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Republican Caucus.

The Republican electors of the city of McCook are called to meet in caucus at the County Court room, Friday evening, March 18th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for Mayor, City Treasurer, City Clerk, City Engineer, Police Judge, Two Members of City Council, Two Members Board of Education, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Signed: H. P. Waite,
C. W. Barnes,
E. F. Osborn,
Lon Cone,
City Central Committee

HOLDREGE SEES \$300,000 in buildings for 1910, without the aid of magnifying glasses; a \$50,000 depot among them.

GRANT EHRHARTON modestly calls his "the best town in the valley." "Our bab" is always the prettiest and dearest baby in town.

If the Cudahy emancipation practice becomes popular, the T. R. society will have to get busy among the bankers, or there will be a shortage of the high-rolling financiers, in the not distant future.

THE initiative and referendum proposition carried in Holdrege recently at a special election by a practically unanimous vote. There were 360 votes for to 31 against. Will McCook distinguish herself similarly at the coming election? It is a progressive measure for progressive Americans who seek more and more to govern themselves without the aid or consent of the politicians. Holdrege will also vote at the regular city election on the wet or dry question. THE TRIBUNE would be pleased to see McCook have a similar opportunity.

ALL of the roads leading eastward from Omaha and South Omaha have, by agreement, filed and published schedules advancing the rates on meat products from South Omaha to eastern markets more than 25 per cent., notwithstanding no similar advance has been made from Kansas City east. This discrimination, it is claimed, will be felt by all Nebraska shippers, and Omaha's commercial club is actively opposing the proposed new schedule. If their contention is right, it will mean loss to Nebraska shippers and stock-raisers are deeply interested.

ADVERTISED LIST.

The following letters, cards and packages remain uncalled for at the McCook postoffice, March 18, 1910:

LETTERS.

Allen, Miss Mary; Blood, Mr. I. H.; Beckett, Miss May; Clause, Mrs. Georgia B.; Cook, Mr. L. C.; Hays, Mr. T. A.; Rink, C. J.; Volker, Mr. Alx.

CARDS.

Beckett, Fred; Brown, Miss Dorothy; Hiler, May W.; McGuire, Mr. Clarence W.; McDougal, Miss Bessie; McClure, Mr. Linnie; Schultz, Francis; Sheldon, Mrs. Abbie T.

When calling for these, please say they were advertised.

Lon Cone, Postmaster.

Pneumonia follows a cold, but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, which stops the cough, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from the system. A. McMillen.

Shooting Jack Rabbits.

"Jack rabbits in Kansas are just as numerous as they were the day the first covered wagon moved across it toward the Rocky mountains," said a Kansas farmer. "It appears to me they are galloping around in greater numbers than ever. Did you ever try to exterminate a jack rabbit? If you never did you've something to learn about shooting.

"A jack rabbit's movement starts with a spring in the air. He lands on all fours, and the intervening space from the time he jumps and the time he rights is just about nothing, but he covers from ten to fifteen feet with every jump. There's only one way to take 'em alive and that is to leave the top of a pasture well overnight. Next morning there'll be plenty, because jack rabbits will jump into any kind of a hole that's open. They seem to have a fondness for dried out wells. They outrun the average dog with ease, but can't beat the greyhound. Shooting them on the run is as difficult as shooting birds on the wing, possibly more difficult. Possibly 25,000 are killed in Kansas every year, and yet they seem just as numerous as ever."—St. Paul Dispatch.

A Dr. Johnson Story.

Dr. Johnson had some ideas on education, especially on that diversion known as "learning a piece by heart." One day Mrs. Gastrel set a little girl to repeat to him Cato's soliloquy, which she went through very correctly. The doctor, after a pause, asked the child, "What was to bring Cato to an end?" She said it was a knife. "No, my dear, it was not so." "My Aunt Polly said it was a knife." "Why, Aunt Polly's knife may do, but it was a dagger, my dear." He then asked her the meaning of "bane" and "antidote," which she was unable to give. Mrs. Gastrel said, "You cannot expect so young a child to know the meaning of such words." He then said, "My dear, how many pence are there in sixpence?" "I cannot tell, sir," was the half terrified reply. On this, addressing himself to Mrs. Gastrel, he said, "Now, my dear lady, can anything be more ridiculous than to teach a child Cato's soliloquy who does not know how many pence there are in sixpence?"

Pepys and the Comet.

They were watching a comet in Pepys' day, though Halley at the time was but eight years old. "My Lord Sandwich this day," says the diarist, Dec. 21, 1664, "writes me word that he hath seen at Portsmouth the comet and says it is the most extraordinary thing he ever saw." Again on the 24th: "Having sat up all night till past 2 o'clock this morning, our porter being appointed, comes and tells us that the bellman tells him that the star is seen upon Tower hill; so I, that had been all night setting in order of my old papers in my chamber, did now leave off all and my boy and I to the Tower hill, it being a most fine, bright, moonshine night and a great frost, but no comet to be seen." Later the same day, however, Pepys "saw the comet, which now, whether worn away or no, I know not, appears not with a tail, but only is larger and duller than any other star."

The Geese Were Duck's.

The following little incident took place awhile ago at a Northeastern station in Yorkshire: Some geese had strayed on the railway and were observed by a traveler, who, fearing that they might be run over, said to one of the porters on the platform: "Who owns the geese, my man?" "Them's Duck's," the porter replied. Again the question was asked, with the same reply. Somewhat annoyed, the traveler called the station master and told him the story, stating that he full well knew the difference between geese and ducks. The station master laughingly replied: "The man is quite right. Those geese are Duck's. They belong to Mr. John Duck, the farmer."—London Tit Bits.

Rose to the Occasion.

Mr. Kajones, who happened to step into the parlor while looking for a book, was just in time to see somebody slip hastily off somebody else's knee.

"Ah, Bessie," he observed pleasantly, "this is a merger, is it? Or is it a limited partnership?"

"Neither, papa," said Bessie, recovering herself instantly; "George is my holding company—that's all."—Chicago Tribune.

The Best She Could Do.

"We've got to cut down our expenses," said Woodby. "We are living in a style that makes everybody think my income must be twice as big as it is."

"Well," his wife replied, "what more do you want, seeing that there is no chance for you to double your income?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Fidgety Bachelor.

"But why do you put your friend's things in the dining room?"

"Oh, he is so used to restaurants that he won't enjoy his dinner unless he can watch his hat and coat."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Curious Pair.

Mrs. Rubba—I wonder why that woman keeps watching me so? Mr. Rubba—Perhaps she's trying to find out why you are staring at her.—Philadelphia Press.

Pretty Slow.

Howell—Howell is pretty slow? Powell—Slow? He'll make a snail look as if it had been exceeding the speed limit.—New York Press.

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MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

MRS. F. S. VAHUE has returned to Allegan, Mich., to reside.

GEORGE BERT of Indianola was up, Wednesday, on business.

E. J. KATES of Lincoln was a brief visitor, close of last week.

C. W. TAYLOR went in to Lincoln, this morning, on business.

MR. AND MRS. WILL SHEETS of Bartley were city visitor, last Friday.

DON WALTERS and Henry Rouch were Holdrege visitors, Saturday.

MRS. F. W. CALHOUN and Genevieve of Cambridge are visiting Mrs. S. J. Miller.

MRS. H. P. SUTTON entertained their whist club and several guests, Wednesday night.

FRANK O'ROURKE will complete his high school course in the Culbertson high school.

JOHN BYFIELD has entered the Arapahoe high school to complete his high school course.

W. S. COOK, sup't of the Alexandria high school, visited his uncle S. D. Hughes, week's end.

MRS. J. G. SCHOBEL has been hired by the school board to fill the vacancy on the teacher corps.

MR. GREGORY, the junior normal training school inspector, was in the city, Monday evening.

MR. AND MRS. H. J. COX went up to Wray, Colorado, Tuesday, on a visit to their married daughter.

T. A. ENDSLEY, county assessor, spent part of the week, in Lincoln, at a state meeting of county assessors.

WILLIAM PICKLUM and children of Beaver City came over to our city, close of last week, to make their home here.

MISS SAMANTHA WHITIES of Beaver City attended the Seventh Day Adventist evangelistic services in this city, last week.

MRS. T. L. QUIER, who has been visiting friends here, departed for her home in West Liberty, Iowa, close of last week.

MISS FAY HOSTETTER departed, Tuesday morning, for Denver, to follow her professional work—piano teaching—in that city.

JAMES PONTIUS of the Indianola Reporter and A. C. Furman of the Marion Citizen were city visitors, last Saturday, on business.

MR. AND MRS. H. M. BEST visited McCook relatives, first of the week. He is located in Wyoming now in the railroad service.

MRS. INGERSOLL returned from Omaha, Tuesday night, and will be the guest of her daughter Mrs. H. L. Kennedy, for a number of weeks.

MERLE E. FISH departed on Sunday night for Denver, where he hopes to continue his schooling. Merle is a popular and sturdy youngster whom many warm friends wish success.

MISS BURNBY, with H. C. Clapp, was called home, Tuesday, by the illness of a sister, and will not return here, this season. This will be a matter of regret to employer and patrons.

MRS. J. F. FORBES went down to Lincoln, Saturday, to meet Mrs. Tomlin and two little children, who were on their way to Denver from the east. They visited here between trains en route.

MRS. W. D. MACKRECHNIE and Mrs. W. A. Dolan were up from Indianola, last Friday, taking in the millinery openings, Mr. Dolan bringing them up in his automobile.

REV. RICHING of Cambridge and Rev. Richards of Danbury were in the city, Wednesday, assisting Rev. Bayne in preparing the program for the Republican Valley Association meeting of Congregational churches in Cambridge, April 12-13.

FRED STENNETT, who for the past eight years, has been on the western range, arrived in the city, last Sunday, to make his home here with his father C. H. Stennett, the Imperial postal clerk, who has not seen his boy for thirteen years. Fred can tell a whole book full of range experience.

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The Southwestern Nebraska Checker Association held a tournament at Edison last Friday. C. C. Copeland of Beaver City made 30 points, E. F. Osborn 27, F. S. Wilcox 25, J. A. Wilcox 19. E. F. Osborn was elected President of the association for the coming year. The next meeting will be held at Holdrege June 7, 1910.

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