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Republican City Ticket.

- For City Mayor, G. W. A. R. N.
- For City Clerk, L. B. TAIT.
- For City Treasurer, G. W. DOW.
- For City Surveyor, C. S. BENNETT.
- For Alderman, First Ward, S. F. SPOKESFIELD.
- For Alderman, Second Ward, F. V. TAYLOR.
- For Members School Board, L. H. FORT, First Ward; C. B. CRONE, Second Ward; T. C. HACKER, Township.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

The senators do not propose to wait until the house passes the new tariff bill, upon which the debate was opened today to last until the 31st inst., when it will be voted upon and passed. The senate committee on finance has decided to take the bill up at once and to "perfect" it. That may mean an almost entirely new bill by the time the senators get through their perfecting process. The finance committee has two vacancies caused by the retirement of Sherman and Voorhees, which are not likely to be filled at the present session. Assuming that Senator Jones, of Nevada, will vote with them, he has said that he would—the committee will be controlled by protectionists, and therefore friendly to the underlying principles of the Dingley tariff bill. But, although none of them will agree to be quoted to that extent, it is understood that members of the committee do not like the bill itself and intend to go over it item by item and amend it until it meets their ideas. This isn't a bit pleasing to the gentlemen who have been working for months to prepare the Dingley bill, but they can hardly be surprised. The constitution gives the house the exclusive right to originate bills dealing with the revenue, but the senate has used its right to amend to such an extent, of late years, that the McKinley and the present tariff law were both practically senate-made.

Those who thought that the failure of four of the regular appropriation bills at the last session would make it necessary for Speaker Reed to at least appoint the committees in the present house to handle those bills, must feel a little bit dazed. Speaker Reed has shown them that he knows a lightning legislative trick or two. He has rushed all of those bills through the house just as they stood when passed by the last congress, and that without the aid of a single committee, except that on rules, of which he is the chairman. It is daily becoming more evident that so far as the house is concerned, there is no general legislation upon Speaker Reed's programme for the extra session. The house has allowed itself mileage for the extra session.

The senate committee on Indian affairs has favorably reported the free homestead bill in practically the same shape it was passed by the senate and hung up in the house at the last session. It is hinted that some of the senators are in favor of using the tariff bill to compel the republican leaders of the house to allow the free homestead bill to pass that day.

There are two kinds of tariff democrats, as well as of money democrats, and it is by no means certain that the minority of the house will act as a unit in opposing their republican tariff bill. So far as the bill itself is concerned, it makes no difference whether the democrats vote together against it or split up for and against parts of it, but it may have a very important bearing upon the future of the democratic party and incidentally of the populists. Although denied by men of prominence—it is none the less true that Mr. Bryan is being made to figure in the squabble among the democrats in the house to a certain extent. That Representative Bailey, of Texas, the new

leader of the democrats, is not partial to Mr. Bryan, is well-known. President McKinley after investigating the connection of Land Commissioner Lamoreux with the Chicago case front case, concluded that there had been nothing illegal or improper done by him, and directed Secretary Bliss to accept his resignation, which was tendered before the new administration came in. Mr. Lamoreux is now jek at his home in Wisconsin, but his friends say that as soon as he gets well enough, he is coming to Washington to make things lively for those who mixed him up with this land claim scandal. It was in connection with this case that the new administration met the first cabinet resignation rumor in its career. Secretary Bliss was the man made to resign by rumor, because of his resentment at the order issued by the president. So far as known in Washington, this rumor had no better foundation than that Secretary Bliss went over to New York to attend to some private business. He has been doing this every Saturday since he entered office and remaining with his family, who have not yet moved to Washington, until Monday morning; but this time he went over Friday and the rumor-maker at once jumped to the conclusion that he had resigned on account of the Lamoreux case.

Senator Rodriguez, minister of the greater republic of Central America, the gentleman who upset the Nicaragua canal bill in the senate at the last session of congress, makes no secret of his hope of negotiating a treaty with the United States for the building of the Nicaragua canal by this government.

STATE LINE.

Another snow storm for ninety-seven. We hope it will be the last for this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arrants returned Saturday from a visit to their daughter who is attending school at Fairfield.

Mr. Toland helped Mr. Frank Watt cultivate in oats Saturday.

Mr. Glover is having an addition built to his house.

Miss Bertha Hollingsworth spent Saturday and Sunday with the Toland girls.

Mr. Parsons have moved into Mr. Fagnans house in the Branch.

Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Jones started for Barkley Sunday morning on account of their sister Mrs. Trueblood being not expected to live.

The common school examination for diplomas was conducted by W. R. Mitchell and Emma Liggett at North-branch Saturday. Twenty one took the examination.

Mr. Roy Peckham went home Saturday and if it snowed in Republic like it did in Jewell he will have a fine trip coming back.

BUFFALO CREEK.

Rev. Blackwell is holding meeting at the Stone school house. Great interest is being manifested.

Mr. N. L. D. Smith has moved on his old farm in Garfield township.

The entertainment at the Stone school house was well attended, Miss Anderson carrying off the prize. She got thirty votes while Miss Wilnot got seventeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Dickerson were callers at Mr. Englands Tuesday.

Mr. Cooley contemplates returning to Denver, Colo. soon.

Mr. Ed Mattox is looking after the interest of things on the Gobie ranch. Mrs. Sibert and son are quite sick.

Every Thursday afternoon a tourist sleeping car for Salt Lake City, San Francisco and Los Angeles leaves Omaha and Lincoln via the Burlington Route. It is carpeted; upholstered in rattan; has spring seats; and backs and is provided with curtains, bedding, towels, soap, etc. An experienced excursion conductor and an experienced Pullman porter accompany it through to the pacific coast. While neither as expensively finished nor as fine to look at as a palace sleeper, it is just as good to ride in. Second class tickets are honored and the price of a berth, wide enough and big enough for two, is only \$5. For a folder giving full particulars, call at the nearest B. & M. R. R. ticket office. Or, write to J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Burlington Route, Omaha, Neb.

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Republican City Convention.

The republican city convention met at the court house Monday afternoon pursuant to call. R. B. Fulton, was made chairman and D. C. Jenkins secretary.

Before proceeding to the nomination of city officers the following resolution was adopted by one majority.

"Resolved, That the nominees of the republican city convention be, and are hereby pledged, if elected, to a repeal of the ordinance relating to the salaries of the city officers, excepting that of clerk and treasurer which shall be reduced one half the present amount, said repeal and reduction to take immediate effect at the commencement of the new municipal year."

The convention then proceeded, by informal ballot, to place in nomination a candidate for mayor. The informal ballot stood as follows: K. T. Potter 1, C. W. Kaley 9, C. B. Crone 3, R. B. Fulton 2, Taylor 9, J. S. White 2, L. P. Albright 1, Sam West 1.

Mr. Kaley withdrew his name refusing to accept the nomination if tendered him. The convention then proceeded with the formal ballot with the following result.

First Ballot—R. T. Potter 2; F. V. Taylor 9; J. S. White 11; C. B. Crone 3; R. B. Fulton 2; W. B. Roby 1.

J. S. White withdrew his name, stating he could not accept the nomination under any circumstances.

Second Ballot—F. V. Taylor 7; G. J. Warren 11; Sam West 3; R. B. Fulton 2; W. T. Auld 2; W. B. Roby 1; H. E. Pond 1; D. J. Myers, 1.

W. B. Roby arose at this juncture and said that Mr. Taylor would not take the nomination under any circumstances. R. B. Fulton also asked that he be not voted for as he would not accept.

Third Ballot—G. J. Warren 22; F. V. Taylor 3; M. Finch 1; Al Galusha 1; G. J. Warren having received the majority of the votes cast was declared the nominee of the convention.

L. E. Tait and D. C. Jenkins were placed in nomination for city clerk, and resulted in the selection of Mr. Tait by 15 to 13.

The rules were suspended and G. W. Dow declared the unanimous choice of the convention for city treasurer, and C. S. Bennett for city surveyor.

The vote for aldermen of the two wards resulted in the selection of Irving Cummings from the first ward and F. V. Taylor from the second.

The following were elected as members of the republican city central committee for the ensuing year. First Ward: W. B. Roby, L. H. Fort, M. C. Sherman, Second Ward: Al Galusha, J. S. White, R. B. Fulton. The rules were again suspended and C. W. Kaley was elected chairman of the above committee.

It was moved and carried that the city central committee be empowered to fill any vacancies which might occur on the ticket. The convention then adjourned and resolved itself into a mass convention for purpose of selecting candidates for the board of education; Jos. Garber was chosen as chairman and W. L. McMillan secretary. T. C. Hacker and L. H. Fort were chosen for three year terms and C. B. Crone for the two year term.

March April May

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SCHOOL NOTES.

Where is the banner? Items are very scarce this week. Everything is in a flurry this week occasioned by the usual work preceding vacation.

Mr. Warner called Thursday afternoon, Mr. Davis visited a few minutes in the high room Wednesday.

Charles Bennett and Albert Keeney will not be enrolled after this week.

They do say that recently while the Cicero class was reciting, one of our Junior boys sat with a girl and held her hand. Such things are appalling and should not be allowed to happen "Over-in" our room again.

The invincible gumchewers still pursue their trait although various penalties have been inflicted.

Examinations have been going on all week. Pupils and teachers wear a weary look. VENIRA.

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CHURCH NOTES.

METHODIST.

Next Sunday will be a red letter day at the First M. E. Church. A special program has been prepared. Services begin at 10:30 a. m. All parents invited. Junior League at 4 p. m. Senior League one hour before the evening services. Chapel Sunday school at 3 p. m. Prayer and praise service on Wednesday evening. This church now has a grand choir which is a great help in the work. My friend you are invited to attend. REV. J. M. DABRY, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "Beginnings." Evening Service at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "Desecration of Altars, Real and Imaginary."

All members of the Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church are requested to meet their minister at the church next Lord's Day evening at 6:30. L. A. HESSONG, Pastor.

BAPTIST.

The last of the series of special meetings which have been in progress for almost five weeks will be held Sunday night. These meetings have already resulted in more than forty conversions and more than thirty additions to the church.

Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock Evangelist Davis will again hold a service to boys and girls.

Sunday morning at 10:30. Sunday School at 11:30. Junior union at 2:30 p. m.

Baptist Young People's Union at 6:30 p. m. All young people urgently invited to be present.

Evening services at 7:30 p. m. At the conclusion of the sermon the service will be participated in by the new converts and by the Christian people generally.

You are earnestly invited to come to our services and to worship with us. C. K. WELDEN, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Services Sunday Morning at 10:30. Sunday school opens at 11:45. Any who are not enrolled in other Sunday schools will be cordially welcomed by officers and scholars.

Junior Endeavor of Christian Endeavor meets every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock for the benefit of the little folk under the able leadership of Mrs. J. O. Butler.

Y. P. S. C. E. meets at 6:30. Services Sunday evening at 7:30. The pastor will be pleased to assist any who need spiritual aid.

We heartily welcome you to any of our services. Come and assist us by your presence. O. E. TICKNOR, Pastor.

LESTER.

Another fine snow has fallen to gladden the hearts of those who till the soil.

Mose Carmoney came down from McCook one day last week.

Mr. Conner of Bostwick was visiting G. W. Baker Friday.

Miss Bessie Mallock was the guest of Alta Baker Saturday evening.

Ed. Cox and wife of Republican City is visiting their parents C. C. Cox and wife.

The Bible reading Saturday evening was well attended led by I. Frisbie.

Effie Holcomb was visiting her brother John Holcomb last week.

John Barnes was visiting Alf Saladen Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinsor left last week to take charge of a farm near Rosemont.

Mrs. Chas. Frisbie entertained company from Guide Rock.

Joe. Saladen was visiting J. W. Saladen last week one day.

For Sale or Trade For Horses.

One brand new Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine, one second hand iron force pump with fifty-two feet of galvanized pipe, good as new, 5,000 good well burned brick, one second hand piano, one good billiard table with balls and cues complete. These articles will be sold very cheap. Will trade for corn or stock. Inquire at this office.

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