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Think Norris Can Save the Day

PUBLICITY COMES FIRST.
"The indispensable conditions of success in city government, as in all government, are, first, publicity, and, second, alert public opinion guided in some definite way by those who really understand the business in hand. Nothing ought to be done by a city government or by any other government information regarding which is not accessible day by day to any citizen who desires to obtain it. Without publicity public opinion has not sufficient matter to work upon. With publicity will come the necessity that those who conduct the government should explain the things which are not easily understood by the newspapers or by critics of any kind, and with the necessity of explaining will come, as a natural consequence, the necessity of leading. It is the principal business of those who constitute the responsible governing authorities of a city or of a state, to explain matters that need explanation and to guide opinion regarding them by something more than explanation, that is, by argument, by proposals of measures of various kinds, by all the legitimate means by which opinion is guided and developed. Government is of necessity in many of its parts a technical and complicated thing. We shall not be saved merely by having experts. We shall be safe only when we have experts who are also capable of being leaders."—Governor Wilson of New Jersey.

"Never Touched Me."
John D. Rockefeller is just as rich as he was before, and he and the man who have long been associated with him have just as complete a control of the petroleum industry. If any one wishes to know who is boss of the oil business let him start something in the way of an independent refinery. — Philadelphia Record.

The state last week purchased bonds of Chase county to the amount of \$25,000.

The McCook Tribune. It is \$1.00 the year in advance.

Washington, May 18.—(Special.)—The probable political complexion of the United States senate in 1913 was fully discussed in an article which appeared in the Washington Times today. The Times writer's conclusions are that the senate after the presidential election will be democratic. The article also states that Senator Brown of Nebraska will probably be defeated and replaced by a democrat. In this connection, however, there is a strong feeling here amongst the friends and admirers of George W. Norris that if he should go into the race the senatorship would be saved for the republicans.

Norris May Be On Committee.
Representative George W. Norris of Nebraska may be placed on the house committee to investigate the steel industry. Mr. Norris is backed by a group of insurgent republicans who believe he would be a valuable member. Efforts are being made to secure from Minority Leader Mann a promise that Mr. Norris shall get the place left vacant by the withdrawal of Representative Olmstead of Pennsylvania. Victor Murdock has been the insurgent leader in behalf of Norris.—Lincoln Journal.

The New York World says that the appointment of Dan F. Cohalan to succeed Senator O'Gorman on the supreme bench of the state of New York, is a political scandal and will be accepted by thousands of persons as an unanswerable argument in favor of the recall of judges.

Congressman Norris of this district, having opposed reciprocity and voted against it, on the ground that it threatens the prosperity of American farmers, will now support and vote for the so-called "farmers' free list bill," to which he is endeavoring first to secure amendments. He has announced that if failing in this he will still vote for the bill, solely as a measure which will compensate the farmers, partially, at least, for the losses that they may expect under reciprocity. Mr. Norris has been steadily opposed to destroying the protective system, under which the American people have enjoyed the highest prosperity, yet he has favored revision and reduction of duties wherever there may be excessive protection and need of adjustment to new conditions. In all these matters the

drawal of Representative Olmstead of Pennsylvania. Victor Murdock has been the insurgent leader in behalf of Norris.—Lincoln Journal.

If Representative "Vic" Murdock, red-headed progressive from the Sunflower state, can bring it about by persuasion, oratory and persistence, Congressman Norris of McCook will be assigned a place on a special committee recently created by the house to investigate the steel industry. Norris is backed by a group of insurgent republicans, and quiet efforts are being made to obtain from Minority Leader Mann the promise that Norris shall get the place made vacant by the withdrawal of Representative Olmstead of Pennsylvania. Mr. Murdock insists that the men appointed on the highly important committees ought not to be burdened with additional labors which they might find difficult to perform. Norris is not in this class and it is believed he would make an exceptionally capable and eminently fair investigator.—Omaha Bee.

Herald believes he has acted with good judgment serving faithfully and consistently the best interests of his constituents, as well as the larger interests of the whole country.—Bertland Herald.

Imperial is organizing a base ball team, with Robert Malcolm as manager.

The automobile owners of Red Cloud and vicinity have organized a club. The organization proposes to enforce the laws touching automobiles—the laws effecting drivers and public.

Mayor McAdams has issued a proclamation asking the participation of the citizens of McCook in a proper observance of Decoration Day. It is to be hoped the request will meet with a ready response and that the places of business of the city will be closed during the hours indicated and that as many as can will attend the services in the Temple theatre, in the afternoon, as well as taking part in the decorating of the graves in the morning.

Red Willow County's Candidate.

The Tribune takes satisfaction in making note of the fact that Mr. C. E. Eldred of our city has made his formal filing for the nomination for judge of the Fourteenth judicial district of Nebraska, on the Republican ticket, subject to the decision of the Primary Election of August 15th, 1911.

From a personal and somewhat intimate acquaintance of many years with Mr. Eldred the publisher has come to know him as a lawyer of ability and absolute integrity, and as a citizen and neighbor of highest character.

The high office of district judge demands qualifications of mind and heart of the first order. A district judge should not only be well equipped with legal knowledge and be thoroughly versed and experienced in procedure of law, but he should be endowed by nature and training with high ideals of justice and equity and should bring to the bench a personal character above reproach.

Mr. Eldred combines in a large measure these qualifications, being a lawyer of years' experience, having practiced successfully in the various counties of the district for years; and offering a blameless life of high character.

So, on behalf of the people of McCook, his home for many years, and of the people of Red Willow county, where he is widely esteemed, the Tribune takes more than personal pleasure in presenting his name before the people of the Fourteenth judicial district, believing his fair claims will appeal to them strongly at the coming primary election.

There is every reason to believe that his home county will honor him with a splendid endorsement at the coming primary.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination of county treasurer on the Republican ticket, subject to the Primary Election August 15th, 1911.

ARTHUR B. WOOD.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Sheriff, subject to the Primary Election to be held August 15th.

M. C. MURRAY.

Council Proceedings.

There was a regular session of the city council Monday evening, with all officers present. Minutes of May 8 and 12 were read and approved.

The finance committee passed favorably upon the following claims, which were ordered paid out of the respective funds.

- A. Sears, killing dogs . . . \$ 11.00
- E. Benjamin, board prisoners 4 05
- Welsbach Street Lighting Co. 154 00
- E. S. Gant, cleaning sewer . . 9 15
- M. Stults, cleaning sewer . . 8 75

Fire claims of \$4.00 each were allowed the following:

- C. W. Kelley, Harry Woolard, R. G. Talbot, John Wentz, Sam Pickard, J. W. Spencer, Floyd Berry, John Miller, John Burnett, L. P. Davis, J. C. Nicolson, Joe Barker, Elsworth Ward, C. L. Hileman, E. F. Osborn, L. W. Jennings, John Madron, L. Thayer, E. O. Vahue, W. C. Allison, H. M. Snider, C. W. Snider.
- Virgie Barbazette, fire . . . \$1 00
- J. R. Spence, fire 3 00

On motion the contract for the city cement work was let to The McCook Cement and Stone Co.

On motion the city engineer's estimate for the cost of the appraisal of the McCook Water Works Co. plant was accepted.

A motion prevailed that the city purchase from George Leland one-half acre, more or less, of land located on Republican river and east of the middle river bridge, for city dump purposes; also that a lease be secured for a roadway to said land, running southwest parallel with west line to river front, thence eastward along river front to said land to be purchased.

G. L. Harmon and Virgie Barbazette were discharged from the fire department and Harry Woolard and J. R. Pence were approved as members of the fire department to succeed them.

The mayor appointed A. M. Wilson as city wire inspector.

Ordinance No. 199 was passed and approved. (It appears in full elsewhere in this issue.)

The fire committee was instructed to arrange for the erection of a building to be located on the Gale lot in West McCook, using old lumber on hand and such new lumber as required.

On motion council adjourned to May 23rd.

Tuesday Evening's Session.

The city council was in adjourned session Tuesday evening, at which sitting the water works question was on the boards.

A motion prevailed that the bid of Mr. Dobson of Lincoln for an appraisal of the McCook Water Works Co. plant be accepted, provided his estimate includes such details as are required by the city council.

Adjourned.

Post Office Hours.

Decoration Day, May 30th. This being a national holiday, the observance of which is authorized by the department, the office will close for the day at noon.

City carriers will make the morning delivery only. Collections from street letter boxes will be as usual, and all mails be dispatched at the regular hours.

There will be no service on the rural routes.

LON CONE, Postmaster.

Visit our nice new Iceless Soda Fountain for delicious ice cream, sodas and fancy drinks.

WOODWORTH, Druggist.

We have lots of good bargains in wall paper yet. Don't fail to see us before you buy.

WOODWORTH, Druggist.

Subscribe for The Tribune.

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- Door Life Collars--
- Tubular Wash Ties--
- Manhattan Shirts--
- Non Slip Belts--
- Dutchess Trousers--
- Munsing Underwear--
- Buster Brown Hosiery--
- French-Shriner Oxfords.

A. Galusha & Son
One Price and no Monkey Business

Library Flower Beds.

The McCook Greenhouse people have just completed bedding the flowers for the Carnegie library grounds. They are in designs of various sorts and will add greatly to the appearance of those handsome grounds.

Helm Has Fifteen of 'Em.
John F. Helm of the Willow, has fifteen of the Jap colony on his beet fields. They are being housed in the store building at the Willow.

For Sale.
Alfalfa hay. Phone ash 3852.
J. A. SCHMITZ.

Holdrege has been designated as a postal savings postoffice to open for business June 19th.

Use Nyal's Peroxide Cold Cream to soften and whiten the skin. It cures sunburn, tan with only a few applications.

WOODWORTH, Druggist.

Bullard's have dry stove wood.

Careful selection and scientific canning make the ideal and healthful canned vegetables and fruits. The Flag brand meets the requirements and gives the highest satisfaction. C. L. DeGross & Co.

For Sale.

S. E. ¼ sec. 7 and N. E. ¼ sec. 18, T. 5, R. 23, and N. E. ¼ and N. W. ¼ S. E. ¼ sec. 13, T. 5, R. 30. Will consider any fair offer, cash or part on time. Address owner, J. T. FOLEY, Lewistown, Montana.

For special on sauer kraut by the gallon see Magner.

Pure Gold flour from winter wheat at Magner's.

A good single harness performer often trots badly in double harness.

Buy flower field, and garden seeds from H. P. Waite & Co. Their seeds are reliable.—9-11.

Wauneta feels the need of a commercial club and the Breeze urges the organization of one.

Dr. J. O. Bruce, osteopath, has returned to the city and is again ready for business. Office over Electric theatre.

Huber's coffee cannot be beat. Coffee from 15 cents to 35 cents, and "Wedding Breakfast" heads the list.



When Visitors Come and There's "Not a Thing in the House"

Telephone 423 and a case of Root Beer, Cherry or any flavor you desire, will be delivered in a hurry. But, better still, have a case of our goods on hand at all times, and a few bottles on ice; then you are ready for emergencies. Our goods are prepared from the choicest ingredients, under conditions of scrupulous cleanliness.

MCCOOK BOTTLING WORKS
PHONE 423



NOTICE

WE wish to announce to the public and especially to the ladies who live in McCook and vicinity that we have purchased the McCook Flour Mills of E. H. Doan and are now placing our flour with all the merchants of McCook. As the brands of this mill have long been known we have decided not to change them and in calling for our flour you will remember that the 91 PATENT has long been at the head of the list in quality, the ANCHOR BRAND a close second.

We are interested in two other mills, one at Minden, Nebraska, and one at Tecumseh, Nebraska, and we feel proud to make the statement that so long as we are running the McCook Mills our flour will be equal to any and superior to many of the other flours shipped in. Every sack of our flour is guaranteed and we are right here in your town to make good, and while McCook is getting an uplift in locating the Nebraska School of Agriculture here we wish you to remember that in using our flour you are at the same time boosting for McCook.

We are expecting to move to McCook and be one of you and work with you to not only help locate the agricultural school, but to boost the town in all other ways to help make McCook a bigger and better town. If you are not using the McCook flour, ask for and see that the grocer gives you a sack of our 91 PATENT or ANCHOR BRAND and we assure you that you will use no other.

Thanking you in advance for your patronage and good will, we remain,

Yours truly,
MCCOOK MILLING COMPANY
A. E. HOTCHKIN, Manager

