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### Strong Entertainment Features.

The Southwest Nebraska Teachers' Association will bring to McCook next week a strong array of platform talent. There will be three numbers in the series. Only 200 tickets will be available for the citizens of McCook. These are on sale at McMullen's and McCook's. The regular membership dues of the teachers' association admits the holder to all meetings and evening exercises of the program. The price of these will be 50c.

Wednesday evening Dr. Charles Fordyce of the university will lecture on the topic, "The Golden Hours of Youth." He will use a lantern and illustrate the lecture with numerous slides.

Every young person and school patron in McCook should hear this common-sense lecture. Dr. Fordyce is one of the most popular institute instructors and lecturers in Nebraska.

Wednesday evening Frank LaFayette is to give his celebrated lecture "Evangelism." Dr. Loveland is the equal of any platform lecturer of the present day. His winter lecture courses many people declare him the best of the series.

Monday evening the University of Nebraska Male Quartet will give an evening of music and impersonation. Their quartet is an organization of a kind to collect credit upon the institution which it represents. Each of the members is not only a talented musician, but a gentleman of refinement and culture as well. Mr. Donald Plumb, the director of the quartet, is well known in Lincoln as a tenor soloist, and he and his associates have had a number of years experience and training with the University Glee Club.

They will be prepared to do not only the work of a standard quartet, but will present also several interesting and original features in keeping with a lively group of college boys. They will be assisted by Guy Montgomery in impersonation and novelty sketches.

There is still a need for more accommodations for the visiting teachers. Places for both lodging and meals are desired. Those who can furnish lodging rooms or with meals will confer a great favor upon the local committee if they will send in or phone in their name and facts to H. C. Clapp's store.

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and everything high favor. We make the best buttons and we make them right. Our experience and care are worth something to you. Send the scraps of your dress, our machine will do the best. 15c to 35c a dozen. The Thompson D. G. Co. The utmost service.

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See you going to the rink tonight?  
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## THE CITIZENS TICKET

This Caucus Was Held in the Ganschow Hall, Same Evening.

While the Republicans were naming their city ticket in the court room, last Friday evening, the promoters of the Citizens movement were doing a similar stunt in the Ganschow hall.

Of this gathering I. M. Smith was the chairman and O. E. Pearson was secretary.

Not having been present to report in detail, the writer is confined to the results rather than to the particulars. The following ticket was placed in nomination:

- Mayor, W. B. Whittaker.
- Councilman, First ward, G. E. Thompson.
- Councilman, Second ward, F. L. Schwab.
- City Clerk, H. W. Conover.
- City Treasurer, M. L. Search.
- City Engineer, C. H. Meeker.
- Members of Board of Education, C. H. Boyle and C. W. Barnes.

The city committee was constituted as follows:  
T. B. Campbell and C. L. Fahnestock in the First ward and F. J. Rolfe and Howe Smith in the Second ward.

The committee was empowered to fill any vacancies which may occur in the committee or on the ticket.

The Citizens ticket is composed of excellent material. The movement aims for its existence the desire to secure better things for McCook along moral lines, the enforcement of well-known laws now suffering from innocuous desuetude.

We, your committee on resolutions and platform, beg leave to report the following:

C. H. BOYLE,  
C. L. FAHNESTOCK,  
FRANK REAL,  
Committee.

The Citizens party of the City of McCook, Nebraska, in caucus assembled, hereby adopt and reaffirm the following platform and declaration of principles. We are in favor:

FIRST—Of sane, progressive, economic and business methods in the administration of all municipal affairs, the welfare of the city as a whole to be considered in preference to individual or corporate interests, and we are in favor of the adoption of the initiative and referendum laws.

SECOND—The impartial and full enforcement of all laws and city ordinances.

THIRD—The enforcement of all laws and regulations as to saloons licensed within the city.

FOURTH—The elimination of all places of gambling and all other places of vice which may exist or be established and conducted in violation of the law, hereby declaring the same to be opposed to the moral welfare of the community and not to be excused or tolerated under any pretext; and we further declare that all such places are inimical to the financial interest of the city.

FIFTH—We reaffirm our declarations of 1907 and 1908 as to the municipal ownership of the city waterworks plant and urge the city authorities to continue a vigorous defense of the case now pending in the supreme court of the state, wherein the McCook Water Works Company is seeking to annul the present water ordinance, and we further declare that the persistent refusal of that company to comply with the present city ordinance and its impositions and unlawful discriminations render it imperative that the city authorities proceed with all reasonable dispatch to build and construct the municipal water plant heretofore voted by the voters of the city and that such plant should be adequate, not only for the present needs of the city, but should provide for its future growth and should be extended to South McCook and to all the additions within the city limits.

SIXTH—We declare it to be the duty of the city treasurer to deposit all funds of the city and school district coming into his hands in the bank which will give proper security therefor, and will pay the highest rate of interest on daily or monthly balances, and declare that he should furnish to the press of the city for publication, at least quarterly statements showing the financial condition of the city and school district, and that the secretary of the board of education should furnish to the press of the city for publication, reports of the meetings of the board of education.

SEVENTH—We commend the members of the present city council for the efficient services rendered the city, and especially commend them for their earnest efforts in conjunction with private citizens to close the houses devoted to prostitution and the illegal sale of liquors and the arrest of the proprietors and inmates thereof. And we call up-

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## MCCOOK HAS EARLY MORNING FIRE

The First National-Morris-Morlan Brick Block Threatened with Destruction.

### J. H. GRANNIS STOCK PRACTICALLY DESTROYED

Smoke and Water Damage the Woodworth Drug Stock—Morlan, Ritchie & Wolff Law Offices Escape with Slight Loss—Total Loss Approaches Ten Thousand Dollar Mark.

About two o'clock Saturday morning, the general merchandise store of John H. Grannis in the Morlan brick building was discovered to be on fire and by the time the department had the flames subdued, about an hour later, the entire stock of goods, in voicing about \$6,000.00, was practically destroyed or damaged beyond usefulness by fire, smoke and water. Insurance fully covers the loss.

The alarm was given by W. L. Bass, who with Mrs. Bass occupy a suite of rooms in the front of the adjoining Morris brick building. They were aroused by the smoke penetrating into their apartments. They escaped with some difficulty with a few belongings and none too soon.

Water and smoke communicated in time to the drugstore of C. R. Woodworth & Co. on the south doing damage in the sum of \$1,500.00, which is covered by insurance.

While the smoke penetrated the law

offices of Morlan, Ritchie & Wolff, the damage to their valuable library, papers etc. is happily small. Some records etc. stored in the basement were slightly water-soaked, but without they escaped most fortunately. There slight damage has already been adjusted and paid.

The damage to the Morlan building will approximate \$1,000, upon which, unfortunately, there is no insurance.

The Morris building damage is nominal in amount, being confined to water and smoke.

The work of the department is commendable, the result under the circumstances being a subject for congratulation to all persons concerned. A slight variation in detail might have resulted in a severe fire and heavy and disastrous loss.

It is a matter of regret to the writer that the long and honorable business career of Mr. Grannis in our city should thus terminate in a disastrous fire.

**Spelling Contest.**  
The Red Willow county spelling contest was held at Indianola, last Saturday. While the weather and condition of roads interfered somewhat with the attendance the contest was in other respects entirely satisfactory.

Bartley carried off the first honors. Their class of five scored an average of 99 points. Oxie Gallatin won first in both written and oral spelling with a score of 100. Manford Mechem was second with a score of 99, in both oral and written work. Mr. Gallatin was given a leather-bound copy of "Hiawatha" by Miss Claudia Hatcher, county superintendent, and Mr. Mechem received a copy of Evangeline in leather from the same source.

Danbury schools were second in the contest, Miss Katie Miles averaging 99 and the average of the school being 95 plus.

Withal Miss Hatcher was much pleased with the excellence of the work done by the schools and pupils participating in the contest.

**Club Will Boost Project.**  
At a special session of the commercial club, Monday night, the club decided without dissent to help boost the high school year book proposition and made a liberal appropriation for that purpose. The publicity committee of the club was authorized to prepare the subject matter and arrange for the illustrations.

**The New Nazareth Unions.**  
You know the Nazareth Waists. The unions are an extension adding the pants or drawers right on and giving the boys and girls the most comfortable and rational underclothing made. We will have these in a few days. The Thompson D. G. Co. Actual cash values.

**No Name Stands Higher.**  
Than Hart Schaffner & Marx no name stands higher or fairer in the good clothes world. Rozell & Barger are their local prophets. Inspect their stylish spring suits in green just received.

**For Sale Cheap.**  
If taken at once and for cash: Lot 8, block 8, Willow Grove add. to McCook. Address Mrs. C. Foster, Waterloo, Iowa, 19 3/4, No. 420 Franklin street.

**This Spring's Style.**  
Separate pants gowns—the greens, browns, grays, all the staples of this spring's styles. The Good Clothes Merchants. ROZELL & BARGER.

**Large Line of Quick Meal Gasoline**  
and oil stoves just received at the McCook Hardware Co. Look them over before buying.

**See Bargain List**  
of the McCook Hardware Co on another page. If you need any of these goods, it will save you money.

**FARM LOANS.**  
Optional payments. No cash commission required. P. S. HEATON.

## REPUBLICAN NOMINEES

Complete City Ticket Placed in the Field, Last Friday Evening.

The Republican caucus was held in the court room as per call last Friday evening. Lon Cone of the city committee called the meeting to order and C. W. Barnes of the city committee served as secretary, reading the call.

J. F. Cordeal moved that Mr. Cone and Mr. Barnes be the temporary chairman and secretary, respectively, of the meeting, and on his later suggestion the temporary organization was made permanent.

Chairman Cone stated the purpose of the caucus and W. B. Mills placed in nomination Joseph H. Stephens, present mayor, as the choice of the businessmen of the city, for renomination. E. J. Wilcox moved that nominations close and that the secretary cast the unanimous vote of the caucus for Mr. Stephens, which Secretary Barnes did.

The mayor was called upon for a speech, but did not respond.

Charles Skalla named H. W. Conover for city clerk and E. I. O'Connor moved the closing of nominations and the unanimous selection of Mr. Conover, with the assistance of the chair.

In placing in nomination A. C. Ebert for renomination for city treasurer, J. F. Cordeal promised that the pledge made in the platform, last year, that the city treasurer would deposit the city money in a bank which agreed to pay the city two per cent on daily balances, would be made good by Mr. Ebert, and that interest would be paid on such sums and balances for the past year.

Mr. Cordeal moved Mr. Ebert's election by acclamation, which was done.

J. R. McCarl placed Norman J. Campbell in nomination for city engineer, and on suggestion of H. P. Sutton this nomination was made by acclamation.

There was some delay in naming a candidate for police judge, but Chairman Cone thought the ticket should be complete, and V. Franklin mentioned I. N. Biggs, the present incumbent, and he was named by acclamation. (It is the understanding of THE TRIBUNE that Mr. Biggs' term does not expire for another year, however.)

The selection of candidates for members of the board of education called forth the only ballot of the evening. H. P. Waite named Matthew Lawritson, Sheriff H. I. Peterson suggested C. W. Barnes and C. H. Boyle—retiring members, W. M. Lewis nominated S. S. Garvey. F. F. Travers and George Kearns were made tellers and the first ballot resulted in the selection of Lawritson and Barnes by the following vote:

Barnes.....64  
Lawritson.....63  
Garvey.....39  
Boyle.....32

The city committee was authorized to fill any vacancies occurring on ticket or committee, on motion of "Dad" Smith.

J. R. McCarl favored the continuation of the present city committee for another year and it met with unanimous approval. The committee is composed of Lon Cone, C. W. Barnes, E. F. Osborn and H. P. Waite.

This cleared everything up to the selection of councilmen. The caucus divided into two bodies and this matter was quickly settled.

J. R. McCarl served as chairman of the first ward caucus and they named H. P. Waite for councilman by acclamation.

The Second ward came near beating them to it by unanimously naming L. W. McConnell in the Second ward for councilman. Lon Cone was chairman of this caucus.

This closed one of the most harmonious, best-attended caucuses ever held in the city.

The ticket named is a strong and for the most part able one.

Bill of McCook Hardware Co. for \$3.30 and of H. W. Conover for \$2.50—election supplies—were allowed.

**Linen-Finished Suitings.**  
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Amoskeag apron gingham	.63
Boys' and girls' piped rompers	.39
Solid leather suit cases	4.75
Men's ribbed Balb. union suits	.75
Men's seamless shoes	2.69
Fine cambrie muslin	8 1/2
Papered 9-quarter sheeting	.23
Men's good bib overalls	.39
Men's stout blue denim jumpers	.39

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**Brother-in-law Is Dead.**  
Mrs. Herman Pade, who has been in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, on account of illness among relatives, for several months, wired last Thursday the death of her brother-in-law, James Smith. He was buried, Sunday, under auspices of the Masonic fraternity.

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