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Tuesday's Primary Contest.

TICKET ISSUE NATIONAL BIGGEST

Police Judgeship, Public Defender and Justice of Peace in Great Demand-County Board Places Not Much Heard From-Hitchcock Hot After Bryan

Everything in the political arena |Fred Anheuser, former city prosecution that has been held for a long dates to make the final race. history. On the ticket next Tuesday lot of candidates. John N. Baldwin will be found everything from a is out in front for the republicans, presidential candidate to an ordinary with thirteen other candidates seekparty delegate.

ular contest will be worth watching cumbent, continues to have the inbecause the fair sex as a general side track for preference of that proposition has been taking a big party and predicts a run away for hand in the campaign.

The presidential preference coner places that are much more in de- in front for renomination by the though the two places on the county in justice courts. board are considered of great importance, comparatively little has president is good. especially the replaces.

For police judge, Henry W. Dunn son seeking Nebraska's endorsement and Julius S. Cooley are giving and with both army men having pumped out as desired. Judge Foster the run of his life with plenty of financial backing, the conthree or four others getting very itest has taken on some personal asmuch into the limelight. It is pre, pects. Johnson visited the state this make good they "shot" it anyhow dicted that Judge Foster will be week and also made a big impression. and filled the cavity with oil from among the also rans after the pri- One of the funny things about the the top. When prospective customary election next Tuesday. On the Wood and Pershing campaigns is mers came along they started the (Continued on Page Three.) democratic ticket, Frank Keegan,

is at the post and will be off early tor and Hugh Robertson are making next Tuesday morning. It promises a strong race for the nomination. to be about as exciting as any elec- Each party will nominate two canditime and the ticket is the longest in Public defender still appeals to a

ing a place on the ticket. Amos The women will be on the job good Scruggs, colored, well known attorand plenty when the polls open and ney, is among the candidates for rethey are going to have a strong hand publican preference on the ticket. in the voting. The result of this pop- Dick Horton, present democratic in-

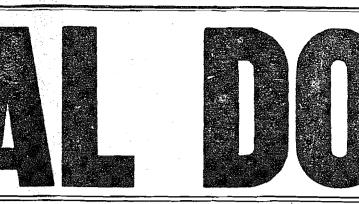
himself. For justice of the peace there is a tinues to be the biggest thing in the good scramble. George S. Collins, campaign but there are a lot of small- 1 resent incumbent, is admittedly out

mand. Intense interest has es- democrats while the republican race pecially centered around the offices is an unknown quantity. Zack Ellis of public defender, police judge and is one of the strong contenders. He justice of the peace, with two score has been a constable for several of candidates out after the job. Al- years and has had much experience

The scrap for preferential votes for

OMAHA, NEBRASKA, APRIL 16, 1920.

THE MEDIATOR



Huntley Bids for Votes

Edwin L. Huntley, editor of The Mediator, is one of the democratic candidates for the lower house of the legislature. He makes this a personal solicitation for the votes of his friends next Tuesday.

The Women Will Have Big Hand in Summer JIM DAHLMAN A CANDIDATE.

> Not much has been said about candidate for places on the Omaha water board but Omaha will nominate them next Tuesday. James C. Dahlman, former mayor, is one of the men who seeks a place on the board and his candidacy is of considerable significance.

> The water board is an important city body and one which demands the attention of Omaha people. Nobody is better qualified for one of the vacancies than former Mayor Dahlman, who has been endorsed by his democratic friends for the nomination. To the democrats, we say nominate Dahlman and give him your support for election in November.

> There are many things in the operation of our water system which are not known to the general public and if elected Dahlman may be expected to enlighten the people in many ways. It is an important place to fill and the former mayor may be depended upon to give Omaha people a run for their money if he is nominated and elected.

> OMAHANS TRIMMED ON TEXAS OIL PROPERTY makes him popular with a lot of poli-Watch Oil Being Pumped Out and liver Jim keeps a record of the fact. Lay Down Their Money for

Empty Holes. Some of our Omaha boys have been

having remarkable experiences with Texas oil properties, and some of them are wiser for their experience start within a week or so for an but short considerable sums of overland trip to California, in a money.

moters" went down in Texas and stage staff and his wife is one of spent a little money boring oil wells. the best known painters of china-After they got down a few hundred feet they "shot" the wells and were

The overland trip will combine ready for business. When a well is business and pleasure, mostly pleas-"shot" it leaves an excavation at the ure. They expect to be gone until bottom the size of a house. The the theatrical season opens in the been heard about the race for these publican end of it. With Generals "shooting" process usually follows fall and will take their time making Pershing and Wood and Hiram John- the finding of a vein of oil. This the trip, which is to be by slow vein fills the cavity and the oil is stages.

The Omaha promoters had a well, ANHEUSER GETS INTO



Former Omaha Physician in Los Angeles Divorce Court.

PRETTY NURSE CAUSES MUCH GRIEF

After 38 Years Married Life Henry Falls for Graduate From Local Hospital and Grieved Wife Lays Bare the Truth -Was Great Church Woman

All the thrills that go with "sinful, hold she secretly made love to the his life in Omaha and was a leader in tunity by securing a divorce. Y. M. C. A. and Christian Endeavor way he tells them to vote. That young boys and girls. ticians. If the politicians do not de-

court why, at the age of 61 years, he ambitious physician. fell for a pretty young nurse, Miss Hazel Henderson, and abandoned an having plenty to talk about and up excellent wife who had stuck to him at Presbyterian church headquarters for thirty-eight years. In Omaha the the Henry affair is the sole topic of affair was started when Henry be- conversation, especially among the came enamored of one of his pretty women. nurses. Miss Henderson is described as a beautiful young woman. Her physical construction is said to be **Robertson After** It appears that some fine "pro- long been a member of the Empress along Venus lines and her disposition one of the extraordinary sort that attracts even our physicians who are supposed to be old enough to know better.

Dr. Henry was long honored as a leading member of his profession in democratic nomination for police this city. He wore a flowing beard judge, is one of the veterans of our and had a dignified appearance that recent differences with the German made him striking under all condi- kaiser. He was one of the early tions. He made a specialty of ad- birds in the game and did not wait dressing Christian Endeavor societies for the draft. Although Robertson

passion" has come to our former doctor and stole his heart away, detownsman, Dr. W. O. Henry, who is spite his age. Now she wants to being sued in Los Angeles by his wife stick it out and keep up the game. for divorce. Dr. Henry spent most of Mrs. Henry has given her the oppor-

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Some correspondence passed bework. He it was who taught many tween the girl and the wronged wife. of our young people what it meant to The wife's letter was based on strong be a real Christian and to avoid the Christian principles and was full of pitfalls that are found in the path of sound and sensible advice. But Hazel has gone too far and insisted on con-He is now explaining to a California tinuing her liaison with the old but

Friends of the family in Omaha are

Police Judgship

Hugh Robertson, who seeks the and giving sage advice to the young has a very thorough education, with

VOORHEES AND WIFE START WESTERN TRIP

Outside of that Bliss is all right.

police judge who is getting into the

race strong during the windup of the

campaign. Anheuser is on the ticket

and all are out for the nomination.

Fred Anheuser is experienced in

prosecutor for a long time. He is

quite well in touch with what is re-

quired of a police judge. He recently

returned to the city from a long trial

of a client's case out in the state and

is now out meeting his friends with

JOHNSON ON JOB AGAIN.

A large number of local politicians,

among them Bob Smith, were ex-

ated in office. Bob said a lot of peo-

torney, was investigating an automo-

ple were lying about him.

forgot his promise.

ing no chances.

the famous Anheuser smile.

C. E. Vorhees and his wife will

brand new Dodge car. Voorhees has me in the city.

SOUTH SIDE SOCIETY SHOCKED BY YOUNG MAN'S AFFAIR LAST

Caught in Auto With Another Man's Wife and Shooting Affair Follows-No Arrests Are Made-Story About "Negro Assassin" Does Not Make Hit

youngsters from that section of the police were told a story of a "negro" city had been "shot in his automo- jumping on the running board and good story and about everybody fell shooting followed. for it.

she "checked out" shortly after the cial reports indicate. shooting occurred.

she had none. Later she was seen car.

to the police who found Miss Kelly boulevard. The young man had a mitted to drop.

South Side society received an-| bullet in his leg, a tire and handother shock Sunday morning when kerchief were found six blocks from his countrymen. Bidders for votes ing papers that one of our popular was in other ways disfigured. The to deliver.

Later reports indicate that a Despite the seriousness of this wrathy husband was interested in

shooting affray no negroes have the big business. "Miss" Kelly's been arrested and from last reports personality could not be confirmed the young man in the case will re- from Spalding, Neb., from which cover from his wounds. The woman place she registered at the hotel. in the story has not been heard from So far as known she was not seen since the "accident" occurred, and at the hotel after the shooting. The reports from the hotel where she police have not unearthed any negro was registered are to the effect that who did the shooting, so far as offi-

The story, however, has brought Another and interesting version of out much talk in South Side society the affair is being noised about and some of the wise ones are telling these days which makes the story bow they know all about who this interesting. "Miss" Dolores Kelly "Miss" Kelly of Spalding, Neb., was registered at one of our good really is. Owing to the prominence Sixteenth street hotels last Saturday of two well known Omaha families. night. No accounting was taken of however, the story has not been her baggage but wise bell boys say spread upon by our daily papers. joyriding with one of our well known a badly soiled handkerchief which is Gehring was some sports critic. South Side youngsters in a Buick held by the police as evidence, in

the event of further inquiry being The next heard of her was a call made into the matter. It is stated, county farmer, experienced considerand her companion on Deer Park the matter will probably be per- cinity. He was acting as his own

all right, but no vein. in order to pump. It was a cinch and the customer laid down his coin. Several of our Omaha boys took a chance and left their money. One of them is said to have invested \$3.500 with the oil promoters.

JIM BLISS PLAYS REAL GREEK GAME

Jim Bliss, who is a big political boss of the Omaha Greeks, has a busy time these political days. He divides his time between his big business place on South Thirteenth street and other big things that interests

E. L. Johnson is again seen on the it was related in our Sunday morn-Buick was covered with blood and making their bids for what he has hospital. His appearance is far from that of a healthy man and it will Incidentally. Bliss is a pretty good probably be several weeks before his business man and he usually takes condition is anywhere near normal.

bile by a negro." It made a mighty trying to hold them up, and how the care of his friends and lets his He lost a great amount of blood as enemies take care of themselves. he was forced to endure intense suf-Most of the Greeks in Omaha vote the fering as a result.

Doings In Omaha Fifty Years Ago

Jim Bliss, superintendent and gen-Some of the boys were caught eral manager of Omaha's Greek col- beddling kosher wine which had ony, received many requests from come to the city under bond for the politicians for his services. Jim pre- Jewish passover. Mike Fish said he pared quotations on political service was in the hay business.

before the campaign ended.

Business was reported at a standstill by Davenport street tire deal- plaining why they should be perpetuers. Scarcity of product and other things were mentioned as the cause

One of our great sportsmen, Henry Gehring, said George Lamson, Indian One of the exhibits in the case is prize fighter, was a world beater

Jack Broomfield, great Washington over on reliable authority that able difficulty with roads in his vichauffeur.

POLICE JUDGE RACE people. He usually made a hit with a master's degree, he did not

the girls but nothing was thought of the matter, because he was one of the Fred Anheuser, Omaha attorney, is one of the democratic candidates for leaders in church work.

In the First Presbyterian church, where he tutored a class of boys in the ways of the Christian faith, Henry was also popular. He believed in the with several other good democrats old adage, "Do what I tell you to do, and not what I do myself," although that was not part of his sermons to police court affairs, having been city the boys.

> But after he had passed what is known as the "dangerous age" he himself fell for the charms of a pretty face and good shape. Miss Henderson wanted to be a nurse and went to Dr. Henry's hospital for a training. From all reports she got the training all right. She learned much about nursing and more about other things. She formed an unholy alliance with Henry himself, despite his age, and the game has been going on ever since.

It got too strong for Dr. Henry in Omaha. He left an immense practice in this city and went to Los Angeles, hoping to escape not only the talk of the town, but also to find a way in for several years and is considered which he might dispose of the wife well qualified for the place he seeks. with whom he had lived for nearly During his school period he earred forty years. Considerable was said at his own way, taking employment in the time about Henry's domestic af- the packing houses and in factories fairs but it had nearly been forgotten to meet his expenses.

by Omaha people.

story came out, and the faithful wife vate and did his share of the menial did not hesitate to let the cat out of the bag. She produced the copy of a listed men. As a soldier, however, letter she wrote to her husband's sweetheart in which she told the girl turned to civil life in perfectly physiit was a sin against God to steal an- cal condition. other woman's husband simply to satisfy fiendish worldly desires and father at 724 First National bank other things like that.

Desperation finally sent Mrs. Henry George Green, founder of Green's famous band, now residing in Ken- to the divorce court. She sought to NORMAN C. GAFLT HAS osha, Wis., promised to write his shield her husband as much as posfriends but some of them think he sible but the judge took advantage of Norman C. Gault, young Omaha at-

the whole business to give Dr. W. O. torney, is one of the many who have Henry a scathing lecture from the filed for the republican nomination Tommy Curran, young Omaha at- bench.

Miss Henderson had been taken into held by George S. Collins, who is also bile accident for his friends, but de- the Henry home just like a daughter. a candidate for re-election. Young cided to forget it. Tommy was tak- While accepting everything that was Gault is considered perfectly capable being provided in the Henry house- if nominated and elected.

a bid for a place at one of the officers' training camps. Instead, he volunteered early and served sixtcen months as a private.

Robertson has been practicing law

During his sixteen months in the With the divorce suit the whole army he served every day as a pri-

> Robertson has an office with his building.

EYES ON COLLINS' JOB

for justice of the neace, the office now

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CONVERTING IGNATIUS DUNN.

Ignatius Dunn has been converted to the Christian faith, a his friends to vote for him in the prefact which should be worth the notice of every honest Christian' liminary contest which will place two person. According to his own admission he has come out squarely candidates in the field. against Gilbert M. Hitchcock, who has had the temerity to admit that he favors beers and light wines for our thirsty people.

Dunn is an Omaha attorney, the foundation of whose fortune, at least in part, was made as an attorney for a brewery and for saloon interests. Now that the brewery and saloon is gone, Ignatius graciously admits that he did a mighty bad thing when he took the money of these fellows.

Dunn was the attorney for the rottenest brewery that ever existed in Nebraska, and one which caused more grief than all the rest of the Omaha breweries combined. That was the Walter Moise institution. Dunn laid the foundation for his fortune at this place of iniquity and now he has just discovered that been is a bad thing and that Senator Hitchcock is little better than the common villain because he believes the ordinary citizen should have a little beer and light wine.

For downright cussedness and double-crossing, Ignatius Dunn is really the limit. If the taking away from him of his income from breweries and saloons has made of him a real Christian, that much, of course, will be gained, but the real issue right now is whether or not Jesus Christ himself will trust Dunn, after what he has done.

Most of the people who have had much to do with public affairs have had opportunity to take stock of the Ignatius Dunn system. For ourselves we may say that heretofore we have felt that Dunn was even honest, although he might be wrong. Our disappointment is beyond comprehension. The dollar is a mighty big thing, but with the honest person there are things that even the almighty dollar will not buy.

Erod W

Get the idea?

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WILL BE APPRECIATED BY

THE MEDIATOR, OMAHA, NEBRASKA

The TRUTH About Gary

Here is the truth regarding the Gary Strike.

It is not an account from the pen of a paid investigator but a report made by a union labor man, who, in an effort to secure information first hand, personally investigated the conditions that existed in the Indiana steel center last October.

It will be recalled how in the fall of last year, the press dispatches carried the word that the steel industry of the country had been tied up as a result of the unions calling out their men, one hundred per cent strong.

Gary was the storm center. The eyes of the nation were focused upon it, for here were gathered anarchists, emissaries of Russian Bolshevism and the radicals from the four corners of the country. They were plotting against the flag that protected them and union labor was being indicted as responsible.

Long-haired agitators in foreign ac-cents, breathed anarchy, waved the red flag and advocated the overthrow of the government. Civil authorities declared themselves unable to cope with the situation. Troops were ordered to Gary. Leonard Wood, as Commander of the

Central Department of the United States Army, was sent to Gary to preserve order.

What occurred after Wood's arrival in the steel center can best be told in the words of Tiffin Gilmore of Columbus, Ohio, a member of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Railway Shop Laborers Local No. 972. Mr. Gilmore has visited Gary, gleaned his information first hand from labor leaders and civil authorities and holds original copies of statements printed below.

Gary is a corporation-owned city. Even the fairest trade unionists in the thriving city acknowledges that fact.

Built on the city plan with the unlimit-ed wealth of the UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION, and named in honor of the corporation's president, Judge E. H. Gary, as a home city for the sixteen thousand wage earners who daily "check in" at the vast plant of the steel corporation, Gary has attracted retail merchants, professional men, theaters, and places of entertainment, until a modern and substantial city has grown, with paved streets, splendid police, fire, and public utilities apparent on all sides. The one single exception being the dinky street railway cars.

Of the sixteen thousand wage earners who toil daily within the enclosures of the great steel plant, from sixty-five to seventy per cent are foreigners. Such, at least, is the estimate of Judge Laube, godfather. and legal counsellor to thousands of Gary's foreign-born.

Early in October of last year, the United States awoke to find that the longexpected strike in the steel industries of the United States had finally been called.

Speculation and the company's figures that only a small part of the Gary plant was organized, got a rude shock-the men during the entire strike, AND NOT A SHOT WAS FIRED.

"The troops were withdrawn gradually, AND LABOR LEADERS AND CITIZENS ALIKE WERE SATISFIED THAT ALL HAD BEEN GIVEN A SQUARE DEAL.

There is nothing but good words for Leonard Wood, and he has many staunch admirers and supporters in his race for the Republican nomination for the Presidency.

> W. K. FOBIS, Supt. of the Gary Police Dept."

F. H. Detrick, President of the Central Labor Body, Gary, Indiana, and residing at 1352 Ellsworth Street, says that Leonard Wood in his proclamation placing Gary, Indiana, under martial law during the steel strike, and in the presence of Mr. Detrick and other labor leaders, said that he believd in unions, collective bargaining, and the right to strike and to picket, when peaceably done.

F. H. DETRICK, President the Central Labor Body, Gary, Indiana.

"Gary, Indiana, March 30, 1920.

"I am an employee of the B. & O. and N. Y. Central Railways, and am a member of Gary Local No. 1094, Brotherhood of Railway Clerks.

"I was ticket agent in the joint depot of the B. & O. and N. Y. Central Railways when the steel strike was on at Gary, In-

diana. "I was in close touch with the federal soldiers from Fort Sheridan and from Fort Dodge, and touched elbows with them every hour of the day as I sold hundreds of tickets on leave of absence to Fort Dodge at Des Moincs, Iowa, and Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

"General Wood handled the soldiers, and the situation, ably and rightly. I'D STICK UP FOR HIM ANYWHERE AND EVERYWHERE. EVERYTHING HERE WAS ALL RIGHT FROM THE MOMENT WAS ALL RIGHT OF HIS ARRIVAL. "F. A. READING,

Gary Local No. 1094 Brotherhood of Railway Clerks.'

"Gary, Indiana, March 30, 1920. "I believe THAT GENERAL LEON-ARD WOOD WAS SENT TO GARY, IN-DIANA, BY POLITICAL INFLUENCE TO JEOPARDIZE HIS CHANCES WITH ORGANIZED LABOR FROM BEING NOMINATED FOR THE PRESIDENCY.

"I kept close touch on the steel strike and INSTEAD OF HURTING HIS CHANCES IT MADE HIM STRONG WITH LABOR.

"FROM CLOSE OBSERVATION OF GENERAL WOOD, WHILE UNDER HIS COMMAND AT SANTIAGO, CUBA, FOR THIRTEEN MONTHS. AND DAILY CONTACT, I BELIEVE HIM TO BE THE ONE MAN WHOM FINANCIAL INTER-ESTS CANNOT CONTROL, AND IN WHOM ALL ORGANIZED MEN CAN PUT THEIR TRUST."

"Gary, Indiana, March 30, 1920.

"I wish to add this postscript of my military service and observation of Gen-



the republican nomination for police magistrate, has been a practicing attorney in this city for twenty-five years. He has made an envious record as a friend of the common people and promises justice to all alike if elected. He was a candidate for municipal judge at the last election and lost out by only a comparatively small number of votes.

Cooley is busy these days inviting

VOTE FOR

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Primaries April 20th, 1920

Zack M. Ellis Zack M. Ellis CANDIDATE FOR REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE Motto: Just application of honesty, efficiency and application of the golden rule.	Anheuser	Candidate for Republican Nomination f
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	JUSTICE OF THE PEACE	(LAWYER) Republican Candidate for Not
	Motto: Just application of honesty, efficiency and application of the golden rule.	ination for PUDIC DETCICE A Resident of Omaha 20 Yea

'were pulled" one hundred per cent. And the steel industry so far as Gary was concerned had ceased to function.

Radicals there are. both inside and outside of organized labor, but violence and disorder would probably have been at a minimum, had not some over-officious "tin star" volunteer officers attempted to assume unwarranted authority over the strikers, and the populace; then came the friction—and "Hell was loose for noon."

State militia under Adjutant General Smith, called from nearby cities, barely arrived in Gary when they were ordered on to Indiana Harbor, Crown Point, and other adjacent points, where lesser plants were also idle.

But the city of Gary was a man-sized iob. And then entered the "Man of the Hour"—General Leonard Wood.

As to how well he performed his duties while Gary was under martial law, and how fair he was to organized labor, and the citizens in general, read the following signed statements, which speak most eloquently of such service in such a crisis, and the Master Mind who averted serious trouble at Gary:

"Gary, Indiana, March 30, 1920. "On October 6. 1919, Leonard Wood arrived with the federal troops from Fort Sheridan, Illinois, in our city. "On his arrival General Wood dictated

a proclamation declaring our city under martial law.

"He then called in the heads of the labor organizations and told them that his object here was purely the maintenance of law and order, and that his instructions to Colonel Mapes were that these instructions should be carried out to the letter, AND TO SEE TO IT THAT ALL CITI-ZENS. WHITE OR BLACK, WERE PRO-TECTED UNDER THE LAW

"He also said. THAT THE TROOPS DID NOT COME THERE TO HELP MAKE STEEL, OR TO BREAK A STRIKE, BUT THAT THE LAW MUST BE RESPECTED EVEN IF IT TOOK FORCE TO ACCOMPLISH THE SAME. "The city continued under martial law

eral Wood for the information of all the men who have ever worn a uniform in Uncle Sam's service.

"I was a member of the Fifth United State Infantry at Santiago in 1898 and 1899, in the army of occupation. I was on detail at General Wood's Headquarters and saw many acts of justice toward men on the part of General Wood. For instance, many men were extended justice after drumhead court-martials.

"General Wood visited the prison every Saturday afternoon and heard in person all complaints of the prisoners.

"One instance was that of Sergeant Frank Smith of the Fifth Inftnary, who was, as we believe, unjustly convicted, by such a court.

"Sergeant Smith told his story and was promptly free. restored to duty, and all back pay, and the officers who served on the court-martial were severely rprimand-ed by General Wood, who told them in Adjutant General Brook's office that further similar sentences would bring them before court-martial themselves.

EDWARD BURKETT, Member Local No. 113, International Brotherhood Blacksmiths and Helpers.'

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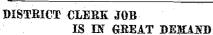
STATEMENT BY GEO. THOMPSON

General Wood called the strike leaders, the mayor and leading business and the heads of the Steel Mills in a conference. After the hearing he restored free speech and the right to picket and to hold public meetings. He cautioned all to observe the law.

Gary today is an open shop but gains have been made by the steel workers. Both sides claim a victory and all are combined to elect General Wood as the Great American who understands labor needs.

Leonard Wood, "The Square Deal Man"

opens just the same.



There is a strong contest on for the republican nomination for clerk of the district court. Bob Smith has held this job for sixteen years and those who have been keeping in touch with things general feel that it is time for a change.

Frank Bandle, former baseball promoter and for two terms register of deeds, and Dan Westergaard, are Smith's opponents for the republican nomination. Smith is very much a dry man and is said to be backed by the "Committee of 500," and will be majority of Omaha people, but has a combination that has kept him in office for a long time.

It is felt that Smith should not be perpetuated in this office and even if he is nominated it is expected he will have a hard time getting any It is felt that Smith should not be will have a hard time getting any further in the race.

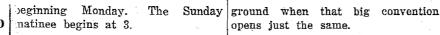
BEN WELCH AT GAYETY.

The coming of Ben Welch and his "Revue" next week at the popular Gayety gives promise of illustrating the vast improvement of what is the vast improvement of what is termed refined burlesque, as this banner organization has the distinction of presenting the very highest class performance of its kind in America. Ben Welch is to all the master creator of laughs; he is a Broadway star and in his supporting company can be seen many names familiar to theater-goers. Dimple Dolly Morrissey will be

seen in a part that fits her many 🚅 talents to a nicety. Miss Morrissey is the highest salaried prima donna in burlesque today.

Frankie Martin, who will be a future great star, will have a part that fits her like a glove. Possessing a sweet voice and a graceful dancer, she is at home in musical comedy as well as dramatic work.

The week's engagement opens Saturday matinee, April 17. Ladies'



POLITICAL DOINGS.

(Continued From Page One.) hat two sons of R. L. Metcalfe, long doing mighty well. In Douglas a democratic idol in this state, are county wet candidates, including legtaking leading parts. One of them is slative office seekers, are not hesihanding Wood's publicity in Omaha tating to make themselves known and and the other is promoting Pershing are expecting a large vote. from Lincoln.

The democratic fight is really the long one, with a separate ballot for good one. Senator Hitchcock and the women. With registration lasthis followers are turning things up ing up to last Saturday, the job of side down to keep William J. Bryan checking up lists and getting them from securing endorsement as a dele- ready for judges has been a big one gate to the San Francisco national for the election commissioner but he on their slate. Generally speaking, convention. If signs do not mistake says everything will be in ship-shape Smith is not on the side of the big Bryan will be shelved as a delegate when the polls open next Tuesday but he may be expected to be on the morning.



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JOHN J. PERSHING For President

The statement is a big one, but it is not a whit bigger than the facts justify.

Of all the many candidates in the field, John J. Pershing of Nebraska is the only one who has refused the nomination from politicians—who has declined to announce himself as a contestantwho has left his hopes and aspirations in the hands of his fellow citizens.

In spite of this, the Pershing-for-President sentiment has spread throughout the United States with unparalleled rapidity.

Today, despite the fact that no organized campaign whatever has been made for him outside of this state, Pershing looms in the eye of every astute political observer as the nominee of the national convention in Chicago.

The reasons are simple. Pershing is:

The one candidate on whom all factions can unite.

The one candidate who has DEMON-STRATED his ability to handle a Presidential-size job.

The one candidate who is fitted to solve the international problems which remain as this country's heritage of the World War.

The one candidate who, throughout the confusion of war, kept his head level and did his work quietly and quickly-yet so

well that his enemies have found no loophole for criticism.

The one candidate who is a business man, but not a rich man; a diplomat, but not an "internationalist": a statesman, but not a dreamer; a fighter, but not a militarist; a leader, but not a politician.

The Nation wants Pershing. Let Nebraska nominate Pershing, and the rest of this country will name him at the national convention and elect him next November by the biggest majority ever given a Presidential candidate.

You will hear many words from the other candidates; you will hear none from Pershing. He has performed the task which you and the rest of the nation set him; he leaves it to you to say

whether he performed it well. THAT FACT MAKES EVERY NEBRASKAN THE CUSTODIAN OF THE GREATEST TRUST WHICH WAS EVER PLACED IN THE HANDS OF A STATE CITIZENRY.

IT IS A TRUST THAT NEBRASKA MUST NOT-THAT NEBRASKA CAN NOT-BETRAY.

No other state—no other body of voters—can discharge that trust for you. On Nebraska—AND NEBRASKA ALONE—rests the responsibility. You and you only can place the name of Nebraska's greatest citizen in the presidential lists.

YOU AND YOU ONLY can give to the nation the one man, who, above all others is fitted to. carry out the great tasks which will confront the next president-John J. Pershing-your fellow Nebraskan—your presidential candidate.

NEBRASKA MUST NOT FAIL. Do your part. Go to the polls Tuesday, April 20, and vote for

Pershing of Nebraska for President

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