

MAKING OVERTURES TO GRIBBLE

Also Send Embassy to Induce Ferry Wheeler to Withdraw, Displaying Inherent Weakness of Position of Gang Leaders.

Good-Gillin Crowd Get Blow in Judge Troup's Decision.

The carefully devised scheme of the Good-Gillin gang of professional office-holders fell flat yesterday afternoon in the district court when Judge Troup ruled that City Clerk Good would have to place the names of the citizens' nominees on the ballot despite the danger to Good and Gillin's perpetual office-holding aspirations.

Both Good and Gillin recognize that there is a determined fight made upon them by the great mass of common voters in the city.

Ferry Wheeler, republican candidate for city clerk, at whose aspirations City Clerk Good says he laughs, tells a story about a visit from J. W. Jordan, a clerk in the office of Treasurer John Giffin. He says the remark was laughingly made by Jordan that Good, considered Wheeler's candidacy as a means of getting a political job. It was further intimated that in the event of Wheeler's withdrawal Good would appoint him deputy. Wheeler says he is a South

MOON'S BODY ONLY A SHELL

Widow May Take Action to Recover Missing Organs.

SEEKS TO SECURE INSURANCE

In Demand for Benefits Woman is Confronted with Heart, Brain and Kidneys of Husband in Bottles.

Action to replenish the heart, the brain and other organs of her dead husband, John W. Moon, from the United Commercial Travelers, an accident insurance company, may be started by Mrs. Libbie Moon, who was given a \$5,000 verdict against the company by a jury before Judge Lee S. Estelle in the law division of the district court yesterday.

A. W. Jeffers, attorney for Mrs. Moon, said such action will be taken unless the insurance company complies with a demand for the organs. Recovery of Mr. Moon's kidneys probably will be impossible, as misplacement of labels on several sets of kidneys in the offices of Drs. Henry & Henry makes it doubtful if it can be determined which kidneys are Mr. Moon's.

Another suit for damages, based on the company's alleged unauthorized appropriation of the organs, may be started, according to Mr. Jeffers.

Mrs. Moon Prostrated.

Mrs. Moon is prostrated as a result of sitting in the court room and seeing remains of her husband handled by attorneys and passed around for inspection by the jurors.

Mrs. Moon sued on policies carried by her husband, who died a year ago supposedly from injuries suffered in an accidental fall. The company refused to pay on the ground that Mr. Moon suffered from heart trouble for several years preceding his death. The case was tried before Judge Estelle and a day and a half was spent arguing on the insurance company's motion to take the case from the jury and direct a verdict against Mrs. Moon.

During the trial it developed that after the autopsy surgeons representing the company had taken possession of the heart, brain and kidneys and a part of the liver of Mr. Moon. Some of the papers were held by Dr. Samuel McClenaghan, coroner's physician, and some by Drs. Henry & Henry. The heart was used at the trial in an effort to show that it was diseased, but the jury took the view of the plaintiff that no disease was present.

Appeal May Be Taken. The insurance company moved for a new trial and said that when the motion is overruled, as it will be in all probability, an appeal to the supreme court will be taken.

"If they go on with the case we will demand these organs," said Mr. Jeffers. "Mrs. Moon consented to the autopsy, but she did not give them the right to appropriate these parts of her husband's body. Only when she got into this trial did she realize that she had not buried her husband, but only his shell. If they do not turn the organs over to us we shall replevin them."

"I am looking up the law with a view to starting a damage action for the wrongful taking of Mr. Moon's heart and other organs. I don't know whether a suit will be started or not, but there will be if I can find justification for it in the statutes. I ought to be able to do that. The injury and suffering is great enough so that there ought to be some way of securing recompense."

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Root Print It. Jeff W. Bedford—Chas. W. Blackburn for congress—Adv Electric Coffee Percolator, Burges-Granden Company.

F. R. Tucker, republican candidate for senate. Bell phone "Florence 36."—Adv. Roy A. Ralph, printer, 219 S. 18. D. 1164.

Winning a Federal Practitioner—Attorney Julius J. Zitzig was admitted to practice in the federal court. Attorney Frank Crawford accompanied him to move the admission before Judge William H. Munge. H. C. Hoyt, clerk, administered the oath.

Theological Meeting—At the regular public meeting of the Theological society, Sunday evening, Mr. L. J. Quinby will deliver an address on Emerson's "Oversoul." The meeting is at the Omaha School of Music, Eighteenth and Farnam streets, at 8 o'clock.

Port to Move Here—H. P. Port, a retired business man of Chicago and father of Gerrit Port, passenger traffic manager of the Union Pacific, is in Omaha, preparatory to moving here about May 1. Mr. Port will rent a house for the present, but during the summer will either buy or build.

Wroth is Fined—L. C. Wroth was fined \$5 and costs in police court on a charge of conducting a disorderly house at 145 Farnam street. Thomas Edwards, a waiter, was fined \$5 and costs. Wroth was arrested Tuesday when Detective Donahue found several persons drinking champagne and beer in the chill parlor after 8 o'clock. Mr. Wroth gave notice of appeal.

Another Mexican Caught—Fred Gonzalez, a Mexican, has been arrested in Sioux City with several suits of clothes which were stolen recently when The Fair, 124 Farnam street, was broken into by burglars. He is being held in Sioux City for the Omaha police, who will go after him. Four Mexicans were arrested Thursday with a large amount of stolen property in their possession.

Hotel Not to Blame—Investigation of the case of the young girl who was brought to Omaha from Harlan, Ia., for immoral purposes, and forcibly held in a room at the Millard hotel, brought out the fact that the hotel authorities had nothing whatever to do with the affair, said United States Attorney Howell. "In the investigation we were accorded the greatest assistance, by the hotel employees."

MUCH TROUBLE IS LOOKED FOR FROM HIGH WATER

Judge Wall of Loup City is in Omaha looking after some legal matters and at the same time he is predicting some of the highest water within the next two weeks that has ever been experienced in Nebraska.

According to Judge Wall, right at this time central Nebraska is covered with the heaviest body of snow in the history of the state, ranging on the level from one to three feet. It has melted but little and when it does go he expects it to be with a rush that will raise the rivers to the flood stage within a few hours. Both of the Loup rivers, the south and the north forks are now bank full with water. The ice remains as solid as in midwinter, showing no signs of breaking. On the low lands, in anticipation of floods, farmers are moving their stock and other possessions to the hills in order that they may be beyond the reach of the water.

Key to the Situation—See Advertising.

The Fourth and Last Week of Our 53d Anniversary Sale. During this week's sale extraordinary inducements will be given to four separate and distinct bargain lots: FIRST LOT Consists of several slightly used Player Pianos, the prices of which are exceptionally low. SECOND LOT Consists of that beautiful Art Style, \$238.00 Piano, regular price \$450.00. Only 9 of these instruments are left over from our last week's sale. THIRD LOT 22 Steger & Sons pianos. One of the most popular and well known pianos manufactured in America. We have sold over 2,000 of these instruments. This bargain lot has only to be seen and heard to convince you of the most wonderful opportunity of securing a high grade piano for your home. The low prices placed on these instruments will astonish you. FOURTH LOT Consisting of 14 Pianos, the names of which are Vose & Son, Chickering, Knabe, Kimball, Estey, Singer, J. & C. Fisher, Steinway, Arion, Hardman Lexington, Booth & Bro., Erbe and Light & Co. Each one of these instruments is a special bargain in itself, as this lot will show:

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This is Registration Day. Today is registration day and all the voters of the city who have not done so before are expected to register in order to participate in the approaching election. Party leaders are especially interested in getting out all who have become dissatisfied with present conditions in South Omaha. It is expected that many will take advantage of today's registration. Church Services. The Bible school of the West Side Baptist mission meets at 5:30 p. m. in the Bible school, 1214 S. 24th. The First Baptist church meets at 9:45 a. m. The committee of five will have charge of the evening service at the First Presbyterian church, Twenty-third and J streets. J. E. Dodds, chairman of Bible study and of the Men and Religion Forward Movement. First Methodist church, Twenty-fourth and M streets, at Odd Fellow's hall, Rev. M. Botwell, pastor. Bible school at 8:30 o'clock sharp. J. D. Ringler, superintendent. Preaching at 11 o'clock by the pastor. Epworth league at Brass' chapel at 6:30 p. m. United Presbyterian church, Twenty-third and K streets, Rev. William A. Follock, pastor. Bible school at 8:45 a. m. The pastor will use for his morning sermon, "The Last Saying on the Cross." Men's Baraca class meets at 12:30 p. m. Young People's Christian union at 6:30 p. m. The subject of the lesson is, "The Saloon and Its Allies." Public worship at 7:30 p. m. The pastor's subject will be, "The Twenty-third Psalm." First Baptist church, Twenty-fifth and H streets, Rev. C. H. Hiley, pastor. Bible school meets at 8:45 a. m. At 11 a. m. Mr. Dennison, general secretary of the Omaha Young Men's Christian association, will deliver an address on "The Religious Life of Boys and Girls." The parents are especially invited to hear Mr. Dennison. Baptist Young People's union meets at 8:30 p. m. The pastor will preach at the evening service at 7:30 p. m. On account of the "Men and Religion" campaign prayer meeting next week will be on Tuesday evening instead of Wednesday. Magic City Gospel. John Parks is confined to his home by a severe attack of rheumatism. The funeral of Mrs. Hans Goettich will be held from her late residence, Twenty-second and Madison streets, Rev. Schaefer officiating. Interment will be made in Laurel Hill cemetery. Frank Kiest's employee of the alfalfa mills, was painfully cut at his work. He was removed to the South Omaha hospital, where his injuries were attended by Dr. E. L. De Lanney. All members of the Danish brotherhood are requested to meet at their hall, 214 1/2 street, Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock to attend the funeral of Michael Christoferson, which will be held from Larkin's chapel Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment, Laurel Hill. Mrs. David Anderson, wife of "Uncle Dave" Anderson, celebrated her seventy-ninth birthday yesterday at her home, Twenty-fourth and G streets. In honor of the occasion Mrs. Anderson entertained at 8 o'clock luncheon in honor of her children and grandchildren.

Long Offers Reward For His Missing Son

CHICAGO, March 23.—Alderman Theodore K. Long today offered a reward of \$5,000 for the recovery of his son, Carson Long, who disappeared from North Yakima, Wash., March 8. The offer was made by Mr. Long on his arrival at New Orleans from Panama.

Until he was met in New Orleans by William Carson of Burlington, Ia., a brother-in-law, Mr. Long did not know his son had disappeared. The men left today for North Yakima to work on the case.

The missing man is 25 years old, six feet three inches in height, has dark hair and eyes and blue complexion. He accompanied his father to Douglas, La., last February and a few days later returned to North Yakima via Eau Claire, Wis., where he visited his fiancée, Miss Geraldine Shaw.

On March 3, after taking some headache medicine, he left his lodgings, walking toward the Naches river. He has not been seen by relatives since.

TARIFF BOARD UNDECIDED ON WHAT WORK TO DO NEXT

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The tariff board is puzzled as to its future course for the remainder of the current fiscal year. On account of the lack of money the board probably will confine its work to compiling glossaries of the schedules of the tariff.

With less than \$60,000 available, the board, it is said, will be unable to make an extensive investigation of any other industry. It had been planned to take up the leather and steel schedule immediately upon the completion of the woolen and cotton reports. The proposed steel inquiry has been abandoned. The leather investigation has barely started and the board is undecided whether to pursue it.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. Ben Cohen, 64 North Sixteenth street, has returned from Hot Springs, where she has been for the last three months.

Justice of the Peace Cockrell is able to take charge of his duties after a severe attack of la grippe.

Railroad Notes and Personal. B. A. Little, assistant general claim agent of the Northwestern lines, who has been in the city several days, has returned to Chicago.

A. N. Cleland, general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific, who has been in town for a couple of days, is returning on a line-up of Yellowstone passenger rates for next summer, has returned to his home at St. Paul.

B. N. Austin, general passenger agent of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, is in Omaha for the first time. He likes the city and is surprised at its good buildings and business.

Assistant General Passenger Agent Auer of the Rock Island is in town from Chicago, having just come in from the west, where he saw snow drifts fifty feet and twenty feet deep through northern Kansas.

W. W. Richardson, general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines, with headquarters in Pittsburgh, Pa., is in Omaha the first time in twelve years. For a number of years prior to 1902, Mr. Richardson represented the Pennsylvania here as district passenger agent. He notes many changes in the city and remarks on its wonderful growth since he went east.

G. L. A. Thompson, district and George Beitshover, general traveling passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines, are in town, both coming from Chicago.

WHEN a man is tired out from a nerve-racking business day, a good stimulant, taken in moderation before dinner, makes a remarkable difference in his health. A tired body results in a poor appetite or, if eating is forced, indigestion. But, Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey taken before the evening meal, gives the body the desire to eat well and the strength to eat properly. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is free from adulterants. It is a good, healthful stimulant that helps the system to help itself. Prove the value of its moderate use on yourself. At druggists, grocers and liquor dealers, or direct, \$1.00 large bottle. The Duffy Malt Whiskey Co. Rochester, N. Y.

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Japan's Expedition to South Returns. WELLINGTON, N. Z., March 23.—The Japanese antarctic expedition returned here today. The members report that they saw nothing of the British polar expedition of Captain Robert F. Scott. The Japanese reported all on board the Kansen Maru well. They were engaged chiefly in coastal exploring on King Edward land. Lieutenant Shirase, head of the Japanese antarctic explorers, sailed from Sydney on November 19 of last year on board the schooner Kansen Maru. It was the second attempt of the Japanese to reach the South pole. The first expedition got as far as a seventy-four degree south, but was forced to return on account of stormy weather and ice packs, the Kansen Maru proving unfit to resist the ice pressure. The schooner was repaired and its equipment improved before the second start was made.