

CLARKE ENTERS A PROTEST

Not at Meeting and Disapproves Resolution Surrendering to Yeiser.

N. P. DODGE EXPLAINS HIS POSITION

Now Says He Feels All Republicans Are in Honor Bound to Abide by Action of State Convention.

The commotion created by the publication of a resolution said to have been adopted by all the republican candidates for the legislature in this county, except Senator Gibson, evidently has not been allayed. It turns out that another member of the delegation was absent from the meeting and does not propose to stand for its action. This member is Henry T. Clarke, Jr., who is not satisfied with being represented as joining in the surrender to Yeiser and has called upon Mr. Dodge, who acted as chairman of the meeting and wrote out the resolution, to set him right before the public. The correspondence is interesting, giving, as it does, a little more of the inside of the transaction and is as follows:

OMAHA, Oct. 6, 1906.—Hon. N. P. Dodge, Jr., Omaha, Neb.: Dear Sir:—I notice in Saturday morning's Bee an item which I hereto attach purporting to be a copy of a resolution adopted by the republican legislative candidates of Douglas county at a meeting held at your office and signed by yourself as chairman. I am greatly surprised and shocked at the action of the delegation. I believe the action of the delegation was not advised and taken without sufficient consideration.

I desire that you publicly correct this mistake for the following reasons: First—I was not present.

Second—I do not concur in the action of the delegation. The title of the various legislative candidates as nominated at the last primary election was questioned by Mr. John O. Yeiser, a defeated candidate who brought before the delegation a resolution to the effect that Mr. Yeiser should use these proceedings as a subterfuge to bring about a change in the delegation. I am greatly surprised and shocked at the action of the delegation. I believe the action of the delegation was not advised and taken without sufficient consideration.

Do not propose to accept any nomination the title of which is clouded or which is cleared at the expense of according to the delegation. I am greatly surprised and shocked at the action of the delegation. I believe the action of the delegation was not advised and taken without sufficient consideration.

Moreover, setting aside the abstract question of right and wrong, politically, it is a great tactical blunder. This city has been the scene of a great political struggle. I am greatly surprised and shocked at the action of the delegation. I believe the action of the delegation was not advised and taken without sufficient consideration.

Clay Clement's new play, "Sam Houston," is based on the life incidents of the famous Texas patriot and statesman. It tells a historical story in a popular way and is said to be very strong as a drama. The setting of the piece is described as cogent and elaborate. Mr. Clement, having been at great pains to make it historically accurate. The engagement at the Boyd theater on Thursday evening and last night of the week, with a matinee on Saturday.

This afternoon at the Burwood theater the regular professional matinee will be given, and all sojourning actor folk will be welcome. "The Wife" is being presented by the Woodward Stock company.

Noted Woman Will Lecture Here Tonight.

Katherine M. H. Blackford, M. D., D. V., of the Boston School of Vitaphony will begin a series of free lectures on "Character Analysis and Health Culture" at the Lyric theater. Her subject tonight will be "Character Analysis," introducing a new system of character study. Tomorrow night the subject will be "Work: Its Importance in Mental and Physical Development," and on Thursday night she will speak on "Health: How to Obtain and Maintain It." These lectures are free and the opportunity to hear the doctor should not be missed.

Northern Pacific Railway Specials. As an inducement to general laborers and settlers moving to the Pacific northwest, special rates have been put on. The Northern Pacific railway will sell daily until October 31, 1906, colonist tickets as follows:

St. Paul to Billings, Mont., \$15; Helena, Miss. and Anaconda, Mont., \$20; Spokane, Wash., Walla, Wash., and Lewiston, Idaho, \$22.50; Seattle, Tacoma, Wash., and Portland, Ore., \$25. Similar reductions to other points. Apply for further information to A. M. Cleland, General Passenger Agent, St. Paul, Minn.; E. D. Rockwell, District Passenger Agent, Des Moines, Ia.

WATCHER—Frenner, 15th and Dodge Sts.

Very Low Rates Tuesday. Every Tuesday, balance of the year, the Chicago Great Western railway will sell homeseekers' tickets to Minnesota, North Dakota and Canadian northwest at about half rate; to other territory, first and third Tuesdays. Write H. H. Christensen, G. A., 112 Farnam street, state number in party and when going.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued:

| Name and Address. | Age. |
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| Columbus L. Lyon, Neb. | 21 |
| Lola Minnie Lyon, Neb. | 21 |
| George Butterworth, Omaha | 20 |
| Mary Lott, Omaha | 20 |
| Frank Waller, Omaha | 21 |
| Lula Bohlen, Atkinson, Neb. | 21 |
| James A. Cook, Omaha | 21 |
| Julia Ann Cook, Omaha | 21 |
| Joseph A. Hilbert, Omaha | 21 |
| Louise Plets, Omaha | 21 |
| Robert S. Whitehead, Fulton, Ky. | 21 |
| John Williams, St. Joseph, Mo. | 21 |
| John Juhaay, Omaha | 21 |
| Eliza Papp, Omaha | 21 |
| John J. Shonberger, Lincoln | 21 |
| Caroline Wittstruck, Omaha | 21 |

DIAMONDS—Eckman, 16th and Harney.

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New Member in the Firm.

The Nevada Standard Gold Mining and Milling company has taken a new member into the firm. The new member is not an experienced miner, but a man of family, the head of which has dug and sold gold mines for forty years, more or less, and his influence is expected to give weight and dignity, if not to the whole firm, at least to one member of it. Robert Young is the president of the Nevada Standard Gold Mining and Milling company, and the new member is Robert Christian Brunsen, who arrived in Omaha Sunday night. He is residing at Brunsen home, 30 South Thirty-first street.

Crops and Soil in Wyoming.

The crop and soil report of the Burlington for the Wyoming district for the week ending October 6 shows the threatening of wheat is progressing nicely and large acreage of winter wheat has been sown. On the Sterling division, spring wheat averaged twenty-one bushels to the acre and fall wheat twenty bushels. Corn has matured nicely and was not damaged by the frosts. The yield of oats on the Sterling division will be from forty to sixty bushels to the acre. The potato crop is light. The best crop in line and exceeds last year, with prospects for a larger acreage next year.

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75c Men's fine quality natural gray and cambray hair wool underwear, self and silk finished front shirt; reinforced drawers—75c.

1.00 Men's extra heavy natural gray wool underwear, heavy double breasted and double back, and double seated drawers, regular \$1.50 quality; \$1.00 each garment.

1.50 Men's best quality Australian wool and fine fashioned French Merino, medium and heavy weights, in natural gray and chocolate colors, worth \$2.00—\$1.50 each garment.

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50c Ladies' fine quality Egyptian cotton vests and pants, in white, ecru and silver gray, French neck and sateen faced pants—75c value, 50c.

1.00 Ladies' Medium weight Egyptian cotton and derby ribbed Merino Combination Suits in ecru and silver gray, —\$1.00.

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The Mutual Life Insurance Company,
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LOBECK'S SYSTEM PLAYED

Comptroller's Methods Pronounced Farcical by Expert Accountant Gilchrist.

SAYS DEPARTMENT NEEDS REORGANIZING

Declares It Deceptive at Present, Assuming to Do Something Which It Does Not Perform.

J. M. Gilchrist, engaged as expert accountant to check over the city treasurer's accounts and other departments of the city government, made a report Monday morning to the mayor and council on his incomplete check of the books of the late city treasurer, A. H. Hennings. Mr. Gilchrist's report is general in its terms, containing no figures, as he stated he was stopped in his work before finished. The accountant casts reflections on the work of the comptroller's department, stating that if the accounts of the late treasurer are found to be correct it would be no fault of the "farcical auditing of accounts as now employed by the comptroller." Mayor Dahlman said Monday morning he did not care to express himself at this time on the report of Mr. Gilchrist, preferring to await the action of the council Tuesday evening. The Gilchrist report will be received by the council Tuesday evening. The report will bring up the matter of having Mr. Gilchrist complete his check on the treasury department and books of Lee Grier, former clerk of the police court. The mayor has a report from Deputy Comptroller Cosgrove, who checked up the police court accounts for three years.

Gilchrist Talks Out Loud.

The council suspended with the services of Gilchrist September 23 without referring the matter to the mayor. Now the mayor contends he has the right to have the expert accountant complete the work for which he originally was engaged.

In substituting his report to the mayor and council Mr. Gilchrist offered this statement:

For many reasons the filing of this report is a disagreeable duty. I believe, however, the condition of affairs is so delicate and should not be allowed to continue. I do not blame the council for its action; it was simply deceived, and it is difficult to detect the hidden motive behind the action, and that was to suppress the facts, as shown in my report.

Personally, so far as I am concerned, it is not at all necessary that the council should have my advice; it certainly never was necessary that I should have the work and it is equally true today. I disinterested other business to take up the work; I should have to do the same again.

Part Bunch for Lobbeck.

In the course of his report to the mayor and council Mr. Gilchrist says: Some years ago, after an unfortunate condition of affairs had been discovered in the city treasurer's office, a very excellent system of accounting was established in connection with the treasurer's office. I regret to say, however, that insofar as the comptroller's office is concerned, that system has practically ceased to exist and if the accounts of the treasurer are found to be correct it is because of the honesty and carefulness of the treasurer and not because of the auditing of accounts as now employed by the comptroller. While that is a commendable statement may be clearly set forth I desire to distinctly specify certain points, which can be readily verified by your honorable body.

First—Section 22 of the new charter provides "the comptroller shall keep regular and accurate account of the debt and credit with the city treasurer, charging said treasurer with the amount of taxes levied on the assessment roll and giving him credit for all delinquent taxes received with his statements." The object of this provision is to be able at any time to determine whether the city treasurer's ledger whether the debt amount agrees with the total unpaid taxes, as shown on the tax lists, and finally to guard against any false credits being marked in the tax lists by taxes being collected without corresponding duplicate receipts. That the latter condition sometimes has occurred will be generally known to the council in the case of the city of Chicago, when a clerk in the treasurer's office, for a monetary consideration, marked the taxes paid in the economic temple building, thereby defrauding the city of Chicago of the whole tax of the building. Two years ago, in Lancaster county, Nebraska, I personally found a somewhat similar case in an affair, which would have cost Lancaster county

\$2,000 but for the examination and the honesty of the county treasurer, who made good his clerk's default.

Ledgers Only Fit for Junk Pile.

I now advise you that the tax ledgers in the comptroller's office are absolutely incorrect and practically useless and only fit for the junk pile. There is no claim by the comptroller's office force that they represent anything and no attempt is being made to verify the correctness of the treasurer's balance. It may or it may not be correct. If it is correct, the credit is due the comptroller; if incorrect it cannot be too soon known, and the cause thereof.

Second—Under the auditing system previously mentioned duplicate tax lists are made up for the treasurer's office and the other for the comptroller's office. The taxes are marked paid by the treasurer on his list, and the duplicate, which is by the comptroller from the duplicate, the object being as described by the author of the system to compare the lists not less than once in three months to detect fraud and inaccuracies. I desire to point out that it is nearly a year since any such comparison was made. There is ample room for fraud and inaccuracy even with such a lapse of time and the original intention of frequent comparisons should be maintained.

Third—The charter provides, section 22 (the comptroller) shall carefully examine and check all the reports of the city treasurer and county treasurer as ex-officio city treasurer and communicate to the city council a report thereon as practicable. The result of such examination. Referring to the reports of the county treasurer as ex-officio city treasurer, I desire to call your attention to the fact that the thousands of dollars collected by the county for the city through the operations of the scavenger law no effort has been made by the comptroller's office to determine whether the calculations made by the county treasurer's clerk are correct in determining the amounts due the city. The entries are made and not large amount and it would be almost a miracle if found correct without a proper audit.

Fees Not Accounted For.

Fourth—Section 1065 of Cobby's Annotated Statutes of Nebraska, provides "that the county treasurer shall also pay to each city in the county the sum of 25 cents from the docket fee on each tract of land in such city." No accounting of these fees has been made by the comptroller's department, and to accounting of these fees his specific duty to make monthly reports to the city council. As the number of tracts of land sold in the city is large, the total due the city will amount to a good many hundred dollars.

Fifth—Section 13 of the new charter provides "that any balance remaining in any specific fund after all obligations created against and payable out of such fund have been paid, redeemed or cancelled shall be kept in a separate fund for the use of the comptroller without further direction of the council." The amount so certified by the comptroller to the treasurer is incorrect, because the balance is in fact not the amount to be transferred should be the difference between the amount collected and the obligations created. As a consequence the balances in the various funds are not correct.

Sixth—There are numerous cases where the comptroller has ordered interest on taxes related, an assumption of the power conferred upon the council. While reasons may be advanced why this was done, it is a dangerous privilege for any one official to assume. It may result in an abuse of the privilege through favoritism with its resulting strife and contention.

You will understand, of course, that the examination made by me was incomplete because of the action taken by the council. I regret to say, however, that insofar as the comptroller's office is concerned, that system has practically ceased to exist and if the accounts of the treasurer are found to be correct it is because of the honesty and carefulness of the treasurer and not because of the auditing of accounts as now employed by the comptroller. While that is a commendable statement may be clearly set forth I desire to distinctly specify certain points, which can be readily verified by your honorable body.

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