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Ten days more and we will know the results.

City politics pressed down and running over this week.

Revenge cuts like a two-edged sword; but it injures him most who indulges in it. It shows a smallness of mind and character that discredits the man who stoops to it.

If stability of character, a long and well established reputation for ability and integrity, and known executive ability count for anything in politics, then W. W. Abbey is an ideal man for mayor.

If it is true that "All those who are not for Bryan are not Democrats," as said by certain Bryan men of this county, then there are but few Democrats left in New York state and in Rhode Island, as they have failed to declare for Mr. Bryan for president.

No matter how we may differ politically, it is very sad that a young man like Senator W. J. Bryan of Florida, should be called from this life before he had reached its prime, and almost at the moment of his attainment of the highest ambition of his life. Death is the leveler of us all.

Men are beginning to vote for men because of the principal for which they stand, instead of being entirely controlled by party lines. The individuality of men is important, but it is no more so than the principal for which they stand. After all the great questions are questions of principal.

It is amusing to see a man claiming to be a Populist, like W. V. Allen, of Madison, Nebraska, who refuses to attend his party convention because he is for Bryan. Is not Mr. Bryan as much of a populist as any of the so-called Populists? If those who are against Bryan are not Democrats, then those who are for Bryan must be Democrats. After all, Populism and Democracy are but two names for the same thing.

From present indications, Secretary Taft will win with hands down over the field of candidates seeking the nomination against him. It is nothing against the other candidates, who are all good men, but it is an indication of his great popularity with the rank and file of the party. It would be as safe to wager of his nomination as on the nomination of Mr. Bryan, who for a long time, apparently had a walk away.

Not in many years has the city election been as important as the election which is to occur on April 7th. There is \$35,000.00 to be expended by the city officers for public improvements during the present year, and all men who have the interest of the city at heart should consider carefully whom they entrust with the expenditure of that vast sum of money. This is a year when more than the usual amount of good judgment will be needed in the management of the city affairs. No man is better qualified than Mr. W. W. Abbey to head the affairs of the city and a vote cast for him will be a vote wisely cast.

Money.

Money to loan on Real Estate. Mortgages bought and sold,
HENRY C. SMITH,
10-2t. Falls City, Neb.

Mrs. J. M. Brown and little son, of Humboldt, Kas., arrived in the city last week. Mr. Brown is now holding the position of ad and job man in this office.

Equal Privileges

At this bank, the small depositor and small borrower are accorded equal privileges with the larger ones. A few dollars is all that is required to open an account with us. With such suggestions as we may be able to offer, from time to time your business will be sure to grow.

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Political Gossip.

The struggle between the various parties in the city political fight waxes warm as election day approaches. So far the battle has been good-natured, but the edges are simmering and the water may boil over at any time. Present indications point strongly to the election of Abbey for mayor. There is a large element of business men and property owners who believe that the saloon question is but one of many things to be considered. The next year will see many improvements that will require the expenditure of large sums of money. Many voters believe that it is just as important for the city to receive one hundred cents in value for every dollar spent, as it is to determine whether Richard Roe shall sell booze for the next year.

It is said that Secretary of War Taft is not worth \$5,000. It strikes me as a pretty fine thing for a man to devote his life to his country and always remain a poor man. It may not speak well for his thrift, but it makes a noise much like an honest man. Think of his work as governor of the Philippine Islands, ten thousand miles from home, working with men who were trained in corruption, and through it all keeping his eyes fixed upon his country's good and the glory of his flag. There are men, unfortunately there are many men, whose estates would have been worth more in millions than Taft's is in thousands had the same opportunity been given them.

But to return to the city campaign. Mr. Abbey assisted in the building of the state penitentiary. Some there were, who grew suddenly rich during this job. Some there were whose names were connected in whispered scandals, but not Mr. Abbey. He did his work faithfully. He drew only his salary. Whispered scandals never reached him. He remained a poor man. When the high school in Falls City was built the school board employed him to oversee the work. Day after day he watched the work, advising, suggesting, demanding. Sometimes there was trouble between the contractors, the architect and the representative of the school board. But this school district got an hundred cents for every dollar it expended. It has one of the finest high school buildings in the state. Mr. Abbey participated in the sale of the public lands of the state. Do you remember the graft of some of the men connected with this sale. Again, as always, no one questioned the work of Abbey. He is still a man in moderate circumstances.

This city will spend \$4,000 within the next year for improvements. Mr. Abbey would make a splendid Mayor to oversee this work and expenditures. He is naturally adapted to such labor and the city is fortunate that one of his character and experience has consented to accept the arduous and exacting position. In all of this we would not be understood as reflecting on Grant Winkle. He is one of our best young men, as honest as the day is long. But we feel that by reason of maturity and experience Mr. Abbey is the better qualified.

The worst crime that goes unpunished is ingratitude. The most despicable creature on earth

is the ingrate. For years Clay Davis has been fighting the battles of the citizens ticket. Every year he writes and publishes the call signed by "many citizens." Every year he whoops it up for the boys without price or charge. This year his son-in-law, Billy Schmelzel, one of the best young fellows on earth, asked to be nominated for city clerk on the city ticket. Davis wanted it done. But the memory of man is frail, very frail. Billy was thrown over the transom without benefit of clergy. It reminds me of the story told of the late Senator Gorman of Maryland. A young man presented himself to the senator and asked for a clerkship in one of the departments. "I live in New York, senator," began the young man, "but I used to live in Maryland and have helped you many times." "Young man," replied the senator, and the cynical smile played about his full lips as he spoke, "Young man, when you get as old as I am you will have learned that there is no past tense in politics."

The nomination of John Benschoter in the second ward on all three tickets insures at least one prohibition councilman. The fight on councilmen will therefore be transferred to the first and third wards. At the time this is written Albert Maust on the young men's ticket has declined and rumor has it that Warren Hutchins of the citizens ticket will withdraw. The vacancies will doubtless be filled before this goes to press. Judging from past experience Dr. Hahn will be elected in the third ward with the contest in the first ward much in doubt. The struggle for city treasurer between Guy Greenwald and Wm. Uhlig will be very close. Both are excellent young men. Mr. Uhlig is the present city treasurer and will be opposed by the element who believe that the office of city treasurer should go into new hands each year, rather than remain in the same hands as has been done heretofore.

RULO.

Irvin Pope has the measles.
Pearl Durfee was a Rulo visitor last week.
Clem Davis is quarantined with the smallpox.
Della Martin was a Preston visitor last week.
Mrs. Whalen visited her daughter in Preston last week.
Ferd Jarrott of St. Joe visited relatives here last week.
Thomas Potech of Falls City visited Rulo friends Sunday.
Thomas Plumb of Falls City visited Rulo friends Monday.
Mrs. Mary Plumb returned last Friday from Kansas City.
J. M. Davis returned from Oklahoma Thursday of last week.
Mrs. Plumb visited friends in Dawson the first of the week.
Professor Marrow returned from a visit to Lincoln last week.
John Jones of Falls City visited Rulo friends one day last week.
E. Snook and men went to Humboldt to work the last of the week.
J. H. Lynds of White Cloud was a Rulo visitor one day last week.
Mrs. John Dunn visited with her daughter in Missouri last week.
Jeff Gilbert and family visited with relatives in the country Sunday.
Mrs. Neitzel and son Mark visited in Missouri with relatives, Sunday.
Charles Richardson is visiting his daughter at this place this week.
Roy McVey and Lawrence Whalen went to Lincoln one day last week.
Juda Carpenter and Jim Mooney were Kansas City visitors last week.

Mrs. Esser, of Nebraska City, is visiting relatives in Rulo this week.

Thomas Arkman was down town for the first time since his severe illness.

John Gustafson of Wymore, transacted business in this city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cunningham were St. Joseph visitors one day last week.

A. Nesbadek of Hiawatha, visited with Rulo friends the first of the week.

J. A. Hinkle was confined to the house with a very lame foot this week.

Dode Anderson and wife drove to the reservation Sunday to visit his parents.

Dr. Wiser of Silverton, Colorado, visited Rulo friends the first of the week.

Will Cunningham shipped two carloads of cattle to Kansas City from his farm across the river, one night last week.

Mrs. Ermis and daughter of Atchison visited with Mrs. Plumb a few days recently.

Grandpa Taylor had a paralytic stroke Monday and is in a critical condition.

Quite a number of small boys were made happy by the visit of a junk man, Monday.

Mrs. George Hill returned from a visit with St. Louis friends the first of the week.

C. B. Rodgers of Wymore was transacting business in this city one day last week.

Mrs. Coley and two children went to Highland Station Monday morning to visit relatives.

Melva Kern and Wm. McKeiver of Falls City spent Sunday with her mother here.

Maggie Mooney was called home from Ellingham, Kansas, Sunday by the death of her brother.

Edd Taylor and wife of Atchison, visited relatives at this place, a few days the last of the week.

George Seley came home from White Cloud Saturday night. He has been working there for the past week.

Mrs. Annie Coupe of Ellingham, Kansas, was called here by the death of her brother the first of the week.

John McLeiland got his hand badly bruised in helping to remove furniture from the Davis residence the day of the fire.

Emma Sheperd departed last week for Alva, Oklahoma, where she will work in a millinery establishment the coming summer.

Saturday, the 21st, the Republicans were in caucus for the purpose of nominating a ticket for the spring election, at which the following were nominated: For mayor, A. J. Hart; clerk, Herman Klörpfel; police judge, Clem Davis; Councilmen—first ward, Humphrey

Edgecomb, Daniel Ratkin; second ward, Frank Brown, Thomas Cirkman and George E. Ward.

On Saturday evening last the Democrats held their caucus in the council room to nominate officers for the coming term. Those chosen were for mayor, Mac LaBlanc; clerk, John Darvare; police judge, Vanvaulkinburg. Councilmen—first ward, J. J. Caverzagie, John Tacket; second ward, Ed Gilbert, Henry Brinegar and Charles Frederic.

Tuesday afternoon of last week, the home of J. W. Davis was discovered to be on fire. A high wind was blowing and the fire had gotten quite a start, but within a very short time a crowd had collected, that by hard work succeeded in extinguishing the flames. It was thought for a while that it would be impossible to save the house and everything was carried out of doors, but the fight was won, after the fire had done about \$200 worth of damage. Workmen were secured at once to make repairs, and things are now as good as before the fire occurred. Mr. Davis was absent at the time, but returned the next day, and never knew how near he came losing his home until he arrived in Rulo the day following.

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Hens 10 1/2c

Also want your Eggs for Cash. Butter Fat at the highest market price.

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Phone 290. Falls City, Nebr.

SPRING OFFERINGS!

House cleaning time, with its doubtful attractions and sanitary blessings is at hand. Every house into which this paper goes needs cleaning, and new articles of Floor Covering and Furniture should be purchased to replace the worn and old.

We must buy new PHONOGRAPH RECORDS to keep up our interests in music. We must buy new Lace Curtains, Carpets, Linoleums, Furniture and Picture Frames to keep up a healthy interest in our homes for the family.

Anticipating a lively house cleaning season, we have laid in a most attractive line of new Dressers, Bed Room Suits, Cool and Sanitary Iron Beds, luxurious Sterns & Foster Mattresses, beautiful Lace Curtains, Carpets and Rugs.

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