

# FIRST CANDIDATES APPEAR IN FIELD

### Charles Ott, W. E. Strimback, J. F. Elder and John Eisenhuth are First to Circulate Petitions as the Law Requires.

## HOSTILITIES HAVE BEEN OPENED

### Many More Candidates Will Come Forward Within the Next Few Weeks, But Advice is for Them to Move Rapidly.

Activities are beginning to bespeak themselves in the coming political fight which will be entirely new, novel and interesting to the voters of Keokuk, who in July voted to discard the old staid form of city government and plunge into something new. Three men have come forward within the past few days and announce that they are candidates for the office of mayor, while one appears to be content with simply aspirations for the office of councilman. Two have been actively engaged in politics during the past few years, while two have not. However, politics will be evenly thrown to the four winds and party lines will play no prominent part. Here are the candidates for mayor, who have circulated the petition that must be signed by twenty-five voters, as required by law:

**Candidates**  
Charles Ott, present mayor of Keokuk and former councilman from the Fourth ward.  
W. E. Strimback, ex-mayor and ex-president of the board of education.  
J. F. Elder, for many years associated with the Keokuk & Western railroad in this city.  
For councilman—John Eisenhuth, a well known cigar manufacturer of the city, has come forward.

It is expected that there will be a merry competition on the part of struggling candidates in their aspirations to these offices. The above list will likely only be a small per cent of the number of citizens who will come forward to run for the offices of mayor and councilman, and they will be announced daily, as they appear in the field.

**Primary on March 21.**  
The primary election will be held on March 21, while the general election will be held on the first Monday in April. Any person desiring to become mayor or councilman shall at least ten days prior to the primary election file with the clerk a statement of his candidacy. Ten days before March 21, would be March 11, so it can be seen that those aspiring to the offices have but little more than a month in which to comply with this law.

This statement must be a sworn one. In which the candidate says he is a qualified voter and is a candidate for the office to which he aspires; and that he requests his name to be printed upon the official primary ballot for nomination by such primary election for such office. At the same time he must file therewith the petition of at least twenty-five qualified voters, requesting such candidacy. Each petition thus made shall be verified by one or more persons as to the qualifications and residence, with street number of each of the persons so signing the petition.

**Judges of Election.**  
According to the law the judges of the general election shall be judges of the primary election, and it shall be held at the same place, so far as possible, and the polls shall be opened and closed at the same hours, with

this same clerks as are required by said municipal election.  
Immediately upon the expiration of the time of filing the statements and petitions for candidates, the city clerk shall cause to be published in all daily newspapers. In proper form, the names of the persons as they appear upon the primary ballot; and the clerk shall thereupon cause the primary ballot to be printed, authenticated with a facsimile of his signature. Upon the ballot the names of the candidates for mayor, arranged alphabetically, shall be placed, with a square at the left of each name, and immediately below the words: "Vote for one." Following these names, likewise arranged in alphabetical order, shall appear the names of the candidates for councilman, with a square at the left of each name, and below the names of such candidates shall appear the words: "Vote for one."

**Powers of Council**  
The council shall have and possess, and the council and its members shall exercise all executive, legislative and judicial powers and duties now had, possessed and exercised by the mayor, city council, solicitor, assessor, treasurer, auditor, city engineer and other executive and administrative officers in cities of the first and second class, and in cities under special charter, and shall also possess and exercise all executive, legislative and judicial powers and duties now had and exercised by the board of public works, park commissioners, board of police and fire commissioners, the board of library trustees in all cities wherein a board of public works, park commissioners, board of police and fire commissioners, board of water works trustees and board of library trustees now exist, or may be hereafter created. The executive and administrative powers, authority and duties in such cities shall be distributed into and among five departments, as follows:

1. Department of public affairs.
2. Department of accounts and finances.
3. Department of public safety.
4. Department of street and public improvements.
5. Department of parks and public property.

The council shall determine the powers and duties to be performed by, and assign them to the appropriate department; shall prescribe the powers and duties of officers and employees; may assign particular officers and employees to one or more of the departments; may require an officer or employee to perform duties in two or more departments, and may make such other rules and regulations as may be necessary or proper for the efficient and economical conduct of the business of the city.

**Appointment of Officers.**  
The mayor shall be superintendent of the department of public affairs, and the council shall at the first regular meeting after election of its members designate by a majority vote one councilman to be superintendent of the department of accounts and finances, one to be superintendent of the department of public safety, one to be superintendent of the department of streets and public improvements, and one to be superintendent of the department of parks and public property; provided, however, that in cities having a population of less than 25,000 there shall be designated to each councilman two of said departments. Such designation shall be changed whenever it appears that the public service would be benefited thereby. The council shall, at said first meeting, or as soon as practicable thereafter, elect by majority vote the following officers: A city clerk, solicitor, assessor, treasurer, auditor, civil engineer, city physician, marshal, chief of fire department, market master, street commissioner, three library trustees, and such other officers and assistants as shall be provided for by ordinance and necessary to the proper and efficient conduct of the affairs of the city; provided, however, that in cities having a population of less than 25,000 such only of the above named officers shall be appointed as may, in the judgment of the mayor and councilmen, be necessary for the proper and efficient transaction of the affairs of the city. In those cities of the first class not having a superior court, the council shall appoint a police judge. In cities of the second class not having a superior court, the mayor shall hold police court, as now provided by law. Any officer or assistant elected or appointed by the council may be removed from office at any time by a vote of a majority of the

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members of the council, except as otherwise provided for in this act.  
**ANNOUNCEMENT.**  
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**Daily Grain Letter.**  
CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 8.—Wheat—Seasonable weather in all sections. A number of damage reports in regard to winter are being received. The trade is not disposed to take these reports seriously while they bear features in the general situation. The fact remains that Chicago May wheat is not high enough to attract wheat from elsewhere. Neither are Chicago cash prices. Local stocks are firmly held by speculative interests who are taking advantage of manipulative possibilities to congest May wheat on soft spots and milk the market.  
Corn—weather continues favorable for marketing movement and grading. Local professional interests are working hard to bring about a further break. Conditions seem to favor them. Elevator interests are taking current arrivals and hedging with sales of May.  
Oats—The same interests which have been active on the bear side of corn are attacking the oats prices. Conditions for forcing an oats break are less favorable, receipts very moderate and demand fairly good. Unless receipts increase materially local stocks will disappear rapidly. Oats are relatively the cheapest grain on the list. Their position seems strong and the discounted figures, September and July should be a profitable purchase.

**Daily Range of Prices.**  
CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 8.—

Open. High. Low. Close.			
WHEAT—			
May	109 1/4	110 1/4	109 3/4
July	100 1/4	101 1/4	100 3/4
Sept.	96 1/4	97 1/4	96 3/4
CORN—			
May	65 1/4	66 1/4	65 3/4
July	65 1/4	66 1/4	65 3/4
Sept.	65 1/4	66 1/4	65 3/4
OATS—			
May	45 1/4	46 1/4	45 3/4
July	43 1/4	44 1/4	43 3/4
Sept.	40 1/4	41 1/4	40 3/4
PORK—			
May	22.30	22.45	22.25
July	22.05	22.20	22.05
LARD—			
May	12.15	12.25	12.15
July	12.12	12.22	12.10
RIBS—			
May	11.85	11.90	11.82
July	11.80	11.87	11.87

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**Sporting News**

Chicago Car Lots Today, Last yr.  
Wheat ..... 36 36  
Corn ..... 650 376  
Oats ..... 194 223

Northwest Receipts. Today, Last yr.  
Minneapolis ..... 448 195  
Duluth ..... 67 32

**Chicago Cash Grain Market.**  
CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Wheat—No. 2 red 1.23@1.24; No. 3 red 1.18@1.22; No. 2 hard winter, 1.12 1/2@1.14 1/2; No. 3 hard winter 1.10@1.12 1/2; No. 1 northern spring 1.13 1/2@1.14; No. 2 northern spring 1.12 1/2@1.14; No. 3 spring 1.10@1.13.  
Corn—No. 2 65c; No. 2 white 64c; No. 2 yellow 63 1/2c; No. 3 yellow 62 1/2c; No. 4 yellow 58c@59 1/2c; No. 4 57 1/2c@58 1/2c.  
Oats—No. 2 47 1/2c; No. 2 white 47 1/2c@48 1/2c; No. 3 47c; No. 3 white 46 1/2c; No. 4 white 46 1/2c@47c; Standard 47 1/2c@47c.  
Estimated Receipts Tomorrow  
Wheat, 35; corn, 631; oats, 145; hogs, 31,000.

**Peoria Cash Market.**  
PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 8.—Corn—No. 3 yellow, 61c; No. 4 yellow, 58 1/2c; No. 3 mixed, 61c; No. 4 mixed, 58 1/2c; No. 4 yellow, 54c@55c.  
Oats—Standard, 47c; No. 3 white, 46 1/2c; No. 4 white, 46 1/2c.  
**Receipts.**  
Corn, 58; oats, 15.  
**St. Louis Cash Grain.**  
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 8.—Wheat—Market, steady; No. 2 red, 1.17; No. 3 red, 1.23@1.26; No. 4 red, 90c@1.20; No. 2 hard, 1.09 1/2@1.15; No. 3 hard, 1.06@1.09; No. 4 hard, 99c@1.05.  
Corn—Market, steady; No. 2 mixed, 63 1/2c; No. 3 mixed, 62 1/2c@63c; No. 4 mixed, 59 1/2c@60c; No. 2 white, 66c; No. 3 white, 63 1/2c@64c; No. 2 yellow, 63 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, 62 1/2c@63c.  
Oats—Market, steady; No. 2 mixed, 46 1/2c@47c; No. 3 mixed, 46c; No. 4 mixed, 45c; No. 3 white, 46 1/2c; No. 4 white, 44@46c.  
**Chicago Live Stock.**  
CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; estimated tomorrow, 20,000; left over, 3,700; market, 5c higher; quality, good; clearances, good; mixed, \$8.35@8.80; heavy, \$8.60@8.90; rough, \$8.40@8.55; light, \$8.25@8.70; bulk, \$8.65@8.80; pigs, \$7.00@8.15.  
Cattle—Receipts, 11,000; market, 10c lower; beefs, \$4.40@7.25; cows and heifers, \$2.25@6.15; stockers and feeders, \$3.40@5.50; calves, \$6.50@9.00; Texans, \$5.00@6.40.  
Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; market, strong; native and mixed, \$3.90@6.55; lambs, \$5.85@9.05.  
Estimated Receipts Tomorrow.  
Hogs, 30,000; cattle, 18,000; sheep, 15,000.  
**St. Louis Live Stock.**  
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 8.—Hogs—Receipts, 8,500; market, 5c higher; mixed, \$8.45@8.75; heavy, \$8.70@8.80; rough, \$8.40@

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