

OBSERVATIONS

The ticket named by the republican state convention this week is a strong one, with the exception of the name at the head. It is a sad commentary on the intelligence of the republican party that of all the available material for gubernatorial candidates "Jack" MacColl should have been selected. Two years ago the republican state convention selected as the candidate for governor one of the weakest men in the party, and Mr. Majors was defeated at the polls while all the other republican candidates were elected. This week the convention again selected the weakest and poorest candidate, and raised up as the chief standard bearer of the party an ignorant, roystering, good fellow. In the preliminary campaign The Courier did not say one word about "Jack" MacColl that was untrue, and any favorable comment on the ticket in these columns must

omit the gubernatorial candidate. The republican party is slow to learn. In this campaign instead of having a candidate, such a Hayward or Meikelfohn, who would have led the party and pushed along the cause, we have a leader whom we will have to pull after us, a man for whom excuses and explanations will have to be made. The Courier does not want to see a populist elected governor, and it is sincerely hoped that MacColl will be elected. At the same time it is greatly to be regretted that the party is forced to go into the campaign with such a heavy burden.

The rest of the ticket is excellent. It is fortunate that the combination was partially broken, and that McNish was defeated for the nomination for treasurer. MacColl and McNish would have been too much. Mr. Casey will greatly strengthen the ticket. All the other nominations are good. There is such a great preponderance of good over bad that the whole ticket ought to be triumphantly elected.

THE EDITOR.



SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. H. B. Ward has gone to Chicago.

Sam Low has returned from Illinois.

Mrs. Funke has gone to Newark, O.

Mrs. L. W. Garroue is visiting in Des Moines.

Miss Marguerite Oliver has returned from Plattsburgh.

Frank Polk has gone to Pocatelle, Idaho, where he thinks of locating.

Miss Blanche Buckworth of North Platte is the guest of Mrs. C. A. Diamonds.

Captain and Mrs. Guilfoyle expect to spend the month of July at Ft. McKinney.

Mrs. J. F. Mendenhall and son and daughter of Peoria are visiting A. H. Mendenhall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cobb and Mr. and Mrs. William Hargreaves visited Beatrice Sunday.

Miss Clara Karbach of Omaha, who was the guest of Miss Adelia Rohlf, has returned home.

Judge and Mrs. W. B. Reese and Charles Sanford and family of Wahoo left Monday for Wahoo.

Of Miss Maud Oakley, who sang at Miss Terry's recital in Omaha Monday night, the World-Herald says:

"When Miss Maud Oakley of Lincoln sang at Miss Terry's recital last night every one of the audience, which filled the dining room of the Murray hotel to its utmost capacity, was glad that he had incurred the discomfort of standing or sitting in an over-crowded room for two long hours, for this young woman possesses a voice, clear, sweet and strong, and uses it in a manner indicative of careful training and conscientious study. And added to this her popularity is such as to call forth the most liberal applause—which being the popularity commanded by merit is well worth while. Last evening in addition to her work in the Lorelei quartet, Miss Oakley gave 'A Summer Night' and a very dainty Irish folk song by Arthur Footie.

"While Miss Oakley was undoubtedly the star of the occasion there were others whose singing was more than ordinary and the recital—given to show the advancement made by the pupils of Miss Terry—was very satisfactory. The deep contralto voice of Mrs. Campbell, also of Lincoln, was heard to advantage, both in her solo work and as a member of the now famous Lorelei quartet, which sang Schuman's 'Gypsy Life' and a fascinating arrangement of 'Coming Thro' the Rye.'"

Dr. G. H. Simmons has returned from Cleveland, Philadelphia, Atlantic City, Providence and Boston.

Misses Mabel Hazen, Dena Wineland, Alice J. Lyman, Edna Harley, Lulu Barrows and John Harley left Monday for Chicago.

W. F. Kelley has returned from Mt. Pleasant, Ia. Mrs. Kelley remained and will spend most of the summer at her old home.

Mrs. J. A. Buckstaff and daughter, Clara, left Wednesday for the east.

Miss Harris gave a luncheon Thursday morning.

Miss Tillie Gustafson, a principal in one of the Deadwood schools, is visiting with her friend Marion Houseworth, at No. 2431 Q street.

Mrs. Scip Dundy of Omaha spent Sunday in this city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ogden.

C. H. Cornell of Valentine, known to a number of Lincoln society people, was in the city this week as a delegate to the republican state convention.

Miss Alza Mount who has been the guest of her cousin Miss Lethe Watson for the last few weeks returned to her home in Galesburg, Ill., yesterday.

Will McClay came in from Milford this week to assist his father in his candidacy for auditor. He had been fishing in the Blue, and he says caught fish.

O. C. Bell at one time county clerk of Lancaster, but now located in Red Cloud, is in the city visiting friends and watching the tactics of the politicians.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Maret returned yesterday from a trip to Chicago.

Miss Sallie Cox, long a teacher in the Lincoln schools, but now of Salt Lake City, is here for the summer.

Rev. E. H. Chapin and family left Lincoln Thursday for Kirkwood, Ill. Mr. Chapin will then go to Galesburg, where he has secured a call to the chair of applied Christianity in Lombard university. Wednesday evening the Universalist church was crowded with the friends of Mr. Chapin and family, who tendered a farewell reception.

Misses Olive Latta and Mae Burr have returned from a ten days' visit at Fort Robinson and Sheridan.

Fick Berlin of Omaha circulated among his Lincoln friends this week.

Mrs. W. D. Robinson gave a morning card party Monday. Those present were: Mrs. John T. Dorgan, Mrs. Ode Rector, Mrs. Cobb, Mrs. Todd of Chicago, Mrs. Lew Marshall, Mrs. Charles Burr, Mrs. Coffin, George J. Woods, Miss Marie Marshall, Miss Mae Moore, Miss Mae Burr, Miss Latta, Miss Hoopec, Miss Carson, Miss Hudson, Miss Quick.

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