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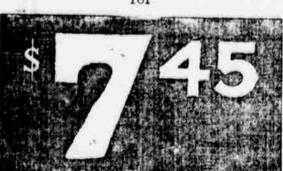
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HIS GENEROSITY IS VARIOUSLY MANIFESTED

Odds and Ends of the City Campaign

from All Camps in Which

the Forces Are Mar-

shalled.

instances might be cited.

ALASKA WORKER

and Taking Postum Food Coffee.

kept up by the use of coffee. When she

She says: "I commenced using it once

a day for two months, then twice a day

I only weighed 80 pounds when I started.

and could hardly get up and down the

Coffee in the stores, took up its use.

the foregoing facts.

"Mayor Moores may not be perfect," said



such indiscretion is due rather to his genial

soon promoted to a captaincy and actively

participated in many hard fought engage-

ments. On the field of battle he first met

William McKinley, who ever since has en-

in every respect a success and has made

one of the best mayors Omaha ever had."

friendship and regard.

clously remembered by the good people of labering men of his own party with disap-

Boys' and children's finest vestee dress suits, consisting of exquisitely embroidered fancy coats with full dress lapels, Immense lot plain and silk embroidered vests, buttoning front or back, and pants. Ages 3 to 8 years. The finest yacht cloth. English coverts, cassimere and rough effects. Very finest of workmanship and finish. Worth and sold up to \$6.00, extra for

and humorous nature than to any purpose to offend. Much can be overlooked and even Republican Meetings. forgiven in a man like Frank E. Moores. He Saturday, Feb. 24.—Sixth Ward Republican was never known to do a mean or an un-Mayor Moores' Heart Always Found in the kind act. In the war he was the bravest Second Ward Republicans Smith's hall, of the brave. He collisted as a private, was

avenue:

tertained for Mayor Moores the warmest "In his present office it is conceded even

South Thirteenth.

The most sanguine supporters of the demone of his intimate acquaintances. But he ceratic ticket are not blind to the fact that attendance upon the meeting. Pursuing proposed purchase of the waterworks would is far from being as black as painted by large numbers of democrats who want to a policy effective at all political gatherings meet with failure, as all parties were in some of his political opponents. For the see Omaha forge ahead are going to vote after each speaker had finished, men in the favor of municipal ownership. The attacks purpose of creating a prejudice against the republican ticket this year, for they are crowd shouted the name of the speaker. Mayor Moores among the church element, all found everywhere. Mr. Poppleton's favorite whom they desired to address them. The sorts of stories have been concocted and role as the great objector to every expendi- hall in which the meeting was held was the part of the speaker. His official acts as published, but if it is true that actions out ture for public improvement is recalled by so densely crowded that it was impossible mayor were beyond reproach. live words, Frank E. Moores will be gra- every progressive citizen and hundreds of to know who was in the room.

Omaha long after his traducers are forgot- proval! "He is generous to a fault and always | Euclid Martin appears to be trying hardready to lend a helping hand to every good to break back into the democratic ranks by crats for attempting to fool the people by cause, and especially to those in trouble conducting a movement among the business or distress. While not a church member, he men allied to the Commercial club to induce has a pew in the little church around the them to come into the fusion camp this to the republican platform, which declares corner known as 'All Saints' Church, of year. Should Mr. Martin succeed in his powhich Rev. Mackay is rector, where he is in lucical strategy he will certainly be entitled licans, with Frank E. Moores as mayor frequent attendance with his family. His to a front seat among the popocracy, in spite would secure the ownership of the water contributions, however, are not confined to of all past backsliding, and may even be reany one church, but extend to all churches installed into full comity with the Jackand works of charity regardless of denomi- sonian club.

'As illustrating the liberality of Mayor F. C. O'Halleran has retired from the re-Moores, a prominent member of the Methmullican city central committee. He was a odist church makes reference to the effort member from the Fourth ward. Mr. O'Haiof Rev. McQuoid of the First Methodist leran wanted to be secretary of the com-Episcopal church to raise a sum of money nittee, but as W. E. Stockham was chosen and W. H. Elbourn. for the payment of a pressing church obligain his stead he has declined to serve as tion. Among the first to respond was Frank committeeman. E. Moores with a contribution of \$50, and

after Rev. McQuoid had reached what seemed All the populists have to do le to make a to be the limit he still lacked \$60 of the demand of their democratic aillies and it is required amount and requested six persons granted. The latest demand, that one of in the audience to assume an additional \$10. their objectionable nominees be allowed to and, as said by Rev. McQuoid, 'Our worthy speak at democratic meetings, although the mayor' was the first to make a second redemocracy has a candidate against him, has What was done by Mayor Moores on this occasion is only a sample of his list leaders are laughing in their sleeves. proverbial liberality. Many other similar Democrats who have entertained pride for and very much to the point. The attendance party can hardly fall to note the was good. Do you suppose W. S. Poppleton would promptitude with which it ducks its head have done that -not much," added the good whenever a few triffing popular leaders Methodist brother who gave to the reporter may sometimes be indiscreet in speech, but they realize the many concersions that are John Westberg, candidate for re-election as Tom Harrington, Third ward candidate a populist vote may get away from him. Gained 11 lbs, by leaving off Coffee

The big defection in the republican ranks Some people in Alas a have work to do. widow woman, Mrs. Adda Crossley of keep up their courage appears to be always 'just around the corner in the next block.' Juneau, says she has been doing the cooking for eight men through the winter, and Republicans who have started out to find it during the summer for fifteen more. She are chasing it yet and have been unable to went to Alaska an invalid and had been in find it. It is a sort of a political Ignia fatuus, visible only to the benighted fusionpoor health four or five years before going. It seems that her sickness was caused and ista.

finally discovered the real cause, she RIDE ON WIND AND WATER abandoned coffee, and finding Postum Cerval

Plan of the Fusionists to Boost Themselves Into Office the Sixth of March.

"These fellows are trying to ride into ing. stairway. After leaving off coffee and be- office on wind and water," declared Isaac girning the use of Postum. I took up the S. Hascall, republican candidate for the FIFTH WARD REPUBLICANS work for eight men. I improved steadily, council from the Pirst ward, at a meeting and in December last weighed 124 pounds, of the republicans of his home ward Fri- Club Holds a Rousing Meeting, at which is more than I have weighed for day night. He had reference to the fusion twenty years. My face is round and ruddy, candidates for municipal offices, Friends say if it was not for my gray hair have got plenty of wind, why should they

I would pass for 30 very easily. There is try to appropriate the water?"
no doubt that the words of the famous | This apt illustration was greeted with 

LOCAL POLITICAL CALENDAR

Eighteenth and Vinton streets. Fifth and Sixth Wards Woodman halt, Twenty-fourth street and Ames

Seventh and Ninth Wards Hibbler's hall, Forty-sixth and Leavenworth.

Fusion Meetings. by his political opponents that he has been Saturday, Feb. 24-No. 1613 Corby street.

Mr. Hascall was suffering with a severe throat affection, but regardless of this, he spoke at length, reviewing the water question in detail. He denounced the demopretending to be the only ones in favor of municipal ownership and called attention for this same thing. He said the repubworks as soon as it could be accomplished. Among the other speakers of the evening, the most of them being candidates, were John N. Westberg, F. J. Sackett, A. H. Hennings, Beecher Highy, Irving G. Baright Fred Hoye, David H. Christie, W. W. Bingham, H. B. Zimman, M. D. Karr, Simon Trostler, D. T. Mount, Thomas Andersen

SHORT TALKS IN THE NINTH West Side Republicans Cheer Seventeen Speakers and Display Enthu-

sinsm for the Ticket. Seventeen speakers addressed the Ninth Ward Republican club at its meeting at been gracefully acknowledged, and the popu- Twenty-eighth and Farnam streets Friday night. The speeches were all short, sprightly

A. H. Hennings, candidate for city treasshout "low bridge," and must feel their said only a few words, but it was evident party pride getting away from them when that he was understood and appreciated. of their candidate for mayor, who is afraid as did Fred J. Sackett, tax commissioner, and W. H. Elbourn, candidate for city clerk. about which fusionisis are heard talking to Whitehorn, Fourth ward; Harry B. Zimman, Third ward; Simon Trostler, Ninth ward: Isaac Hascall, First ward; C. J. An-

dersen, Eighth ward. The other speakers were: G. S. Benawa, Charles Unitt, Fred Sullivan, John L. Kennedy, E. J. Bodwell, Beecher Highy and C.

Mr. Benawa spoke highly of the republican candidate for mayor, commended his past record and pledged to him his support. At the conclusion of the meeting the secretary announced that next Friday night the Ninth Ward Republican club would in its hall to organize for work on election day. H. P. Stoddart presided at the meet-

Which Several Speakers Deliver

The Fifth Ward Republican club held a rate," added he. suggestively, "it is time rousing meeting Friday night at which ad- to make a change.

Whitehorn, Harry Zimman, Fred J. Sackett, John N. Westberg and A. H. Hennings, canclub, regular meeting, Idlewild hall, didates, W. W. Bingham spoke, appealing for united action in behalf of the whole

W. DeLamatre.

The address of H. H. Baldrige was the feature of the evening. The speaker arraigned the democratic party as the party of negation. It was against the government in '61, against the government now; against Lincoln then, against McKinley now; and that political party which relies for success Sunday, Feb. 25, 2 o'clock-Metz hall, 1313 on the success of the enemies of the country should go down in defeat. In regard to local questions the speaker said the efforts of the fusion forces to make an issue out of the upon the personal character of the republican candidate for mayor occasioned surprise on

John C. Wharton made a strong appeal for the support of the entire ticket, saying that its success was of the utmost importance to the party in the state campaign, as well as to the best interests of the city of Omaha, and asked if in the light of past history of the city the democratic party could be entrusted with the work of purifying the moral atmosphere of the city.

DENIES SOFT IMPEACHMENT Candidate Poppleton Seriously Discusses His Preferences in the Hosiery Line.

"They say I am a silk stocking. I want to say that I never wore a silk stocking and save patrons a walk of two blocks in my life," said W. S. Poppleton at a With the addition of three extra trained Second ward fusion meeting, in all seheered the assurance with evident relish. The popocrats present were evidently partial to anyone who don't wear silk stock- Armour's employes using the Q street sinb ings. Had Mr. Poppleton been able to profess the democratic simplicity of the famous Kansan it would doubtless have the more endeared him to his hearers. But the crowd did not have to rely upon Mr. Poppleton's unsupported statement, for Dr. Peabody also took occasion to inform the audience that Mr. Poppleton "ie not a silk stocking. I believe," said the doctor, "that if a man has the money with which to buy silk stockings he has a right to wear them. urer, was received with hearty applause. He but Mr. Poppleton informs me that he wears nother kind and I believe him five times where I would believe The Bee once." being made the populists, all at the instance comptroller, made an effective business talk, for councilman, while he did not specifically declare that Mr. Poppleton does not incline to silken hosiery, added his vindica-These aldermanic candidates addressed the tory voice by explaining that Mr. Poppleton meeting: D. T. Mount, Seventh ward, W. B. is a very busy man, who has weak eyes and therefore cannot know every man he meets upon the street, Candidate Poppleton had arrived late at

the meeting, which was held at 1822 South Twentieth street, and was attended by a fairly good crowd. Short talks had been made by Conrad Hug, John C. Drexel and Or. Peabody when he came in. He talked for nearly half an hour on the subject of nunicipal ownership. He denied the pubished assertion that he had said that Omaha is a backward and unprogressive ity, but he had said it was behind the age in the matter of municipal ownership of its water system.

Short talks were made by Ernest Mertens, Thomas Harrington, T. J. Flynn and E. F. Rutherford, and Dr. Hipple was announced as the principal speaker of the evening. with all sorts of corruption. "Now." said he, "we propose to elect a council that will put an end to that sort of thing and at any

Proposed Improvements. Quite a number of the large corporations here are preparing plans for improvements | 3 Still another deal more bargains

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Replying in a measure to the complaints of the business men at the packing houses and Live Stock exchange regarding the in- worker on the committee is urged to be efficient street car service an officer of the on hand Sunday afternoon. company said yesterday that a number of mprovements are in contemplation. The building of a main line loop is being seriously considered and if this is done it is thought that the complaints will cease, here. Mr. Carley was recently appointed Under the proposed arrangement the Omaha trains will run west on N street as far as leave soon for his new post. In addition situation will be carefully considered by the Twenty-sixth, thence south to Q. east to to his duties as postmaster Mr. Carley will Twenty-fourth and north on Twenty-fourth, act as secretary of the Stoddard Copper The usual stop will be made at N etrect Mining company. A great deal of the stock owing to the probability that future moveand Twenty-fourth the same as now. By in this company is held by South Omaha ments of the ratiroad companies in regard unloading passengers bound for the stock parties and Mr. Carley has agreed to keep to live stock rates may be governed largely yards at Twenty-sixth and N etreets, in-

stead of Twenty-fourth and N, the street car company expects to give better service morning and evening, it is thought by Friday night. And the crowd means of the loop that the traffic can be satisfactorily handled. With the loop there will be no need of Hammond's, Swift's or line, as the main line cars will run within | tion of scarletina and rheumatism easy walking distance of these plants. Employes of the stock yards and the commission men can board trains at Twentyeixth and N streets if they desire and ride around the loop.

It is understood that quite a number of the officers of the street car company favor the construction of the loop and it is estimated that the work will be done this

Dr. Towne on Smallpox Cases. Dr. Towne, the well known smallpox expert, is satisfied that there is no danger of any further spread of the disease here. In speaking of the manner in which these Dr. Towne said that the prompt action taken by Mayor Ensor and Sanitary Inspector pal church yesterday afternoon. cases were handled by the city authorities Montague without doubt prevented the spreading of the discuse. He asserted that unless such measures were taken there is no telling how many cases might have appeared. The patients at the pesthouse are doing nicely and there is now ecareely any danger of new cases. The usual precautions will be maintained for some time.

Improvements at the Brewery. Plans have been drawn for the erection of a bottling works at the South Omaha brewery. The construction of this addition to the plant is to be commenced as soon as the material can be secured in the spring. Including the machinery, which is to be modern in every respect, the addition will cost \$10,000. Beer to be used in the bottle trade is now in the vate and by the time the building is completed and He charged the republican administration the machinery in place it will be aged sufficiently to be bottled.

Andersen, D. H. Christie, Isaac Hascall, D. of the personality of the candidates and in summer. As far as known no very large T. Mount, M. D. Karr, Simon Trostler, W. B. telling you what a good man Mr. Popple- buildings are contemplated, but the total cost of the proposed improvements will run but for some reason or other the speaker up into the thousands. It is reported that refrained from talking for one minute on a great deal of paving will be done by the the latter subject. Instead he discussed stock yards company in the hog divisions ticket, as also did Charles Saunders and C. the charges inflicted by the water company, and more than likely before next fall all hog alleys and pens will be paved with pany, comparing their charges with those brick. Several buildings in various parts is being held at Topeka. The question of the city are in contemplation, work to After refreshments all round the meeting commence as seen as the brick yards can shipments of live stock. Governor Stanley

supply building brick. Decorating Committee Active.

All the electricians of the city are requested to report at the Exchange dining oom on Sunday afternoon at I o'clock for he purpose of placing in position the electrical decorations for the charity ball. A large number of colored incandescent lights will be used in addition to the usual number of lights maintained in the hall. As a great deal of work has to be done by the efectricians in order to prepare the decorations for Monday night every electrical

Carley as a Postmaster.

J. C. Carley returned from the east yesterday and spent several hours with friends postmaster at Stoddard, Ariz., and will braska markets. The general live stock rate all interested persons here informed as to the progress made at the mine.

Henry Mies has gone to Yutan to attend to tusiness matters.

Phil Korn is preparing to remove his John Mickelson, 274 South Twentieth free!, reports the birth of a son. Master Ralph Smith is ill with a combina-Dr. Wheeler will preach at the Maxwell mission Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. mission Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
Republicans are casting about for suitable candidates for the Board of Education. Armour & Co. are preparing to make an extensive exhibit at the Paris exposition.

The art exhibition and sale at the Lin coln school today promises to be largely at ended. A son was been to Mr. and Mrs. Grant Kellogg, Twenty-ninth and T streets, yes-terday. Sunday evening Hon. Thomas Darnell of Presbyterian church The Barbers' union will hereafter meet on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Workman hall.

Arthur Bradley, a pupil at the Annex school reports that some one took his new overcoat and left an old one in its place. Otto Maurer says that he is opposed to be fligh school bonds because the board is ermitting certain saloons to operate with out a license. Peter Brandell, formerly connected with he Book Island here, but now located at

Colorado Springs, is spending a day or tw-Goodnow, general superintendent Underwood, assistant general super-ent; H. B. Earling, superintendent i. R. Morrison, assistant superin ident; H. B. Faring, superinsentent, ct. R. Morrison, assistant superinsent of the Milwaukee road, visited a Omaha in a private car yesterday inspected the stork yards. The visit-officials were entertained during their

Marriage Licenses. The following marriage licenses were issued Friday Name and Residence.

Robert A. Townsend, Emerson, Neb.... Jazzle Helwig, South Omaha..... John D. Luscher, Douglas county, Maggie Legeman, Douglas county... Martin Lesac, South Omaha... Mary Katrack, South Omaha.

CONFER WITH GOV. STANLEY omaha Railroad Officials Meet with Chief Executive of Kansas.

A meeting of the higher officials of the railroads operating in Kansas and Nebraska under consideration relates to rates affecting f Kansas was the instigator of the meeting and the presence of the railroad officials is in response to invitations personally extended by the chief executive of Kansas. A party of Omaha officials left in a special train for Topeka Thursday night. Among the members of the party were President Burt, Freight Traffic Manager Munroe and Assistant General Freight Agent Lane of the Union Pacific: General Manager Hot drege, General Solicitor Manderson and General Freight Agent Crosby of the Burlington; General Manager Bidwell, General Attorney Ben White and General Freight Agent Morehouse of the Elkhorn.

The reduction in live stock rates proposed by the Nebraska State Board of Transportation will, if it is put into effect, result in a corresponding reduction in rates in Kansas In order that there be no discrimination in the way of lower rates favorable to Nerailroad and Kansas state officials, and the by the conclusions reached at the Topeka conference.

Omaha lodge No. I. B. U. W., fattlated twenty candidates at the regular meeting Friday evening after which a shadow social was enjoyed by the members and in-Friday evening, after which a shadow so-cial was enjoyed by the members and in-vited guests. A short but excellent musical and literary program was given, after which refreshments were served. Mrs. Henning, Miss Burk and Mrs. Magarell were the ar-rangements vommittee.

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