

Council Bluffs

POLITICIANS ARE KEPT BUSY

One More Week of City Campaign Prior to the Election.

COUNTY POLITICS WARMING UP

Kimball Out for the State Senate on the Republican Ticket and Tells Where He Stands.

With but one more week of the city campaign, interest is being transferred to the county contest for the various offices. In the city campaign there are not many candidates, although three tickets are in the field, but for the county offices there are many aspirants. Several petitions for consideration at the June primaries are in circulation, and considerable interest is being aroused. This was added to very materially yesterday by City Attorney Clem F. Kimball's official announcement that he desired to represent the county in the state senate and would be an active candidate for nomination and election.

Following is Mr. Kimball's statement discussing these and other problems vital to public interest upon which he will make his campaign: The Kimball Platform. To the Voters of the County, Iowa: It was somewhat briefly stated some weeks ago that I would be a candidate for nomination for the county office of state senator from this county. At the time I had not definitely announced my intention. Since the statement was published I have had much encouragement. For this reason and others I have concluded to be a candidate. There are interesting problems of county government which have been before the general assembly for the last three sessions that will surely be presented at the coming session. Not the least among these is a revision of the laws of taxation, including railway taxation, and the question of the use of our people in dealing with these questions. I am seeking the nomination and will strive to be elected. There has been a great deal of discussion of the advantages of our state and its industries in the last few years. With the passage of the law of 1909, the best and most fertile land in the United States, Iowa, is populated with a sturdy, energetic and progressive people. The activity of this splendid citizenship has called for the development of a "Greater Iowa." The development cannot be completed until we have a more political, financial and industrial. The agricultural interest of the state call for continued development and improvement. And should possess a more progressive and efficient government. But equally with such interests are the interests of the people. The development of our municipalities, the development of our farming interests, the development of our manufacturing interests, the development of our industrial interests. The laws of a state have much to do with her development. This is particularly true of Iowa. Our present mode of assessment is crude and inefficient. It makes our taxes more than four times as heavy as they should be. This gives a wrong impression in other states of our taxes and drives industry from Iowa. It is a matter of local savings, which are added to the tax. This drives home the need for investment in other states and in Canada, to avoid such an inefficient taxation.

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Union Carpenters Demand Raise of Five Cents an Hour

Council Bluffs contractors are facing a carpenter's strike at the beginning of the building season. Negotiations have reached a point where a strike is inevitable, unless the employers accede to the demands for higher wages, and the contractors are declared to be a unit in the determination not to yield. The increased union scale is 10 cents an hour, a raise of 5 cents an hour.

The carpenters' union has as its membership more than 55 per cent of all the journeymen carpenters in the city and they are one of the best organized labor bodies here. Their organization has grown steadily in strength for the last three years and now numbers 141 men. Three years ago it had less than fifty members. Many of the carpenters were working for \$1.20 and \$1.25 a day for ten hours' work. The union scale was 25 cents an hour for eight hours. The nonunion men were working for 35 cents an hour. On April 1, 1910, the union men demanded a raise to 40 cents and at once got it. They also got very quickly about all the men who were working for 35 cents.

On April 1 last year the union asked for another raise of 5 cents an hour and after some delay got it. This year the demand for 10 cents an hour was originally intended to take effect on April 1, but within the last few days, largely for the purpose of giving the employers more time to think about it, the new scale will not be put into effect until May 1.

The employing carpenters thus have ample time to add the extra 5 cents per hour to the costs of their estimates on new work for the coming building season. Many large contracts, however, have been taken on estimates based on the lower cost of labor, and all contractors with such interests have led in the opposition to the increase, and, it is said, have induced the others to believe that if this raise is granted it will mean another advance of the same character next year. Some of the contractors say they have been assured by the carpenters that the intention is to continue the advances until the maximum of 60 cents an hour is obtained. This, the employers say, is more than the business will stand and that they will begin a stubborn resistance now.

There are not more than a dozen good nonunion carpenters in the city. It may materially check building operations in the early part of the season. Many of the contractors admit that 10 cents an hour is not too much, and have expressed a willingness to grant it if it can be assured that the ultimate 60-cent scale was nothing more than a threat.

Consumers Do Not Like Hard Water

The alum treatment of the city water, made necessary to insure the immediate precipitation of the silt from the river, and the chloride put into it to kill germ life, has been the source of numerous complaints about the "hardness" of the water. The precipitate from ordinary soap leaves a scum on the surface. Chemist Jacobson, who has charge of the purification plant, has been the recipient of many complaints and has given the matter some consideration and experimental tests. As a result he yesterday gave two processes, either of which will properly "soften" the water. Here are the two processes:

Line-Soda Process—Hydrated lime, two pounds per 1,000 gallons. Soda ash, one pound per 1,000 gallons.

Caustic Soda Process—Sixty per cent caustic soda, three pounds per 1,000 gallons.

The average condition of the water and the total consumption for the week are shown in this statement:

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Minor Mention

The Council Bluffs Office of The Omaha Bee is at 15 Scott Street. Telephone 43.

David, drugg.

Victoria, 113 A. Hoppe Co. H. Borwick for wall paper. Woodring Undertaking Co. Tel. 208. Get the habit for Marchesse printing. Corrigan, undertakers. 'Phones 165. NEW YORK Plumbing Co. 'Phone 2006. For Sale—Six-room house, 725 Sixth Ave. PAUST BEER AT ROGERS' BUFFET. Lewis Cutler, funeral director. 'Phone 27. Dickerson for fine work on R. R. watches. 13 Pearl St.

Bluff City Laundry, Dry Cleaning and Dye works. New 'Phone No. 214.

TO SAVE OR BORROW, SEE C. B. Mutual Bldg. & Loan Ass'n., 12 Pearl.

The regular meeting of Harmony chapter, No. 2, O. E. S., will be held on Thursday evening, March 21.

Hot lunch noon, 5c, chicken pie dinner from 12:30 to 2 o'clock, 25c. Broadway M. E. church, Tuesday, March 19.

Wanted—Young married man, competent stenographer and bookkeeper; good penmanship. Address "B," Omaha Bee, Co. Bluffs.

Excelsior Lodge No. 229, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, will have a special meeting Monday evening at 7:30 for work on the first degree.

Incubators, large capacity, \$25; 125-egg capacity for \$15.00. We sell the Des Moines Incubator line. P. C. De Vol Bldg. Co., 504 Broadway.

RAILROAD LOANS MONEY on household goods, horses, cattle and chattel securities at a big discount of the usual rates. Office over 229 W. B'way.

Spring is near, avoid the rush, have your wall papering done now. We have anything you want in the wall paper line. H. Borwick, 211 South Main street.

The funeral of Mrs. Nora Carroll will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock at the home of Mrs. F. J. McManus officiating. Burial in St. Joseph's cemetery.

MISCELLANEOUS repaired, refinished like new. Repaired, replated, refinished at reasonable cost. All kinds of jewelry re-plating. "Lafferty's" Jewellers, 509 Broadway, sign of the Clock.

St. Mary's chapter of St. Paul's guild will give an old-fashioned spelling contest Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. F. J. McManus, 225 Avenue C. All friends and others interested are invited.

John Huss castle, Royal Highlanders, will have an open house Monday evening, when members are privileged to visit their friends. It will be held in the grand hall, dancing and refreshments will be featured.

South First chapter of St. Paul's guild will have an all-day session on Monday at the home of Mrs. Forrest Smith, 74 Madison avenue. Lunch will be served at 1 o'clock. The members will be for the children of the Croche. A full attendance of all is desired.

A telegram was received yesterday by Carl Shulhoff, 725 Mill street, announcing the death of his brother, Harry H. Shulhoff, at Alton, Kan., and he left yesterday to bring the body here for burial.

Mr. Shulhoff was 35 years old and until he went to Kansas three years ago had been a resident of Council Bluffs. He is survived by a wife and three children.

Mrs. Inga Gustava Anderson, 61 years, 7 months and 10 days old, wife of John A. Anderson, died yesterday afternoon at her residence, 322 East of the stomach. The cause of death was cancer of the stomach.

She leaves, beside her husband, three daughters and three sons, Emma, Mary and Helen at home; Carroll of Omaha, Ed of York, Neb., and Swan of Council Bluffs. Funeral will be held Monday at 3 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Deak of the Swedish church will officiate. On Tuesday morning the body will be taken to York, Neb. for burial.

Marcus Bourgeois received a telegram yesterday from his son at San Antonio, Tex., announcing that his daughter, Miss Hazel, who was taken there by Mrs. Bourgeois several weeks ago for her health, had suffered a serious relapse. Mr. Bourgeois left for the south on an afternoon train. The body of the daughter has been very precarious for some time but improved for a time after her arrival in the warmer climate. She suffered a relapse some time ago and her brother, Guy, who had been in Boston taking voice culture, was called to her side.

The spine of a black bass fish which he was engaged in cleaning last evening about 5 o'clock may cause V. W. Wattman, 225 Avenue G, to lose the thumb on his right hand. The fish contained more than an inch into the flesh of the thumb. The wound caused such excruciating pain that Dr. Warner was called. Before the physician arrived the thumb had swollen to twice its normal size, indicating blood poisoning of a dangerous type. Heroic treatment was resorted to. The member was split open to the bone for the full length, but the physician stated last evening that he had but little hope of saving it. The fish was purchased at a local market during the afternoon and had been in stock for a long time and had arrived at the stage known as mellow.

Charles L. Kendrick has concluded that it places too great a burden upon a newspaper to become a candidate for any public office and limits too much

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Exclusive Features for 1912

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All the news that is real news.

Mutt and Jeff

Character creations from the pen of "Bud" Fisher that have made all the world laugh and turned many a sad face into a smile.

Looking Backward

This day in Omaha during the history-forming periods of 30, 20 and 10 years ago, briefly and interestingly reproduced for Bee readers.

The Bee's Wedding Book

A chronicle of marriage anniversaries of Omaha's own people, simply and entertainingly detailed from day to day.

Silk Hat Harry

Tad's dog-man invention who has more trouble than anyone, but trouble that is so funny it makes amusement for every Bee reader.

Katzenjammer Kids

These two youngsters who are the source of Sundy fun for thousands of children, promise many new tricks and delightful for this year.

Nell Brinkley Drawings

Nell Brinkley developed a new idea in pen drawings, and her sketches of men and women caught by Cupid, not only have artistic beauty, but also always teach a lesson.

Sherlocko the Monk

Sherlock Holmes, works sleuth-wonders to many people, but Monk, the picture-detective, is more marvelous in the fun-way than Dr. Watson believes Holmes to be in a serious way.

Daffydils

Nothing so amusing has been run in any western newspaper in many years as these humorous play-on-words lines by Tad.

Desperate Desmond

A stage villain transferred to pen pictures and revealed in the most laughable light to make every Bee reader roar and hold his sides.

Happy Hooligan

Poor, old Happy, he is continuously growing more entertaining, and now he is on the road to new situations to win smiles from all followers.

Carpenter's Travel Letters

No writer of the present day sees events and situations in such interesting light as Frank J. Carpenter, and none describes them so graphically.

Heart to Heart Talks for Women

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Each week in the Sunday issue

Several big special stories of particular interest to Omaha, Nebraska and Iowa readers.

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Jurors Convict

Kerns of Robbery

The jury in the federal court last evening returned a verdict convicting young Kerns of the theft of the mail pouch at the Milwaukee passenger station on the night of February 7 and assisting in the distribution of its valuable contents, including nearly \$5,000 worth of bank checks, drafts and other valuable papers. Kerns stood trial after Pabst, his associate in this and many other crimes, had pleaded guilty.

Both young men will be sentenced Monday. The maximum penalty is ten years. Kerns was indicted on three counts, one charging the theft of the mail pouch, another the theft of its contents and the third the destruction of the pouch and its contents. A fourth count in the indictment, charging the theft of two other mail bags filled with second class matter, magazines, which were also destroyed, was dismissed against Kerns, as there was no evidence that he was directly connected with their theft, although he assisted in their destruction.

Pabst went on the stand and testified for his confederate, taking all of the blame, declaring that he swiped the mail pouch and that he also cut it open. Two confessions of others implicated had charged this to Kerns. Kerns' mother and sister also went on the stand and swore positively that the boy was home and in bed at the hours it was shown the three papers, Kerns and Allen, engaged in the destruction of the mail pouch.

The conviction of the two youngsters was a great relief to the local police, who regarded them as two of the most expert and dangerous crooks in the city. There are three indictments against all of them in the state courts and after they serve their terms they may be tried upon these indictments in the state's prison. These all relate to burglary and box car robberies.

FOR ALL MEN AND WOMEN

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Buried deep in our American forest we find bloodroot, queen's root, mandrake and stone root, golden seal, Oregon grape root and cherrybark. Of these Dr. R. V. Pierce made a pure glyceric extract which has been favorably known for over forty years. He called it "GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY."

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In coughs and hoarseness caused by bronchial, throat and lung affections, except consumption, the "Golden Medical Discovery" is a most efficient remedy, especially in these obstinate, hang-on-coughs caused by irritation and congestion of the bronchial mucous membranes. The "Discovery" is not so good for acute coughs arising from sudden colds, nor must it be expected to cure consumption in its advanced stages—no medicine will do that—but for all the obstinate, chronic coughs, which, if neglected, or badly treated, lead up to consumption, it is the best medicine that can be taken." Sold by all principal dealers in medicines.

To find out more about the above mentioned diseases and all about the body in health and disease, get the Common Sense Medical Adviser—the People's Schoolmaster in Medicine—revised and up-to-date book of 1000 pages—which treats of diseased conditions and the practical, successful treatment thereof. Cloth-bound sent post-paid on receipt of 31 cents in one-cent stamps to pay cost of mailing only. Address Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.



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Advertisement for Blatz beer, featuring the text 'Always the same good old Blatz MILWAUKEE' and 'You Can't Beat It'.

Advertisement for Mentho-Laxene, featuring the text 'MENTHO-LAXENE TOO GOOD' and 'Druggists Think So. Because One Bottle, Which Makes a Pint, Lasts a Family All Season and Cures Every Cold, Cough and Croup Quickly.'

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Advertisement for Harness and Saddles, featuring the text 'Harness and Saddles' and 'Buy your harness at wholesale, direct from the firm that makes them from the middleman's profit.'