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REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET.

For Mayor—E. H. RIPPLE. For Treasurer—DANIEL WILLIAMS. For Controller—F. J. WIDMAYER.

A good many Democrats are wondering which advisory committee is authorized to make promises in Mr. Balyard's behalf—whether that consisting of Fitzsimmons, Sande and Vidaver or the later one composed of Bedford and Vandling.

Upon a Victory Basis.

The week before election finds the Republican campaign upon a victory basis. Once threatening dissensions have in the main been healed; the duty of Republicans to their party is directing general attention; and the defection of the few former Republicans who for personal reasons are now trying to wreck the party is being more than counterbalanced by accessions from the Democracy of men who represent the uses to which the present Democratic campaign is being put.

The Dunlop Theory of Journalism.

The sentencing of Joseph R. Dunlop, publisher of the Chicago Dispatch, to two years in the penitentiary and to the payment of a \$2,000 fine for sending indecent literature through the mails is an act which calls for grateful recognition. Dunlop's paper has long been notorious for its corrupt personal advertisements, which were given over almost wholly to inmates of disorderly houses and other disreputable women.

Re-elect Fred Widmayer.

The office of controller in a city having the varied fiscal interests and handling the large sums of money characteristic of Scranton is a much more important position than most people realize. It is a position of trust and responsibility, and the taxpayer has the right to put one of its citizens on trial upon an unjust charge and refuse him compensation for the actual expenses incurred for the witnesses in his defense, and the sooner it is remedied the better.

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As to the Adjustment of Costs.

A resident of Williamsport, Mr. Clinton Stager, addresses to the Philadelphia Press a defense of the practice of juries in acquitting defendants but putting the costs on them. As an illustration of how that may work for good he cites the case of a man who was tried on a charge of obtaining a large amount of money from a bank by false pretenses in which it was clearly proved, and not disputed, that he had willfully lied, but his large holdings of property and other circumstances seemed to preclude the idea that he intended to defraud the bank, or that he would do so.

metz himself and also his brother-in-law tried to stuff the ballot box by voting two votes apiece.

That Steinmetz made against Wolf was that Wolf had thrown his vote on the floor. Now all he can say is that he "is informed" that Wolf took votes that should not have been taken.

For City Treasurer.

It goes without saying that the city treasurer, which in a city like our own, involves the handling of immense sums of money, should be held by men who are honest above suspicion, careful in their accounts, methodical in business and widely known as safe and trustworthy citizens.

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honestly applied to legitimate purposes, and not squandered, misapplied or stolen.

Without his carelessness or connivance, no employee of the city can cheat or rob his employers, the people. Unless he knowingly winks at or ignorantly fails to exercise that careful and constant scrutiny which the position calls for, there is not a dollar due to the city nor a dollar spent by the city without being entered upon a proper record and officially certified to.

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receipt of letters from all sections of the state of the most encouraging character.

Up to date he has received Senator Quay's endorsement. A letter of that character from Senator Quay is worth its weight in gold.

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GOLDSMITH'S BAZAAR.

We are paying 76 to 100 per cent. interest on money invested with us now to every purchaser of a Fur Cape. Although it is late in the season, you will get much wear out of one year; and then see how well it will pay you to buy one now and pack it away for the coming winter.

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY. IT IS THE LAST CALL.

- NO. 1—Brown Marten Cape, 33 inches long, with fancy tailor lining, was \$150.00; now \$85.00. NO. 2—One Real Electric Seal Cape, 30 inches long, hard to tell from sealskin, was \$65.00; now \$33.00.

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BANISTER'S GREAT SHOE SALE

The second week of our Shoe Sale is now on. We were surprised at the result of our first week's sales, far ahead of expectations. It only proves the public appreciates a good thing and is anxious to take advantage of it.

BANISTER'S, Corner Lackawanna and Wyoming Avenues

HILL & CONNELL BUILDERS AND MAKERS OF FURNITURE, OFFICE SUPPLIES, HOTEL JERMYN BLDG., WYOMING AVENUE. Telephone No. 3632.

The Spalding Bicycle. One of the features of the bicycle show held at Madison Square Garden was the seven pound bicycle manufactured by and exhibited by A. G. Spalding & Bros.

FOOTE & SHEAR CO. 19 WASHINGTON AVENUE. Do You See As Well As You Would Like? IF NOT

OYSTERS CONRAD Is Showing Them TODAY. 305 LACKAWANNA AVE.

C. M. FLOREY'S Wyoming Avenue. HOTEL JERMYN BLDG., WYOMING AVENUE. Telephone No. 3632.

MERCEREAU & CONNELL 307 LACKAWANNA AVE. After April 1 at No. 132 Wyoming Avenue, Coal Exchange.

WEBER PIANOS THAT WONDERFUL WEBER PIANOS. 422 LACKAWANNA AVENUE.

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ON THE LINE OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RY. are located the finest fishing and hunting grounds in the world.