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A comparison of the two tickets, man for man, should satisfy every voter who is actuated by decency and the town's welfare.

Bert Baker will make one of the best city treasurers ever. He is popular, accommodating and on the square and that combination should satisfy the most exacting.

Who are you with in this contest? What do you stand for, the good or the evil, the home or the saloon, the general welfare or the good of an individual? It's up to you!

The Tribune serves notice that it will not be a party to a campaign of abuse and vilification. We refuse to publish letters sent this week concerning the private life of an individual or to concern ourselves with any street fair incident. We will conduct our share of this contest in a legitimate and decent way or we will get out of it entirely.

Mr. Keeling said he was in favor of the open saloon.

In other words Mr. Keeling would provide a place for laboring men to spend their earnings.

Mr. Abbey said, I am in favor of sewerage, paving and other necessary improvements.

In other words Mr. Abbey would improve the city and provide a means for laboring men to increase their earnings.

The anti-saloon ticket was nominated by such men as P. S. Heacock, James Slocum, Dr. Reneker, Dr. Miner, W. W. Abbey, John Lichty and others of like high character. These men have no selfish interest to serve. They are not working to add a little rental money to their pockets even though others must suffer to accomplish that end. They have only questions of morality, decency, sobriety and good order as their motives, and such motives mean much to this community.

Mayor Abbey has given the best part of a year to the interest of Falls City. He has personally investigated every improvement that has been established. Every dollar that has been expended has been spent only after the fullest investigation on his part. There remains much undone that he should, in justice to himself and the taxpayers, be permitted to finish. His defeat would be a rank injustice to him and the community he has so faithfully served.

The second ward has been getting the worst of it for years. Every saloon in Falls City is in the second ward. Many voters in the first ward who are supporting the saloon ticket would vote otherwise mighty quick if it meant the establishment of saloons in his ward. So long as the second ward has to endure the traffic it's all right.

Isn't it about time for second ward men to put an end to this sort of arrangement? If the other wards won't have them why should we of the second ward be compelled to take them?

Wasn't it the News that asked the question when Bert Whitaker was nominated for councilman and Prof. Barrett was nominated for mayor: "Isn't it possible to have a city ticket without the family from Tennessee Richardson County. It is index, search the articles on early

UNFIT OR UNWORTHY?—WHICH

When an investigation was on concerning the accounts of Irvin Bode, Mr. C. C. Davis, candidate on the saloon ticket for councilman in the first ward filed with the school board a statement, saying that he had investigated Mr. Bode's accounts and found everything straight.

Geo. Holland, P. H. Jussen, D. D. Reavis, John Holt and an expert accountant examined his books and found him \$12,000 short.

If Mr. Davis found a shortage in these accounts and reported otherwise he is unworthy the position to which he aspires.

If Mr. Davis found nothing wrong with these accounts when every other man who examined them found a \$12,000 shortage, he is unfit to hold the position of councilman.

However desperately the paper up the alley strives to prostitute this campaign into a mere partisan contest the voters are not to be deceived.

This is not a contest between republicans and democrats or factions of either party. This is a contest between men of all parties who believe in sobriety, decency and progress against men who believe everything centers about an open saloon.

It is true that every republican saloon keeper voted at the democratic primaries last fall and worked against the republican ticket.

It is true that E. S. Towle contributed money to the democratic campaign fund last fall.

These things are incidents and not essentials. Any man who is deceived by the News into believing this to be a partisan contest is confessing his incompetency to control his right of suffrage. Don't be fooled.

This is going to be a bitter campaign. Personalities will be indulged in, in which the Tribune will not participate. We will do our share towards electing the anti-saloon ticket because of decency, good morals and the general welfare. We feel that there are other things more potent than the question of selling booze. We feel that if Falls City's future can hold no greater issue than that of whiskey selling, then it were better to place a monument at the head of Stone street, close our churches and relegate such ideas as paving, sewerage and kindred improvements to the class of things unimportant.

"We stand for many things in the way of improvements," declared Mayor Abbey.

"We stand for saloons," said Mr. Keeling.

And there you are!
Clarence Heck for clerk should and doubtless will be elected. While the salary is not large it will help a deserving young man. He did not try to get the nomination on both tickets, but was content to stand by his principles without regard to results. He has no sinister motive in seeking the office, but is willing to make the race upon his merits and the merits of the cause he represents.

The cry that no saloons means no business is all shot to pieces. There was a time when the saloon keeper, who got a large share of the money which should have gone in legitimate channels of trade, could frighten the merchant with the cry "you must have saloons or you will lose business," but that time is gone.

Imitation is the sincerest flattery, of course, and we appreciate the compliment, to be sure,

Even the dogs of the sporting editor of the only paper on earth, are wearing placards "Vote for Schmelzel for city clerk." It reminds one of the story of "the whole Dam family." They all appear to get busy at this time, even to the dogs.

We often hear of the "candy kid" but our son-in-law at the News certainly must be the "rubber kid." When we consider the vast difference in the platform of the two tickets before the people, then watch the alertness with which he tries to manipulate both without seemingly straining a joint, he is something of a juggler to say the least. But then the family instructed him to do the stunt and he made his very best effort.

It is a cold day when the "largest and best" paper cannot dictate the policy of the city, county, state and nation—at least to its own idea "to just the proper caper." If you cross the idea of this astute author of high ideals, you are a fit subject for personal abuse so long as a desire to that end remains in his fertile brain. In fact it is a "rule or ruin" policy with that great journal and always has been. Just how long the public will tolerate this system of family graft remains to be seen. If you like it, perpetuate the game by your voice and vote. If it has lost its taste, this is a good time to let your voice be heard against such a spirit.

The promise is given on the part of a few individuals that the third ward will give one hundred majority against the anti-saloon ticket. How the good citizens of this ward feel about having their votes cast for them is yet to be learned. Those who so boastfully make this agreement are not actuated by a desire to see the law enforced, but are doing so from a belief that it is their inalienable right to violate the law. The arrogance of such elements has driven many men into the anti-saloon ranks.

We do not say that all men who oppose the anti-saloon ticket are in favor of law-breaking, but we do say that some of the men who are intending to cast the third ward so unanimously for the saloon ticket are doing it in the hope and belief that they will be permitted to follow an avocation not permitted by the laws of this state.

St. Joseph Paper Suspends

With Monday's issue the St. Joseph Star, published by F. W. Kellogg, suspended publication. Kellogg announces that the plant will be dismantled and withdrawn from St. Joseph, where it has been published three years as an afternoon penny daily.

Quaker Philosophy!



Said the good old Quaker to his boy: "Nathan, it is not what thee reads that makes thee smart; it is not what thee eats that makes thee fat; it is not what thee earns that makes thee rich. BUT WHAT THEE SAVES."

Try one of our Vest Pocket Banks and watch results. It will help you save many a dollar.

THE Falls City State

ON MOST IMPORTANT MATTER

Sandy's Mind at That Moment Was Lifted Above Such Frivolous Things as Love.

They sat each at an extreme end of the horsehair sofa. They had been coo'ing now for something like two years, but the wide gap between had always been respectfully preserved.

"A penny for your thoughts, Sandy," murmured Maggie, after a silence of an hour and a half.

"Weel," replied Sandy slowly, with surprising boldness, "tae tell ye the truth, I was jist thinkin' how fine it wad be if ye were tae gie me a wee bit kissie."

"I've nae objection," simpered Maggie, slithering over, and kissed him plumply on the tip of his left ear.

Then she slithered back. Sandy relapsed into a brown study once more, and the clock ticked 27 minutes.

"An' what are ye thinkin' about noo—anither, eh?"

"Nae, nae, lassie; it's mair serious the noo."

"Is it, laddie?" asked Maggie softly. Her heart was going pit-pat with expectation. "An' what might it be?"

"I was jist thinkin'," answered Sandy, "that it was about time ye were paying me that penny!"—Answers.

SUGAR AND FRUIT FOR HORSES.

Grain is not the only food on which the horse thrives. In Egypt the Khedive's best mares are fed largely on currants, and these fruit-fed animals are noted for their endurance and speed. Figs, during the

A Chance for a Wise Farmer

NOW as Spring is at hand and you are going to need some Farming Machinery, we have tried to supply your wants and it will certainly pay you to come and see our immense stock of good, which we will sell at a very close margin. Our method of doing business is known to everyone. If you have a "kick" a com'in. don't tell your neighbor, but tell us and we will make it right.

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We lead them all. Call and see our gasoline engines, from 1 h. p. to 8 h. p.

The way the I. H. C. Manure Spreaders are selling you cannot afford to be without one. Just come in and look them over and get our prices.

For Wagons, Buggies and Surries we are headquarters. We are expecting a car of new spring styles in a few days and you can't afford to miss seeing them.

We also sell Lightning Rods. Protect your house and barn; be wise and buy your machinery and lightning rods from a reliable firm. Yours for a square deal.

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fig harvest, form the food of the horses of Smyrna. They turn to it from oats or hay.

The green tops of the sugar cane are fed to the horses of the West Indies, and for long weeks in many parts of Canada windfall apples form the horse's only food. In Tasmania peaches and in Arabia dates take the place of hay and oats, corn and bran.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A City Store at Your Door

Women's Tailored Suits

Never has the supremacy of this store been more emphatically shown than in the favor with which our Tailored Suits have been received this spring. We have fully demonstrated that we can furnish stylish, up-to-date garments for women, at less cost and on more satisfactory basis than can stores of Omaha, Kansas City, St. Joseph or Lincoln. Our purchases are made of the same manufacturers as the largest retailers in the country buy from, and we sell on margins much smaller than any city store can possibly afford. We still have a splendid assortment of Wool Suits and will have in a few days an excellent display of Tub Suits. Wash Suits will be in great favor for hot weather wear.

At \$12 to \$25 are Wool Suits, in all the prevailing shades, in designs that are attractive and strictly new. We do not have a single old suit on sale.

A dressmaker of large experience is constantly in the department, to make alterations. A satisfactory fit is guaranteed.

Shirt Waists--Silk, Net, Cotton

New Silk Waists arrived this week. The most popular styles of the season in mulls, lawns and nets comprise our stock, which is more complete than in any previous season.

At \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.85, \$2 and up to \$8 is so wide a display that you will find it difficult to select.

Wool Suitings & Waist & Suiting Silks

Suitings in every fabric that is in vogue, will be found in a variety that we have never approached before. The choicest patterns and colors, from the looms of the best makers in the world, are on our counters. Ladies going to Omaha and other cities will find these same fabrics in the best stores.

Rugs--Large and Small Sizes

In an honest endeavor to serve this people and leave no excuse for anyone to go elsewhere to buy floor coverings, we have from season to season enlarged our variety until we now cover almost the entire field of domestic rugs. Almost every size made, up to 12 by 15 feet, will be found in our stock in a satisfying assortment. We are selling many of these rugs at from ten to twenty per cent less than city stores; we are at your door; we will deliver as many rugs as you are interested in to your home, where you can satisfy yourself in matching furnishings walls, etc., and give you other accommodations that no foreign merchant can furnish. At present we are making a \$10 price on an excellent quality 9 by 12 ft. Brussels Rug and a \$20 price on a high grade Axminster, 9 by 12 ft. rug, both in several patterns.

Other Floor Coverings

Ingrains, Hemps, Mattings, Petrolene, Linoleums, Oil Cloths, all in full assortments. Also Shades and Curtains.

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