

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

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MUNICIPAL POLITICAL TALK

Mayor Macrae Said to Be Out of the Running by His Own Volition.

SEVERAL REPUBLICANS WILLING

Maloney Said to Have the Call for Mayor with the Democrats—Not Much Talk Yet Regarding Other Positions.

With the primary election on February 4, and January 23 the date set on which candidates can file their petitions, there is beginning to be more or less discussion of city politics. Up to date no candidate for a municipal office has filed his petition, but it is believed that after the new year things politically will begin to shape themselves.

Naturally chief interest centers in the successor to Mayor Macrae, who will not seek a third term under any circumstances. On the republican side W. F. Sapp, who was the party candidate two years ago and who was beaten by Dr. Macrae by only 116 votes, is said to be in the field again for the nomination. Robert B. Wallace, councilman for the Third ward, has told his friends that he will not be a candidate for ward councilman again, but that he would be perfectly willing to accept the nomination for mayor. Mr. Wallace, it is understood, will have the support of the Cummins republicans. The name of Spencer Smith has also been prominently mentioned of late, and it is said that while he would not make any campaign for the nomination, he would accept it if the republican voters tendered it him. There has also been some talk of Attorney Charles M. Hart, but it is understood that Mr. Hart will not be a candidate, being too busy with his legal practice. Friends of Attorney H. J. Chambers are booming him and the talk is that Mr. Chambers can be considered a candidate for the mayoralty nomination.

Present indications are that Thomas Matney, councilman from the Second ward and patron saint of Indian creek, is practically conceded to have the democratic nomination for mayor nailed down. At the same time others are being mentioned, among them being Lucius Wells and Andrew C. Graham, president of the Park board. Major G. H. Richmond, chief of police, has also been mentioned in this connection, but he recently declared that he was not in the field. It is not unlikely that other candidates will appear on the scene before the last day for filing nomination petitions.

Aspirants for Other Places.

Outside of mayor there has been but little talk as yet. It is understood that City Collector Kimball will seek a renomination by the republicans, and up to date no democrat has been mentioned as willing to enter the lists against him. City Treasurer True and City Auditor McAneney are not likely to meet with any opposition to re-nomination by the republicans, and the democratic aspirants for these offices have not yet declared themselves. City Engineer Etnyre will, in all probability, be re-nominated by the democrats, and it is likely that Harriet Mayne, at present county surveyor, will be the republican candidate for this office.

Candidates for ward councilmen do not have to secure nomination petitions as do the aspirants for other municipal offices. They are merely required to file with the city their intention of being a candidate. Councilman Fleming, it is understood, will seek a renomination for councilman-at-large at the hands of the republican party, and Councilman Younkerman of the First ward, it is stated, will this year seek the democratic nomination for councilman-at-large instead of merely from the First ward. Councilman Smith of the Fifth ward and Hendrix of the Sixth, it is understood, will both seek nominations on the republican ticket. In the Sixth ward there is some talk among the democrats of W. C. Boyer and Frank C. Hendricks for councilman. Mr. Boyer formerly represented that ward in the city council. John Olson, councilman-at-large, is said to have told his friends that he would not seek a renomination and that in the future he intended to devote all his time to his business. Councilman Knudsen of the Fourth ward is also said to wish to retire into private life, and consequently will not be a candidate for renomination by the republicans.

There may be, it is said, an attempt on the part of a certain faction to inject the water works question into the municipal campaign this spring, but business men generally feel that this should be left to be disposed of by the new city council.

How to Get on Ticket.

Under the new primary law a candidate for any office but that of councilman will have to secure a petition for nomination, which must be obtained by some other person than the candidate himself. In the case of a republican candidate this will have to bear the signature of fifty bona fide voters and in the case of a democrat by fifty-three. The party circulating the petition will have to make affidavit that the persons signing the petition are all qualified voters of the city when filing it with the city auditor. The names of such candidates will be printed on the primary ballot, but the names of candidates for councilmen will have to be written in by the voters. In case there are more than two candidates on a ticket for one office and neither receives a majority of the votes cast then the nomination will go to the city convention. In the case of councilmen the one receiving a plurality of the votes cast will be nominated.

At the primary election in each precinct delegates to the city convention and precinct committeemen will be elected.

The city election will be held Monday, March 11.

County Board Meets Thursday.

The supervisors of Pottawattamie county will meet for their annual session Thursday of this week. The session promises to be a busy one.

The first matter to be attended to will be naming of the jury list for 1908. The men who are to serve have already been selected by the board and all that will have to be done will be to formally ratify the list.

The election of a chairman of the board will be held at this meeting, which is also the time for letting the contract for publishing the board's proceedings during the entire year to three of the newspapers of the county having the largest circulation.

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Salphur. Destroys germs that cause dandruff and falling hair. Cures rashes and eruptions of scalp. Soothing, healing. Foot and nail-balls.
Gentian. Astringent, tonic, stimulant.
Gentian Oil. Cleansing, quietizing irritation of scalp.
Gentianine. Increases activity of glands.
Sapog. Stimulant, tonic.
Alcohol. Water. Perfume.

IOWA LOSING ITS FARMERS

People Are Waking Up to Need of Thorough Exploitation.

NUMEROUS PLANS ARE DEVISED

Construction of New Primary Law with Respect to Expenditures Awaited by Hawkeye Politicians.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

The fire department was called at 5:30 o'clock Sunday morning to the Boyd Liquor house at 33 South Main street, the alarm being turned in by inmates of the apartments above, who were aroused by the smoke ascending from the saloon below. When the firemen reached the place the saloon was filled with a dense smoke and it was some minutes before the location of the fire was discovered. The blaze was found to be under the stairway leading from the saloon to the basement and was quickly extinguished. The occupants of the apartment above the saloon were greatly frightened and left the building in scanty attire. Chief Nicholson is of the opinion the fire was of incendiary origin. H. A. Larsen, proprietor of the saloon, said he believed the place had been robbed and that the thieves had set fire to the place to cover up the robbery. The damage to the building will not exceed \$100, Chief Nicholson said, while the damage to the saloon stock was small, if anything.

At 8:30 a. m. the department was called by a still alarm to the residence of C. N. Lawson at 43 Glen avenue, where a chimney burning out had alarmed the occupants.

At 8:30 p. m. the department was called to the residence of Frank Kissell at 122 Angle avenue, where fire of unknown origin which started in a corner of the kitchen did considerable damage before it was extinguished. The flames spread to the sitting room and some of the furniture was burned and more of it seriously damaged in the attempt to remove it from the building. There is \$300 insurance on the cottage, which, it is believed, will cover the loss. Mr. Kissell did not have any insurance on the furniture.

Attempt to Rob Jewelry Store.

What was evidently an attempt to rob the jewelry store of H. M. Leffert, 409 West Broadway, late Saturday night was frustrated by Special Officer Charles Claar. While in the alley back of Klein's upholstering store on South Main street Officer Claar heard the ring of metal falling on the paving in the alley adjoining and back of Broadway. He hastened in the direction of the sound and as he rounded the corner toward the sound was in time to see a man dart out of the alley and turn down Fourth street.

Officer Claar at once notified police headquarters and Captain Sherriff hurried to the scene. Investigation disclosed a Jimmy, of the kind used by carpenters to hold up the wood and the pavement near the rear door of the jewelry store. Marks on the door showed that it had been used in an attempt to force it. The dropping of the implement on the pavement attracted the attention of the officer and frightened the would-be burglar, who fled as soon as he heard the officer approaching.

A lady told us she noticed a very large advertisement in a certain paper, stating the names of numerous pianos at ridiculous prices. She made arrangements to attend this great sale early—so early the salesmen had not yet arrived. On inquiry for one made after another she found that they were all sold (?). But they had others just as good. She got wise to the fact that it was only a method used to get next to the prospective buyer. Try the Hooper plan. It saves you money, time and worry. You find every possible grade that would interest you. The lowest price is plainly marked on it. A. Hooper Co., 28 South Main street, Council Bluffs.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis, drugs. Stockless pearls.

Ed Rogers, Tony Faust beer.

Lewis Cutler, funeral director. Phone 97.

Woodring Undertaking company. Phone 101.

H. BORWICK, 218 S. MAIN.

WEST SIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 1501 PAPER.

YOUTH, HOLLY, WINE AND LIQUOR, 1001 ROBINSON, OLDEST AND BEST.

FROM L. ROSENFIELD CO., 69 SOUTH MAIN.

Overstocked on diamonds. Fine diamond cut and round rings \$12.50 and up. No sacrifice and turn into cash. Snyder, 238 Broadway.

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT, 35 A. C. M. CENTER, 1001 ROBINSON, OLDEST AND ELECTRIC LIGHT FURNISHED. OMAHA BEE, 15 SCOTT ST.

There will be no midweek services this week at St. John's English Lutheran church, 1001 Robinson, except on Monday.

Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Idia Hoag, 320 Second avenue, the choir will meet for rehearsal Friday evening.

The only exclusive optical store in Council Bluffs. Eyes carefully and scientifically examined and tested to determine all factors. We also grind and dispense all kinds of bifocal lenses, which takes the place of two pairs of glasses. Call and see them. Dr. W. W. Magarell, Optometrist, 10 Pearl street.

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dollar. If Iowa could properly advertise the idea that there is much money easily made with smaller farms and more intensive farming, in Iowa, it is believed that many of these farmers who are now turning their faces toward other states would turn their faces toward more intensive farming in Iowa. Whether or not they could be thus influenced and what kind of advertising would influence them are the problems that are bothering the board.

The board was looking in that direction when Prof. Van Pelt of the Agricultural college at Ames was placed on the program at the last Farmers' Institute to tell the possible profits on an eighty-acre dairy farm. He showed that by the use of ordinary grade cows a profit beyond the cost of investment and all other considerations of \$1,200 to \$2,000 a year could be made and that with the use of pure blood cows a profit of \$3,500 to \$5,000 a year could be made which is more money than the cost of the 160-acre farm made where crops are the staple. Furthermore he did not then include nearly all of the possibilities of income from such a farm.

That Iowa must in time come to more intensive farming Secretary Simpson believes is easily proven by reference to the farmers of Europe, where intensive farming is resorted to as a necessity.

No Limit on Expenditure.

It is more likely that before the day of the primary election arrives Attorney General Byers will be called upon to give an exhaustive opinion on a number of other phases of the primary election law. Among these is the expenditure of money. It has been taken for granted by politicians that they could spend as much money on newspaper advertising as they wished and many of the country newspapers have been rubbing their hands with glee at the thought of the rich harvest in advertising they were to come into when the campaign got fully started.

One of the best versed men of the state, a state official, stated today that his interpretation of the law limited a candidate to a bare announcement of his candidacy in a newspaper and to only one announcement in each newspaper. It has been supposed that a man's friends could spend as much money as they wished in the interests of their friend. This official says not.

The paragraph of the primary election law which covers this matter is paragraph 33 and reads as follows:

"Any person who shall agree to perform any services in the interests of any candidate in consideration of any money or other valuable thing, or who shall accept any money or other valuable thing in consideration of any services performed in the interests of any candidate, or offering to pay or giving or offering to give, money or other valuable thing, or any other person paying or offering to pay to any person any sum or sum of money, or by imprisonment for not more than \$300 or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding ninety days. But nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit any person from making contracts in good faith for the announcement of his candidacy in the newspapers and for securing names and addresses of persons to whom nomination papers and the payment of any reasonable compensation for such services."

Explanations Are Varied.

It is pointed out that the paragraph is as broad as it would be possible to draw it. It does not limit the matter to the candidate at all. If a person is prohibited from performing or agreeing to perform services for hire in the interests of a candidate he is prohibited alike from making any such contract with a candidate or any other person. Then can a candidate hire a stenographer to write his letters? Some of the candidates are already sending out printed matter. Some newspaper printed the matter for him, though this might be considered as making an announcement.

Of course the primary election law in the very nature of this paragraph prohibits any candidate from buying up the columns of a newspaper to the exclusion of all other candidates or to the exclusion of any other candidate. But can a candidate accompany his announcement in the columns of a newspaper with a full page advertisement containing carefully prepared arguments for the selection of this candidate?

CHURCH TO AID OF DOCTORS

Bishop Fallows to Try Christian Psychology as a Cure for Disorders of the Mind.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Christian psychology as a cure for disorders due to the action of the mind will be undertaken by St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal church, according to an announcement made by Bishop Samuel Fallows from the pulpit tonight.

"In my opinion the church to save itself," said Bishop Fallows, "must begin to minister to the bodies as well as to the souls of the American people. I now announce that St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal church, at any rate, will begin the work of Christian psychology in the near future with the assistance of some of the leading neurologists of Chicago."

Christian psychology, as explained by Bishop Fallows, works hand in hand with the medical profession, and it is not to be used for the cure of organic diseases, although persons suffering from such ailments will be aided as far as possible by suggestions, faith and persuasion. Such nervous disorders as hypochondriac, insomnia, nervous dyspepsia, melancholia, hysteria, neurasthenia, drug and liquor habits, irritability, worry, anger, fear and weakness of will are to be subjected to the psychological treatment.

Bishop Fallows said that he had been impelled to take this step by the success attending similar treatments by the Boston Methodist church during the last sixteen months.

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by that great health tonic, Electric Bitters, is the enrichment of poor thin blood, and strengthening the weak. 50c. For sale by Beaton Drug Company.

TRAINMEN DELAY ANY ACTION

Executive Committee Canvasses Vote on Demand for Revision of Wage Scale.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Trainmen and conductors on all the railroads running east of Chicago have decided to defer action on their demands for a general revision of wages and working conditions. This was the decision of the executive committee which completed here today the canvass of the votes.

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Money Main Attraction.

The theory is that the farmers of Iowa are selling out and going to other states because there is held up to them the idea that they can make more money. Human beings will over strain for the almighty

and polished up for use in rebuttal. The state's direct case will again be very brief. It will have added to it the testimony of James Clinch Smith, brother-in-law of Stanford White, who was and talked with Stanford the night of the tragedy. Mr. Smith's testimony, which Mr. Jerome regards as highly important and as showing a calm, cool, calculating

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To secure help

To find a position

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