

**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.**  
By F. M. KIMMELL

Largest Circulation in Red Willow

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U. S. Senator Norris Brown of Nebraska expresses the opinion that President Taft's reciprocity measure will pass at the next session. Representative G. W. Norris does not agree with the senator.

A few more cavalrymen are to be added to the "dramatis personae" of that military "opera bouffe" on the Texas-Mexico international line. The boys seem to be having some amusement watching the insurgents and brave federals engaging in running foot races across the line.

**A National Movement.**  
The campaign for membership in the brotherhood of locomotive firemen and enginemen is at present active throughout the United States. Every where the organization is seeking to enlist all the eligible men in the order so that when they choose to make demands on the railroad companies, their demands will carry more weight. All enginemen are eligible to membership.

It is likely when the campaign is ended and most of the men are taken into the order a demand will be made for shorter hours at least, if not for better pay also. The men say they are now expected to work long hours each day, and have short hours off duty. The men feel that the only way to get better conditions is to perfect an organization so strong that the demands will be considered seriously by the railroad companies.

Members of the brotherhood of locomotive engineers are also eligible to membership in this organization. The two organizations have, however, never seen fit to merge. In general the brotherhood of locomotive firemen and enginemen are in favor of a merger of the two organizations, it is claimed, but the engineers' organization still stands apart, and refuses to consolidate. The engineers' organization feels that it wants to fight its own battles, that it wants to handle the grievances of the engineers alone without affiliating with the firemen's organization in such a way that the grievances of both would have to be worked out together. Many of the prominent men in the firemen's and enginemen's organization feel confident that the consolidation of the two organizations will eventually come and that not until then will the men realize all the advantages to which they believe themselves entitled.—Lincoln News.

**Special Medicine for Kidney Ailments**  
Many elderly people have found in Foley's Kidney Remedy a quick relief and permanent benefit from kidney and bladder ailments and from annoying urinary irregularities due to advancing years. Isaac Regan, Farmer, Mo., says: "Foley's Kidney Remedy effected a complete cure in my case and I want others to know it." A. McMillen.

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**The Eternal Water Question**

Responsive to call and petition, a large gathering of citizens assembled in the court house last Friday night to discuss the water works question.

There was a rumor abroad in the city that a new franchise ordinance was being prepared by the city council and it was to ascertain facts and to take possible action on same that the meeting was called.

G. E. Thompson was called to the chairmanship and F. M. Kimmell was asked to be secretary.

David Diamond inquired as to the disposition of a petition to the city council of some date back asking the city council to sell the water bonds voted and issued and to proceed with the authorized municipal water plant.

J. R. McCarl for the council responded: Said petition was not favorably acted upon for the reasons that bonds could not be sold at that time. That city had a contract for water for fire and other purposes with present company still in force. That there were other reasons, incidental high taxes, etc.

Gus Budig asked for information as to the proposed new franchise ordinance.

Councilman McConnell stated that City Attorney McCarl would speak for the council.

Mr. McCarl said in part: Council decided something had to be done. Supply and system inadequate. Council had been investigating and studying question for weeks, and decided that a new franchise was the way out. They were now hard at work on new ordinance, and expected to soon call citizens together to hear the conclusion of their labors and secure their approval or rejection.

In brief the proposed new franchise provided for increase of wells before July 1st, 1911. Increase of size of pipe on Main avenue to 10 inches. Increase of size of pipes to 6 inches on streets east and west of Main avenue. Provides for a float valve on stand pipe. That by December 1st, 1911, other mains shall be enlarged to 6 inches, and water piped to South McCook. By January 1st, 1913, water company shall renew and take up all 3 and 4 inch pipe in main part of city. That system shall in future be enlarged as growth requires.

The rates are to be increased 25 per cent, with a sliding scale running down to 7 cents on amounts over 10,000 gallons. Fire hydrants reduced from \$50 to \$35, and propose to increase number of hydrants materially. Also for \$15 for sewer flushing at each manhole, instead of meter rate as now. Failure to comply with new ordinance reverts scale, to old rates. Provides for readjustment and revision every four years. Minimum rate to be same as old. Expense of connecting to new mains to be met by company. Fire plugs to be all changed to larger, standard size. City is to make no contract for fire, drinking, lawn, flushing or

other municipal purposes until water company accepts new ordinance. Said contract can be made with city for full time of franchise. City can annul franchise on 90 days' notice.

David Diamond referred to the fact that the company had not returned excess charges to consumers and that suit at law was only redress of consumers.

C. G. Bosworth inquired if bonds voted would be legal? And City Attorney McCarl thought they were and would be.

David Diamond moved that no franchise be granted.

C. H. Harman moved that an adjournment be taken until next Thursday evening, when the council would present its complete franchise ordinance for consideration.

This motion prevailed.

In announcing the decision of the meeting, Chairman Thompson stated that another public meeting would follow immediately after adjournment of this one, in the same hall.

James McAdams was called to preside and Frank Traver was made secretary.

G. E. Thompson in announcing a resolution he had to offer, went over the water works question at length. He favored a municipally owned plant.

C. H. Harman wanted action withheld until after the meeting of next week Thursday.

P. S. Heaton warned against too roseate figures for municipal plants.

Gus Budig, David Diamond, Herman Brown and others favored.

The following resolution was adopted:

**RESOLUTION.**  
Whereas, The citizens of McCook are here by public call to consider the water question and have heard the matter discussed;

Be It Resolved, That we now proceed to nominate a ticket for the coming city election to stand and pledge upon the platform of MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP, either by the building of a new water plant by the city or the purchase at a reasonable price of the existing water works plant, which alternative proposition shall be submitted to the voters of McCook at a special election to be called for the purpose; and that the city operate its water plant by leasing to the best bidder for terms of five years at a time. Carried.

After an unsuccessful effort to name a city ticket an adjournment was taken.

It was the announcement at the close of both meetings that on next Thursday evening, March 23rd, 1911, at eight o'clock, a meeting would be held in the court house again to hear the complete draft of the new franchise ordinance now being drafted by the city council. There should be a full house on this occasion. This matter is of great importance to the people of the city of McCook.

**Favorable to Sunday Closing**

McCook, Nebr., March 14, 1911.  
The following resolution was read and adopted at a regular meeting of the National Association of Letter Carriers, on March 6, 1911.  
G. F. KINGHORN, Pres.  
D. J. O'Brien, Sec'y.

**RESOLUTION.**  
Whereas, A nation-wide movement has been started by the Lord's Day Alliance of Colorado toward closing all the post offices in the United States, and

Whereas, Many of our largest and foremost cities have already been entirely closed on Sunday, and

Whereas, Many thousand civil service employees will be benefited by the closing of the postoffices, and

Whereas, It has been the policy of the department to eliminate all unnecessary Sunday labor in postoffices,

Be It Resolved, That Branch No. 1273 N. A. L. C. heartily approve of the action taken by the Lord's Day Alliance in closing postoffices on Sunday, and

Be It Further Resolved, That this branch go on record as declaring all Sunday delivery of mail unnecessary and that it should be discontinued, and

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be placed in

**Advertised List.**

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

Letters—  
Drefson, Mr. L. E.; Kennedy, Roy S.; Stewart, Mrs. Mattie; Territt, Mr. John C.; Witham, Mr. B.; Young, Miss Jennie.  
Cards—  
Bowman, Mr. Rakin E.; Gardner, Mr. Charley; Sedford, B. J.

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LON CONE, Postmaster.

the hands of the postmaster, Lon Cone, and the ministers of each religious denomination and that a copy be sent to each of our city papers, to the Commercial Club and to each and every trade union, in our city, asking their earnest co-operation and assistance, in entirely eliminating the Sunday delivery and collection of mail in the City of McCook.

**RESOLUTION.**

March 14, 1911  
We, the members of Branch No. 1386, United National Association of Postoffice Clerks, in special meeting assembled, do endorse and heartily approve the foregoing resolution by the National Association of Letter Carriers.

E. J. BRADY, Pres.  
HARRY H. WOOLARD, Sec'y.

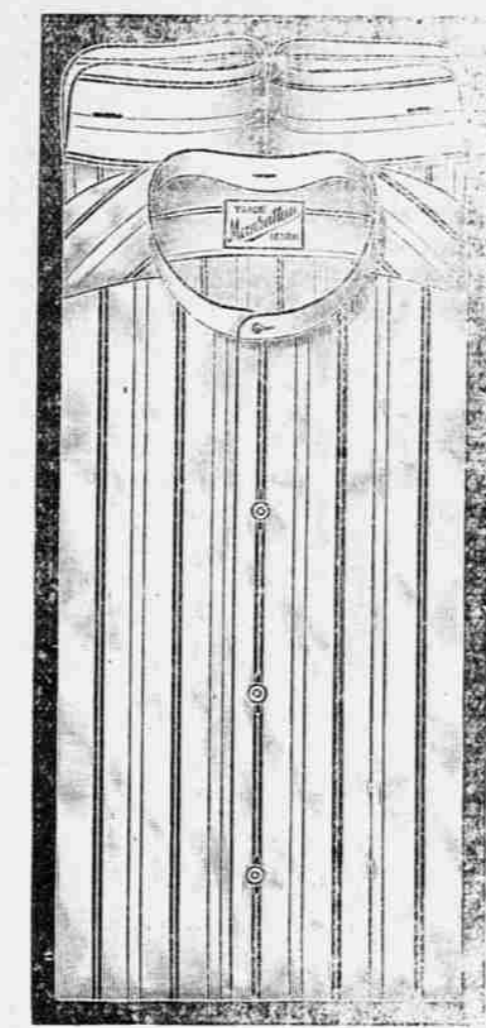
**MCCOOK COMMERCIAL CLUB.**  
McCook, Nebraska, March 15, 1911.  
To Branch No. 1273, N. A. L. C., McCook, Nebr. At the regular meeting of the McCook Commercial Club, held March 14, 1911, your resolution pertaining to the Sunday closing of carriers' windows and the elimination of Sunday collections of mail, was read and a motion carried approving of the same.  
J. E. LUDWICK, Sec'y.

**REPUBLICAN CITY CAUCUS.**

The Republican electors of the city of McCook will meet in city caucus, Monday evening, March 20th, 1911, at eight o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a city ticket, choosing precinct committeemen, and transacting such other business as may properly come before it. Signed:  
Republican City Committeemen.  
McCook, Neb., March 16, 1911.

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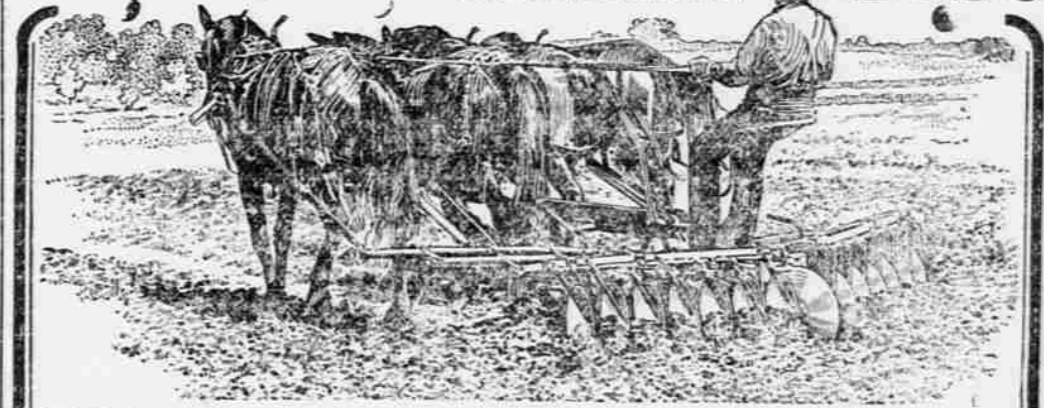
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