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LESLIE ALLEN FOUND GUILTY

Colored Man is Convicted of the Murder of Lee Jarrett.

VERDICT SETTLES ON SECOND DEGREE

Jury, Completing Business Men, Commends Plan of Freedom for Jurors During Trial of Criminal Cases.

Shortly after 2 o'clock Friday afternoon the jury in the Leslie Allen first degree murder case brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree. The agreement was reached with three ballots at 12:25, the jury having gone out at 11 o'clock, but the verdict was not returned until after lunch.

The case was closely contested, the defense relying on the evidence of Leslie Allen, the defendant, to the effect that Lee Jarrett, his victim, had been shot in a scuffle in which Jarrett with a drawn knife in his hand was attempting to put Allen out of the latter's home at 2302 Jones street. He testified Mary Jarrett, his supposed wife and Jarrett's sister, had a revolver and was threatening to help her brother. Miss Jarrett was the principal witness for the state. Her story was entirely different from that of Allen. She stated Allen and Jarrett had some hot words over Allen's going to a dance. After the quarrel, she said, Allen went up town and returned in about half an hour with the gun, shooting Jarrett as he was sitting in a chair at the table writing a letter, and before he had time to defend himself. The state also introduced evidence tending to show the circumstances precluded Allen's statement.

Means of Improving Jurors.

Members of the jury presented a resolution to Judge Sutton thanking him because he did not require the jury to be locked up during the trial of the case. The jury was a remarkable one because of the fact it contained more business men of prominence than any other jury that has heard a case in this county recently, and the resolution expressed the belief that if jurors were not isolated and locked up during the trial of cases more business men would consent to serve and a better grade of jurors could be secured. The fact that the men who try important cases are taken away from their families and confined to one or two small rooms in a hotel is held to be responsible, in part, for the desire of intelligent men to keep off the panel.

NEW PLACE FOR A. J. COLLETT

Electrical Engineer of Union Pacific for Omaha Boy and Graduate of University.

Austin J. Collett has been appointed electrical engineer of the Union Pacific by Superintendent W. R. McKeen, Jr., of the motive power and machinery department. The new appointment became effective March 1. Mr. Collett will have two traveling assistants, Frank J. Smith, electrician, in charge of electric lighting and shop work, and George Griswald, electrician, in charge of train lighting and electric headlights.

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EQUAL RIGHTS CLUB TICKET

Central Body Completes Its Endorsement for City Officers.

JOHNSON CHOSEN FOR COMPTROLLER

Fawcett for City Attorney and Murphy for Building Inspector to Follow Hennings and Elsbourn for Mayor and Clerk.

Equal Rights Ticket.

Mayor A. H. HENNING, City Clerk W. H. ELBOURN, City Attorney J. A. FAWCETT, Building Inspector M. T. MURPHY.

The central body of the Equal Rights league in a fully attended meeting at the headquarters in Patterson hall completed the Equal Rights ticket for municipal officers Thursday by making three endorsements. A. H. Hennings and W. H. Elsbourn, having been previously endorsed for mayor and city clerk respectively.

For city attorney the choice went to Judge Jacob L. Fawcett of the Twelfth ward. Judge Fawcett has had a long career in Omaha on the bench as well as at the bar, serving two terms as district judge and once as supreme court commissioner. More lately he has been in private practice.

For comptroller W. Ernest Johnson of the Ninth ward was endorsed. Mr. Johnson is a practical bookkeeper and accountant, employed by the Lawrence Shot and Lead company. He was diagnosed as the race for councilman not long ago, being led to look for a Fontanelle endorsement for that position, but when he found out how the Fontanelles were being manipulated he pulled out and issued a declaration of independence, announcing himself as a candidate for comptroller.

For building inspector the endorsement was given to Martin T. Murphy of the Sixth ward, an old time builder and contractor. He is now engaged in erecting the new brick building to replace the paper box factory that burned. He built the county court house at Beatrice and many other structures in and out of Omaha.

An incident that shows how City Treasurer Hennings stands with citizens who have had an opportunity to know him well occurred at the big meeting of the Regular Republican league in Washington hall, when 300 residents of Walnut Hill marched into the crowded hall in a body noisy with enthusiasm for the candidacy of Mr. Hennings. Mr. Hennings used to live on Walnut Hill at Forty-third and Cuming streets and the party was composed of his former neighbors. They were led by H. E. Neely and John Mackin and displayed Hennings cards in their handbags. They chartered a special street car for the trip and were careful to let all of the public that came in contact with them understand emphatically whom they will support for mayor of Omaha.

The Republican league of the city packed Washington hall last night to the doors. The gathering made up what proved to be one of the most enthusiastic political sessions of the present campaign. A large delegation of A. H. Hennings's neighbors arrived after the hall had been comfortably filled, the result being many had to stand. "A. H. Hennings, the 'square deal' candidate for mayor," was the slogan presented by several of the speakers of the evening. That slogan was taken by the meeting and Mr. Hennings received a hearty endorsement at the hands of his friends and fellow Republicans.

W. L. Kierstead spoke a few words on behalf of Mr. Hennings, whom he introduced. Mr. Hennings made a short address, in which he referred to his work as city treasurer, J. C. Thompson, H. E. Neely, E. F. Moresby and J. A. Beverly addressed the voters and referred to Mr. Hennings as a man well worthy the support of the voters and deserving of being honored with the office of mayor.

W. H. Elsbourn, candidate for re-election as city clerk, was endorsed. He made a short talk. A. N. Yost acted as chairman for the evening.

James C. Dahlman went campaigning in his home district last night, addressing the Kosciuszko club at Twenty-fourth and Illinois streets. About forty Polish voters came to hear the democratic candidate for the mayoralty. Mr. Dahlman said: "I tell you, I know how to run the mayor's office of the city of Omaha, and I'll run it too. There'll be no going around to tell me what to do. If any of you boys want anything come around and see me, and I'll see that you get what is right." No definite executive policy was outlined. President Nicholas Dargaczewski made a free translation in Polish of the speaker's remarks for the benefit of those who could not understand English.

Reports from the Branch headquarters as to the effort that plans have been made there to force in court the question as to whether registration is necessary for participation in the primaries. The outline of the scheme is to have an election board, or one or more members of it, declare they will not admit non-registered voters in the primaries. Upon this basis a mandamus suit would be started to compel the boards to permit all citizens to vote. The position of City Clerk Elsbourn on the point was ascertained by W. J. Broatch in a personal interview, in which Elsbourn informed the majority candidate that he would insist upon registration as a qualification and would so instruct the election boards.

The Hennings and Hennings people contend it is the Broatch people who want the bars thrown down, so every one who presents himself to the boards. Both of these factions say they want to limit the primary to registered republican voters and that they will make arrangements to bring a test case, if necessary. They regard the statements that the Broatch crowd will start a suit as suspicious. Lawyers who have been looking over the supreme court decision on the Dodge primary law state their opinion that the court's remarks as to registration are clearly outside the questions raised in the case.

As old politicians who know him predicted, John Westberg, who took a nomination for comptroller on the Fontanelle ticket, has joined the Broatch colony and is going around boosting Broatch as against Benson.

"Westberg came to me the other day and asked me why I was not boosting for Broatch and Dennison," observed an old-time politician.

"Well, will you tell me why you are out boosting for that gang?" I asked, when you are a member of the Benson combine? I thought all you Fontanelle fellows were morally bound to support the men on your ticket? But John just winked.

"Funny thing, this Fontanelle split there's Bob Houghton, who didn't get the Fontanelle endorsement, and he got in and stood in the race, anyway. Westberg did get the Fontanelle endorsement. Now Houghton and Westberg are fighting on the same side of the firing line—with the Broatch-Dennison-Moise gang. Well, I guess they figure that it's all right if you can get endorsements and all right if you can't; they'll do the best they can. But I don't see where that brotherly-love-ironical oath of the Fontanelles is helping Benson."

Democrats are still trying to find a lawyer who looks as though he might stand a show for city attorney when nominated and who will stand for the place. Strong efforts have been made upon C. S. Montgomery to get him into the race, but up to date Mr. Montgomery has declined to give a favorable answer. At one time it was thought Frank L. Weaver would get into the game, but Mr. Weaver changed his decision about it.

W. J. Addy has withdrawn from the republican primary contest for councilman in the Fifth ward and Henry P. Kohl has withdrawn from the contest in the Eleventh ward. Formal papers cancelling their filing certificates have been filed with the city clerk. Mr. Addy pulled out as a result of the action of the Fifth Ward Equal Rights club in endorsing James P. Reiman for the council.

Following are the new political filings up to noon Friday: Republican—Councilman, Sam W. Scott, Tenth ward; Charles S. Hayward, Seventh ward; G. E. Darrow, Eighth ward; Frank R. Martin, Sixth ward; George G. Farmer, Tenth ward; James J. Donnelly, Eleventh ward; Irving G. Barritt, Twelfth ward, Committeemen—Third ward, E. E. Downing, Third district of Fourth ward; Emil Wahlstrom, Third district of Seventh ward; Charles E. Wilson, Second district of Ninth ward; H. H. Claiborne, Fifth district of Ninth ward; J. Fred Kerr, Third district of Ninth ward; Fred L. Smith, Fourth district of Third ward; Robert C. Johnson, Second district of Third ward; Peter Jensen, Jr., Second district of Eighth ward; August Johnson, First district of Eighth ward; G. H. Parker, Fourth district of Fifth ward; Charles R. Thompson, Second district of Twelfth ward; Ralph H. Johnson, Fourth district of Third ward; E. E. Fry, Third district of Sixth ward; W. F. Manning, Fifth district of Fourth ward; Edward L. Bradley, Second district of Seventh ward; Fred Nelson, First district of Seventh ward; R. G. Savage, Second district of Sixth ward; Frank W. Engler, Second district of Fourth ward; G. S. Egan, Third district of Ninth ward; C. M. Frost, C. Carsten, Third district of Eleventh ward; L. D. Spalding, Third district of Eleventh ward.

Democrat—Councilman, Ed. Robertson, Ninth ward; Peter E. Elgasser, Tenth ward; C. L. Rossen, Second ward; William C. Norris, Third ward, Committeemen: Thomas J. Miller, First district of Third ward; W. S. Horton, Second district of Twelfth ward; Edward Arnold, Fifth district of Third ward; M. Landon, Third district of Third ward; D. W. Cannon, Second district of Sixth ward; M. J. Kane, Fourth district of Tenth ward; S. J. Potter, Third district of Ninth ward; C. M. Frost, Fourth district of Twelfth ward.

Socialist—Councilman, Christ Paulsen, Sixth ward, Committeemen: W. E. Tilton, Second District of Ninth ward; John Strubling, Fourth district of Twelfth ward; L. L. McIlvaine, First district of Fifth ward; Nathan Guter, First district of Fourth ward; James C. Anderson, Third district of Twelfth ward; Jesse B. Martell, First district of Third ward.

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The tract consists of about 65,000 acres of fine agricultural land in North Dakota, or about 400 homesteads. This is a very fine tract of land and is worth at the present time \$100,000. It is a chance to get a good quarter section of farm land and a coal mine for the asking.

In order to avoid a rush the facts are not made public at this time, but full information can be had by applying at the Illinois Central City ticket office, 1802 Farnam street, or at the Illinois Central North district passenger agent, Omaha, Neb.

Hotel Opportunity. Hotel men will be interested in the announcement contained on page 6 of this paper.

FIGHT FOR EQUITABLE RATE

Effort of Manufacturers is to Compel Railroads to Be Fair.

FOREIGN FIRMS ARE GIVEN ADVANTAGE

F. W. Judson Says Rate on Plate Glass is Less from Antwerp to Minneapolis Than from Chicago.

The fight of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company against the Illinois Central railroad to secure a reduction of domestic rates to a basis commensurate with the rate charged by the railroad on imported goods is merely a test case, which, if successful, will be followed by others. It is the beginning of a fight by American manufacturers in many lines to compel the railroads to serve them for the same consideration which is paid by foreign manufacturers.

Such is the opinion of F. W. Judson, manager of the Midwest Glass and Paint company, which handles extensively the goods of the Pittsburgh company.

The rate on plate glass from Antwerp to Minneapolis is 8 cents per 100 pounds less than the rate from Chicago to Minneapolis. The rate from Chicago to New Orleans is almost double the rate from Antwerp to Chicago by way of New Orleans. From Chicago to Omaha it is higher than from Antwerp to Omaha.

MARRIAGE FEES AS DONATION

Income from Capt'd Will Be Rev. C. W. Savidge's Gift to Y. W. C. A. Building Fund.

Rev. Charles W. Savidge has pledged a unique subscription to the building fund of the Young Women's Christian association, having volunteered at Friday noon's gospel meeting, at which he was a speaker, to donate all of his marriage fees for the last week of March to the building fund.

As Mr. Savidge confesses to a revenue averaging about \$50 a month from his marriage ceremonies, over 1,200 of which he has performed during his ministry,

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STORM OBSTRUCTS TRAINS

Severe Weather in Western Nebraska Interferes with All East-bound Traffic.

Trains in the western part of the state are having a hard time to make schedules because of the storm, the wires being down and the tracks blocked. The western division of the Burlington probably is having the worst time, as the storm is the most severe in that section, the tracks being blocked and the wires down. The railroad is having difficulty in securing men who will break the storm to snow sheds. The snow plows have been called into service, and everything possible is being done to get the trains through. The Denver train, due at Denver at 6 p. m. Thursday, was still stalled about eighty miles from Denver. The Union Pacific trains from the west are laid up, and none is expected before 8 or 9 o'clock this evening.

Descendant of John Paul Jones. Miss Mitchell, one of the attendants at the institution for feeble-minded children of Glenwood, Ia., is the guest of Miss Irene Mason of 211 North Twenty-fifth street. Miss Mitchell's great-grandmother was a sister of John Paul Jones of revolutionary fame.

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