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Congressional Race Nears End With Klan Endorsement Of Sears

KOUTSKY IN RUNAWAY RACE HOPKINS LEADS DEMOCRATS

MIKE ENDRES STILL HOPEFUL OF LANDING THE NOMINATION

Creighton And Hofeldt Have Possible Chance If
Either Get Majority Vote In The Country

DARK HORSE MAY SURPRISE WISE ONES

Battle Of Words Will Turn To Battle Of Ballots Tuesday When A
Breathless Public Will Know Where Their Favorites
Landed — Betting Favors Hopkins — Little Ill
Feeling Shown During The Campaign.

The last week before primary election day found all democratic candidates bending every effort to swing things their way. Some were encouraged by reports from their lieutenants, while others have about given up the ghost, though they naturally do not admit as much.

The free-for-all marathon for sheriff so far overshadowed in interest the race for other offices, except that for congress, that other candidates have had a hard time to get much of a hearing from the voters.

As the campaign draws to a close it is noticeable that crimination and recrimination has not been so acute this year as in times past but at that there has been some hot shots put across by various candidates and those actively supporting them.

The lie has been passed several times and other familiar bits of political scalwaggy indulged in by enthusiastic candidates but nobody was hurt and it will come out all right in the wash after election, with the defeated ones rubbing their scars and ready to go back to work and forget it.

Coming down the home stretch the democrats who hope to become sheriff have been moving heaven and earth jockeying for position to land the coveted plum.

Indications point to the fact that Endres has steadily lost ground the past two weeks and his chances are not very bright for a re-nomination. On the other hand Hopkins, a strong contender from the first, has been adding to his visible and invisible supply of voters until his friends believe that he is already as well as counted in.

It is possible the final result may hinge on the outcome of the country vote. This brings an interesting angle to the nine-way fight. It is known that John Hofeldt and Charley Creighton are very strong in the outlying districts and if either should come into the city with a preponderance of votes it may change the complexion of the final results altogether.

That depends largely on what strength the two men can and do muster here in the city. Both are popular and have let no grass grow under their feet but they will have a terrible battle to overcome the vote Hopkins is expected to poll in the city.

Still another possibility looms. A dark horse may come in under the wire to pay his backers big money, but that is extremely doubtful. If the vote should be so split up between the leading contenders, that it would

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SEEKERS AFTER MINOR OFFICES FIND SMALL ENTHUSIASM SHOWN BY PUBLIC

All The Public Could Do To Show A Little Interest In The Contest
For Sheriff — Courtney For County Clerk, Peklo For
Register Of Deeds, Lew Adams And Harry Pearce
Appear To Be Well On The Way To Victory.

Candidates for County Clerk, Register of Deeds, County Surveyor and County Commissioners, as well as for state senator and representative have spent a busy week and most of them are nervously awaiting the result of Tuesday. Only two of all the candidates are sitting back in their swivel chair, their feet cocked high, their minds satisfied that no matter what happens to others they will have a walkaway. They are Lew Adams, running for renomination on the republican ticket for County Surveyor and Harry Pearce, candidate to succeed himself as Register of Deeds. It seems there is no way to beat them out of the nomination.

One of the busiest democrats running for county office is Charles Peklo. He is a candidate for Register of Deeds and has an opponent Guy Fleming. Peklo works in the county treasurer's office and has had several years experience in the office of county assessor. He is quite well known and very popular personally as well as with the public with whom he has come in contact the past eight or nine years.

A rather dignified political war has been waged by the various candidates for county clerk. Grace Berger present incumbent, made possible by the death of Frank Dewey, regularly elected for the place, is depending to a large extent on the Ku Klux Klan

to put her over so it is said. Her chances seem to be none too bright, though it is just possible that the very weight of office may carry her through to victory.

Her leading opponent, Charles Courtney has been carrying on a most dignified and effective campaign. He is by far the best known candidate in the field for that office and the chances appear very favorable to his nomination.

Both the above have Richard (Dick) Low to contend with. Dick is a good mixer and knows how to make and retain friends. Whether he is enough of a heavyweight to overcome the political advantages accrued by his opponents is problematical but not impossible by any means.

Henry M. Eaton who is running for county superintendent of schools on a nonpartisan ticket will be nominated and without doubt elected. He is at present superintendent of county schools and as such has made an enviable reputation.

A large number of men are candidates for county commissioner, among them Charley Kubat, John Briggs and Henry McDonald, present incumbents. It is possible they may all be returned to office by the voters, but if one or two of them get by it will be by the skin of their teeth.

A. W. Elsasser, that good old demom

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KLUXERS SWARM TO CIVIC ALLIANCE MEETING AT UNIVERSITY OF OMAHA

Organization Gets Volunteers To Distribute K. K. K. Ballots Found
On Door Steps This Morning — People Wondering If
Omaha University Turned Completely Over
To The Hooded Knights.

Lyman Wheeler There As Chief Cheer Leader

The University of Omaha has been turned over to the Ku Klux Klan, if the holding of a Civic Alliance meeting in Jacobs Hall is any criterion. On last Friday night when a meeting was held by the Klan under the auspices of the Civic Alliance, the chairman asked for volunteers to distribute the sample ballots which were found cluttered all about town this morning as a result.

They came forward in droves and whispered their names to the recorder as they were afraid some outsiders may have drifted into the meeting and at last one did, which enables this paper to tell of what was going on out there.

About the first person the reporter spied was Lyman Wheeler, ex-police-captain, who had a prominent seat right up in front and was one of the cheer leaders. Another unfit former policeman was also seen actively

ending his support to the meeting. His name was unknown to the reporter.

Dr. Brown was the chief spokesman of the evening and gave a long harangue against "gang" rule and sat down well satisfied with himself and his speech. When Dr. Brown had finished the chairman warned everybody in the audience to stay until after the last speaker had finished as there was something very important he wished to make known.

Judge Grossman then spoke and told the Kluxers assembled that at least two other men for municipal judge should be endorsed by them so that it would give them a working majority. He left early to attend two other Klan or Civic Alliance meetings.

Then came the call for volunteer workers, which resulted in the same

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Tom Dennison Is Receptive As School Board Manager

Tom Dennison was not elected school board manager last Monday night but the mention of his name in connection with the position started something. They were balloting on a man and Tom received one vote—nearly as many as anybody else got. This ballot must have thrown a huge scare into Jennie Callfas because she moved an immediate adjournment, which was taken.

Tom is receptive. He would certainly show them a few things about running the school business if elected. The trouble apparently is they are all scared to death that he might be chosen. Tom is considered a mighty good business man and he is certainly a man who would do just what was right whether it suited Jennie Callfas or not.

Dennison was probably as much surprised as anybody to learn of his name being among those presented to the board. He is a substantial taxpayer and a substantial man. His code of ethics might not please everybody, but it is a safe guess that he has more friends, among all classes than any man in the city.

Mike Kane Here From Isthmus Of Panama

Michael Kane, at one time well known in the East end, was a visitor in Omaha the last week. Kane is now located at Colon, Isthmus of Panama, and has been on tour for a month. He called on Charlie Lewis out in California on his way to Omaha. He has been the guest this last week in Omaha of Tom Dennison and Billy Nesselhaus and has been calling on many old friends. Kane was a familiar face around the old Diamond saloon, where he tended bar for many years. He left for the isthmus Wednesday.

Kane visits many of the isthmus cities and says several old Omahans are in business down there, including Buck Tremain and Mame Kelly, both of whom were familiar figures in the east end ten years ago. He says Omaha people are all making good down there.

McGowan Making Hot Race For Sheriff

Ross McGowan, one of the republican candidates for sheriff, appears to have been gaining in popularity late at the expense of Charles McDonald and others. And at this writing he is running a reasonably close second to Koutsky.

McGowan is an independent candidate and has been a friend to all regardless of race, creed or color. He is affiliated with no organization and is padding his own canoe in his own way.

Being under obligations to no one, he says he will be able to manipulate the office of sheriff with fairness and justice. McGowan has not gone into politics extensively. His only effort along that line being at the last city election when he polled nearly eighteen thousand votes.

He is an Omaha man, born and raised, and has been pretty successful in business. McGowan is an ex-serve man with a good record.

Henry Beal Logical Man To Succeed Self

Has Proven To Be Man for the Place
by His Just Methods of Handling
Many Difficult Cases.

One of the most important offices within the gift of Douglas county voters is that of county attorney. Justice for the individual in trouble largely lies in the hands of the prosecutor. It takes a man of broad and seasoned vision to prosecute a man and at the same time see that he gets even-handed justice.

Few are so mentally equipped, but this county has one who has proven to be that kind of an ideal prosecutor. Stern but just. He is Henry Beal, running for renomination on the republican ticket. Beal has been the most efficient county attorney holding that position in Douglas county for many years and should be nominated and elected by an overwhelming majority which will not doubt be the result.

MANY WORKERS AT POLLS

Every candidate is making elaborate preparation to have workers at the various voting booths next Tuesday. No trouble is anticipated.

COMMISSIONER'S BOLD STAND AGAINST KLAN A VOTE MAKER

R. Brennan And H. A. Kent Already Completely
Counted Out Of The Running As Expected

ROSS MCGOWAN THE ONLY ONE TO BEAT

Joe Made A Whirlwind Campaign Gaining Thousands Of New
Friends While Keeping The Old Ones — Civic Alliance
Underground Propaganda Against Him Proves
Boomerang To Their Cause.

Unless all present signs fail, Joe Koutsky will be given the republican nomination by the voters of that party. The old saying, "Never Count your chickens until they are hatched" holds good in his case the same as in all others pertaining to politicians. However in Joe's political incubator, the shells are beginning to open and the chicks (votes) are already visible to the naked eye.

In the early stages of the campaign it was thought the race would be rather close between Koutsky and McDonald. During the past two weeks the City Commissioner has been steadily drawing away from his then nearest competitor, until now, as the campaign nears a close, the chances favor Koutsky by a wide margin and leaves only McGowan as a real contender.

There have been several reasons for this but only one of major importance. He is a man of convictions and brave enough to let the voters know just exactly what they are. Mr. Koutsky bitterly hates the very thought of any organization that is un-American in its methods and is unafraid to raise his voice against them even though it may be to his political disadvantage to do so, in some quarters. Hardly had he announced his candidacy for the office of sheriff until

the Ku Klux Klan began a concerted movement to defeat him. They started out working under cover as they always do, the only way they know how to do. Their mouthpiece and chief grafter called a meeting of the Klan to devise the most effective ways of handling the situation in a manner that the public would not know they were active in the present campaign.

Out of their scheming and cunning the Civic Alliance was born, an overnight organization, whose ideals are at such low ebb that most of the active members are actually ashamed to admit that it is an offshoot of the Klan. This body of men and women got busy at once throwing slimy mud at several of the candidates, but most of it was left to be aimed at Koutsky. And while they are openly and secretly doing their best or worst to defeat Joe, their efforts have largely been in vain. They have no doubt been able to convince a few weak-kneed reformers to cast their vote against him, but for every vote so obtained they have driven two others into the Koutsky camp.

Mr. Koutsky welcomed the fight he knew the Klan would make on him, under one guise or another and was prepared to meet them more than

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STATE TICKET IS GIVEN VERY LITTLE CONSIDERATION BY OMAHA VOTERS

Last Days Of Campaign Finds Sears The Out And Out Candidate Of
The Klan While Gurlley Openly Fights Them — No Democrat
Endorsed By Civic Alliance For Congress — Fleharty,
Huntley, North And Merten In Warm Finish Fight.

Little or nothing has been heard of the state ticket in Omaha during the present campaign, aside from what noise Governor McMullen has made. Such a state of affairs is only natural, as Mr. Mullen has little opposition, that being furnished by Robert Ross and Fred G. Johnson, and Bryan has none.

It is doubtful if one republican voter in a thousand ever heard of Ross and Johnson, much less know anything of their records. So the governor will be renominated, as he should be, after which he will have a real fight on his hands in an attempt to keep Bryan out of the Executive mansion.

If there has been little interest shown in the campaign for governor, interest in the office seekers for other places on the state ticket has been at the vanishing point.

Out in the state the ticket has been given more attention, as there have been but few local races. The republicans throughout the state are anxious to nominate their strongest man for secretary of state in an attempt to defeat Charley Pool, who seems to have a strangle hold on the job.

The republican congressional melee is quite interesting. Congressman Sears is the out and out candidate of the Ku Klux Klan, and as such is expected to get their undivided support. William F. Gurlley, on the other hand, has come out openly and fought the

organization and is not looking and perhaps does not want the support of any of its members.

Nathan Bernstein and U. S. Renne, the other candidates, have hardly made a ripple on the political waters and the best they can expect is a scattering vote.

Taken as a whole, the democratic vote throughout the state is not expected to be large, as Bryan has no opposition and the public does not seem to have a care about the rest of the state ticket. The scrap being waged for lieutenant governor is only as hot as the various candidates have been able to make it, over the territory they have personally covered and solicited.

A rather hot battle has been waged by the democratic candidates for Auditor of Public Accounts and Attorney General. Some rather mean and sarcastic things have been said by them about the republican incumbents by all eight men running for the two offices. They have had a plenty to say about each other also and it is a toss up which two men will land. The chances favor Fred Hefflinger for Auditor, and William D. Price for Attorney General.

The situation in the democratic camp for congressman in the Second district is a rather unusual one. First, the Anti-Saloon league said none of

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ROMAN CATHOLIC HATER ON TRIAL

Rev. J. Frank Norris, fundamentalist Baptist preacher of Fort Worth, Texas, who murdered a man in cold blood, with malice aforethought, so it is believed, by most intelligent readers of the event, from perusal of press dispatches, let the world know the real reason in his sermon last Sunday, though perhaps unintentionally.

This "Billy Sunday" preacher of the south, who is nothing if not sensational and money mad declared in a wild sermon said that he was threatened with being shot up if he didn't stop his tirade against catholicism and liberals. Then began to collect. "I have telegrams from all over the state offering me money to fight my cause" he told his overflow audience. But I want you, my own church people to come to my aid, he added. Whereupon, those assembled immediately dug down in their jeans, figuratively speaking and handed him over twenty-five thousand dollars to "fight the devil and the Roman Catholic church."

It is not or should not be material whether he was threatened or not, or for what reason. He is a minister of the Gospel, in name at least, and preaches in the name of Jesus Christ and God Almighty. As a fundamentalist of the most rabid sort, he claims to walk rigidly and untiringly as well as actually in the spiritual footsteps of the Lowly Nazarine.

That being the case he belied his calling and his personal attitude (to the public) by killing, no matter what the provocation. The Perfect Son of the Great Engineer went about the countryside healing and teaching tolerance, not killing and teaching hatred, as has this commercial minister who for a mess of pottage, in the way of cheap publicity shoots down maliciously a man who probably was in reality as good as was he.

Rev. Norris has a certain magnetic personality, much as has Aimee Semple McPherson, Billy Sunday and other evangelistic preachers, some of them nearer home than Fort Worth. They know how to work on the simple and untutored minds of their followers and "gather in the sheaves" according as they are glib and wise.

In the case of the now nationally notorious Rev. Norris, he found a virgin field in damning Romanism, virgin, in that he was the first to spread-eagle antagonistic to the oldest living Christian church, in the Metropolitan city of Fort Worth.

He appeals for funds and gets them. He will take all he gets, pay necessary expenses and pocket the rest. Commercially speaking no one can blame him for that. He has hundreds of good examples to follow along that line of thought and endeavor. In dollars and cents he can hardly hope to reach the heights attained by Billy Sunday, the Los Angeles sensationalist Aimee and a few others who now think in millions, because their opportunities are more limited.

In an attempt to justify the killing of the Fort Worth lumber broker he tried to lay the blame for threats on his life because of his anti-Catholic stand. In his sermon last Sunday he said in his wild dramatic fashion: "I will not retract one single statement I have made against the Roman Catholic church and I serve notice on Satan and others to that effect, and before I am through with I will say a lot they won't like."

That then is the unholy "bushel under which he hides his head." It is an alibi that will carry him through to an undeserved acquittal because he will have the maudling sentiments of a majority of people down there with him and incidentally the aid of the Ku Klux Klan element who still dominate affairs in that part of Texas, through their threats of death, tar and feathers, and other effective ways of cowing those who do not happen to believe as they do.

RUNS FOR CONGRESS ON PLATFORM OF 3 LETTERS

From The Herman Record

Edwin L. Huntley of Omaha is running for congress in the Second district on probably the shortest platform ever placed before American voters. It contains but three letters "w-e-t." Mr. Huntley was formerly the editor of the Omaha Mediator which has consistently opposed the prohibition idea and increasingly criticised the bungling efforts that have been made to enforce the law.

Mr. Huntley is asking for the Democratic nomination as an unqualified advocate of the repeal of the Volstead law and the re-submission of the prohibition amendment to vote of the people. He holds that the law can never be enforced and that the reign of lawlessness that has prevailed since the prohibition law was enacted is far worse than conditions under licensed saloons. He believes a large majority of the people are disgusted with prohibition, so-called - and if submitted to vote the amendment would be expunged from the constitution.

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SUCKERS AFTER MINOR OFFICES FIND LITTLE ENTHUSIASM SHOWN BY VOTERS

(Continued from page 1) crat belonging to the famous family of that name is one of the candidates for county commissioner. He is a splendid fellow, a perfect gentleman and perhaps has a larger personal acquaintance than anyone in the city or county running for office, excepting only Jim Dahlman. The votes of his own immediate family and personal friends should go a long way in putting him across.

Both republican and democratic candidates for the state senate and house of representatives have plenty of opposition in their various districts. Doc Tanner, that splendid old newspaper man from South Omaha comes nearer to having a cinch of being elected than anyone running for the senate. Some time ago this paper said that Doc had no opposition. The word real was left out and now inserted for the benefit of his opponents.

ENDRES STILL HOPEFUL OF LANDING THE NOMINATION

(Continued from Page 1) half way. At every meeting he has addressed, the candidate told his audience the unvarnished truth about the un-American methods of the hooded knights and on occasions has stood before hostile audiences and drove home to them his honest convictions. His out and out stand has made him more friends than he knows.

His probable nomination next Tuesday will convince some of his republican opponents that the public wants a man whose record and convictions is an open book. It will also go to show that the Ku Klux Klan or any other organization that fights under the cover of darkness cannot hope to have the moral and actual support of the voters of Douglas county.

It may also be a lesson to some of his democratic friends running for office who are known to be opposed to Klanism and prove to them that it does not pay to straddle the fence on a matter of such importance as the Klan-in-politics issue.

His principal opponent, Charles McDonald, has hitched his wagon to the Civic Alliance star and hopes to ride into office through that organization's effort. Unlike Mr. Koutsky, Mr. McDonald does not come out in the open and tell the public where he stands on the question, but it is hardly necessary, as everyone knows.

His only appeal for votes is to the effect that he wants the office because his father was once sheriff and he wants to show the public that he would make as good a sheriff as did the elder McDonald. That is a pretty flimsy platform to stand upon. He wants the office because he wants it and for what there is in it.

The other republican candidates for sheriff, except Ross McGowan, have been given little consideration by the public. They will each get the complimentary vote of their friends. McGowan will no doubt draw a large vote from all parts of the county.

COMMISSIONER'S BOLD STAND AGAINST KLAN A VOTE GETTER

(Continued from Page 1) amount to a stand off then there would be a chance for Shannon, Seivers and the others. In such case, the outsiders have a chance, though not a fat one.

There is nothing awfully bad to say about any of the nine candidates running for sheriff on the democratic ticket. On the other hand nothing but good can be truthfully spoken of most of them. Three or four of the boys are running just to see how far they can get, perhaps. And with an eye to the future. The chances are that the five apparently trailing will draw their support about equally from the leaders, so that in the long run it will not make much difference in the result.

Betting, what little there was being done up to Thursday favored Hopkins over the field at a little better than even money. Six, seven and as high as eight to five over Endres. One man offered to bet one hundred to fifty on Hopkins over the field, but when he found a bunch of takers he decided he had gone a little too strong for one who likes to bet on a sure thing and withdrew the wager but did flash fifty at even money the same way, with no takers.

Eight or not less than seven democratic candidates can not expect any support from the Ku Klux Klan. That outfit, through the Civic Alliance are centering their support on one of their supposed members. Those seeking the office on the democratic side are nothing if not glad they have not been endorsed by this organization.

The one man the Ku Klux Klan, alias, Civic Alliance has endorsed is Albert W. Schneider. At a Civic Alliance meeting held one week ago tonight, his cards were passed out at the end of one of their meetings but the details of what affairs will be found in another column of this paper. The Klan may have changed candidates at the last minute and endorsed some one else.

POOR ATTENDANCE

The running races have attracted few people this season. Does not seem to be popular sport here.

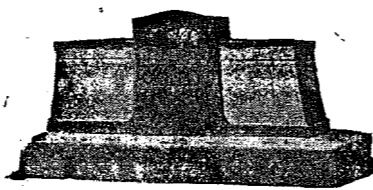
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Sick Man Dies In Jail As Ambulance Being Dolled Up

Man With More Than Fourteen Hundred Dollars in Hill Hotel Safe, Sent to Jail From Room.

Severe criticism is heard and being written about the inhuman arrest of a man on a charge of drunkenness. The man, Mr. Fenion, a school teacher, may have been drunk, but that he was a very sick man goes without saying. The clerk in the Hill hotel called up the police and had him thrown in jail. He was fined and sent to the county jail in lieu of payment. They let him lay in that place until it was found out he was almost dead. Then they called the county hospital to come and get him. This institution had its ambulance in the hospital (paint shop) at the time. (The county is so poor they can afford only one ambulance and could not think of renting one while that one was undergoing repairs).

When the jailors found they could not get an ambulance to send a man to the county hospital where his life probably would have been saved, they would not or did not do the obvious thing and get another conveyance and send him some place, any place, where there was a chance of saving a human being from an untimely death.

Apparently they hold human life very cheaply up at the county jail. But in this case it is somewhat unjust to place all or even a major part of the blame there. He was no pauper and the clerk knew it. He knew the man was acting queer and should have advised the arresting officer to take him to a hospital. The clerk was aware the sick man could pay his way.

The real seat of the trouble in this and many other cases lies in the fact that Omaha has no modern, close-in-city-county hospital. That in a measure puts the blame on the public.

STATE TICKET GIVEN LITTLE CONSIDERATION AT HAND OF OMAHA VOTERS THIS TIME

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them would do as they were all wet, or if not soaking wet, then damp. The Ku Klux Klan and Civic Alliance, of course, followed suit.

As far as it is possible to predict at this time, the race still seems to be between Huntley and Fleharty, with the former having the edge. Huntley has made no active personal campaign as has the other candidates, but indications point to his nomination nevertheless.

Grenville North and George Merten have been out working day and night and may show more strength Tuesday than has been anticipated. They will without doubt run far ahead of Albert Hanson and Fred Anheuser, who have done considerable gumshoe electioneering.

Frank McArdle is running for state senator in the Sixth district against Otto Steffen, Lee Edwards and Robert Holtz. It looks as though Steffen will be the man for him to beat out if he is to land the nomination.

No democrat filed for state senator in the Seventh district, and if there are any democrats there, they will have to fill in the name of themselves or some friend. The same holds true in the Eighth representative district, also the Nineteenth.

The irrepressible Jerry Howard is unopposed in the Eleventh district for state representative and Jerry is weeping because no one would file against him. Jerry wanted a fight, but there is no one to fight so he will just naturally have to take the place without a struggle.

Tar Licked Out Of Klan Down In Kansas

Kansas has at last found itself and returned to Americanism after being under the baleful influence of the Ku Klux Klan for several years. After tolerating the hooded knights in politics of late they turned on the friends of that unholy outfit and gave them a trimming that they will not soon forget.

Governor Paulen, a Klansman, was renominated because he had no opposition except that afforded by a negro. Returns are not complete but the belief is general that Lieutenant Governor Chase, formerly of Omaha, will come through by a good margin.

When Kansas, the hotbed of Klansism, comes to the conclusion that it has had enough of the white robe and midnight tar and feather brigade, it is pretty certain that within a reasonably short time that organization will go the way of the I. W. W.'s and other similar associations.

KLUXERS SWARM TO CIVIC ALLIANCE MEETING AT UNIVERSITY OF OMAHA

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ple ballots being strewn about the city today. Down the aisle they walked, looking nervously about them in fear of being detected by an unfriendly eye. When asked their names every last one of them spoke so low that the party writing them down had to often ask a second time for the name.

Then Brown had more to say. He gave the school board, the city and county commissioners everything he had in his vocabulary, particularly Mayor Dahlman, saying he hadn't heard the thunder in the distance, which would culminate in a blinding storm at the election next Spring.

Three cards were passed out in the hallway after the meeting, with a wink to the knowing ones. One card was that of Albert W. Schneider, candidate for sheriff on the democratic ticket, which means he has endorsement of the Klan and is probably an active member of that famous organization.

Cards of John H. Grossman, candidate for Judge of the municipal court and Clemens H. E. Sothmann, republican candidate for state representative for the Eighth district were also distributed. Sothmann runs a little cleaning shop and is a valiant booster for the Hooded organization, so it is understood.

It is presumed the University of Omaha turned over the Auditorium to the Civic Alliance free of charge, though the fact could not be ascertained as those questioned evaded the question or would not answer at all.

The University was made possible by the contributions of thousands of people, any number of them opposed to such secret orders and it seems an insult to their intelligence for the authorities of that institution to allow such an un-American organization to hold forth in Jacobs Hall for political or any other purpose.

During the years since the University was first established, hundreds of boys and girls have attended, whose fathers paid the bill, who would now look with ill concealed disfavor on turning the University over to such foul and narrow minded purposes. The student body must be pretty much the same now as in the past and while it is possible that a majority of them are in sympathy with an organization that if necessary kills, always under the cover of darkness and white robes but it is indeed doubtful.

Folks You've Read Of Now On The Screen

The history of popular fiction records few characters who lived so vividly in the minds and memories of readers as has "The Lone Wolf," the leading figure in five of Louis Joseph Vance's widely-read novels, who is brought to life on the screen in "The Lone Wolf Returns," starring Bert Lytell and Billie Dove, which comes to the Strand Saturday for one week.

In this picture, which is presented by Columbia Pictures, every one of the characters beloved by readers has been portrayed by a popular player. For instance Gwen Lee will be seen as the dashing Liane Delorme, reckless adventuress; Freeman Wood as the polished villain, Mallison; Gustav von Seyffertitz as Morphew, ruthless schemer, and Alphonz Ethier as Crane, calm, cool but relentless headquarters detective.

Louis Joseph Vance made Michael

Lanyard (the Lone Wolf), international famous, and Bert Lytell, who played the character in one of Vance's stories ten years ago, made the celebrated romantic figure known to countless thousands of picture goers.

Wets Win Notable Victory In Missouri

In spite of frantic efforts of the Anti-Saloon League and the W. C. T. U., to defeat Missouri wet candidates, both Senator Williams and Harry B. Hawes, republican and democratic candidates for the United States Senate, were overwhelmingly nominated.

The Wayne B. Wheeler machine, immediately after the result became known, started making child-like excuses but no one was taking them seriously today. The W. C. T. U. was also hurt and the state secretary says that by gosh her girls will support neither candidate. So there you are.

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