

THE REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

A Large Attendance and Active Interest Manifested.

A WINNING TICKET NAMED.

Pursuant to the call for a Republican mass convention about 200 citizens assembled in the opera hall, last Friday evening, to place in nomination a Republican city ticket.

Nominations were declared in order for mayor and three men were placed in the field, John E. Kelley, William T. Coleman and George R. Johnson.

A ballot was then taken for a nominee for mayor, resulting as follows: Kelley 108, Coleman 21, Johnson 32.

J. E. Kelley receiving a majority over all was declared the choice of the convention for mayor.

Edwin J. Wilcox was made the unanimous choice of the convention for city clerk.

Two nominations were made for the office of city treasurer, Ed. L. Laycock and Clarence B. Gray.

On motion of Mr. Laycock the nomination of Mr. Gray was made unanimous by acclamation.

After a thorough canvass of the matter it was ascertained that a police judge should be nominated, and Henry H. Berry, who was chosen last spring to fill vacancy, was renominated by acclamation.

Nominations for board of education were then called for. James A. Ritchie was made one of the nominees by acclamation.

For the other member of the board there were three nominees, Frank C. Stuby, Hugh W. Cole and Henry H. Troth.

The ballot taken resulted as follows: Stuby 74, Cole 30, Troth 45.

On motion of Mr. Troth the nomination of Mr. Stuby was made unanimous.

The residents of the respective wards then separated for the purpose of nominating members of the common council.

The first ward occupied the north side of the hall, and called Sylvester Cordeal to the chair.

F. M. Kimmell acted as secretary. William C. LaTourrette and Harvey P. Sutton were placed in nomination. This was the result of the ballot.

LaTourrette 19, Sutton 59. The result was announced and the ward caucus adjourned to the convention proper.

The electors of the second ward held their caucus on the south side of the hall, J. P. Lindsay presided.

Four candidates for councilman were nominated John H. Moore, William M. Anderson, Charles W. Knights and Arthur Snyder.

The ballot was: Moore 54, Anderson 9, Knights 3, Snyder 12.

Mr. Moore was declared the nominee and the caucus adjourned to the main convention.

The first Republican city caucus ever held in McCook then adjourned.

Wyandotte eggs for sale by Benj. Baker. They are choice.

The municipality is speckled all over with the measles.

Who?

Who lacketh customers? The man who advertiseth not. Who sitteth on his counter until the seat of his pants shineth?

They Are Identical.

To THE TRIBUNE.—It is a conceded fact that the interests of a town or community and country surrounding are identical.

Fortunately, in this community all our best and most progressive farmers and property holders have an interest in McCook, wish it every success.

These people only speak of their home town, community and neighbors in terms of disapproval.

The fact cannot be controverted that a town cannot increase in size and importance, without at the same time making the country contiguous a better place to dwell.

Happily Wedded.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Rogers, a few miles east of the city, was the scene of a happy event, last Saturday evening.

After the ceremony a splendid wedding feast was enjoyed, which with the music and social intercourse, made up a very delightful evening.

The newly married couple will remain here a week or so before leaving for their home at Tamora.

They received many handsome presents, among them being: A set of silver spoons from Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Rogers.

THE TRIBUNE adds its congratulations.

The Republican City Ticket.

The municipal ticket placed in the field, last Friday night, by the Republican caucus, is in the main a good one and a strong one.

Confirmed.

The appointment of C. H. Meeker as postmaster of our city was confirmed by the senate in executive session Monday.

Observe changes in advertisements made by C. L. DeGroff & Co., J. A. Wilcox & Son, and others, this issue.

RELIGIOUS MATTERS.

Services in the Masonic hall, Sunday morning and evening, by Rev. Frank Durant.

At the earnest solicitation of his friends and parishioners Rev. D. L. McBride has withdrawn his resignation as pastor of the First Baptist church of our city, for the present at least.

It is the intention of the Y. P. S. C. E. to publish a monthly in the near future, of which Baxter Colvin will be editor.

Rev. J. N. Lenker of Grand Island, preached in the Lutheran church, Sunday afternoon, by appointment.

Easter services in Masonic hall Sunday, by Rev. Frank Durant. Morning text: "Who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light?"

Services by Elder McBride in the Lutheran church, Sunday morning and evening. Morning subject: "The resurrection of Christ the foundation of the Christian Religion."

After the regular morning service, Sunday, Rev. H. L. Preston was unanimously called to the pastorate of the First Congregational church of our city by a vote of the members of the church.

The Christian Endeavor concert has been postponed to Tuesday evening, March 27th, on account of the "late unpleasantness."

The society, of course, feel disappointed that the weather necessitated this, and hope that a crowded house will greet them.

Easter services at the M. E. church; Sunday school at 10 A. M. Easter sermon by the pastor, at 11 A. M.

Services at the Congregational church on Sunday will be, Sunday school at 10 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M., an Easter sermon, topic "The Risen Life."

March 27th, By the children. Coronation 200. Prayer By Rev. Preston. Song No. 114. Scripture Mrs. Noren's class.

Mr. J. P. Lindsay, Leader. Miss Pearl Brewer, Organ. Mr. B. J. Sutton, Violin. Miss Hallie Bomgardner, 2d Violin.

They are now engaged in putting in 200 acres more to alfalfa down at the Hatfield ranch.

The unanimous nomination of James Ritchie for member of the school board, last Friday evening, by the Republican primary, shows a deserved appreciation of his excellent services on that board in the past.

The Indianola Trotting Association and the fast track are bringing good horses to this place.

The unusually stooped appearance of Colonel Peterson is doubtless traceable to the fact that the Colonel is chief bone carrier in the city election.

Trainer Elwell, of equine fame, will locate at McCook. There is not enough business here to justify him in remaining.—Oxford Standard.

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THE TRIBUNE force return their thanks for the remembrance from the Gilbert-Wheelock marriage.

Contractor Waite is building a frame house on Postmaster Meeker's farm just south of the city.

Foster's storm period extends from March 20th to April 7th.

The Coming Teachers' Institute.

County Superintendent Bayston has issued his prospectus of the Red Willow county teachers' institute to be held in the high school building of our city, beginning July 9th and closing August 3d.

Section 1, subdivision 10 of the school laws of Nebraska, make provision for an annual institute, in pursuance of which I hereby appoint a four weeks institute for Red Willow county to be held from July 9th to August 3d.

Arrangements will be made to get board at reasonable rates. Those who intend to teach in the county, will be expected to attend the institute.

Wm. Valentine, superintendent of McCook schools, will instruct in Didactics, Science and Geography; Lewis W. Smith, principal of the Indianola school, will instruct in Grammar, History, Geometry and Civil Government; Seth T. Parson, principal of Bartley school, will instruct in Arithmetic, Algebra and Book-Keeping; Mrs. M. J. Cordeal, primary teacher of McCook, will instruct in Botany, Physiology, Primary Work and Reading.

During the institute Mr. Valentine will deliver six lectures illustrated by the powerful optical lantern belonging to the McCook school.

The well selected library belonging to the McCook school will be at the disposal of teachers during the institute, and persons desiring information on particular subjects will be assisted in their research by the instructors.

In the primary work model classes will be introduced, and the teachers will see the methods applied to the child and thus will be enabled to study the process of development and become familiar with the practical work with little ones.

A High School Building.

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PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

ELMER ROWELL is clerking for S. H. Colvin now.

HENRY BAXTER was up from the county-seat, Tuesday.

MISS SARA LOWMAN arrived home from the east, Wednesday evening.

CLERE CLAPP of the C. O. D. grocery spent Sunday with Hastings friends.

J. S. LEHEW went in to Omaha, Wednesday night, on a political mission.

E. C. BALLEW went in to Omaha, Wednesday night, to confer with his chief.

MRS. J. E. ALLEN went down to Hastings, Friday evening, on a visit to friends.

J. A. CLINE, bank examiner, Minden, was among us officially and politically on Monday.

E. E. LOWMAN was taken quite ill, last Friday evening, from an attack of indigestion.

F. H. SPEARMAN went into Omaha, Sunday night, on business and will return tonight.

J. H. WINTERSTREN, Lincoln, a Journal representative, came up on business, Monday night.

R. L. HILEMAN arrived home, Tuesday night, from his business trip to Davenport, Iowa.

MISS MAUD CORDEAL received a handsome upright Chickering piano as a present from her father, this week.

MISS VAN FLEET arrived from Chicago, Wednesday night, and has assumed charge of Lowman's millinery department.

A. M. DREW is in Omaha, this week, buying goods for THE FAIR, which will soon occupy the entire Babcock store-room.

CALEB CLOTHIER was down from his Hayes county ranch, close of last week, guest of postmaster Troth and family.

MR. AND MRS. C. H. MEKKER indulged in a brief visit to the capital city, close of last week, returning home Sunday night.

MRS. V. FRANKLIN and the children departed, Sunday night for San Diego, California, on a protracted absence for her health.

HOWARD THOMPSON has retired from W. M. Anderson's employ. He will shortly leave for Fairfield, this state, to run an oil wagon.

FRED SCHMIDT and Peter Westman, two of our frontier county friends and subscribers, were down to the city on business, Saturday.

MISS CORY arrived home, Sunday night, from the east, where she has been for past few weeks laying in a stock of seasonable millinery.

JOHN HATFIELD came in from Decatur, Illinois, Sunday night, to spend some time here, looking after his large ranch interests here.

J. E. EATON has been home from the soldiers' home at Grand Island, this week meeting his oldtime friends. He returns today or tomorrow.

MRS. GEORGE PHARCE is entertaining her sister Miss Cynthia Balderston of Benkelman, who will also visit in Indianola before returning home.

Look Us Over.

I have for sale, in addition to all lots in McCook owned by the Lincoln Land Company, a number of choice residences and business lots, among others:

No. 61—5 roomed residence on Manchester Avenue. No. 62—8 roomed residence on Main Avenue.

No. 63—Two choice east front lots on Melvin street, opposite high school. No. 64—Small residence on McDowell street, only \$350.00, a bargain.

No. 65—8 roomed residence on Monroe street, first class property; close in. No. 66—The Dr. Davis residence, corner Marshall and Dolan streets.

No. 67—8 roomed residence corner Douglass and Monmouth streets. All bargains. Prices and terms made known on application.

J. E. KELLEY, Office First National Bank Building, ground floor.

Quite March Like.

One of the severest snow and wind storms of the winter prevailed in these parts, Wednesday, being preceded on Tuesday evening by an unusually heavy rainfall of almost an hour's duration.

The snow was driven by a stiff northwest wind, and made out door life for man and beast very uncomfortable. In fact it was the worst storm of the year on stock. While from an agricultural standpoint the heavy fall of moisture was of immeasurable value. The storm west of here was much more severe than at this point—more snow and wind.

A Celebrated Breeder.

Monday of this week, W. N. Rogers of the Shadland Stock farm sold his celebrated Hereford breeder, "Juryman," to parties down in Kansas.

"Juryman" had two or three of his get at the world's fair. Mr. Rogers accompanied the animal as far as Atchison, Monday night.

The Home Market.

Oats 30 Wheat 35 to 45 Corn 23 Potatoes 90 Hogs \$4.25 Hay \$6 to \$8 Steers \$3 to \$3.50 Cows \$1.75 to \$2.00 Butter 15 Eggs .45 Flour .80 to \$1.50 Feed .70 to .80

Wyandotte Eggs for Sale.

Eggs of the celebrated S. L. Wyandotte chickens for sale—\$1 for sitting of fifteen. Six sittings for \$5. Leave orders at C. M. Noble's or THE TRIBUNE office. BENJ. BAKER.

Irrigated Garden Tracts.

I have for sale, on easy terms, 5 and 10 acre tracts, one mile from McCook, with permanent water rights. Just the thing for market gardening. J. E. KELLEY, Office First National Bank Building.

Farm For Sale.

North half N. E. 1/4 Sec. 31, township 4, range 29; lying about four miles north of McCook, Nebraska; price \$10 per acre. Address, J. W. DOLAN, Indianola, Neb.

Bills Must be Paid.

All bills must be paid on the 1st and 15th of each month. Otherwise no credit will be given. ED. F. FLITCRAFT.

Fine Printing.

We make a specialty of fine job printing. Our samples of fashionable and elegant stationery for invitations, programs, etc., is not excelled in Nebraska.

Concert Postponed.

The Endeavor concert announced for Tuesday evening was postponed until next Tuesday evening on account of the rain.

Are you suffering from defective vision, or any of the results of over use of the eyes; neuralgia in or around your eyes? Is your vision perfect for near or distance? Are you suffering from any disease of the eyes, of any character whatever? Are you in need of spectacles? If so, consult Dr. Hall, the specialist. Surgery, diseases of the eye, throat and nose. Have your eyes examined and see if you are suffering from defective vision. You may be in need of spectacles or eye glasses. Glasses are ground for every patient. No stock glasses to injure the eyes. No charge for examination. If you are suffering from catarrh, have it cured.

The Kelley-Moore quarrel has been renewed, by the arrest, last Friday, of Moore on complaint of Kelley, for tearing down a number of rods of fence on the land out in Coleman precinct over which these two farmer neighbors have been so long litigating. Squire Berry heard the case, which was continued until next Monday.

George Shaffer, formerly of Grant precinct, but now of Kansas, was arraigned before Squire Berry, Monday, on the charge of stealing a wagon, some farm implements, household goods etc., from a party in Grant precinct, this county. Case was continued until today.

The Wilson baby is now better; but the little one's life was despaired of, last Friday, and the father was telegraphed for. He returned home first of the week.