

\$1,000,000 MORE TO BE ASKED FOR OMAHA GAS BUY

Howell Presents Resolution
Providing for Working Capital—Says Mayor, "Don't
Rush Me."

The people of Omaha will be asked to vote another \$1,000,000 in addition to the \$4,500,000 to be paid for the Omaha Gas Co. plant to improve it and provide working capital if a resolution passed by the Metropolitan Water board at a meeting yesterday asking the city council to submit this \$1,000,000 proposition to the voters at the coming election is complied with. Mayor Smith, when R. B. How-

ell presented the resolution to him, refused to be "stampeded" in the matter. Furthermore, he said, there is not time before the election of April 20 to observe the necessary legal formalities to submit the \$1,000,000 bond proposition. Mr. Howell declared that "it is absurd to dump the gas plant on the Metropolitan Water board for management—without providing funds to operate it."

"During the first 18 months of municipal operation of the water plant \$507,000 was expended for improvements. We figure that it would be necessary to sell at first only half of the proposed \$1,000,000 bond. Three hundred thousand dollars of this money to be used to pay for the assets which were referred to in a recent letter from the president of the Omaha Gas Co. to the city council and \$200,000 for working capital."

Much Cotton Raised

Washington, March 20.—Cotton production amounted to 11,329,755 equivalent 500-pound bales in the 1919 crop, the final ginning report of the census bureau issued today announced.

Over The Political Fence

With the filings closed and the personnel of the primary race known, the voters will now be regaled with generous distribution of campaign cards and political palavers.

Four busy weeks are ahead of the candidates and with early spring sunshine in prospect, plenty of downtown sidewalk chatter will serve to enliven the community.

The women are taking a keen interest in politics. Miss Louise Shumate, Mayor Smith's stenographer, filed as committee woman and delegate to the democratic county convention from the Third precinct of the First ward as a "dry democrat." She was perturbed and chagrined yesterday morning when she observed mention of herself in a local newspaper, below the obituary notices.

Bryan's coming next Saturday night.

John N. Baldwin, in charge of Pershing headquarters at the Paxton hotel, finds time to assist ex-service men who need legal aid.

A striking instance occurred last week in the case of John T. Goodfellow to whom money was due under the Sweet bill amendment to the war risk insurance act.

Mr. Baldwin communicated with the president and the treasurer of the United States and obtained results.

A check for \$702 was sent to Mr. Goodfellow to cover increased compensation.

Republican women of Omaha are looking forward to the visit of Miss Nettie Bauer, national organizer, who will be here Tuesday morning.

Miss Bauer arrived in Lincoln last Friday from the east, having been assigned to spend one month assisting Nebraska republican women in their organization work.

Mrs. Draper Smith of the local republican women's committee, will arrange several speaking dates for Miss Bauer.

Robert H. Holmes, who has filed

as democratic candidate for county commissioner from the Fifth district, served one term as city councilman and two terms as state representative.

James Walsh, one of Omaha's stalwart republicans, returned last week from California, where he gave a listening ear to political sentiment.

He browsed around at Long Beach, Los Angeles and San Francisco and a few other places," he stated, "and I wish to state that Hiram Johnson is losing ground. It is the opinion of many that Johnson is affiliated with Hearst and that both are playing to the galleries, appealing to the disaffected classes."

Jerry Howard is conducting his Omaha campaign from Lincoln.

"The day of the hand-shaking professional politician is past. The people are tired of political humbug," said Yale C. Holland during his introduction of Governor McKelvie Friday night.

John J. Pearson, 5065 Center street, has entered the lists as a Pershing proponent. Mr. Pearson, like his father before him, has been a life-long militant republican, and always has been active in ward politics.

Mr. Pearson has been scrutinizing very closely the career of General Pershing and has come to the conclusion that the general is exactly the man for the presidency.

H. G. Moorhead, election commissioner, returned to his office yesterday after a restful outing in California.

One of the questions he cleared up was that a candidate may file for the county central committee and the county convention of either party and also may be a candidate for any of the regular offices, a county committee or county convention delegateship not being an "office" within the interpretation of the law as given by the attorney general and county attorney.

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