

# OMAHA NEEDS A NEW MAYOR

Reasons for Getting Rid of Jim Are Many and Plain.

## TRUTH TOLD TO THE CITIZENS

Speakers at Washington Hall Rally Point Out How City Has Suffered—Meiklejohn Talks to Boosters.

Interest never flagged at the republican rally held in Washington hall Friday, and though the speakers several times intimated that they had better bring their remarks to a close, cries of "go on" from the interested audience kept them on the platform, and it was not until midnight before the meeting adjourned. The rally in the large hall had to be opened to accommodate the crowd and only a few left before the meeting closed at the late hour. Addresses were made by George D. Meiklejohn, former assistant secretary of war; Harry B. Zimman, member of the council for the last nine years; S. A. Seale, former mayor; John P. Breen, the republican nominee for mayor; John L. Kennedy presided, and several campaign songs were given by the Breen Boosters' quartet.

**Three Parties in Omaha.** "There are three political parties in Omaha," said Mr. Seale. "First and foremost, the largest and victorious over all, is the republican party. Second, following the teachings of Jefferson and Jackson and of the simple pure democratic brand, are the Jacksonian democrats, numbering about 1,000, whom you and I believe will vote the republican ticket this spring. Third, we have the Dahlgren brand, the Jim brand, if you please, of democracy. This last named so-called democracy has entered up and down the last three years on a bucking broncho until it has made Omaha the laughing stock of the country. Thirty years ago, when I first came to the state, a man from Omaha was as good as any other. But now comes a man with a lariat and we don't know where we stand in the estimation of our fellows."

"Why do these false prophets with their false platforms on which they have never stood and never intend to stand govern the affairs of this city? Do you mean to tell me that Mayor Jim and I, Dunn can do any more good than can republicans who mean what they say, say what they mean, and live up to their platform? If you were a member of a company would you select this man with the lariat, rope and midnight gyrations as president of your company? No, you know you wouldn't."

**Party and Principles.** Mr. Meiklejohn talked largely on party principles and asked his hearers to vote the party ticket and redeem the city, congressional district and state. The former was secretary said he was glad he had at last made his home in Omaha, but that he would enjoy his residence in this city better if the city had a better administration. "A party is made up of principles; candidates are but the exponents of those principles," said Mr. Meiklejohn. "The republican party is a party of principles, and we come to you tonight as the party of Lincoln of Grant, of Blaine and of Taft. And we come to you as a party with men and I use that word with emphasis and in the fullest meaning as standard-bearers."

"But how is it with the democratic party?" "With the democrats the candidate is primary; the principle of secondary importance. They say on their placards: 'Three more years of Mayor Jim,' but they say nothing of principle. They have picked 'Jim' as their star, but he is not a star of the first magnitude and he will soon pass away."

"What we want in Omaha is an honest, decent, clean business administration, and with that you will find this city grow to become one of the largest between the Atlantic and the Pacific oceans and between Canada and the gulf."

**Politics and Personal Liberty.** Mr. Breen touched again on the temperance question, denying the persistent statements made by the opposition that he believes in street prohibition and secretly glazes over the enactment of the 3 o'clock closing law. He also called up the democratic pledge of three years ago to give the people all personal liberty possible and reminded his hearers that it was a democratic legislature that killed this very personal liberty, closing by showing that the republican party has always been the party of personal rights.

"The republican party was born in a struggle for personal rights and is the party that has given you every degree of personal liberty you now enjoy," said the majority nominee. "It was the republican party that in 1882 placed the statute books of this state the Slouch law, which up to the time of the late lamented legislature sustained the most efficacious of the liquor traffic. It was the republican party which has ever defended your interests."

"This Slouch law, the work of the republican party, is of vital interest to every one of you and it must be retained. We have had one fight on this topic and another one, how soon we don't know, will come. It may be next year, it may be later, but when it does come, you don't want men who will go blithering around leaving harm in their trail, but you want men of conviction and with high motives. I stand for that sentiment that upholds civic pride and virtue for what I believe the best citizenship of this city stands for, for what you stand for and for what the Dahlgren brand of democracy is. It is a marvelous fact that this city, ranking eighth or ninth in commercial importance with the other cities of the country, known from Maine to California, has not sufficient pride to have a man in the mayor's chair typical of its citizenship."

**for the Home Owners.** Mr. Zimman talked earnestly on local questions and of interest of the moment. He exhibited a number of extracts from official records of the present council, quoted many of the broken platform pledges the democrats made three years ago, and showed that the democrats are not and have not safeguarded the interests of the city. The facts he gave were official and he challenges any member of the present city officialdom to controvert them.

Mr. Zimman told how the democratic paper characterized him as "the custodian of the democratic platform," by reason of his frequent reading of it to his colleagues to get them to vote as they had promised; how he had been compelled to protest against the weekly visits to the council chamber of paving contractors who actually hugged councilmen as they sat in their official seats; and how the democrats had been utterly unable to pass any beneficial legislation without the one vote cast by the one republican member.

"I plead with you to do your duty, not as a republican, not as a democrat, not as a socialist, but as a taxpayer, as a home owner, as a patriotic citizen, to go to the polls on election day and vote the republican ticket straight, and turn out in this democratic administration which is wasting the city's money and playing hand and glove with the corporations," said Mr. Zimman.

George D. Meiklejohn and Harry Zimman were the principal speakers at the

meeting of the Breen Boosters, held last night in the Fontainebleau club rooms. Mr. Meiklejohn's address was a strong and earnest appeal to the young men of the city to vote for John P. Breen for mayor. He referred to those men, many of whom are still alive, who voted for Abraham Lincoln and have since then always voted the republican ticket. He briefly outlined the history of that party in administering the affairs of the nation and said that the men who have stood with that party during all the years have no need to go back and amend their record, as they have nothing to apologize for. Referring to local conditions, he said: "The party of Jefferson and Jackson is under an eclipse in Omaha. A new star has arisen in the democracy, though it will not last long."

"We now have Dahlgren and a Dahlgren democracy, instead of the democracy of Jefferson and Jackson. This party has their candidate first and principles secondary, instead of putting principles first and the man secondary. But the people have awakened from their Rip Van Winkle sleep and are alive to national and municipal issues. They are looking for men of backbone and integrity. This is what the republican ticket offers. We leave buffoonery and opera buffe to some one else. We offer you a man. A man of ability, capacity and integrity, one who will see that the interests of the citizens and taxpayers are carefully guarded."

**Effect of Reaching.** "Vote the republican ticket and you will help to redeem Omaha, and not only Omaha, but the Second congressional district, and the state of Nebraska, and you will also help to place a republican in the senate two years from now." Mr. Meiklejohn also paid a tribute to Nelson C. Pratt, candidate for city attorney.

Harry Zimman made a thoughtful address, quoting many figures to show the size of Omaha as a business corporation, and pointed out the necessity for selecting competent business men to conduct the affairs of the municipality properly. The meeting closed with a unanimous vote endorsing George Craig, candidate for city engineer.

**Burglar and His Victim Both Miss**  
**Council Bluffs Man Target for Bullets and He Fires in Return—Police Still Looking.**

At midnight Friday, while sleeping in an upper bedroom at his home, his wife being ill and in a hospital, E. H. Ouren, 219 Park avenue, Council Bluffs, was disturbed by a noise, and on raising up on one elbow he became the target of three bullets. One penetrated his nightshirt, one glanced from the wall at the head of his bed and the third sunk in the wall at the side of his ear. The burglar showed some desire to fly thence, and Mr. Ouren, who was by that time somewhat aroused, reached under his pillow and pulled out a 44-caliber Colt. He had deposited with war in view.

But as he had never taken a medal on a target range one of his bullets imbedded itself in the jamb of the folding door and the other smashed the hinge of the kitchen door as Mr. Bad Man dissolved into vacancy. An inventory of the wreckage disclosed the contents of the bureau drawers well shuffled, but still present and accounted for, and Ouren's epidermis unscarred, but he will be obliged to engage a plasterer and a carpenter to efface the results of the near tragedy.

"It sounds nice to listen to it, no doubt," exclaimed Mr. Ouren, "but you ought to have been there."

**Hadley Measure Meets Defeat**  
**Missouri Kills Bill to Tax Corporation Capital Stock—State Needs Funds.**

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 24.—The house today defeated a measure taxing corporations 25 cents for each \$1,000 of capitalization. A companion bill failed in the senate last week. The proposed tax was one of the revenue producing measures urged by Governor Hadley.

The governor sent a special message to the legislature today which reached the house just after the corporation bill had been defeated. The state executive in addition to asking that the capital tax bill be passed, asserted that there is urgent need of an inheritance tax law and also one providing a license tax on wholesale liquor dealers and clubs.

Governor Hadley said that the present revenue laws yield an income of \$8,000,000 for the next two years, while the needs of the state will total \$11,000,000.

**Cipriano Castro Reaches Paris**  
**His Return is in Striking Contrast to Previous Visit—Rails at United States and France.**

PARIS, April 24.—Cipriano Castro arrived here at 6:30 this evening. He walked from the station supported by two attendants, and it was evident that he made his way with difficulty. He was greeted by a dozen prominent Venezuelan residents of Paris. His return was in striking contrast to his two previous appearances in Paris. Instead of having a magnificent automobile waiting, he entered an ordinary taxicab and went to a modest hotel in the Place Cordero, where he hired a single room. To journalists the former president continued his abuse and denunciation of the United States.

**HAINS MAY BE AN EXHIBIT**  
**Defense May Offer the Captain in Evidence in the Murder Trial.**

FLUSHING, N. Y., April 24.—Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., may be put on the witness stand by the defense in his trial for the killing of William E. Annis to reveal to the jury his mental condition.

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Furnished Completely \$6 Cash, \$4 Monthly. Furnished Completely \$7 Cash, \$5 Monthly. Furnished Completely \$9 Cash, \$6 Monthly. Furnished Completely \$11 Cash, \$8 Monthly.

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Space will not permit detail mention of many offerings, but these four lots will give you a fair idea of the savings that are possible.

**TAPESTRY BRUSSELS RUGS**  
Size 8x10 1/2. One of the many extraordinary rug values priced at less than \$10. And it is one of the most unusual rug values that were ever brought to your attention. These rugs are of the latest patterns and most durable colorings. You positively never knew of such a rug being offered at the price before. Special this sale, at—

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**FAMOUS COLONIAL WILTON VELVET RUGS**  
Size 8x12 feet. Beautiful Wilton Velvet Rugs, the most durable and rich in coloring. They are firm, of wear, and made most durable. You have seen big rug bargains before, but nothing to measure up to this. They're priced at only—

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**ALL WEEK SPECIAL 4.59**



**GRAND ROCKER SPECIAL 4.59**  
Study the illustration. Notice the handsome appearance of this rocker. Consider how comfortable it might be with its broad spacious back and broad upholstered seat. This rocker is made of American quartered oak with front posts hand-carved. It is upholstered throughout in guaranteed Nantucket leather and has full spring seat. It's a tremendous value—a world beater, at—

You never in all your born days saw rugs of such high character offered at prices so exceedingly low.

**EMPIRE BRUSSELS RUG**  
Size 8x12 feet. An extra large showing—hundreds of patterns from which to select. These are heavy Empire Rugs, closely woven, and will be found to be of wonderful durability. It should certainly prove to your mind that if you are in need of a rug that you will investigate the offering of making a selection anywhere. Specially priced now at, only—

**12.75**

**AXMINSTER RUGS, 9x12 FFET**  
Look where you will, you can't find an Axminster rug on sale in Omaha at a price anywhere near as low as this. And remember, it is only one special in an Axminster taken from many. These rugs are of the highest character. They are right that we can guarantee for complete and absolute satisfaction. Please, if you can, come to see them. Special this sale.

**20.25**

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**NANTUCKET LEATHER DAVENPORT SOFA BEDS**  
Frames are made of solid oak and are hand-carved and polished. Opens automatically into a full size bed. Upholstered throughout in guaranteed Nantucket leather. Has best oil tempered steel springs. Has a compartment under seat for storing bedding. Price—

**23.75**

**CHIFFONIER SPECIAL**  
Made of solid oak (fine large drawers, brass drawer pulls, neatly carved or ornamental). It's a splendid, a most remarkable value. A world-beater at the price—

**7.25**

**HARTMAN'S MAKE GOOD REFRIGERATORS**  
Advance sale of refrigerators and ice boxes. This scientific refrigerator is newest improved cold air circulation, especially priced at—

**18.00 6.75**

**HOODED SLEEPING COACH**  
Made with wood body and beautifully painted. Upholstered in fine English leather cloth. An extra handsome coach, a very attractive bargain, at—

**10.50**

**DECORATED PANEL IRON BED**  
This elegant bed is of our own exclusive design. It is made of large heavy tubing, beautifully enameled in any of the popular colors desired. The bed is made in the various widths. The distinguishing feature of these beds is the large decorated panels at head and foot. These broad steel panels are decorated with floral designs, very artistic, very beautiful. Special this sale—

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**SOLID OAK DRESSERS**  
Of handsome design, full serpentine front, fancy shaped mirror with deep beveled edge, beautiful carved mirror frame—

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**SOLID OAK SIDEBORD**  
Very massive in design, 45-in. wide, has extra large French bevel mirror—new line 40 drawers and beautiful carved ornamentation. On sale at—

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finished without the appointment of a lunacy commission to determine the defendant's present mental condition. Captain Hains has maintained a stolid indifference in the proceedings throughout the week and has spoken to no one in court, not even to his father or brother.

**Dynamite Wrecks Buildings**  
as completely as coughs and colds wreck lungs. Cure them quick with Dr. King's New Discovery. 50c and \$1.00. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

**Music**  
**Recital by Miss Garlow.**  
Miss Alice M. Fawcett last night presented Miss Gwendolin Garlow of Columbus, Neb., in a song recital at Schmoller and Mueller's auditorium. For several weeks the many Omaha friends of Miss Garlow have looked forward to this occasion with pleasant anticipations and their most favorable expectations were more than realized in the event which reflected credit on Miss Fawcett and brought unstinted praise for her talented pupil.

Miss Garlow has a voice of wonderful sweetness and unusual power and she has both the physique and the temperament requisite to a great singer. That her work has been conscientious and that she has been true to the highest ideals of art is shown by her program last night, which embraced numbers from such composers as Haydn, Beethoven, Wagner, Brahms and Liszt.

Other pleasing features of the evening were the numbers by Alvin E. Poole, violinist, and Hartwell Hamblin, baritone. The entire program benefited by the work of Mrs. Camden Garlow as accompanist.

**A Viper in the Stomach**  
is dyspepsia, complicated with liver and kidney troubles. Electric Bitters help all such cases or no pay. 50c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

**MAN IS KILLED BY BOY**  
George Jones shot at Keokuk, Ia., by Nine-Year-Old Youngster He Had Spunked.

KEOKUK, Ia., April 24.—Because George Jones, while playing, spanked him, Charles Alexander, 9 years old, shot and killed him today. Jones was to have married Mrs. Lena Hammond, the boy's aunt, tomorrow. The jury declared he did not know the shotgun was loaded. Jones lived at Canton, Mo.