

'Mention' Season for State Offices Opens in Omaha

Judge Sears Hears Rumor That He Is Candidate for Congress—Mayor Dubious About Prospects.

This is the open season for having your name mentioned as a possible or probable candidate for one of the several important public offices to be decided by the electorate of Nebraska this year.

The latest political rumor hereabouts last week was the mention of the name of District Judge W. G. Sears as a candidate for congress from this district. The judge admitted he heard the rumor and insisted that up to date it is only a rumor. He is maintaining a discreet silence on the subject and it is understood that he has his ear on the ground.

Smith Is Mentioned.
Other republicans who are being mentioned by their friends in connection with the congressional race are Robert Smith, clerk of the district court; Ben S. Baker, Ben F. Thomas, Nathan Bernstein and Amos Thomas. Among the democrats mentioned on the democratic side are J. H. Hanley, who was secretary to the late Congressman C. O. Love; H. S. Smith, who served as acting postmaster; H. G. Moorhead, former section commissioner, and C. F. McLaughlin.

Dineen Wants Judgeship.
Frank M. Dineen, city prosecutor, intends to make the race for one of the new municipal judgeships created under the five-judge plan of the municipal court. Two judges will be elected next fall and they will begin to serve next January with the three now serving. The combined court will include the present municipal court, the police courts and the justice court. A presiding judge will be named by the five judges and police court service will be assigned by the presiding judge.

No "Dope" on Governorship.
The question of whether any Omaha man will have the temerity to enter the gubernatorial race this year is something which the political observers are unable to answer. Mayor Dahlman, who has had some experience along that line, expressed doubt whether any Omaha democrat could be elected governor this year. He commented on the usual difficulties of any democrat being elected governor in Nebraska, the state normally being republican. The mayor noted that recent democratic victories in Nebraska were on the wet-and-dry issue, which is not an issue now. He figured that with women now voting, Nebraska is 60,000 republican.

Mayor Is Hopeful.
Anent the democratic situation in this district, the mayor asserted his belief that a democrat might win this year if he obtained the endorsement of the third party, but he would not advise heavy betting on the democratic candidate for congress in this district in a three-cornered fight.

New Lutheran Church to Be Dedicated Today

The handsome new brick and stone edifice of Trinity English Lutheran church, Thirtieth street and Redick avenue, will be dedicated this afternoon, beginning at 3.

Rev. C. G. Bloomquist, the pastor, will be assisted by Rev. E. G. Knock of Wakefield, Neb., at the morning communion and reception of members.

Rev. Mr. Knock, who is president of the Nebraska conference, will officiate at the dedication, assisted by a number of Omaha pastors. Rev. O. A. Henry, president of the Omaha district, will speak on "The Dedication of a Church." The choir will sing special music.

Mixed Quartet to Feature City Concert, January 30

The City Concert club will present a mixed quartet: Adaline Kellstrom, soprano; Marguerite Brown, contralto; Lebrand Wykoff, tenor, and F. C. Newcomb, bass, in two numbers at the next free municipal concert at the auditorium Monday night, January 30. Marguerite Tornblad will accompany. Other vocal music includes the Immanuel Lutheran choir of 30 voices, with F. Al Carlson directing, and George Jerpe accompanying. Robert Andrews will lead community singing.

Stanley Letovsky, one of Omaha's most gifted pianists, will give a group of three of his own compositions: "Melody—Swiss Devotion," "Sheridan's Ride," and "Caprice Burlesque."

The Omaha Study orchestra, Murrel Simpson, director, will give two groups of numbers, including "Stradella" and "Meyerbeer's Coronation March."

Farewell Meeting for Rev. Titus Lowe Tuesday

Mayor Dahlman, Rev. Lloyd Holsapple and Rev. E. H. Jenks will make addresses at a farewell meeting for Rev. Titus Lowe under auspices of the G. A. R. and other patriotic societies in the city council chamber next Tuesday afternoon at 2.

C. F. Weller, commander of Grant post, G. A. R., will preside and the Grand Army quartet will sing.

Peter Kiewit and Wife Sail on Trip to Bermudas

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kiewit, jr., who were married in New York Tuesday, sailed Saturday for Bermuda. They will return to the states about the middle of February and will beat home in Omaha after the March 1st at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Z. Drake, 2539 Capitol avenue.

All amateur photographers of Nebraska and Iowa are eligible for competition in The Bee's 1922 amateur photographers' contest.

Give Entertainment for Ex-Service Men



Miss Marie Mackin.

Miss Marie Mackin is in charge of an entertainment of the Women's Overseas Service league will give this afternoon at the Bellevue Vocational school for ex-service men. This is the first of a series of Sunday afternoon programs planned.

Miss Kathleen Rossiter will give piano numbers; Catherine Benson, costume dances and Miss Lois Hacker, readings. Following the program, the overseas girls will serve sandwiches, coffee, cakes and home-made candy.

The party will take the 3 o'clock Bellevue car from Twenty-fourth and N streets, South Side.

Cincinnati Fire Fighting Expert to Have Class Here

Leon L. Wolf, prominent manufacturer of Cincinnati, was required to talk fast and long yesterday before he convinced officials of the fire department that he was not trying to sell them anything, nor trying to get their money.

Mr. Wolf has a hobby which he indulges about three months of each year in going through the country preaching the gospel of efficiency in fire fighting methods. He has established many training schools for firemen, the school in Detroit being known throughout the country as a model.

Cuts Insurance Rate.
"Cincinnati has the largest fire department of any city of its population in the world and the lowest insurance rate of any city in the United States," said Mr. Wolf. "An efficient fire department means less fire loss and low fire losses mean low insurance rates. But the insurance rates are not the only factor. The temporary loss of an industrial plant in a community is a distinct economic loss."

Mr. Wolf is instructor and drill master of the Cincinnati fire department, serving in that capacity because he makes the work his hobby. He gives his salary each year to the firemen's relief fund. He is a member of the advisory board of the National Board of Underwriters.

At Norfolk Meeting.
Last week he attended the annual meeting of the Volunteer firemen's association at Norfolk, Neb., where he met Gov. S. R. McKelvie. The Cincinnati man interested the governor in the proposition of holding a state fire college at Omaha next summer for several weeks. The Nebraska communities sending men here will be asked to pay the travel and hotel expenses and the state will pay for the instruction.

The Cincinnati fire department has a total strength of 1,190 men, working on the double platoon system, which requires 24 hours on duty and 24 hours off, alternately. The men are paid \$172.50 per month.

Hearing on Tram Rate Request Is Suspended Here

Rail Commission to Return in February to Conclude Hearing on Permanent Fare Application.

The Nebraska state railway commission has returned to Lincoln after spending a week hearing additional testimony in connection with the rate application of the Omaha and Council Bluffs Street Railway company.

The hearing last week, which was held in the office of Corporation Counsel W. C. Lambert in the city hall, was limited to the examination of B. E. Forbes, chief engineer for the commission, and his assistants, H. H. Dillon and R. C. McLain.

Make Independent Survey.
At the request of the commission

Mr. Forbes and his staff made an independent original cost study of the street railway system here, making the subdivisions comparable with those as shown in the physical valuation report of the company.

As an example of what is before the railway commission for consideration, the street railway in its valuation report showed a total valuation of \$2,191,001 for all buildings of the street railway company. This was based on the average of prices for a four-year period between 1916 and 1919, including what is known as the "high price period." Mr. Forbes shows that these buildings cost the company \$1,166,992, according to the records of the company. One total represents a four-year average, the other an original cost total.

Will Return.
The commission announced that it will return to Omaha on February 6, at which session it is probable that the taking of testimony and examination of witnesses will be concluded.

It will be several months before the commission will be able to announce its findings on the application of the company for a permanent passenger rate.

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