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REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET.

For Mayor..... ED ROYSE
 For Clerk..... R. D. PICKETT
 For Treasurer..... H. G. ROGERS
 For Engineer..... E. F. McCLURE
 FOR COUNCILMEN.
 First Ward..... J. M. KIMBERLING
 Second Ward..... J. W. BRUCE
 Third Ward..... A. R. HUMPHREY
 For License.....
 Against License.....

Vote the republican ticket straight next Tuesday and you will never have cause to regret it.

H. G. Rogers is the man for city treasurer, and if the voters do their duty he will be elected next Tuesday by a good majority.

How many of the professional gamblers and toughs do you know of that are supporting the republican nominees? Not one. Do you see?

A vote for R. D. Pickett for city clerk will be a vote for a worthy young man, and one whose records will be kept in fine shape and correct.

While the railroads are on the move why not Broken Bow make an attempt to secure an extension of the U. P. road from Loup City to this city?

Is it not about time there was a change in the office of city treasurer? If not, give the present incumbent a life lease, and put a stop to further agitation.

No one in the city is better qualified to fill the position of councilman than A. R. Humphrey of the third ward. There should be no question of his election. His record on the board the past year merits his return.

It is rumored that the U. P. rail road company is at work west of Loup City coming in a westerly direction, but we doubt it. If the citizens of this city want the U. P. road they will have to put forth an effort to secure it.

There is no man in the second ward more deserving of a unanimous support than J. W. Bruce for councilman. He is one of the most highly respected citizens of the city, and highly competent to fill the position. If elected the will of the people will have his support.

If those whose appetites for liquor has got beyond their control or the women and children who suffer from the intemperance of the husbands and father, had the question of saloon license to settle the vote would be unanimous against license.

In the event license should carry Ed Royce is the man to see that saloons should run as near as possible in compliance with law. He does not patronize the saloons and is not in league with them. He is in a position to demand that laws shall be enforced whether license or no license, and for that reason every law abiding citizen should give him their support.

How would it do to make the democratic ticket Bryan and Aguinaldo? The latter will evidently be in harmony with that party on the question of our occupancy of the Philippines, and could swallow 16 to 1.—Washington Press.
 That would do if it was not that General Otis will have Aguinaldo marked for the undertaker now in a very few days, unless he surrenders. As a dead party should have at least one live candidate, neither of them will be available in 1900, if Bryan continues his suicidal course in which he is now engaged.

"Anti gambling" is the cry of the "Citizens convention", and they "explore" what the present administration has done. The republicans have stated what they will do with this evil in their platform, and it is a noticeable fact that the "Citizens" have adopted the same platform, plank for plank, with the pledge left out, but to make it look different have changed the arrangement and claim it as original. The platforms of the two tickets being the same, the only question is which set of candidates comes the nearest, as individuals in private life, and in practice, to conforming to the platforms adopted. Mr. Royce has been a citizen of the city for fifteen years. His record is an open book, read it and judge for yourself.

We appeal to the voters who want to see the laws of our city enforced to compare the nominees on the two tickets and judge which will be the most likely to enforce the laws against boot legging should license be defeated. Mr. Royce, the republican nominee, is so well known that no one will question that he will live up to the pledges of his party. In accepting the nomination he personally pledged himself, if elected, to use his endeavors to see that law was enforced and that the spirit of the resolutions adopted by the republicans were carried out. Can the candidate on the demo-pop ticket enforce the laws when he is compelled to solicit the support of the disloyal to secure his election. "Be careful how you cast your ballot."

License or no license is the question now being carefully considered by the voters of the city. Both parties have submitted the question to the vote of the people and are pledged to be governed by the majority vote. The usual arguments, pro and con, are being advocated. The evil arising from the

traffic is generally admitted, but some are inclined to license the liquor traffic solely from the money consideration. This, we regard, is the most untenable grounds intelligent people can take. If the business is wrong no amount of money paid for the privilege of engaging it can make it right. If wrong, those who vote for license commit a greater wrong than those who engage in the traffic, as they then become our legal agents.

The Chief in its last issue, in its usual insinuating way, attacks the city administration under republican officials, during the past two years. A statement of the city's financial condition easily shows the fallacy of the Chief's statements. The republicans, when they assumed control of the city affairs in May, 1897, found that they had inherited some \$1,100 of debts of other administrations, reaching back to the year 1893, and immediately commenced the task of paying of the accumulated debts of other administrations, and running the business of the city in such a manner as to prevent the accumulation of other debts. How well they have done this the report of W. D. Blackwell, city treasurer, made to the council last Thursday night, answers. It is as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT
STREET AND BRIDGE FUND.

'93-Cash on hand, none	Warrants on d'n, \$35.00
'94-Cash on hand, \$1.22	Outstand'g war., \$35.00
'95-Cash on hand, \$2.90	No warrants
'96-Cash on hand, \$1.30	Outstand'g war., \$15.00
'97-Cash on hand, \$13.81	Outstand'g war., \$70.00
'98-Taxes due Feb. 1, '99	Outstand'g war., \$275.00

OFFICERS' FUND.

'94-Cash on hand, \$45.31	No warrants
'95-No cash	No warrants
'96-Cash on hand, \$28.82	Outstand'g war., \$62.00
'97-Cash on hand, \$13.83	No warrants
'98-Cash on hand, \$450.91	No warrants

GENERAL FUND.

'94-Cash on hand, \$23.45	No warrants
'95-No cash	No warrants
'96-Cash on hand, .90c	Outstand'g war., \$45.00
'97-Cash on hand, \$3.38	Outstand'g war., \$55.00
'98-Taxes due Feb. 1, '99	Outstand'g war., \$245.45

WATER WORKS FUND.

'98-Cash on hand, \$443.08	
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JUDGMENT FUND.

'98-Cash on hand, \$108.58	
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JUDGMENT AND RESPONDING.

'98-(Debts of 1897) Warrants, \$955.00	
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By investigating the city clerk's records we find that to this last item must be added several claims where no provision has been made for payment, amounting to nearly \$300, making a total debt of \$1,165 coming down from former administrations, which will in the next year be paid. The republican officials of our city therefore have run the affairs of the city for two years, and now have a cash balance of nearly \$500 on hand; and adding to this cash on hand the undrawn portion of the eighty-five per cent of the levy the law gives them a right to draw against, amounting to about \$200, it will permit this administration to pay off all debts it has incurred, and still have about \$700 available funds in their hands at the end of their terms, of which more than half will be spot cash. The two heavy items of liabilities in the above report are \$278 in street and bridge fund of 1898, and \$245.45 general fund of 1898. These warrants are drawn against 85 per cent of the levy for 1898, and the taxes for their payment have just fallen due. It is probable that before the end of the present officers' terms they will be paid. The city therefore has not run behind for the past two years. Debts have not been contracted nor permitted to accumulate beyond the city's ability to pay. The affairs of the city have been reduced to a cash basis, and no one who has labored for the city has had to wait for his pay. It needed just such an administration as the republicans have given us to get the affairs of the city in shape. We are now paying our debts as we go, and credit is due to Mayor Graham and Clerk Moore for putting us on a cash basis. They found us badly in debt and the affairs of the city being run without regard to when payment of debts should be made. They checked extravagance and put us on the right track, so that our income can meet our obligations, and leave us a nest egg of \$600 or \$700 to turn over to our successors in office, in lieu of \$1,100 unpaid bills. And it will be a hard matter for the Chief to find a taxpayer in town who does not endorse the reform made by republican officials in the financial management of city affairs. The republican ticket is composed of men who believe in good city

government, and are pledged to use their effort to see that law and order is maintained. Every lover of good order will have no hesitancy in casting their ballot for the straight republican ticket.

Resolutions Adopted by the Republicans.

The republicans of the city of Broken Bow in convention assembled hereby declare the following as the basis for our city administration for the ensuing year, viz:

1st. We demand a strictly honest and economical administration of the financial affairs of our city, to the end that the revenues derived from the sources of taxation shall pay the running expenses of the city government.

2d. We demand that the public parks and streets and avenues of the city, and especially the sidewalks of the city, shall be improved and maintained in as good repair as the finances of the city will allow.

3d. We endorse the enterprise of our citizens in arranging to establish a telephone exchange, which will bring all the cities and towns of our county into closer business relations with one another.

4th. We are in favor of an electrical lighting system for our city on the most feasible and economical plan available.

5th. We are in favor of submitting the license question to the voters of the city, with the understanding that the will of the majority of the voters, as expressed at the ballot box, shall be absolutely enforced.

6th. Whereas, Gambling is an evil and pernicious habit, and especially injurious to and destructive of, the business ability of the young men of our city, corrupting their morals and encouraging dishonesty; therefore

Resolved, That we demand a strict and rigid enforcement of the anti gambling ordinances of the city and the statutes of the state governing the same, and we hereby pledge the nominees of this convention to use all means within their power to absolutely prevent gambling and root out this evil.



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