

CLERKS OF ELECTION DRUNK

Engage in Orgy and Let Returns Care for Themselves.

POSSIBLE BASIS FOR CONTESTS

District Clerk Smith Roasts the System of Choosing Election Officials Making Such Conditions at All Likely.

Drunkness of judges and clerks of election of the second precinct of the First ward, Omaha, delayed counting and tabulation of the vote in that precinct for more than twenty-four hours. Clyde Sundblad, clerk of the county court, City Commissioner A. C. Kugel, Morris Milder and others helped the judges and clerks unravel the tangle Wednesday night and the official returns of the precinct were made to County Clerk Frank Dewey this morning.

Still Hunt for the Keys. Before the school district and city ballot boxes could be opened and the vote counted at night, it was necessary to go to the home of Charles Lemme, one of the judges. The election officials remaining at the voting place, 900 Pacific street, said Lemme had the keys and had gone home drunk.

At 5 o'clock Wednesday night the count of the general election vote had not been completed. Persons who visited the voting place found the election officials there almost helpless. Ballots were strewn over the tables and on the floor. Some of the ballots were torn in two.

Possible Basis of Contests. Muddle of the ballots will afford an excellent basis for a contest if the race for any office is close enough for the total vote of the precinct to alter the general result.

Charles Lemme and J. H. Cornoran, democrats, and David Tong, Leslie Moore and Ed L. Barry, republicans, were the judges and clerks of election in the Second of the First. Lemme, Tong and Barry were most under the influence when outsiders came to the assistance of the election board. Moore had been drinking, but was able to handle himself.

Cornoran does not drink, but he is an old man and was unable to cope with the situation. Moore was appointed to serve in place of W. G. Heinrichs, who failed to appear for service on the precinct election board.

Distress Call Sounded.

At about 6 o'clock Wednesday night Robert Smith, clerk of the district court, was notified by telephone that the election board in the Second of the First was the worse for liquor. He telephoned Clyde Sundblad, who lives not far from the voting place. Commissioner Kugel also was notified. Sundblad and Kugel reached the polling place shortly after 5 o'clock. The election board members were making no progress. They were at work, but to no purpose. The tally book was blotted, evidently because the pages had been turned without first applying blotting paper. Ballots were scattered on the tables; some were on the floor under the feet of the election officials. Milder and others had just arrived, but had not finished straightening out the ballots.

The election officials accepted aid willingly. With the assistance of Milder and several other outsiders the count on the general election vote was completed. Sundblad and Kugel offered to assist in counting the school district and city election ballots. Lemme had gone home with the keys to the ballot boxes, the other officials said. One of the officials, accompanied by a policeman, went to Lemme's house and got the keys.

The policeman said the officials had had beer on the tables during the afternoon.

Smith Roasts the System.

Robert Smith, who by the law is required to appoint judges and clerks of election, his choice being restricted to names on lists furnished him by chairmen of the county political committees, said: "I know nothing about it. I did not visit the precinct. All I could tell would be what was reported to me. I warn you to be careful about publishing such a story."

Pressed for information, Mr. Smith admitted it had been reported to him that

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Some election officials of the precinct were drunk. He said he didn't know of his own knowledge whether they were drunk or not.

Mr. Smith availed himself of the opportunity to expose the weakness of the present system of naming election boards.

"No public official is responsible for the character of the election officials," he said. "The clerk of the district court has to appoint them, but he is not free to appoint whom he chooses. If he were probably he would secure capable men, knowing that if there should be any trouble he would be held responsible. The clerk must make the appointments from lists submitted to him by the political committee chairman. He cannot go outside these lists. Many of these names he doesn't know; he doesn't know whether they are capable, reliable men or not. When the time comes that some public official is charged with the duty of naming the election boards and is given an unrestricted choice of the citizens for this work these troubles will be practically unheard of."

Loebek Leaders Roast Them. Headed by James H. Hanley, campaign manager for C. O. Loebek, a band of Loebek henchmen found Tong, Cornoran and Moore in the city hall, scored them mercilessly for their actions while on duty and then required them to sign affidavits purporting to set out all that occurred in the polling place.

The Loebek men found the election officials when they went to the city building to turn in registration books and ballot boxes. The officials were rushed to a private room, where the affidavits were signed.

Tong, Cornoran and Moore came from the room nervous and badly frightened. They read the affidavits set out that the vote was properly counted, but they admitted they were not absolutely sure just what the affidavits did relate.

Woman Wants Ring Pawned by Stanberry

Earl Stanberry has a complaint lodged against him in police court for misappropriating a diamond ring belonging to Mrs. Mable Ophiphant, 518 South Sixteenth street.

Mrs. Ophiphant was in need of some ready cash, so she gave the ring, valued at \$150, to Stanberry to pawn for her. Thus far he carried out the trust, but Mrs. Ophiphant says that later he secured the pawn check, took out the ring and disappeared.

Salesman Fined for Bogus Commissions

Louis Kramer, a young salesman accused of securing money under false pretenses, was tried in police court and found guilty. He was fined \$25 and costs. The complainant was Walter J. Kirkland, an auto supply dealer, who had employed Kramer. He declares that Kramer turned in bogus orders for goods sold and thus secured commissions by misrepresentation.

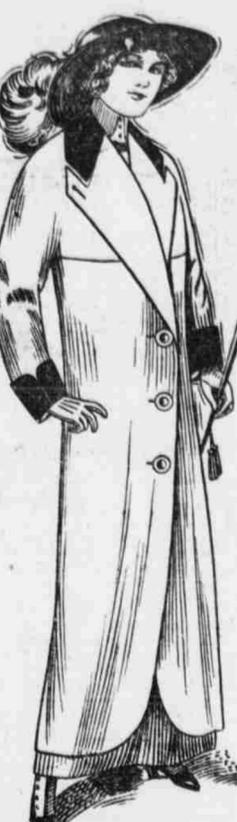
EIGHT MORE OMAHA MOTORS GO TO THE SHORT LINE

In addition to the regular passenger trains the Oregon Short Line has installed eight McKee motors on the line between Ogden and Salt Lake. The motors make the thirty-seven miles easily in forty minutes and have become very popular.

Official of the St. Joseph & Grand Island road are in the city in connection with the receivership of that road and say that while the motors have been taken off between Grand Island and St. Joseph, it was not because they did not give satisfaction, but rather because they were not needed. It was necessary to run steam trains in order to handle the express and baggage, and if motors were continued the service would have to have been in addition to the regular trains.

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Department Heads of Orkin Brothers Gather at Banquet

Department co-operation was the keynote of several talks made at a banquet of seventy department heads of the Orkin Bros. store, held at the Rome hotel last evening. W. M. Robinson, manager of the piano department, who is now conducting one of the largest piano sales ever held in Omaha, presided as toastmaster and called upon M. E. Orkin, G. W. Preston, advertising manager of The Bee; Max Orkin, J. L. Orkin, M. McCarrick, expert sales manager from New York, and a number of others for short addresses.

Mr. Preston, whose address was made early in the evening, spoke of the necessity of department co-operation if the owners were to get the full value of their money, both from the advertising and from the clerk service. He pointed out that an efficient clerk, one who kept posted on the daily advertisements of the store, would be able to sell goods that were not in his particular department, through being able to tell a customer, who came to him, where certain other bargains were being given at the time. He would be able to drop a hint about certain goods, on sale in another part of the store, and inform his visitor that these were really good values, obtaining, probably, only for a short time. Mr. Preston argued that co-operation among the various departments—among their heads and their forces—would bring a higher degree of service, and at the same time increase the efficiency and selling power of the clerk's many percent. He continued his remarks to explain that no store received full value from its clerks unless these employees had a wide range of knowledge regarding many other departments of the store. A good clerk, he said, was not only one who simply knew thoroughly his own department, but one who was fairly well posted on the goods and advantages in

other divisions. After Mr. Preston had brought out the co-operation topic, the other speakers dwelt on this subject, and reinforced the arguments that he had made, showing how the forces could co-operate in many other ways to the great advantage of the big store.

Mr. McCarrick of New York, who is in charge of the giant piano sale that is now being held at the Orkin store, spoke of "Enthusiasm in Salesmanship." "The manager who imbues himself with the spirit of the times," said Mr. McCarrick, "is the one who not only sells goods, but also receives the appreciation of his superiors. An enthusiastic manager spreads the spirit and feeling to others, those employed under him, and the clerks spread it to the customers. The result is the continually growing and satisfied patronage." Mr. Robinson, in a few remarks, told the gathering that the piano business of Orkin Brothers was one of the largest growing departments of the store and that the sales in it ranked high among those of any piano or department store in the west. He also told of the scope of the present big sale and of the many advantages it offered to persons who wish to place an instrument in their home or who wish to get a new piano to take the place of the one they now have.

BIG TRAFFIC IN GRAIN AND COAL NOW, SAYS BYRAM

Vice President Byram of the Burlington was in town between trains on his way from Chicago to Lincoln, where he has gone on a short visit with friends. While here he stated that the car shortage continues without much prospect of relief until the time when the cars lined up along the Atlantic coast loaded with export stuff are released. Mr. Byram sees a large movement of grain during the next few weeks and a correspondingly large movement of coal, but if the cars loaded with export stuff are held at coast points could be released the roads generally would have sufficient freight cars to take care of the business, he says.

Theosophist of India in Omaha

Theosophists of Omaha, South Omaha and Council Bluffs have provided this week a public lecture that will be of general interest. Mrs. Marie Bernard Ruseak of Advya, Madras, India, will speak on Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the First Congregational church, Nineteenth and Davenport streets, on "Life After Death Occultly Considered." Mrs. Ruseak is a native of California, daughter of the late Judge A. M. Barnard and a graduate of Mills college, Oakland. In her early life she had a career in grand opera and for a number of years was a social leader in Washington, D. C. She is a thirty-third degree Mason of the co-Masonic movement, an organization for the study of the esoteric side of Masonry, but not a rival of the Masonic order. Mrs. Ruseak has spent twenty years abroad investigating occultism and theosophy and studying comparative religions, passing through the different schools of philosophy, studying each scientifically, finding much good in all, yet, she says, not one of them except theosophy explains technically or scientifically or occultly clearly enough to permit of knowledge that should direct faith. Mrs. Ruseak is accompanied on her lecture tour, covering all of the principal cities of the United States, by Mrs. E. R. Broenniman of Boston. They will be entertained while in Omaha by Mr. and

Mrs. Rud E. Miller, 547 Davenport street, Dundee, Mo., will arrive in Omaha on Friday morning.

THIRTY-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLAR FIRE AT RESIDENCE

William Canfield, rooming at the home of Mrs. J. Stroud, 520 North Nineteenth street, was badly burned when a fire started in his room through some unknown cause. The house was badly damaged to the extent of \$350 by the fire. Canfield was taken to the hospital.

A Fortunate Texan. E. W. Goodloe, Dallas, Texas, found a sure relief for malaria and biliousness in Dr. King's New Life Pills. Only 25c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.—Advertisement.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Harry Wakefield, 191 North Twenty-fifth street, broke his leg just above the ankle when he stepped from a curb onto James Munn, for many years in the Omaha office of the Northwestern as chief clerk of the passenger department, but now assistant general passenger agent in Chicago, is here for a few days, visiting friends. Frank A. Bisminger, commercial agent of the Clover Leaf Tread, Kansas City, is in town. He says that Kansas City is woefully short on freight cars and that if possible, the situation there is worse than in Omaha. Like the Omaha grain, that of Kansas City is now moving toward Gulf ports.



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