

## Dollar "Decoys"

Did you know that there was a relationship between dollars? Well it must be true anyway. Did you ever notice that once a man gets a few dollars others seem to fly into his pocket as if by magic? Most of the dollars of the United States are gathered together in large amounts. The more dollars a man gets the faster others join them. You may be unable to account for this but it is true nevertheless. Dollars like to congregate. Why not start a congregation of your own? Let's explain. You make quite a bit of money don't you? You spend it don't you? Well now just for once try putting a few dollars — just a few — in this bank. See if others don't follow. The first few act as a "decoy." You are cordially invited to place your "decoys" in this bank. We are sure that by using one of our bank books for a "blind" you will be able to "bag" considerable.

**The First National Bank of McCook, Neb.**

## The McCook Tribune.

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The initiative and referendum and recall bill passed the state senate on Tuesday without a dissenting vote. Ah!

Naturally that bunch of sand-bagging blackmailers is not so cheery since the second vote on capital removal.

The bill giving the approval of congress to the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco was signed by President Taft at 10:59 a. m. Wednesday.

According to Julius Kruttschnitt, the railroads are rendering about \$3,000,000 worth of service every year to the government for which they receive no pay. How did the traffic boys overlook such a juicy item of profit?

One department at least of the Nebraska university does not need promotion or extension or stimulation — we refer to the political department. The alumni of the "uni." take to the "game" as naturally as the gosling to water, and for the most part they can side-step a panther in fast foot-work. The "uni." should formally add another degree.

**Cordeal's Primary Law.**  
The Cordeal primary law which has made its entrance into legislative circles follows largely the lines of the New York law, and provides a most elaborate system whereby suggestions for party nominees shall be made.

The bill provides for the creation of state, county and district committees, one to be elected each year from each county. Each member of the committee shall be entitled to one vote for each vote cast within the district or county he represents for the party candidate for governor at the preceding election. These committees form the party convention, and with the candidate, a party council.

In brief, the bill provides for the party convention under a new guise. In a state convention, for instance, each county is represented by one delegate, but his voting power is based on the voting strength of his party in his county. This is the same sort of representation basis the old convention system provided. On roll call each member is to designate whom he desires nominated, and then another roll call is taken for the voting, which is just like the old convention system. The voting continues until somebody receives a majority of the convention votes and the winner goes on the primary ballot with the convention endorsement. — Lincoln Journal.

### THINKS NORRIS FIT TIMBER.

**Nominated for President at Washington Church Meeting.**  
Washington, Feb. 13.—Special.—Representative Norris was nominated for senator from Nebraska at the meeting of the McKendree Methodist church Sunday. He had been invited to deliver an address on the reformation of parliamentary system in the house. Frank T. Israel, a former Nebraska man and superintendent

### FORM PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE.

Fifty men from Lincoln and various parts of the state met at the Lindell hotel yesterday afternoon and organized what is to be known as the progressive republican league of Nebraska. Men were called together by invitations sent out by a temporary organization. Officers elected were E. E. Correll, Hebron, president; D. C. Van Dusen, Blair, vice president; Franklin A. Shotwell, Omaha, secretary; Charles E. Foster, Omaha, assistant secretary; and U. S. Rohrer, Hastings, treasurer. The men met at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and appointed a platform committee which reported back the declaration of principles at 4:15. The declaration of principles as adopted is as follows:

"We, members of the progressive republican league of Nebraska in convention assembled on this thirteenth day of February, 1911, in the city of Lincoln, do declare as follows:

"We are proud of the achievements of the republican party, and look to it in the future to promulgate such principles and policies as are for the welfare and the progress of the American people.

"The republican party from its creation to the present time has been a party of progress, and most of the legislation which has developed the doctrine of equal opportunity and stood for the rights of men against special privilege is due to the republican party; and, therefore, believing that the republican party is an instrument through which the people can obtain additional legislation which is necessary to promote the welfare of our people and to maintain a truly representative form of government, do declare as progressive republicans and establish the following principles:

"Equal opportunities for all persons who are willing to work out their destiny through energy and thrift.

"The election of United States senators by direct vote of the people, so that the senate of the United States may become more responsive to the will of the people.

"Direct primaries for the nomination of all elective offices so as to prevent the nomination of political bosses in political parties.

"The direct election of delegates to national conventions and of national committeemen with privilege for the voter to express his choice for president and vice-president.

"To provide for the initiative and referendum and recall, so that our government shall become more completely a truly representative government.

"A protective tariff policy that affords protection only where protection is needed to meet direct foreign competition, that offers no assistance to trusts and affords no shelter to monopolies; and we favor a reduction of the present tariff in the interests of American producers and consumers.

"A national income tax, so that the accumulated wealth of this country shall be compelled to pay its fair proportion of the taxes of the country; and we also favor an inheritance tax.

"The enactment and rigid enforcement of legislation which will prevent further corruption in the election of officials.

"The enactment and the enforcement of such legislation as will prevent tedious trials, expensive litigation and technical decisions in our courts of justice."

The executive committee appointed was as follows: From the First district, Charles O. Whedon, Lincoln; Second, John L. Kennedy, Omaha; Third, A. W. Ladd, Albion; Fourth, Harry Sackett, Beatrice; Fifth, Chas. Skalla, McCook; Sixth, W. S. Malley, Ansley.

It was decided that the executive committee should prepare and promulgate plans for the organization of the work in the counties. County organizations are to be formed to be associated with and to work with the state league.

The platform committee is composed of the following men: First district, Franklin A. Shotwell; Second, H. M. Bushnell; Fifth, Charles Skalla, McCook; Fourth, W. S. Malley, Ansley; Third, Chas. H. Sloan, Geneva; Sixth, J. R. Sutherland, Tekamah.—Lincoln Journal.

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ent of the Sunday school, introduced Judge Norris as the leader of insurgency. After the address Mr. Israel proposed an endorsement of Mr. Norris for senator from Nebraska, and after that for president if he thinks he would like the job. The proposition carried without dissent.—Lincoln Journal.

### HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE.

Friday Evening, February 17th, 1911, in the High School Auditorium. Nine young people of the high school are going to debate Friday evening, at the high school auditorium for the honor of representing the McCook high school in the league debates this year. A debating team of three members with one alternate will be chosen from the nine who take part in the contest. All patrons and friends of the public school are cordially invited to attend the debate. The presence of a large audience will encourage the young people in their efforts. The admission charge will be ten cents. The debating squad has elected Hazel Norris, president, and Charles Meeker, treasurer. The proceeds of the contest will be used to defray the expenses of the team. Below the program is given and the order of speakers will be changed the night of the debate.

### PROGRAM.

Music, Selected, High School Orchestra.  
Affirmative, Joe Moore and Hazel Meeker.  
Negative, Ora Stewart and Hazel Norris.  
Vocal Solo, Carrol Eldred.  
Affirmative, Arthur O'Rourke and Carrol Eldred.  
Negative, Maurice Benjamin, Cecil McMillen, Fred Amsden.  
Clarinet Solo, Joe Moore.  
Decision of the judges.  
Music, selected, High School Girls' Glee Club.

### Epworth League Banquet.

The members of the Epworth League indulged in a banquet St. Valentine's evening, of most attractive particulars.

The basis of the festivities was the three-course dinner which was followed by a series of clever toasts, with Mrs. L. E. Lewis as toastmistress.

The basement of the church was liberally decorated in seasonable designs, and the emblems of the day were carried out as far as practicable in the banquet.

The society is engaged in a special effort to increase the membership and efficiency of the league. To this end a campaign has just been entered upon, the participants being divided by the sides of the banquet board. The side bringing in the least number of new members will in six weeks from now give a banquet to the more successful members of the opposite side of the dining table.

### Advertised List.

The following letters, cards and packages remain uncalled for at the postoffice:

Wednesday was pay day—and a rather slim one.

The cut in train and engine men went deeper this week, but the shop force has been slightly increased.

Letters—  
Admiral, John; Buffington, Mr. Chas R.; Christianson, H. W.; Glaze, Mrs. H. S.; Hyder, Mr. J. N.; Mathews, Mr. Bert; Smith, Mr. Ode.

Cards—  
Bieber, Mr. John; Brown, J. S.; Christiansen, Fanni; Gabriel, Mrs. Mary; Hill, Harold; Harris, Mr. George; Lane, Lewis L.; Mabis, Will; Samerns, W. C.; Tague, Fred.

When calling for these, please say they were advertised.

LON CONE, Postmaster.

### D. L. McBride Has Accepted.

It will be a matter of satisfaction to many old time friends to learn that Rev. D. L. McBride, the organizer of the Baptist church of this city, and for years its pastor, has accepted a call to return to this field. He will be on the field by April 1st. Rev. McBride served this church successfully in years ago, and it is the expectation that he will be able to give a good account of himself again. The Tribune welcomes him, as a wholesome and earnest preacher.

### A Night Message.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 10, 1911. To David Diamond, McCook, Neb.: I have decided to take your store and will start buying goods Tuesday. Put up an attractive sign that I am coming with one of the finest lines of shoes that ever came to McCook. Letter will follow.

SAM DIAMOND.

### ADDITIONAL RAILROAD.

General Foreman J. O. McArthur of Lincoln will be at home, Sunday on a visit to his family and friends.

The S2s, super-heaters, are being sent to Havelock and equipped with extension fronts. It is the purpose to put this powerful and fast engines on passenger service, and to burn "hay."

### First Rain of Spring.

As we go to press this afternoon a fine rain has been falling since about six o'clock this morning. This is the first rain for several days and is much appreciated as well as needed.

### SOME SCHOOL FIGURES.

The following comparative figures of attendance and expenditures of the McCook public schools during this and last year are taken from the school paper for the current month:

Average Attendance.	
Last year	This year
Grades .....	681 794
High school .....	113 97
Total .....	794 891
Present Membership.	
Grades .....	751 761
High school .....	108 105
Total .....	859 866
Total Enrollment.	
Grades .....	852 855
High school .....	133 110
Total .....	985 965
Expenditures to January 1.	
Male teachers .....	\$ 905.00 \$ 925.00
Female teachers ..	5060.00 5577.86
Building and site ..	248.00 235.38
Repairs and imp...	1345.44 1150.97
Ref. Books, etc .....	82.26 275.13
Fuel .....	459.46 691.78
Textbooks .....	959.71 462.75
Supplies .....	599.38 819.05
Furniture .....	197.93 184.75
Janitors .....	722.00 811.50
Incidentals .....	1389.97 551.07
Totals .....	\$11969.15 11685.24

### Up-to-Date Farming.

Farming on a large scale will soon begin on the 1700-acre farm owned by Seth S. Silver, lawyer and abstractor of this city, and his father of Cantril, Iowa. This farm is located in Hayes county, Neb. They will have about 1,300 acres under cultivation this summer, and expect to summer fallow a good part of this. They having found that by this method the moisture is conserved and the ground put in the best condition for winter wheat. Mr. Silver has purchased a large gasoline traction plow engine, which will pull a large engine gang plow just purchased of the McCook Hardware Co., which together with discs, drags, and packers will be in operation on the Silver ranch practically all summer. This will be an interesting spectacle for farmers whose land is similarly situated, and Mr. Silver extends an invitation to those interested to visit the place during the summer and observe their operations.

### Have You a Cream Separator?

If not, or if you have one that is so badly worn that you are not getting all the cream, then figure with us. We will sell you the kind of separator that will be satisfactory to you, and take your old machine as part payment. We advise you not to fool with cheap separators. There are many on the market advertised to do as good work as ours but they will not be satisfactory. Buy the best. DeLaval, Sharples and Blue Bell separators are known to be standard. Sold by

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### A Farewell Party.

Last Saturday evening a farewell party was given by the neighbors on both families of Norman Silvers and Robert Highland at the Silvers home. Cards and music were the enjoyment of the evening till luncheon, which was served by the ladies present, and consisted of sandwiches, pickles, cake and coffee. Messrs. Silvers and Highland contemplate going to Colorado about the first of March. All good wishes of their many friends and neighbors go with them.

### Union Brotherhood Meeting.

There will be a union meetings of the German Evangelical Brotherhood, McCook and Culbertson, Neb., Sunday February 19, at the German Congregational church on W Third street. Rev. H. A. Sickmann of Culbertson will preach in the morning at 10:30 o'clock. Everybody welcome.



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# Last Week We Placed On Sale

40 SUITS ranging in price from \$12.00 to \$35.00 at a straight One-third off. This price has moved a bunch of them. Have 15 more of these suits left and 2 overcoats. Want to close out every one of them and will continue the above sale price another week.

Also have 30 pairs Pants on the \$1.75 counter, worth twice that money.

Few numbers fancy shirts at 62 1-2 cents and 30 cents each, worth \$1.25 and 60 cents.

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