

**JEWETT CROWD TRIES TO SPLIT ANTI FACTION**  
Select Dr. Pettijohn as Man Who May Aid Them in Naming Council Head.

**CONTROL EFFORT SEEN**

A vigorous effort to drive a wedge into the first opening that has ever developed in the ranks of the five anti-administration members of the city council that has been together since 1919 is seen to check the anti faction so that the majority in the council will swing toward Mayor Charles W. Jewett and his faction of the Republican party is being made by friends of the mayor.

The administration regards this reported inclination of Councilman O. B. Pettijohn as a further frank adherence to the wishes of the anti as the opening and the election of Russell Wilson, former administration leader, to the presidency of the council for 1921 as the wedge.

**ELECTED ON HOME RULE TICKET.**

Dr. Pettijohn is a Republican, but was elected to the council on Lew Shaw's Home Rule ticket. He has stood with the anti-administration faction led by Gustav G. Schmidt, present president, and Louis W. Carnefix, former president, throughout the three years of blocking administration measures in the council.

At the beginning of the Jewett regime Dr. Pettijohn, like Mr. Schmidt and others now forming the anti faction, was inclined to work with the mayor's crowd in the interest of four years of harmonious action, it is said. The famous booze and poker party, given at the Marion County jail residence by George V. Coffin, then chief of police, in order to fasten something on the Home Rules and other disaffected councilmen to hold over the club during the renomination of the administration, embittered him as it did the others. Dr. Pettijohn has frequently expressed his opinion about the booze party frame-up, in which a dictaphone, said to have been bought through the city purchasing agent's office, figured prominently. The doctor has been wont to refer to the affair as an "outrage."

**ADMINISTRATION MEN BOAST.**

Describing the fact that Dr. Pettijohn has often declared he never would make peace with the mayor and his cohorts and that he has consistently voted in the council to knock some of the mayor's pet projects gallantly, administration men are making boasts that they have won him over and that the next time there is a crucial test of strength in the council the doctor will be seen voting with Mr. Wilson. Dr. Sumner A. Furniss, colored, who is as near a leader as the administration has in the body at present; Jacob P. Brown and Jess L. Miller. The quartette, until the past few months, has constituted the administration nucleus. Formerly since early last summer it has not been solidly for the administration measures.

However, when it comes to the election of president at the first meeting in January it is generally conceded that the four will present a solid front, with

**Make Sail of Topcoat**

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Mr. Wilson as their candidate. If Dr. Pettijohn can be induced to desert the anti's, Mr. Wilson will be elected, for the anti's will have only four votes left, those of Mr. Schmidt, Mr. Carnefix, William B. Peale and Lee J. Kirsch.

**CHANGING ORGANIZATIONS.**

The administration desire to win over Dr. Pettijohn is especially strong at this time because there is a wholesale changing of city precinct boundary lines in prospect. The council makes such change by ordinance. If the administration is to perpetuate its power it will be of advantage to it to be in complete control of this redistricting because the result of the city primary election in May might depend upon how the precincts are

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Juggled. If the anti's can retain control they are not going to let the administration change boundaries to suit themselves but will alter them to suit the best interests of the anti candidate for the nomination for mayor.

With Mr. Wilson, who has thrice been a candidate for the presidency, being openly advocated for the place again, anti's are reported to have agreed upon their own candidate. It is practically certain at this date that this man will be Mr. Carnefix, who held the chair in 1918.

**Joker Was 'Wild'**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Hoyle is not one of the legal books on file in Judge McAtee's court. As a result the judge was forced to continue the recent case for a week in order to permit that well-known authority to be consulted.

Miguel Olympus charged Manuel J. Fernandez with grand larceny of \$245. It appeared that amount was at stake in a poker game.

Olympus had a hand of four aces and a queen. He was about to haul in the money when Fernandez beat him to it with "five kings." Olympus didn't like the five king business, and told the judge, "We call the wild joker a king," explained Fernandez. Judge McAtee said he'd never heard of "wild jokers" and adjourned the case to consult Hoyle.

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