BREEN STANDS FOR OMAHA

Redemption of Municipal System and Advancement of Interests.

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

J. P. Breen spoke with more than usual carnestness and vigor last night at the Central Republican club rooms, exposing misrepresentations and falsehoods which have recently been published against him in a democratic paper, and also paid his respects to I. J. Dunn and other dependents of the democratic administration who have misquoted the records and otherwise distorted the truth in an effort to 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 do him more good than harm.

"In going from place to place throughout the city," the republican candidate that word advisedly, that they will not be inflicted with three years more of an ad- the latter is democratic. ministration 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 Dahlmanism. "The democratic press demands to know Dahlmanism and the brand of civic virtue

"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

"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 predicttory the republicans have known in twenty

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

Charles Unitt also spoke briefly, predicting a republican victory at the approaching

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 ball at 3863 Leavenworth street to hear speakers in the republican campaign. first address.

"I am a trimmer-of the democrat office seckers." declared Mr. Breen, in reply to a though it was felt by a few that there cartoon of himself, published Thursday was a possibility of hanging and such a morning in an Omaha newspaper. "I stand punishment was suggested to the jury by opposed to Dahlman, Dahlmanism and all that they have meant to Omahs.

"One of the main issues of the present vened after the noon intermission. ampaign is the redemption of this from the blight that has been cast upon its fair name, reputation and commercial and political prestige from Maine to Califointa. 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 penned that statement does not know me, or, if he does, he knows ne is deliberately

lying. Zimman Arraigns Democrats.

Harry B. Zimman and S. A. Scarle the woman involved. anowed their interest in the municipal campaiga by their presense 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. Itis 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

He cited the independent telephone and the "open town" issues and declared that municipal election is throwing sand in ing their votes for the present coterie of are as follows: office holders while the citizens are hinded by other issues than their fitness and record in office. and record in office.

Council Incompetent Body, Saying that the democratic campaign

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of the present administration, Mr. Zimman drew the conclusion that Dahlman had not done anything, and then proceeded to expose the record of the council, as based span the records of that body. Giving facts and figures for his statements and challenging any person or the administration or the democratic or independent ZIMMAN FLAYS THE DEMOCRATS press 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 conomical 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.

"The democrats have falled on the \$1 discredit the work Mr. Breen did when he gas 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 methods as are employed will react and for the occupation of the streets and the administration is to be supported for re-

A. W. Jefferis spoke of the fact that said. "I find more and more that there is Omaha is without a voice in one of its a growing conviction and determination on citizens in the United States senate, without the part of the people of the city of Omaha a voice in the majority in the house, and that they will not be inflicted, and I use its democratic administration is without a voice with the state legislature, although

"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 where I stand. I can answer that in a in the national senate, an Omaha republifew words. I stand against Dahlman and can in the house of representatives, and a republican state legislature, which would not throw us down and give us 8 o'clock

home rule." A dean, 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 ing that May I will see the greatest vic- clerk, John S. Helgren for comptroller, F. C. Gardiner for building inspector, and the following men for councilmanic positions: Louis Berka, Dr. E. Holovtchiner, Louis Burmester, David H. Christie, Henry E. 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 murseveral of the principal ward and city der in the first degree yesterday afternoon by the jury in forty minutes from W. W. Slabaugh presided and made the the time it retired. The penalty was fixed

at life imprisonment. The verdict was the expected one, al-County Attorney English in summing up. English began speaking when court concity morning J. M. Macfarland had pleaded in the prisoner's behalf. Deputy County At torney L. J. Piatti speaking before him.

There is no likelihood that a new trial will be feught 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

ORGANIST WILL AID BABIES

Archer Gibson, Engaged for Concerts at Joslyn Home, to Play for

Archer Gibson, organist and choirmaster of the Fifth Avenue Brick church in New York, engaged by George A. Joslyn to play for him for three weeks at his home, has offered to give a recital in any of the Omaha churches free of charge to assist in raising money for the building fund of made upon Mr. Joslyn acquainting him with the efforts to raise the fund for the institute.

May 1 is the time limit placed on receiving funds for the institute, just seven days. The total on hand is \$53,230.51, and the balance to raise is \$21,779.49. Subscriptions to making the water bonds an issue in the the fund previously acknowledged and including the \$25,000 conditional subscription people's eyes with the intention of catch- amounts to \$62,841.91. Other subscriptions

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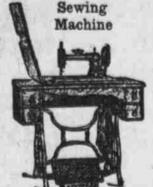
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Our Letter Box

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

Manager Fairfield on Water. Child Saving Institute. OMAHA, April 23 .- To the Editor of The stories about contaminated water, which rallway cars. are obviously disseminated by some of the consider political purposes. The city water beng furnished at this time is not only as good as has been supplied for the last ten the Child Saving institute. Mr. Gibson is or fifteen years, but even better than for rated as one of the best musicians in the several years. It is also the same quality country and his offer to give a recital was of water which will be 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

> blame for the continued use street pumping Burt It is now nearly three years tionsince the water company called attention o 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 5.00 like the friction head produced by a line of main eight or ten miles long. Despit claims to the contrary. I humbly submit

board has only itself to blame if there is

main is not unlimited. The only comment I have to make or 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 19-E. M. FAIRFIELD.

MISSOURI RIVER SUBJECT OF A MAGAZINE ARTICLE

Omaha Writer in Van Norden Tells of Coal Fieds 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 tells of results of the investigation be made on 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

a article and the writer says: "The greatest lignite area in the world worth \$200 per acre when the coal on them is estimated at 10 cents per ton.

"Lignite is a commercial coal. Electric and William I. Poor, Seventh cavalry. light and great pumping stations for the irrigation enterprises are fired with it. railway show it adapted to locomotive fir- Sixteenth infantry, Fort Crook. ing. This coal can be bought at the pit at from 50 cents to \$1 per ton and floated. Bee want ads are business boosters

to Omaha for \$1 per ton on barges, making \$1.80 per ton possible for Omaha. In the gas producers it will furnish the same horse power per ton as the best bituminous coals, and this means a saving of from 2 to 42 per cent on the coal bills of consumers

of steam coal." Among the illustrations is shown an elevator at Deapolis, N. D., located on the Missouri river, where wheat is loaded and unloaded from boats and barges by the Bee: I am getting very tired of these Benton Packet company the same as from

newspapers for what they are pleased to NEWS OF THE ARMY CIRCLE Major McCarthy Probably Will Re-

> main in Omaha Until Last of June. It begins to look as if Major D. E. McCarthy, chief quartermaster of the Department of the Missouri, may remain in Omaha until the end of the fiscal year, June 30, as has been requested by Brigadier General Morton, A telegram was received

at army headquarters from Washington

Thursday morning, temporarily suspending

the order recently issued assigning him to duty at Jeffersonville, Ind. Second Lieutenant J. M. Churchill of the Sixteenth infantry, Fort Crook, has been assigned temporarily in charge of the regular army recruiting station in Omaha during the absence of Lieutenant Colonel E. B. Savage, on leave, to become effective of a furnace. Yes, there was two other

Colonel R. R. Stevens, chief quartermaster of the Department of California, address as 1812 Chicago street, explain his sale by Beaton Drug Co. was a visitor at army headquarters, Thurs, day, while on leave of absence.

Quartermaster Sergeant Joseph Benak, Compand D. and Corporal Bert Stark of Company K. Eleventh infantry, Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., have been granted honorable discharge from the army, by purchase.

Bide 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.

Brigadier General Charles Morton, commanding the Department of the Missouri, left Thursday for Fort Des Moines to make his annual departmental inspection of the post. Major D. E. McCarthy, chief quartermaster, left for the same post Friday afternoon to join General Morton in the inspection.

Honorable discharges by purchase from the regular army have been granted Coris along the Missouri river in Montana and | porsi G. A. Griffith, Troop G. Second cav-North Dakota. Some of the tanda there are alry; Corporal Julian Rucker, Battery C. Second field artillery: Privates Loyal W. Coleman, Company H. Eleventh infantry

Leave of absence for one month has been while tests made by the Northern Pacific granted Captain Lawrence B. Simonds,

Man Comes Near Death in Sewer

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Driver Loses His Horse and Wagon in Runaway and Barely Escapes Himself.

In a runaway Thursday evening about o'clock, on California street between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets. Gus Carlson, an employe of the Union Pacific shops and living at 3868 Seward street, narrowly escaped death in the big open sewer under construction, his horse was killed and his wagon completely demol-Ished.

He went home and is said to be suffering from no serious injuries. Early reports of the accident, which reached the police, were to the effect that the man was killed, but after an investigation, Officer Hell unearthed the facts.

"SURE I'M NO VAG. I WORK" But Frank Cassidy, Boss of Furnace Job, Gets Five Days in Jail.

'Sure, judge, I'm no vag. I work. Why, since inst November I've been taking care fellows working on the same furnace. They was students and I was boss of the job."

Stock Yards Line

Again a Railroad Judge Kennedy Rules as Did the Fed-

eral Court on This Proposition.

Argument is going on in the suit of Mrs. Olema Swanson against the Union Stocks Yards company for the death of Nels named Wawryznkiewioz asked that he be Swanson According to the statutory provision the

petition of the defense was granted that the court give his instruction before ar- that his name be changed back so that he gument was made. The reverse order is the usual one. Judge Kennedy, besides declaring that the company is a railroad, ruled favorably to the plaintiff in another point. He declared that it was negligence on the part of the company if there had been no regulations provided for warning men working on the tracks. The defense asserts that it was the business of Swanson, who was a section hand, to watch out for himself.

A Serious Breakdown

from chronic constipation. Dr. King's New Life Pills cure headache. Thus did Frank Cassidy, who gave his chronic liver and bowel trouble. 25c, For

rocation to Police Judge Crawford Friday What's in a Name? Sometimes Money

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

Louis Lipshitz has petitioned district court to change his name to Louis Lieff. saying the first surname is too difficult to pronounce. His is the first petition of the kind filed.

in some time. Some years ago a South Omaha Pole called Shuitz and permission was grauted. Later the story goes he found that he was heir to some property in Poland and asked could get the European money.

WATER COMPANY SUES NEWS Brings Libel Suit for Fifty Thousand Dollars in the Federal Court.

The Omaha Water company has brought ault for \$50,000 damages against the Omaha Daily News in the United States district court. It complains of articles published February 27, March 12, and a cartoon March 14, relating to the condition of the water sold by the company to its patrons. Quick Action for Your Money-You get

that by using The Bee advertising columns.

