

# The McCook Tribune

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## Political Announcements.

I hereby announce my candidacy for County Commissioner, 2d district, subject to decision of Republican primary.—adv.

F. A. HODGKIN.

The Democratic editors of the Fifth district are for Woodrow Wilson. They have been guilty of more foolish conclusions.

The plan of escorting intoxicated men home to their families has its drawbacks. Sometimes the wives and children are the sufferers. Quite occasionally the proper place for a drunk man is the cooler.

An obscure, long haired congressman from Texas, Dica by patronymic, has broken into the calendar by solemnly declaring that Roosevelt, Bryan and Berger were a trinity of socialists, and among the foremost enemies of free government in America today.

Always a gentleman, La Follette opposes the use of mud in politics.

C. A. Ready of Hayes Center has filed for the Republican nomination for the legislature in the 70th district, composed of Hitchcock, Hayes, Dundy and Chase counties.

Is it strange that the most vicious assaults being made upon Colonel Roosevelt are from our friends, the enemy? The Democratic press will do well to sweep before their own doors, and save their ammunition. They will not be consulted in the making of the Republican nomination for president.

The Lincoln Star recently featured the latest sorority stunt from the state university. In this particular sorority house, the sweet, but daringly unconventional co-ed's make a practice of eating their breakfast clad in undress nighties, bathrobes, kimono or other inconsequential bits of convenient lingerie. And the waiter is an unscrupulous young male man.

## Col. Believes in the People

Minneapolis, March 7.—“I am here in the interest of the nomination and election of a man who can win for the Republican party — Theodore Roosevelt. I am here for a man who stands for the principles for which the American people stand — Theodore Roosevelt.”

Leaders thereof say, “You trust us because we trust you.” The other believes the people cannot rule. Their leaders say: “You trust us, but we do not trust you.” I am not here to advocate discord but harmony, a union of all people who believe in the principles of progressivism, as advocated in Mr. Roosevelt's Columbus speech.

## Progress of Roosevelt Campaign

Washington, March 4.—(Special.)—Developments in the field of politics have come thick and fast in the last week, and every day has shown a decided growth in the sentiment for the nomination and election of Col. Roosevelt.

organized in North Carolina, and in Virginia and West Virginia sentiment in favor of Col. Roosevelt is growing rapidly. In Maryland the rank and file of Republicans are for the Colonel and from practically every southern state have come assurances that the people want Col. Roosevelt and will have him, regardless of party affiliations.

Reports from the central group including Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin are such as to cause the Roosevelt managers to feel doubly confident of winning the nomination for their candidate. Especially in Indiana and Ohio has the outcropping of Roosevelt sentiment been manifested, and the other states have shown in one way and another that the former president is the popular choice.

Roosevelt sentiment in the southwestern group of states has grown to such proportions that there seems small chance of many delegates being instructed for the President. Several of the western states have been productive of news encouraging to the Roosevelt managers.

Outside of the letters and telegrams that are daily pouring into the Washington headquarters, sentiment may be judged by the attitude of county newspapers from practically every state in the union. More than three-quarters of these papers are either openly fighting for Col. Roosevelt or giving mild encouragement to his campaign.

The renomination of Governor Aldrich is one of the reasonable certainties of the April primaries. And nothing but an unexpected Democratic landslide in November can defeat his reelection. The governor has vigorously endeavored to give an administration in which all interests are fairly and justly dealt with, without favoritism or special privilege, and business-like and with reasonable regard for economy and conservation. As politics go so far as we can read the times, he has earned another term, and it is the disposition of the people to so reward him.

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

McCook, Nebraska, March 5th, 1912. The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present: Edward Sughroue, W. N. Rogers, and J. W. Randal, county commissioners; Chas. D. Ritchie, county attorney and Chas. K. Dutcher, county clerk.

The minutes of the meetings held on the 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th of February, 1912, were read and corrected and approved. At 2 o'clock p. m. as per advertisement the bids for bridge work were opened and after due consideration it was moved by Randal and seconded by Rogers that all bids be rejected, except those of the Standard Bridge Company on wood bridges and that they be given the contract for all wood bridges and wood material that will cost over \$500.

Roll call: Sughroue, yes; Randal, yes; Rogers, yes.

The Standard Bridge Company's bid for such work being as follows:

- Wood bridges, superstructure per lineal foot, \$3.00.
- Fir caps and sways in place, per thousand feet, \$32.00.
- Fir lumber in place for repairs per thousand feet \$32.00.
- Red cedar piles in place, per lineal foot, 38 cents.
- Placing old lumber per thousand feet, \$10.00.
- Fir lumber f. o. b. any station in the county per thousand feet, all sizes up to 32 feet long, \$30.

The following resolutions were presented to the board by the chairman, Edward Sughroue:

Be it Resolved, by the board of county commissioners of the county of Red Willow, state of Nebraska, that said board deems it necessary, owing to the large amount of pauper claims, to levy a tax for the purpose of creating a fund with which to purchase land, erect and furnish buildings thereon suitable for a poor farm. Said tax to be levied for the years 1912, 1913 and 1914 only, and at the rate of one mill on each dollar of the assessed valuation of the taxable property of Red Willow county, which is two cents on each \$100.00 of actual valuation, and said tax shall be in addition to all other taxes which said board is authorized to levy for county purposes.

Be it further resolved, That an election be called to be held the 19th day of April, A. D. 1912, between the hours of 12 m. and 9 o'clock p. m., of said day at the voting places of the several voting precincts of said county, where the general primary election for the year 1912 shall be held. Said election to be for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said county a proposition to vote a special tax, which proposition and notice of said election shall be given and published in the words as follows:

## Real Estate Filings.

- The following real estate filings have been made in the county clerk's office since our last report: Nels J. Johnson to B. E. Ridgway, wd, to part of lot 1, block 9, South McCook ..... 200 00
- Temperance McCallum to C. S. Quirk, wd, to lot 11, block 31, Indianola .. 175 00
- Florence Watkins to V. Franklin wd, to lot 10, blk. 18, First McCook 5500 00
- George H. Watkins to V. Franklin, wd, to part north of railroad of 25-3-30 1500 00

The Tribune does not practice the questionable habit of making purchases of merchants to compel or coerce them into using its advertising columns or its job office in order to collect the debt. We desire patronage on the honorable basis of merit.

A man should quit dancing when he begins to figure the mile age of such a performance, says the Ateson Globe.

Read The Tribune for the news.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

J. R. McCarl had business, last week, in district court at Alma. Mrs. Caroline Putnam of Lincoln is a guest of Mrs. Lottie Brewer.

D. W. Colson went in to Omaha, Thursday night, on a business visit. Miss Marion Thornton of Lincoln is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Sheridan.

Miss Florence Rosebush was a guest of Bartley friends last week and until over Sunday.

Miss Grace McClelland of the Cambridge schools visited the McCook schools, Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ludlow left Monday for a few days' visit at McCook and Holdrege. — Red Cloud Chief.

Miss Elva Barber departed, this morning, for her home in York, after a visit of a few days with McCook admirers and friends.

Henry Smith and John Cook arrived from the Fairmont neighborhood, a few days since, to locate upon Red Willow County farms.

Mr. Jones, from McCook moved into Deputy County Treasurer Kilzer's farm one-half mile west of town, last week. — Lebanon Advertiser.

Job Mullen came over from McCook Friday and will make his home with his daughter and family Mrs. Geo. Scott. — Oxford Standard.

John Sandburg, the ditch man came down from Denver, and of week, and is spending the week here in the interest of the great enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lyon, who recently returned from Colorado, the Trenton Leader states, will go onto the Lyon farm near there this season.

Mrs. W. H. Dungan came down from Denver, Friday on 10, to further the production of “The Pilgrims,” soon to be put on under O. E. S. auspices.

Albert Sigving of McCook, is here this week visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sigving, and assisting them in moving from north of town to the old Low Blust place west of Varmon. — Wray Gazette.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Meeker who have been spending a few months in California, arrived on Nov. 2, Friday morning, having had a most delightful visit on the coast, but glad to be back in McCook and Nebraska again.

## RAILWAY WAGES AND RAILWAY EARNINGS

There were substantial increases in the wages of railway employees during the fiscal year of 1911. Reports filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission show that the total compensation to the employees of railways over 500 miles long was \$1,005,277,249. The total wage cost to the railways for the year was greater by \$41,866,822 than it would have been at the rates of pay in effect during 1910, and greater by \$69,297,678 than it would have been at the rates of pay in effect during 1909.

Notwithstanding an increase of 2,108 in the miles of railway operated, there were fewer employees on the payrolls June 30, 1911, than on June 30, 1910, by 31,037, yet the total compensation paid to employees in 1911 was greater than that paid during 1910 by \$49,976,216. This is greater than the increase in the gross earnings of the railways by \$22,595,121. The net revenues of the railways, which are what is left after paying operating expenses, fell off by \$40,988,539 during this same period in which compensation increased nearly fifty million dollars.

These figures are summarized from Bulletin No. 28 of the Bureau of Railway Economics, which is based on official reports made by the railways to the Interstate Commerce Commission, and which exhibits in detail a comparison of the aggregate compensation to different classes of employees, the number of employees of different classes, and the relation to railway traffic for the fiscal years 1909, 1910, and 1911.

The summary of revenues and expenses of the steam railways over fifty miles in length for the month of December, just issued by this Bureau, shows that for the calendar year 1911 the total operating revenues were less than for the calendar year 1910 by \$27,698,580, and the net revenues less by \$22,286,784.

David Diamond is convinced that there are drawbacks to letter writing. At the same time he declares the municipal water plant a success and the administration of Mayor McAdams as being good.

## SOCIAL AND LITERARY.

Mrs. Albert McMillen entertained a company of lady friends Saturday afternoon, at bridge whist, six tables engaging in the games. Mrs. Albert Barnett won the honors. A two-course luncheon was served. Mrs. Walter Stokes assisted.

The Au Fats enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. E. H. Dean Friday afternoon. A two-course luncheon was served. Out of city guests: Mrs. Elizabeth Walker of Webster City, Iowa, and Mrs. Caroline Putnam of Lincoln. Assistants were Miss Addie Doan, Mrs. Arthur Wood, Mrs. Leroy Klevan.

The concluding regular session of the J. O. C. club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Boyle Thursday evening, with a large company of members and guests present: Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Waite, C. L. Fahnestock, J. G. Schobel, A. Galusha, Sr., O. M. Knipple, A. Galusha, Jr., H. D. Stewart, H. C. Clapp, C. D. Ritchie, J. R. McCarl, W. F. Jones, F. M. Kimmell, W. E. McDivitt, F. W. Bosworth, H. A. Beale, Mrs. G. L. Burney, Mrs. A. Barnett. A seven o'clock dinner was served. Mrs. Boyle was assisted by Mrs. M. A. Northrup, Mrs. O. M. Knipple, Miss Cleo Rector and Miss Nina Tomlinson, the latter presiding at the piano with pleasing results.

## Democratic City Caucus.

The Democratic electors of the city of McCook are hereby called to meet in caucus at the county court house, Wednesday, March 13, 1912, at 8:30 p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for Mayor, City Clerk, City Treasurer, City Engineer, members of the board of Education, Councilmen, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

- C. J. Ryan,
  - S. S. Garvey,
  - Barney Hofer,
  - E. L. Schwab,
- City Committee.

D. J. Killen of Beatrice visited his brother-in-law B. Hofer between trains on his way home from a Denver trip.

If you want THE NEWS read The Tribune.

## INDIANOLA.

Mrs. Neal Quick was a McCook visitor Wednesday.

The Sun Bonnet Club met at the home of Velma McWilliams Tuesday afternoon. Charlie Dutcher from McCook was in Indianola Friday on business.

Mrs. Colegan traded her farm to Joseph Kavalic for his town property and will soon move to town.

Elbie Hotze left for St. Joe Wednesday on business. Mr. Quick is now located in his new store 1/2 block east of hotel.

Ed Sughroue was a county seat visitor Friday. Mable Dutcher of McCook visited friends and relatives in Indianola on Sunday.

Quite a number of Lyle Williams' little friends helped him to celebrate his seventh birthday Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crabtree, Jr., took dinner with Mrs. Shoemaker on Wednesday.

## RED WILLOW.

The Merry Ten Club had an enjoyable surprise on Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNeil on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris of Indianola, old time friends of Mrs. Frank McNeil are visiting with them.

Buying and hauling seed corn is an active business at this time. Mrs. Will Meyers is now conversant to the joy of her anxious friends.

Stock seems to be greatly affected by this last cold snow. Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Korns went from the party Thursday evening with Louis Longnecker and stayed until the next day.

When moving his household to the new house on the Buck place, Mr. Isaacs had a runaway resulting in damage to furniture and wagon.

Hearing of snow in drifts from 25 ft. to 40 ft. in the mountains near Rollins, Colorado, and 8 ft. in that town, makes our troublesome ones seem like ant hills in comparison.

## RAILROAD NEWS NOTES.

I. N. Biggs returned home, Friday.

Brakeman B. O. Diekey is on duty again.

Heavy snowfall between Akron and Wray.

Switchman L. W. Meyers is on the sick list.

Fireman Fred A. Monks was off duty, Saturday.

The pay car is scheduled for next Thursday, the 14th.

Brakeman A. H. McCreath is off duty with a bad cold.

Fireman L. E. Weaver was a passenger for Denver, Saturday.

Operator and Mrs. E. A. Van Camp were Denver visitors, on Sunday.

Brakeman C. J. Strauser has severed his connection with the company.

Brakeman G. C. Childers is serving in the yards while Meyers is off.

Mrs. F. H. Tripple was a Denver passenger, Sunday to be gone about a week.

Mrs. Robert Burns visited her sister Mrs. A. W. Murphy of Arapahoe, end of week.

Engineer L. E. Hanford laid off, Saturday, to indulge in some Masonic preliminaries.

Brakeman and Mrs. R. C. Warner of Hastings, were McCook visitors, Saturday.

The yardmaster's office is being enlarged to better accommodate the work of that office.

Charles Joyce, the company agent at Inavale, has returned to work after a layoff of 15 days ill.

Engineer Will Archibald and Mrs. H. M. Tyler came up from Orleans, Saturday morning on train B3.

Engineer John C. Marshall laid off, Saturday, to reduce the stock in sight of ducks in this vicinity.

Conductor and Mrs. William Hegeberger and the twins visited with relatives in Hastings on Sunday.

Agent Kettler is on the job again at Bartley and Relief Agent Ellis is supplying a want elsewhere.

H. A. Vaughan, superintendent of telegraph, was out from Lincoln, Thursday, on business at McCook headquarters.

Fireman R. E. Love will leave tomorrow morning for his home at Pender to be absent a week or ten days duck hunting.

J. W. Shaw has resumed his duties as telegraph operator in the Hastings yard office, Mr. Dodger returning to Lincoln, end of week.

Conductor Worth Humphries went up to Denver this morning, on No. 9, to serve as a witness in one of the company's cases now up for trial.

Mrs. M. J. Sullivan came up from McCook Tuesday afternoon to visit a couple of days with her friend, Mrs. Lynda Arnold, and family of this place. She is Brakeman Frank Sullivan's mother.—Wray Rattler.

T. B. Campbell and D. F. Hostetter of McCook attended the funeral of late Geo. Hartsough in this city Wednesday afternoon. Both are pioneer railroad men in the employ of the Burlington and had known Mr. Hartsough for the past twenty years. Mr. Campbell is a train dispatcher at McCook division headquarters and Mr. Hostetter is agent at McCook.—Minden Gazette, 8th.

George H. Hartsough died on Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock at his home in this city. His illness dates back several years but it was only two months ago that he gave up his work as station agent for the C. B. & Q. railroad at this place, and gradually the sinews of life and strength failed him. Mr. Hartsough has served the Burlington as station agent for twenty-eight years and was one of the best known railroad men in their employ. He was Minden's first station agent and remained here until death signed the final pay check — an eloquent commentary on faithful persevering service that younger men may well emulate. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. R. J. Slater of Bertrand and one son, Geo. H. Hartsough, Jr.—Minden Gazette, 8th.

## WAIT FIXES THE LIMIT FOR PRIMARY FILINGS.

Lincoln, Neb., March 7.—Secretary of State Wait has decided he will accept filings for the primary ballot which reach his office at any time before 6 o'clock, March 19. The law specifies they must be made thirty days before the date of the primary, which is April 19, and he takes this to mean the date of closing is March 19 with the close of the business day.