

HOFFMAN NOT ON THE BILL

Broach Retires His Enthusiastic Third Ward Supporter.

WESTBERG BURNS AIR IN HIS TALK

Broach, Benson, Brome, Bingham and Others Busy at Meetings in Sixth and Eighth Wards Last Night.

W. H. Hoffman, who broke from the ranks of obscurity while doing ground and lofty oratorical stunts in the Twelfth ward last week, did not speak at the Broach meeting Thursday evening in Wolf's hall, Twenty-second and Cumings streets. Just why Mr. Hoffman disappointed so many was not explained exactly, but when Mr. Broach, in his speech, told of what it cost him to secure the opportunity of standing up this evening for John N. Westberg, declared Westberg in his peroration. During his talk Mr. Broach referred to a speaker in the Twelfth ward last week (obviously meaning Hoffman) as injudicious. The meeting in the Eighth last evening was not particularly violent, except when John N. Westberg became careless in his use of language in referring to Edward Rosewater and several newspapers Mr. Westberg does not like. "My record is open for inspection and I thank Mr. Broach from Mr. Hennessey which binds Hennessey to standing up this evening for John N. Westberg," declared Westberg in his peroration.

Broach and His Record. A resolution was passed endorsing Broach and pledging him support. After testifying for Westberg, Captain Broach said he had a record that those present must have given him credit for. "I understand that at the beginning of this campaign Mr. Rosewater wanted to support Mr. Bingham for the majority candidacy, but Mr. Bingham refused to allow Mr. Rosewater to sign his votes. Mr. Rosewater has today a signed statement from Mr. Hennessey which binds Hennessey to the extent that should he be elected Mr. Rosewater will sign his votes and name his appointments. I have proof for that statement."

Mr. Broach scored the yellow journals and said if some of the clergy of the city needed the prayers of this assembly, then those present should not blame him if he needed the prayers of the clergy. Mr. Broach stated that if public sentiment favored no ID, there would be no ID, and registered a vigorous protest against the Civic Federation, saying the Civic Federation had stolen thunder from the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners.

J. M. Macfarland, candidate for city attorney, rated Benson as a better anything but a republican and having no right to run on the republican ticket. He said Benson was fit only to be mayor of Dundee, where his first endorsement was secured at the meeting of a sewing society.

About fifty other candidates spoke many glad words for themselves.

Benson, Brome and Westberg. Erastus Benson, Harry C. Brome, John N. Westberg and several of the Pontonelle candidates for council spoke last night before a sixth ward meeting at Twenty-fourth and Burnett streets. Mr. Benson made a short talk on the present campaign, incidentally patting the Sixth warders on the back as the best citizens and the most intelligent voters in the city, and Mr. Brome followed with a long oratorical effort, reciting the whole history of Omaha misgovernment from A. to Z, his hearers frequently pulling out their watches during the last fifteen minutes of his talk.

"There are two classes of people in Omaha who want bad government," said Mr. Benson, "the high-up and the low-down, both of them seeking to prey on the people. By the low-down I mean thugs, grafters, pimps, keepers of dives, and by the high-up I mean those respectable people who want to prey on the city by making contracts for their products at a higher price than they are worth. They are the ardently managed minority, who cast their vote without regard to public or party, who put their time and money into the election of good councilmen, saying he did not care to sacrifice his time and business to labor with a council owned by corporations. John N. Westberg tried to explain his position at the time of the Bolin defalcation. Mr. Westberg said he had appealed to the News to defend him against charges that were being made against him, but he failed to have anything to do with him. Mr. Brome's remarks were directed mainly against corporation rule. Every body heard him through but W. W. Bingham, who slipped away to hear the last part of Broach's speech at Twenty-second and Cumings streets.

George Hurst, candidate for council from the Sixth ward, pledged himself for \$1 gas, twenty-four street car rides for \$1 and telephone connections with all Nebraskans.

D. A. N. Chase said he would fight for \$1 gas, would accept no street car passes and would use no free water or gas in his house.

Mortality Statistics. The following births and deaths have been reported to the Board of Health during the twenty-four hours ending at noon Friday: Births—Charles Scheuermann, 412 Walnut; girl, C. Harwig, 618 South Seventeenth; boy, Charles Craig, Forest Lawn, girl, Deaths—Alexander Reisle, 618 South Eighteenth; 4; James W. Dawes, Crete, Neb.; 3; Eliza Taba, County hospital, 79; Nellie

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EXTRAORDINARY SHOE OFFER! MEN'S SPRING SHOES. Worth \$4.00 and \$4.50, at \$3. This is a complete line of new and right up to date shoes, in this spring's favorite lasts—these are finely welt sewed, with solid single or double out leather soles—the swell swing lasts or the moderate straight lasts. These shoes are built for style and comfort combined and no shoes can compete with them for the money—styles are Blucher, lace or button and the values are actually up to \$4.50 a pair; at, pair... \$3.

A Special Sale of Ladies' Spring Shoes. Newest Lace, Button and Blucher Cut. These shoes come from the most reliable makers of Rochester and Cincinnati—the new military, Cuban or Louis heels, all widths and sizes, dull mat or bright tops in light, medium or heavy soles—the new styles that will be most sought after this coming season—good service in every pair—a splendid bargain for Saturday in our Shoe department, at, pair... \$3. BIG SALE OF TOWELS IN THE BASEMENT. 1,000 pairs of five hem-huck towels, all linen, actually worth 30c and 35c at, each... 18c. 200 dozen large size full bleached Turkish towels, regular 20c value, at, ea... 10c. 300 dozen nine-inch round and square Japanese Battenburg dories, sold everywhere at 15c ea., in basement Saturday, ea... 10c.

Boeswell, 230 Cass, 18; Mrs. Antonio Selarho, 142 South Eleventh, 21; Mrs. J. P. Hanna, 2467 South Twentieth, 45; Fred Nuester, Plattsmouth, Neb., 57; Patrick Leary, County Hospital, 49; Mrs. Susanna Larson, 2214 Virg., 7; Christian Silvestro, 4223 Pierce, 55. A BRILLIANT GALLERY OF FASHION. The Millinery Opening Exhibit at Brandeis Proves a Sensation. If you happen to be searching for any of the ladies of the social sets in Omaha or any other fashion followers, you run a better chance of finding them at Brandeis' millinery department than at their own homes these days. Hundreds of women spent nearly the whole day Friday looking at imported and American spring models at the opening exhibit, and Saturday will doubtless find many more to admire the style, creations. Extreme care has been taken by the Brandeis firm to show a broad variety of Parisian patterns, showing every correct whim of French style. The department on the second floor has been remodeled and lavishly decorated and scores and scores of hats are shown. Palms back every pillar and column and lights gleam from the center of huge bunches of artificial poppies. The furnishings are new throughout and the display is a brilliant event from every point of view. Ben Want Ads Are Business Boosters. LOCAL BRITEVITIES. The city has issued a permit to Fred Harper for a \$2,000 frame-dwelling at Twenty-eighth and Burdette streets. Martin Trummer, one of the victims of the South Omaha street car accident, has settled with the company for \$1 for an injury to his hand. The settlement was made in county court. United States District Attorney Goss is still domiciled in his new office quarters in the northwest corner suite of rooms on the third floor of the Federal building. The removal was completed Friday morning. The annual business meeting of the Omaha Alumni chapter of Phi Delta Theta was held at the Henshaw Friday noon. W. P. Thomas was elected president to succeed Harry Tukey and R. B. Uplikke was elected secretary and treasurer to succeed Walter Sumner. The members of the chapter take lunch together every Friday.

AT THE PLAY HOUSES. "A Message from Mars" at the Boyd. David Proctor and company in "A Message from Mars," a play in three acts, by Richard Anthony under direction of A. L. Rheinhardt. The cast: Horace Parker... David Proctor; Arthur Bieby... Cyril Young; Arthur Bieby... Walter Widgecombe; Dr. Chapman... Seymour Stratton; Mr. Ferguson... J. Andrew; Sir Edwin Vivian... Anita Roth; Jim... Donald Gould; Flower Girl... Master Phillips; Servant... C. Edwards; Muggleridge... Frederick Roland; Watchman... Sidney Mansfield; Newaby... Master Joseph Bernstein; A Messenger from Mars... Henry J. Hatfield; Aunt Martha... Kate de Becker; Mrs. Clarence... Grace Cretzer; Bella... Catherine Cameron; Polly... Ethel Thompson; Poor Woman... Kate de Becker; Girl... Nasta de Becker; Minnie Temple... Elizabeth Valentine. The import of Mr. Anthony's message is as pertinent today as it was a year ago, when first unfolded to Omaha, especially in fact, the discouraging truth is that if the message had any effect whatever, it has been so slight as to escape notice. However, that doesn't in any way detract from its importance. It is a preachment against selfishness, an exposition of the altruistic doctrine that enjoins on the responsibility of our brother's welfare, and impresses us with a regard for others and a forgetfulness of self. It is very much opposed to the practice at least of the twentieth century so far as it has advanced. And, for a further reason, it is a very pretty play, cogently constructed and sending home its message with a force that ought to convince. It is in no wise the fault of the author or the actor if it doesn't. They are simply renewing the experience of the sower who went forth to sow. Mr. David Proctor, who has the role of Horace Parker, in the present instance, differs in a great many particulars from the interpretation given the role by Mr. Hawtry. In the first act where Mr. Hawtry exhibited a peevishness Mr. Parker has the attitude of a man so completely satisfied with his own line of conduct that he simply cannot understand why anyone should differ with him on any point. His voice is sharp, metallic and unsympathetic, and his words are given a double edge. He seems the incarnation of absolute selfishness. In the second act he departs to some extent from this attitude, and becomes rather a spoiled child, straining against a force he cannot control. Here the action of the play suffers somewhat, for Horace Parker had a dignity about him that ought to support him to some degree even during the severe trial that wrenched his soul loose from its moorings and changed the course of his life. In the third act the rejuvenated Parker is made a really lovable man. As a whole, Mr. Parker is very satisfactory in the role. He is particularly strong in his closing scenes. Mr. Hatfield is a capital Messenger, reading his lines with a convincing force. Miss Valentine brings charms of mind and person alike to the role of Minnie Temple, and the rest of the supporting company is adequate. The piece is effectively staged and was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience last night. It remains at the Boyd for the rest of the week, with a matinee on Saturday.

WEST POINT LOG ROLLING. Woodmen Affair for Next June Brings Soussanechin to Omaha on Plans. Ex-Mayor Soussanechin of West Point is in the city to arrange for a big state log rolling of the Woodmen of the World to be held here the last week in June. A committee was appointed which will ask for bids from all towns in the state which have suitable grounds for holding a large affair. That it will be a large affair is shown by the fact that \$5,000 in prizes will be given at the log rollings. All propositions should be sent to Mr. Soussanechin at West Point, who is chairman of the committee on general arrangements. A committee will also be appointed to look into the matter of railroad rates and these will have a large influence on the choice of a location. The competition will be open to the world.

WOMAN IN CLUB AND CHARITY. In the death of Susan E. Anthony this week, not alone the women suffragists, whose cause she has made her life work, but all organizations of women, have sustained a loss. Although it has been several years since Miss Anthony has been physically able to carry the burden that she bore so well for so many years, her broader opportunities might be opened if her presence had served to encourage when the outlook has been darkest. Repeatedly she has been acknowledged the "foremost American woman." She devoted her life to doing for women what millions of them have not had the courage to do for themselves.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. George P. Cronk has returned from Chicago where he was confined in a hospital for some time. Attorney Hiram Chase of Thurston county is an Omaha visitor on Federal court business. A. J. Love's membership in the Omaha Grain exchange has been transferred to Frank J. Haskell. Prof. A. E. Ward of Lincoln, member of the state board of examiners of teachers' certificates, is an Omaha visitor. Dr. S. D. Mercer and daughter, Miss Catherine, are on a pleasure trip to Key West, Fla., and New York. They will arrive at Key West Saturday by boat from Galveston. They expect to be away about two weeks.

with Mr. Webb, platform man at the Wells street station in Chicago. Samuel North, district passenger agent of the Illinois Central, has gone to Kansas City. A. R. Ritchie, traveling passenger agent of the Vandallia at Kansas City, is in the city. B. L. Winchell, president of the Rock Island, passed through Omaha Thursday night enroute east. R. C. Cowardin, western passenger agent of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad, is in the city. Tom Scanlon of Council Bluffs, freight house foreman in the Bluffs, was caught between two freight cars of the Union Pacific tracks Wednesday night and had his left arm badly crushed. He was brought to St. Joseph's hospital in Omaha, where it was found necessary to amputate the arm just below the shoulder. One of the new stations on the Ashland cut-off has been named Wallich, in honor of Walter Hill, son of James J. Hill, who had charge of the construction of that road. Walter Hill has gone to Billings to take charge of the new road which is being built by Great Northern from Billings to Great Falls. Grading on this line will start as soon as the frost is out of the ground. When General Manager Bidwell of the Northwestern cabled to himself at Omaha Thursday the word "Accident," his chief clerk, Mr. Rodington, immediately telephoned to all his friends that he had received a message from Mr. Bidwell which said: "Mrs. Bidwell and I arrived at Honolulu Wednesday and neither of us were seasick. Mr. and Mrs. Bidwell are enroute to Japan on a vacation trip. The Milwaukee will haul the English Grand Opera company, consisting of 15 people, to Omaha from Des Moines on a special train, arriving here the morning of March 21. A separate baggage car is used for each opera which is being sung enroute, making seven baggage cars, two sleepers and three day coaches for the special. "Lo Boheme" will be the first put on in Omaha and this car will be sent on ahead. To show the respect in which James W. Dawes was held by his fellow employees in the general freight office of the Burlington about twenty-five of these have made arrangements to go to Chicago Sunday to attend the funeral at his home town. Make Your Wants Known Through The Bee Want Ad Page.

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