

# POLITICAL POT POURI

## BIG CONTEST LOOMS UP FOR MANY PLACES

### Presidential Preference On Republican Ticket in Demand

## MANY SEEKERS FOR SMALL OFFICES

### Grand Rally for Popular Support at Primary Election—Police Judge and Public Defender Places Wanted by Many Candidates—Many Women Register

The old political game is getting mighty warm in Omaha and all over the state. The primary election is less than two weeks away and hundreds of candidates who got into the race pretty cheap are out spending their money and button-holing their friends for votes.

The big race in Douglas county, and all over the state, for that matter, is over presidential preference, but half a hundred of bidders for small county and city offices in Douglas county are overlooking no bets. In the republican field friends of John J. Pershing and Leonard Wood, two of the country's leading army generals, are making the fight of their lives and spending their money like free water trying to rally voters to their respective causes.

In the county and city contests the big scrap is for county commissioner, justice of the peace, public defender and police judge. Outside of that there is some fine inside work going on for the nomination for clerk of the district court, out of which place a bunch of fellows want to throw our old friend Bob Smith, who is about as wily in politics as they make them.

There are so many minor places, especially on the legislative ticket, and similar offices, that they are seldom mentioned. The women are getting ready to take a hand in the voting, however, and it is going to be interesting to watch them line up at the polls on primary day. Whoever said the women did not care whether they voted or not is badly mistaken. Election Commissioner Moorhead has been earning his salary in recent weeks, for the first time in his life. The women have been storming his domicile in the court house and making that official's job about as busy a place as could be found in a week's trabel.

Incidentally, the women are there from all walks and colors of life. Women of foreign parentage, women of high and low estate, white, black and yellow are getting into the running. They all want to vote and election judges are going to have a lot of questions to answer when election day comes.

Competition on both the democratic and republican tickets for the office of police judge, public defender and justice of the peace are monopolizing

the attention of a lot of candidates. On the republican side Henry W. Dunn, former chief of police, and Julius S. Cooley, well known local attorney, are making the big fight. Dunn is so well known his friends believe he will have a walkaway for the nomination. He is one of the few men who have kept pretty well in the middle of the road and who has always made friends and very few enemies. His connection with the Ak-Sar-Ben for many years also gives him an extraordinary following for the place.

The democrats have plenty of candidates for the place, including Frank Keegan, well known Omaha attorney and former member of the legislature, and Hugh Robertson. Keegan is conceded the leading democrat in the race and is busy these days getting out his vote. He has been giving all his time to the battle and his friends are confident he will have an easy victory.

Dick Horton, present incumbent for public defender, is conceded the democratic nominee for that place. John N. Baldwin, ex-service man and well

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## ROURKE'S SQUAD PROMISES PENNANT WINNING QUALIFICATIONS FOR SURE

### Manager Lelivelt Says Has Fastest Bunch Omaha Fans Have Seen for Years—Training Trip in South Huge Success—Bill Reports to Wife Daily

If money, athletes and brains will win a pennant, Bill Rourke, who has been piloting Omaha's team in the Western league for two decades, will have one this year. Bill has not overlooked a single bet in the game and when the season opens early next month, will be able to show as clean-cut bunch of athletes as ever graced an Omaha baseball diamond.

In Jack Lelivelt Rourke has found a manager who is a master of the game and at the same time that sort of a fellow that every player likes. Mrs. Rourke has been getting reports daily from her husband, who is in the southern country working out the big squad, ready for the weeding out process. He has had a big bunch on his staff down there, but has already announced the release of six of the men who started at the training camp.

Few baseball men are better judges of baseball timber than Manager Lelivelt and he has made good use of that ability in selecting men who may be depended on the make up a pennant winning aggregation. He wants one more good right-handed tosser and then he will be ready for

business. In practice the Rourkes have already shown well and have been winning a majority of their games with the big league teams thus far.

This year promises to be a big one in baseball all over the country. Every manager is working his head off to get started with the best bunch he can get together and it will be a wild scramble for premier honors from the start. With all the boys back on the job, after handing a big package to the kaiser's army, they are in ship-shape for putting out the very best that is in them.

Last year saw the return of most of them but they did not get into the game strong until near the end of the season, which was somewhat disappointing to fans and managers alike. Rourke says he has the best team that has pranced around an Omaha garden for many years and Bill usually knows what he is talking about.

Opening day this year will be celebrated with the usual parade and a brass band and the big grandstand is being renovated and decorated for the occasion.

## ATKIN AND ASSOCIATES FORM OIL CORPORATION

### Former Omahan Expects to Put South Dakota on Oil Map.

W. A. Atkin, Draper, S. D., ranchman and former Omaha business man, is in the city for a short vacation. Atkin owns nearly a thousand acres of ranch and farm land near the town of Draper and experts have given him the word that much of it is underlaid with oil. He expects in the near future to form a million-dollar corporation which will sink several wells in that locality in search of oil.

"If we find oil out there, and I believe we will," says Atkin, "it will be piped to Omaha. We have had several experts go over the ground and all declare the oil is there."

Atkin is spending two weeks with relatives in the city, but expects to return to his home in time to see the crops go into the ground in ship shape.

## JOHNSON'S CARBUNCLE PUTS NECK IN SPLINTS

Theatrically speaking, E. L. Johnson, manager of the Gayety theater, has had his neck in splints for a week. He has been suffering from a bad carbuncle on the back of his neck which forced him to go to a hospital for several days. He is out again, however, and has been doing most of his work from his hotel.

Johnson says it takes more than an old carbuncle to knock him out. Next

week he will be on the welcoming committee which will give Ed Lee Wroth a big reception to his old home town. He says Wroth, who is a brother of Roy Wroth, Omaha caterer, is one of the best in the business and he wants Omaha to show him a good time while he is in the city.

## JACK JOHNSON WANTS BACK IN GOD'S COUNTRY

Jack Johnson, colored pugilist, and former heavyweight champion of the world, has decided to get back to God's country and take his chances with the law. Johnson jumped a big bond in a federal case in Chicago and has been out of the country ever since. Now he wants to get back and let the law take its course.

He has been down in Mexico, where he made arrangements with California authorities to surrender himself. At one time Jack was some big show but he could not stand prosperity and has spent much of the fortune he amassed in the prize ring.

## ALLIED CONTRACTORS APPEAL PAVING CASE

The Allied Contractors, who were about to get away with that stretch of bitulithic paving on the county roads, have decided to appeal from the decision of Judge Sears against the contract being awarded them.

This appeal, it is said, will keep the fight open and it is expected a decision will be secured before another election day rolls around in November.

## Doings In Omaha Fifty Years Ago

Soi Bergman reported that he had not been visited by hijackers, despite the popular festival season, of which he was said to be taking full advantage.

Frank Douglas, well known North End political promoter, subscribed for a large block of the Leonard Wood corporation. He said it was a cinch.

Some of our city boosters got their shoes mixed following an evening's entertainment. No arrests were made.

Emil Larsen was caught on one of his own April Fool cigars. The explosion almost blew out a plate glass window.

A day's vacation nearly wrecked one of our well known North End street car conductors, named Tom Tully.

Thomas Porter, well known news distributor, put one across on the church people when he landed some of their easy money.

Danny Brady had callers during the

current week to whom he was putting out that same old line. He was full of Irish jokes.

The editor was a caller on Dr. A. A. Crandall, local dentist, who paid up another year's subscription. He knew a good thing when he saw it.

The city was again in a turmoil over the presence of Dr. Woodward, who dropped in from Oklahoma. He was always making trouble.

Our home baseball nine expected to be on the local diamond in two weeks with their new uniforms all cleaned up.

Monk Trummer, one of our leading citizens, was doing a lot of explaining to his friends about Beselin's tobacco truck.

Harvey Wolf lost one of his loafing places in a downtown office building when the tenant moved out recently.

The report that the Jepsen grocery was profiteering was absolutely untrue, according to the proprietor of that place. The stuff was too scarce.

## Some Interesting Correspondence

The editor of The Mediator, who is a candidate for the democratic nomination to the lower house of the Nebraska legislature, has received from the "Nebraska Voice Co." a communication and made reply to it which may interest a lot of our readers. The two letters follow:

Nebraska Prohibition Party Headquarters—Office of Nebraska Voice—(Prohibition Paper)—University Place, Neb., April 1, 1920.—Dear Friend: We expect to indorse and print in The Nebraska Voice in the issue of April 15, an album of Prohibition candidates of all parties who wish to be so recognized by the voters at the primary, April 20. Do you wish to be among this list? If you do, kindly write us your declaration on—

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If you want your candidacy announced with the rest, send your cut and what you want printed and \$5 if you wish to back up The Voice in trying to get clean, Prohibition men nominated.

We expect to send this letter to each candidate, so help us to help you to be fairly announced.

NEBRASKA VOICE CO.

Omaha, Neb., April 9, 1920.—Nebraska Voice Co., University Place, Neb.—Gentlemen: This is to acknowledge receipt of your circular letter dated April 1, asking me where I stand on prohibition and also to send you \$5 for which you promise to put my picture in your "prohibition album," for the benefit of Nebraska voters.

In reply I wish to inform you that I am absolutely opposed to the regulation of anybody's personal liberty. If I am elected to the state legislature I also promise to do anything in my power to put such grafters as yourselves out of business.

Being in the newspaper business myself, I can readily understand how you hope to steal a fine bundle of money under the guise of being a Christian worker. If you fellows would get into an honest line of endeavor instead of lining up with a crowd of fake reformers you might become useful and desirable citizens.

I am taking the liberty to print this correspondence in this week's issue of The Mediator.

Respectfully yours,  
EDWIN L. HUNTLEY.

## ROBBERS RECKLESS AND CITY HALL DEAD

### Burglary Insurance to Be Withdrawn from Omaha Soon

## BOLD THIEVES HAVE EASY SAILING

### Homes and Business Houses Looted While Alleged Reformers Sit Idly in City Hall—S. O. S. Sent Out for Old Police Officers But No Response

Following a three days lull in big business by hijackers, thieves and other feloniously inclined persons, our city took on another season of robbery, thievery and other lawlessness, which Mr. Ringer's "reorganized" police force has been unable to check.

At the same time comes notice from the big insurance interests that Omaha is to be cut off from burglary insurance by all the big insurance companies of the country. When robbery became so common a few months ago Omaha merchants rushed to the insurance offices for burglary protection. An immense amount of this insurance was written. Robbery became so common as time progressed that the insurance companies were paying out more for losses than they could collect in premiums. Now they are preparing to pass up the city until conditions are again right and Omaha gets a police force that is in keeping with its size and an organization that will mean protection for the people.

The robbery last Sunday of Tom Beselin Cigar company, a more recent victim, lost the contents of one of its big trucks Thursday. The driver absented himself less than three minutes from the truck. When he returned it had been driven away with its contents, valued at \$1,000.

It is said the Ringer crowd has sent out an s. o. s. for the return of old members of the police department that were unceremoniously put in discard when he was elected police commissioner. But the call has been an utter failure because these old and experienced men are being employed by men and business institutions that realize their worth and at good salaries.

The present city administration came in two years ago and promised Omaha a "cleaning up" that would make of us a model city. High po-

lice officials were either discharged or forced out of the service. A crowd of young and inexperienced youngsters were put in high places and permitted to pursue a reckless career, which sent a large part of the experienced officers to the discard. The natural result has been that robbers and thieves have infested the city and are pursuing their vocation in the most fearless manner. Thousands of dollars worth of materials are stolen every week. If an attempt has been made to catch the thieves the result has been absolutely nil. Not even a single "fence" through which this immense amount of loot has been sold has been discovered and brought to justice.

It is stated that Tom Dennison, whom one daily paper terms a "hard-boiled" citizen, expects to soon recover the loot taken from his home, not by any assistance from the police, but through his own efforts. Other victims are said to be pursuing the same case. It is a remarkable condition when the metropolitan police force of a city like Omaha is permitted to degenerate until private citizens must furnish their own police protection.

This business has been going on and the robbers and hijackers have pursued their vocation with impunity ever since the so-called "reformers" came into power two years ago. The present city commissioners were elected to office because their supporters declared a change was absolutely necessary. The watchword of these so-called reformers was that Tom Dennison was running the city and that it was going to hell. Let it be known that if Dennison was running the city he was making an awful good job of it, compared with what the people are getting now.

We hear the remark daily that there will be a cleaning next year. That is a long time to wait. As the World-Herald puts it, "Is there no way in which 200,000 Omaha people can wake up the sleepers on the hill?"

## COURT AIRING FOR SKINNER DEAL PROMISED OVER DISCHARGED BOSS

### "Independent" Packing House Gets Into Limelight When Bob Howe Enjoins Skinners From Firing Him Off the Job—Promoters Have Hole Cards

The upheaval at the Skinner Packing company plant, where Robert C. Howe was fired but refused to quit his job, reveals an interesting situation. Mr. Howe has secured a temporary injunction against being fired and incidentally gives some inside information about how he came to get his job.

All the big Skinner properties have been floated by two Skinner brothers, who are pretty level-headed, although they were handicapped by lack of being wealthy capitalists when they got into the game. When Claude Skinner started his macaroni plant at Twelfth and Jackson he had pretty hard sledding for a while but he got a lot of capital interested and made good when his friends took a chance on letting him spend their money. Incidentally, he managed to himself accumulate a goodly bundle of deucats.

The Skinner plant, although it has a very large number of individual stockholders, is admittedly not an independent concern, as that term goes and never was intended to be such. Mr. Howe went to the Skinner com-

pany early in the year as a representative of the big interests and he admits that local banks have loaned him more than a million dollars on his own notes. He does not mention what collateral the banks demanded besides these notes, but it is a cinch they are not taking individual notes for such great amounts of money.

It will be interesting to watch the outcome of this case. The Skinners doubtless have several hole cards that have not been displayed and which will come out in due time. Howe alleges he hired out to the company for twenty years for \$630,000, which would mean he would be a pretty old man when the contract expired. This sort of contracts look pretty fishy to the average intelligent man.

When this thing is all sifted out it will probably clear up some of the fine points of the game by which big \$5,000,000 concerns like the Skinner Packing company are financed and started out in business. Those who know the Skinners will also guess that they are going to get their bit out of the whole business before the deal is finally closed. Bob Howe is a good fellow, too.



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## Another Police Crime

Another crime, committed in the name of the law, is reported as the result of highway robbers stealing an auto truck-load of tobaccos. A consumptive boy who was driving the car has been arrested as a party to the robbery and subjected to every humiliation known to the "third degree" system of Mr. Ringer's "reformed and reorganized" police department.

One of our merchants sent a truck-load of merchandise to the union station. While the driver was inside for a few moments robbers drove the truck and contents away. The driver, a mere boy, with a record for honesty and integrity, was unceremoniously arrested and knocked down by a burly police officer. Taken to the station everything known to the third degree code except crucifixion was used to make the young fellow confess to a crime of which he was innocent.

This young man, Tom Whalen by name, is 16 years of age. He is a victim of consumptive conditions which are threatening his existence. He was pounced upon by two men with clubs, guns and saps, in the name of the law. After being knocked down in his employer's office the boy was sent to a filthy cell for further workout, which he promptly received.

Friends finally learned of his humiliation and went to his rescue. Police often find it necessary to use methods that are not considered gentle but there is nothing that calls for such treatment of a mere boy, and especially without investigating the case in advance. If there was such a thing as legal procedure in such cases the Ringer police force would be shy two detectives today.

Nothing of that sort may be expected and, while the real robbers are at large preparing for another haul, this humiliated boy is nursing wounds inflicted in the most brutal fashion.

## PERSHING FORCES BUSY.

The forces which are behind the Pershing-for-President movement in Nebraska have been having a busy time the last week. If by any accident General Pershing should be defeated for the approval of republicans of his own state it will be no fault of those who have been booming his candidacy.

But it has been a campaign of education and, despite the service of the general as leader of the Americans in France, the people have been learning a great deal about him they never knew before. Family intimacy with his personality has been made possible and republican voters have been given an opportunity to learn something of him in civilian life.

Opposed to Pershing will be General Wood and Hiram Johnson, all of whom will seek the preferential vote of Nebraska republicans. Pershing being a Nebraskan, with a record in civil as well as military life highly complimentary to him, will be the natural choice of his home folks. And that is as it should be. When Pershing's home state sends a delegation to the Chicago convention instructed to stand squarely for their fellow Nebraskan it will show that the general looks as good to his neighbors as a civilian as he did as a soldier.

The Second district, where much of the Pershing opposition will come from, is being canvassed strongly by Pershing supporters. This district has more colored voters than any other three districts in the state and most of them will support the Leonard Wood movement. For that reason General Pershing's supporters are making an active canvass in this district.

General Pershing is expected to appear in Omaha again in the near future, when he will address our people. His reception will be an enthusiastic one and it is expected the auditorium will be filled. That will be the best time for all republicans who are supporting him to rally to his cause and help make him the choice of his party at the big Chicago gathering.

## SWITCHMEN'S OUTLAW STRIKE.

The spread of what has been termed the switchmen's "outlaw" strike has begun to menace railroad transportation and promises to get even worse unless it is settled in the near future. The union switchmen are affiliated with the trainmen's organization, but they operate independent of it most of the time. They have undertaken this strike without the sanction of the official body, which has created an unusual condition, as it affects union labor itself.

The switchmen's strike began in Chicago a week ago, for an increased schedule of salaries, and has spread to several other cities. The men are divided in opinion, it is said, and thus far the union itself has declined to take the part of the strikers, who are acting independently. It is going to be a bad business for railroad unions to say nothing of the inconvenience to the great public.

The existence of unionism within the switchmen's organization has been turbulent. The old association, known as the "Switchmen's Mutual Aid Association," was once a strong one.

It went on the rocks, it is said, by reason of internal troubles in the grand lodge. The members finally were corraled and taken into the trainmen's organization, of which the switchmen now form a part.

Dissatisfied switchmen now are organizing independently, under the name of the Yardmen's association. Whatever the final result may be, it is predicted that it will mean a considerable blowup in union affairs unless some agreement is soon reached. The A. R. U., headed by Debs, came near sounding the death knell of railroad unions, and conservative railroad men are pointing out that the present difficulty may have a similar effect unless it is settled without an extended contest.

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## The Square Deal Man

Leonard Wood's Record Appeals to the Laboring Men Who Are Interested in Fair Play For All

A square deal for labor and a square deal for capital, an honest day's work for an honest day's wage is one of the planks in the platform of Leonard Wood, republican presidential candidate. Wood's stand on this proposition is definite and clear. There is no possibility of misunderstanding it. It is so clear that labor organizations and labor publications throughout the country are endorsing his stand and are aiding the movement to nominate him.

The Unionist, a labor paper published in Chicago, has come out in an editorial endorsing him and calling upon the union men of America to "put Wood across." The Buffalo Labor Journal has followed the lead of the Unionist, and the Labor News, printed at Flint, Mich., classes him as a true friend of the laboring man. Speaking of the Gary, Ind., strike, Carl Young of Muskegon, president of the Michigan state federation of labor, says in the Michigan Labor News:

"The working man of the nation saw through the efforts of Washington to kill (Wood) politically. Instead of alienating the friendship of labor, however, the army officer gained the good will of the best element in the ranks of the toilers."

Wood's handling of the situation in Gary, where he was ordered at the time of the steel strike, won him the admiration of labor and capital alike. When Wood reached the city the first thing he did was to call the labor leaders together.

This stand on the part of the General won him the admiration of the labor officials and when he

left the city, after having restored order without firing a shot, the steel men were his friends. The esteem in which laboring men hold Wood for his actions in Gary are best expressed by the action of the local union, No. 263, of the International Union of Steam and Operating Engineers, which recently adopted the following set of resolutions by unanimous vote:

"Whereas, during the strike in Gary, when the city was saved from violence by the prompt action of Leonard Wood in organizing a considerable number of the strikers into a military organization and arming the same. (Many of these strikers were ex-soldiers and were in uniform at the time.)

"And, whereas, in many parts of the Middle West, when it became necessary to establish martial law in order to preserve law and order, General Wood restored the rights of free speech and free assemblage, which had been denied the workmen by local authorities for many years.

"Be It Resolved, That local union, No. 263, of the International Union of Steam and Operating Engineers, wishes to express its appreciation of the square deal given labor by Major-General Leonard Wood in the recent steel and coal strikes;

"And, be it Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to all affiliated locals of the state branch of the International Union of Steam and Operating Engineers."

The resolution was signed by Patrick A. Sheehan, president; J. C. Stewart, vice-president; James L. Wilmarth, secretary and Treasurer; James O'Hare, business agent of the union.

## Follow the Golden Rule

"Relations between capital and labor—between those who work and those who direct—must be on the basis of a square deal to labor and a square deal to capital; a wage which, with thrift and industry, will enable a man to live and save. We must provide the necessary machinery promptly to investigate conditions at issue in strikes and for making the same public. We can largely control these conditions through sound public opinion; but sound public opinion cannot be created without intelligent and frank publicity. We must strive to increase the human element in the relations between employers and employees. We must see that labor has suit-

able working conditions. We must abolish child labor. We must give an honest day's wage for an honest day's work, and in turn labor must give an honest day's work. We must not only let live, but help to live.

"We want a square deal for labor and we want a square deal for capital. Neither is a success without the other. We want an honest day's work for an honest day's wage, but we don't want and we won't have either an autocracy of labor or an autocracy of capital. I believe in the establishment of the Golden Rule in all dealings between capital and labor, that world old theory of 'do unto others as you would have them do unto you.'"

LEONARD WOOD.

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**COOLEY GETS INTO OMAHA SPORT PAGE**

**Sandy Griswold Tells How Omaha Women are Touting That Attorney for Police Judge.**

Julius S. Cooley, Omaha attorney, who is a candidate for the republican nomination for police judge, is keeping a lot of his competitors guessing. Nobody would be surprised if he won out in the contest.

Cooley says he stands for the bonus for ex-soldiers and sailors that we have been hearing so much about. He is receiving the support of many labor unions, having taken an active interest in affairs for twenty-five years. Incidentally he has broke into the sporting columns of the World-Herald offering the following reasons why he should be elected: "Switching off to that other great sport—politics—we heard one woman express herself emphatically, anyway, about exercising her rights of suffrage, and that was that she intended to cast her vote at the primaries on April 20, if she never did again, and for the single purpose of voting for Judge Julius Cooley for police judge: "If Omaha has one single deserving citizen, I think Judge Cooley," she said, "is his running mate, and a man who towers like a giant oak over a sapling in point of worth and true integrity over any of his detractors. Judge Cooley's work in the interests of Omaha's poor, alone, should recommend him to the favorable consideration, of every good citizen in Omaha and it is to be hoped that he gets the nomination."

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**FIGHT PROMOTERS ARE READY FOR BIG BOUT**

Promoters and principals who are staging the Lamson-Sudenberg ten-round fight at Fort Omaha next Monday night are looking for one of the best events that has ever been pulled off there. It is expected there will

be a capacity audience. The bouts out there have been clean ones and under government supervision. This has prevented interference by our great "reformers" who have been so active against athletic sports of this sort. Omahans are touting Sudenberg to win and are laying their money carelessly on this young giant of the ring. Lamson is a Walthill Indian who has been coming rapidly to the front in the boxing game. He will arrive in the city Saturday and says he will give a good accounting of himself Monday night. Kid Graves and Jack Fitzgerald have been putting some of the finishing touches to Lamson the last two weeks.



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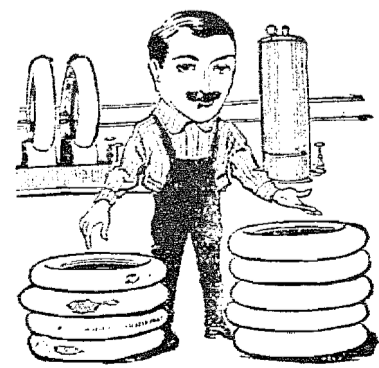
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POLITICAL POT POURI.

(Continued From Page One.)

known young attorney, is one of the leaders in the republican race. Amos Scruggs, colored contender for the same office, expects a big vote from his own race in the city.

The "little" office of justice of the peace is appealing to a lot of fellows. Judge Collins, present democratic incumbent, is not worrying over re-nomination, but a lot of republican candidates are busy marshaling their hosts for votes.

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