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### GOSSIP OF THE POLITICIANS

Labor Commissioner Bush Wants to Go to Council from Sixth Ward.

JOHN W. FEAD FILES FOR COMPTROLLER

Alvin E. Patten Will Compete with Albert Spjoberg for Democratic Nomination for City Clerk.

Among the political filings for Thursday are those of State Deputy Labor Commissioner Bush for councilman from the Sixth ward and John W. Fead for comptroller, both on the republican ticket. Up to a few days ago Mr. Bush denied any local political ambitions, and intimated he was well satisfied with his present job and prospects. Mr. Fead, who is bond clerk in the office of the city treasurer, and has been connected with clerical positions at the city hall for many years, for the first time entering into the compulsory race for some time, and finally decided to make the plunge.

Albert Spjoberg, the only democratic filing for city clerk, will have at least one competitor in the person of Alvin E. Patten. Mr. Patten runs a cigar and news store at Twentieth and Lake streets, but is not yet known in local politics.

More contests have developed in the ranks of the socialists with the filing of Adolph Guter for city attorney. J. B. Randolph, already filed as a socialist for this office, is among the list of attorneys admitted to practice in Douglas county, while Mr. Guter is not.

True to his promise to get out campaign cards capable of exciting interest, attracting attention and worthy of being preserved in archives, Mike Lee has prepared a certificate of his qualifications and right to be councilman from the Second ward on the day following his endorsement by the Equal Rights club. On the face of the card Mr. Lee presents a photograph and announces why he has come to this trouble and expense, namely, to capture the republican nomination at the April primaries. As to fitness he remarks that he served in the city council from 1886 to 1890 and in the last legislature, and that he is endorsed by a good record, "part of which is printed on the back of the card." Then Mr. Lee gives the public a bit of reading matter, as follows:

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Purchased Omaha's first patrol wagon, had it made in Omaha. Established the police alarm system.  
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Removed the high board fence around Hanscom park.  
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Located the Cresce on a city lot at Nineteenth and Harney.  
Built Omaha's first viaduct.  
Opened up our grand thoroughfares. Gave franchises to four street car companies. Made room for a population that more than doubled in five years.

**LEAD WORKS DENIES IT**  
As chairman of the committee on cities and towns helped to make a charter for Omaha that will save \$5,000 a year to taxpayers if it is carried out as intended. It also gives the right to the city to purchase the Auditorium if the mortgage should be foreclosed. He voted for home rule for Omaha and other cities.  
Date that if you

Union labor matters, and particularly the printers' strike, probably will be precipitated into the campaign over the matter of printing the ballots and other printed stuff. Tom Klapp of Klapp & Bartlett company, which captured the city printing contract for 1906, contends the job by rights goes to his firm, but the indications are he will be displaced in these premises and a demand be made on the city clerk and council to ask for bids on the job, because Klapp's contract does not include ballots in its specifications. L. J. Quinby, one of the union representatives, says he proposes to take the matter up and force it to an issue. Under the chapter Mr. Quinby contends the city must call for bids of the job and award the contract separately, because no provision is made for it in the blanket contract. If the Typographical union gets behind Quinby, something of a battle may be the result. Heretofore the firm that had the general contract has always printed the ballots and other matter used at elections.

Following are the new political filings up to noon Thursday:  
Republican—Comptroller, John W. Fead; councilman, Burrett Bush, Sixth ward; committeeman, Farnell Mangan, Fifth district of Third ward; George G. Leander, Third district of Third ward; Hayes Gaudin, Eleventh ward; Harry W. Cowdroy, Fifth district of Ninth ward; Alf. Bush, First district of Twelfth ward; William G. Neckel, Fourth district of Tenth ward; W. A. Houston, Fourth district of Eleventh ward.

**Democrat—City clerk, Alvin E. Patten; committeeman, Joseph C. Skryja, Fourth district of Tenth ward.**

**Socialist—City attorney, Adolph Guter, committeeman, First district of Fifth ward.**  
T. S. Allen, chairman of the democratic state committee, dropped into Omaha Thursday on a little tour around the state in the interests of the organization dinner and meeting of democrats at Lincoln March 6 next Tuesday. Mr. Allen declared the outlook for the gathering was propitious and that a large attendance was assured. He left a bunch of bumper stickers of "The Dahmian headquarters and Roger's cigar store, so they would be easy of access to the faithful. Mr. Allen insists that there is nothing conceded in the plot and that the idea is simply to organize the democracy systematically over the state.

Friday night the Fifth Ward Democratic club will be revived at a meeting scheduled to take place in McKenna's hall, at Sixteenth and Locust streets. Jim Dahlman will be the orator of the evening.

**Benson Meeting.**  
At Creighton hall, 8th and Harney streets, Friday evening, March 2, 1906, at 8 o'clock, Mr. E. A. Benson and others will speak on local issues. Everybody come.

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**PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.**  
John Hayes Hammond, the celebrated mining engineer, arrived in Omaha Thursday morning with a party of eastern men and went to California in a private car which was waiting for him at this point. Mrs. Hammond was an Astor.

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### PLATTSMOUTH WATER FIGHT

Company Sues City to Restrain Ordinance Declaring Franchise Terminated.

MUNGER ISSUES TEMPORARY INJUNCTION

Charter Has Two Years to Run and Dispute Arises Over Rates to Be Exact for Hydrant Rentals.

The Plattsmouth Water company has brought suit in the United States circuit court against the city of Plattsmouth to restrain the city council from passing an ordinance declaring the franchise of the plaintiff forfeited. Judge Munger issued a temporary injunction. The franchise has two years to run, the original ordinance having been passed March 11, 1886, and the plant completed in 1887. In 1886, after some litigation, Thomas Herbert Pollock was made receiver of the water company at the instance of the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust company, and as such receiver Pollock asked for a judgment against the city of Plattsmouth for approximately \$11,326.86 for hydrant rentals. In the answer of the city of Plattsmouth to this suit, the city denied the validity of the ordinance granting the franchise. In June, 1896, the city passed an ordinance amending section 5 of the original ordinance, fixing the amount to be paid by the city for hydrant rentals at \$50 per year, for which a special tax should be levied, thus reducing the amount of hydrant rentals \$50 per year from the original ordinance. It was held in a suit brought by Receiver Pollock that this last ordinance was null and void and in violation of the constitution of the United States, as it impaired the contract rights of the water company under the original contract and franchise of March, 1886. This case was tried in the United States circuit court, and the ordinance of 1896 was declared void. The ordinance of 1896 was legal, and the city council was perpetually enjoined from enforcing the ordinance of June 27, 1896. This decree was entered February 27, 1897.

**Compromise is Effected.**  
In order to terminate all litigation a compromise was entered into between the receiver and the city, whereby it was agreed to reduce the hydrant rentals from \$50 to \$30 for the first fifty-five hydrants and the

### CORNISH FLATLY DENIES IT

President of Lead Works Says Concern Has Not Sold Out.

TRUST NOR ANY OTHER HAS BOUGHT

Declares No Move Has Been Made that Will Affect Location, Operation or Ownership of Carter Plants.

E. J. Cornish, president of the Carter White Lead company, is in Omaha for a few days. Confirming the story published by The Bee, he positively denies that the Carter company has sold out to the National Lead trust, and says no negotiations are in progress that will in any way affect the operation or location of the plants or the personnel of officers and employees. A special meeting of the Park board, of which Mr. Cornish is a member, has been called for Saturday morning at 9:30. The meeting was arranged at the request of the South Omaha Board of Park Commissioners, which wishes to discuss the matter of a connection between the Omaha boulevard system and the proposed boulevard system in South Omaha via Twenty-third street. The Omaha board is inclined to insist that the South Omaha plans include the acquisition of syndicate park, but it is probable the agreement will be made to connect the southeast boulevard by building two or three blocks south on Twenty-third street, provided South Omaha guarantees a boulevard system of fair proportions.

**HENRY RUSTIN LAID AT REST**

Native Son of Omaha, Who Dies in Prime of Distinction, Buried with Honor.

Henry Rustin, chief engineer of the Omaha Water company's plant, was buried this afternoon from the residence at Florence. The Rustin home was thronged with many friends and associates of the young man, whose life promised so much in his chosen field of activity. The burial was at Forest Lawn cemetery. The official staff of the Omaha Water company, as well as a number of the employees, attended the services and funeral. Rev. H. C. Herring, D. D., pastor of the First Congregational church, conducted the services. The pallbearers were W. G. Doane, E. M. Fairfield, L. L. Kountze, A. Pultz, C. E. Halbach, F. T. True, H. I. Gannett, L. W. Ryan, F. E. Cox, J. W. Parish and H. T. McCormick. Mr. Rustin's popularity as a man of personal worth as well as an expert in his profession was not only attested by the presence of a large gathering of people representing the city's business and social life, but Rustin himself was a man of character symbolized by the love and esteem in which Mr. Rustin was held and conveyed the sorrow of many for the untimely ending of his great work. The officials of the Omaha Water company and employees of the Florence pumping station sent beautiful floral tributes, while others, too numerous to mention in detail, sent wreaths and other pieces. The funeral services were of an unusually touching character. Dr. H. C. Herring told in sympathetic language of the achievements wrought by Henry Rustin at three of the world's greatest expositions. Many of Omaha's foremost men and women looked for the last time on the face of one of the city's honored sons. Henry Rustin's sister, Mrs. J. H. McIntosh of Boston, was present at the services. Mrs. W. P. Dowdwin, Mrs. Rustin's mother, was also in attendance.

**Railway Notes and Personnel.**  
A. A. Packer, chief clerk to the auditor of the Great Western, is in Omaha.

H. L. Lewis, division freight agent of the Burlington at Beatrice, is in the city.

Harry B. Hasikus, traveling passenger agent of the West Shore road, is in the city.

H. V. Peterson, traveling passenger agent of the Minneapolis and St. Louis railroad, of Minneapolis, is in the city.

The Rock Island will have a special train of seven cars through Omaha March 7, bearing a Raymond & Watson touring party en route from the coast east. It will travel from Denver to Chicago on the Rock Island.

The Union Pacific will start next week with an army of men in Wyoming to lay the ninety-pound rails which are to replace the seventy-two and eighty-pound rails. These rails have been adopted by the Union Pacific as a standard and are the heaviest now manufactured. About one-third of the main line of the Union Pacific between Omaha and Ogden will be replaced during the coming summer, and the balance will be put down next season. About 2,000 men will be put to work on it.

### DIGGS CHARGED WITH MURDER

Negro Consort of Mrs. Wheeler Accused of Killing Woman's Husband.

SAYS HE HAS NOTHING TO PLEAD TO

City Jail Attache Will Swear Alleged Confession of Mrs. Wheeler is False and Made Up by Reporter.

James Diggs, colored, of 911 North Seventeenth street, was arraigned in police court Thursday morning on the charge of murdering Frank E. Wheeler on the evening of Friday, February 23. When Police Judge Crawford asked Diggs what he would plead the prisoner declared he had nothing to plead for, as he maintained he knew absolutely nothing of the crime. The police judge consequently entered a plea of not guilty on the complaint and set the case for preliminary hearing on next Monday morning. Diggs expressed a desire to have a police court hearing rather than to waive examination and send the case forthwith to the district court. Diggs has engaged Attorney James M. Macfarland to represent him. The complaint filed against Diggs by Deputy County Attorney Foster was for murder in the first degree. The prisoner was charged in the complaint with having inflicted a mortal wound on the left side of Wheeler's head with a blunt instrument. The complaint was sworn to by Henry W. Dunn, one of the police captains. Diggs appeared quite unconcerned during the arraignment. He stated he expected to subpoena a lot of witnesses.

**Fake Confession Exposed.**  
Mrs. Wheeler has given the police nothing further regarding her version of the tragedy. The police officials still scout the truthfulness of the alleged confession of Mrs. Wheeler. One of the attaches of the city jail who was present at the time Mrs. Wheeler had a few words with a newspaper man Monday morning stated Thursday morning he would go on the stand and swear that most of the reported confession was false and that what passed between the woman and reporter was this: The reporter told Mrs. Wheeler Diggs had confessed.

"My God, if he has done that he ought to be punished," exclaimed Mrs. Wheeler. "Would you like to talk of the case?" asked the man with the notebook and pencil. "I will not talk to you. If I have any

**NEW RAILROAD IS OPENED**

Independent Line from Rapid City to Mystic Ready for Service March 10.

The Missouri River & Northwestern Railway company, commonly known as the Crouch line, announces that road will be open for business March 10. The line runs from Rapid City to Mystic and the line is independent of the Northwestern, Milwaukee or Burlington. It is claimed to be the key to the Black Hills, as it furnishes the only pass through connecting the Burlington at Mystic, where valuable coal fields are tapped with Rapid City. Three passenger trains will be run each way per day.

**Mortality Statistics.**

The following deaths were reported to the Board of Health during the twenty-four hours ending at noon Thursday:—C. P. Christensen, Lawfield, boy; M. H. Clans, 198 North Seventeenth, boy;

**LOCAL BREVITIES.**

C. T. Lanier of 320 North Thirtieth street, arrested by Detective Mitchell for stealing coal from Illinois Central cars, was sentenced ten days by the police judge Thursday morning.

August Stelling, tobacconist at 222 South Tenth street, was tried before Police Judge Crawford Thursday morning on the charge of selling tobacco to David Moylan, 14 years of age, and the son of Bridget Moylan of 123 South Nineteenth street. Stelling was fined \$20 and costs.

Marion O. Cunningham, administrator of the estate of Adolph E. Larson, has begun suit for \$5,000 against the Missouri Pacific Railway company and Merriam & Holquist Elevator company for damages growing out of Larson's accidental death November 6. He was working on a side-track moving some cars near the elevator, at Seventeenth and Nicholas streets, when an engine backed down upon him and threw him under the wheels.

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