

BREEN STANDS FOR OMAHA

Redemption of Municipal System and Advancement of Interests.

ZIMMAN FLAYS THE DEMOCRATS

Arraigns Incompetency of Administration and Shows Up Sordid Methods While in Office Three Years.

J. F. Breen spoke with more than usual earnestness and vigor last night at the Central Republican club rooms, exposing the misrepresentations and falsehoods which have recently been published against him in a democratic paper, and also paid his respects to L. J. Dunn and other presidents of the democratic administration who have misquoted the records and otherwise distorted the truth in an effort to discredit the work Mr. Breen did when he held the office of city attorney. A large number of voters were present, the rooms being filled to overflowing.

Mr. Breen believes that such campaign methods as are employed will react and do him more good than harm. "In going from place to place throughout the city," the republican candidate said, "I find more and more that there is a growing conviction and determination on the part of the people of the city of Omaha that they will not be inflamed, and I use that word advisedly, that they will not be inflamed with three years more of an administration such as we have had in the last three years."

"There is a latent spirit among the people which is rising and which will prove that Omaha is not without civic pride.

**Stands Against Dahlgrenism.** "The democratic press demands to know where I stand. I can answer that in a few words. I stand against Dahlgren and Dahlgrenism, and the brand of civic virtue he represents.

"They have accused me of being a prohibitionist and yet never in my life have I voted for, advocated or by word or deed favored the prohibition of the sale of liquor.

"They say I am influenced by corporation interests. The man who wrote those lines either never knew me or he wrote a deliberate falsehood. If I become mayor of Omaha my conscience will be my only guide and no man will dictate my course. The hand of Douglas is his own."

Mr. Breen closed his remarks by predicting that May 4 will see the greatest victory the republicans have known in twenty years.

George Craig, candidate for city engineer, was called on following Mr. Breen, and made a few remarks expressing his sorrow at the death of his old chief, Andrew Rosewater, and promised that if elected the office would be run on the business principles which have heretofore characterized it.

Charles Untch also spoke briefly, predicting a republican victory at the approaching election.

**Talks to Eleventh Warders.** That the republicans are wide awake in the Eleventh ward was forcefully demonstrated Thursday night, when a large and representative attendance gathered at the hall at 3863 Leavenworth street to hear several of the principal ward and city speakers in the republican campaign.

W. W. Slabaugh presided and made the first address.

"I am a trimmer-of the democrat office seekers," declared Mr. Breen, in reply to a question of himself, published Thursday morning in an Omaha newspaper. "I stand opposed to Dahlgren, Dahlgrenism and all that they have meant to Omaha.

"One of the main issues of the present campaign is the redemption of this city from the blight that has been cast upon its fair name, reputation and commercial and political prestige from Maine to California. I stand for such redemption.

"It has been said by my opponents, that if I am elected, I will be influenced by the corporations. The editorial writer who printed that statement does not know me, or, if he does, he knows me in deliberately lying."

**Zimman Arraigns Democrats.** Harry H. Zimman and S. A. Searle showed their interest in the municipal campaign by their presence at the meeting. In a detailed exposition of the last democratic platform and the way in which the present administration has failed to live up to its vote-catching promises, Mr. Zimman showed why the democrats should not be returned to office for another three years. His address was extended, but when he proposed to stop after talking for some time, in order to allow others to take the floor, a prevalent demand caused him to continue with his skillful arraignment of democratic incompetency and breach of faith in the administration. Applause interrupted him at frequent intervals.

First announcing that Mr. Breen had "beat him to it" at the primaries, after a fair and open race, he said he would support the nominee, not only as a republican and a personal friend, but because he is thoroughly capable of handling municipal affairs.

He cited the independent telephone and the "open town" issues and declared that making the water bonds an issue in the municipal election is throwing sand in people's eyes with the intention of catching their votes for the present sordid office holders while the citizens are blinded by other issues than their fitness and record in office.

**Council Incompetent Body.** Saying that the democratic campaign pamphlet does not claim anything for Mayor Dahlgren, when giving the record

of the present administration, Mr. Zimman drew the conclusion that Dahlgren had not done anything, and then proceeded to expose the record of the council, as based upon the records of that body. Giving facts and figures for his statements and challenging any person or the administration to refute his declarations, he attacked the present council and said he "never before sat with such an incompetent bunch of men."

Their chief end in office, he said, was to support a gang of democratic office holders. "A newspaper story on how the democrats had paid off so much bonded indebtedness and had otherwise conducted an economical administration, was not true. The money used by the democrats in their 'economical administration,'" he said, "had been left by the republicans through the operation of the republican scavenger tax law, which was operated by the work of a republican city attorney, John P. Breen.

"The democrats have failed on the 31st day and other planks in their platform of three years ago. There is a deal up by the mayor and council on one hand and the franchised corporations on the other, whereby the latter are not to be taxed for the occupation of the streets and the administration is to be supported for reelection.

A. W. Jeffers spoke of the fact that Omaha is without a voice in one of its citizens in the United States senate, without a voice in the majority in the house, and its democratic administration is without a voice with the state legislature, although the latter is democratic.

"It is time," he declared, "for Omaha to again take its place with cities of importance and progress by throwing off the present incompetent city government, the weight of democracy, that is now holding us back. By so doing, we would take a step toward having an Omaha republican in the national senate, an Omaha republican in the house of representatives, and a republican state legislature, which would not throw us down and give us a 'cork home rule.'"

A clean, economical and law-abiding administration was endorsed by Howard H. Baldrige, as what the people wanted, and what the republican ticket would give, if elected. The enforcement of the laws, statutes and ordinances he declared to be the policy of the party, as compared with the violation and nonobservance of them by the democrats.

The candidates, besides Mr. Breen, who spoke, were Sam K. Greenleaf for city clerk, John S. Helgren for comptroller, F. C. Gardiner for building inspector, and the following men for councilmanic positions: Louis Berka, Dr. E. Holovitchner, Louis Burmester, David H. Christie, Henry M. Ostrom and George D. Rice.

Brown Held Guilty, Gets Life Penalty

Negro Murderer Condemned by Jury in Forty Minutes' Time Yesterday Afternoon.

Henry Brown was found guilty of murder in the first degree yesterday afternoon by the jury in forty minutes from the time it retired. The penalty was fixed at life imprisonment.

The verdict was the expected one, although it was felt by a few that there was a possibility of hanging, such a punishment was suggested to the jury by County Attorney English in summing up. English began speaking when court convened after the noon intermission. In the morning J. M. MacFarland had pleaded in the prisoner's behalf, Deputy County Attorney L. J. Platt speaking before him.

There is no likelihood that a new trial will be fought for, although Brown hopes for it, because the man might very likely find himself worse off at the end than he now is.

Brown celebrated Washington's birthday by stabbing to death Sam White, another colored man, in the Union Pacific yards. He had been jealous of White for some time, a colored girl, Lillie Wilson, being the woman involved.

Our Letter Box

Contributions on Timely Subjects, Not Exceeding Two Hundred Words, Are Invited from Our Readers.

**MANAGER FAIRFIELD ON WATER.** OMAHA, April 23.—To the Editor of The Bee: I am getting very tired of these stories about contaminated water, which are obviously disseminated by some of the newspapers for what they are pleased to consider political purposes. The city water furnished at this time is not only as good as has been supplied for the last ten or fifteen years, but even better than for several years. It is also the same quality of water which was supplied by the city after its acquisition of the works. There are no sewers discharging above either of our intakes and the proportion of albuminoid ammonia is considerably less than has been present in many previous seasons without causing disease. The water board has only itself to blame if there is blame for the contamination of the water at the Burt street pumping station. It is now nearly three years since the water company called attention to the necessity for a duplicate main from Florence, to which the board, in its wisdom, gave no heed. So far as the quality of water is concerned, it is just as good at Burt street as at Florence. I realize that Mr. John L. Webster is one of the best hydraulic engineers in his office, but he seems disposed to overlook little things like the friction head produced by a line of main eight or ten miles long. Despite claims to the contrary, I humbly submit that the capacity of our thirty-six-inch main is not unlimited.

The only comment I have to make on the campaign is this: That there are plenty of legitimate reasons for voting the water bonds without resorting to disreputable methods and misrepresentations or cheap attempts to frighten water users into a phoboid.

E. M. FAIRFIELD.

MISSOURI RIVER SUBJECT OF A MAGAZINE ARTICLE

Omaha Writer in Van Norden Tells of Coal Fields in Montana Waiting for Steamboats.

In an article of eight pages illustrated with river and farming scenes in the northwest, entitled "Wanted, \$100,000,000," appearing in the Van Norden Magazine for May will A. Campbell of The Bee staff tell of results of the investigation he made in the Missouri river valley for the Missouri River Navigation congress last fall.

The coal question, which has been of interest to many Omahans, is taken up in the article and the writer says:

"The greatest lignite area in the world is along the Missouri river in Montana and North Dakota. Some of the lands there are worth \$250 per acre when the coal on them is estimated at 10 cents per ton.

"Lignite is a commercial coal. Electric light and great pumping stations for the irrigation enterprises are fired with it, while tests made by the Northern Pacific railway show it adapted to locomotive fuel. This coal can be bought at the pit at from 70 cents to \$1 per ton and floated

--you don't see such bargains

advertised every day—you know it. And, what's more, you cannot duplicate a single one of these offerings in any other store in Omaha, we care not where you look. You may not be able to duplicate them here a week later—so take our advice and pick them while they're ripe and within reach.

"Credit" With No Interest Charged for This Accommodation

Advertisement for Hartman's furniture store. Features include: Sewing Machine (18.75), Dresser (8.35), Pedestal Extension Table (18.50), 12x9 BRUSSELS RUG (12.75), Sanitary Couch (3.75), Kitchen Cabinets (16.75), China Cabinets (14.25), Davenport Sofa Bed (21.50), Parlor Table (1.95), Collapsible Go-Cart (9.75), and Refrigerator (6.50). A large lamp is advertised as 'THIS ARTISTIC MISSION LAMP... FREE'. The store is located at 1414-1416-1418 Douglas Street.

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Stock Yards Line Again a Railroad

Judge Kennedy Rules as Did the Federal Court on This Proposition.

Argument is going on in the suit of Mrs. Otoma Swanson against the Union Stock Yards company for the death of Neils Swanson.

Man Whose Cognomen Was Unpronounceable Name Preferred to it Losing Heritage.

Some years ago a South Omaha Pole named Wawrynkiewicz asked that he be called Shwitz and permission was granted. Later the story goes he found that he was heir to some property in Poland and asked that his name be changed back so that he could get the European money.

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You'll get more all round satisfaction and comfort from a light weight Spring Overcoat, for early morning and evening wear, than from any other garment, especially if it's a Nicoll Overcoat.

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Advertisement for Washburn-Crosby's Gold Medal Flour. Features a woman in a long dress holding a bag of flour. Text includes: 'WASHBURN-CROSBY'S GOLD MEDAL FLOUR', 'But the Grocer has more Thank Goodness', and 'Bride were opened at the office of Major D. E. McCarthy, chief quartermaster of the Department of the Missouri, Thursday, for wagon transportation between Omaha and Fort Omaha, Des Moines and Fort Des Moines, and Sturgis and Fort Meade. This is for incidental drayage between these cities and the army posts adjacent.'