

# The McCook Tribune.

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## Republican City Ticket.

- For Mayor, JOHN E. KELLEY.
- For City Clerk, EDWIN J. WILCOX.
- For City Treasurer, CLARENCE B. GRAY.
- For Police Judge, HENRY H. BERRY.
- For City Engineer, CHARLES A. YONT.
- For Councilman, First Ward, HARVEY P. SUTTON.
- For Councilman, Second Ward, JOHN H. MOORE.
- For Board of Education, JAMES A. RITCHIE, FRANK C. STUBY.

THE recent Denver trouble must cause thoughtful men to think in a serious manner.

THEY hope down at Holdrege to secure the coming Republican congressional convention.

ANOTHER national temperance party has been organized at Pittsburg. It will be known as the American party.

BOSTON also wants to be legislated into bigness. The Greater Boston bill is now before the Massachusetts legislature.

SENATOR PEPPER says that the Populists must continue "in the middle of the road." If they don't they will be in danger of getting lost.

JUST when we thought it was all over—Tim Sedgwick, the irrepressible Timothy of the York Times, breaks forth in another O'Keighan, O'Kem, O'Bryan piece of nonsense.

IT is not good Republican doctrine or practice to turn down a man for nomination because he is honest and clean and able and eloquent. W. E. Andrews cannot be defeated for any other crime.

CONGRESSMAN BRYAN says that the greatest danger which now threatens our political life as a nation is the lack of interest manifested by the people in the political destinies of the country.

THE jewelers of Nebraska met in Lincoln, last week, to the number of over one hundred and organized a state association with Richard O'Neill of Lincoln as president. They hope to correct trade abuses and secure ultimately legislation to protect the public from unscrupulous dealers.

A LOCAL politician prescribes christianity as the most efficacious remedy for the present disturbed and critical condition of affairs in this land of liberty. And the gentleman was not very wide of the mark, either. At any rate we don't want so much politics of the so-called practical sort.

THE Republicans of the Fifth district concede the fact that Prof. Andrews will scarcely have any opposition for the nomination for congress. They say he is the ablest man in the district to cope with McKeighan. It probably means the same old fight over again—Grant Sentinel. But with different results, adds the Beaver City Tribune.

IT is a suggestive fact that the gentleman who said of President Cleveland: "Think of him? Why, sir, he reminds me of a Hindoo idol sitting there with downcast eyes and folded arms—contemplating his own abdomen and thinking it is the centre of the universe!" Six months later placed him in nomination for a second term. His initials were Daniel Dougherty.

The Golden Rule, a Christian Endeavor paper of Boston, offered prizes recently to the best essays on the political parties of today. The essays were to be confined to 200 words and the first prize was awarded to Henry R. Steele, of Montclair, N. J., who in the following clear and succinct manner tells why he considers the republican party the best of all:

I favor the republican party, and believe it to be the party of progress, reform, and pure patriotic principles. It saved the union, freed and enfranchised the slave, purified the channels of government, restored national credit, paid a vast portion of our debt, founded the banking and financial system under which the country has so marvellously prospered, rebuilt our shattered industries, drove France out of Mexico, developed the west, inaugurated the homestead system, provided for invalid soldiers and sailors, started our new navy, wiped out polygamy, and killed the lottery. It is the party of the intelligent, honest, industrious classes. It is the true advocate of civil service reform, ballot reform and temperance. It stands today squarely opposed to the liquor and gambling interests, and pledged to a vigorous foreign policy, to the restoration of our shipping interests, the protection of home labor, the maintenance of the purity of the ballot, and to the honest, unpartisan, and efficient administration of every department of the government. It is the party of the people. It ruled the nation wisely for 30 years, and made it prosperous at home, respected abroad, and the recent "change" and contrast are its ample justification.

THE TRIBUNE is not authorized to speak for Mr. Andrews—nor to fight his battles. But on our own motion we always feel at liberty to resent such rot as this from last week's Indianola Courier. The editor of the Courier has the right to oppose Mr. Andrews' renomination, and to state his reasons, if he has any, why that gentleman should not be renominated. But, upon whose authority and by what measure of fairness does he presume to utter such cuckoo rot as this: "The Democrats and Independents are unnecessarily anxious to see the Republicans nominate Andrews to run against McKeighan for congress. Don't worry, gentlemen, when the right time comes the Republicans will name a man. . . . If McKeighan was empowered by the Republicans of this congressional district to name their candidate to run against him for his seat in congress, no doubt he would suggest Hon. W. A. Andrews of Hastings."

THE Bland seigniorage bill has passed the senate by a vote of 44 to 31. Of the measure the Chicago Inter Ocean says: "The truth is that the passage of this bill is the severest blow yet dealt to the makeshifts resorted to by the single standard goldites to prevent genuine bimetalism, as intended by the act of 1878. Whether it will actually accomplish that object or not time only can tell. It is well that the effort is to be made. No international bimetallic movement can succeed until Europe is convinced that this country is really and permanently committed to the double standard. Both political parties have always professed it, but their sincerity has been suspected, and reasonably so, too."

COLONEL BISHOP of the Indianola Independent states it frigidly that he will be in politics, next fall, so whosoever will may take notice and to the woods. The colonel is some pumpkins in politics, you know, when he sheds his outer garments. In fact we tremble with gravest apprehension every time we think about the coming conflict between those two Goliaths of Red Willow county politics—Colonels Bishop and Peterson.

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## The Citizens Ticket.

The following Citizens city ticket will be certified up to the city clerk today: For Mayor—W. T. Coleman. For Clerk—G. L. Ritter. For Treasurer—E. L. Laycock. For Police Judge—A. A. Hackman. For Engineer—C. H. Meeker. For Councilman, First Ward—U. J. Warren. For Councilman, Second Ward—C. E. Pope.

For Members of Board of Education—C. M. Noble and Z. L. Kay. It may not be gainsaid, but that the Citizens ticket is made up of good timber, and in any event the affairs of our city and schools will be in good hands. In addition we understand that C. J. Ryan, who has made an excellent member of the school board, will be a candidate for reelection by petition.

## Nesbitt-Baker.

A very happy wedding took place, last evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Baker, a few miles east of the city, their charming daughter Rita C. and Mr. M. L. Nesbitt of Eustis, Nebraska, being the contracting parties. At prompt eight o'clock, to the music of a wedding march played by the bride's sister, Lizzie, the couple appeared before Rev. A. W. Coffman, who performed the ceremony uniting the destinies of these estimable young people, in the presence of relatives and friends of the family. After the services a splendid marriage supper was served.

They were the recipients of many and handsome presents. They will make their home in Eustis, for which place they will shortly depart. THE TRIBUNE joins in the many warm expressions of congratulation.

## A Light Fine.

In district court, Wednesday, W. H. Edwards pled guilty to the charge of running a gambling house, and was fined \$50.00 and costs by Judge Welty. Which was certainly a very light fine. Mr. Edwards will likely recover all his valuable apparatus, too. The costs of suit, however, amounted to about \$150; which together with the fees of the attorneys in the case will bring the expenses up to quite a high notch, after all.

Last Friday was little Minnie Berry's fifth anniversary, and on the afternoon she invited in the following little folks to celebrate the event with her: Alberta Davis, Luella Thompson, Eva Mitchell, Opal Conner, Myra Conner, Dora Oyster, Elsie Campbell, Jessie Pope, Robbie Pope, Albert Keim, Harry Knights and Earl Sircolumb. And they had a gleeful, happy time.

The wind no longer sighs through Colonel Etter's erstwhile abundant moustache, and his friends fail to recognize him. The genial tonsorial artist has performed his barbarous work well, and a broad expanse of upper lip now looms up where once flourished a luxuriant hirsute development.

Miss Furbush wishes to announce to the ladies of McCook and vicinity, that she has returned from her eastern trip, after having purchased her spring stock of millinery. She will at once begin to prepare for her spring millinery opening, date of which will be announced later.

It is gratifying to THE TRIBUNE to know that Mason Saunders, the old man who was taken in by the New York city green goods rascals, does not belong to McCook, but hails from Trenton, Hitchcock county.

St. Patrick's day was not publicly celebrated in our city, but the wearing of the green was generally indulged in by the numerous Irish men and women of our city.

Mrs. L. W. Snow made a visit to her mother at Hastings, close of the week.—Mrs. Vineyard being called to Indianapolis by the illness of her daughter Julia.

The Pythian band and Reizenstein's orchestra attended the ball and banquet held on Wednesday evening by the Holdrege Knights of Pythias.

Clarence Whittaker was unable to teach a day or two, this week, by reason of the presence of one of Job's comforters on his neck.

Lowman's dressmaking department will open April first in charge of a lady from Mandel Bros.' establishment in Chicago.

Remember the dance, next Monday in the temple of the A. O. U. W. band boys. Give them a liberal patronage. Tickets \$1.00.

The suit of James Harris against Rittenhouse & Boyle has been continued again.

UNLESS all signs are deceiving William McKeighan will be called to succeed himself in the Fifth district and W. E. Andrews will go forth and finish the work so grandly undertaken two years ago. McKeighan has been in congress long enough to lay by a snug little sum against old age and rheumatic decrepitude, and when a pop finds himself comfortably fixed his solicitude for others decreases correspondingly. The voters out west are coming to their senses, and when the votes are counted in November the announcement that Mr. Andrews is elected, will fill the people with more heartfelt joy than they have experienced since Sheridan taught Roggen the ethics of prize ring pugilism in the corridor of the house that Stout built.—Lincoln Journal.

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