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REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET.

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Chief of Police,

JOHN HOWE.

Clerk.

WILL H. COLE.

Superintendent of Streets.

EDWARD J. DOYLE.

Commissioner of Water Works.

HUGH CALLAHAN.

Assessor.

W. P. CAMP.

Collector and Treasurer.

JOHN R. STEELE.

School Commissioner.

SAMUEL R. HARRISON.

FOR COUNCIL.

- First Ward—John H. Kearns.
- Second Ward—Thomas L. Anderson.
- Third Ward—Ellsworth Cork.
- Fourth Ward—Charles M. Hart.
- Fifth Ward—W. P. Goff.

THAT INCOMPETENCY CHARGE.

The charge of incompetency is a slander not only on the present city government but upon the hundreds of business men, who have expressed themselves as believing that the present government has been one of the best from the standpoint of business at least that we have ever had. There is Mayor Crile. Every one knows that his efforts have been earnestly devoted to the business of the city. There is Collector John Steel, who has a record for revenue collecting. There is Hugh Callahan who must be all right since both parties have nominated him again. There is John Howe, who has brought good government to the city, after a reign of loose police affairs. All remember about the conditions that existed the year before he became chief of police by appointment. There is Will H. Cole, who is conceded by both political parties as being a model city clerk.

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attentive and capable. There is W. P. Camp, who has equalized taxation by making every one make fair returns. There is John H. Kearns, from the first ward, who was good enough and capable enough time and again to serve the Democratic party as councilman. He is better fitted than ever for the place. There is Isaac M. Kelley, who was one of the first to introduce business methods into councilmanic matters and he has proven an excellent councilman, just as he did mayor. Even his enemies admit that Frank R. Moore ought again to be in the council for the benefit of the city. And out in the fourth ward the representation is certainly model. Both Hart and Thorne are strictly up to date business men and no finer representation could be found anywhere. In the fifth ward the same is true regarding Colonel Seely and Squire Law. The truth of the matter is, when one dispassionately and without prejudice studies the set of men, who constitute the present city government, it does not take him long to become convinced that they are competent and there are none that could do any better. This certainly exposes the falsity of the charge made against them, for political purposes, as the familiar remarks of the editors of the News is

They come out boldly, through their paper, and say that they expect the city to purchase them. What does that mean? Surely, they do not mean to convey the idea that they will be thoroughly indifferent and inactive, if they should happen to get into office, unless the citizens paid for this, that and the other. Does that mean, they will not even arrest a man for disorderly conduct on the streets, unless they are paid by some one?

If we are not very badly mistaken those street grades that the Democratic paper tries to palm off on the street superintendent, were made under the direction of a Democratic street committee. Who then is responsible for the damage suits the News harps about? Assuredly the Democratic street committee that established the grades and made them higher than abutting property. Come again.

The alleged Democratic paper has reduced the Democratic party to just one. That is what it said yesterday. Well, that is the gist of our argument. We said a few days ago that the alleged Citizens' ticket need not expect the Democratic support. Before the campaign is over that paper will likely say there is not even a single Democrat who intends to vote that ticket.

There are not as many policemen on the force this year as last or the year before. The books show it. The books also show that the cost of the police service this year is below what it was last and far below what it was two years ago. The fellows who are trying to make the other impression ought to go to the renovating establishment and get the kinks out of their nogginns.

The wise and thrifty housekeeper always cleans house the first of April but

she does not throw away all the many true and tried articles she has in her store of household goods. Clarksburg may well be compared to this sort of a woman as the city election will show as to the council chamber and police headquarters.

The leading business men who will vote that alleged Citizens' ticket are as few as hen teeth, and so far as a Democratic ticket is concerned, there is none. You can bet your last dollar, that the leading business men are for a business man's ticket and that ticket is the one nominated by the Republicans.

While comparisons are distasteful, yet if the News insists on the charge of the Republican candidates being incompetent, the Telegram will invite the public to take all the candidates of one party and compare them with the other. The weight of the balance will be in favor of the Republican ticket.

They are counting on the promises they have made. Hear them say something is going to drop in the third ward. The church people ought to ask them just what they have promised the other side and the saloon people know just what they have attempted to promise them.

Since they are afraid they will not be elected, they need have no fears that they will be, for the citizens of Clarksburg want to have a hand in it, when there is a selection of a citizens' ticket. The people of this city are not dupes.

The Citizens' ticket has threatened through its official organ to even keep all the drunks and every criminal out of the lock-up so as to have it clean. "Aint" they great on cleanliness?

The idea with the alleged Citizens ticket is to scatter pulverized limestone or sand stone dust on the streets so as to have the residences dirty the year round. Shrewd, "aint" they?

If Ed. does not roll them up in bunches, we miss our guess. Just watch Ed's big majority.

Why the Democratic paper that has deserted its party says openly and above board that Democrats are not expected to vote the alleged Citizens' ticket, since it has been resolved to vote for the man and not the party. Getting more treacherous all the time. Yes, getting bold with it!

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