

We Took his Advice

ONE of the six biggest men in the United States told us that we could do a real service by publishing the truth about corrupt judges.

This was two years ago. In the February number of Everybody's Magazine appears the first of a series of articles by C. P. Connolly, entitled "Big Business and The Bench."

This is the outcome of that suggestion.

It will be denounced by many as muck-raking. It is muck-raking. We want you to know in advance what kind of muck-raking it is.

Mr. Connolly's investigation shows that there is incompetency — corruption — miscarriage of justice, and that these faults are undermining the people's respects for their courts.

We want to respect judges. We hope that the publication of the truth will lead to that reform of the judiciary which is necessary.

The unjust judge should be drummed out of service. We intend that some of them shall be.

We mean to respect judges.

If you believe in this kind of muck-raking, lend a hand. We can't do anything alone.

If you pass by on the other side, like the priest and the Levite in the parable, nothing will come of this effort; but if you read and think, and discuss, you will help hasten the day of just and equal laws for rich and poor.

We firmly believe that this is the most important magazine contribution to good government for years.

We ask you to do your part in making it effective. Get the February number of

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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

City Officials Join Opposition in Paying Filing Fees.

REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE UP

Deputy State Game Warden Miller Falls in Quarters at Seymour Club Grounds and Sustains Serious Injuries.

City Clerk Frank Good and practically all the administration officials paid their filing fees yesterday for the April election "merely as a precautionary measure in case there should be anything wrong with that clause of the city which is supposed to have extended the terms of the present officials until 1912."

For weeks the administration ridiculed the election talk. A week ago the names of Dr. Thomas Ensor, Thomas Hector and several others were mentioned in connection with the proposed spring election. When it was given out that filings for nominations probably would be made there was a question as to whether the officials would issue the filing blanks and accept the fees. City Treasurer John Gillin announced that he would accept all fees offered. City Clerk Frank Good refused to be quoted, but indicated that he would not accept the filing.

Yesterday morning Hartnett of the opposition appeared to file for democratic councilman of the Seventh ward. City Clerk Good refused to accept the filing, but Hartnett left the hall with the treasurer's receipt for the filing fee in his pocket.

The administration then debated whether the present officials should file. After a conference with Assistant City Attorney Sam Winters it was decided that the filing was wise because of the "element of chance" that the extension clause might not prove safe.

Casually and one by one at first and then in a rush the councilmen came to file for the nominations to the offices now occupied by them.

Following is the list of all who have filed:

P. D. Hayes—F. J. Trainer, republican; P. C. Caldwell—democrat; Augustus Miller, republican; Thomas Hector, democrat; W. W. Lutman, socialist; George Hoffman, democrat.

For City Clerk—Frank Good, democrat; P. J. Barrett, democrat; Henry Ryan, democrat.

For City Treasurer—John J. Gillin and John Gribble.

For City Attorney—H. C. Murphy, republican; S. W. Winters, democrat; J. J. Hearn, democrat.

For Fire and Police Commissioners—Joseph Pivonka, democrat; John J. Ryan, democrat; George Johnson, republican; C. M. Rich, democrat.

For Commissioner of Public Works—Jerry Fitzgerald.

For Commissioner of First Ward, Jack Walters, democrat; Henry Bethel, republican; Lou Parsley, republican.

Second Ward, John Franck, Third ward, Tom Alton, democrat; Fourth ward, John Riha, democrat; Fifth Ward, John Schmitz, Sam Schmitz, democrat; John Lynn, republican; Henry Hartnett, democrat.

City Treasurer—John Gillin said last evening that the name of John Gribble was filed by James Parsley without Gillin's consent or knowledge.

Plan Real Estate Exchange.

South Omaha is to have a Real Estate exchange, regularly organized and conducted according to standard rules. The organization will be inaugurated in the real estate office of Joseph H. Kopietz, Twenty-fourth and M streets, next Tuesday night. Fourteen real estate men have indicated their intention to join the new organization and a number of others will be included on the roster.

Will Have Postal Bank.

Postmaster Lester Etter and his assistants are daily expecting the announcement from Washington that a postal savings bank has been assigned to South Omaha.

The postmaster had received word that South Omaha would be named some time in January. Advices received yesterday indicate that the banking department in the local postoffice may not come before March or April.

Postmaster Etter believes that South Omaha, with its big foreign population, will give much patronage to the postal bank when it comes.

Lodge Officer Short in Accounts.

John H. Lorance, former deputy financier of Lodge No. 66, Ancient Order of United Workmen, is accused of having misappropriated \$1,000 of lodge money to his own use.

Lorance was arrested Friday night and turned over to the police by members of the lodge, which he had served in an official capacity for the last eight years. He was booked in the police station.

For some time the officers and members of Lodge No. 66 have known of a shortage in accounts of the lodge. The total shortage found to date is nearly \$2,000.

Among the officers and members of the lodge much sympathy was expressed for the man, who it is said was endeavoring to aid a son.

Miller Injured by Fall.

Nick J. Miller, deputy state game warden and foreman of the Seymour Lake club, fell in his quarters at the club grounds yesterday morning and severed two arteries in his right arm, which also sustained a compound fracture above the wrist.

Milner was in his cottage when the accident occurred and had just gotten up from the breakfast table. In rising from a chair he tripped on a poker and fell upon a sharp-edged iron case which caused the cut. The force of the fall also caused the fracture.

The injured man was attended by Dr. E. L. DeLaney of South Omaha. Milner was taken to the home of a relative in Omaha.

Magie City Gossip.

Frank A. Agnew, law office, Hannan block.

G. Gibbs has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Jay Lovett visited Little Rock, Ark., on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

Rev. W. H. Hause, Glen, Neb., is visiting his mother.

There will be a noonday luncheon Wednesday at the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. D. L. Holmes entertained informally at her home, 313 North 26th street, Monday afternoon.

J. D. Lovett spent several days with his brothers in this city before returning to Denver last Wednesday.

Adah Chapter No. 33 has made big preparations for a banquet, which is to be given the women of the Eastern Star.

Phone Bell South—865—Ind. 865, for a copy of Jetter Gold Tap. Prompt delivery to any part of the city. William Jetter.

Mrs. Harry Marling was hostess for the Friday Luncheon Bridge club, 214 North Twenty-second street.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.—Schmidt & Mueller Piano Company will close their store, 411 North Twenty-fourth street, Wednesday, January 31. Twenty-seven pianos, four piano players and seven organs will be sold regardless of

price. Come at once and make your selection. Also terms.

A special car filled with Odd Fellows of the local lodge left Twenty-fourth and N streets last night for Papillion, where a new set of officers were installed in Sunny Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Medaples J. M. Caughey and W. B. Cheek will entertain the ladies' Afternoon Whist club Friday at the home of Mrs. Caughey.

STORE ROOM FOR RENT—We will rent store room, 411 North Twenty-fourth street, at once. Schmid & Mueller, 411 North Twenty-fourth street.

Sunday turkey dinner at Atlas Cafe, 408 St.

Places were arranged for Madames J. M. Caughey, L. M. Lord, Frank Prucha, Bryon Clow, L. Berliner, L. Erdmann, A. Fowler, Cory-Bulla, Thomas Parker and D. L. Holmes.

Mrs. E. C. Kohansky, 318 C street, entertained the following day, Sunday, last evening, Mrs. Moore and Madame J. Lovett, R. M. Loverty, W. W. Lake, A. L. Hunter, Charles Hutchins, O. P. Taylor and Walter Fluerly.

A surprise party was tendered Miss Whitfield Van Beek, 1811 North Seventeenth street, by her friends Wednesday evening in honor of her seventeenth birthday. Music and games were the enjoyment of the evening.

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Marshall Hudson, founder of the Barancas Lodge, will speak Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church.

E. W. Cravillon is in Chicago attending the meeting of the head camp of the Knights of Columbus.

The Doubtful Whist club was entertained at duplex night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Loverty Friday evening. Seats were placed for Mrs. Mrs. and Madames O. P. Taylor, Ben Ashe, A. H. Murdoch, Neal, R. M. Loverty and J. Loverty.

Mr. Albert Marin, 322 North Twentieth street, entertained at a 12:30 luncheon Friday. Ferns were used in decorations. Covers were laid for Madames H. Bennett, J. Shainholts, Heffner, W. R. Routt, J. Monroe, O. Beavers, Clausen and Hansen.

The Pioneer Historical society will hold a meeting Tuesday night in the library building. There will be the annual election of officers and an interesting program to occupy the evening. Deputy County Attorney George Magnay will address the meeting.

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Mrs. Waddell of Atlantic, Ia., was honor guest. Those present were Madames C. M. Schindler, O. J. Ames, Ben Elliott, C. A. Schindler, J. M. Tanner, A. L. Lott, sr.; A. P. Durkee, L. M. Lord and H. Marling.

Captain Capron, bartender, and three of his raiders raided a newspaper booth at joint at 211 N. street, last evening. A large quantity of booze as well as six inmates of the house were taken to the police station. All were men, one a white boy. The joint is run by Edie Combs, but she was absent at the time of the raid.

Arthur C. Pancoast has moved his law office to 408 Omaha National Bank Bldg Phone Douglas 1886.

The Neighborhood Whist club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hartnett, 311 North Twenty-ninth street. The house committee found conditions deplorable at the Creche, owing in part to unsanitary plumbing and more to incompetence of matron and helpers. Convincing that a change must be made and finding that our former matron, Mrs. Weidt, was willing to return we secured her services.

To determine whether to make permanent repairs on the building considering the shortness of the lease, we, Madames Summers, Lemist, Rogers, Dahlman, Kennedy, Kimball and Misses Holdredge and Kimball, waited upon the city fathers at a preliminary meeting, and asked for a three years' extension of the lease. They received us courteously and the council gave us permission to occupy the present unit until it was needed by the city.

Mr. Kimball made an examination of the building and planned the necessary repairs, and the association accorded him a hearty vote of thanks as he superintended the work free of charge.

Retain Old Playground.

Mrs. Dahlman secured the old playground for the children during the summer, prevailing upon the owners to vacate and put the lot in order.

The house committee rendered invaluable aid to Mrs. Weidt in restoring the old order of the institution.

House repairing and plans for the card party were the chief topics at the April and May meetings.

President W. J. Foye put the Country club at our disposal for May 21 and Mrs. Lemist's card party was a tremendous success, the prizes made a magnificent showing, three of the sixteen being contributed by Thompson & Belden, Miltion, Darling, and Mrs. W. R. Matthews. The Waterloo creamery furnished delicious ices. The proceeds of the party amounted to about \$400 with a few counts still to bear from.

Through kindness of Mr. Bruce the children were given their first picnic of the year on June 3, a charming affair, the trolley ride to the park, an excellent dinner, the whole day spent under the trees, rolling about on the green turf, assisted in their games by Mr. Farnam Smith, whose delightful custom it is to join the Creche when it goes a picnicking. Mr. Bruce's check for \$25 amply provided for several such enjoyable days.

Those of us who remained in town through the summer attended meetings and carried on the work.

Dr. Hollister Physician.

Dr. Hollister has been unrelenting in his care of the sick, happily no serious cases having occurred this season; some tribute of our gratitude for such service should be tendered him.

The collections so far have been very satisfactory. The November meeting will long be remembered when we heard with grateful hearts of Anna Wilson's royal bequest to the Creche. She has divided among seven struggling charities of Omaha her princely fortune without asking that her name be blazoned in connection with any of it. We know that the mind that evolved this will, the heart that beat for common humanity, and prompted the bestowal of her vast wealth for their benefit, portrays a type of christians rarely met with in this life.

"By their works shall ye know them." Let it teach us to look below the surface for the true merit.

The Needwork guild remembered us with the welcome gift of 300 garments.

SCHOOL CHILDREN Help.

The children of the schools poured out a bountiful supply of good things for Thanksgiving.

The Christmas tree was a sight to behold with its burden of toys, fruit and candy. No one was overlooked.

In view of a permanent home promised for the Creche, \$10,000 available in July, besides a seventh interest in the residue of the Wilson estate, thus perpetuating the Omaha Charities association. It is a matter of congratulation to us who stood by the ship and saw the lifeboat pull off with almost half our crew, that contrary to the fears of the timid our barque weathered the gales and reached its present safe anchorage with its name flying gallantly at the peak, if that's the name of it.

Officers of Association.

The officers of the association are: Mrs. T. L. Kimball, president; Mrs. Thomas Kilpatrick, vice president; Mrs. Robert H. Hollister, treasurer; Mrs. E. R. McMahon, secretary; Directors: Mrs. J. E. Summers, Mrs. C. A. Allison, Mrs. Arthur Smith, Mrs. H. T. Lemist, Mrs. P. A. Nease, Mrs. James C. Dahlman, Mrs. John L. Kennedy, Mrs. Warren Rogers, Mrs. Wilson H. Low, Miss Willard, Miss Kimball.

New Victor Records.

In the February list of new Victor records, there are three wonderful solos by Amato, all favorite selections of the baritone and from operas in which he has been most successful. His singing of the famous "Largo al factotum" is a marvelous performance, while the Giocanda and Otello numbers are gloriously sung with a rousing refrain by the Metropolitan opera chorus. Schumann-Hink, also contributes three records, comprising two interesting songs in English and an impressive German number, all of which were features of the great contralto's recent recitals.

When Caruso recently returned to this country for his ninth opera season, there was some conjecture as to whether he was still the possessor of the glorious voice that has made him the greatest of all tenors. And when he made his appearance in Aida on the first opera night, it was at once apparent that he was still the golden voice whose every tone enraptured, and that it was sweeter and more sympathetic than ever.

Shortly afterwards arrangements were made for the recording of some new Victor Records by this famous artist, and the result of this first engagement which was recently offered to the public gives everyone an opportunity to hear Caruso's wonderful voice. The selections are unusually beautiful ones, comprising the popular Mascagni song whose English title is "For All Eternity"; the famous barcarolle from the Masked Ball, which he sings with delightful abandon; two exquisite arias by Leoncavallo; and a pair of charming Neapolitan songs, which the great tenor sings with a carelessness of pathos, yet with an indefinable touch of pathos, which makes them the most beautiful renditions imaginable.

Good macaroni and spaghetti are easily digested and they are always appetizing because they can be prepared in so many different ways. They are fine for children—making their bodies strong and healthy, and they give grown people the power of endurance without overstressing the stomach.

But if you want that rich, nut-like flavor be sure and get the delicious "Minnesota" brand macaroni and spaghetti—made from the finest Northern Durum wheat, with all the nourishing Gluten left in. It is easily digested and never gets soggy. All good Omaha grocers sell it.

OMAHA CRECHE LOOKS AHEAD

Bright Future Predicted in Annual Report of the President.

MRS. KIMBALL TELLS OF WORK

Money Is Left in Treasury, Playgrounds Secured and Fund Left by Anna Wilson Will Soon Be Available.

The annual report of the Omaha Charity association, which conducts the Creche, the day nursery on Eighteenth and Harvey streets, shows the organization in a prosperous condition and the building in a fine condition, with Mr. Weidt, the former matron, secured for the year and a balance of \$17