# **GAINING STRENGTH**

People Seem to Favor the Nonpartisan System of Government

#### WHAT COL. LYNCH SAYS

Charter Framers Favored It but Were Deterred by Obstacles Then

With the special election just on With the special election just one-week off local interest is centering upon the question of nonpartisan government for Tuba which the voters will be called upon to de-cide next Tuesday. While no special campaign is being waged for or against the proposed charter amend-ment yet the matter is being quiet-by againsted in club circles and other places where people congregate.

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So far ag sentiment has been publicly sounded it appears to be in favor of the nonpartiesa amendment. The republican mass meeting held a week ago voted for it. Several of the civic clubs to which the matter was presented indered the proposition. Many of the regular politicians in both parties are openly fighting the amendment but the business interests and the women constitute the most powerful influence and they are in a great majority for the new step.

jority for the new step.
"You can quote me as favoring to "You can quote me as favoring a nonpartisan government for Tulea," said C. B. Lynch, city builder and former city commissioner Tuesday." I have always been in favor of such a government. It was the intention of the persons behind the original charter to institute this but it seems that they ran up against obstacles that resulted in partisan government being again folsted upon the people, largely against their will at that time.

"However, to get around this ob-stacle those favoring nonpartisan city government get out a nonparti-san ticket composed of both re-publicans and democrats and in one of the hottest political fights in the history of the city it was elected. I served as commissioner of finance and revenue under the Mitchell ad-ministration, the first commission and revenue under the Mitchell anministration, the first commission
under the charter. The result of
this election clearly demonstrated
that the people favored this form
of government then and circumstances since should not have
altered such a sentiment.

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"Such an administration is responsive to the onerous demands of no political party and can devote its entire energy to giving the city the government to which it is entitled. No matter how conscientious and trustworthy city officials elected under the partisan system may be they are always subject to the attacks from politicians on the other side who may be out and whose entire ambition for two years is to try to get back, no matter to them if the exigencies of the case require that the best interests of the city be sacrificed in carrying on their ruthless partisan arbitions,

"Tulsa people have a splendid example of nonpardisan government in conjection with the public school system. Up until about eight years ago the board could be elected along partisan lines. The result was a continual agitation resulting his school fights that at times almost disrupted the schools. Now the schools move along without friction

school fights that at times almost disrupted the schools. Now the schools move along without friction because the people have placed on the board men in whose judgment they have complete confidence. The same thing should hold true with regard to the city government if removed from the stigma of partisanship."

Inventor of Pneumatics Dies. NEWTON, Mass., Feb. 14.—Ster-ling, inventor of the pneumatic tire, sulky and steering device now used on automobiles, died at his home here. He was in his 70th year.

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name she is something of an "enfant terrible." She and her sisters
are barred from romance and marrimony until the sidest of the family,
a blue-stockinged, tortoise spectacled dainsel of uncertain age, is
led to the sitar. On this plot basis
the librettists rear a story that complicated by a scientist who practices
an elixir of youth on a grandmother from Keokuk, by the search
of an amateur detective for a kidmaped baby, by a sculptor and his
pal, who are the hosts of musical
comedy chorus configent, which,
however is satisfyingly cluridated
through the twin solvents of much
and melody.

musical comedy cast of exceptional merit interprets the play, the featured members of which are Miss Zender, John E. Young and Nora Kelly.

#### GETS DEATH PENALTY

Cancy Farmer Pleads Guilty to Attack on Neighbor's Wife;
Prisoner Spirited Away.

By Associated Press State Wife;
ATOKA, Feb. ...— Carefully guarded to avoid mob violence and with the hearings shrouded with secrecy, Sam Watkins, farmer or rear Cancy, pleaded guilty in the district court today before Judgo J. H. Linebaugh to a charge of having murdered Mrs. Cora Jones, wife of his neighbor, last Thursday. Watkins was sentenced to die in the electric chair at the giate pentisnilary at

was sentenced to die in the electric chair at the glate pentisnilary at McAlester May 5.

Watkins, according to the authortiles, confessed to beating the woman to death after her body was found in a hog pen last Thursday on her husband's farm. The prisoner was removed from the county for fear of lynching. On the following night more than two hundred masked and mounted men all heavily armed, surrounded the jail and demanded Watkins.

A committee from the mob was permitted to search the jail by sheriff Phillips and when it was found that Watkine was not present the mob dispersed.

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White Potatoes \$2.45	2 Tall Pink Salmon 25c Armour's Star Sliced
Peaches 16c	Bacon 38c
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