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KEEP GREATER OMAHA ON MAP

BUTLER HANGS THE DOUBLE CROSS ON UNION LABOR MEN

Kiene Is An Avowed Enemy To Laboring Men And Reynolds Says Is His Political Friend

CHARGED BUTLER KU KLUX SYMPATHIZER

Questionable Actions Of Commissioner Surprises Former Friends—Gamblers And Pimps Would Have License If Dan's Slate Successful—Something For The People To Think About—Playing Both Ends From The Middle.

Down at the Jefferson hotel, where is located the campaign headquarters of Dan Butler, a candidate for renomination as city commissioner, Drury, Larson & Co. are putting forth mighty efforts in the hope of securing a place on the ticket for their men. This combination is considered a good one from their standpoint.

These campaign managers describe their fight as one "against gang rule". Speaking for the other side, one well known man among the supporters of the solid six said: "We do not know what they mean by 'gang rule', but whatever it may be, we will say that it is much better for everybody than to employ gamblers and such to run their campaign. If they were successful we would be bossed by gamblers and pimps, who would run the town."

Another man, who is particularly interested in good government, said that in his modest opinion the Butler campaign was the biggest cipher he had ever seen put out. His ticket is particularly weak, according to this gentleman. For instance his ticket is of that double-cross sort constructed to fool everybody. But none are being seriously fooled. The whole thing is a big slap at union labor, according to reports. At the same time he has a bid for these votes by putting Tom Reynolds on his slate. But to offset this Reynolds, he has tied up to an admitted enemy to union labor.

Most of the people do not know him. His name is GEORGE KIENE. Kiene is an official of the Business Men's association, organized for the one and single purpose of fighting labor of all kinds. Kiene is an open enemy of organized labor and Tom Reynolds, an avowed union-labor man. It is a dead mortal cinch that somebody is lying. In the meantime Mr. Butler is playing both sides against the middle. He has made a strong bid for the business man's vote by tying up tooth and nail to this man Kiene, an avowed enemy of labor. On the other hand he hopes to offset the effect of this action by taking on Tom Reynolds. Of course this double-crossing will have the result of bringing in a few votes from certain interests identified with the Business Men's organization, but any man who has to work for a living can readily understand just what it means to him. And mind you, this man Butler wants to be mayor of our city, too.

You can pay your money and take

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FROM THE 3RD AND 5TH DISTRICT TO BE NOMINATED

Henry Post Should Get The Solid Support Of Every Democrat In His District—Defeat Unitt Is The Cry Of Most Decent Citizens—Harry Counsman Popular Republican Candidate—Pat Welch In The Running

Voters of Omaha and Douglas County seem not to give due consideration to the office of County Commissioner. As a matter of fact, aside from city commissioner, a position as County Commissioner is one of the most important for which we vote from a local standpoint.

At the present time we have two or three highly efficient commissioners and if the voters of the county will use good judgement at the primaries and at the election we will have five splendid men to represent us.

Four men are to be nominated next Tuesday and two of the four are to be elected later. County commissioners are to be nominated and elected only from the third and fifth districts. In the third district the Democrats have as candidates, A. D. Compton of Waterloo and Harry Post of Benson.

Henry Post, we believe, the most deservedly popular man who has ever filed as a candidate for commissioner in this county. Harry is a successful farmer living near Benson. He was formerly a well known business man of that enterprising suburb. Mr. Post has had a world of experience and knows the needs of the people of his district, of this county and of the state. Harry should and no doubt will receive the democratic nomination, in which case we believe he will be elected by a great majority.

In this same district the republicans have a whole flock of candidates. On the ballot you will find the names of Thomas H. Walker, Vee L. Huntley, Bruce J. Newlon, G. W. Stroup, Thomas Falconer and George Otte. Walker lives out at Florence and they seem to think pretty well of him out in that neck of the woods. We ought to know Huntley as we ourselves lumber about with the same monicker, but we don't. We are under the impression that in his youth he was a baloon ascension man, in which case it is natural to believe he was a high flier, and perhaps still is.

Republican voters are particularly well acquainted with G. W. Stroup who hails from Valley also Thomas Falconer one of the home town boys whose second name is office seeker. Thomas H. Walker of Florence and George Otte living near Benson are not so well known but will no doubt get a large vote in their respective neighborhoods.

In the fifth district Ernest Koenig and Ralph E. Roche are the democratic candidates. Koenig will probably capture the nomination. In this same district the Republicans will be asked to support Charles Unitt, Pat Welch and Harry G. Counsman.

Omaha people in general have come to the conclusion that Mr. Unitt during the past few years has become the biggest and dirtiest grafter who

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ROBERT SMITH AGAIN A CANDIDATE FOR CLERK

Popular District Court Clerk Would Retain Place He Has Held So Long—He Is Familiar With Every Detail.

Robert Smith is the outstanding candidate for the office of clerk of the district court. Not much is heard of this office, and less is known of its importance by the layman. Mr. Smith has been there for a long time. It is he whose duty it is to empanel jury that is called in each court. He performs that duty in a manner that reflects the dignity of his position. Aside from this duty, he has about the busiest office in the court house. Every court file is kept in his big place of business. He treats them all alike.

The public has little business with the busy man, but what business it does do is of an important nature. Everybody is given all the aid that can be given in securing records for which they may be in search. Mr. Smith's thorough knowledge of these records makes him a very valuable man in the place. That event comes this year and Mr. Smith is a candidate to succeed himself. No better man for this high and important office could possibly be selected.

BUTLER'S FRIENDS ON SLATE IN TROUBLE

Mr. Butler's friends on his so-called Law Enforcement slate are having their troubles. Whatever political strength his companions on that slate may have had has been sadly weakened by their association with the elephantine Mr. Butler. We learn upon good authority that these gentlemen are receiving daily calls advising them that many voters who would otherwise vote for them are now working against them since these voters saw their names on Mr. Butler's slate. The situation has become so acute of late that one of the slate has openly stated that he is not for Mr. Butler and that his only purpose in allowing his name to appear on that slate is to derive such advertising benefits as he can from the literature circulated on behalf of Butler's slate by Messrs. Metz, Larson et al. We also learn that certain conscientious members of Omaha Improvement Clubs are waking up to the fact that Paul Sutton's brother has been using

HUGH MYERS WAS ONCE AN A. P. A. ORGANIZER

Hugh Myers, whom Commissioner Butler has made a tail to his political kite, was formerly an A. P. A. organizer. He has not worked at the job recently, but still has the feeling, it is said. This is another example of Mr. Butler's desperation in making up his ticket. Political prognosticators predict that Mr. Myers, A. P. A. connections and sympathies will react on Commissioner Butler in his primary campaign.

VOTE FOR JOE BURGER

When you go to the polls Tuesday, do not forget to cast a vote for Joe Burger who is one of the many candidates for District Judge. Mr. Burger is in every way qualified for the high position to which he aspires and should be nominated at the coming primaries.

KNOCKS AND BOOSTS BY THE OBSERVER

LA BOSCHIN'S SHOP is supposed to be a place to buy fine apparel for women. It is and that aint all. Soon as we get the political campaign out of our system and have a little time and space we will tell you a ver', ver' funny story. It's a screamer.

AMATEUR BOXING will be the main attraction at the Auditorium next Monday night. The affair is under the direction of Danny Ryan. That is enough to assure its success. About seventy rounds of boxing for one dollar.

JAKE ISAACSON, Bernie Boyle or some other good promoter ought to get busy with another boxing program. The fans are about ripe for a good fight card. When they come too far apart boxing bugs begin to lose interest in the game.

THIRTY THOUSAND extra sample copies of the Mediator is being distributed this issue. If you are not a regular subscriber you may send us in your name and address and we will send you the paper for eighteen months for two dollars, a special price good until May 1st. The paper is for sale at all news stands at all times.

MANY WORKING FOR KLAVER CANDIDATE, COUNTY ASSESSOR

S. E. Klaver, republican candidate for county assessor is no stranger to readers of this paper. They all know that Klaver has been deputy for Harry Counsman for four years.

Taxpayers also know that whenever they come to Klaver's office they always get courteous and honorable service.

Women voluntary workers for Klaver have launched a "front door" campaign to boost his candidacy. They are making a canvass of the entire North Side where Klaver lives.

"We want Klaver for county assessor because we know that he will make an excellent assessor," said Mrs. E. L. Foye of North Fortieth street one of the Klaver workers. We know that Klaver is capable and you can place absolute confidence in him."

The "Klaver for county assessor club" of which Ralph Van Orsdale is president is making preparations to cover the entire city with workers.

"There is no use lagging now that the primary is but a few days off," said Van Orsdale. "We must keep up the good work. From reports coming to me, Klaver will win easily, concluded Mr. Van Orsdale."

EARL DONNELLY ASPIRES TO BE THE NOMINEE FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR

One of the candidates for county assessor on the democratic ticket is Earl J. Donnelly, a young man born and raised here. Earl at the present time is supervisor of auditing at the Western Union and has an enviable reputation as an efficient man. He was a volunteer in the S. A. T. C. at the outbreak of the war. Before entering the employ of the Western Union he was with the street car company for eight years as a conductor.

The fact is that the honest voters of this city are tired of the double crossing, four flushing tactics of Judas Iscariot Butler, and while we are no prophet or distantly related to one, we venture to say that as sure as the sun rises in the east and sets in the west before the sun goes down on Tuesday next Mr. Butler and his slate will have felt the wrath to come.

MEARS FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR

Grants Mears of Wayne Nebraska is out campaigning in his own behalf these days. He is a republican candidate for Lieutenant Governor and from what we hear about him, he would make good.

NOMINATE THE SIX PRESENT COMMISSIONERS ON TUESDAY

Old Slogan, Don't Change Horses In Middle Of Stream Holds Good In This Case

CITY PROSPERS UNDER ADMINISTRATION

Lockray, Rosenthal, Hannon, Foran, or McGowan Would Make A Good Seventh Man—Butler "Slate" A Cheap Make Shift Built Out Of Soft Soap—Many Unknowns Seek The Nomination.

Dahlman, Noyes, Hummel, Hopkins, Dunn, Koutsky. These are the six men to vote for for city commissioners Tuesday. There is no single reason why all of them should not be returned. There are many reasons why the voters of Omaha should not only nominate but re-elect them.

Most of the six have served the city for many years, all of them faithfully, for what ever time they have been in office. Each and every one of them have made mistakes and will make more. They could not be human and do otherwise. But their mistakes have been few and far between and have been of minor importance compared to the splendid constructive legislation they have written into law.

Team work counts in any line of endeavor and this is especially true of the business end of running a metropolitan city like Omaha. These six men work together for the best interests of the city at all times and on all occasions. They have learned just what to do and when to do it from their long experience.

The people have unlimited faith in Mayor Dahlman. He has been fought tooth and nail by a bunch of grouchies who hide under the cloak of reform but has with one exception come out of the frays with flying colors. Just once did he go down to defeat but one dose of fake reform rule was enough for the citizens of Omaha. They chased out the grafters and re-elected Jim by a rousing majority. He is once more a candidate to succeed himself and it seems a certainty that he will receive the largest vote of his long and honorable political career.

Voters have also placed their confidence in Joe Hummel who becomes more popular with the people each year. He has built a park and boulevard system that is the pride of the city and one of its finest civic monuments. He has a well defined program mapped out for his department for the coming three years which will add still further lustre to his reputation as a city beautifier and city commissioner.

The people are lined up almost solidly for Police Commissioner Henry Dunn. They have learned through a sad experience that it takes a practical man who has come up from the ranks to run a police department in a smooth and efficient manner. Omaha is known as one of the best policed cities in the United States and owes this enviable reputation in large manner to Henry Dunn. Dean Noyes is the "baby" of the

VOTERS SHOULD SELECT CANDIDATES FOR DISTRICT JUDGE WITH GREAT CARE

Burger, Shields, Day, Fitzgerald, Dineen, Troup, Wakeley, Slabaugh, Goss and Hastings Should Be Nominated and Elected—No One With The Interest Of The City At Heart Should Vote For Foster—Eighteen Nominations

Aside from the political positions of city commissioner we believe that places for the district judgeships are the most important. Eighteen men are to be nominated at the coming primary next Tuesday. Of the eighteen to be nominated, nine are to be elected. It is of the utmost importance that the right men be selected for these judicial positions.

To our way of thinking Joseph O. Burger should receive the support of every voter in the city regardless of his or her political affiliations. He is an attorney just old enough to have accumulated the experience necessary to the position he seeks, and young enough to be aggressive as he is progressive. We sincerely hope that every reader of the Mediator gives Mr. Burger his whole hearted support, both at the primary and at the election.

Another man who should receive the support of all good Omaha citizens is George Shields. Judge Shields is known throughout the city, also Nebraska, in fact, for his fine legal poise. Judge Shields is asking the sufferage of local voters and should be one of the high men on the ticket. Scores of men in the legal profession have gone out of their way to work for Mr. Shields election. They have the utmost faith in him both as a man and as a jurist.

Another man that deserves the

city commissioners office from the standpoint of time actually served. But from standpoint of actual accomplishments he is near the head of the list. As stated before he is the hardest working city official Omaha has ever known. Working day and night, personally, not by proxy, he has with the limited funds at his command, given the city more than they have paid for and is at it every day trying to do still more. We believe he will be one of the high men on the ticket.

Associated with the above and working in harmony with them on all the important issues that concern the welfare of the city is John Hopkins. Mr. Hopkins who looks after the fire department, has gone about his work in such an effective manner that he has brought this all important department up to the very highest state of efficiency. He is extremely popular.

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WATER BOARD DIRECTORS

Allen Tukey gives as his reason for making changes in the personal of the Water Board directory that the men now serving in that capacity were not "hired for life." He thinks they should be rotated, and that everybody should be given an opportunity to serve on the board.

W. F. Baxter, on the other hand, believes, and rightly to our mind, that it is a good thing to keep Messrs Coad and Wead on the board. These men are admittedly among our substantial business men and have proven their worth. You can call it anything you like, it may even be a lifetime job. If it is the people could not do better than to have these men as servants. The salary allowed these men is in no wise commensurate with the service demanded. It is a mere pittance—\$50 per month.

Both Mr. Wead and Mr. Coad accepted their place on the board from the standpoint of patriotism. Nobody who really wants a job would think of accepting one of these places. We wonder why Mr. Allan Tukey is so greatly interested. He certainly does not need the job, if we are rightly informed.

The places on the board are of such a nature that the public, which has a very large investment involved, is entitled to have men in whom it has confidence. This paper has repeatedly opposed Mr. Wead on certain political questions, and it still does for that matter, but it believes he should be retained on the water board. The Metropolitan Utilities district is not a political catpaw, and should not be made one.

We say the fewer changes on this board, the better for everybody. No large institution changes its directorate personnel every time there is an election, and there is much more reason why the Utilities district should not do so. We need more men like Coad and Wead.

DAN HARRIGAN A DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS

Dan Harrigan is one of the candidates on the democratic ticket for congress from the second district. Mr. Harrigan is one of the best known democrats in eastern Nebraska. He was associated with Tom Flynn in the management of the Dahlman campaign for governor.

Dan was elected and served as a member of the Omaha charter convention held some years ago. He has a short crisp and to the point platform. It is, less government, less taxes, against prohibition and for light wines and beer. Mr. Harrigan has been practicing law here for fifteen years. He is a graduate of the University of Nebraska law school.

DAN HANNON, SOUTH SIDER IN RACE FOR CITY COMMISSIONER

Among the many who have filed for city commissioner will be found the name of Dan Hannon an old timer down there. Dan has dabbled in South Omaha politics off and on for many years. He is popular and well liked by the many friends he has made. Mr. Hannon is the father of six fine boys, all who have grown to manhood. His eldest son Emmett is with the Eckman Chemical Company, Dan Jr. is a paving man, Leo, the third son is in the treasurers office. Mathew is an attorney while Hugh is with his dad in the coal business at 27th and L streets. The youngest boy, William is attending Creighton University.

HARRY COUNSMAN A STRONG CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER

Harry G. Counsman at present county assessor is out after the county commissioners job from the fifth district. He is one of the republican candidates running against Charley Unitt. That in itself is enough to nominate him. However it is not in the character of the opposition that gives Mr. Counsman his strength but



in his own individual worth and character. He has made more than good as county assessor and there is no reason to believe that he would not give this county a splendid service as commissioner.

GREENLEAF IN HOT RACE FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR JOB

Thousands of good citizens are boosting for Sam Greenleaf who is seeking the office of county assessor this spring. Nearly every one knows Sam who has been in the county treasurer's office seventeen years. What he don't know about taxes isn't worth knowing. It is such practical knowledge that put political aspirants in the front ranks.

THESTRUP SAYS HIS MORALS SQUAD WERE STRONG FOR HOOTH

Thestrup is no longer Endres' moral squad leader. He lost his job and Dan Phillips is now the "sneak bird" of and for the county. Thestrup and Endres had a little squabble it would appear with the result that the former was taken off the morals squad and assigned another place. Thestrup is alleged to have told the boss his under sheriffs on the squad were drinking like the very devil, which shouldn't mean anything as about ninety-nine out of every hundred morals squad men are nothing more than a bunch of common soaks, though there are exceptionn to the rule. Elmer Thomas recommended Dan Phillips, it is said. That should settle it. They are both in the same class, except that Thomas does not drink—at least when people are watching him.

FIGHTING EDITOR OUT FOR CITY COMMISSIONER

Fighting Editor Wants Place On "Square Deal" Basis and is Making His Campaign on That Platform.

J. A. Lochray, the self-styled "fighting editor," was one of the last men to file for city commissioner. Mr. Lochray is just what he calls himself. He has been fighting labor's cause for a long time and knows pretty well what labor wants. He is at present editor of the Mid-West Labor News, an organ which was once named the Unionist, and of which a real anarchist was the editor. Mr. Lochray is no anarchist, however and is a young man who had to make his own way.

Lochray expects a large vote from union labor. His cards pledge a "square deal" for everybody, and that is sufficient for anybody. He is a very busy man, and is entitled to the vote of his constituents. He is the opponent in this campaign of Tom Reynolds, also a labor advocate, who is running for city commissioner. If both are nominated there will be plenty of fireworks, because Tom intimates that he is somewhat of a fighter himself.

LE VIOLETTE ANOTHER CANDIDATE FOR DEFENDER

Gerald E. LaViolette is a young Omaha attorney, who is intensely interested in the office of public defender, for which he is a candidate on the democratic ticket. LaViolette is a graduate of Creighton law school. He is associated with Congressman Sears & Horan. This is the first political stroke of La Violette, who is making a strong personal campaign. He is well known among the younger set ins Omaha, and is a son-in-law of George West, one time the big man for the Northwestern railroad. La Violette must have received some good lessons from George, estimated from his hustling ability. His platform pledges him to a free defense of all persons charged with crime or in civil cases where \$100 or less is involved.

THREATENING LETTER

Filming of the Preferred Picture, "Poisoned Paradise," coming next Sunday to the Rialto Theatre, was threatened with the same international complications that involved the publication of Robert W. Service's novel of the same title upon which it is based.

A season or two ago, when it became known to the officials of Monte Carlo that Service who had been living there since the Armistice, had completed a story exposing the methods employed in the famous Casino, the sale of the book in the principality was promptly forbidden.

Banned Abroad

Shortly after its publication elsewhere, Mr. Service received a number of suitly threatening letters but in spite of these and other difficulties constantly presenting themselves in connection with "the forbidden story," "Poisoned Paradise" was put on sale in France, England and America and attained an unusual degree of success—probably for the very reason that it was unique in its frankness.

It was a foregone conclusion that the novel would be snapped up for screen material but no sooner had B. P. Schulberg acquired the motion picture rights to it that he too received a letter similar to those which had been sent to Service both here and abroad.

Letter in French

The letter was written in French, on a plain sheet of note paper. A literal translation of it read:

Dear Sir:— I understand that it is your intention to go to Monte Carlo to take some scenes for a film, "Poisoned Paradise," by Robert W. Service.

Do not do so. My friends in Monte Carlo do not approve of this novel and will do everything in their power to prevent your filming it.

Is it better that you give up this project and better still that you do not make the picture at all. (signed)

Jacques de Montreville.

Derides Idea

Whether this letter represented an actual move on the part of the ever active secret police of the tiny principality of Monaco, or was a hoax, written by somebody familiar with the author's early difficulties, neither Mr. Schulberg nor Director Gasmier attempt to say.

"If anybody really wanted to stop the production of the picture, they went about it in the one way that would have the opposite effect," said Mr. Schulberg. "If they wanted to provoke a good laugh they have succeeded."

Gasmier took the letter more seriously and thought that it was likely that serious obstacles would be put in the way of the release of the picture abroad.

HAROLD CHAMBERS FILES FOR OFFICE OF DISPENSER

Harold C. Chambers, one of Omaha's elite and well known as a truly "honest" man has filed for the office of public dispenser. He says he is not very particular what he dispenses, but is partial to a liberal mixture of chicken sandwiches and good beer.

When he has nothing in particular to attract his attention, Harold sells Ford cars. He is with the Universal Motor company, and lives on Park avenue where all good people live. On Sunday mornings he slips across the street to Hanscom park lake and watches the gold fish and mud hens that Joe Hummel, our park commissioner is so crazy about. Joe has a lot of trouble with Harold and his pidkook and angle worms. If Hummel has any gold fish by the end of the season we will miss our guess.

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JAMES T. ENGLISH IS CANDIDATE FOR PUBLIC DEFENDER

James T. (Jimmie) English is a candidate for public defender. Mr. English took to law just like a duck takes to water. He is the son of the late Judge James P. English who served Omaha on the bench for many years. Jim is a graduate of Creighton Law College and has become one of the leading young attorneys of the city. He was born and raised in Omaha and has a large following of personal and political friends in the city.

G. H. KUBAT, Attorney
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NOTICE to Seth Walden, non-resident defendant: You are hereby notified that Anna Walden, plaintiff, has filed her petition in the District Court of Douglas County, Nebraska, December 8, 1923, to obtain a divorce from you on the grounds of non-support and cruelty. You are required to answer said petition on or before April 21, 1924.
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State And National Candidates Find No Enthusiasm Among Voters Of This Commonwealth

NEITHER COOLIDGE - JOHNSON POPULAR

Democrats Should Vote For Hitchcock for National Committeeman—Vote Against "Doctor" Jen Calfas—It Is Sterling or McMullen in Douglas County—Charley Pool Should Be Renominated—Gould Deitz for 2nd District Delegate

Politics from a national and state standpoint does not seem to mean a single thing to the voters this year. We do not know why this should be or why such lethargy prevails. But it is a fact that out side the politicians themselves and certain newspapers, people are in no way interested this year. This is a sad commentary on political conditions but it is true.

Now that the primary election is but a few days away we feel in duty bound to give a general survey of the situation as we find it. First, of national importance is the republican situation as regards the presidential nomination. Hiram Johnson and Calvin Coolidge are the two men asking support of republicans from this state. Neither seem to be particularly popular in this neck of the woods, so it would appear that it is a case of "Hopkins" choice. The democrats are to go to the national convention uninstructed so that the voters are only interested in the delegates.

The democrats have Gilbert Hitchcock, Tom Allen, J. J. Thomas and Dan Stevens from which to choose. We believe that every good democrat in the state should vote for former Senator Hitchcock as the national committeeman. He has done more for the democratic party in this state than has all the other candidates combined, and then some.

Albert W. Jefferis is one of the many candidates for delegates at large to the Cleveland convention. Mr. Jefferis should be sent to the convention. He is true blue and K. O. from every standpoint.

Among those seeking the nomination for delegate to the national convention from the second district is Eugene O'Sullivan, the brilliant attorney from the south side. He should be nominated unanimously. Gould Dietz is the republican who should be selected as the republican delegate from the second district. He is a man among men and has the complete confidence of every voter and every citizen in this district, in the entire state for that matter.

For national committeeman and committeewomen the democrats have Arthur Mullen and the Hon. (Canadian high kafiutin' brunette) Jen Calfas, who poses as physician extraordinary for ailing democrats. The thing for

democrats to do is to vote for Mullen. Bob Druesdow is the republican to vote for by those of that faith. He should be sent to the convention by a rousing majority vote.

Bryan is sure to be the democratic candidate for governor so the democrats of this district may as well make it unanimous by giving him their solid vote. The fight in republican ranks, so far as Douglas county is concerned is to be between Adam McMullen and our own George Sterling. George is a mighty fine fellow and will and should poll a very heavy vote in this district.

John M. Macfarland is running for lieutenant governor on the republican ticket. He is from Omaha and should have the solid support of the republicans who are to vote in greater Omaha next Tuesday. Mullin, Connolly and Mills are the three democratic candidates for lieutenant governor. We do not know any of them. Take your choice.

We would like to see the democrats of Omaha vote for Charles Pool the present secretary of state who is once more running for that office. Mr. Pool is a brother-in-law of Mr. Barnhart a local popular printing establishment proprietor. Mr. Pool has made good and knows his stuff. He is a fine gentleman and should receive your support. The republicans have several good men seeking to be lieutenant governor. Among them are Joseph Mayer and T. J. Cronin the latter of Omaha.

For auditor of public accounts democrats should vote for Clara Jensen. Henry Eaton is the Omaha republican entrant.

For state treasurer Louis F. Langhorst, democrat and Charles D. Robinson have no competition. This holds good in the case of Harry B. Fleharty democratic candidate for attorney general. Harry ought to receive the solid support of every democrat in Nebraska, not that it makes any difference at the primaries but Mr. Fleharty should have a 100 per cent vote throughout the state. After the nomination democrats and republicans should forget their politics and vote for him as he is the best qualified man who ever filed as a candidate for the office.

Republicans ought to vote for Gus A. Swanson of Omaha for commissioner of public lands and buildings.

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OTTO LOUIS BREMERS

FOR

CONGRESS

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE

MANY OFFICE SEEKERS RUN BUT VOTERS DO NOT SEEM INCLINED TO PURSUE

In general the voters of Nebraska are taking but little interest in politics. However there are certain few candidates who are receiving considerable attention, favorable and otherwise.

This is especially true as concerns the congressional candidates from the second district. The democrats have three candidates William N. Jamieson, Dan Horrigan, and Richard C. Hunter. All are personally splendid men and brilliant attorneys. Democrats of this district seem to be very favorable to the candidacy of Mr. Jamieson. Mr. Jamieson has been associated with Eugene O'Sullivan who by the way is a candidate for delegate to the Democratic National Convention.

Jamieson numbers his friends in greater Omaha by the thousands and will no doubt pull a tremendous vote at the coming primaries. Mr. Horrigan is another democrat who will receive substantial support from many democrats. He has the complete confidence of those who have the privilege of knowing him personally.

Richard (Dick) Hunter is not without his friends in this section. He too is a tried and true democrat.

There are but two republicans who are seeking the nomination for congress this spring. They are the present Congressmen Willis G. Sears and Otto Louis Bremers. At the time of the last election Mr. Sears asked the suffrage of Republican voters stating at the time he asked their support he wished to round out a long political career. This vote was given him both at the primary and at the election. It would now seem that he should step down and out in favor of a younger and more progressive candidate. Republican voters will have the opportunity of nominating a most progressive and aggressive young man if they cast their vote for Mr. Bremers. He is just the sort of young man to make good and should be nominated.

Five able men are candidates for county judge on a non-political ticket. They are, in the order of filing, Bryce Crawford, Henry S. Payne, Clair F. Mullville, George S. Kennedy and

Hugh C. Robertson. Mr. Crawford is the best known through his many years of political activity. However, in our opinion, Mr. Robertson will give him a hot run for his money.

Thousands of our readers are more or less interested in the race for state senator and state representative. We want to save our readers time at the polls by giving out our opinion as to whom should be nominated in the various senatorial districts. In the third senatorial district John M. Tanner and Henry R. Hartnett are the two Democratic candidates. Vote for "Doc" Tanner. He is the man that should represent this district. The Republicans from this district to be voted for are William K. Gillogly and Charles Hoye.

In the fourth senatorial district Frank J. Riha is a democratic candidate who should have the united support of the party. Frank is a young Bohemian, a splendid character of high attainments. Once your friend Mr. Riha will stick forever. William Chambers living at the Omaha Athletic is the one Republican candidate. Harry Sinclair is the other. Sinclair is very popular and will perhaps get the G. O. P. nomination.

Dysart, Palmer, Brambaugh, Thomas, Williamson, are the five republicans seeking to represent the fifth senatorial district, in the forthcoming Nebraska legislature. All are good men. Edward W. Palmer living at 914 South 26th street, should receive the nomination.

In the sixth district Ed. Howell, who has served in the state senate several terms is unopposed for the democratic nomination, likewise John W. Robbins the republican nominee.

Those who would serve the state from the seventh senatorial district are Robert P. Kimball, Paul Liedy, Edward P. McDonald, Democrats and John W. Cooper, Republican. Mr. Liedy is our unqualified choice for the democratic nomination. Paul has made an enviable reputation in Omaha among the better class sportsmen and should be sent to Lincoln as a member of the next legislature.

Thieves Take Carpets From Two Churches

Thieves stole the carpets from the floors of the Reformed and Lutheran churches, at Mahan, Pa. Nothing else was touched. The thefts were discovered when worshippers gathered in the churches for service.

MAN THOUGHT DEAD IS HELD AS OUTLAW

Faked Death to Fool Officers of the Law.

Tokyo.—In a little cemetery near Masubo, Japan, is a grave and tombstone erected in memory of a former chief of the village, a man known far and wide for his kindness and generosity. In jail at Tokyo is the man—held as the leader of a gang of crooks. What the grave holds no one knows.

Nine years ago the man, Issaku Kawashima, was arrested and sentenced to prison for being the leader of a band of robbers. Kawashima appealed the case. Then he died suddenly. His family buried him with great pomp and erected a handsome tombstone in his honor. Scores of neighbors and friends attended the funeral.

Recently it was reported that a strange visitor was seen going into the Kawashima home. Police spread a net about the house and saw the stranger entering. They rushed inside and found the man—none other than the dead Kawashima.

The police declare they have proof that the death certificate was forged, that Kawashima was buried in effigy, and that he since has organized another band of outlaws. His frequent visits to his family proved his undoing, however.

Would Burn Corpses

Paris.—A law providing for the burning of corpses to prevent burial of living persons will be introduced in the French parliament soon by Andre Godard, a Paris scientist. One person out of every 200 is buried alive, Godard has declared.

Both Are Satisfied

Chambersburg, Pa.—Mr. and Mrs. George E. Diehl ride about in a car which is gray on one side and blue on the other.

"My wife likes gray, and I like blue, so we compromised," explained Mr. Diehl.

Baby Freezes to Death

Sioux City, Ia.—Two-months-old Lillian Wiggery died of the cold. The baby's hands and feet were frozen stiff. Officers found other members of the family huddled in their cold home, suffering from lack of warmth and food.

Woman Dares Fire to Save Treasures

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Rare daring was shown by Mrs. Henry Steding, aged sixty-four, who on two occasions reentered her burning home to save a pet or some object which she highly prized. But in the end she was pulled from the flames by her dog.

After making an attempt to subdue the fire, which started under the first floor of her house, Mrs. Steding would not leave the house until she had saved her canary. She was led from the building by Henry C. Young, 511 Montooth street, through the smoke. After reaching safety with her bird, Mrs. Steding recalled her prize phonograph. She dashed into the house with Policeman Walsh at her heels. The policeman took her back to safety.

Although she was burned about the face and hands and her eyebrows and hair were singed, again Mrs. Steding ran to the house for some treasure. But this time Teddy, her fox terrier, was watching his mistress, and before she had entered the danger zone the little dog had a good hold on her skirt. With the aid of Policeman Walsh he pulled her back to safety. Mrs. Steding will recover from her burns.

Woman Sells Baby to Bury Husband's Mother

Peking.—Poverty stricken by the long absence of her husband, a soldier, a young Chinese mother at Peking, sold her five-year-old baby for \$30 so that she might provide a fitting burial for her mother-in-law. The mother had been supporting herself, her baby, and her husband's mother while the man fought in the army.

Engineer Saves Boy

Lebanon Junction, Ky.—W. R. Starke, Louisville & Nashville railroad engineer, stopped his train at Pottinger creek, near Gethsemane, and led members of the crew to the rescue of Jesse Brown, twelve, who was in danger of drowning after ice on which he had been skating had broken.

The trainmen brought the boy to safety and then made a 20-mile run to this place in their icy-wet clothes.

Kills Self After Fire

Lyndonville, Vt.—Two days after fire destroyed his store and apartment, causing the death of eight persons, Albert Stern killed himself. He was suspected of knowing something about the blaze, having been seen in the store ten minutes before the alarm was sounded.

Sight Restored

Spokane, Wash.—Blind since he was eleven months old, Howard Straub, fifteen years old, can see again. The lad underwent a serious operation recently, and his sight was restored.

"O, mother, you're so pretty," exclaimed the lad when the bandages were removed from his eyes.

VOTE FOR

George W. Shields

—FOR—

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FOR

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MULVIHILL WOULD BE DOUGLAS COUNTY JUDGE

Young Lawyer Who is Creighton Graduate, Is Candidate For County Judgeship—He Is There with the Goods—Plenty of Friends.

Clair F. Mulvihill, a young Omaha attorney is a candidate for county judge. He is a young man, with plenty of real stuff in him. Graduated from Creighton law school a few years ago, Mulvihill has been a practicing attorney in Omaha since that time. He believes in dealing out the law just as the book says. He is a self-constituted young man of quiet attitude. He has not been one of the political gang but is considered, by men of high standing in law, as a superior man for the place he seeks. He has the makeup, intellectually of a judge and will give dignity to that office in the event of his being nominated and elected. He has a strong organization of young and elderly men behind his candidacy and they are predicting success for him in next Tuesday's primary.

An intelligent vote will be cast for Clair Mulvihill for county judge. Incidentally, his cards offer something to the public. They say "Make him our next judge."

CATHERINE CALVERT, SCREEN STAR FEATURES ORPHEUM PROGRAM

Miss Catherine Calvert, beautiful stage and screen star, has made her first venture in vaudeville, and appears at the Orpheum next week as the headline attraction in "The Last Banquet," a one-act play presented by a company of five players.

A juvenile revue headed by Dainty June, the "darling of vaudeville," who, in her short career, has appeared with Mary Pickford, Douglas Fairbanks, Charles Chaplin, and in comedies with Bebe Daniels and Harold Lloyd, is one of the big features on this week's bill.

Ben Welch, the only blind comedian on the stage, will present what is said to be the funniest Hebrew act in vaudeville. Welch was stricken blind four years ago while playing with Frances White in "Jimmie," but has continued to spread his contagious comedy despite the loss of his sight.

"At The Country Club," a stretch in which Jesse L. Lasky starred before he become a motion picture producer, has been revived by permission of Mr. Lasky with the well known actor, Howard Dalton, playing the leading role.

A piano act, concocted and dispensed by Frank De Voe, late feature of several Broadway productions, will bring that popular personage to this city.

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BARTHELMESS TAXI DRIVING FILM HERO

After portraying a dashing swordsman of Oliver Cromwell's army in "The Fighting Blade" Richard Barthelmess becomes a twentieth century taxicab driving hero in "Twenty-One," the First National feature coming to the Strand Theatre on Sunday.

This Inspiration picture directed by John S. Robertson presents a strong cast in support of Mr. Barthelmess, with charming Dorothy Mackaill again to be seen as his leading lady. Prominent roles are played by Joe King, Dorothy Cummings, Elsie Lawson, Bradley Barker, Ivan Simpson, Nellie Parker Spaulding and Helen Tracy.

In this modern story Barthelmess is to be seen as a poor little rich boy, whose parents have come to the parting of the ways. He rebels at the unmanly things that his mother wants him to do and tires of the joyriding, jazz-crazy younger set.

And it is when his parents interfere with his romance with a young factory girl that he runs away to New York to remain in hiding until he is twenty-one so that he can marry her.

The only thing he can do is drive a car, so he becomes a taxicab driver, and his adventures then multiply until the happy climax.

BUTLER HANGS DOUBLE CROSS ON UNION LABOR MEN

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always been a runner. He never amounted to much at that. He has been mixed up with a bad crowd in times gone by, and one that does not meet the approval of voters who want to see Omaha run properly. The small tricks of Ray Sutton would fill a large volume.

This is the sort of ticket Butler is tied up with. Boosted by gamblers and pimps it ought to be a warning to everybody. Talk about "gang rule." Can you beat it. What could be worse for Omaha than to accidentally fall into the hands of this gang? We say think it over.

And last, but by no means least, this man Butler is charged with being associated politically with the Ku Klux Klan organization. For this we can not vouch, of course, but his associations and actions recently have made things look awfully funny. It makes no difference what may be your religion, this ought to be enough for any person.

One of Hugh Myers last minute statements is to the effect, that "he is not particularly for Butler". But he said he was on the ticket to save \$2,000 by being on the Butler slate. Fine stuff, Butler's idea of a clean political campaign.

SELECT CANDIDATES FOR DISTRICT JUDGE WITH CARE

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Slabough. He is well and favorably known in the law profession and with that portion of the public with whom he has come in contact.

Among those who should be decisively defeated we might mention Charles E. Foster, perhaps the most unpopular police judge who ever rapped for order at the old Hoose-Gow at Eleventh and Dodge. Good citizens will do well to pass up this man, who so many think is a parasite on society: Another man who should be defeated, in our opinion, is C. W. Sears. We have but one reason for asking our readers to repudiate this man at the polls. We simply feel that he is using his name to get by. Many will vote for him under the mistaken idea that he is Congressman Sears. We write this simply to get our readers clear on the matter.

In order to have Douglas County represented by a man living outside of the city it would perhaps not be a bad idea to cast a vote for Carroll O. Stauffer of Oakland.

COMMISSIONERS FROM THIRD AND FIFTH TO BE NOMINATED

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has ever held office in Douglas County. It is said that after the fire and riot Unitt who at that time had charge of the reconstruction of the court house, sold the lumber left from the scaffolding and pocketed the dough. He struts around now feeling cheery because he was acquitted of the charge of assaulting a poor scrub woman working in the court house. Those who know him best still believe him guilty. We do not know for a fact whether either charge is literally true or not but we do know that he is no good and should be defeated.

However there are two mighty fine republicans running for county commissioner from the fifth district. They are Pat Welch and Harry Counsman. Harry is at present county assessor and has made more than good. During his term of office he has saved the taxpayers thousands of dollars and through his knowledge of men and political affairs is in the position to serve splendidly the people of Douglas county if nominated and elected. Mr. Welch is also a well qualified man.

KEEP GREATER OMAHA ON MAP

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lar with the fire boys and with every one else who has the pleasure of his acquaintance. He is needed in the city hall the coming three years and should be nominated by a rousing majority. He also has the endorsement of the American Legion.

Last but not least is Joe Kouksky, the popular head of the department of public improvements. Joe is a hustler and brought to the office a long and honorable business experience that has stood him and the city well in hand. He should and surely will be one of the high six to be nominated next Tuesday and elected in May.

We had expected to announce our choice for the seventh man on the ticket this week but find so many good men for the place that it is all but impossible to choose. We would like to see either Leo Rosenthal, Harry Foran, Dan Hannon, Joe Lockray, the fighting editor of the Mid-West News who has a three cornered fight on his hands or Ross McGowen selected as the seventh man. They can not all be seventh but it will be a pleasure to see them all within the charmed fourteen.

Mr. Butler has his slate and it is a queer one to say the least. The matter is handled in another column of this paper but we want to say once more that this 57 variety bunch should be wiped off the political map. Look them over, Dan Butler the knocker of everything and everybody, Tom Reynolds who (mis)represents union labor, Ray Sutton, the great reformer, George Keine with the Business Men's Association, a hater and fighter of organized labor and Hugh A. Meyers who got on the "slate" expecting thereby to save some campaign expenses. Nice bunch, eh? Send the political knife to the hilt and make a good job of it.

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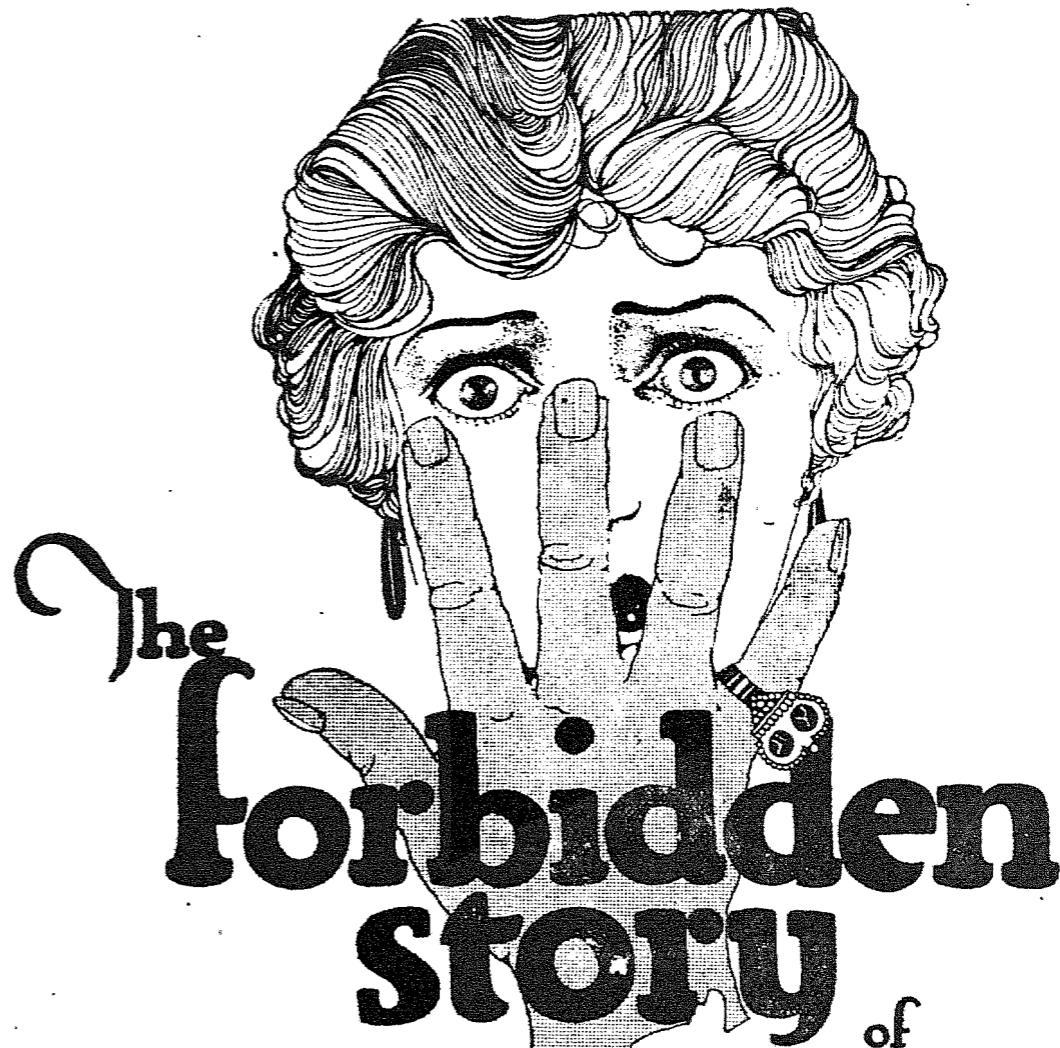


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