

# The McCook Tribune.

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## Republican Convention.

The Republicans of the state of Nebraska are hereby called to meet in convention, at the Auditorium in the city of Lincoln, on Wednesday, June 18, 1902, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices: viz: Governor, one lieutenant governor, one secretary of state, one auditor of public accounts, one treasurer, one superintendent of public instruction, one attorney general, one commissioner of public lands and buildings, and for the transaction of such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.

The basis of representation of the several counties in said convention shall be the vote cast for Hon. Samuel H. Sedwick for judge of the supreme court, at the regular election held on November 5, 1901, giving one delegate for each 100 votes or major fraction thereof so cast for the said Samuel H. Sedwick, and one delegate-at-large for each county. Said apportionment entitles the following counties to the following representation in said convention:

Furnas.....12 Cooper.....4  
Redwillow.....11 Frontier.....8  
Hitchcock.....5 Hayes.....4  
Dundy.....4 Chase.....4

It is recommended that no proxies be allowed in said convention, but that the delegates present thereof be authorized to cast the full vote of the county represented by them.

Notice is hereby given that each of the old numbered senatorial districts in the state is to select a member of the state committee to serve for the term of two years.

By order of the state committee,  
H. C. LINDBAY, Chairman.  
JOHN T. MALLABRE, Secretary.

## VACCINE VIRUS and the efficacy of so-called prayer have had a "test" among the disciples of Alexander Dowie, the self-styled "Elijah, the Prophet," and chief overseer of Christian Catholic church, Chicago, and unlike that other test in which Elijah, the prophet, "Elijah" seems to be coming out second best.

His followers are in a panic over an outbreak of smallpox, and some of the officials of this "Zion" are now ready to admit their belief in precaution, isolation etc., in view of the fact that innoculated followers are immune, while the innoculations are stricken with the disease.

## To Nominate on June 10.

HASTINGS, April 16.—A meeting of the Republican congressional central committee of the fifth district was held here today. Out of the eighteen committee men every member was present with the exception of three. Chairman J. W. James of Hastings presided. Adam Breede of Hastings was elected secretary. Considerable discussion prevailed over the fixing of the time for the district convention, but it was decided to hold it Tuesday, June 10th, at Hastings at three p. m.

The representation of the convention was fixed as follows: Adams county, 17 delegates; Clay, 15; Chase, 4; Dundy, 4; Franklin, 10; Frontier, 8; Furnas, 12; Gosper, 5; Harlan, 9; Hall, 17; Hayes, 4; Hitchcock, 5; Kearney, 11; Nuckolls, 14; Perkins, 3; Phelps, 12; Redwillow, 11; Webster, 13; total, 177.

The following candidates were conspicuous at the meeting: E. Love of Harlan, Smith Caldwell of Nuckolls, O. A. Abbott of Hall, S. W. Christy of Clay, Ed Allen of Furnas, W. P. McCreary of Hastings.—Special to Lincoln Journal.

## COURT HOUSE NEWS.

COUNTY COURT.

Marrriage licenses issued since our last report are as follows:

Rudolf Lunkevit and Clara Jahnke, both of McCook.

William R. Turner and Iona Melbourn, both of Lebanon.

Cases filed since last report:

W. R. Starr vs. Laura J. Markham; suit on account.

Jacob Hoffman vs. George Maisel; suit on note.

## Send Me Their Names.

Send me the addresses of your friends who might be induced to move to Nebraska and I will mail them our new 48-page book descriptive of Nebraska's agricultural resources and its unbounded opportunities. The book is illustrated with Nebraska farm scenes, and is supplemented with a sectional map of the state. It will help bring homeseekers to Nebraska.—5-30.

J. FRANCIS, Gen. Pass. Ag't, Omaha, Neb.

## Advertised Letters.

The following letters were advertised by the McCook postoffice, April 14, 1902: Claude Bloomfield, Mrs. Bartley Monroe Clark, Mrs. Frank Dauchy James A. Hess, Miss Ross Joy George Martin, J. McKeoeger Mr. Frank Nafineer.

When calling for these letters, please say they were advertised.

F. M. KIMMELL, Postmaster.

## McCook Market Quotations.

(Corrected Friday morning.)

Corn.....\$ 70

Wheat.....69

Oats.....69

Rye.....55

Hogs.....61 1/2

Eggs.....12

Butter.....20

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WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Only two months required. Exceptional opportunity for thirty days. Improve your chance. Board, tools, diplomas and position given. Can earn expenses if desired. Write today. Moler Barber College, Omaha, Nebraska.

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# The Finest Cake

Is made with Royal Baking Powder. Always light, sweet, pure & wholesome.

## Bouquets.

The spirit of rivalry between the legal department and the claim department had always been rampant. The feud had descended from generation to generation and was of long standing. Its origin, if it had had an origin, was forgotten, and the combatants of the present day, like the principals to a vendetta, knew not for what they fought. The claim department was numerically the stronger, but while its employees were mere clerks, engaged in clerical duties, those of the legal department were professional men. The claim department resented the atmosphere of quiet dignity that prevailed in the legal department. We were accused, because of the superior attainments that were acknowledged to be ours, of holding ourselves aloof. This attitude, born of self-consciousness, was of itself sufficient to account for the strained relations that existed. If anything went wrong, the legal department had no scruples about laying the blame on the claim department. And on the other hand, the claim department availed itself of every opportunity to put the burden of responsibility upon us. All of which is but an exemplification of human nature.

The breach has grown wider, and over the most insignificant trifle. Miss Ethel, the peacemaker, the only neutral person in the warfare that was waged, is the cause of it all. Miss Ethel really belonged equally to both departments, though neither was willing to admit that the other had any claim upon her. She had been with us for many years, and had come to seem almost as much a part of the office, and quite as indispensable as the furniture. She was, indeed, an exceptional woman, one with whom everyone was in love, one to whom every one went in his hour of need. She was not fair of face. She was not as young as she had once been, but she had the kindest disposition in the world.

One day she did not come to work, and for many days after her place was deserted. We heard that she was seriously ill, and not one who had known her but awaited with anxiety the daily bulletin that came from the sick-room,—not one but hoped for her speedy recovery,—not one but would have sorrowed at her death.

When she was on the road to recovery it was suggested that we send her a tribute of flowers. But on being reminded that she was a woman of deep sentimentality, and that the effect of the gift might be injurious, the project was abandoned for the time being.

Shortly after that a deputation arrived from the claim department to solicit subscriptions for a fund that was being raised for the purchase of flowers to be sent her. Some of our younger members, who do not bear the same grudge to the other office that the older members do, assented to the proposition, and paid their assessments. When one of the older men was approached on the subject, he quickly said, "No. What do we want to pay our money into their fund for? Miss Ethel belonged to use, and it would be no more than proper that a gift should come from us alone. Further

than that, we don't want those fellows running here with a subscription paper every time some bloody trackman gets a scratch." This argument struck us forcibly. Our contributions to the other fund were demanded back, and we raised a fund of our own in short order, purchased our flowers, and had them sent to the convalescent.

Indignation ran high at the other office when they learned what we had done. We were told that it would be a "cold day" when we were given another opportunity of similar character,—a threat that did not frighten us in the least. We were told that our trick was beneath the dignity of characterization. The names we were called were picturesque rather than complimentary. They determined to rival us in the size and beauty of their bouquet and they had the abominable taste to boast of what they proposed to do. We laughed at their taunts, though we were not unconcerned at their promise to revenge themselves upon us.

What a variety of emotions this simple incident aroused. The motive that prompted the original suggestion was probably good. What right have we even to suspect, much less say, that the promoters of the movement desired the notoriety they would receive as a result of their apparently disinterested efforts? What right have we to think that they acted for the reward to conscience, the inevitable sequence of an act worthy? We of the legal department can claim no credit for our part of the affair. Our purpose, first, was to outwit our old enemy. Then we wanted the lady to believe that we thought well of her. Indeed our esteem for her was high, but what need to advertise the fact, and so promote our own interests? Was this not a conceit that belittled the deed? Possibly we may have had some notion that the flowers would give her pleasure, but this thought was secondary. Some of our members, perhaps, did not give freely, but because of the unpleasant effect a refusal or a failure to give would have upon their own reputations. They gave, not for the purpose of making another happy, but to save themselves from humiliation,—not because they were virtuous, but because they wanted to seem so.

What right had we to be amused at the chagrin of the other office? How uncharitable we are? How curiously constituted is the human mind that it can enjoy,—can take pleasure in the discomfort and annoyance of another. They suffered as keenly as though the pain had been physical, and we laughed at their writhings. Then the spirit of ambition moved them,—the desire to do something better and bigger than we had done,—and again the welfare of the innocent cause of the strife was left out of consideration. Their only thought was to gratify a selfish whim. The result of their latest action was our vexation that we had been overreached and in its wake their vicious pleasure at our final overthrow.

What a tempest of passion the apparently friendly act aroused. How much of good, and what of ill did it accomplish?



## In Java

Natives do not glaze coffee with a cheap and impure coating. They have too high a regard for health as well as for the naturally delicious flavor of their popular berry. The very American roasters who glaze their package coffees do not dare to touch or glaze their high priced Mochas and Javas. Why?

Lion Coffee is never glazed or adulterated. It is JUST PURE COFFEE. The sealed package insures uniform quality and freshness.



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K. O. T. M.—Regular meetings on second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month in McCook hall at 8. Visiting knights welcome. M. R. GATES, commander; J. H. YARBRO, record-keeper; C. A. LEACH, finance-keeper.

ROYAL HIGHLANDERS—McCook lodge No. 307 meets on second and fourth Monday evenings of each month at eight o'clock in McCook hall. J. R. McCARL, Illustrious Pro.; C. O. BLUMQUIST, Secretary.

## ADDITIONAL RAILROAD NEWS.

A number of orange specials, last week.

Conductor Eph Benjamin has Conductor Washburn's car temporarily.

Way-car 124 is in for a general overhauling and No. 15 is just out of the shops.

Locomotive 23 is just in the machine-shop for a general overhauling. No. 153 is just out.

Conductor M. O. McClure is laying off on account of sickness among the children.

Conductor F. M. Washburn is off duty, quarantined, on account of scarlet fever in the family.

Round-house Foreman Sam Hutchinson was up from Holdrege, yesterday, on business at headquarters.

Engineer Vierson had the No. 80 up from the Republican City-Oberlin branch, yesterday, for repairs.

Mrs. Will Brown departed for Herndon, Kansas, this morning on 12, after a short visit here and in Indianola.

Chief Dispatcher Forbes has been in Lincoln, part of the week, on business connected with the new time-card.

Conductor O. R. Amick was off duty, Monday and Tuesday, to visit with his sister, who is here from the east and his guest.

Brakeman L. M. Best has laying off a few days on business, and W. S. Ackerman had his run with Conductor Cox meanwhile.

Brakeman E. L. Meyers is off duty on account of the illness of his mother and W. L. Reynolds went down from here to relieve him.

Conductor T. E. McCarl had the pay-car special in charge, Wednesday, to Denver. He now has Conductor McClure's car, temporarily.

Locomotive No. 11, which has been in the round-house for a number of weeks, having her stay-bolts reinforced, came out of the shops this week.

J. E. LeBlanc, time-keeper in the machine-shop, will be transferred into the master-mechanic's office, Monday next, where the work will be done in the future.

A Swede section-foreman "dropped off" of No. 3, last Thursday morning, at Ives, and was quite painfully injured. The train was running "steep miles an hour and the foreman would be rolling yet, if some box-cars on a side-track had not stopped him.

Yardmaster C. P. Ball of the Red Cloud yard has taken a 30-days lay-off and gone to the Pacific coast on a visit. J. F. Utter of this place has gone down to fill the place during his absence, and George Martin is on with Conductor Wolf vice Utter.

Sup't of Motive Power R. D. Smith, Ass't General Sup't G. W. Rhodes, Car Foreman William Baird, Fuel Inspector F. P. Rugh, Ass't Piecework Inspector W. F. Ackerman and two representatives of the Talmage blow-off cock were at Western division headquarters, Tuesday.

## ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

ROBERT KNIPPLE arrived home from Lincoln, Wednesday.

GEORGE E. THOMPSON has moved into his new home on North Main avenue.

MR. AND MRS. J. K. COZZINS departed, last Saturday evening on No. 6, for Oxford, where they will visit relatives briefly before leaving for Portland, Ore., where they expect to locate. Mr. Cozzins has been employed by the McCook Milling Co., and the force and patrons will miss him. Their friends will join us in wishes for their prosperity up in the Great Northwest.

Overland Limited Rules.

The Union Pacific has issued a book relating to its limited trains, laying down rules for trainmen and agents. Some of the important restrictions are that none but first-class fares with Pullman tickets will be allowed to travel on them and that when all Pullman accommodations are sold no one else will be allowed to buy his way into the train. Seats in the smoking rooms and observation car will not be sold, but will be kept free for the comfort and accommodation of passengers. Rigid rules are laid down for the conduct of the trainmen, who must keep out of Pullman and composite cars, must not use tobacco and must remove their hats in passing through the dining car while meals are being served. Personal baggage only will be carried, no theatrical baggage nor scenery being admitted, and the road reserves the right to bring personal baggage on later trains if necessary.

It's a fact! Garden seed at 2c a package at the Bee Hive.

Desirable House For Sale.

My house and two lots, with barn, hedge, fruit and shade trees, corner of Dakota and Manchester streets, occupied by H. F. Pade. Fine location. Also lots 10, 11 and 12, block 12, First addition to McCook, fronting park. Apply to Mrs. H. G. Dixon, Kennett Square, Pa. 3-14-02.

Two cents for a package of seeds at the Bee Hive.

Something New.

A poultry fence that is very close at the bottom to hold small chickens and keep out rats and woven looser at the top—just what everybody has been asking for. Call at W. T. Coleman's and see it.

Did you hear any one say the Bee Hive had quit handling seeds?

California and Return \$45.

Tickets on sale, April 21 to 27, May 27 to June 8, August 2 to 8. Liberal stop-over arrangements and return limits.

For additional information ask the nearest agent, Burlington Route or write for a California folder to J. FRANCIS, Gen'l Pass. Ag't, —5-30, Omaha, Nebraska.

We don't ask only 2c per package for seeds as the Bee Hive.

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Granulated Sugar per lb 4c  
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Rice per lb 5c  
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Tomatoes per can 7c  
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Everything in Groceries, Dry Goods, Carpets and Shoes sold by

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I have purchased A. E. Petty's interest in THE MODEL SHOE STORE and have just opened up 100 cases of BRAND NEW, STYLISH, HONEST-MADE SHOES and am ready to serve the public with the best obtainable values and styles. An examination of our goods will convince you that our prices are most reasonable.

# F. S. Vahue Proprietor.