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THE CITY PRIMARY

It Was Mayor J. E. Kelley's Night no Doubt.

A GOOD TICKET NOMINATED

With Few Exceptions. The Kelley Element of Council 100 are Easy Winners.

The Republicans held their city convention in the city hall, Tuesday evening, as exclusively announced in the Times-Democrat. The meeting was called to order by J. E. Kelley and he on motion of H. P. Sutton was made chairman of the convention. He made a speech: stating that this is the third Republican city convention ever held in the city, and thanked those present for the honor twice conferred upon him in his election as mayor. That he had made a specialty of finance during the present term of office and had reduced the expenses of the year from a little over \$8,000 last year to \$5,943.27 this year so far. That he might have overlooked some other matters, but that due attention had always been given the complaints made by the people, who are the government. After concluding his brief remarks, Chairman Kelley called for nominations for the office of mayor.

Dr. S. L. Green placed the name of H. H. Troth before the convention, stating that his nominee was a pioneer of western Nebraska, a man of integrity, of business ability and of conservative disposition, and if elected would give McCook a good, clean administration. This nomination was followed by a warmth of applause quite suggestive of how the cat would jump when she took a header.

J. A. Wilcox, in nominating H. H. Berry, was not to be outdone by the doctor's glowing tribute; his candidate was a resident of twelve years time; tried and true and had all the qualifications possessed by Mr. Troth; and if elected, would give us a good, economical administration.

It was decided to elect by ballot, and E. L. Laycock and Ray Hall were chosen as tellers. The first ballot was decisive, Troth receiving 88 votes and Berry 48. It was moved by Berry that the nomination be made by acclamation, pledging his support and that of his friends to Troth. It went.

Mr. Troth responded to the call, promising if elected to give the city's interests the same attention that he gave to his own personal affairs.

E. J. Wilcox then named E. E. Lowman for clerk, and on motion of H. P. Sutton the nomination was made by acclamation. Mr. Lowman promised to do his best if elected.

For the office of treasurer E. L. Laycock, E. E. Rowell, F. A. Pennell, E. H. Doan, G. R. Johnson and J. A. Wilcox declined in rapid succession. A. C. Ebert was finally nominated by acclamation.

C. N. Whittaker was nominated for engineer by acclamation.

For members of the board of education, A. Campbell and W. F. Lawson were named for the three years term and A. Barnett to fill the one year term vacancy. J. M. Henderson and Harmon Thompson declined nominations.

The convention then divided into wards, and named their respective candidates: In the first ward E. C. McKay and J. H. Yarger were named. One ballot nominated McKay by 31 votes to 19 for Yarger. In a short talk McKay promised, if elected, to serve the city to the best of his ability.

In the second ward, J. J. Garrard was nominated by acclamation, and the convention then adjourned without giving Howe Smith an opportunity to exploit his Lincoln primary election project.

A FEW REFLECTIONS.

The Russian volunteers came not (for very good and satisfactorily sufficient reasons) and the Elder was lost.

It looked a little like revenge when the police judgship was taken away from the Elder. But of course it wasn't.

We violate no confidence in saying that the result was eminently satisfactory to the street sprinkling department of our city.

It was Mayor Kelly's night and the way the Howe Smith contingent was "sloughed" was something pathetic—but it was harmonious with a capital H.

The machine was "oiled all 'round" and never "slipped a cog". The treasurer went by default. Everything went,—but what the Elder and Howe wanted.

The convention was so anxious to get to nominations that they overlooked the selection of a secretary, so on the suggestion of Chairman Kelley, to which there was no objection, THE TRIBUNE'S reporter served in that capacity.

THE PEOPLE.

REPRESENTATIVE LAMBORN spent Saturday in the city.

H. P. WAITE came home, close of last week, on a visit to the family.

J. A. CLINE, the Minden bank examiner, was a Sunday visitor.

W. B. WOLFE of the Bank of Benkelman spent Sunday in the city.

P. A. WELLS was up in Hayes Center, Wednesday, on court business.

C. L. DEGROFF left last night for Nebraska City on a business visit.

MRS. J. A. GUNN arrived home from her Iowa visit, Tuesday evening.

MISS ELLINGTON WILSON is assisting in DeGross's dry goods department.

E. E. MAGEE will spend his spring vacation week in Curtis visiting friends.

S. P. HART went to Auburn, Illinois, close of last week, on a visit to his brother.

MRS. J. E. KELLEY and son Charley arrived home, Wednesday night, from Beatrice.

O. W. DEWALD of the Trenton Register was in the city, Saturday evening, on his regular weekly visit.

R. O. PHILLIPS was up from Lincoln, Saturday, to look with pride on the county seat of Red Willow county.

W. S. MORLAN and C. L. DeGross were in Cheyenne, midweek, on some legal business, as attorney and client respectively.

L. W. MCCONNELL has been confined to the house with sickness for a few days, but is better now and will shortly be about as usual.

G. W. NORRIS, G. G. Eisenhart, J. F. McClure and C. E. Eldred went up to Hayes Center, Tuesday morning, on district court business.

GEORGE HOCKNELL spent part of last week and early portion of this in Sheridan and other Wyoming points, returning here, Tuesday night.

C. H. BOYLE and U. J. Warren arrived home, Wednesday night, from Cheyenne, where they were, first of the week, on legal business.

C. E. SHAW, formerly president of the Nebraska Loan and Banking Co. of our city, came down from Denver, Monday evening, on some business.

MRS. C. H. MEEKER is expected home from Pasadena, California, where she has been visiting her parents and sister during the winter, on Sunday night.

DR. C. D. EVANS of Columbus, this state, was in the city, Tuesday, on a tour of inspection of Nebraska commanderies. He inspected St. John commandery, Tuesday night.

MISS LOTT STOVER and Miss Elsie Stanfield arrived from Republic, Kansas, first of the week, and have opened a millinery store, one door south of the Lowman stand.

S. H. COLVIN writes a McCook friend that he will soon go to Los Angeles, where he has formed a partnership with a real estate agent long established. Picking at Santa Ana is described as light.

FRANK STILLMAN arrived home, Wednesday night, from his visit to Illinois. He reports farming operations backward there and considerable kicking among the farmers, especially among the renters.

MAYOR KELLEY expects to go to Colorado, about the first of May. We understand that he and his uncle will run the Iron Springs hotel at Manitou, this season. Besides they have a law office in Colorado Springs. E. E. Lowman will be in charge of the Mayor's office here.

Diseases of the Ear, Eye, Nose and Throat.

DR. S. E. COOK OF LINCOLN Will be in McCook on April 13 and 14, and will office with Dr. W. V. Gage. All defects of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat treated. Glasses furnished and fitted. This will be an excellent opportunity to consult a good oculist at home.

No Opposition Expected.

While it is not to be expected that the Republican city ticket is satisfactory to all, yet it is quite generally admitted as being a good ticket, and the probabilities are that no opposition ticket will be placed in the field against it. Although candidates may be put in nomination against one or two objectionable men.

The overland mail to Hayes Center, April 1st, will start from McCook instead of Indianola, thus saving eight miles in distance.

A POLITICAL ERROR

The Star of Jupiter Grows at Every Meeting.

THE COMMITTEE MEETING.

Convention Called at McCook on Saturday, April 4th.

The Republican county central committee met in Indianola, Tuesday afternoon, pursuant to call, with Chairman Sexson, Secretary Laycock and a full committee present; besides a number of politicians from over the county. The proceedings were as follows: On motion of J. E. Kelley, the date of the convention was fixed for April 4th, and it was determined to hold but one convention for delegate and nomination purposes combined.

It was then moved by J. E. Kelley that the convention be held in McCook, and the same prevailed.

And on motion of J. E. Kelley the representation was based on the vote cast for E. R. Banks for sheriff in 1895, giving each precinct two delegates at large and one for each fifteen votes or fraction thereof.

It was decided that no proxies be allowed, but that the delegates present cast full vote of their respective precincts. It was recommended that the primaries for the several precincts be held on Wednesday, April 1st. Adjourned.

In our judgment, and we fear the result will sustain the view, the committee made two political blunders: First, in calling but one convention; and second, in the basis of representation. April 4th is too early for the nominating convention, eight months before election; and the basis of representation is hardly fair and equitable.

AN UNINTERRUPTED GROWTH.

The Star of Jupiter Continues its Triumphant March.

Notwithstanding the numerous other attractions, Monday evening, the session of McCook lodge No. 1, Star of Jupiter, was crowded and full of enthusiastic interest, the other attractions of the evening seeming to draw or detract not a whit from the large attendance and lively concern in the lodge's progress and success.

There were twenty applications for membership in the order, and thirteen persons were duly initiated into the lodge.

A musical programme of excellence and merit was given on this occasion and the same was greatly enjoyed by all.

Last Friday evening a meeting of Zion lodge No. 4 was held up in Coleman precinct, where the membership is aroused and earnestly seeking to promote the prosperity and growth of the order. At the session of No. 4, tonight, a number of initiations will occur to increase the efficiency of the order in that neighborhood.

To Subscribers of The Tribune.

Readers of THE TRIBUNE will please remember that cash is an essential in the publication of a paper. The publisher has been very lenient during the past few years, on account of crop failures and hard times, and as a consequence many hundreds of dollars are due on subscriptions. We are now compelled to request all who can to call and make settlement in full or in part. In view of the facts, our subscribers must feel the justice and urgency of this request.

THE PUBLISHER.

\$2,500.00 Cash.

For sale. The two-story and basement steam-heated building known as the Frees & Hocknell building, at the foot of Main street, for \$2,500.00, spot cash. Write to or inquire of

M. BALDRIDGE, Pomona, Calif., or First National Bank of McCook.

Boatman--Holbrook.

On Wednesday of last week, at the residence of the bride's parents in Driftwood precinct, Rev. J. E. Tirrell united in marriage Charles E. Boatman and Alice V. Holbrook, two excellent young people of that precinct. We join their many friends in congratulations.

A Good Ticket Nominated.

Barring the A. P. A. parentage, it is one of the best city tickets ever nominated. There are one or two weak places, but for the most part the men are exceptionally well qualified for the respective offices for which they are named.

Seed Potatoes for Sale.

500 bushels very fine Mammoth Pearl seed potatoes for sale cheap, or will let out on share for part of crop. Inquire of Elmer Rowell or at Bullard & Co.'s lumber yard.

THE CHURCHES.

CATHOLIC—Mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass and sermon at 10:30, a. m., with choir. Sunday school at 2:30, p. m. All are cordially welcome.

REV. J. W. HICKEY, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL—Services will be held at the Episcopal church, January 12th and every alternate Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. every Sunday. Ladies' Guild meets every Wednesday evening after the 7:30 service.

BAPTIST—Services in McConnell hall. Bible school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m.; Mrs. H. A. Rouch, leader; subject, "Answers to Prayers". A very cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services. G. P. FUSON, Pastor.

METHODIST—Sunday school at 10. Preaching at 11. Junior league at 3. Epworth league at 7—Song service. Preaching at 8 in Menard's hall. Subject for morning sermon, "The Spices of Religion". Subject for evening sermon, "High License or No License". All are welcome. J. A. BADCON, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL—Morning topic, "The Way of the Cross". Evening topic, "Right Statutes". Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Endeavor society at 7 o'clock; topic, "Things that Keep Us from God"; leader, Maudie Doan. A cordial welcome is extended to all to attend these services.

HART L. PRESTON, Pastor.

As a Universalist.

We as universalist, not infidel, believe that every sin will have its punishment. We teach something further than the mere denial of endless punishment; something more than the positive faith that all will be saved. Ours is not the doctrine, that the bad deeds which men commit are cancelled or borne for us by another. We believe the penalty will not fail for the sin committed. Can anyone commit a crime so great that deserves a life of endless punishment or constant misery. Pray allow me to ask, with sincerity, the believer of Hell, where is it? What kind of a place is it. Is it marked in your Physical Geography as a lake burning with fire and brimstone? If so marked and so known, will this lake burn forever? If such a place exists, did God create it? Did he create it in the beginning for the purpose of tormenting sinners in it forever? The best thought of God we have is, that he is a God of love. Would a God of love create such a place as Hell? Would he create any such place for any such purpose? Or if Hell is any state or condition, what kind of a state or condition? Has David rightly described it? Has Jonah told the truth about it? Did Job know anything about it? Do men feel the pain of it in present life, or is it a condition of the future life only? If there is such a place as Hell, it must have its use. What use? Let us ask again, you as orthodox, if either the belief of Hell or the fear of it, does in any degree promote piety or restrain crime? Have not the teachings of the doctrine made Infidels oftener than Christians? Are you any nearer Heaven or Glory because you believe in Hell? Do you sing more sweetly? Do you pray oftener and with greater earnestness? Do you worship God better? Do you follow more clearly the example of your Master? Could you not lead a moral, religious and pure, christian life without either the belief or fear of Hell? 1 John, 3 and 8. Cor. 15:24-28.

A. J. STROUD.

Fashionable Millinery.

The Misses Stover and Stanfield have opened a millinery store in the Spearman building, one door south of Lowman's old stand. They are just from the east with the latest spring and summer fancies in millinery, and solicit your patronage.

Their regular opening will be on Thursday, April 2d, from 10 a. m. until 10 p. m., of which notice later.

In the meantime call and inspect their stock.

To the Farmers.

We have just received a car load of the Page Galvanized Steel Spring Wire Fencing. This fence is made especially for fencing hog pastures and we guarantee it to be a success. Call and see fence at our Lumber Yard.

BARNETT LUMBER CO.

Lantern Class.

Alaska, tonight, at 8 o'clock. A series of sixty recent photographs showing the scenery, inhabitants and industries of our Arctic region. The programme consists of a talk by Mr. Valentine, music and a story.

Try McConnell's Balsam for that cough. Price 25 cents.

ARE ADJUDICATED

The Basis for the Assessment Fixed.

THE REPUBLICAN RIVER.

All Claims Under the St. Raynor Law Now Adjudicated.

State Engineer Howell of the irrigation board has allowed the following claims filed under the law of 1889: White & Leonard ditch, Dundy county, Arickaree fork of the Republican river; Inman ditch, Chase county, Frenchman river; Delaware-Hickman ditch, Dundy county, Republican river. The claim of William A. Brown, Dundy county, was dismissed.

This action of the engineers and secretaries practically disposes of all claims under the law of 1889 from the Republican river water shed, and the state engineer will now take up claims from other water sheds. Antelope county claims will probably be acted upon first. One hundred and eighty-five claims have been disposed of from the Republican river water shed, which is a small part of the state. The board is compelled to go over the entire state and adjudicate claims under the old law and then if there is any water available it will be given to applicants under the new law in accordance with the priority of filing.

It would please applicants under the new law in the Republican valley if the board would take up applications in that water shed before passing to other water sheds, but there are several reasons why the board cannot do this. In the first place the streams have not been measured, and in order to determine the average flow, measurements ought to cover a long time, at least two years, if possible, and several years would be better. Measurement follows adjudication of claims of those who acquired rights under the old law, and the first work in that line will be commenced this spring.

An office appropriation for two years amounting to only \$2,800 will prevent speedy work in the field. Another reason why applications under the new law cannot be taken up now is the fact that many appeals from claimants under the old law are undetermined. These appeals go from the state engineer to the state board of irrigation proper and may then be carried into the district court. Applicants under the new law may not get a drop of water for irrigation purposes, as the indications are that the entire flow will have to be given to those who acquired rights under the law of 1889, otherwise known as the St. Raynor act.—Lincoln Journal.

Basis for the 1896 Assessment.

At their meeting in Indianola on Tuesday the assessors agreed to assess as follows: Horses of all ages from \$1 to \$15; cattle, common stock, \$1 to \$7, fine stock, double, fat cattle, 75c. per cwt.; mules and asses, \$1 to \$15; sheep, 25c. to \$1; hogs, 75c. per cwt.; carriages and wagons, \$1 to \$25; watches and clocks, \$1 to \$5; sewing or knitting machine, \$1 to \$5; pianos, \$5 to \$25; melodeons and organs, \$3 to \$15; merchandise on hand, one-fourth value; money of banks and bankers, one-third value; property of saloons and eating houses, one third value; land within three miles of towns, 50c. to \$5 an acre; land outside of that distance, 50c. to \$3; town lots, \$3 and upward, agricultural implements and tools to be appraised by assessor.—Bartley Inter-Ocean.

A. O. U. W. and D. of H.

On next Monday evening in Temple hall the members of the A. O. U. W. and D. of H. will give an entertainment, which will commence at 7:30 o'clock. The members of both orders, their families and friends are invited to be present. The occasion will be enjoyable.

First Class Clothing.

I. T. Benjamin has over 1,000 samples of clothing. Examine them, see both sides of your cloth, then you know what you are buying. Has nothing but first class goods at bottom prices. Perfect satisfaction given or no sale. 306 Main St., Morlan Block. 3-20 2ts.

Wanted.

Lady or gentleman to take charge of Installment Business, and collect in this County. Salary \$10 per week to begin with. Address inclosing stamp for reply. J. E. CAMPBELL & Co., Kansas City, Mo.

Dwelling House for Rent.

A 5-room cottage with enclosed garden, water and hose for irrigation. Will partially furnish house, if desired. MRS. B. H. DOUGLASS.

Good writing paper ten cents a quire at this office.

FOR A CENT.

The blacksmiths are being kept busy now.

The free silver men are becoming energetic.

Quite a number of people are moving into the city.

McCormell's Balsam cures coughs. Price 25 cents.

There is no such a thing as true peace without honor.

Rev. J. M. Bell is conducting a successful meeting in the Dodge school house in Gerver precinct.

The free silver men held a meeting in the Dodge school house, over in Gerver precinct, Wednesday night.

We have a large amount of good dry stove wood, cut last fall and piled in the shed, for sale. All split body wood. BARNETT LUMBER CO.

The Holmes brothers are building an addition to Engineer Dave Magner's dwelling on north Manchester. The boys also have the contract to build the new school house in district 91 up in Frontier county.

B. C. Bowman will farm the Mrs. Sarah Hileman place, this season. It is of the choicest irrigated quarters under the Meeker ditch, and Bart will have a crop, next fall, if any one does in this part of the footstool.

We understand that the woman's auxiliary to Council 100 has in progress a crusade having for its attainment the flying of the flag on every school house in the county, every day that the weather will permit. All rights reserved.

The case of state ex rel. Stewart vs. Henton is on the supreme court docket for April 7th, the next meeting of the court. The case involves certain school land leases of the Stewart ranch on Dry creek, and which were sold by ex-Treasurer Henton.

The News regrets to see such excellent young ladies as Misses Lotta Stover and Elsie Stanfield leaving the town, as we understand they shortly will do, to go into business in McCook, Neb. Whenever bright, intelligent, industrious citizens leave a place, be it small or great, it is a set-back to the town, and those who remain and who are interested in the place, must needs look with regret on their departure—so we regret to see these young ladies leave Republic. We can heartily assure the people of their new home that they are entitled to their utmost confidence and esteem.—Republic (Kas.) News.

Precinct Caucuses.

GERVER.

The Republican primary will be held at the usual voting place on Wednesday, April 1st, 1896, at 8 p. m.

ALEX. ELLIS, Committeeman.

GRANT.

The Republican primary will be held at the Banksville school house on Thursday evening, April 2d, at 8 p. m.

H. I. PETERSON, Committeeman.

RED WILLOW.

There will be a meeting at Indianola high school building on April 1st, 1896, for the purpose of electing four delegates to the Republican county convention to be held at McCook, Neb.

J. F. HELM, Committeeman.

VALLEY GRANGE.

The Republican electors of Valley Grange precinct will meet in the Pickens school house on Wednesday afternoon, April 1st, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention at McCook on April 4th.

A. D. JOHNSTON, Committeeman.

NOTICE! NOTICE!

I have attached the lands, tenements, goods, chattels, interest in stocks, rights, credits and moneys of Louis Lowman and Edward Lowman, of the firm of L. Lowman & Son, by command of the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Nebraska. Dated the 7th day of March, 1896.

All persons indebted to the firm of L. Lowman & Son are notified that any moneys owing to said firm by them will be collected by me at my office over the Citizens bank, McCook.

FRANK E. WHITE, United States Marshal.

By Farington Power, Deputy.

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