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## ELECT SIX PRESENT OFFICIALS

### THE JEFFERSON HOTEL IS DAN BUTLER'S HEADQUARTERS

Herman Metz, Emil Larsen And Drury Some Of The Men Who Are Backing Butler

### SLUSH FUND IS BUTLER'S BIG PROBLEM

Finance Commissioner No Longer Gets Financial Support of Former Backers with Money—He Would Like to be Mayor—Would No Doubt Tie Up with Ringer, Ray Sutton and Elmer Thomas.

The Jefferson hotel is headquarters for Commissioner Butler. It is being cared for by Herman Metz, Emil Larson, until recently proprietor of the Fifteenth street gambling house; Roy Drury, proprietor of a famous Leavenworth street place last year.

People will in particular remember the Drury place located near Thirty-seventh and Leavenworth streets. The Mediator printed a picture of this place a year ago and told of the business being conducted there. It was operated as a private establishment, where entrance was gained by card. Parties driving up were given garage room in a garage one door east of the place.

Mr. Drury is one of Commissioner Butler's lieutenants and promoters. It is said Mr. Butler was one of the classy patrons of which the Drury place boasted in its heyday. In the event of Butler success, it is said, Drury has been promised license to operate again. This is the class of men who are doing the big work for Butler. Emil Larson, who is also a first aid camp, is also one of Omaha's well known East End men. His gambling place on North Fifteenth probably resulted in the ruin of more boys and young men of Omaha than any place like it in the city. In fact there was not another place like it. It boasted among other things a pocket bootlegger who did most of his business in the basement. He was a kindly good old fellow who always carried a bottle on his hip or had it conveniently stashed in the

rubbish pile in the basement, generally the latter. When any patron of the place wanted a snort they simply called on the old man, who immediately produced.

This is the kind of men Mr. Butler has decided to tie up with and they are all out with their boost. Everybody understands and knows full well what the result was for the short time that he was left in charge of the Omaha police department. His efforts at that time to let Omaha go to the dogs were almost successful. He was stopped in the nick of time. Now he is asking the voters of Omaha to let him do the same thing again, only he wants more rope.

Butler would be mayor of the city if given the chance. It is now said he will yet make a tieup with Dean Ringer and Elmer Thomas and Ray Sutton. The latter is a filed candidate for city commissioner. He is well known to Omaha. His brother Paul is back in town, to help his brother along all he can. In the event of Sutton winning out he is slated for police commissioner, it is said, and his brother Paul for Chief of police, which would be some combination.

There is a lot of trouble with these fellows, because each of them are preparing to cut the other's political throat. The other day Ray Sutton, Elmer Thomas and another gentleman were seen in deep consultation over political matters. It appears that Thomas wants to be the big "I Am" in the event of his crowd winning.

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### HIGH CALIBRE MEN ARE CANDIDATES FOR JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT THIS YEAR

Twenty-five Prominent Attorneys Have Entered Race — Joseph Burger, Judge Day and George Shields are Leading Contenders — Bremers Making Headway in Congressional Campaign — George Sterling Again Candidate for Governor.

Many candidates have filed for judge of district court. Most of them are well known to the average citizen and for the most part are attorneys of fine character and splendid legal ability. It is hard picking in this particular case. Going down the list we find such well equipped men as L. B. Day, Judge Troup, Jas. Fitzgerald, George W. Shields, Frank Dineen, Henry G. Meyer and Joseph O. Burger.

There is Judge Day for instance. He is at present on the bench and has proven to be a man of high intelligence and has a warmth of heart and spirit that bespeaks well for him. The same may be said of Frank Dineen our present municipal judge. Thousands remember former Judge Shields. He is a man among men and will no doubt get a vote from those who have had occasion to analyze the legal attainments of this splendid gentleman.

Then we have as one of the leading contenders for this very important office Joseph Burger one of the most brilliant attorneys the state has ever known.

Joe has been a resident of Omaha for more than twenty years, is a home owner and taxpayer. He was a graduate from the Omaha public schools and from Creighton law college.

Mr. Burger has been practicing law here for the past ten years and during that time has made a host of friends and won hundreds of important cases for his clients. He has always been one of the boys and is a regular fellow. He ran for police judge a few years ago and came within a few dozen votes of landing the place.

for district court judge is Charles E. Foster who was on the police bench until he was defeated at the last election.

One of the most important offices to be voted upon April 8 will be that for congressman to represent this district. On the republican side Judge Sears the present member of Congress from this district and Otto Louis Bremers are the contending candidates. We believe that Mr. Bremers should be nominated. He was born out at Hooper Nebraska 32 years ago, growing to manhood at Fremont. He graduated from the Fremont normal college. Mr. Bremers was in the department of commerce and the war department and as corporation tax examiner in the treasury department at Washington, thus having several years experience in governmental affairs. Mr. Bremers later studied law at Georgetown law University and at National University. He passed the state bar examination at Lincoln and was admitted to practice law before the Nebraska Supreme court.

Young Bremers is the author of the World Peace Plan known as "World Peace Bond." He should get the republican nomination and no one of that political faith will make a mistake in voting for him.

Among the several candidates for governor Omaha has one in the person of George Sterling. George comes out flat footed for what he believes to be right and does not dodge the issue. He made the race two years ago and polled a very large vote considering the fact that he was so little known at that time. It looks like he will be the only serious competition that will have to be met by the McMullen forces.

### COMMISSIONER DEAN NOYES WELL IN THE RUNNING

Man Who Has Made Good With A Vengeance At Job That Other Commissioners Shy At—

City Commissioner Dean Noyes, who has charge of the street cleaning and other similar work for the city, is a candidate for re-election. He succeeded to his present position when Commissioner Zimman resigned. Noyes has made good with a vengeance. He has covered the job as few if any commissioners ever covered it. He has been right on the job personally, too, which has added materially to the effectiveness of his work. From early morning until late nights his office has not been at the city



hall, but right out on the street in the midst of his men. He has covered the entire city in his car, which has been a big item in his wonderful work.

Noyes is not much of a politician, his specialty being his service to the people. He has used everybody alike, and has no favorites. A request to him for cinder repairing of streets has been the same as an order, and in every instance he has instantly obeyed. No commissioner has a harder or more particular job, and Dean is there with the goods. He keeps in touch with city affairs generally and never misses a committee or council meeting. Dean will be very much in evidence at the polls and people who have been close scrutinizers of his work expect him to be in the one-two-three list when the votes are counted.

### GARNATION INN TO OPEN AT MILLIARD SATURDAY NIGHT

Lottie Schmidt and Rose Stodden are to open one of the finest chicken dinner inns in the eastern part of Nebraska next Saturday evening. The place will be known as the Garnation Inn and is located in Milliard, just southwest of the depot. They are to cater to the better class trade and will seek Omaha patronage to which they will give their best attention.

On opening night, Saturday, March 29th, they will have an especially fine chicken dinner. A ride out to their place will be a real pleasure and the promised dinner and entertainment should be worth several times the cost. Mrs. Schmidt will be remembered by Omahans as one of the finest cooks in the country. With her



GEORGE STERLING  
Republican Candidate for Governor

### MARY'S LAMB WAS OF THE BLACK KIND

Mary also Belongs to the Same Family—Girl Polish Who Becomes Regular She Shiek—Has Plenty of Men.

Mary had a little Lamb, but the lamb was not as white as snow, according to his wife, who lost him because Mary took him away. Now Mary is busy with another married man. This man is one of the live fellows, well connected and a very live wire in the social world. In fact he belongs to the upper ten crowd and lives in the west end of the city with the rest of the swells.

Mary, whose whole name is Mary Rayelski, is of Polish birth. The fact that she is Pole does not detract from her American methods in the least, nor from her brunette beauty. A lot of young married men have heaped their money and other things of that sort upon her, until she believes she has become a "she" shiek.

About three years ago she butted into the Lamb home and took the husband away. He has never come back, although she passed him up long ago for the handsome and sporty young man, with whom she is now enamoured. She spends most of her time with a relative in the apartment house on St. Marys avenue, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, owned by a groceryman by the name of Friedman. This young man spends most of his nights in the same apartment. It is a busy place. Mary has her Lambs and other things aplenty. She is credited with making trouble for more than a score of wives in Omaha, among them being several of the city's elite. Young wives of Omaha are warned against Mary, because she is catching them all. For further information address the editor. He has all the details.

former husband, Louie, she catered to the chicken dinner trade in Milliard at the old Marode place, where she was voted a howling success. Many former Schmidt patrons are expecting to be present the opening night.

### KNOCKS AND BOOSTS BY THE OBSERVER

DAHLMAN for renomination and election. That is the sentiment of a great majority of the voters of the city. Mr. Dahlman has been a real credit to the city and should get a record vote. He deserves the largest vote ever extended him.

JOE HUMMEL the man who made the park boulevard system in Omaha almost a national institution is backed by everyone who has the city's interest at heart. If the kids could vote we believe Joe would get more than 1 hundred thousand votes.

JOSEPH KOUTSKY. He is the sixth man on the ticket that every true friend of the administration should vote for. Joe doesn't go in for much publicity but just plugs along attending to the business of his office. He is from the south side, a portion of that city that is surely entitled to one commissioner. But no matter where he comes from he should be voted in, overwhelmingly because he is the logical man.

JOHN HOPKINS, fire commissioner should be renominated and receive one of the big votes at the primaries. John is not only one of the most popular men on the commission but richly deserves that distinction because he has attended strictly to the business he was hired to perform and has at all times voted for all measures that were of benefit to the city.

### DAHLMAN, HUMMEL, KOUTSKY, HOPKINS, NOYES AND DUNN

Dan Butler The Black Sheep Of The City Dads Should Be Defeated At The Primray

### ROSENTHAL WOULD MAKE A GOOD MAN

Mr. Courtney and Harry Foran Two Other Good Men Who Should Be Among the Fourteen Nominated—W. W. Mace, Fred Prueler, Jerry Howard and Others in Race—Seventy-two Have Filed.

Only ten more days until primary election. There are scores of office seekers and many important political offices to be filled. Overshadowing all other from a local standpoint are the all important offices of city commissioners. All the present city commissioners are seeking re-election and six of them should be nominated and re-elected. Six of the seven men now serving the city have proven true blue and administered city affairs in such an effective manner as to have gained the confidence and respect of every self respecting citizen of this community.

Only one has proven to be a black sheep, a judas among a number of disciples of decency in city municipal affairs. We refer of course to Mr. Butler. We will have something to say about him in another column of this paper.

However it is not who we are against but who we are for that our readers are most interested in just now. We are, without any qualifications what so ever, first for our present Mayor, James Dahlman to once more head the ticket. And then in order, Joseph Hummel, park commissioner, Henry Dunn, present police commissioner and the only man Omaha has who is fully qualified to handle this difficult and thankless position, Dean Noyes, the most faithful and hardest working street commissioner who has ever served the city in that capacity.

John Hopkins who has, through his consistent efforts to serve the entire city gained the confidence of the entire population and Joseph Kout-

sky of the public improvement department.

Each and every one of the six have served the city in an unusually efficient manner and deserves the support of every voter in the city. Seven are to be voted for and every reader of this paper should support the six men referred to above. Now we wish to say a word about the other men running for city commissioner. There are several good ones and a few so miserably equipped mentally that it would in our opinion be an absolute crime against the city to give them even a complimentary vote.

One of the men who should receive substantial support is Mr. Leo Rosenthal a well known and well liked business man who would serve the city well if elected and play no undue favoritism.

Harry A. Foran is another who should receive due consideration. He should be one of the fourteen nominated. Harry has been in the treasurer's office for seven years, most of the time in charge of the special tax department one of the most difficult positions in the office. He is a good fellow well met and has many likeable qualifications.

Sixty odd other men who claim to warrant more or less confidence from the voters are Fred Dworak, Fred Prueler, W. W. Mace, Dan Hanon, Jerry Howard and others.

Ray Sutton should not receive the vote of a single man or woman who has the interest of the city at heart. He is with the Elmer Thomas-Dean Ringer-Dan Butler crowd and is no good.

### WHO'S WHO IN STATE AND COUNTY POLITICS OF INTEREST TO OMAHA VOTERS

Many Good Men and Some Rotten Ones Seek Office—Harry Post Should be Nominated for County Commissioner—Unitt Ought to be Defeated—Lots of Fine Fellows After Job of County Assessor.

Who's Who, in county and state politics? That is what hundreds of people are asking just now. We will attempt to answer in a general way this week. We will be more definite next issue.

County Commissioner, third district, Democrats, A. D. Compton and Harry Post. Harry is the man to vote for. He is all man and will give the county a square deal. Democrats should vote for him. Six republicans are running from the same district. We know none of them personally but Tom Walker of Florence, looks good to us. In the 5th district Harry Counsman and Pat Welch are to oppose "Lumber" Charley Unitt. Both men are square shooters. Counsman is especially popular and will no doubt poll an extremely large vote.

County assessor is a job that lot of good men are after. In fact we believe that more good men are candidates for this office than any other one county position. However both republicans and democrats have certain outstanding candidates that should be considered first when it comes to voting at the primaries. On the democratic ticket there are but two men to consider, in our opinion. One is Jos Vacanti, now employed in the county treasurer's office and a splendid young man. The other is Charley Peklo who has been wrestling with figures and statistics in the county assessors office for eight years. "Peck", as the boys about town call him is out for a lower tax rate on automobiles which will mean a whole lot if he should be able to put it over.

The outstanding republican candidates for county assessor are Sam

Greenleaf, who has been chief clerk in the county treasurer's office for so many years that he knows every one in town by their first name. Harry Kahne, performing over at the Orpheum this week is a wonder with figures but has nothing on Sam. Mr. Greenleaf was entrusted with the important duty of reconstructing the records of the county and city treasurers office after the riot and fire. The completed job was perfect.

His leading opponent is Sam Klaver at present one of the most experienced men in the county assessors office. If Sam is nominated and elected assessor he will not have to spend a lot of time getting "on to the ropes" as he knows all there is to know about the job and would only have to simply move his desk back to the room where the "Main Cheese" of the place has the sign on the door. Mr. Klaver has hundreds of warm personal friends who are working hard and earnestly for him because they know him and to know him is to believe in him.

Four democrats are asking for the nomination for public defender. Two of them are fine fellows and absolutely K. O. One is Jimmy English the other Ray Lones. Many know Jimmie and every one knows Ray. Ray is the kind of a bird that will get up at three o'clock in the morning and wade through a blizzard at the risk of his life, for a real friend.

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### A WORD TO THE WISE

Omaha is to have a city primary in another two weeks. There is an old adage running something like this:

"A bosom friend is hard to find, but when you find one, tried and true, exchange not the old one for the new."

Omaha voters should take this seriously to heart, in making their selections for the office of city commissioners. We have six who have been "tried and true" and our people know it. They have all made their little mistakes because they are fallible. In the long run, however, the city of Omaha has never been as efficiently operated by a set of men as those now in office. True, they had a little trouble with one of their associates, Commissioner Butler. Butler insisted on keeping his mouth open all the time.

He was continually criticizing every commissioner, with the result that when he went after the police department, Commissioner Dunn promptly insisted that he take that job. He was placed in charge of the police department and quickly plunged it into turmoil. It became necessary to remove him. Since his removal Commissioner Butler has been keeping pretty mum. Things have gone along fine. In fact they were going that way all the time until the trouble with Butler started.

The other six are again candidates for renomination. Voters should simply use their good sense. They can make no mistake by returning the other six commissioners, beside Mr. Butler. It is the best ticket that has ever graced the ballot.

### JEFFERSON HOTEL IS BUTLER HEADQUARTERS

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Another thing that has been bothering them is a slush fund. With the exception of two or three men, who have more money than good sense, the moneyed crowd has been keeping in the background. Elmer Thomas insists on seeing the color of the dough before he will shoot. That is not forthcoming, and Elmer himself is said to be losing most of his reform enthusiasm. It is even said he is seriously thinking of getting a job in a law office and learning that business, although his friends declare he has a license to practice.

Taken altogether this crowd has all but lost the respect of the reform and other better elements in Omaha, where before they have been figured as among the live wire people. Worse things might happen to Omaha than to let this crowd run, but not much worse.

### WHO'S WHO IN STATE AND COUNTY POLITICS

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On the other side of the political fence are to be found Robert Strehlow, Louis Kavanagh and John Baldwin. John is the present public defender and has proven a mighty good man. Republicans should renominate him.

Bob Smith is the leading republican candidate for clerk of the district court. Mr. Smith is a high class efficient man and will no doubt run away with the nomination. Joseph Byerly and E. Anders are the democratic nominees.

### PARKER FILES

One of the last men to file for file for City Commissioner was Ed. Parker. He is a live wire and will make a good race.

### KING BUT HE "AIN'T"

A representative of this paper so much enjoyed a chicken dinner at Murphy's Hut that he dubbed the proprietor "The Chicken King". Mr. Murphy lays claim to no such distinction, but he is entitled to the title just the same.

### The Chinchilla.

The chinchilla is a small South American rodent allied to the guinea pigs, but outwardly resembling a ground squirrel. It feeds on roots and lives in holes or burrows. The long gray fur is valuable. Chinchillas have been raised in captivity, but as yet with very little commercial success.

### Testing Fish.

Salmon have a very simple, and what is said to be a very effective way of determining the edible or non-edible qualities of any new varieties of fish they may happen to run across. In the water in which the fish is boiled is placed a bright silver coin. If the coin retains its natural color during the boiling process, the fish is good to eat. But if it turns dark, the food is rejected.

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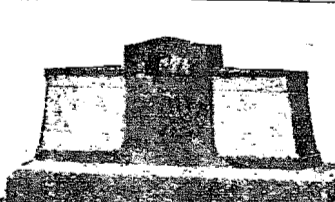
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Harney Street Line	12:50
33d and Parker to 6th St.	1:40
33d and Parker to Depots	1:40
6th and Center for 35d and Parker	1:13
Park and North 24th Streets	1:03
16th and Farnam, East Side	1:03
16th and Farnam, West Side	1:23
16th and Farnam for Florence	1:13
16th and Farnam for Kansas Ave.	1:31
16th and Farnam for 24th and Ames	2:03
South Omaha and 42d and Grand	1:21
14th and Farnam for West Q.	1:21
14th and Farnam for 42d and Grand	1:25
Dodge Street Line	1:29
16th and Dodge (West)	2:07
18th and Dodge (East)	2:07
30th and Spaulding for Depots	1:48
Leavenworth and Deaf Institute	12:33
15th and Farnam (North)	12:24
15th and Farnam (South)	12:33
Benson and Albright	1:24
13th and Farnam for Benson	1:24
13th and Farnam for Albright	1:00
13th and Farnam for 24th and N.	1:22
Port Crook Line	12:00
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Port Crook	12:30
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16th and Farnam—south to 24th and Vinton	1:50
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16th and Farnam—south to 24th and Vinton	4:20
16th and Farnam—north to 24th and Ames	2:45
16th and Farnam—north to 24th and Ames	3:30
16th and Farnam—north to 24th and Ames	4:20
10th and Mason to 48th and Cuming	3:52
16th and Farnam to 48th and Cuming	4:06
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16th and Farnam to 10th and Bancroft	4:38
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42d and L to 24th and Vinton	1:15
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**KLAVER FOR ASSESSOR**

With the primaries but a few days off it will then be up to the taxpayers of Douglas county to select men for office who have been tried and proven efficient.

One of these men is S. E. Klaver, republican candidate for county assessor. Mr. Klaver who has been deputy county assessor has made thousands of friends because of the efficient and honest service given taxpayers during the past four years.

Mr. Klaver owns property and knows what it means to pay taxes. He was reared and educated in the Douglas county schools.

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**C. H. KUBAT, Attorney**

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FOR

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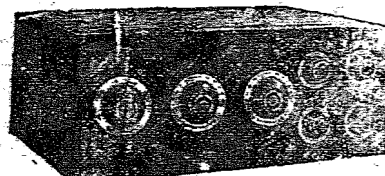
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While Charles De Roche is now signed with Paramount Pictures on a long-term contract, it is said that he never will have to play the difficult role which he assumed for a period of eighteen months with no reward expected except his personal freedom.

Mr. de Roche was captured on the Somme by the enemy, September 5, 1916 and, after the failure of one attempt to escape from the prison at Gutterloh, Bararia, adopted the expedient of feigning insanity. De Roche says that never has his acting ability received such a test, before or since, because, while he was able to fool the unlearned observers, it was much more difficult observers, it was much more difficult to pass the severe tests imposed by the doctors. Attempts to feign insanity are being constantly discovered. Mr. de Roche, however, succeeded in his strange and long-sustained dramatic performance and was eventually released and sent to Switzerland, where he was kept till the end of the war.

Mr. de Roche appears as a featured player with Adolphe Menjou and Huntly Gordon in support of Pola Negri, in the stellar role of the Herbert Brenon Paramount production of "Shadows of Paris", which opens a seven day run at the Strand theatre next Sunday.

### "HAPPY-GO-LUCKY" WILL PLEASE

Brand New Burlesque That's Repeater With Vaudeville Coming To Gayety.

The weekly changed offering of Columbia Burlesque at the popular Gayety theatre brings "Happy Go Lucky" to start a series of twice-daily entertainments this Saturday matinee. "A Little of Everything" is the descriptive title of a program in which Kelson Brothers will be featured with Chester (Rube) Nelson, their first assistant funster. Delmar's Fighting Lions will present a thrill-exhibition of animal intelligence as an extra added attraction. It is declared that in the matter of beautiful costuming and elaborate scenic equipment "Happy Go Lucky" will rival the productions that attract praise in the musical comedy field.

Burlesque would be something else if there were not a large field of girls to ornament the scenes and usefully employ their musical talents. In the cast of "Happy Go Lucky" the principal girls are Florence Darley, Arlene Johnson and Estelle Dudley, all of whom will contribute individual offerings of song or dance as well as lead the ensembles in snappy interludes.

Sunday's matinee starts at 3:00. Beginning Monday there will be a ladies bargain matinee at 2:15 daily all week.

### WHEN A MAN'S A MAN IS A BIG PICTURE

Harold Bell Wright has long been considered one of the most popular authors in the world. His many novels have been read and re-read by countless millions. When announcement was made some time since that Principal Pictures Corporation would give the screen the entire series of Wright's books, movie fans anxiously awaited the first of the series, and the opportunity to witness the film adaptation of it.

At the Rialto theatre, beginning Sunday, the first of this world-famous series will be presented. "When a Man's a Man" was the story chosen by the producers as the first to be given everlasting life in celluloid form. This gripping story of the great Arizona ranch country is said by those whose pleasure it has been to witness private showings, to be one of the big outstanding features of the year.

John Bowers, Marguerite de la Motte, Robert Frazer, and a host of other celebrated screen artists will be seen in the many portrayals of "When a Man's a Man." The production is in feature length, and is said to closely follow the original story.

"When a Man's a Man" is one of the most popular of all Harold Bell Wright stories. Its circulation is said to reach over two million copies and a conservative estimate of those who have read the story can be placed in the neighborhood of the five million mark.

### PEKLO FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR

Charley Peklo who has been working in the county assessors office for the past several years is a candidate for county assessor. Charley is a democrat and a good one. He is of bohemian descent and numbers thousands of warm personal friends among his acquaintances.

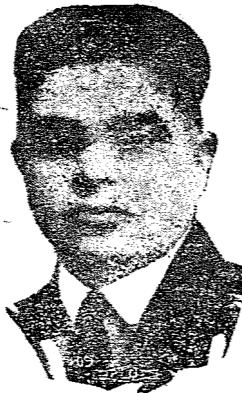
### ORPHEUM ATTRACTIONS

Joseph E. Clark, and Ethelyn Clark, come to the Orpheum this at the head of their own revue, "Etching From Life," which is a vaudeville "Follies" or "Scandals" done in one big act run off at racing speed and packed with episodes of song and dance, comedy, pretty girls, scenic effects and all that goes to make a regular production.

Bert Lahr and Mercedes offer a skit called "What's The Idea," a miscellaneous assortment of mirth and melody. Lahr is an unusually unctuous comedian and Miss Mercedes is an attractive girl who sings and does straight for her partner's comedy.

Arthur Stone, who portrays the village wisecracker at a country fair, and Marion Hayes, offer "Green Goods," which is one of the most ludicrous comedic vehicles in vaudeville.

Vaughn Comford, the pleasing Irish tenor, appears in some new song delineations. Jack Hughes, with his attraction partner, offer an instrumental act that astonishes by its variety. The Three Melvin Brothers offer a gymnastic act.



JOSEPH VACANTI  
Candidate for County Assessor

### DISTRICT JUDGE IS AN IMPORTANT PLACE

The position of district judge is an important one. This district has six of them on the bench and this fall several vacancies are to be filled. There are a score of candidates. The judges whose places are made vacant are all candidates at this time for renomination by the people, and will be before them at the primary election. Among the candidates is one man who has particularly made good. That man is Judge L. B. Day. This gentleman has just finished his first term and is a candidate, with others for re-election.

Mr. Day is a comparatively young man. He served with distinction as a member of the Nebraska legislature before becoming a judge. His ability is unquestioned and he has not shown partiality in his rulings. He should receive the hearty support of the electors.

### KEEGAN WANTS TO BE A MUNICIPAL JUDGE

Frank Keegan wants to be a municipal judge. Keegan has been a practicing attorney in Omaha for several years. He comes from old Irish stock and was born and raised in South Omaha. He was a war time member of the Nebraska legislature, and was one of the men called into extraordinary session to adopt special war legislation.

Frank is pretty well known in Omaha. He is a married man with a very fine wife. He is very busy these days bucking the line for votes. Those who know him best predict he will be one of the successful candidates.

### VACANTI ANOTHER POLITICAL ASPIRANT

Joe Vacanti is another democrat who has filed for the nomination for county assessor. Joe is in the County treasurers office and they tell us up there that he is one of the best men on the force. Mr. Vacanti is spending most of his time working on the job he is hired to fill but finds time after office hours and to go out among his friends and do a little political missionary work.

### LYNCH IS ANOTHER CANDIDATE FOR ASSESSOR

Patrick F. Lynch wants to be County Assessor. Patrick has had lots of experience in County affairs, especially those concerning the Assessor. He has been Chief Deputy in the office of Assessor Counsman the last four years and naturally knows the job very well. Mr. Lynch has a lot of good friends working for him. He regards himself a servant of the taxpayer.

Incidentally Lynch is the father of ten children who would materially aid him in his primary candidacy if they were large enough. Mr. Lynch is very proud of his family and he has reason to be because they are all with him every day and he knows their real value. Let it be said for Lynch that he is a splendid young man with lots of ambition and plenty of ability. In a statement given out by his friends it speaks the truth when it says "his record speaks for itself."



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FOR

## CONGRESS

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE

VOTE FOR

## George W. Shields

—FOR—

## Judge OF THE District Court

VOTE FOR

## JOSEPH BURGER

FOR

## District JUDGE



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