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SHALL WE TOPEKAIZE?

That Is the Question Before the People of Wichita.

THERE IS NO COMPROMISE

If the Ribbers are Indorsed, Politics Not Business Wins.

THIS IS LAST DAY TO REGISTER.

The question every Wichita man and woman, regardless of politics, must ask himself or herself between this and election day is this:

"Am I with the Ribbers or am I against them??

If you want Wichita to be as she has been, a happy, prosperous community, a congregation of congenial souls dominated by one ascendant thought—the progress of Wichita—you will say you are against the Ribbers, and you will vote against them by casting a ballot for Ben McLean.

But if you want to make Wichita political, a congregation of souls to be used as material for ambitious politicians whose only use for the community is to exploit it, to have it elect delegates to take to a state convention for their own profit and gratification, you will vote for one of two men, either Harry Stewart's man George Young or Harry Stewart's foe Jones.

The issue is plain, and there is no compromise.

The issue is: "Shall Wichita be a political city or shall she not be?"

Topeka is a political city. The people of Wichita know what Topeka is. Do they want Wichita Topekaized? If they do they will decide for politics, not business, a week from Tuesday.

What would Topekaizing Wichita mean? It would mean that Wichita would become a political training ground for so-called "leaders." It would mean that the only time that Wichita would fill the public eye would be when some man was "bringing it into convention" to back up his personal aspirations. It would mean that talk of packing houses, elevators and wholesale houses, the ambition for 50,000 people, the determination to be the metropolis of all this rich section, would be subordinated to the private schemes of a political ring. It would mean that some man, who against his own material interests didn't care a rap for the progress of Wichita, would carry it around in his vest pocket to be visited in for his own benefit. It would mean that there would be no longer dominant in Wichita the business man, who regardless of his politics has always been supreme here, but the politician. It would mean that the spirit which kept Wichita alive during the long, hard times, the spirit which has doubled the value of property in the last four years, the spirit which has let the laboring man build him a home, the spirit which makes it known all over this broad land, that when you find a Wichita man you will find a man sticking on for his town, that this spirit would pass, that the business men would be considered important only in respect to the number of votes he could control at a primary, or whether he was in the habit of attending caucuses. That is the Harry Stewart idea of a town—politics first, business if there is any afterward.

If you want Wichita Topekaized, you will vote for the ribber, or the ribber's tool.

Why is a vote for Young or Jones a vote for Topekaizing Wichita? Mark this: The recent prohibition movement in Wichita was ribbed. The agitation was ribbed. Harry Stewart ribbed it in order to get a third party in the field, thinking it would defeat the Republican ticket. He and his crowd have worked early and late to keep the Prohibitionists worked up to excite them; he and his crowd have admonished the Prohibitionists, made speeches, carried them on the back, told them to keep the good work up. He and his crowd have even offered to help the Prohibitionists circulate their petition to get their ticket nominated, for fear they would fail to get enough names.

And how will this Topekaize Wichita? Mark this: Suppose Harry Stewart's faction should win, suppose by ribbing the Prohibitionists into putting up a third ticket he should elect his man George Young. What would happen at the next campaign? Wouldn't he try the ribbing game which had proved successful once again? Suppose by the time of the next election Wichita was ready on the high way of prosperity. Do you think that would deter the ribbers for an instant from starting up the agitation again? Wouldn't they naturally, having put politics above business begin riding the Prohibitionists again. Wouldn't another mass meeting be called, and wouldn't it be thoroughly advertised by the ribbers? Wouldn't Harry Stewart and his cronies be out again, petting the Prohibitionists that they had grown "wonderfully in strength" and might so get up a third ticket? And with this political pick threatened every election in the Stewart fashion, wouldn't business interests and public business suffer thereby and again? And wouldn't Wichita become finally a political city, not a business but a political city? Wouldn't Wichita be Topekaized? Think of it!

And having thought of it, go to the polls and vote for Ben McLean. Make the ribbers in the ribbers interests. Teach them what a majority which will not be ribbed. Take as what you get for ribbing. Try it once, ribbers.

Ask yourself the question: "Am I with the ribbers or are you against them?"

FILE THEIR PETITION

Law and Order Candidates Ask to Be Placed Upon the Ballot.

THIS IS LAST DAY TO REGISTER.

The Law and Order candidates filed their petition with the city clerk yesterday and the same will be inspected this morning, all of which if approved, this will be placed upon the ballot with the Democratic and Republican candidates.

The Jones petition was signed by all

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people, while McCoy's petition had 331 signers.

At first there were some doubts as to whether or not the petitions could be accepted since none of them had a revenue stamp affixed. This has been the custom in the past. Just about the time that the deliberations regarding the stamp were in progress, the revenue collector for this district chanced to call at the City building and informed City Clerk McClain that a recent ruling from Washington held that it was not necessary to affix a stamp to documents of that character.

TO THE BUSINESS MEN.

One Matter Which They Must Attend to at Once.

The question of the peace and prosperity of Wichita is up. If you have registered and your wife has not, you have only half a vote, while your enemy, the enemy of Wichita, the enemy of business, whose wife is registered, has a full vote. Ask your wife to accompany you to the City building this morning and have her register. This is the last day to register. She may not approve of women taking part in political affairs. This year is an exception. The question up is whether Wichita shall be dominated by the politician or the property owner; whether the "Ribber" shall prove successful and threaten, every campaign, the progress of this community by "ribbing" agitation. Unless "ribbing" is rebuked it will continue, and with ceaseless agitation, inspired by politicians for political profit, Wichita can not prosper.

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CONDITION OF COL. MURDOCK.

He Has a Good Day and Prospect of a Good Night.

Colonel Murdock rested comfortably yesterday, and on the whole the day was a good one for him. He had the prospects last evening of a good night. During his illness many of his newspaper friends have said kindly things of the editor of the Eagle. Many of these have been missed, but a few of those printed and appeared upon follow:

Emporia Gazette: Everyone in Kansas of any intelligence will hear with pain the news of the critical illness of M. M. Murdock. He is a brave, earnest man, who had his convictions and stood by them. He has been a powerful figure in Kansas—and that, too, by keeping out of office and acting as a man, not as a political agent.

Atchison Globe: Marsh Murdock is reported better. If he finally recovers we will feel like making a journey to Wichita to congratulate him. We have always admired the Murdocks. You never see them loafing around the Topeka hotels, talking politics, but if you visit Wichita you will find them there—at work. During our residence of twenty-three years in Kansas, we have seen Marsh Murdock but once. We have never seen Victor Murdock at all, although we have often tried to lure him to Atchison to attend the Corn Carnivals. Twice he has promised to come, but his work kept him away. * * * Marsh Murdock, who is seriously ill at his home in Wichita, is one of the few editors in Kansas who have opinions of their own. As editor of the Wichita Eagle he has been a force in Kansas many years, and is one of the most creditable of the Old Guard.

Lawrence Journal: The news that Col. M. M. Murdock is seriously ill will bring sorrow to all Kansas. There is no greater good-will in the hearts of Kansans for any man than there is for "Marsh" Murdock. No man in the state has written and said as many good words for his state as he, none has been more really to defend her with tongue, pen or sword. He is a true, a typical Kansan, and the work of his life has been given to the upbuilding of the commonwealth to love so well. May he be spared many years to go on with the work he has done so well for almost half a century will be the earnest wish of the whole state.

Blackwell Times-Herald: M. M. Murdock, the veteran editor of the Wichita Eagle is making a characteristically game fight for life, and he certainly took his luck with the sting of goodness. He has gained a little strength this week and the physicians and family are now hopeful that he will recover. His many friends all over the country, and they are legion, are hoping for the speedy restoration to health.

Preston Palladium: Everybody hopes that Colonel M. M. Murdock, who has been ill for a long time, may soon be restored to health and strength. Kansas can ill afford to lose a man like Colonel Murdock.

Paola Daily Enterprise: Colonel M. M. Murdock, editor of the Wichita Eagle for more than three days has been making a gallant struggle for life against an insidious malady. It seems he got a slight scratch on one of his feet and were a poisoned sock, thus causing a case of blood poisoning. This is one of the hardest troubles for doctors to treat and for patients to recover from. Thousands of the colonel's friends all over the union are anxiously awaiting the outcome, which every one trusts and prays will be another recovery for the brave and brilliant editor.

Lawrence World: The senior illness of Colonel M. M. Murdock, senior of the Wichita Eagle, will call forth widespread regret. Colonel Murdock is one of the strong men of the west, a man of courage, ability and integrity, and his long residence in this state has been of great value to the people thereof.

Kansas City Star: The news that Colonel Marshall M. Murdock of the Wichita Eagle is seriously ill will create general concern in Kansas. His health has not been all that could be desired for some months. He has been extremely nervous and has lacked his accustomed energy. The death of his wife's brother at Marion, quadruplet of his sister's husband, Jacob Stotler, within a few weeks of each other shocked and depressed him. He had been on terms of intimate friendship with both of his brothers-in-law, and he felt their loss severely. Colonel Murdock is by no means an old man. He is some years from 50, and with his careful habits of life and natural sobriety he ought to make a successful rally. That he will be able to do so is the hope of a multitude of friends who have known Colonel Murdock and his work for many years.

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A CARNEGIE LIBRARY

L. S. Naftzger Heading Movement to Get One Here.

TO REQUEST $25,000

Thinks That Amount Can Be Had for the Asking.

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Certain people who have the best interests of Wichita at heart and desire to see it advance and become the foremost city of the southwest, are getting up a movement to interest Andrew Carnegie, the retired steel manufacturer, in Wichita, to the end that he will give this city a library fund just as he has done for numerous cities throughout the country.

L. S. Naftzger is at the head of the movement, and he stated yesterday that with a little work he thought this city would be able to procure a present of that character from Mr. Carnegie.

Said Mr. Naftzger: "If one-half of the energy now being spent in a lot of foolishness and something that will tend to injure Wichita, were put in the right channel, we could easily procure a fund of about $25,000 from this generous man. The city would then procure a site for the erection of a suitable building, and Wichita could have a good free public library.

"We have so far simply let a good opportunity pass by unnoticed, and the result is, as we learn by reading the dailies, that several of the small towns about us have secured their libraries, and we could have had the same thing just for the asking.

"I think this thing ought to be pushed, and I am confident that we will land the prize."

REWARD OF $100 OFFERED.

Street Railway Company Offers Reward for Highwaymen.

THIS IS LAST DAY TO REGISTER.

The Wichita Street Railway company yesterday offered a reward of $100 for the arrest and conviction of the three hold-up men who assaulted and robbed Motorman Haggart last week. Superintendent Williams of the company yesterday received a message from Commodore Nelson authorizing him to offer the reward. The police so far have been unable to catch the robbers, though they have several clews and the prospects are that they will be apprehended at almost any time.

Haggart's condition is such that he will be able to leave the hospital within a few days.

BOUGHT SUNFLOWER BLOCK.

O. A. Boyle Strikes a Bargain in West Side Property.

THIS IS LAST DAY TO REGISTER.

Orville A. Boyle yesterday closed the deal whereby he becomes the owner of the Sunflower block on the West Side. The building is a two-story brick affair and was built during the boom days. It was sold for $1,100. The property at one time was owned by Robert Lawrence. The late owner was an eastern party who was represented in this city by L. W. Clapp.

The building was purchased at a great bargain. It is still in an excellent condition and whatever improvements are to be made will be done at once by Mr. Boyle.

REDEMPTION OF STAMPS.

Revenue Stamps Will Be Redeemed by the Government.

THIS IS LAST DAY TO REGISTER.

The local banks are receiving a circular informing them that the commissioner of internal revenues has been authorized to redeem unused stamps within two years of date of surrender for redemption on filing proper claim for the same, verified by the collector of the district in which the claimant resides. The commissioner will also probably authorize the redemption of stamps imprinted upon checks without requiring their surrender and cancellation, on the certificate of the collector that he has stamped the imprint "redeemed" or cancelled by a rubber stamp in some way.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:
Dear Sirs—Some days since a package of your GRAIN-O preparation was left at my office. I took it home and gave it a trial, and I have to say I was very much pleased with it, as a substitute for coffee. We have always used the best Java and Mocha in our family, but I am free to say I like the GRAIN-O as well as the best coffee I ever drank. Respectfully yours,
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A chain is no stronger than its weakest link. Spring Overcoats is one link of this good clothing business and we cannot afford to slight it. We could better afford to lose money on what we sell, and we do sometimes when lots are small and sizes missing, but even at our every-day regular prices, which carry a fair profit, Spring Overcoats are cheaper here than elsewhere.

Judge all of them by this one, of oxford gray cheviot. 'Tis all wool, really stylish and thoroughly good. We sell it for $10, but the maker says it is easily worth $12, and he knows.

Others, of "cravenette" (water-proofed cloth), at $15 and $20.

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DEFENDANT TALKS.

Mortgage Good and Money Ready to be Divided.

Mr. Minturn, who is defendant in the Minturn divorce suit filed in the district court in this city several days ago, states that the mortgage held by the Colwich bank, the value of which was disputed by the plaintiff, is all right and that the Colwich bank is the authority for the statement that it is all right. Mr. Minturn also states that the proceeds of the sale of the community property mentioned in the divorce petition is now in the hands of the Colwich bank and Mike Rutledge, and that it is ready to be divided whenever the court so orders.

Let Bridal pair put a piece of their wedding cake under their pillow to dream on.—Atchison Globe.

Trade at Fulton's—It Pays

Easter Hats

It's just as essential for a man to wear a new Spring Hat on Easter Sunday as for a woman to wear her new spring bonnet. We are selling Spring Hats lively. In fact, we have been for several weeks, but the numerous millinery openings seem to have increased the interest in our Hat department. Do like the ladies, take in all the stores, see all the displays. We are glad to have you look around, because we know that you will then best appreciate our stock, the largest and best in the city. "Knox," finest and best Hat in the world, Guyer and Hawes, the best two $3 Hats made, and other good, stylish Hats, stiff and soft, at any and all prices. Don't forget that we are now showing the Ladies' "Knox" Sailors, two styles, golf and sailor.

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152 N. Main THE ENTERPRISE 152 N. Main

Only a Few Days

More and the warble of songbirds will remind us that winter is over. Green fields, tree blossoms and rose-buds will also remind us that it is time to change our apparel. Of course it's a little hard to know just what to wear at the very beginning of the season, especially when it comes to millinery, but if you will just come down to the Enterprise's

Millinery Opening

Saturday (March 23) afternoon and evening, you will not only enjoy hearing Prof. Blume's orchestra, but you'll see everything in Millinery that is worthy of Dame Fashion's approval. No pains have been spared to make this the greatest opening the Enterprise has ever had, and we think you will agree with us when we say you won't need to go any farther than right here to see all that is artistic and beautiful.

Don't stay away just because you don't want to buy, as we have made every preparation to entertain ladies, misses and children, while you won't be asked to buy a penny's worth. You might as well get the benefit of the opening day offer.

20c Opening day we give you back 20c with every dollar's worth of Millinery.

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Fresh Eggs, per dozen	10c
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Kaw Valley Early Ohio Potatoes, bushel	65c
Best Flour, per sack	88c
7 pounds splendid Prunes	25c
3 pounds finest Silver Prunes	25c
Evaporated Blackberries, lb	10c
8 bars White Russian Soap	25c
9 bars Diamond C Soap	25c
10 bars White Rose Soap	25c
3 three-pound cans Pie Peaches	25c
2 cans Table Peaches	25c

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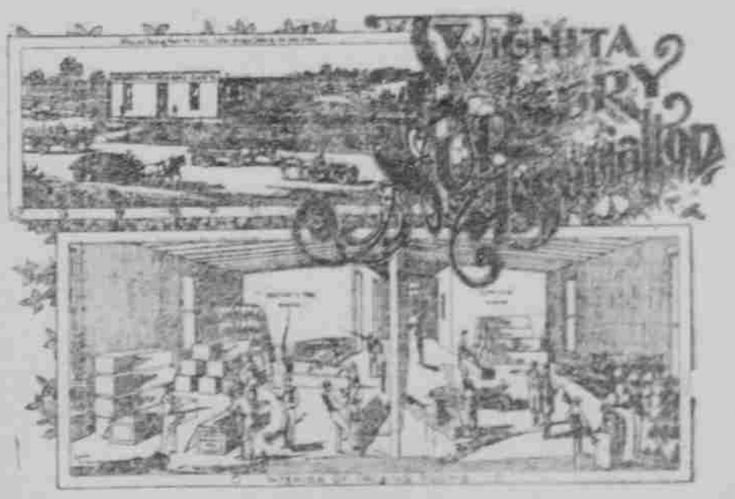

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