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PETER ELSASSER MUZZLED

Democrats Accomplish Feat After Long Sustained Struggle.

DECLARE HE TALKS TOO MUCH

During the Last Two Months the Commissioner Has Been Conspicuous by His Doctile Silence.

Muzzling of County Commissioner Peter E. Elsasser has been accomplished by the democratic machine after a long and at times seemingly hopeless struggle. The explanation is that Oscar J. Pickard, his democratic colleague seeking reelection, was in desperate straits, despite his claims that he was doing two or three men's work and wearing his fingers to the bone in the service of his beloved county—despite these claims there was considerable murmuring about Oscar. People were beginning to solve his delivery; there were signs that his game was about played out. This sad state of affairs largely was the result of the careless manner in which Mr. Elsasser had discussed Mr. Pickard and his operations.

So the screws were put on Mr. Elsasser. During the last two months he has been conspicuous by his doctile silence—almost as conspicuous as he was during his first months as commissioner by his free attacks upon Commissioner Pickard. Mr. Elsasser says nothing naughty now, but some of the things he said before heroic steps to muzzle him were taken bob up with increasing frequency to worry Mr. Pickard.

When the county board organized the first of the year Mr. Bedford was made chairman, succeeding the late turn-out, Fred Bruning. Mr. Pickard explained that he didn't want to be chairman but could have had the place if he had wanted it. The fact that as a plain commissioner he would have fewer chances to blunder and pave the way for his defeat when he should seek reelection had nothing to do with the decision.

Opens Upon Pickard. The first regular meeting of the new board had been in progress for about fifteen minutes when Mr. Elsasser opened up on Mr. Pickard. He charged the squandering of \$20,000 or thereabouts by the honorable chairman of roads and bridges. Mr. Pickard was annoyed and deeply hurt. The idea of anyone's suggesting that he could make a mistake. At the next meeting Mr. Elsasser was armed with figures. He fired a few more broadsides into Mr. Pickard. He kept it up for months and months. There were conferences of the democrats to devise ways and means for putting the muzzler on "Pete." He was denied the privilege of naming employees at the court house, though it should have been his as chairman of the court house committee.

Mr. Elsasser got to telling newspaper reporters about doing of Commissioners Bedford, O'Connor and Pickard in regard to the new county building. This increased the ire of the democratic commissioners with whom "Pete" refused to "line."

Pete is Given Advice. When Architect John Latenser wanted to tell the commissioners that a subcontractor had gained \$1,300 by inducing the board to make a concession the democrats made the meeting an executive one. When the facts were published "Pete" was blamed and again advised that "he talked too much."

"Pete" stood out against changing of the machine contract, which cost thousands of dollars to Caldwell & Drake the general contractors. He told every one why he opposed the change and again he was jumped upon for talking too much.

But "Pete" is little more than the shadow of his once bellicose self. Last Saturday he was presiding when South Omaha annexation was under consideration. Mr. Bedford expressed his desire that the board make a recess and go into their chamber session and the obedient Elsasser ordered the recess without even calling for a vote.

Short Weight Man is Fined by Judge

Joe Levy, who was arrested Monday morning by City Weight Inspector John Pegg, was fined \$5 and costs in police court Tuesday morning by Judge Crawford. Joe Keesey, who was arrested with Levy, was discharged, as it was shown that he was working for Levy.

But one woman appeared against Levy this morning. She was Mrs. M. T. Swanberg, 232 North Twenty-fifth street, who said that she bought ten bushels of potatoes from Levy last Thursday and paid for ten bushels. She said Levy carried the potatoes to the cellar in a sack. The last two bushels, however, he carried in with a bushel basket. Mrs. Swanberg said that when she looked at the potatoes it did not appear that she had received a full ten bushels. Inspector Pegg was called to the house and measured them, to find that Mrs. Swanberg was two bushels short.

Mr. Pegg filed another complaint against Joe Levy this morning for short weighting Mrs. Yost, 534 North Twenty-fifth street. Levy will be brought up on the charge Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Fred Schroeder, 114 South Twenty-fifth street, wife of Councilman Schroeder of the Seventh ward, reported to Mr. Pegg that she had been short weighted. She will come to the station to identify Levy.

Omaha Club Women to Have Fine Trip

When the club and other women visit the Land show Wednesday, they will be given one of the grandest trips in the United States, going on a personally conducted excursion with Robert Bruce Leffingwell, the noted travelogue lecturer in charge.

Mr. Leffingwell will take the club and other women through Yosemite Valley park, the home of the big trees. The journey will be made in comfortable stages, with stops at hotels, camps and other romantic spots. Having made the stage trip, the members of the party, at "Vernalis," with Mr. Leffingwell in charge, will board a Harriman line train and run down to Pasadena, where they will visit numerous orange groves, after which they will step over to the Adolph Busch rose gardens, where they will stroll among the beautiful flowers. This rose garden is the finest in the world, having been constructed and maintained at a cost of millions of dollars.

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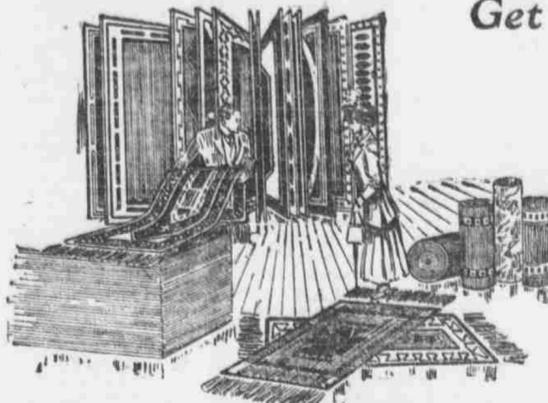
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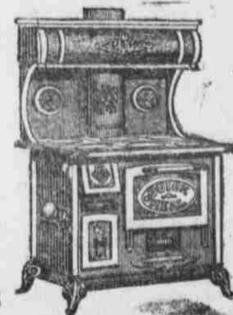
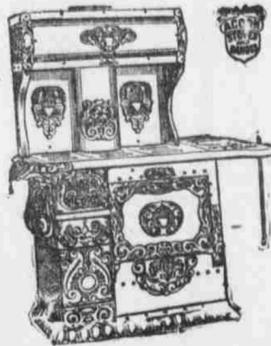
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ROTARY CLUB HEAD COMING

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LUNCHEON AT THE HENSHAW

Omaha Club to Give Welcome to the National Officers—General Cowin to Deliver Address of Welcome.

Wednesday is the day scheduled for the visit of Paul P. Harris, president, and Chesney R. Perry, secretary of the National Association of Rotary Clubs. They arrive at 5 a. m. at the Union depot and will be met by President Gould Dietz of the Omaha Rotary club, and George

Rogers, J. J. Deright, A. J. Lovs, George J. Duncan, T. J. O'Brien, General J. C. Cowin, and others, members of the local organization. On a later train about two dozen from the Lincoln, Kansas City and St. Joseph clubs will arrive and all will be guests of the Omaha Rotarians at the reception and luncheon to be given at noon in the Henshaw restaurant.

The program for the day includes a drive about the city in the forenoon and a trip to the Land show for all the visitors and Omaha Rotarians in the afternoon. General J. C. Cowin will deliver the address of welcome to the visitors, and other prominent men will also speak.

business of its members by co-operation with each other and the exchange of ideas, as well as to assist in the betterment of civic conditions. This does not mean politics, but conditions entirely aside from political questions. The club has grown wonderfully since its inauguration in Omaha only a few months ago, and there is no other institution in the city where the big men in business enter with such a hearty spirit into all the purposes and discussions of the club.

Here is a woman who speaks from personal knowledge and long experience, viz., Mrs. P. H. Brogan of Wilson, Pa., who says, "I know from experience that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is far superior to any other. For cough there is nothing that excels it." For sale by all dealers.

The Key to the Situation—See Ads.

Feels Public Pulse for Gov. Harmon

Lieutenant Governor H. S. Nichols of Ohio was in Omaha Monday night as the personal representative of Judson Harmon, governor of Ohio, and in line for the democratic presidential nomination. Mr. Nichols is boosting Harmon's presidential chances and is touring the country in an attempt to feel the pulse of the public. What his trip has brought out could not be learned, for he would not talk last night and he left the city early this morning. Yesterday he was in Lincoln and held a conference with William J. Bryan. A number of local democrats visited the Paxton where Nichols stopped yesterday afternoon and welcomed the Ohioan to Omaha.

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