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BENSON DEALS OUT TAFFY

Lauds His Supporters and Wishes All Omaha Was Like Them.

BREEN PUTS DAMPER ON FONTANELLES

Declines to Stand on Platform and Warns Candidates for Council They Will Have to Work for Salary.

Contrary to its custom the Fontanelle club threw down the bars last night and admitted reporters and a few others to its 50-cent enthusiasm-generator dinner at O'Brien's cafe. The feasters numbered something more than 100. Harry C. Brome was toastmaster. Remembering the complaints made by the candidates below city attorney of shabby treatment at the Creighton hall meeting the councilmanic slate was called upon to describe itself first and Mr. Benson last. Mr. Benson said:

I have been thinking what a magnificent city we would have if all the men in the city were equal in character to those here tonight. If Omaha were populated by men like these and no one of lesser character ever inhabited the city and the news should go out on the wires tonight and be known all over the country, I think the value of every piece of property here would be doubled by tomorrow noon. The value of the property would be almost inestimable. You would need no policemen except to direct people the way. You would need no police court nor criminal division of the district court with its array of jurors and witnesses. As I said before the only thing of intrinsic value in this world of ours is men and if I should go down to defeat I should regard it as an honor the highest in all my life that I had been your candidate for this high office.

Breen Chills the Bunch.

The club's candidate for city attorney, John P. Breen, politely told the organization that so far as he was concerned it might take its platform and use it to build fires with; that he thought platforms only a kind of a gold brick at the best and that it's a man's character and intellect and that alone that makes him a good or bad public officer. Besides this **Mr. Breen took** sharp issue with a number of men on the ticket who pleaded that they should not be required to devote all of their time to the councilmanic office if elected. He told them that the city of Omaha is a corporation spending something like $1,250,000 in taxes each year and that to execute the duties of councilman properly means a great deal of hard, unremitting labor, coupled with the expenditure of time and study. Said he:

I have noticed that pretty nearly every candidate here tonight has taken pains to climb up on the Fontanelle platform, until this instrument seems so well loaded that I doubt if there is room for me to get on. I'm not very strong on platforms, anyhow. I think I have scarcely ever seen one I could not run upon. In the final analysis I think the whole platform business may be resolved into the simple declaration of "Be just and fear not." No platform ever written can completely cover or meet the experiences of a man in public office. Platform or no platform, the man in office will find that the best he can do is to meet each separate problem as it rises, faithfully, justly, honestly and with sincerity.

Those who speak lightly of the small amount of time they think it will require from them to handle the duties of councilman do not, I think, realize what these duties are. The twelve men who would undertake to administer the affairs of the corporation of Omaha, spending $1,250,000 a year of the people's money, should, in my judgment, be prepared to expend just as much time as necessary to administer those duties with the same fidelity and attention to detail that goes into the successful conduct of their own private affairs. One of the greatest drawbacks to proper councilmanic action that I have discovered is that the incumbents do not give time enough to their official work to grasp the details and to understand the substance of the work before them.

Mr. Breen, however, thanked the club for its endorsement and said he regarded it as the greatest militant force in politics today in Omaha.

Attitude of Would-Be Councilmen.

W. W. Bingham, councilmanic candidate from the Second ward, declared that contrary to the expressed intention of his principal competitor to establish an office in the ward if elected that he would do nothing of the kind, but continue his devotion to the commission business as in the past. John A. Scott, councilmanic candidate from the Fourth ward, said "It is not necessary for a business man to devote all his time to the city for $125 a month." C. S. Hayward, Seventh ward councilmanic candidate, expressed the same sentiment.

E. A. Willis, First ward candidate, said that Councilman P. M. Back had been under corporation dictation for three years and he could prove it, as well as the assertion that Back procured passes from railroad companies and sold them. Henry I. Plumb of the Third ward said he was a self-made man. L. E. Lucas of the Fifth ward said the Equal Rights club meant an equal division of the spoils. George Hurst of the Sixth ward was introduced as a union labor man. C. J. Andersen of the Eighth said he ran on his record as a charter maker. J. C. Pedersen of the Ninth was absent. George Cott of the Tenth said he had been an unwilling candidate. Frank Crawford of the Eleventh remarked that platforms are cheap and platitudes thick and that he didn't intend to be any better in the council than he had been in private life. D. A. N. Chase of the Twelfth ward put in a kind word for Benson.

Sam K. Greenleaf, candidate for city clerk, and John N. Westberg and John H. Butler also made speeches.

FIFTH WARDERS DENOUNCE FAKE

Equal Rights League Club Repudiates the Broatch Circular.

At an enthusiastic meeting of the Fifth Ward Equal Rights club last evening in McKenna's hall, Sixteenth and Locust streets, the ticket circulated yesterday, giving the impression that Broatch was receiving the endorsement of the Equal Rights league members, was severely denounced as a political trick of the lowest character. A number of candidates endorsed by the league openly repudiated the use of their names on the spurious ticket and condemned in no uncertain tones those who were responsible for the ticket. President Christie of the Fifth Ward Republican club had this to say in regard to the ticket in question:

I hold in my hand a forerunner of what we expected and what we are not surprised at. It is but one of a series of dirty, contemptible acts which will be resorted to before and after the primaries. This ticket is a fraud upon its face and an insult to the Equal Rights league and no man or class of men who are not lost to all sense of honor or decency would circulate such a ticket. The ticket slanders every man on it and was gotten up in some scab shop and no union man or their friends can or should be held responsible for it. It has no union label.

Some of the speakers present declared they would rather go down to defeat or withdraw entirely than run on a ticket having the name of Broatch on it.

W. I. Kierstead spoke of the general harmony prevailing in the Fifth ward and stated that the candidates which have been endorsed by the Equal Rights league had received the general support of all republicans throughout the city. He characterized A. H. Hennings as a man of honesty and efficiency and a man who would be fair to all classes as mayor, Councilmen Evans and Huntington addressed the voters and explained that they were working for the general weal when they acted as they did in the gas matter. Mr. Huntington went into the gas matter minutely and stated that many of the city officials had been arraigned before the bar of public opinion without just cause.

BROWN ANSWERS RAILROAD

Attorney Files Demurrers and Denials to Statement in Tax Collection Case.

Attorney General Norris Brown has filed his joint demurrers and answer to the bill of complaint of the Union Pacific Railroad company against R. O. Fink, treasurer of Douglas county, and others in the United States circuit court. It is in the matter of the assessment made by the State Board of Equalization and Assessment for the year 1905 of all of the property of the Union Pacific in the state of Nebraska.

Attorney General Brown's answer is a denial in seriatim of the general allegations in the bill of complaint, and particularly that the information, statements, returns and schedules of the company's property were received without denial and contradiction.

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GOSSIP OF THE POLITICIANS

Fontanelle Debates Best Means of Drawing People to Their Meetings.

SOME THINK WISE TO APPEAL TO STOMACH

Others Take Position that Simple Oratory, Unaccompanied by Anything to Eat Will Do the Work.

At the Fontanelle feed Monday something of a discussion was participated in as to whether or not it is thought necessary to provide a feast to draw citizens to the Fontanelle meetings. Chairman Brome spoke of the 50-cent dinner as a great success, but S. A. Searle wanted down-town meetings held in halls without the provender accompaniment on the three Saturday nights remaining before primary day. Campaign Manager Saunders said meetings would be held in the Sixth and Eighth wards this week on dates not then fixed, adding parenthetically that it might be well to create interest in the wards before trying any more down-town powwows. Mr. Searle pointed out that the votes needed to nominate would have to come largely from workingmen and that while dinners at O'Brien's cafe might be very well to assemble the impeccable and unapproachable character and intellect of which Mr. Benson seemed so proud, they would hardly do as a method to reach voters. Hugh Myers headed off what might have been an interesting debate by having the whole affair referred to the executive committee.

Gus Cornbeck has been engaged in the city clerk's office to help fill the hole created by the resignation of Deputy Clerk Sam Simonson, who quit because he did not care to support his chief for a nomination, having a preference for another candidate. Mr. Cornbeck is to be used to help out during the busy election time season, according to the head of the department.

Taking time by the forelock with a yank, the Jim Dahlman campaign managers have called a meeting of the men who will compose the next democratic city committee for Thursday night. There are only eleven contests for committeemen in fifty-four precincts, so the affair can be arranged. In the eleven contested precincts both candidates are to be invited. The object of the session will be to organize and start active work at once in the interest of Dahlman's candidacy. Until after primary day, the rest of the ticket is to be let alone, but things are to be whooped up generally for Dahlman. George Rogers is to be temporary chairman until after the primaries, when he will be invested with official authority. By this course the wily democrats think they will steal a big march on the wrangling republicans, who have at least three applicants for places on the committee in every precinct. They point out that with the precinct fights the republicans can't follow this advance program and they are correspondingly happy.

One of the many curiosities of the present campaign is the spectacle of a democratic candidate for an important city office boosting a republican ticket to the extent of his best talent and ability. The candidate is L. A. Crowell, who happens to be a reporter for the junior yellow, to whom most of that paper's political thunder making is entrusted. At the last moments, before the filings for the primary closed, the democratic managers found they had overlooked precautionary measures to file candidates for the offices of city treasurer and tax commissioner, these places being officially out of existence, but having li ation pending that might reestablish them. Crowell in his private capacity was on the scene and was a close friend of one of the democratic engineers. He said he was a democrat and agreed to permit the use of his name, none other being available owing to the stress of time.

Crowell has not much more than passed his majority and has never voted in Omaha. For a man of his years he has had an exceedingly varied career. About four years ago he landed in Omaha from Fremont, which had been his home since boyhood. He had tried his hand at newspaper work on the Fremont papers and longed for a wider sphere. He got a desk job, but preferred the more active life of a reporter and finally started in this line on another paper. In a few months he went over to the Hotel Reporter as advertising solicitor, but did not find this to his liking. He chanced to meet a man from the Big Horn country in Wyoming who claimed to have several Rockerfeller fortunes tucked away in oil lands there. This incipient millionaire had a weekly paper at Basin, for which he wanted an editor. Crowell took the job and went into the new country. After failing to draw his salary for several consecutive weeks and exhausting all the credit the place afforded he concluded that he had a right to eat and got work punching cattle. He got to Denver by having himself sworn in as a deputy sheriff and escorting a desperate criminal to Cheyenne. In Denver Crowell fell upon bad fortune for a time, but finally connected with a newspaper and for about two years stayed with the game there, incidentally being mixed up in the most turbulent of the miners' troubles. Tiring of Denver, he returned to Omaha again and worked on the local newspapers and in the advertising department of the Union Pacific. Then his health failed and he went to Los Angeles and worked on the newspapers there for a year. About six months ago he returned to Omaha and now finds himself suddenly a full-fledged politician at the age of 23.

OMAHA FIRM LANDS WORK

Reynold & Oak Secure Contract for Buildings at Battle Mountain Sanitarium.

Reynard & Oak of Omaha have been awarded the contract for the construction of the superintendent's home, stable, spring house, treasurer's home, quartermaster's home, chaplain's home, conservatory and reservoir for the Battle Mountain Sanitarium at Hot Springs, S. D., for $112,000. The plumbing contract was let to the Dwyer Plumbing company of Minneapolis and for the electric wiring to the Frantzen Electric company of Chicago.

Work on the new structures will begin as soon as the building season opens. The award of these contracts has been pending for several weeks and are just now announced for the first time.

NO MOVING FOR THE PRESENT

Woodmen Decide to Send Committees to Several States, Necessitating Time for Action.

Whatever will or will not be done by the Woodmen of the World on the matter of moving the national headquarters to escape the peyment of taxes on their reserve fund in Nebraska, certain it is now considered, Mr. Root cannot realize on his avowed intention of moving before April 1, for the simple reason that the executive council which is trying to settle this matter, has decided upon action whose performance will require considerable time.

At the meeting of the executive council of the Woodmen of the World Tuesday morning several committees were appointed to visit the several states which have been presenting their claims for the location for the Woodmen headquarters. These committees will investigate the laws as they apply to fraternal organizations and will report to a general meeting which will be held in Omaha as soon as the committees return. No definite action has been taken on the question of moving and this matter will be decided upon as soon as the committees return and report their findings.

JUST SIXTY CENTS AN HOUR

Price Union Plumbers Demand for Their Services Under a New Agreement.

Members of the Plumbers' union say the figures given as to increased wages demanded are incorrect and that they originally asked for only 60 cents an hour or $4.80 a day. They are now receiving 50 cents an hour or $4 a day. They say employers offered to compromise at 56¼ cents an hour or $4.50, instead of $4.80 as cited, provided they were allowed to hire and use apprentices as they desired, but this was rejected by the conference committee of the union. The matter now is in statu quo, but both sides are hopeful of reaching an amicable settlement before May 1. The union men say they would not be satisfied with $4.50 a day, because three years ago they were entitled to a raise which they didn't get. Now they think they should receive this increase with more added. There is said to be no contention over the open shop. The last agreement, which expired a year ago, permits the boss plumbers to hire whom they please regardless of union affiliations and the plumbers profess to be willing to continue this arrangement.

May 1 is fixed by the union for a settlement.

TROUP WILL ENJOIN CITY

District Judge to Grant Order Restraining Advertising for Printing Bids.

Judge Troup announced Tuesday afternoon that he would grant a temporary injunction to restrain the city from readvertising for bids on such printing supplies as are covered by the present contract with Klopp & Bartlett company. This order will not include the poll books and ballots, however, and the city is left free to advertise for new bids on these items. As the two items are the only ones of any value in the list the decision is considered a victory for the Typographical union, which is seeking to keep the work from being done by Klopp & Bartlett company.

Judge Troup held the city was bound to buy such items as were covered by the annual contract from the contractors, but where supplies in excess of $50 were needed and were not covered by the contract new competitive bids should be asked for. Under the decision the city authorities will proceed to advertise for election supplies, eliminating those items which Judge Troup decided must be purchased under the old contract.

MRS. HAMBRIGHT IS DEAD

Woman Burned by Gasoline Fire Succumbs to Injuries at the Hospital.

Mrs. Annie E. Hambright of 2622 Sherman avenue died Monday evening at Wise Memorial hospital from the effects of burns sustained Sunday morning at her home while lighting a gasoline stove. When taken to the hospital it was thought the woman had but a small chance to survive the serious burns she received. She inhaled the flames and was burned more or less over the upper part of her body. The funeral arrangements have not been made. Her son Dell, who was seriously burned trying to save his mother, will pull through, it was reported.

Common Colds Are the Cause of Many Serious Diseases.

A physician who has gained a national reputation as analyst of the cause of various diseases, claims that if catching cold be avoided a long list of dangerous ailments would never be heard of. Every one knows that pneumonia and consumption originate from a cold, and chronic catarrh, chronic bronchitis, and all throat and lung trouble are aggravated and rendered more serious by each fresh attack. Do not risk your life or take chances when you have a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure it before these diseases develop. This remedy contains no opium, morphine or other harmful drugs and has thirty years of reputation back of it, gained by its cures under every condition.

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New Two-Story Brick.

Manager Louis Slavin of the Omaha Plating company announced Tuesday morning that the company will erect a new home on the lot east of the Nebraska Electric company's office at Thirteenth and Harney streets. It will be a two-story brick, 66x22 feet. Construction will begin in June. The company's present location is 1508 Harney street.

Appendix Kept Busy.

Your appendix is kept busy warding off the dangers of constipation. Help it with Dr. King's New Life Pills. 25c. For sale by Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Theresa Maholowicz has begun a suit for divorce from Felix, on the ground of nonsupport and abandonment.

Burglars gained entrance to the home of J. H. Trennery, 2622 Caldwell street, Monday evening. A gold watch was stolen.

The city building department has issued a permit to C. Hansen for a $1,500 frame dwelling at Fort street and Florence boulevard.

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TENANT GETS SMALL CLAIM

Farmer Who Sues His Landlord Gets Sixty Dollars in Verdict.

Walter Ems has been given a verdict for $60 and costs by a jury in county court in the suit brought against him by J. H. Pratt for $500 damages. Pratt was Ems' landlord and he asserted Ems' did not husk the corn raised on shares at the proper time and a large quantity of it was damaged. Ems claimed Pratt sent a party of men into the corn field and husked the corn and did not give him credit for a proper amount. He filed a counter claim in the suit and was awarded $60. George Wrasse, one of the men hired by Pratt to husk the corn was recently given judgment for $90 on account of an assault committed by Ems. Ems was also bound over to the district court on an assault charge but a peace warrant case brought against him was dismissed.

Notice to Land Seekers.

A large tract of valuable agricultural land is to be thrown open for settlement on March 20, 1906. This land has been in litigation for twelve years and on January 20 the United States land office handed down an opinion which will open this land for settlement on March 20.

The tract consists of about 66,000 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 from $3,000 to $4,000 per homestead.

It is valuable wheat land, with an immense deposit of lignite coal underlying it. A special excursion for March 20 is being arranged to take a party of people up to see this land, and will be in charge of an agent of the Illinois Central Railroad company. It is a chance of a lifetime 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, 1402 Farnam street, or addressing Samuel North, district passenger agent, Omaha, Neb.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Benton Maret of Lincoln is an Omaha visitor, a guest at the Henshaw.

Ernest Stenger, superintendent of the Colorado division of the Union Pacific, is in the city.

Phil Mullen of Kansas City, general traveling representative of the Armour Packing company, is an Omaha visitor, and called at Army headquarters Tuesday morning incidentally to talk over the army supplies situation with chief commissary, Captain T. B. Hacker.

B. F. Chambers, who died suddenly of heart failure at Niobrara Sunday evening, was the United States commissioner for that district. He was an old settler of that section and was well known in Omaha. Judge Munger has not yet indicated whom he will appoint as Commissioner Chambers' successor.

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