

## Mayor McAdams' Welcome Address

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Convention:

When our City Council, last November, sent two delegates to the State Convention of the League of Nebraska Municipalities at Omaha, we did not anticipate at that time that the attendance of those delegates at the convention might be instrumental in designating this city as the meeting place of the next convention of the league.

Now that you are here with us allow me, in behalf of the citizens of this city, to bid you a hearty welcome and express the hope that your visit with us will be with a desire to return again in the near future.

Our city can only date its experience in municipal ownership of an important utility from the first day of last July, having on that date purchased our seventy thousand dollar water plant.

An account of our experiences with this plant since its purchase by the city may be of some and I will be pleased to make a statement later during this convention of the earnings and expenditures of the plant, also the improvements made and contemplated.

At the time of going to press, we are unable to give more than following synopsis of a portion of Mayor McAdams' address relative to the water works system:

### EARNINGS.

From July 1st to January 1st.	
Water furnished private consumers	\$5 208 00
Meters furnished private consumers	133 00
Taxes	10 00
Hydrant service, water for parks, fountains, sprinklers, sewers, cemetery, etc., furnished to the city	1 366 00
Total earnings	\$ 6 717 00
Operating expenses for same period	\$3 657 00
	\$ 3 060 00
Interest on \$70,000 bonds for same period	1 850 00
Surplus earnings for same period	\$1 210 00

We have made improvements to the water plant to the extent of:

One new 100-horse power boiler of the best type; and we have purchased and paid for the material for four new wells. We have been detained in the work on these wells by cold weather and high water. We have also repaired all the valves the whole system.

The improvements that we have

contemplated making in the near future, are the putting in of 18 fire hydrants so as to give the city a more efficient fire protection, the replacing of one of our pumps with a modern, up-to-date and efficient pump; the pumps we are now using being of a pattern made twenty-five years ago. We also expect to improve the sanitary condition surrounding the wells, so as to prevent surface water from getting into the wells during freshets.

## Official Program of League Meeting

### Wednesday Afternoon.

Address of Welcome, Hon. James McAdams, Mayor, McCook.

Municipal Ownership of Lighting Plants, Hon. Geo. F. Wolz, Mayor of Fremont.

Discussion opened by S. A. D. Hendline, Councilman, Kearney.

The Commercial Club and City Officials, A. Barnett, ex-Mayor, McCook.

Discussion open to convention.

The Work of the League of Nebraska Municipalities, Roscoe C. Ozman, Sec'y Neb. League, Lincoln.

Public Health and Quarantine Laws, Dr. H. B. Cummins, Vice President State Board of Health, Schuyler.

### Evening.

The Operation of Municipal Water Plants, Hon. C. J. Miles, Mayor, Hastings.

Discussion to be opened by del-

egates from North Platte and Alma.

### Thursday Morning.

Expenditure of Public Money, Chas. F. Sturtevant, Holdrege.

Discussion opened by delegates from Scottsbluff and Central City.

Needed Laws, Second Class Cities and Villages, J. R. Stansberry, Councilman, McCook.

Discussion opened by delegates from Benkelman and Chadron.

Fire Dangers and How to Prevent Them, Hon. Charles Randall State Fire Warden.

### Afternoon.

Paving and Sewer Laying, Adna Dobson, City Engineer, Lincoln.

Discussion opened by Hon. F. W. Harris, Mayor Alliance; and Hon. E. H. Bishop, Mayor, Central City.

Opening of Question Box.

### Democratic City Ticket.

For Mayor—James McAdams.  
For Clerk—L. C. Stoll.  
For Treasurer—L. Thorgrimson.  
For Engineer—C. G. Budig.  
For Members Board Education—C. H. Boyle, E. D. Perkins.  
For Councilman 1st ward—R. A. Green.  
For Councilman 2nd ward—E. L. Schwab.

### Peoples' Water Ticket.

For Mayor—James McAdams.  
For Clerk—Clifford Naden.  
For Treasurer—L. Thorgrimson.  
For Engineer—C. G. Budig.  
For Councilman 1st ward—R. A. Green.  
For Councilman 2nd ward—F. J. Rolfe.  
For Members Board Education—Albert Barnett, E. D. Perkins.

## POSTPONED SALE

On account of bad weather I have postponed my sale and will sell at public auction without reserve on my ranch 4 miles south west of McCook, commencing at 10 a. m. on

**TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 1912**

**18 Head of Horses 18**


These mares are all bred to the Shire Horse owned by Wm. Little. 1 sorrel mare, 9 yrs old; 1 bay mare, 11 yrs. old; 1 sorrel mare, 4 yrs. old; 1 span black mare, 4 yrs. old; 1 sorrel gelding, 4 yrs. old; 1 bay gelding, 4 yrs. old; 1 span buckskin gelding, 8 and 9 yrs. old; 1 span bay gelding, 3 yrs. old; 1 black gelding, 3 yrs. old; 1 span black and brown gelding, 2 yrs. old; 3 horse colts coming 1 yr. old; 1 saddle pony.

**5 Head of Cattle, 55 Head of Duroc Jersey Stock Hogs, Farm Machinery, Etc.**

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**Terms:** Sums of \$10 and under, cash. On sums over \$10 a credit of 8 months will be given on notes having approved security at 10 per cent interest. No articles to be removed until satisfactorily settled for.

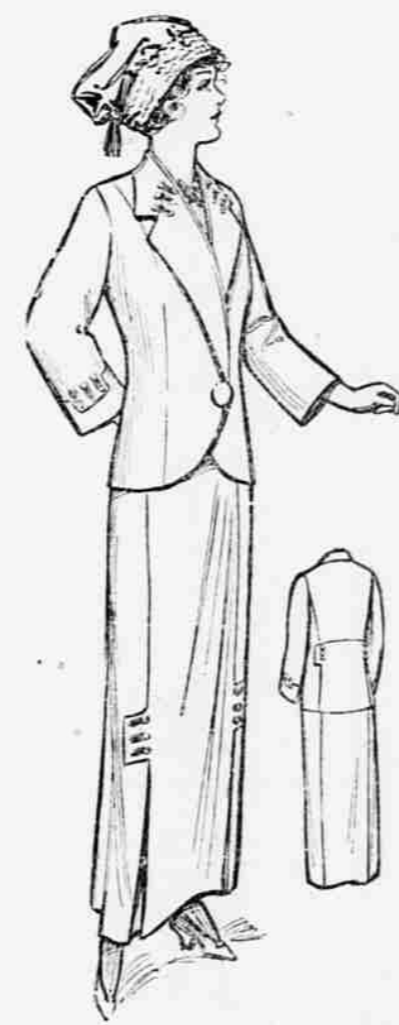
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