men to produce the conviction that Dahlman would turn out to be a candidate minus a reform and by this token a poor candidate.

The conference, called a "harmony" meeting, was in reality a detailed discussion of the respective chances of Ed P. Smith and James C. Dahlman to capture the democratic nomination for mayor.

Mr. Smith, his partner, C. J. Smyth, and the Jacksonian bunch were there strong and the best the Dahlman men could do in the somewhat futile debate was to get an adjournment for a week.

It was a bit disconcerting to them to be met on leaving the Paxton block with the news that Mr. Dahlman had decided to fly his kite without a tail.

Saloon and Funkhouser Eliminated.

At this conference opinion was all one way that the liquor question had been eliminated as a vital issue in the municipal campaign and that, therefore, Smith's position for the office of county at-large was in power pledged to close them.

As for Millard Fillmore Funkhouser, he was not seriously considered in the conference. Later he authorized the withdrawal of his name as a mayoralty candidate. It seems that Mr. Funkhouser was influenced by the theory that if Mr. Dahlman came out, he at present is a member of the council. If Mr. Funkhouser proceeded to say that he had acted in under a wrong and premature assumption, the Smith men very kindly let him pull out, but Mr. Funkhouser attached one condition, namely, that he would not be a candidate as long as Mr. Smith remained in the field.

Funkhouser for Council.

To placate Funkhouser the Jacksonian managers have elected him for the councilman nomination from the Eleventh ward, and Mr. Funkhouser has assented to this.

The Smith people say they will begin at once organizing their forces. The first step was the selection of Warren Switzer for the city attorneyship. It is regarded as good as settled that he will file for this nomination. Mr. Switzer for some years has been in out-of-the-way places in the organization, but his recent training in the Civic Federation is said to have primed him for a re-entry into active politics.

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Magic City Gossip.

Miss Cora Laverty entertained a number of her friends last night.

Desk room for rent in Bee office, city hall building, South Omaha.

Miss Bridget Corcoran is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. J. McDonough, Twenty-third and S streets.

A socialist caucus is to be held on January 25 to select a ticket for the approaching primaries.

Puffy base ball club will meet at the Ancient Order of United Workmen temple Friday evening, January 25.

Thomas Duffie was awarded \$200 damages for the loss incurred on his property by the construction of the L street "slab." This amount will be assessed on the abutting property, of which Mr. Gillespie owns the greater share.

The case was tried last week in the district court.

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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Candidates Are Filing Rapidly for Places on the Primary Ballot.

TWO MORE DEMOCRATS OUT FOR MAYOR

Republican Aspirants for the Chief Office Are a Little Slow About Getting in the Running—Two Holdup Jobs.

The filings of Saturday brought out two new candidates for the office of mayor, the ranks of the democracy. This puts three candidates in the field for that position and all from that party.

The new men were Dr. Thomas H. Ennor, and what was really a surprise to many people who considered him out of the race, W. H. Brennan.

It had been expected from the first that Dr. Ennor would be a candidate, but not many were expected to see him enter.

This will make lively fighting in the ranks of the democrat party, and moreover it is likely that there will be two or three others with aspirations to the mayor's chair. As yet none of the republican candidates has appeared for the office, though W. P. Corrihan is known to have formally presented his name as a candidate.

There were several filings in other offices and among them appears the name of W. C. Lambert for the office of county at-large. As he has no claim for public ministrations, Thomas W. Lisee appears as another candidate for the office of councilman in the Second ward.

He allies himself with the republican party. Charles A. Allen, republican, files for the post of committee man in the First precinct of the First ward.

Another republican, Fred H. Duff, files for the office of councilman in the Fourth ward. J. S. Duff is the only public commissioner so far to file for the office of tax commissioner. W. P. Corrihan filed for democratic committee man in the Second precinct of the Sixth ward.

William Queenan filed for the office of tax commissioner on the democratic ticket. He at present is a member of the council. F. J. O'Connor filed as democratic committee man in the First precinct of the Fourth ward.

J. Samuel Goney filed for democratic honors as councilman in the Fifth ward.

Democrats Are Organizing.

There was a meeting of democrats at Evans' hall last night for the purpose of effecting a permanent working organization.

It is reported that the number who assembled was fair, but that the organization was postponed for the reason that a number of committees which were to have reported last night were not prepared.

One of these was the committee on bylaws. The session adjourned without any particular business having been transacted and will meet at the call of the temporary chairman some time within the week, when it is likely the permanent organization will be effected.

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