

The McCook Tribune.

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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. ELDRID, 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, Tyrone Precinct, June 19th, 1907.

Announcement.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county assessor of Red Willow county, Neb., 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. ENDLSEY, Red Willow Precinct, Temporarily in Valley Grange, June 6th, 1907.

A Candidate for Re-nomination.

I am a candidate for re-nomination to the office of county sheriff, and seek the support of all voters in the republican party, feeling confident that my record as sheriff during the past two years warrants my ambition to be re-elected, and promising my best service if re-elected for another term. H. I. PETERSON.

I am a candidate for the office of sheriff of Red Willow county and seek the support and votes of the Republicans of the county, promising personal and best service if nominated and elected.

STEPHEN D. BOLLES, JR.



L. H. LINDEMANN

The CITIZENS' candidate on the Republican ticket. Strongly opposed to "Ring Rule" in politics.

To the Voters: At the solicitation of some of the best citizens of Red Willow county I have decided to become a candidate for county commissioner, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primary election September 3rd, 1907. I wish to say further that if thus supported and finally elected, I shall purpose to make the term one of economy, treat all alike regardless of political affiliations and stand for GOOD ROADS and a SQUARE DEAL to all.

Respectfully yours, L. H. LINDEMANN.

W. C. MOYER is inspecting land at Culbertson, today.

JUDGE J. A. WILLIAMS of Stockville was in the city, Tuesday.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM LEWIS have returned from their trip to Colorado.

MISS NELLIE AND MARCELLA RYAN left, Monday, for Colorado on a vacation. DR. S. C. BEACH contemplates locating in Clay Center, Nebraska, in the practice of medicine.

MISS MILLIE ELBERT was a Colorado visitor, first of the week, taking in the Moffat road, Sunday.

JUDGE LEHEW was acting police judge during Police Judge Berry's absence at the Cambridge reunion.

GEORGE J. HECKMAN has returned from Germany where he has been studying the violin under old masters.

N. E. HALL of Aurora, Indiana, is here, and is looking for a city home for himself and family for fall and winter.

MISS JOSEPHINE PHELAN is subbing in the Burlington headquarters during the absence of several of the clerks and stenographers.

MRS. M. B. CARMAN arrived home from Denver, last Friday. Miss Edith Carman, a cousin, accompanied her and will be here a short while on a visit. A sister who was with the party in Colorado is now quarantined in Akron.

MRS. WM. SULLIVAN and son are expected home from their trip to the mountains, early next week. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Martha Gibbons of Campbell, a sister of Mrs. Sullivan, who will visit here for a while.

"Of Such Is The Kingdom."

This sweet little book by Mr. Metcalfe has won it way into the hearts of thousands of Nebraskans and is selling in every state of the union. The first edition was issued January 4th, and the third edition of 2,000 volumes each is now on the market. It is a Nebraska product throughout, written, printed and bound in Nebraska, and worth the while of every Nebraskan to read it. Wm. B. Metcalfe, Lincoln, Neb., P. O. box 28, is the selling agent.

A Turtle. A little four-year-old girl was enjoying her first visit in the country and while playing near a brook made the acquaintance of a specimen of the fauna of that region which she could not name. After carefully observing it for some time, she ran into the house, exclaiming: "Oh, Grandma, I saw something so funny down there! It put its hands and its feet in its pockets and swallowed its head."

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Will Make No Mistake.

THE TRIBUNE is pleased to learn that the friends of C. Lester Littel of Culbertson are insisting upon his being a candidate for county superintendent of public instruction for Hitchcock county.

Lester is a fine young man of excellent parts—a thorough gentleman of unimpeachable habits and an educator and instructor destined to take a high place among the leaders of Nebraska schoolmen.

Commencing with the Bertrand high school, he finished with honors with the class of 1902, McCook high school. Since being graduated from the McCook high schools he has taken two years in the Nebraska University, so his educational qualifications are beyond cavil or question.

His experience as a teacher, notwithstanding he is a young man, covers several years: Commencing with a year in the country schools of Red Willow county, he next served two years as assistant principal of the Dorchester public schools. For two years thereafter he was principal of the schools of Roca, and declined a third year in this school, to resume his work in the Nebraska University.

He was dissuaded from this high purpose and expectation at the earnest request of many friends and admirers in Hitchcock county, who regard him as most promising material for the position of county superintendent, in which opinion THE TRIBUNE also holds affirmative views. While a Republican in politics, we note that his friends come from all political parties in Hitchcock county, a particularly creditable fact when we consider the non-partisan character of the office.

Mr. Littel belongs to the progressive school of educational men, and it would be his invincible purpose to place Hitchcock county's public schools in the forefront among the counties of the state. The people of Hitchcock county will make no mistake in nominating and electing Mr. Littel to the important office of county superintendent.

IN THIS ISSUE THE TRIBUNE publishes on its own motion the statement of County Commissioner Gray concerning the recent suits instituted against the commissioners of Red Willow county. Mr. Gray broadly intimates that the suits are the result of personal spite and that the spite was generated by his refusal to allow the claim of Robert Baker for special detective services in the Spaulding assault case. Another prominent feature of his statement is the claim that he would act in future cases as he has in the cases cited as irregular in the suits; that he has no apology to offer for any of his past actions as county commissioner, regarding them as proper and defensible. THE TRIBUNE is prepared to give publicity to anything pertinent to this matter, offered by either side of this controversy. The record shows technical violations in any event. And it is quite probable that county affairs have not been carried on with as careful regard for legal procedure as the people of the county desire. If any one has any light to throw on this subject for the common good, let it be forthcoming.

The fact that Governor Sheldon has appointed Henry T. Clark, Jr., to fill the unexpired term of Robert Cowell on the State Railway Commission is an evidence of confidence on the part of the governor in Mr. Clark's ability and purpose, and will go far in assisting the candidacy of Mr. Clark for nomination on the Republican ticket, this September. Representative Clark in the last legislature made a record in the interests of the people in his efforts to pass measures demanded by the people, and so far as THE TRIBUNE is advised he is not only well qualified but entitled to the confidence of the people.

Washington's Nickname. William Makepeace Thackeray has been credited with naming Washington "the City of Magnificent Distances." This is incorrect. Thackeray may have used the phrase, but it originated with John A. Corwine of Bellefontaine, Logan county, O., who was a very famous personage in the forties and fifties. Once on a visit to the national capital he wound up a period of exhilarating experiences in the visitors' gallery of the house of representatives, and as that august body came to order Mr. Corwine felt impelled to rise in his place and make a few remarks. He began, "I have been visiting this city of magnificent distances." There was a lot more, but this sentence lived. —New York World.

The Soft Answer. "Father, do all angels have wings?" "No, my son, your mother has none." And then she said sweetly that he might go to the club if he wouldn't stay late. —Atlanta Constitution.

Modest. "Did he ask her father for her hand in marriage?" "No. He needed \$10, and he didn't want to ask for too much at once." —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

He Had Hopes. Young Indy (owner of great estates)—As far as the eye can reach, all the land belongs to me. Admirer (respectfully)—I hope you are not shortsighted. —Stray Stories.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

Mrs. W. C. EVANS is entertaining her sister.

Mrs. CLARA W. WILSON is enjoying a Denver visit.

P. E. REEDER returned, first of the week, from his Ohio trip.

W. E. CALHOUN was up from Cambridge on a short visit, Monday.

LEWIS LUDWICK is progressing favorably with his attack of typhoid fever.

E. R. THOMAS of Lebanon was a county capital visitor Saturday, on business.

J. D. GREIST and family have returned to the city from a short residence in Indianola.

Mrs. W. M. ARCHIBALD and Master Fred have returned home from their visit east.

MISS EDITH WAITE and Ruth Wiebe went down to Cambridge yesterday, to attend the ball game.

Mrs. J. W. LINE is spending a while at Sulphur Springs, Colo., and taking baths for rheumatism.

MAYOR FAHNESTOCK was called down to Holdrege, Wednesday, by an accident to a company employe.

MR. AND MRS. W. S. MORLAN arrived home, yesterday morning, from their trip to Yellowstone Park.

Mrs. J. P. NIES returned, mid week, from Saint Joseph, where she has made fall purchases in the millinery line.

MR. AND MRS. H. N. RUSEBUSH and Miss Stella Faus arrived home, Monday on No. 6, from their Colorado jaunt.

Mrs. F. J. ROLFE and daughter Izora departed, yesterday morning, for Idaho points, expecting to be gone two weeks.

C. T. LOPER has purchased the William Stoner dwelling on Melvin street and will take possession in a week or so.

Mrs. B. F. TROXEL, who has been visiting McCook friends, has gone to Beatrice to be there at the golden celebration.

Mrs. R. B. SOUTHWARD of Kearney visited between trains in McCook, Monday, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Hasty.

H. E. DURHAM has gone to Washington to visit his father and an aged grandmother and will be absent for about a month.

Mrs. F. W. BOSWORTH, Ralph Bosworth, Mrs. Walter Stokes and Paul Blair are doing a vacation stunt at Lyons, Colorado.

MR. AND MRS. K. M. STANGLAND, of Denver, and Mrs. Eunice Dixon of Fort Scott, Kansas, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Dudley.—Lincoln Journal.

JOHN KEEGAN was down from Stratton, Wednesday night, on a short visit. Mrs. Keegan who was here on a visit, took the night train, No. 6, for Iowa on a visit.

S. SEAMAN of Beatrice was in the city, Monday, on his way east from a trip to Colorado. Mr. S. is a candidate for nomination for county assessor of Gage county.

Mrs. E. A. PHILLIPPI has been very ill for sometime with an attack of typhoid fever, but THE TRIBUNE rejoices in learning that at this writing she is slowly improving.

C. C. HESKETT of Blue Hill is here looking after his land interests, and will move here next March. His daughter will enter school with the opening of the fall term, Sept. 16.

J. H. BENNETT of Omaha and A. Galusha of Red Cloud, members of the finance committee of the Nebraska A. O. U. W., were in the city, Monday and Tuesday, on Workman business.

MR. AND MRS. L. W. MCCONNELL went up to Colorado, last Saturday, in the interest of Mrs. McConnell's health. The altitude proved deleterious and they returned home, Monday night.

MR. AND MRS. WALTER M. FRENCH were over from Loomis, close of the week, meeting McCook friends. He returned home, Saturday evening, but Mrs. French remained a few days longer. They are farming near Loomis and doing nicely this year.

MISS PEARL MITCHELL, who has been spending the summer here, the guest of her uncle E. E. DeLong and family, returned to her home in Lincoln, Wednesday. She was accompanied by Miss Tacie DeLong who will remain until the opening of our schools.

JOHN R. NEEL and Banker Reynolds of Indianola were up to see the ball game, last Friday afternoon. J. R. also had business here, Tuesday of this week. Mr. Reynolds is the new banker in Indianola and it was his first visit to the county capital, with which he was pleased.

W. R. STARR of McCook was in the city yesterday. Mr. Starr is an attorney and he is taking a lively interest in the contest for judge in the Fourteenth judicial district. Mr. Starr favors the nomination of C. E. Eldred of McCook. "Mr. Eldred is an exceptionally close student, a good lawyer, and the prospects now are that he will be nominated at the primary election," says Mr. Starr. Other candidates in that district are: R. C. Orr of Hayes Center and John Stevens, Jr., of Arapahoe for the Republicans; J. L. White of Curtis for the Democrats and the Populists.—Lincoln Journal.

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To the Tax Payers and Voters of Red Willow County.

The county commissioners of your county are defendants in a suit brought by W. S. Morlan and P. E. Reeder. The suit is brought to make said commissioners pay back to the county certain claims audited by them and allowed in the regular way, and after said claims were allowed, the warrants were held by county clerk ten days, so that any one would have a right to protest against the delivery of warrants issued for claims not lawfully allowed.

I desire to show that it was not for issuing too many claims that this action was brought, but because the board did not issue as big a warrant as the plaintiff desired. Any fair minded man by examining the records (and the records are the best evidence) will see that it is not the board of commissioners they are after, but it is me they are trying to catch, and I desire to show this case, as they have alleged.

They allege I received \$63.00 for the same labor in 1907. They do not allege I did not earn this money, but there is no statute providing for the payment of such claims to a county officer. If they made this claim on a strictly reform movement, why did they not allege that R. W. DeVoe, clerk of the district court, had, for the same work done by me, been allowed \$186.00 as shown by commissioners' records on page 442, June 15, 1905. These records are public documents, and by investigation, it will be seen that I was not on the board on this date, so as this offense would come against some one else than me, no offense was committed.

They allege that I was allowed warrants for money I had paid for railroad fare for paupers; this is true. The amount they allege I think is \$7.03 on two cases. But had I contracted on the county credit for ten times that amount for the care of these paupers until the regular meeting of the board, they could not, and would not have had that expense in their charges.

They charge that I was allowed \$16.10 for serving on a jury. I was subpoenaed by the sheriff, and qualified with Morlan and Reeder in constant attendance in court.

In the Spaulding case they allege there is no statute providing for me to get back \$20.00 I gave the sheriff for expenses in Curtis (sheriff's bill shows \$20.00 deducted by expense advanced by Gray) and \$8.00 I gave deputy sheriff for expense to go to Grand Island to investigate suspect, Spaulding crime, and \$3.97 car fare to Wray (Fitzgerald) Spaulding case, 75c postage sending reward notices, Spaulding case, and 80c telegram to state auditor for state county treasurer examiners, Gossard case.

If it was illegal for me to get my money back in this case, why was it not illegal for P. E. Reeder to receive \$14.40 expense in Spaulding case.

The following bill of \$73.84 for expense made to Osborne, Kansas, with requisition papers for Boyer (Black) and the two DeVoe women; this claim was allowed with the understanding that the amount received from the state of Nebraska would be returned to county treasurer. State of Nebraska general fund warrant No. C 34994 for \$80.74 has been turned over to county treasurer and I hold his receipt for same.

Illegal claims they allege have been allowed to R. W. DeVoe for postage, pitcher, glass, telephone, \$17.50.

County Judge Moore for telephone, express, postage and book for office, \$19.85.

Miss Flora B. Quick, county superintendent, telephone, postage, express and salary, \$262.95.

E. J. Wilcox, county clerk, postage, express, freight, dray and telephone.

C. A. Rodgers, deputy clerk of the district court for rechecking, refiling and reindexing old cases, \$237.00.

Freight, dray, postage, certificate, \$14.12.

County Treasurer A. L. Cochran, expense account \$76.12.

B. G. Gossard, express, freight, phone, postage, pins, electric light globe, dray, stand for adding machine, typewriter ribbon, atlas, exchange on drafts \$228.85.

I would ask that these expense accounts be compared with the expense of all the different officers of the county for the last twenty years, and as to the C. A. Rodgers claim, it has been stated by Mr. Rodgers that Mr. Morlan advised him to fix up the filings, the records show Mr. Reeder present when almost every claim was allowed, and it is his duty to advise the board when they pass on claims they have no legal right to allow and for such service the tax payers pay him \$800 per year. As to the Rodgers' claim he insisted we had a right to allow this bill, that it was not his, Rodgers' duty to do this work without pay.

In concluding I wish to say, and without fear of contradiction, that had I voted Yes for every bill before the board, this action would never have been started and as I have no apology to make to any man on earth for that action, and would vote the same way again even if I knew another action would be started.

I am, yours truly, C. B. GRAY, Co. Com. McCook, Neb., Aug. 18, 1907.

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