HARRIS ON WATCH TOWER

Old Kansas Senator Central Figure at Shorthorn Breeders' Meeting.

SHALLENBERGER ALSO AT CONVENTION

D. S. Parkhurst, President South Omaha Live Stock Exchange, Delivers Address of Welcome in Behalf of City.

Former United States Senator William A. Harris, one of the old guard of Kansas populists, is the central figure at the ninth annual convention of the Central Shorthorn Breeders' association, which began its sessions at the Millard hotel Tuesday. Senator Harris was down for an address on the characteristics subject, "A Peep from the Watch Tower."

Ex-Congressman Shallenberger of Nebraska is another statesman at the convention.

The convention has selected the Millard hotel as headquarters. This had been done by President L. C. Lawson of Clarks, Neb., who reached town Monday afternoon. Members are present from a dozen or more states west of the Mississippi. The attendance is not as large as desired, owing to the fact that an important stock sale at Marysville, Mo., drew many of the breeders to that place. Many came in for the afternoon session, and it is anticipated more will arrive Wednesday morning to attend the business session.

Parkhurst's Address of Welcome.

In his address of welcome to the members D. S. Parkhurst, president of the South Omaha Live Stock exchange, took occasion to say the packing house interests at South Omaha would endeavor to keep pace with the phenomenal growth of the state in stock and grain raising and continue to make South Omaha the natural market for the products of the farms after the stuff had been fed to the hogs and cattle and sheep, which, after all, was the most profitable way for a farmer to dispose of his crops.

Colonel George C. Bellows was not present to make the response in behalf of the association, and ex-Congressman Shallenberger responded in his place. Mr. Shallenberger said:

"This has been the greatest year in the history of Nebraska in the production of live stock, grain and hay. Inasmuch as Nebraska has no natural resources in ores or lumber, grain and live stock will always be the mainstay of the state and the greatest source of revenue, surpassing the entire fine ore output of the country in value. The prospects are for increased production, and this will make Omaha the best market for live stock in the country."

Wednesday's program is:

Reflections.....A. H. Sanders
Needed Improvements...Hon. T. J. Wornall
The Shorthorn as a Dairy Cow.....
.....Prof. A. L. Haecker
Fellowship a Factor in Business Relations.....S. C. Hanna
Reports of Secretary and Treasurer.....
Election of Officers.....

Good Feeding and Breeding.

C. D. Bellows' paper on "Good Feeding an Adjunct to Good Breeding" was listened to attentively and considerable discussion marked its close. He said in part:

In the breeding of pure stock several elementary principles are essential to success; none of which, however, is entitled to precedence over the problem of good breeding. The party aspiring to make a mark as a breeder may possess capital, a good knowledge of pedigrees, information as to the history of the breed and the animals that have contributed to its prominence, and in addition to all of these, may be a good judge of individual merit and be possessed of ample ambition, yet if he lacks that one thing—the knowledge and application of "good feeding as an adjunct to good breeding"—his ideals will be shattered and, worst of all, he will be financially disappointed.

"Good feeding consists in applying the methods which most economically produce the best results. Good feeding is the kind of feeding which never permits the animals to be of too light flesh and at the same time never permits them to become too fleshy or overdone. Good feeding will produce a race of cattle that will be a source of pleasure and profit to the owner and can be looked upon to improve the breed."

In the discussion which followed Mr. Bellows' paper E. B. Mitchell, T. J. Wornall, A. C. Shallenberger and Prof. H. R. Smith of the University of Nebraska took part, making the meeting very interesting and profitable to all who were present.

Harris Starts Something.

Tuesday afternoon E. B. Mitchell of Clinton, Mo., read a paper on "Management of the Pure Bred Herd," printed January 24 in The Twentieth Century Farmer.

The warmest sort of a discussion was precipitated by a resolution offered by Colonel Harris. It was to the effect that the association should request the American Shorthorn Breeders' association to drop from its herd books reference to imported cows to which pedigrees are traced. Mr. Harris said five or six generations was far enough back to go. Others insisted the whole pedigree was the only proper protection to the buyer. The resolution was lost as Colonel Harris offered it, but T. J. Wornall, who had opposed it, brought it before the meeting again in a spirit of fun and it was carried.

List of those who registered:

L. C. Lawson, president, Clarks; B. O. Cowan, secretary, Chicago; H. R. Clay, treasurer, Chicago; E. B. Mitchell, Clinton, Mo.; Hon. A. C. Shallenberger, Alma; Colonel W. A. Harris, Chicago; H. C. Duncan, Osborn, Mo.; Delmar McCann, Kennard; E. J. Hayes, Bradshaw; H. E. Heath, Omaha; G. W. Hervey, Omaha; F. K. Thompson, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; C. W. Dawes, Harlan, Ia.; G. A. Saunders, Manila, Ia.; George H. Miller, Harlan, Ia.; H. I. Williams, Gothenburg; C. B. Noyes, Waterloo; G. A. Crannell, Tekamah; James G. Brenizer, Broken Bow; John M. Hazelton, Kansas City; J. E. Mann, Woodbine, Ia.; Frank Faltonson, Irwin, Ia.; G. H. Hasebrooke, Bladen; John Wirth, Nebraska City; E. R. McClelland, Omaha; A. Sonneland, Harlan, Ia.; J. T. Judge, Carroll, Ia.; A. Bleick, Benson; T. F. Sturgess, The Twentieth Century Farmer, Omaha; O. Overton, Nebraska City; S. R. McKelvie, Nebraska Farmer, Lincoln; W. G. Sutler, Hastings; R. Firme, Hastings; T. J. Wornall, Liberty, Mo.; Prof. R. A. Burnett, Lincoln; R. H. Smith, Lincoln; C. H. Hall, Omaha; T. Hall, Omaha; Robert Burt, Live Stock World, Chicago; D. S. Parkhurst, president South Omaha Live Stock exchange; J. C. Guild, secretary South Omaha Live Stock exchange; John O'Kane, Pender; S. S. Hall, Pender; Robert Guthrie, Superior; C. C. Rosewater, Omaha; J. J. Bleick, Benson; Henry Davis, Defiance, Ia.; A. L. Bixby, Lincoln.

BANQUET FOR THE STOCKMEN

South Omaha Exchange Plays Host for the Evening.

The banquet of the Central Shorthorn Breeders' association last night was one of the most enjoyed functions that has been celebrated in the city during the past year. It was an expression of good will on the part of the South Omaha Live Stock exchange and the members spared no effort to make the occasion a memorable one. The Central Shorthorn Breeders have been in session here for the last two days and have been entertained by the Commercial club of the city. Last night, however, the entertainment was left in the hands of the South Omaha Live Stock exchange. The guests, about 250 in number, assembled promptly at 8 p. m. at the banquet hall in the Millard hotel, which was arranged with the speakers' tables at the south side of the room and at this the guests of honor, together with those who were to respond to the toasts were seated. The other tables were set at right angles to this and all were decorated fittingly.

After the generous menu Mr. Jay Laverty, representing the South Omaha exchange, presented the toasts of the evening. Introductory to this the Elks' quartet of Council Bluffs rendered "Robin Adair" effectively, and as an encore sang "'Cause I've Nothing Else to Do."

James H. Van Dusen had the role of making the guests of the evening welcome, which he did under the introduction of the toastmaster, responding to the toast, "Not Strangers, But Friends." To this Mr. L. C. Lawson, president of the Breeders' association, responded briefly and then delegated the task to the secretary, Mr. B. O. Cowen of Chicago, stating that he was not a public speaker and that he knew he could rely on the secretary to have something to say in any emergency.

After this response the banqueters were delighted by half a dozen pithy stories told by F. T. Tomson, editor of the Breeders' Gazette. His topic was "The Sisterhood of Cows and the Brotherhood of Men." Out of the incongruity of his subject he managed to extract a good deal of fun.

W. J. C. Kenyon and C. C. Daly confined their remarks to the more serious aspects of the live stock industry and Mr. Kenyon gave a part of his response in a statistical and historical form, dealing with the establishment of the South Omaha trade centers.

Mr. Daly told of the great necessity for the organization known as the Live Stock exchange. He also dwelt at some length on the rules which govern the organization.

Other representative men among the speakers were James Dahlman, Thomas B. McPherson and Bruce McCullough of the South Omaha exchange.

Perhaps one of the most enjoyed treats of the evening was the response of A. L. Bixby of Lincoln. His acquaintance with the muses is well known in Nebraska and much farther. Some of his especially happy rhymes are based on the scenes of the farm and just such industry as was represented at the banquet last night. He was given the toast "Amusing Muses," on account of this propensity, and it is certain that he met the expectations of all who heard him. The banquet hall was not deserted entirely until after 12 o'clock, and some of the South Omaha men had to hurry to make the last cars.

The meetings of the association, which will be held today will be open to the public and they are promised the most hearty welcome. The last annual meeting of the association was held in Sioux City, and, as expressed by the president of the Breeders' association, though the accommodations there were the best, there was a warmth about the entertainment here that the association had never experienced before. One of the most spontaneous outbursts of enthusiasm during the course of the evening was in response to the eloquent words of Senator W. A. Harris of Kansas, whose allusions to the status of the cattle raisers of history, both in this country and in all ages, were certainly to the point and apt.

KANSAS CONGRESSMAN OF MARKETS

Harris Fears Distress if Legislation Does Not Come Soon.

Former United States Senator W. A. Harris of Kansas expressed himself Tuesday morning on the trade relations between this country and continental Europe. Unless legislative relief is received soon, Mr. Harries believes, the United States will be so shut out of European markets as to make the situation in this country something to think about.

"Our capacity for production is increasing more rapidly than our power for consumption," said the former senator. "We are gradually being excluded from the European markets and on March 1 Germany will put into effect duties increased from 80 to 200 per cent. Section 4 of the Dingley bill, giving the president power to reduce the existing tariffs 20 per cent, subject to ratification by the senate, has expired. What we need now, and that quickly, is either to have that section revived or the passage of a maximum and minimum tariff bill, giving the president the authority to exercise rates as occasions demand and without referring the matter to the senate; that is, allow the president to make commercial arrangements with European nations.

"I was in Washington last month and conferred with Secretary Root, who, with the president, is in favor of legislation in this matter and anxious to make a fair treaty with Germany. The mass of the people is in favor of having prompt relief in the matter, but congress will not act. Pressure should be brought to bear at Washington and the national legislators aroused. The talk about meeting the raises of other countries with retaliation is all rot; our tariffs are already high enough. In view of the meat and breadstuff industries of this state Nebraskans should be vitally interested in this matter."

Mr. Harris is general representative for several live stock associations. He has a breeding farm at Linwood, Leavenworth county, Kan. Last August he represented the live stock industry of the central west at the reciprocal congress held at Chicago.

SHALLENBERGER NOT FOR OFFICE

Does Not Want Governorship—Thinks Democrats May Win.

"You may say for me I do not want the democratic nomination for governor next year," said ex-Congressman A. C. Shallenberger, who is a member of the Shorthorn Breeders' association. "I am going to put in my time at Alma raising cattle. At present, I do not think I could pick any man for the nomination. I think W. H. Thompson of Grand Island, R. D. Sutherland of Nelson and C. J. Smyth of Omaha are three of the probable candidates.

"Events may develop so that the democratic party will have an excellent chance to win Nebraska next fall. If the railway rate regulation and the reciprocity bills are passed, then this state will be overwhelmingly republican; but if they should fail to go through, then there will be an inevitable split in the party in this state which ought to allow the democrats to win."

Strange Adventure

In auto led to painful accident, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly healed all wounds. 25c; guaranteed. For sale by Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.

DIAMONDS—Edholm, 16th and Harney

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Report from Inspector Mahammitt Gets Scant Consideration.

LETTING OF CONTRACTS STARTS DEBATE

Steam Coal and Drug Items Bring Out O'Brien's Eloquense and He Wins in Both Arguments.

An appeal by Inspector of Weights and Measures Mahammitt for legislation to prevent grocers and small coal dealers from systematically robbing the poor was not given even the consideration of a respectful hearing by the city council last night. The charges were made and new ordinances requested in the annual report of the inspector. The document was brief and to the point, but was not read. Apart from statistics the inspector said:

I desire to call your attention to a growing tendency upon the part of grocers to use paper bags or sacks as measures in selling commodities, without having previously measured or weighed such commodity in duly inspected and standard measures and scales, as the ordinances clearly contemplate. I also desire to call your attention to the constantly increasing selling of coal in baskets. It is believed by the purchaser that he is buying a bushel of coal, when, as a matter of fact, the largest of these baskets used will not hold over sixty-five pounds, whereas eighty pounds is the weight of a bushel. These abuses defraud the poor people whose circumstances force them to make purchases in small quantities.

I recommend that your honorable body take such appropriate action as may correct the abuse.

Awards of Contracts.

Bids for printing and other city supplies were awarded to the firms announced, with the exception of the 2,000 tons of steam coal used at the city hall and drugs for the health department. The arrangements in these particulars were tripped up and decision deferred a week. All the printing, books, blanks, stationery, chemicals and apparatus for the laboratories were awarded to Klopp & Bartlett company, the lithographing bids being rejected. It had been arranged to give the drug contract to Myers & Dillon, but Councilman O'Brien blocked the move.

Steam Coal Contracts.

The stea mcoal matter had been threshed out in the general committee. Superintendent Bugh of the city hall wants the steam coal of the Central Coal, Coke and Lime company, but this firm bid $2.96 per ton, whereas another firm bid $2.95. For two weeks the superintendent has been experimenting with coal furnished by the three lowest bidders. Assistant City Attorney Herdman said Monday afternoon that the contract could be let to the Central company regardless of the fact it was not the low bidder. On Tuesday an attorney representing the Victor White company, the low bidder, called on City Attorney Breen, argued that the contract had to go to his client and said legal proceedings would follow if it was granted to anyone else. The legal department thereupon discovered that the three low bidders had all submitted figures on Cherokee steam coal, and in view of this fact the city attorney told the council it had to let the contract to the lowest in price. Superintendent Bugh asserted the coal he wanted effected a saving of 25 per cent and that he had discovered a vast difference in Cherokee coal as supplied by different local dealers. Councilman O'Brien took the Victor White end of the argument and had rather a warm session with Mr. Bugh.

O'Brien for Klopp & Bartlett.

On the drug bids the controversy was over the right of the Klopp & Bartlett company to bid for H. J. Penfold. The legal department held against it on the theory that dealers in drugs and prescriptions must be registered pharmacists or have the same in their employment. In this debate O'Brien had hold of the Klopp & Bartlett end. It was hinted by him that each of the three firms bidding were low on various items, and that it might be illegal to let the contracts other than by items.

The lumber contracts for the year were split up among Chris Jensen, the C. N. Dietz company and the Chicago Lumber company.

SPORTS OF A DAY.

EVENTS ON THE RUNNING TRACKS

Graceful Wins Third Race at Oakland in a Hard Drive.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—There was a spirited race for the long end of the purse between Graceful and Cerro Santo in the third race today. Only a neck separated the pair at the wire, and Walsh outrode Herbert, which won the race. E. M. Brattain made the pace to the paddock, and although he hung on gamely, the route was a little too long for him and he dropped into third place. Supreme Court, favorite, in the fourth, was pounds the best, and after being shut off the first part, finished in the place. Cataline, away flying, led all the way and won. Weather clear; track fast. Results:

First race, three and a half furlongs: Elmdale won, Palemon second, Yankee Jim third. Time: 0:42⅘.

Second race, five furlongs: Saintalat won, Sizz second, Lovey Mary third. Time: 1:02.

Third race, six furlongs: Graceful won, Cerro Santo second, E. M. Brattain third. Time: 1:13⅘.

Fourth race, one mile and fifty yards: Cataline won, Supreme Court second, Jackful third. Time: 1:44⅘.

Fifth race, one mile: Quick Rich won, Abe Meyer second, Legal Form third. Time: 1:41⅘.

Sixth race, the Rossington handicap, six furlongs: Deutschland won, Princess Titania second, Martinmas third. Time: 1:12⅘.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6.—Results at Ascot:

First race, four furlongs: Josie S. won, Valeureuz second, Emily M. third. Time: 0:49⅘.

Second race, futurity course: Huachuaca won, Lady Kispar second, El Bernardo third. Time: 1:10⅘.

Third race, six furlongs: Charley won, Bribery second, Cicelly third. Time: 1:14⅘.

Fourth race, handicap, one mile and an eighth: Ramus won, Cholk Hedrick second, Good Luck third. Time: 1:53⅘.

Fifth race, one mile: Hoodwink won, Tavenness second, Rubinon third. Time: 1:42⅘.

Sixth race, six furlongs: Revolt won, Hilona second, Ninnasquaw third. Time: 1:14⅘.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 6.—Results at City Park:

First race, selling, six and a half furlongs: Colic won, Foreigner second, Merry Acrobat third. Time: 1:22.

Second race, selling, five and a half furlongs: Libation won, Tadellos second, Awawegang third. Time: 1:08⅘.

Third race, handicap, five and a half furlongs: Lady Esther won, Astarita second, Quinn Brady third. Time: 1:07⅘.

Fourth race, one mile: Alma Dufour won, Bryan second, Debar third. Time: 1:41⅘.

Fifth race, selling, one mile and seventy yards: Huzzah won, Gilfain second, Orient third. Time: 1:45⅘.

Sixth race, selling, six furlongs: April Showers won, Braden second, Lochgoil third. Time: 1:15.

Seventh race, selling, one mile and a sixteenth: Ponsoluca won, Marlip second, Amberita third. Time: 2:02.

Results at the Fair Grounds:

First race, selling, six furlongs: Proteus won, Grove Center second, Loretta H. third. Time: 1:14⅘.

Second race, three and a half furlongs: Bemay won, Creole Girl second, Bitter Miss third. Time: 0:42⅘.

Third race, five and a half furlongs: Van Ness won, Colonel White second, Plater third. Time: 1:06⅘.

Fourth race, selling, one mile and seventy yards: Nine won, Charlie Thompson second, Whippoorwill third. Time: 1:47.

Fifth race, selling, one mile: Joe Lesser won, Bravery second, Sincerity Belle third. Time: 1:45⅘.

Sixth race, one mile: Lady Free Knight won, Daple Gold second, Depends third. Time: 1:43.

Gotch Throws Three Men.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 6.—In a handicap wrestling match here tonight Frank Gotch of Iowa threw Charles Kaiser, George Gray and Con Albright, all of Rochester, twice each in forty-six minutes and twelve seconds.

WITH THE BOWLERS.

The Black Kats bowled three good games last night, but the Metz team was just a little stronger, and took them all. Potter and Zarp tied for the high total with 574, and the best single game was Brunke's 226. Tonight there will be a special match between two teams of bank clerks. Score:

METZ BROS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Brunke	170	226	165	561
Potter	198	206	171	574
Huntington	190	147	209	536
Denman	162	147	166	475
Zarp	202	179	192	574
Totals	913	904	903	2,720

BLACK KATS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Chandler	145	190	202	537
Chatelain	150	140	149	439
Sheldon	189	147	156	492
Reed	190	157	164	511
Baldwin	167	181	175	523
Totals	841	845	846	2,502

P. & G. KAMOS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Davis	151	172	157	480
O'Connor	129	203	167	509
Rush	191	188	168	547
Hartman	178	155	150	483
Peterson	151	139	208	498
Totals	810	857	850	2,517

LEMPS' FALSTAFFS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Carman	222	156	140	519
Klauck	173	135	236	544
Voss	189	129	128	446
Hinricks	150	168	120	438
Beselin	155	190	147	492
Totals	890	778	771	2,439

The Hugo F. Bilz team took three games last night on Lentz & Williams' alleys from the Stephens & Smiths. Patterson had the high single game with 232 and Hindricks the high total of 605. Score:

HUGO F. BILZ.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Patterson	232	209	157	598
Griffith	199	171	140	510
R. Nichols	160	147	189	496
W. Nichols	157	157	177	491
Rice	181	205	180	516
Totals	929	889	843	2,661

STEPHENS & SMITH.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
W. Hinricks	231	187	187	605
C. Rice	159	150	156	465
Burke	146	189	119	454
Drinkwater	124	147	158	429
Caughlan	187	171	150	508
Totals	847	844	780	2,471

Hanson & Moyna's La Saboras took three games from the Acorns last night on Lentz & Williams' alleys. Score:

LA SABORAS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Wilson	158	148	193	499
Hanson	176	164	133	473
Ward	136	140	182	458
Beardsley	98	159	113	370
Bamberg	114	193	93	400
Totals	712	804	714	2,230

ACORNS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Nielsen	134	180	165	479
Moyna	192	128	150	470
Lindstrand	98	116	115	329
Nelson	134	145	158	437
Peterson	110	96	121	326
Totals	678	664	709	2,051

Sporting Brevities.

It is said that over $2,000,000 worth of autos were on exhibition at the Chicago show.

Most of the automobile dealers and many owners of the city have gone to Chicago to attend the big show.

Some one has asked what a real base ball team must be worth when $250,000 is refused for the Boston Nationals.

Howard and Dolan are fixtures in Boston's outfield, and Manager Tenney is looking for a good man for the other position.

Cook, who played with Pueblo last year, is a graduate from the University of Illinois and has been signed by the St. Louis Browns.

The joint committees of the American and National leagues will meet February 14 to talk over important matters and to consider any possible changes in the great game.

Danny Shay wants his release from the Robinsons, as his health will not permit him to play outside of California. He says he will retire from the game if his wish is not granted.

Congalton, the new outfielder of the Cleveland team, has been tried in fast company before. Several seasons ago he was purchased by the Cubs and led the league in hitting in the spring, but as soon as the pitchers got in shape his average commenced to shrink.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair and Warmer Today in Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota, Missouri and Kansas.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 6.—Forecast of the weather for Wednesday and Thursday:

For Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, South Dakota and Missouri—Fair and warmer Wednesday; Thursday, fair.

For Wyoming and Montana—Fair Wednesday and Thursday.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Feb. 6.—Official record of temperature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1906.	1905.	1904.	1903.
Maximum temperature	25	10	47	22
Minimum temperature	9	−4	10	7
Mean temperature	17	3	28	14
Precipitation	.00	T	T	T

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal at Omaha since March 1, and comparison with the last two years:

Normal temperature	26
Deficiency for the day	9
Total excess since March 1, 1905	1,052
Normal precipitation	.62 inch
Deficiency for the day	.62 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	29.99 inches
Deficiency since March 1, 1905	3.04 inches
Deficiency for cor. period 1905	4.64 inches
Excess for cor. period 1904	1.83 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State of Weather.	Temp. 7 p. m.	Maximum.	Rainfall.
Bismarck, cloudy	4	10	.00
Cheyenne, clear	24	34	.00
Chicago, pt. cloudy	14	16	.02
Davenport, clear	16	20	T
Denver, clear	34	42	.00
Havre, clear	30	50	.00
Helena, clear	24	38	.00
Huron, clear	14	22	.00
Kansas City, clear	20	22	.00
North Platte, clear	24	30	.00
Omaha, clear	22	25	.00
Rapid City, clear	20	30	.00
St. Louis, clear	14	10	.00
St. Paul, clear	6	10	.00
Salt Lake City, cloudy	26	28	.00
Valentine, clear	20	24	.00
Williston, cloudy	16	18	.00

"T" Indicates trace of precipitation.
− Indicates below zero.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

IN THE POLITICAL ARENA

Mayor Moores Positively Denies Alliance With Broatch as His Successor

YELLOW STORIES NOT BASED ON TRUTH

Hennings Repudiates Report that Mayor Tried to Exact Promises of Him Regarding Future Appointments.

Two positive statements were given out Tuesday morning that ought to clear up the republican political atmosphere considerably. Both were made to deny stories printed in the yellow newspapers. The first is authorized by Mayor Moores, who states positively that he has not committed himself to the mayoralty candidacy of W. J. Broatch in any way. The second comes from City Treasurer Hennings, who asserts with emphasis that Mayor Moores never sought an understanding with him regarding appointments to city jobs or any other concessions for support in the mayoralty race.

At the mayor's home this statement was given out for the mayor:

"The mayor says he was for George West for mayor, but he has made no statement regarding his willingness to support W. J. Broatch or anyone else. Neither has he made any agreements with Broatch or other candidates. Statements printed to the contrary are absolutely false. The statement quoting the mayor as saying he wanted to 'get even' with Hinnings and Rosewater if it was the last act of his life, is doubly false. He never said or intimated anything of the kind. He is a good friend of Edward Rosewater's and will remain so regardless of any differences of opinion about mayoralty candidates. Mayor Moores is not personally hostile or ill-disposed toward Mr. Hennings, as has been reported."

The information that Mayor Moores felt keenly the charges that he had attempted to get promises from Mr. Hennings to appoint certain persons to positions in the city hall if elected was conveyed to the city treasurer. Mr. Hennings said:

"As a matter of fairness to Mayor Moores I want to say he never made any requests of the character upon me, nor has he tried in any way to have an understanding regarding the appointments. He has not made overtures toward any bargaining of the kind and has not attempted to dictate what I should do about my candidacy or my policies after election if I gained the office."

Letters felicitating City Treasurer Hennings upon his mayoralty candidacy continue to be received by him from unexpected sources. The other day one arrived from Egbert M. Badgerow, a former Omahan now in the real estate business in Tacoma. Mr. Badgerow writes:

Omaha is certainly in need of a good business administration, such as you are eminently fitted to administer, and I, for one, while at present a long distance from home, am pleased to note that affairs are shaping themselves in the proper direction. I regret not being in the city to perform my part of the work to be done, but I shall watch the progress with interest, wishing you success in the present move.

The first democratic filing for the municipal primaries crept into the city clerk's office late Monday. It came from Charles W. Young, who would like to be a city committeeman from the Third district of the First ward. Two other republican filings were made. They are those of Samuel McLeon, who cherishes deep designs on the office of building inspector, and J. A. Lovgren, who submits his name in the councilmanic contest in the Eleventh ward.

The Ninth ward division of the Equal Rights club concurred in the action of the central body Tuesday night by endorsing the candidacy of A. H. Hennings for mayor.

The Equal Rights club of the Fourth ward held a large and enthusiastic meeting last night, at which zeal for the coming campaign was freely expressed. The chief business of the meeting was to endorse the action of the central body of the Equal Rights league, which adopted resolutions endorsing the candidacy of A. H. Hennings for the mayoralty and William Elbourne for the city clerkship.

SIX DIVISIONS TO GO OUT

Llewellyn Gives His Views as to Transfer of Free Rural Delivery Headquarters.

Superintendent C. E. Llewellyn of the Omaha division, rural free delivery, was asked Tuesday morning relative to the prospective changes in the divisional lines of the service and the possibility of the removal of the Omaha division to Kansas City as implied in the special correspondence of The Bee from Washington. Mr. Llewellyn said:

"I noticed the Washington dispatch in The Bee stating that the Omaha division of rural delivery will be transferred to Kansas City, Mo., on July 1, and then placed under the supervision of the postoffice inspector in charge of the Kansas City division. I have received no official notice that this division will be moved to Kansas City. In my opinion, however, the offices of the six division superintendents of rural delivery, located at Indianapolis, St. Louis, Nashville, Omaha and Washington, will be discontinued and the supervision of the service placed under the supervision of the postoffice inspectors in charge of the respective divisions. This change is in the line of economy and with a view of concentrating the investigating forces of the department under the supervision of the chief postoffice inspector. These changes are for the good of the service."

Building Permits.

The city has issued a permit to Joseph Baier for a $5,000 brick double dwelling at Twenty-fourth and Harney streets, and to Raffaele Bonacci for a $1,600 frame dwelling at 3019 South Nineteenth street.

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