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For a Second Term

Chester H. Aldrich has filed as candidate for a second term in the office of governor. This does not debar any other republican from seeking the same honor. Under the new system of direct nominations and popular government now in force, any citizen of character and reputation has a right to ask for the same honor. The traditions of the party, however, make it extremely unlikely that any candidate will appear to contest for the place. By common consent a governor who has filled the office with credit for two years is entitled to become a candidate of his party for a re-election.

An examination of the record of Governor Aldrich reveals many reasons for giving him the customary honor. Beginning his term in a period of passion, engendered by the unfortunate liquor campaign, he has proven himself a sane and constructive leader. He has seen to the enforcement of the law and the efficient

and economical administration of the state institutions. He has shown courage in all his work and especially in his vetoes of hasty and partisan acts of the legislature. His administration has had a distinct influence in elevating the tone of Nebraska public affairs. Its courage, decency and general good report have been such as to help the cause of the party to which the governor belongs, as was shown by the results of the November election. At the present time he is devoting more of his attention to the affairs of his office than to politics, but any political influence he does exert is toward constructive rather than destructive action.

If no other candidates appear and Governor Aldrich is made the candidate by default, as he doubtless will be, the party will be in a good position to conduct another winning campaign during the coming year. — Lincoln Journal.

Retire Large Block of Bonds

Last Friday Mayor McAdams and the city council retired \$15,000 of the water works bonds, thus reducing the interest account of the city in that department \$75.00 per month, a saving the taxpayers of the city will, of course, keenly appreciate.

The mayor informs us that the old water works company people have kindly consented to allow the city to refund the present bonds, which draw 6 per cent interest, and that the city will then sell new bonds at a reduced rate, 5 per cent or lower, which will make another large saving to

the taxpayers of the city.

When the new bonds are sold it is hoped that arrangements can be made to retire annually about \$2,500 worth of bonds without providing for a sinking fund, paying the bonds out of the water department earnings. This will obviate the necessity of piling up money in a sinking fund, and it will only be necessary to provide for the payment of the interest by taxation.

When these plans are worked out, a large saving will be made to the tax payers of McCook in the water works department.

Organized Agriculture.

The meetings of Organized Agriculture begin at the University Farm, Lincoln, January 15, 1912.

Tuesday, January 16, will be devoted especially to horses, Wednesday to swine, and Thursday and Friday to cattle and silos. The Horticultural and Dairymen's meetings continue for three days.

The reception at the governor's mansion is to be held on Tuesday evening, with full programs of

music and speakers of national reputation at the University Temple on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The nineteen bodies of Organized Agriculture will meet here and hold their annual meetings, at which general business is transacted and officers elected. Every progressive farmer in our county should attend and secure all up-to-date ideas possible for the benefit of our community.

A PARODY.

Breathes there the man with soul so dead,
Who never to himself hath said:
"My trade of late is getting bad,
I'll try another little ad."
If such there be, go mark him well;
For him no bank account shall swell,
No angels watch the golden stair
To welcome home the millionaire.
The man who never asks for trade
By local line or ad displayed,
Cares more for rest than worldly gain,
And patronage but gives him pain;
Tread lightly, friends, let no rude sound
Disturb his solitude profound,
Here let him live in calm repose,
Unsought except by men he owes,
And when he dies, go plant him deep,
That naught may break his dreamless sleep;
Where no rude clamor may dispel
The quiet that he loved so well,
And when the world may know its loss,
Place on his grave a wreath of moss,
And on a stone above, "Here lies
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A Resolution declaring the intention of the Mayor and Council of the City of McCook, Nebraska, to refund Fifty Thousand Dollars of the out-standing water bonds of said city bearing date June 15th, 1908, and directing public notice to be given of such intention all in accordance with sections 11279-11282 of Cobby's Annotated Statutes of Nebraska for 1911, and repeal all resolutions and parts of resolutions in conflict herewith.

Whereas, the City of McCook, Red Willow County, Nebraska, by and through its duly authorized officers did, on the fifteenth day of June, 1908, pursuant to authority granted by chapter 14 of the Compiled Statutes of the State of Nebraska for the year 1907; by an ordinance of the City of McCook passed by said Council and approved by the Mayor of said city May 25th, 1908, and numbered 142 of the ordinances of said city; and by a vote of two-thirds of the legal votes of said City of McCook, Nebraska, cast for and against the proposition at an election duly held for that purpose in said city April 7th, 1908, issue eighty-five thousand dollars in bonds, known and designated as "Water Bonds," in denominations of five thousand dollars each, numbered one to seven hundred and fifteen inclusive; numbers fourteen to seventeen inclusive of which, a total of twenty thousand dollars, have been sold to the State of Nebraska at a price equivalent to five per cent interest per annum to the expiration of optional period, to-wit: June 15th, 1913, and three of the remaining thirteen of which, a total of fifteen thousand dollars, have been paid with available funds of said city in accordance with a resolution passed and approved December 21st, 1911, and all of which seventeen bonds have been duly registered by the Auditor of the State of Nebraska as by law provided and being due June 15th, 1912, payable after five years from date and drawing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually as evidenced by forty interest bearing coupons attached to each bond; and

Whereas, in addition to said twenty thousand dollars and after said payment of fifteen thousand dollars, there remains unpaid of said "Water Bonds" so issued fifty thousand dollars and said city is authorized by law to take up and pay off said bonds whenever the same can be accomplished by lawful means, by the issue and sale of the bonds of said city, such refunding bonds not to exceed the amount lawfully owing and unpaid upon the bond or bonds so sought to be taken up and paid, and bearing interest at a rate and amount per annum not greater than that of the bonds so sought to be taken up and paid; and said outstanding unpaid water bonds in the aggregate amount of fifty thousand dollars may to the advantage of said city be taken up and paid with funds obtained by the issue and sale of said refunding bonds of said city or by the exchange thereof of said refunding bonds of said city hereinafter described and set forth; and

Whereas, the City Council of said city has found and declared, and it hereby finds and declares that the best interests of the city demand that said "Water Bonds" in the aggregate amount of fifty thousand dollars should be refunded by being taken up and paid with funds obtained from the sale of said refunding bonds, or be taken up and paid by the exchange thereof of said refunding bonds; and

Whereas, there are no funds collected in any fund levied for the purpose of paying said "Water Bonds" in the aggregate sum of fifty thousand dollars, or in any other fund of said city with which said "Water Bonds" in the aggregate sum of fifty thousand dollars, can be paid, nor are there any sufficient levies made or in process of collection out of which said ten "Water Bonds" may be paid and cancelled;

Therefore, it is Resolved by the Mayor and Council of the City of McCook, Red Willow County, Nebraska:

That said city by and through its Mayor, Council and Clerk issue one hundred coupon bonds of five hundred dollars each numbered from one to one hundred which bonds shall be known as the "Refunding McCook City Water Bonds" in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, dated January 15th, 1912, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent interest per annum payable semi-annually on the 15th day of July

and the 15th day of January in each year, and evidenced by coupons attached to said bonds. One twentieth of said bonds, numbered one to five inclusive, in the aggregate sum of \$2,500 shall be absolutely due and payable on the 15th day of January, 1913, and one twentieth of said bonds, to-wit: five of said bonds in the order of their regular consecutive numbers and in the aggregate amount of \$2,500 shall be absolutely due and payable on the 15th day of January, of each and every year thereafter until and including the date when the five bonds numbered ninety-six to one hundred inclusive shall become absolutely due and payable, to-wit: the fifteenth day of January, 1932; said bonds and interest and the coupons thereto attached to be payable at the banking house of Kountze Brothers in the city of New York, U. S. A.; and with proceeds realized from sale of said refunding bonds take up and pay off, or make an exchange for the said outstanding unpaid "Water Bonds" in the aggregate sum of fifty thousand dollars, and in no event shall said refunding bonds be sold for less than par; and that the proper tax levying authorities of the City of McCook, and Red Willow County, Nebraska, be and hereby are authorized and directed to levy and collect annually a general tax in such amounts as will be sufficient for the payment of the principal and interest of said refunding bonds until fully paid, in the same manner as other municipal taxes are levied and collected on all the taxable property now within, or that may in the future be within, the corporate limits of the City of McCook, Red Willow County, Nebraska, such fund to be known as the "Refunding Water Bond Fund" and to be used for no other purpose than the payment of the principal and interest of said "Refunding McCook City Water Bonds." Said bonds so issued shall be signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk of said city, and the seal of said city shall be affixed thereto.

Wherefore, it is ordered that any tax payer of said city may file objections to the validity of said bonds or the proposed action relating to the said refunding, on or before Saturday evening, January 13th, 1912, at six o'clock p. m., standard central time, in the office of the City Clerk of said city in the regular place of meeting of said City Council, to-wit: in the Water Commissioner's office in the basement of the library building on the west half of block ten in the original town, now city, of McCook, Nebraska. If no objections are filed at that time, the City Council of said city will, at eight o'clock p. m. standard central time on Saturday, January 13th, 1912, at said regular meeting place of said Council, order the refunding bonds heretofore described to be issued in accordance with, and by virtue of, the powers granted by sections 8865, 11279, 11280, 11281 and 11282 of Cobby's Annotated Statutes of Nebraska for 1911 and it is further ordered that said City Clerk is hereby directed to give public notice of this action and of the date on which and the place where, any tax payer of said city may file objections to such proposed action, by publishing a copy of this resolution for two weeks in the McCook Tribune and the McCook Republican, two legal newspapers printed and of general circulation in said city and by posting up a copy of said resolution on the door of said building in which such corporate authorities hold their stated meetings. Any and all resolutions and parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Passed by the City Council of the City of McCook, Nebraska, this 22nd day of December, 1911, and approved by the Mayor on the same date.

JAMES McADAMS, Mayor.

Attest:

L. C. Stoll, City Clerk.

(City Seal.)

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Real Estate Filings.

United States to Apollon Farrett, pat., nw qr sw qr, 3, n hf se qr sw qr se qr 4-1-26.
G. W. Probasco vs. Roy Mann, Lien, 1 colt 15 00
John H. Walters single to Peter Nelson, wd., se qr 33-4-29 3200 00
Ava D. Andrus, single, to Robert S. Sanders, wd., 1-5 int. s hf ne qr 21-1-28 450 00

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