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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(Advertisements)

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

At the very urgent request of many Republicans, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of county attorney, before the Republican primary to be held, September 1, 1908.

S. R. SMITH, Chairman,
Republican Co. Central Com.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-nomination for the office of County Attorney at the Republican primary on September 1, 1908.

P. E. REEDER.

THE political betting talent is already getting busy.

COUNTY option will be a live wire in this fall's campaign. Prohibition is only a few years remote.

TRENTON on Monday at a special election decided in no uncertain manner that she does not want a saloon. The vote was 80 to 37.

WHAT a large and juicy bit of jolly rot is much of this "personal liberty" stuff we hear and read. It's license such fellows usually want in fact.

MOST editors are reformers in the abstract. It is the concrete operation that requires four-o'clock-in-the-morning courage, and few there be who have it.

JUDGE C. C. KOHLSAAT in the United States circuit court, Chicago, Wednesday, decided that the acceptance of transportation in exchange for any advertising space is unlawful.

J. A. WILLIAMS of the railway commission deserves well of the people of Nebraska. He is a hard-working, earnest, fair servant of the people, who will do well to recognize the value of his service in their behalf by reelecting him, this fall.

JUDGE TAFT will not be charged by the Democracy with lacking the courage of his convictions. While a diplomat, he is not a trimmer, but a man of amazing frankness and directness. He has never been afraid to express his mature convictions even at the expense of temporary unpopularity. And his conclusions are usually safe and the result of more than superficial thought. Judge Taft needs no interpreter. He speaks for himself and not uncertainly.

A Dirty Practice.

Our attention has again been directed to the fact that parties persist in hauling and dumping manure and rubbish generally along side the road just below the West McCook crossing of the railroad. This is an unlawful, dirty practice. A farmer has just the same legal and moral right to dump manure and debris on the streets of McCook. Let us be clean and reasonably decent about this garbage matter.

Fruits of all kinds at all times at Huber's.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Following are the marriage licenses issued since our last report:
Lester T. Pedley of Curtis and Kerstin Stangland of McCook.

George Theobald of Yuma, Colo., and Bertha Sherr of Chicago, Ill.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

HARRY DIAMOND is rusticiating up in Dundy county.

JOHN W. WENTZ is about and improving nicely after a long illness.

H. SIMONS returned first of the week, from his journey to Chicago.

Mrs. THOMAS CAIN is visiting Holdrege relatives for a few weeks.

MR. AND Mrs. W. S. MORLAN are enjoying an outing in the northwest.

C. H. BOYLE returned, first of the week, from his visit to the folks in Denver.

Mrs. W. S. TOMLINSON and Nina went in to Omaha, this morning, on a visit to Guy.

Mrs. JAMES HARRIS came down from Haigler, close of last week, and has been visiting friends here.

MR. AND Mrs. C. H. BARRETT spent Saturday and Sunday with S. M. Rider and family on Coon Creek.

M. S. JENNINGS was summoned to Missouri, Wednesday night, by news of the serious illness of his mother.

Mrs. L. LAWRIE and children came over from Beaver City, end of week, and visited McCook relatives.

MR. AND Mrs. J. O. MCARTHUR are now located in the Frank Real residence on East Dodge street, corner of Monroe.

MR. AND Mrs. C. W. KELLEY returned, Wednesday noon, from a short visit to his aunt at Orleans, Mrs. D. E. Dodge.

MR. AND Mrs. H. C. CLAPP will leave, Saturday night, for Chicago, to make fall merchandise purchases, and to be absent a week or two.

S. A. WARNER, who has been living in Antigo, Wisconsin, returned to the city, last Friday. Mesdames Warner and Raine will follow later in the fall.

A. BARRETT went down to Kansas City, Wednesday night, to consult with Architect Boller concerning the temple-opera house plans now making in his offices.

MISS KATHERINE HIGGINS of Fort Collins, Colo., guest of the publisher, left on Monday evening for Kansas City for a few days with relatives and friends in her old home.

GENERAL IRVING HALE, secretary of the electric light company, who has been in town for several days on business connected with their application for a new franchise, returned to Denver, Monday night.

FRANK REAL returned home, close of last week, from the eastern part of the state,—among other points at York, where he left his children with the sisters at the well-known convent and school in that little city.

FRED HAMILTON departed, this week, for Norfolk, Nebraska, where he expects to go to work on the News as a linotype operator. Fred recently spent several months in Chicago studying and learning the art of linotype operation.

W. H. COOPER and family departed, this week, from the city, with Udall, Kansas, as their ultimate destination, where his son Gilbert L. is located. They will, however, visit in the country south of McCook and a daughter in Missouri before going to Kansas, where they will remain until November.

Mexico Is the Subject.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. A. C. Wiehe, Thursday afternoon, June 23, 3 o'clock. One who has lived in Mexico will tell of life there and an interesting program on that country is in the hands of Mrs. Wiehe and Mrs. Randel. All cordially invited.

Love's Young Dream.

Another case of the bad boy rudely interrupting love's young dream. A Malate girl and her Romeo sat in close proximity on the couch in the drawing room lost to the world. They were brought back from Eden by her little brother, who, like many of his kind, makes it a practice to butt in at the wrong time. He walked into the room, planted himself in front of the young man and asked:
"Was you ever tied to a fish line?"
"I certainly was not," was the reply.
"Well," responded the boy, "I heard pa tell ma last night that you'd make a good sinker."—Manila Gossip.

As to Quotations.

How many persons can unhesitatingly name the source of the familiar quotations? Many a man goes through life without reading a single play of Shakespeare, but probably no English speaking man goes through life without quoting him. If he sneers at "a woman's reason," he quotes Shakespeare; if he refers to "a trick worth two of that," he quotes Shakespeare again.

Goldsmith's "She Stoops to Conquer" is not a popular work, but one line of it—"Ask me no questions, and I will tell you no lies"—is known and used by everybody.

Made Him a Songster.

Mr. Stubb (in astonishment)—Gracious, Maria! That tramp has been slinging in the back yard for the last hour. Mrs. Stubb—Yes, John, it is all my fault. Mr. Stubb—Your fault? Mrs. Stubb—Indeed it is. I thought I was giving him a dish of boiled oatmeal, and instead of that I boiled up the bird seed by mistake.—Chicago News.

Wisdom is knowledge, sound judgment and good conduct running together in harness and keeping step.

Proceedings of City Council.

There was a regular session of the city council, Monday evening, with all present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The matter of the judgment, interest and costs secured by James McAdams against the city in his water damage suit was disposed of by ordering the clerk to draw a warrant in Mr. McAdams' favor in the sum of \$830.51. Fees and costs of the clerk of the district court and sheriff was ordered paid in the total sum of \$109.85. This makes the total expense of this matter to the city of \$940.36.

The McCook Electric Light Co. presented a new ordinance asking for a renewal of its electric light franchise. The same was read and referred to the light committee of the council for report.

A resolution which appears elsewhere in this issue was passed and approved transferring \$1,000 from the road fund to the general fund and \$500 from the general fund to the fire fund.

Reports of the druggists of the city of the liquors sold by them during the past six months were filed.

Reports of the city marshal and city weighmaster were also filed. The city treasurer's report was referred to the finance committee.

An ordinance was discussed changing the names of the streets of the city and providing for a complete changing of the present style and system. The new ordinance will utilize the alphabet in designating the streets running north from Railroad street, beginning with that street as A street. The streets of the city running east and west will be numbered from Main avenue both east and west, retaining the Main avenue name; that is, Marshal street will be 1st street east, and Manchester street will be 1st street west, and so on both east and west.

Claims against the city as follows were allowed on their respective funds:
A. C. Ebert, salary \$ 12 50
A. L. Mickens, work on street 8 00
Ed Fitzgerald, salary 55 00
John Kern, police duty 2 00
Geo. M. Jackson, same 28 00
Jake Brenning, same 6 00
T. M. Phillippi, same 20 00
W. C. Allison, same 3 00
John Brenning, same 6 00
R. M. Osborn, same 2 00
W. T. Clark, work on street 2 00
B. C. Bowman, same 24 00
C. W. Dewey, same 8 00
John Ekstedt, same 77 10
G. W. Godfrey, salary 65 00
White Line Transfer Co., hauling 21 75
J. H. Stephens & Co., meal tks 16 00
McCook Loan & Trust Co., rent 75 00
L. W. McConnell, drugs 27 07
Chas. W. Kelley, sewer inspecting 8 00
Middleton & Ruby, plumbing 1 60
W. A. Gold, sexton cemetery 40 00
Henry Gale, salary 27 00
McCook Hdw. Co., hardware 3 55
McCook El. Lt. Co., lights June 128 70
McCook Water Wks. Co., water 500 00
Council then adjourned to meet this evening.

The Chautauqua

is the next big attraction coming to McCook for our entertainment and instruction. August 22-30 are the dates. Bringing to our very door the very best musical and lecture talent on the road. Nine days, 18 programs, 15 different attractions, 34 different persons, including Champ Clark, Rt. Rev. Mgr. Tihen, Dr. Peter MacQueen and others, as lecturers, and the Kirksmith Sisters, Hungarian Orchestra, Hesperian Quartette and the Famous Sterling Jubilee Singers. A large cool and comfortable tabernacle, seating with rettees and chairs 2,000 people. Single admission will be 25, 35, and 50c., cheaper to children, but you can hear and see all of the 18 varied and different programs of this great Chautauqua for less than 12 1/2c. a program by securing a season ticket now for only \$2; later season tickets will be \$2.50. Children's season tickets \$1. Tickets now on sale at nearly every business place in the city. Get your ticket at once, while they last and are cheap. A free souvenir program for every one that applies now. Let every one patronize and boost the Chautauqua.

May Go to Berlin, Germany.

Congressman G. W. Norris of our city received his credentials as a member of the Inter Parliamentary Union which meets in Berlin, Germany, September 10 next. The Congressman is a member of the executive committee of the American group, which has a short session in Berlin, September 8th, two days in advance of the meeting of the union. The regular sessions of the union will be held in the reichstag building. President Roosevelt's arbitration ideas are one of the important measures considered by the union. This session will be an important one and Mr. Norris feels it is very urgent upon him to attend notwithstanding the importance of the coming campaign. However, he will be able to attend and take active part in the activities of the closing and a large part of the fall campaign as well.

Got the Beer—Aber Nit.

Lee Morgan and family also Jim Morgan and family left last Thursday in the night for parts unknown. They were quite successful in getting generous donations from the boys to get beer from McCook for the 4th of July. It is needless to say the boys did not get their beer but the Morgans got about \$50.00 from the boys.—Marion cor. Danbury News.

THE FISH IN HIS BED.

Funny Climax to an Angling Experience of General Gallifet.

Long ago, in the days of the second empire, General Gallifet was the aide-camp of Napoleon III. At St. Cloud his quarters were just over the imperial bedroom. Everything around him was very grand and very gloomy. The window of his room looked upon the pond that washed the walls of the chateau. The water was clear and the surrounding scenery was beautiful, but the young lieutenant felt like a prisoner. Early one morning, while seated at his window trying to drive away the blues with a cigar, he espied below in the crystal water an enormous carp. The instinct of the angler, strong in Gallifet, made the young man's eyes snap and set his heart throbbing.

The big fish was the private property of the emperor. Consequently for Gallifet it was forbidden fish. But it was such a fine fellow! The resistance of the soldier's conscience was useless. It surrendered unconditionally. The remaining part of the campaign against the carp was simple enough. Gallifet went to his trunk, brought out his trusty line, to which he fastened a hook and an artificial bait. With his accustomed skill he cast his line. The carp was hooked and hauled in through the window.

Here the lieutenant's fun ended and his trouble began. The fish, landed upon a table, overturned a large globe filled with water and caromed from that to a magnificent vase, which it also upset and smashed to pieces upon the floor. Then it began to execute a genuine pas de carpe among the smithereens.

The emperor, hearing the strange racket overhead and seeing the water trickling through the ceiling, was astonished. He rushed upstairs to find out what was the matter. Gallifet heard him coming and endeavored to grab the carp and throw it out of the window and thus destroy the evidence of his poaching in the imperial pond. But the slippery thing was hard to hold, so he tossed it into a bed and covered it up with the bedclothes. When the emperor entered the room, he noticed immediately the quivering bedclothes. He pulled them down and uncovered the floundering fish. His majesty's face assumed an almost jimmie expression, which gradually faded into a faint smile. He took in the entire situation, saluted and left the future war minister to meditate upon the mysteries of a fisherman's luck.

The Wrong Bird.

One of the well known magicians not along ago had a queer experience, but the people in the theater had more fun out of it than he did. One of his tricks was to shake a sack to show that it was empty and then to draw out of it an egg, after which he would always reach in again and bring out the hen that laid the egg. Of course he had to have help in this, and one night he had a new man who did everything just as he had been told until it came to this act. Reaching into the bag, he drew forth the fowl at the usual time, but instead of the hen an old rooster hopped down on to the stage, ruffled its feathers and strutted around, crowing with all its might, while the audience laughed and the magician went out to hunt his new helper.—London Opinion.

Had Experience.

Not long ago there entered the office of the superintendent of a trolley line in Detroit an angry citizen demanding justice in no uncertain terms.

In response to the official's gentle inquiry touching the cause of the demand the angry citizen explained that on the day previous as his wife was boarding one of the company's cars the conductor thereof had stepped on his spouse's dress, tearing from it more than a yard of material.

"I can't see that we are to blame for that," protested the superintendent. "What do you expect us to do—get her a new dress?"

"No, sir, I do not," rejoined the angry citizen, brandishing a piece of cloth. "What I propose is that you people shall match this material."—Harper's.

Why, Indeed?

The five-year-old son was asking his father some severe questions about a recent addition to the family.
"That baby likes ma," said the youngster sharply.
"Oh, yes, he likes your ma," said his father, "but he likes me too."
Thereupon the five-year-old from whom great things were expected exclaimed:
"Likes you? Then why does he cry when he looks at you?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Necessity the Mother.

"Who got up those hanging gardens of Babylon?"
"Some king."
"For what purpose?"
"I judge he wanted to outwit the neighbors' chickens."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Always Tired.

Political Candidate—Which way do the farm hands lean around here?
Farmer Ryetop—Well, stranger, around plowing and planting time you will see them leaning against the barn or fence every time your back is turned.—Deseret News.

Expensive.

"I should never have thought that studying would have cost so much money."
"Yes, father, and if you only knew how little I have studied!"—Judge.

Everything unknown is taken for magnificent.—Greek Proverb.



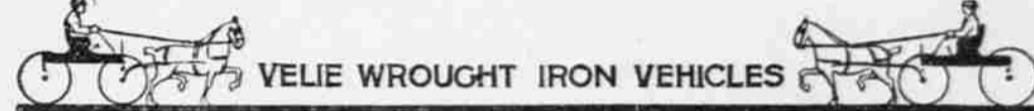
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