

Poetry is all right in its place, but it is not needed on our streets until they are prepared to shed water better than they now do.

The Tribune speaks of knockers and pushers. What has Bro. White done for the city of Anadarko? And when? Does he stand in position to talk of carter-baggers? Didn't you ever hear that he came in just in time to boost the republicans last fall, and get the county printing?

Mr. White has read Bro. Hamilton, Bradford, et al out of the republican party, but we predict that the above named gentlemen, together with their staunch defenders, will be doing business with the old republican stand long after their traducers are forgotten.

Say Bro. Hamilton the law says it is the duty of the city clerk to publish an itemized statement of all monies received and disbursed during his term of office. Have you no record or are you ashamed of it? Speak up Bro. Hamilton speak up.

Has any tax-payer had the pleasure of reading an itemized statement of the receipts and disbursements of the public money as manipulated by the g. o. p. in the past year, sworn to by his eminence, F. V. Hamilton?

From the "To whom it may concern" in a late issue of the Tribune, concerning O. K. Cochran, it appears he was forced to hunt up a Pop to get a certificate that he was a republican.

Mr. Hamilton succeeded in knocking out the candidates on the citizens ticket for the council and school board, and now the citizens of Anadarko will knock out Mr. Hamilton. And so the merry war goes on.

Defeat purifies a party; Both parties need purifying. Times indeed they do, and if defeat purifies, both the republican and citizens parties will be angelic in their purity after today.

Vote for the democrat candidates in your ward for councilmen and members of the School Board if you want to vote right. They are all men worthy any position that might be given them.

At the Citizens meeting last night Cochran's pedigree was well shown up. Cochran has our sympathy as he surely will feel like 30 cents when he hears the returns.

Judge Gillett did not appear at the Republican Rally last night and make a speech for them. The Judge is too wise for that. He is not going to be caught in a trap.

Talk about gall think of a man asking the public to retain him in an office that he has held for one year and neglected or refused to account for.

A vote for Hefley means a vote for a man fearless in the discharge of his duty, a man who can not be influenced by fear, favor or money.

Vote the straight Democrat ticket if you want to be on the winning side, for it is a sure winner today.

Vote for Bill Divers and let us look at the books.

Brother White in his extremity most resort to misrepresentation in the following language. "The Secretary told the writer of this article a year ago that there would be no improvements started in the new towns before another election and then there must be different officers elected than had been up to this time, or the appropriations authorized by the special act of congress would not be paid out and they would consequently finally lapse and the provisions of the act would be inoperative." The same statement was made at Lawton by republican politicians and the department has branded it as an absolute falsehood in a letter to L. P. Ross of Lawton. Now Mr. White proves his public spiritedness in coming into our city making money off our citizens and then by such methods attempts to involve a fund for which our energy and time was spent in getting and in which he used neither influence, time or money. This certainly shows a malignant spirit and indicates that if he cannot rule he will ruin and such a disposition displayed by a man who has made the money he claims to in this community is dangerous and may probably cause him after suffering defeat at the polls to attempt to weak his vengeance on our city by doing what is indicated he would do in his article.

The writer of this article gives the Secretary of the Interior credit for honesty and feels satisfied that he would not stoop to such dirty methods as suggested by Mr. White, to influence city elections in the new country towns. Now this statement accredited to the Secretary as being made one year ago is necessarily stamped as false for the reason that no effort was made to expend any money until after

June 30, 1903, at which date the bill for an increase of appropriation was made, the notice thereof being given to Mr. F.V. Hamilton in July 1902. If Mr. White desires to involve the fund so appropriated in a controversy, we can only believe that he would use his individual effort to defeat the city in getting the money if his candidates were defeated. What better recommendation could be given to the Mayor to be presented to the Secretary of the Interior than that the Mayor elect was first Mayor and so gained the respect of the community that they re-elected him.

The crowd at the republican meeting last night fairly represents the vote that party will receive today. About thirty whites and about twenty colored constituted the entire audience. The democrats had almost as many people at their committee meeting as the republicans had at their big rally. While the citizens had five times as many auditors at their open air meeting as was at the McAninch Hall. The Times says that Cochran is the third man in the race, and it surely looks that way. But Divers will have more votes than both Cochran and Bradford. Mark our prediction.

Master Dutton says the Democrat charged an enormous amount for the former election proclamation, but failed to mention either figures or facts concerning the large bills the former Tribune editor charged the city, but then some things are like carbon, the more you stir them the more offensive they become.

After the election is over we sincerely hope the editor of the Tribune will not become despondent enough to do anything rash. Keep cool, Bro. White.

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500 yards 25c quality on sale at 15 cents.

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