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**Announcement.**  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of judge of the fourteenth judicial district of Nebraska, on the republican ticket, subject to the decision of the republican primary election to be held September 3, 1907.  
CHARLES E. ELDRIDGE,  
McCook, Nebraska.

**District Judge.**  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for renomination as judge of the Fourteenth judicial district of Nebraska, on the Republican ticket, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries to be held Sept 3, 1907.  
ROBERT C. ORR.

**Announcement.**  
I respectfully announce that I will be a candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court of Red Willow county on the Republican ticket, subject to the decision of the Republican Primaries to be held on Tuesday, September 3, 1907.  
CHESTER A. RODGERS,  
Valley Grange Prec't., April 26, 1907.

**Announcement.**  
I hereby announce to the Republicans of Red Willow County that I shall be a candidate for the office of County Treasurer on the Republican ticket subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election to be held Tuesday, Sept. 3rd, 1907. For the past twelve years I have been engaged in practical book-keeping and commercial business and feel confident that I can handle with credit, all business entrusted to the office. I respectfully ask your due consideration.  
CLIFFORD NADEN,  
Danbury, Neb., May 6th, 1907.

**Announcement.**  
I hereby announce to the Republicans of Red Willow County that I shall be a candidate for the office of county treasurer on the Republican ticket at the primary elections to be held on Tuesday, September 3, 1907. I have had twenty-three years of an active business experience in store and bank, and feel confident that I can handle the affairs of the office with credit to myself and the Republican party. Respectfully,  
A. L. COCHRAN, Bartley, Neb.

**Announcement.**  
I respectfully announce that I will be a candidate for the office of county treasurer of Red Willow county on the republican ticket at the primary election Tuesday, September 3, 1907.  
If elected will give up present occupation and personally attend to the duties of the office.  
JUSTIN A. WILCOX,  
McCook, Nebraska, May 2, 1907.

I. M. Beardslee, candidate for county treasurer, solicits the support of the electors in the Republican primaries.

**Announcement.**  
I wish to announce to the Republican voters of this county that I shall be a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Clerk at the Primary Election on Tuesday, September 3rd, 1907, and that I would like to have all fair-minded Republican voters, who believe in good, clean, business-like service from their public servants and who want men that are absolutely free from all boss or ring rule, free from all machine or corporation influence, to consider my candidacy.  
Respectfully,  
CHAS. SKALLA,  
Indianola, Neb., April 26, 1907.

**Announcement.**  
I hereby announce to the Republicans of Red Willow county that I shall be a candidate for the office of County Clerk on the Republican ticket at the Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, September 3, 1907.  
I respectfully ask the consideration of the Republican electors of the county.  
STUART B. MCLEAN,  
McCook, Neb., April 26, 1907.

**For County Judge.**  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge on the Republican ticket. With a high appreciation of the splendid vote given me two years ago, and with a purpose to render the best service possible if re-elected, I respectfully request the consideration of all Republicans at the coming Primary Election.  
J. C. MOORE,  
Tyronne Precinct, June 19th, 1907.

**Announcement.**  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county assessor of Red Willow county, Nebr., on the republican ticket, subject to the decision of republican primary election to be held Tuesday, Sept. 3rd, 1907.  
I have had 7 years experience as an assessor and deputy.  
T. A. ENLSEY,  
Red Willow Precinct,  
Temporarily in Valley Grange,  
June 6th, 1907.

BEGGS' CHERRY COUGH SYRUP Cures BRONCHITIS.

**The Record is Different.**  
The Imperial Republican in writing up the record of Robert C. Orr as district judge of this district states, "One of the most noticeable features of his regime as judge is the very few cases decided by him which have been appealed to higher courts, and the very few cases that have been reversed." We understand the record to be otherwise, and that a large percent of the cases that have been tried before him, that are of sufficient importance, go to the supreme court. Of those acted upon up to date—39 cases in total—one was modified, by the supreme court, twenty-eight have been reversed and only ten affirmed. Rather noticeable feature.

And then again, the effort to make it appear that Judge Orr is the people's candidate seems to be without adequate foundation. It is well known that the judge was the local Hayes county attorney for the Burlington when appointed to succeed Judge Norris. And that during all the time he has been on the bench, from date of appointment to January, 1907, he has accepted and used free transportation from the railway company. The fact that he was once a Burlington attorney is not a discreditable item, but that he used free transportation after his appointment and after his election and until the laws of the state prohibited the same does not entitle him to be regarded as the people's candidate, or that the railroad company has anything to fear from him on the bench. Then the further fact that C. A. Ready of Hayes county and J. F. Fuels of Furnas county, another Burlington attorney, are most active in his behalf, indicate that he is at any rate quite satisfactory to the railroad people.

**The Cause of Snoring.**  
This is not for you, because you never snore. No one ever does himself. It is always the other fellow. But you can read this and then tell that guilty other fellow how to break himself of his bad habit, for snoring is merely a bad habit and as such can be overcome. It is caused primarily by improper breathing—that is breathing through the mouth instead of through the nostrils—so, first of all, care should be taken during waking hours to breathe correctly. The habit once formed of keeping the mouth as firmly closed as possible, he will be less likely to sleep with it open. Then see that your troublesome snorer has a proper pillow. He should sleep with his head as flat as possible, for if his head is pushed forward and the neck bent the tongue drops back against the soft palate and forms an obstruction which makes all the unmusical sounds we hear when the air is forced past it.—St. James' Gazette.

**The Last Match Saved Them.**  
The ship had lain becalmed in a tropical sea for three days. Not a breath of air stirred the mirrorlike surface of the sea or the limp sails that hung from the yards like drapery carved in stone. The captain resolved to wait no longer. He pipped up all hands on deck and requested the passengers to also come forward.  
"I must ask all of you," he said, "to give me every match that you have."  
Wonderingly the passengers and crew obeyed. The captain carefully arranged the matches in his hands as each man handed him his store until all had been collected. Then he threw them all overboard but one, drew a cigar from his pocket and, striking the solitary match on the mainmast, endeavored to light it. In an instant a furious gale swept over the deck, extinguished the match and filled the sails, and the good ship Mary Ann sped through the waves on her course.—Pearson's Weekly.

**The Cod's Bill of Fare.**  
An interesting exhibit in the South Kensington museum, London, illustrates the omnivorous nature of the cod's diet. Among the fish falling a prey to its voracious maws we note the young of the herring, dab, whiting and sand eel. Shrimps and young lobsters also form an important item in the cod's menu. The strangest part of the cod's diet perhaps is the sea mouse, whose thick covering of bristles might be thought to render it unwelcome to any stomach. Large whelks and shells of whelks with their indwelling hermit crabs are also largely devoured. From its partiality to mollusks, in fact, the cod may become an assistant to the shell collector. Woodward in his "Manual of the Mollusca" remarks that "some good northern seashells have been rescued unbroken from the stomach of the cod."—London Globe.

**Growing Flowers in Winter.**  
A long run of dark days in winter is bad for the florists. It matters little how cold the weather is, provided there is sunshine, for the heat can always be maintained to the proper point, and with sunshine flowers will bloom just as freely when the thermometer shows an outdoor temperature of zero as at the freezing point, though of course more money must be spent for coal. But when, day after day, for weeks at a time, clouds overhang the sky, nothing will grow as it should. The carnation buds develop slowly until they are half open and wait for sunshine, and if it does not come in four or five days the blooms decay. So also it is with callas and roses. They will open halfway, then, without sunlight, will quickly spoil.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

About the thinnest thing in the world is the film of a soap bubble. It would take about 50,000,000 of them to measure one inch.

**MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.**

LOREN LUDWICK is visiting in Yuma, Colo.  
WILLIAM SUESS is visiting his brother Louis Sues.  
Miss McDIVITT, sister of the doctor, is a guest of Miss Hazel Hare.

RACHEL BERRY is enjoying a visit to her old home in Minneapolis.  
CHAS. HASTY of Arapahoe visited relatives and friends in the city, Sunday.

RUSSELL WOOD of Wauneta is visiting Harry and Arlene Allen, this week.  
Miss VIRGIE LUDWICK is in Lincoln attending the assembly and visiting an aunt.

Mrs. H. N. ROSEBUSH and daughter returned last Thursday, from her visit in Iowa.

Mrs. W. E. HART's mother arrived from Hastings, last evening on No. 5, on a visit.

R. O. LIGHT departed, Monday morning, for Villisca, Iowa, on a visit to the homefolks.

Miss ALICE AMEN returned home, last Saturday night, from her trip to Loveland, Colo.

Mrs. G. E. THOMPSON and daughters departed, this morning, for Omaha on a three week's visit.

J. R. McCARL spent a few days, this week, with the Barnetts who are in the west for an outing.

Mrs. B. G. GOSSARD, departed, first of the week, for Payallup, Wash., to join her parents there.

Mrs. MAUD NEUBAUER came down from Denver, last Saturday, and is again with THE TRIBUNE.

Miss NINA TEWKESBURY of Lincoln has been a guest of the Rankins of Driftwood. She returned home, midweek.

Mrs. L. B. CARROLL, who has been a guest of her folks here, returned, close of week past, to her home in Sidney, Iowa.

MR. AND MRS. H. H. HUET, who have been living in Colorado Springs, Colo., for some time, have returned to McCook to live.

Miss SADIE EVERIST departed, Monday on No. 1, for Grand Junction, Colo., to be absent several weeks, on a vacation and outing.

MR. AND MRS. LEROY DUTTON departed, close of past week, for Alamosa, Colo., where he has irrigated land in the San Luis valley of fame.

H. T. YOUNG of Denver, who has been a brief guest of S. B. Rankin of the Driftwood, was a passenger on No. 1, Wednesday morning, for home.

Mrs. ADELE PHELAN, Viva and Tom departed, Thursday morning, for Colorado, to do a camping stunt of a few weeks at Toland on the Moffat road.

Mrs. SIMPSON FINNELL departed, yesterday, for her home in Hamburg, Iowa, after a visit of several weeks with her sister in our city, Mrs. J. G. Stokes.

WILL DOWLING of Clay Center was in the city, fore part of the week, in the interest of a school supply house. He called on old college friends while here.

Mrs. JAMES TOOTHEY of Sterling, Colo., has been visiting McCook relatives and friends during the past week or so, returning home, early in the present week.

C. H. STENNETT accompanied his family down to Holdrege, Saturday evening last. He returned to his work, Sunday night, but the family will remain there all week, during the harvest festival.

N. W. COLLING and family of Hastings, Iowa, came in from the west, Wednesday night, and will spend a few days here and at Indianola visiting relatives and friends. They have been visiting at both Cheyenne and at Denver.

Mrs. J. B. MESERVE departed, Tuesday night, for Aurora, Nebraska, to be a guest of her daughter Mrs. E. E. Magee for awhile. She will be joined there by Mr. Meserve, and together they will journey to their new home in Wellington, Kansas.

MR. AND MRS. S. B. RANKIN of the Driftwood gave a picnic, last Saturday, on the ranch, in honor of their several guests. Among the guests were the Somerville, Rector and Jones families, together with a few McCook friends. It was a pleasant and happy incident to all, with a little successful kodakery to preserve the celebration.

**Story of a Greek Saint.**  
A member of the Royal Geographical society gives this little story of a Greek saint: "Our good St. Blazios gave us the phrase 'drunk as Blazios,' for this saint was pleasantly done to death by having his flesh torn off by wood combs, and so he became the patron of the English wool combers, and as a high feast was kept up on his day and the people who frequented the feast were called Blazios so the saying grew into the English tongue and remains there fixed and useful."

**Both Deceived.**  
Customer—You have deceived me outrageously! You told me that I would be provided with a good watch as long as I lived, and now after barely a fortnight it is quite good for nothing! Watchmaker—But it is not my fault that you were so thin and sick looking!—Translated For Transatlantic Tales From Fliegende Blätter.

**IT WOULDN'T KEEP.**

One Thing the Scotsman Did Not Dare to Buy in Bulk.

The chairwoman of the board of governors of a New York woman's club was discussing the question of the club's liquor license.

"It is rather a matter of indifference to us," she said, "whether we get a license or not. Women, you know, are not given to drinking. They are too careful of their appearance. They desire to remain slim and fresh, and wine, as you know, tends to make us coarse and stale and fat."

"So if we had a license I think we should sell little. It would not be with us as with a farmer I once met in Scotland."

"Traveling in the Scottish highlands one summer, I stopped at a farmhouse for a cup of milk, and the view from the door was so lovely that I said to the farmer:

"Ah, what a superb place to live in!"

"Oh, aye," he answered in conventional Scotch, "it's a' richt, but hoo wad ye like, ma'am, to hae to walk fourteen mile lka time ye wanted a bit glass o' whusky?"

"Oh, well," said I, "why don't you get a demijohn of whisky and keep it in the house?"

"He shook his head sadly.

"Whusky," he said, "won't keep."—New York Tribune.

**ULTIMATE FATE OF FISH.**

They Never Die a Natural Death, Says an Observant Fisherman.

"Fish never die a natural death," said an old fisherman who has observed as he fished. "If they did, bodies of dead fish would be floating on the surface of the water about all the while, because such bodies if unmolested would have to float."

"I mean, of course, fish in nature never die a natural death, not fish in captivity. And perhaps it should not be called natural death that fish in captivity die. Their environment induces mortality that fish in their natural habitat would escape, and these causes might be properly classed as among the accidents that carry the captive fish off."

"If fish in their native element were never molested I believe they would never die. If they had sufficient food, which would be impossible if they no longer preyed on one another, there would be no reason for their dying. It was to prevent such uninterrupted tenure of life that all fish were made fiercely predatory if not remorselessly cannibalistic, as many kinds are."

"A fish's life is a constantly strenuous one and one entirely selfish. A fish lives only to eat and to avoid being eaten."—New York Sun.

**A Literary Month.**

April has been a generous month in regard to the gift of writers of the first rank. To begin with, there are Shakespeare, Wordsworth, Swinburne, among the poets, and Fielding, Hans Andersen, Charlotte Bronte, Hobbes, Gibbon, Kant, Froude and Zola are among the number of other notable April born. On the other hand, the month of showers proved fatal to Shakespeare, Wordsworth (both on April 23), Goldsmith, Otway, Rossetti, Matthew Arnold, Byron, Chaucer, Tasso, Racine, to name only the principal among the poets who have passed away in April, while among other writers that April has taken away have been Bacon, La Fontaine, Humboldt, Darwin, Franklin, De Foe and Emerson.—Dundee Advertiser.

**Overshot the Mark.**  
McClusky was the manager of a large warehouse in Glasgow, and he was intensely disliked. One fine morning he announced that he had received a handsome offer from an English firm and had decided to give up his Glasgow job. His fellow employees collected a purse of sovereigns and presented it to him as a thank offering.

"Weel, weel," said McClusky as he took the purse. "This beats a' I never thocht ye liket me sae weel. But noo that I see ye're a' sae sorry to lose me, I think I'll no gang awa', but jist stop whaur I am."

He is still in Glasgow.—Glasgow Times.

**"Sick" Yachts.**  
There is a form of sickness among boats, declares Forest and Stream, that resembles hereditary diseases. In that they are handed down through succeeding years as a result of mere custom. The cause of this form of ailment, nine times out of ten, is some artificial limitation, called racing rules, to suit which the yacht's shape is distorted, just as women, to be in style, will lace themselves into a sixteen-inch waist measure or will pad themselves out of all proportion to their natural shape.

**The Verdict.**  
A Georgia coroner's jury brought in the following verdict:  
"The deceased came to his death from a railroad in the hands of a receiver, and the same is manslaughter in the first degree."—Atlanta Constitution.

**Voice Cultivation.**  
Pedestrian—What a horrible whine you have in asking for assistance. You ought to have your voice cultivated. Tramp—Dat's wot I wants money fer, boss. I'm 'inkin' uv havin' me voice irrigated.—Chicago News.

**To Make Sure.**  
"An old subscriber writes us to know what a married couple can live comfortably on," said the stenographer. "Tell her a thousand a year more than they have," answered the correspondence editor wisely.—Life.

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**Real Estate transfers.**

The following real estate filings have been made in the county clerk's office since our last report:

Charles G. Hine and Edward A. Hine, executors, to Fred L. Morris, deed to nw qr 20-1-30.....	400 00
Lincoln Land Co to McCook Gas Co, wd to lot "C" 8th McCook.....	500 00
Lincoln Land Co to Jonathan J. Sams, wd to lot 12, blk 6, Indianola.....	40 00
Hannah H. Miller and wife to John S. McClure, wd to n hf ne qr 4 ne qr 4, and sw qr nw qr 3-3-30.....	3,200 00
C. M. Druse and wife to Lawrence D. Davis, wd to se qr 20-3-26.....	4,800 00
Lincoln Land Co. to McCook Pressed Brick Co, wd to pt ne qr se qr 20-3-29	400 00
John H. Moore and wife to Desoline A. Oleott, wd to lot 11, n 5 ft of lot 10, blk 3, McCook.....	1,700 00

**County Commissioners' Proceedings.**

McCook, Nebraska, July 19, 1907.

The board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, present C. B. Gray, F. S. Lofton and S. Premer, commissioners, P. E. Reeder, attorney, and E. J. Wilcox, clerk.

The minutes were read and on motion approved.

On motion the treasurer was instructed to refund to G. W. Godfrey the sum of \$2.40 the amount of personal taxes erroneously assessed to him in 1906, and paid by him under protest.

On motion the resignation of Elie M. Gossard deputy county treasurer was accepted.

On motion the appointment of Herbert W. Conover as deputy county treasurer was approved.

The official bond of Herbert W. Conover, deputy county treasurer was examined and on motion approved.

The following claims were audited and allowed and on motion clerk was instructed to draw warrants on the county general fund, levy of 1906, as follows:

W. H. Helm, hunting Spaulding assn-ant, claimed \$15.00, allowed.....	12 00
C. E. Everston, same, claimed \$15.00, allowed.....	12 00
Joe Sabel, same, claimed \$22.00, allowed.....	16 00
Ira C. King, same, claimed \$19.70, allowed.....	17 20
Geo. A. Nicolson, same, claimed \$15.00, allowed.....	12 00
T. P. Bales, same, claimed \$15.00, allowed.....	12 00
W. H. Cooper, same, allowed.....	12 00
Geo. W. Jackson, same.....	37 40
W. O. Russell, expense in same case.....	12 00
W. O. Russell, viewing road.....	4 00
W. O. Russell, same, claimed \$19.00, allowed at.....	7 80
W. O. Russell, viewing road No. 404 and mileage.....	2 50
V. McManigal, same.....	2 50
S. D. McClain, same.....	2 50
Geo. D. LeHew, services for treasurer.....	20 00
Eliza Albrecht, refund.....	50
Chas. Skalla, balance of county assessor's salary.....	153 50
Creston Disinfectant Co., disinfectant.....	10 00
N. J. Uerling, mdse for Vandervoort & Morgan, paupers.....	100 79
W. H. Campbell, carpenter services.....	8 45
I. A. Lyman, viewing road.....	3 00
James McAdams, mdse for Mrs. Tuttle pauper.....	22 70

On motion board adjourned to meet July 25, 1907.

Attest:  
E. J. Wilcox, Clerk. C. B. Gray, Chairman.

**BEGGS' CHERRY COUGH SYRUP Cures BRONCHITIS.**