

One of the silly tendencies of the day is the multiplication of political parties—every organization or interest or principle must needs have a party! It is for the most part an exhibition of selfishness and a waste of time, energy and means. The average American is now sufficiently confused by many parties and isms and has about all he can do to vote intelligently. Why further obscure and complicate and mislead?

ARE there good and sufficient reasons why Red Willow county should receive two or three per cent per annum on her daily balances in the several banks of the county, while the city of McCook receives nothing at all from that source, notwithstanding there have been and are times when the city's balances are quite considerable? In this connection, too, THE TRIBUNE directs attention to the platforms of the past few years on this point. Have pledges been kept?

ON behalf of the publisher and proprietor himself, THE TRIBUNE has not been jesticulating wildly or vociferating loudly, as touching the matter now luminously before the people of McCook—the ownership and management of certain utilities. However, those who have followed us intelligently in years ago, will remember that THE TRIBUNE is no new convert to the theory of municipal ownership of certain utilities of the type of the natural monopolistic or non-competitive sort, but has always been, and is now, an advocate of and believer in the principle justly applied.

THERE may be room for much argument on the Aldrich banking bill, but at least one feature of the proposed law receives general approval among the people, namely, the proviso requiring national banks to pay interest at the rate of one per cent per annum on government deposits. If any room for complaint exists it is in that the interest rate is too low—it should be at least two per cent. Such a law now exists in the states, requiring state and county treasurers to deposit funds in bonded banks paying two per cent interest, and in many cities interest is also paid on daily balances of public funds. The government now has \$250,000,000 in national banks for which the government at least is not receiving a penny. This is wrong and the Aldrich bill if it becomes a law will put a quietus on this monumental graft, if it does no other good. The public is fairly entitled to the legitimate earnings of its deposited funds, whether the funds be national, state, county or municipal—the principle is a common one.

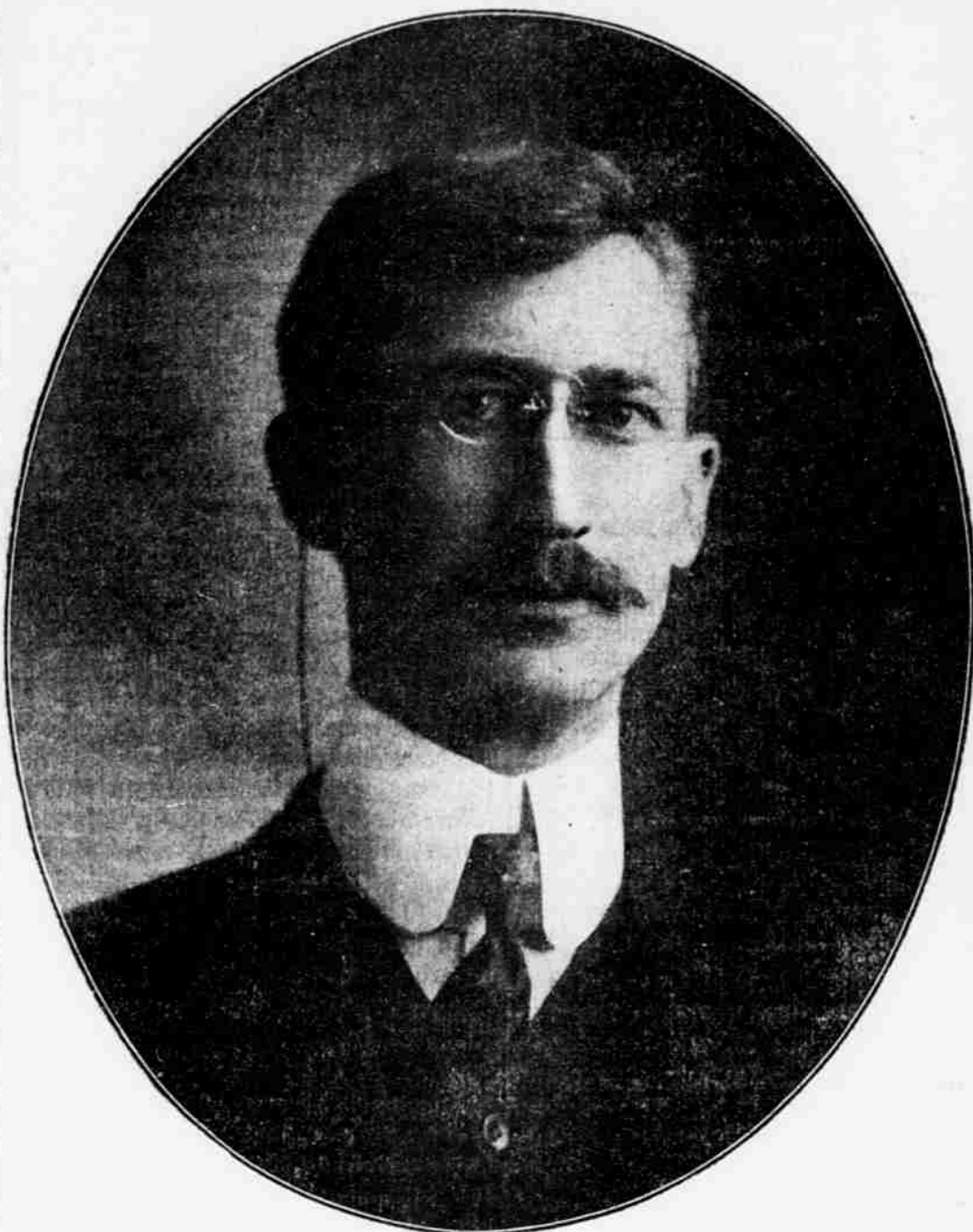
THE TRIBUNE has no objections of a personal nature to Charlie Kelley, one of the nominees for city engineer. He is a very clever young fellow. But there are two valid reasons to us why he should not be elected to the technical and important position of city engineer at this time: In the first instance, he has not had the training and experience the position demands—the technical knowledge of a city engineer. And secondly, because he has involved a too-large personal interest in matters which will likely come up for disposition in that office. And this second reason is not intended in any sense as a reflection—but a mere statement of fact, unbiased, uncolored, without prejudice. Mr. Meeker has, in our judgment, the two qualities lacking: He is an experienced, trained, technical civil engineer, with special experience and long practical knowledge of many years in matters now pressing in the city for solution. Hence we believe it would only be the simple part of wisdom and prudence for the people of McCook to elect him.

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McCook's New High School Building.

The high school at McCook has just occupied a new building. This building is not entirely completed but when it is finished, will be one of the finest structures, both from the view point of architectural beauty and adequate, modern and complete arrangement and equipment, in Nebraska. It cost \$30,000 and well may the citizens congratulate themselves upon the splendid investment. This \$30,000 is to bear compound interest for an indefinite number of years. The building is planned and will be equipped for manual training and domestic science work, a gymnasium and perfectly sanitary and convenient toilet rooms. The heating and ventilation system is perfect as well as the lighting. The walls will be tinted in soft colors and the copies of the masterpieces framed and beautifully toned afford the decoration. The ceiling of the great high school assembly room is panelled and leading from this room are three recitation rooms and a large and well equipped laboratory. The superintendent's office occupies the most commanding quarters in the building and will be model.

In looking through this splendid building and in visiting and observing the teaching in the sixteen grade rooms, one wonders "cur est?" And the answer came swift and sure—McCook, like Diogenes of old, has gone out deliberately in the broad daylight with a lantern of material light, and unlike that old philosopher, found a man. The prevailing spirit of the whole system, the crystallized thought shown in the minutely and masterfully planned high school building is that of a young man, the city superintendent, George H. Thomas, who has been the educational irrigation ditch of McCook for eight years.

The best investment any town can make is in a man for school superintendent.—The Nemaha County Teacher, Friday, February 14th.

CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CHRISTIAN—Bible school at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m. All are welcome to these services.

CATHOLIC—Order of services: Mass, 8 a. m. Mass and sermon, 10:00 a. m. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Every Sunday. Wm. J. Kirwin, O. M. I.

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EPISCOPAL—Preaching services at St. Alban's church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. All are welcome to these services. Celebration of the Holy Communion at the morning service. E. R. EARLE, Rector.

METHODIST—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Sermons by pastor at 11 and 8. Junior League at 4. Epworth League at 7. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 9 p. m. You are welcomed and made glad at this church. M. B. CARMAN, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by pastor. Junior C. E. at 3 p. m. Senior C. E. at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 8. The public is cordially invited to these services. G. B. HAWKES, Pastor.

BOX ELDER. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murrain of Maywood are visiting their daughters Mrs. E. Rutledge and Mrs. D. B. Doyle, Jr. J. L. Campbell and son visited his brother and father T. M. and A. W. Campbell, Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the church next Wednesday. A basket supper will be given at the church, Friday evening, April 17. The proceeds to go to the Sunday school and school. An entertainment entitled "Ma Sweet," will be given.

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