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**ANNOUNCES THAT HE'S RENEWAL OF LICENSE
OUT OF RACE IN BALANCE**

**BERGMAN YESTERDAY FILED
HIS FORMAL WITHDRAWAL
FROM THE MAYORALTY**

Isaac Bergman, who has been before the people as a secker after the nomination of Mayor at the Democrat primaries to be held on the 9th of this month, yesterday formally withdrew from the race.

Mr. Bergman had several times announced his irrevocable determination to stay in the primary race at all events, but it is perhaps apparent that the influences brought to bear upon him were too strong to resist. His withdrawal leaves a field between Mr. Elmore and Mr. Smith.

Mr. Bergman filed his formal withdrawal with the city auditor yesterday, and requested that his name be not put on the official tickets.

From the hour of the nomination of Mr. Smith the "Non-Partisans" have endeavored to get Mr. Bergman to withdraw, but apparently his anger was such for a long time at what he and his friends termed the "treachery" which had been meted out to him that he refused.

BARRY BEST'S FLYNN.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 6.—Jimmy Barry had the better of a 10-round go with Jim Flynn here tonight.

Loss of SLEEP

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**THE COMMITTEE ON POLICE
WAITING FOR INTERPRETATION
OF CHARTER**

The action of the committee on police, of the common council, in holding up the application of Charles Bertleson for a renewal of his saloon license is attracting no little attention, especially among other saloonkeepers. There is evidently a desire in the minds of one or more of the committee not to permit a renewal of the license, providing the charter of the city plainly forbids that it should be renewed under the circumstances. Meantime the question of misinterpretation of the section of charter covering the matter has been referred to the city attorney for an opinion.

The charter states: "If any person or persons, holding a license for, and maintaining a bar-room or drinking shop in the city, shall be convicted, either under a state law or a city ordinance, of maintaining a nuisance, or of keeping a disorderly house on account of the manner in which said bar room is conducted or carried on, or of wilfully selling liquors to minors, or of allowing minors to loiter in or about such bar-room, or having committed a felony, said license shall be deemed forfeited, and thereafter no license shall be issued or granted to any such person or persons."

The saloonkeeper in question was convicted of permitting women to enter his place.

The charter does not say anything about women at all, in this relation, and the misdemeanor for which he was convicted does not seem to be covered by the charter provision at all, unless it be held that a conviction for permitting women to enter the saloon makes the saloon a "nuisance" or "disorderly house." However, it is said, this word and this phrase have certain definite legal meanings of their own, and would not include other definite things. The committee apparently wishes to know if the saloonkeeper was guilty of maintaining a "disorderly house" or of maintaining a "nuisance" because he permitted women to enter his place of business, before taking final action.

The committee on police will meet again on the matter as soon as the interpretation of the charter provision is made for them.

Watched Fifteen Years.

"For fifteen years I have watched the working of Bucklen's Arnica Salve; and it has never failed to cure any sore, boil, ulcer or burn to which it was applied. It has saved us many a doctor bill," says A. F. Hardy, of East Wilton, Maine. 25c at Charles Rogers & Son's drug store.

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**TO REORGANIZE FIRM OF
A. BOOTH & CO.**

STOCKHOLDERS ENDEAVORING TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THIS PURPOSE.

REQUIRES SUM OF \$665,000

Company Owes Over Five Millions—Details of the Plans Are Now Under Consideration in the Windy City.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—Stockholders of A. Booth & Company have undertaken to raise funds for a re-organization of the company. They have been in conference with the creditors committee of Chicago banks and while definite plans have not been reached, it is the idea at this time that the stockholders should raise through stock assessments something like \$665,000. It is thought that \$16 a share on the 3500 preferred stock and \$3.50 on the \$3,000,000 common would be sufficient.

The company's indebtedness is roundly \$5,200,000. It is proposed at the present time to meet this by an issue of bonds and preferred and common stocks in a new company in addition to the assessments mentioned. In a way it is figured that from the assessments indicated and through the sale of unused properties the company will be able to raise a sufficient amount of cash to pay at least 20 per cent on the amount of indebtedness.

One of the plans under consideration provides for reimbursing the present stockholders for any assessments that may be levied by common stock in the new corporation. Preferred stock together with a bond issue of roundly \$2,500,000 may be issued to the creditors and after that the latter, it is thought, will be willing to accept long time notes for the remainder due them.

It was announced yesterday that the largest shareholders in the company had pledged themselves to pay such assessment as might be agreed upon. Relatives of the Booth family have let it be understood they will, under proper conditions, come to the assistance of the majority owners of the stock of the present company.

Meanwhile the credits are seeking for a manager to operate the business.

**THE ST. MARY'S FAIR
CLOSES TONIGHT**

PLEASING MUSICAL PROGRAM RENDERED LAST NIGHT—RAFFLES TONIGHT.

The Catholic Fair was again crowded last night. The younger element were in evidence as the boys' and girls' contests were fought to a finish last evening. Master William Merthes won the boys' contest and was awarded the trophy, a regulation reach football. Master Thomas Shea and David Shanahan were a close second and third, respectively. The girls award in the popularity strife went to little Miss Flavia Theodens. Teresa Kelly was second. A beautiful gold cross and chain were the award.

The following persons were the fortunate holders of the lucky numbers in the raffles decided last night: E. Donnelly, silk umbrella; Columbus clock, J. J. Leonard; fern plant, W. P. O'Brien; ornamental candy box, Miss Violet Lovell; grape centerpiece, J. J. Leonard; violet sofa pillow, Mrs. F. Shea.

The musical program, under the direction of Miss L. McCann, was well received. Mr. L. Dineen, Mr. and Mrs. C. Abercrombie, and the Misses G. and A. Kearney appeared on the program to advantage.

Meals will be served at the noon and evening hours today.

The Knights of Columbus contest for the beautiful gold watch is now the absorbing item of interest. The most popular young lady as voted for tonight will determine this award. This contest closes at 10:15 p. m. sharp. The various articles will be raffled tonight.

The Fair will close before midnight, as this will be the final day, of one of the most interesting and successful ventures of this kind ever given in this city.

BRYAN GETS NEVADA.

RENO, Nov. 6.—The Democratic central committee headquarters say Bryan carried Nevada by 150 to 200. Judge Norcross concedes the entire state to the Democratic party excepting one regent.

**NIGHT RIDERS FIGHT
FOR LIBERTY**

50 OF THEM BRING HABEAS CORPUS PROCEEDINGS IN TENNESSEE

ALL ON TECHNICAL GROUNDS

Held by Military Authorities and the Prisoners Allege They Are Incarcerated Without Warrants Having Been Served on Them

UNION CITY, Tenn., Nov. 6.—Sensational developments are anticipated during the hearing of the habeas corpus petitions filed in behalf of 50 alleged night riders now being held by the military authorities in connection with the recent raids in the vicinity of Reelfoot Lake which will begin this afternoon. It may be necessary that the prosecution expose its hand as to the evidence which has been secured. Should the state fail to break down the contentions of the petitioners, Gov. Patterson will be called on as a witness. It may from Camp Nemo today, it being state that a governor has testified in a homicide case.

Eleven prisoners will be brought from Camp Nemo today, it being agreed that their petitions should be taken up first. States warrants have been issued charging them with participation in the killing of Captain Quentin Rankin, the culminating act of the night rider's depredations and although these warrants have not been served it will be the contention of the state that the fact that they have been placed in the hands of the county sheriff is sufficient to combat the contention of the attorneys for the men that they are being held without civil warrants. However, the all-important contention of the petitioners is as to the right of the governor to call out the state troops and the ruling of the court will set a precedent in Tennessee.

A NATION'S BLOOMS.

Great Flower Show Opened In The Windy City, Yesterday.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—Flowers, shrubbery and decorative plants of every variety known to the art of horticulture will be exposed to the admiring gaze of flower lovers today when the national flower show opens for a week's exhibition at the coliseum.

The show is the first ever held in the United States on a national scale. There will be flowers of every variety from every country, and representing the floral of practically all parts of the earth on exhibition.

Chrysanthemums will have the center of the stage today. Every variety and color will be shown, from the big foliage of velvety green to the little yellow "Ancestor" of the cultivated chrysanthemum. A novelty of chrysanthemums will be the yellow variety from Australia exhibited by Froctor of Lennox Mass.

What florists pronounce the greatest novelty of the show is the "Pandanus Pacificus" a plant three feet high with leaves seven inches wide and valued at \$175. The plant is a native of the Philippine islands and grown in profusion in the Manila Bay country.

It is of the "screw pine" variety and is remotely related to the pineapple. It is exhibited by Julius Roehr of New Jersey.

Practically the entire floor of the main building will represent an Italian garden.

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