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FANNING DEFIES GOVERNOR

Refuses to Attend Jack Banquet and New Criticisms Appointing of Commissioners.

Governor Shallenberger's selection of two members of the Board of Pies and Police Commissioners of Omaha does not meet with the approval of leading Democrats, and Colonel Charles E. Fanning, spokesman, accuses Walter Morse and Harry Hayward of dictating the naming of the two new members.

"I gave Harry Hayward fits for dipping into this matter," said Colonel Fanning, "and he did not deny his part in the affair. I told him plainly that he would never dictate any more appointments and that we would show him and 'Colonel' Morse who they are and where they stand."

Even though he was appointed a colonel by Governor Shallenberger, Fanning does not hesitate to criticize the executive and to disobey his orders. The governor ordered all the colonels on his staff to attend the Jacksonian banquet last Monday, but Colonel Fanning balked and declared he would take off his epaulettes and break his sword before he would go to the banquet or any Jack meeting. And he did not go.

BANK DEPOSIT GUARANTEE.

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FOREST SERVICE ATTACKED

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CHARGES FAVORITISM AND GRAFT

C. F. Winter of Wyoming and C. H. Harding Insist that Tariff Rates on Wool Be Continued.

POCATELLO, Ida., Jan. 16.—The second day's session of the convention of the National Wool Growers' association in this city was marked by another attack on the forest reserve. E. J. Gosney of Flagstaff, Ariz., in an address this afternoon declared that justice to the sheepmen of the west demand a change in the present methods of administering range control.

The power of the forest service is three-fold legislative, executive and judicial," said he. "They may make their own law, they decide their own rights and enforce their own orders. In the functions of the service lies the greatest danger. It passes upon our rights involving thousands of dollars, often without evidence save reports from forest employees, whose unreliability is a word in the west."

Mr. Gosney asserted that he could cite numerous instances in his state where favoritism, prejudice and graft have entered into the administration of the nation's forests.

LEGISLATORS BEARD THE JIMS

Come Into the Dahlman Club Meeting and Discuss Omaha Charter.

The Dahlman Democratic club held a regular meeting last night to which the Omaha members of the legislature were invited as special guests.

Oratory was the order of the evening and there were times when it seemed as though serene would hardly answer to describe the proceedings. Of course everybody was in favor of home rule, but the legislators seemed to hold some variety of opinions as to just what sort of home rule is best, and will be most likely to keep the republicans horned away from the public trough.

Among the orators who graced some were Mayor Dahlman, W. P. Stoeker, Robert H. Holmes, Peter G. Bolt, James P. Connolly and W. S. Shoemaker.

The following resolution was unanimously passed: Resolved, That the Dahlman Democracy club, meeting assembled, heartily endorse the initiative and referendum act to provide a pension for members of the police department, and also, that portion of the new charter bill providing for a life fund for members of the fire department.

A fund of \$25 was raised to add to the contributions for the family of Policeman Smith, who was shot Thursday morning by an outlaw.

MRS. DUNBAR SEEKS TO DIE

Mother of Girl Who Ran Away with Jap Swallows Morphine Tablets in Restaurant.

Mrs. Frank Dunbar, mother of Hope Marguard, the girl who ran away with a Japanese cook some time ago, tried to commit suicide by swallowing morphine tablets at 7 o'clock Saturday morning in the kitchen of the Cozy restaurant, 529 South Thirteenth street. At the Omaha General hospital this afternoon her condition was reported as serious, although she has a chance for recovery.

WOMAN RETURNS THE DOLLAR

Traveler Does Not Forget Little Favor Done Her Year Ago by Mrs. Gibbons.

Mrs. Ella Gibbons, the matron at the police station, is a firm believer in humanity.

Friday she received a letter enclosing a dollar bill and saying "Thanks and a happy New Year," from a woman whom she had helped out of destitution in Omaha almost two years ago.

The holy communion will be observed at St. Clement's Episcopal church at 8 a. m. Matins with sermon at 11 a. m. Sunday school at noon. Sunday school at 9 a. m. and vespers at 5:30 p. m.

MUSIC

"Lucia di Lammermoor" at the Boyd.

The role of Sir Henry Ashton was taken by Mon Zera, whose rich baritone voice and impressive stage presence were highly appreciated by the audience.

As Edgar, Signor Torre renewed the good impression of his "Aida" last year. His voice was spirited and his work vocally, while it suffered from an occasional lack of legato, attained to a very superior degree of general excellence.

Music. "Lucia di Lammermoor" at the Boyd. "Lucia di Lammermoor" one of the few of Donizetti's operas which, notwithstanding the large number of modern favorites and the great change in public taste, will continue to hold the boards, was the offering of Mrs. Zera, whose rich baritone voice and impressive stage presence were highly appreciated by the audience.

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CENTRAL LABOR UNION ELECTS

B. H. Hetschler of the Painters Elected President for the Ensuing Year.

Election of officers was the most important business before the meeting of the Central Labor union held at Labor temple last night. The election was closely contested and resulted as follows:

B. H. Hetschler, painters, president; P. P. Ford, cement workers, vice president; John Poljan, Typographical union, recording secretary; A. H. Schroeder, cigar makers, financial secretary; trustees, John Kerrigan, carpenters; John Lynch, plumbers; Chris Heine, brewery workers. Sergeant-at-arms, William Marshall, horsehoes.

A communication was received from the Gompers, Mitchell, Morrison protest committee of the Central Federated union of Greater New York, asking co-operation in the plans of that organization for a series of protest meetings to be held in all the principal cities of the United States to go on record against the decision of court sentencing the three labor leaders mentioned to terms of imprisonment.

The proposition was endorsed and it is probable that such a meeting will be held in Omaha sometime in the near future.

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Magie City Gospel. Some choice western lambs sold as high as \$7.75 in South Omaha yesterday.

Joe Perrine of Chicago is paying his friends in South Omaha a short visit. The receipts of hogs in the South Omaha market are increasing slightly, but still the number is 17,000 behind the same period of last year.

The Omaha Gas company paid its royalty, amounting to \$2,426.66. This company's taxes amounted to \$123.

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