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Citizen's Caucus Nominates.

Responsive to a call made per dodgers, Saturday, a well-attended caucus was held in the opera house, Saturday evening, for the purpose of placing in nomination a Citizen's city ticket. Colonel E. J. Mitchell of the Comfort was called to the chair and presided over the deliberations of the evening with conspicuous dignity. C. H. Boyle was elected to the secretary's desk. The following nominations were made:

Mayor—U. J. Warren.
Clerk—I. B. Taylor.
Treasurer—J. N. Purvis.
Engineer—C. H. Meeker.
Councilman, First ward—D. C. Marsh.
Councilman, Second ward—V. D. Selby.
Members of Board of Education—J. M. Bell and John Wentz.

Authority was vested in the chairman and secretary of the caucus to fill any and all vacancies that might occur on the ticket for any cause, and both nominees for members of the school board having declined those officers placed the names of Mrs. W. R. Starr and Mrs. A. G. Dole, on the ticket for members of the board of education.

LATER—Both of the lady nominees for members of the board of education have tendered their declinations.

Important, if True.

The following news, from Oxford, sent to the Lincoln Journal, is important, if true:

Oxford, Neb., March 18.—(Special)—From recent developments in railway circles it is confidently believed that within the next thirty days Oxford will be launched upon an old time western boom. Orders have been given by the Burlington for the removal of the Red Cloud round-house to this place and for the enlargement of the local round-house to a capacity of twenty stalls. It is also understood that the passenger division for the main line will be transferred here from McCook. These changes would add tremendously to the already large railway force and probably double the population within twelve months. The excitement caused by the proposed improvements has greatly stimulated realty sales and advanced prices nearly 400 per cent.

There is no longer any doubt, it is believed, that the much talked of new track to Mascot will be built, thereby shortening the distance between that place and Oxford two miles.

The Assessors Meet.

According to law, the assessors of the county met at the county clerk's office, Tuesday of this week, and agreed upon a schedule for the coming annual assessment. Out of the 20 assessors 18 were present, the precincts of Danbury and Driftwood not being represented in the meeting. The schedule is as follows:

Horses of all ages.....	\$3 to \$8
Cattle of all ages.....	\$3.25
Fat cattle.....	75c. per cwt.
Mules of all ages.....	\$3 to \$8
Sheep of all ages.....	25c. to 50c.
Steam engines, boilers, incl'd.....	\$10 to \$100
Fire and burglar proof safes.....	\$10 to \$25
Billiard and similar tables.....	\$10 to \$20
Carrriages and wagons, all kinds.....	\$2 to \$5
Watches and clocks.....	\$1 to \$10
Sewing and knitting machines.....	\$1 to \$5
Piano-fortes.....	\$5 to \$25
Melodeons and organs.....	\$3 to \$15
Merchandise on hand.....	1/2 value
Material and m'fd articles.....	1/2 value
Plate, diamonds and jewelry.....	1/2 value
Household or office furniture.....	1/2 value
Land.....	\$1 to \$4 per acre
Moneys, credits, etc.....	1/2 value

"Carl Johnson, the Woodman."

Osborn camp, M. W. A., will on Monday, April 3d, in the opera house, present the serio-comic drama of five acts, entitled, "Carl Johnson, the Woodman." There will be an open meeting with songs and recitations, and music by the McCook orchestra. Admission, 25 and 15 cents. Children under 12 years, free. Children under five years, 15c. The performance will begin at 8 o'clock.

LATER—Unavoidable circumstances have made necessary the cancelling of the above date, and the drama will not be presented in this city. Sickness of some of the members and in the community had some weight in bringing about this decision.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters were advertised by the McCook postoffice on March 19th:

Nellie Byse, J. C. Duffy,
John Dutton, W. H. Garner,
W. D. Reyner, Mattie Thompson,
W. R. Stewart, Mrs. Tillie Winters,
Geo. L. Jarrett, Mrs. Mary E. Calvert.
In calling for any of these letters, please say that they are advertised.

F. M. KIMMEL, Postmaster.

They all admit cheerfully, that the American Woven Wire is far and away the best wire on earth. You will use no other after trying it. S. M. Cochran & Co.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

C. A. LEACH is visiting in Denver, this week.

J. W. HUPP will go over to Lebanon tomorrow morning.

MAYOR KELLEY transacted business in Hastings, Wednesday.

MRS. J. B. MESERVE returned to Lincoln, last night, on No. 6.

G. W. FREY of Broken Bow is here on a short visit to his son Harry.

J. B. BALLARD and family moved into the Lowman residence, yesterday.

EX-TREASURER SUTTON of Chase county was down from Imperial on business, Wednesday.

A. A. WELLER came up from Syracuse, last night, to look after his extensive business interests.

FRANK MOORE was over from Tyrone early part of the week, attending the congress of county assessors.

MISS SMITH went down to Indianola, Wednesday morning on 12, accompanying the children of Larry McEntee home.

MRS. E. H. WILLIAMS is down from Wauneta, part of this week, renewing her oldtime acquaintances in this city.

MOLLIE RYAN went down to Sutton, last Saturday, and has gone into business with her aunts, the Halligan sisters.

MRS. H. P. SUTTON and Mrs. Vina Wood departed, last night, for Omaha, to be absent until next Tuesday, on a visit.

MISS MAUDE DOAN succeeds to the clerkship in the Bee Hive made vacant by the marriage of Miss Mabel Percy, this week.

DEACON MORLAN now "scorches" over to the great chicken ranch and orchard on a new chainless that is the envy of all.

CALEB CLOTHIER was down from the ranch in Hayes county, close of last week, on a little business, the guest of H. H. Troth.

JOHN T. McCLURE, the well-known Beaver City lawyer, had business in the city, yesterday, before the clerk of the district court.

J. W. HUPP went over to Lebanon, Monday, on business connected with his bank and other business interests over in the Beaver country.

I. M. BEARDSLEE and family are returning to Indianola, this week. The circumstances of their removal from our city are keenly regretted by all.

W. F. MILLER and C. W. Hodgkin, assessors for Indianola and East Valley precincts, respectively, were in the city, Tuesday, in attendance on the annual meeting.

STATE TREASURER MESERVE came up from Lincoln, Saturday night, on a little private business, returning to the state capital on Sunday night. Mrs. Meserve accompanied him.

MISS EDNA DIXON returned home, Tuesday night, from Lincoln, where she has been pursuing her musical studies, the past winter at the university. Traveling Engineer Dixon went down to accompany her home.

LOUIS SUSS went to Chicago, Sunday, to buy goods for the heavy establishment under his management, the Cash Bargain Store. He visited his children at Crete on the way. C. L. DeGroff accompanied him from Nebraska City.

A recent ruling of the supreme lodge, M. W. A., will make it necessary for a dozen members of the order in our city in railroad circles to retire from the order, as the ruling practically shuts them out of reliable insurance in that order.

Deep and long cracks may be seen in the peach trees and there is room for fear that these trees have been severely damaged by the severe winter.

Paint is to a house what clothing is to the body. It is just as important. McMillen guarantees every gallon of paint he sells.

The Third Nebraska volunteers are to be mustered out in April at Ft. Crook, so today's daily dispatches announce.

The Tennesseans are coming, and if you want good bread use Bullard's Sheridan coal.

The Comfort failed to appear, yesterday, and now we are prepared for any miracle.

When you see it you will like it—that chicken tight-hog proof fence at Bullard's.

The city election will be pulled off on April 4th, on schedule time.

Good morning! Did you buy that wood at Bullard's.

McCormell's Balsam cures coughs.

Tennesseans Are Coming.

P. R. Miller's Original Tennessee Jubilee Singers will appear in the opera house, Friday evening, March 31st, under League auspices. Admission: Reserved seats, 50c. General admission, 35 and 25 cents. Reserved seats at McCormell's after Monday, March 27th at 9 a. m. The following press notice is from the Lincoln Journal:

The Tennessean Jubilee Singers met with a hearty reception at the First Baptist church last evening, almost too hearty, in fact, for the audience was merciless in its recitals. Every available seat was taken in the body of the church, and in the lecture room many chairs were brought in to accommodate late comers.

The singers had that enthusiasm and spirit in their singing that always makes the songs of slavery days attractive. They responded to almost every encore, so that the program was almost triple in length.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

COUNTY COURT.

John T. Boxford and Hulda Peterson, both of Holbrook, were authorized to wed by the county judge, last Saturday, and at the same time duly married by the official with neatness and dispatch.

Leon A. Clark and Mabel M. Percy were granted license to marry, this week.

DISTRICT COURT.

Allen C. Clyde has appealed the assault and battery case in which he is defendant from the county court to the district court.

The equity case of Ralph L. Wheeler vs. Lena W. Leggett et al., to quiet title, was filed in the court, yesterday.

The Millinery Openings.

The ladies of the city were out in their best bibs and tuckers, yesterday afternoon and evening, in force, to inspect the season's products in the spring and summer millinery line as displayed by the Lowmans and Mrs. M. E. Barger. The Lowmans utilized the entire Green storeroom to display their fashionable and seasonable goods, making an exhibit of pattern hats and the multitudinous articles of latest millinery and notions, and ready-made suits, to great advantage and the joy of many feminine hearts. Mrs. Barger's entire storeroom was also well filled with a fine display of the latest things in the millinery line, pattern hats, flowers and notions galore. Both displays were tasteful and extensive, and altogether highly creditable.

FOR SALE.

I have for sale, on easy terms, the following described real estate in McCook, Nebraska:

Lot one in block twenty-six, First Addition to McCook, \$600.00.

Lot and building on Dennison street, occupied by the Probst bakery, \$640.00.

Lot eleven in block ten, First Addition to South McCook, \$240.00.

Lots five and six in block one, Second Addition of McCook, \$600.00.

W. S. MORLAN, McCook, Nebraska.

Happily Wedded.

Leon A. Clark and Mabel M. Percy were united in marriage, Wednesday afternoon, Rev. T. L. Ketman officiating, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Colson, in the presence of the relatives and a few friends of the contracting parties. They were the recipients of a number of handsome and useful gifts from admiring friends. They will live on the Wilcox-Flitcraft farm across the river. THE TRIBUNE joins a host of friends in best wishes and congratulations.

Tables Below Cost.

We have come into possession of an assortment of tables, of different prices, which we will sell at cost to dispose of them in a hurry. If you want a good ten cent table for five cents, call in and see our line. We have them at from 2 for 5 cents up, and they are good quality and value. And some superb Crane's superfine paper and envelopes at a price unheard of in this city.

Baby Wardrobe Patterns.

Twenty-seven patterns for different articles in long clothes with full and complete directions for making same, showing necessary materials, sent post-paid for 25c in stamps. Fifteen patterns of short clothes 25c or both for 40c. "Information to Mothers" sent free with each order. Address Downey Pattern Co., Butler, Indiana.

Eggs for Hatching.

I will sell a few sittings from my high scoring pen of White Plymouth Rocks specially mated by Judge Hewes. Eggs \$2.00 per 13. D. CULLEN, 610 Monroe St., McCook, Neb.

In every branch of hardware business Cochran & Co. lead the procession in variety, quantity and quality,—and naturally enough in price as well.

CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CATHOLIC—Mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass and sermon at 10:30, a. m., with choir. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. All are cordially welcome.
REV. J. W. HICKRY, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN—Services in the Odd Fellow's hall as follows: Bible school at 10 a. m. Sermon at 11. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. at 3 and Senior Y. P. S. C. E. at 7. Evening sermon at 8. All are cordially invited.
T. P. BEALL, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL—Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock, Morning Prayer and Litany. Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock, Evening Prayer. Sunday-school at 10:00 a. m. Friday evening lecture at 8:00 o'clock. Holy communion the first Sunday in each month.
HOWARD STOV, Rector.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday-school at 10. Preaching service at 11. Senior Endeavor at 7. Preaching service at 8. Prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30. All are welcome. Morning subject, "The Royal Entry Into Jerusalem." Evening subject, "A Historic Faith."
W. J. TURNER, Pastor.

METHODIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11. Class at 12. Junior League at 2:30. Miss M. Buker, Supt. Epworth League at 7. Preaching at 8. Prayer and Bible study on Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Educational sermon at 11 a. m. by Chancellor Huntington of the Wesleyan university. All are welcome.
JAS. A. BADCON, Pastor.

BAPTIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Junior Union at 3 p. m. Song service at 7:30. Gospel service at 8. Evangelist J. W. Thompson will preach at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. At 3 in the afternoon he will speak to the children and at 8 in the evening to young men. The evangelist will remain with us all next week. Services each night at 8. All are invited.
T. L. KETMAN, Pastor.

Box Elder Circuit.

Sunday-school at Box Elder church every Sunday at 10 a. m. Church services at 11 a. m. every two weeks dating from Sunday, Dec. 4. Sunday-school at Red Willow school house every Sunday at 2 p. m. Church service at 3 p. m. every two weeks dating from Sunday, Dec. 4. Sunday-school at Garden Prairie appointment every Sunday at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. every two weeks dating from Dec. 11. Preaching service at Spring Creek at 3 p. m. every two weeks dating from Dec. 11.
D. L. MATSON, Pastor.

Rev. J. A. Badcon is in Omaha and Lincoln, this week, on business.

Chancellor Huntington of the Wesleyan university at Lincoln will speak in the Methodist church, next Sunday, on "Education."

There will be special meetings in the Congregational church, next week excepting Saturday, at 8 o'clock p. m. Subjects appropriate to Passion week.

Rev. W. J. Turner occupied the Congregational pulpit at Franklin, last Sunday morning and evening, delivering an address before the students of Franklin academy on Saturday night.

Rev. G. W. Mitchell of Franklin occupied the Congregational pulpit, Sunday morning and evening, exchanging pulpits with Rev. W. J. Turner. His sermons were well received upon both occasions. He is a strong and thoughtful preacher of the simple word. He returned home, Monday morning on 2. He was a guest at the parsonage.

At the semi-annual election of the Christian Endeavor society, Tuesday evening, the following officers were named: President, T. B. Campbell, vice president and corresponding secretary, Olive Rittenhouse; recording secretary, Stella Norval; treasurer, E. O. Scott. Following are chairmen of the several committees: Prayer-meeting, R. B. Carlton; lookout, Russell McMillen; missionary, Elizabeth Thomson; social, Nelle Gunn; business, C. F. Heber.

A local W. C. T. U. was organized, yesterday afternoon, after the meeting in the Methodist church, conducted by the State President, Mrs. S. M. Walker. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. M. V. Traver; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. M. A. Northrup; Recording Secretary, Mrs. I. T. Benjamin; Treasurer, Mrs. T. B. Campbell. Vice Presidents will be selected from the various churches of the city. The next meeting of the union will be held in the residence of Mrs. C. H. Boyle on April 7th.

There's money in it for you, if you are a prospective buyer, to see the stock kept by Cochran & Co., before making any purchases in their line—and they keep everything, and lots of them, and a large variety.

The Republican city ticket recommends itself to the Republican voters of McCook, who will, as usual, give it a hearty support, and win out with a good substantial plurality.

A nice porch would add to the appearance of your house. Let Bullard tell you how much it will cost.

McCormell's Balsam cures coughs.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs. L. E. Gilcrest is a great sufferer, this week, with rheumatism.

W. H. Starks has Walter Sayers' run during the latter's indisposition.

Matt. Lawritson was a Cambridge visitor, Sunday, between trains.

Word from Warren Knowles at Curtis announces the death of his little son.

Fireman Jack Henderson has joined the cane brigade, being laid off with a sprain.

R. A. Hagberg shot the first goose of the season, this week, and Conductor C. E. Pope ate it.

John Bramble is now located at Holyoke, Colorado, having moved there from Elsie, this state.

Trainmaster Web, Jesselyn was up from Orleans, Saturday last, on business at headquarters.

Fay Stayner has been suffering terribly, part of the week, with an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Conductor T. F. Enright was called to Iowa, close of last week, by the news of the serious illness of his mother.

Chief Clerk Montmorency took a run into Omaha, last Saturday, and visited the home folks over Sunday, as is his custom.

W. O. Simons was up from Red Cloud, yesterday, on a visit to the family, and C. V. Kerr filled his place meanwhile.

Walter Sayers is laying off nursing sundry burns and spots devoid of cuticle, the result of his exercise at the Doll fire, last week.

It may not be denied that the rumors of the proposed change to Oxford of the passenger division from McCook are decidedly disquieting and a source of considerable comment in local railroad circles. Such an order would necessitate the removal of a number of families from our city.

Alice and Clara, daughters of Conductor and Mrs. P. F. McKenna, celebrated their birthdays, yesterday afternoon, jointly, in a very happy manner. A score and a half of guests from among their little friends were present, and the youthful hearts of them all were made glad by the affair.

A new round house and turn table similar in design to that at Havelock will also be built at Oxford, and it is said five stalls will be taken from the large round house at Red Cloud. A new fifty-four foot prairie turn table is being constructed in the B. & M. carpenter shops. When finished it will be sent to Imperial.—Journal.

The Burlington will build about 20 miles of railroad, this spring, up the Middle Loup river from Arcadia in Valley county to Sargent in Custer county. This extension is expected to be completed by August. It is unofficially stated that the line will eventually be extended on beyond Brewster to tap the Billings line somewhere near Theford.

Two companies of the Ninth regulars, infantry, from Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., passed through McCook, Sunday afternoon, on their way to San Francisco, where they will embark for Manila. There were about 200 of the soldier boys, and a fine body of young men were there. Quite a number of citizens went down to the depot to see them go through, although the fact of their passing was not generally known. The train only remained here a few minutes. There were five Wagner palace cars and two baggage cars in the train.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Next week is the spring vacation.

James Borneman of the Tenth grade has been under the doctor's care, part of this week.

Miss Meserve of the Eighth grade will leave tonight to spend the spring vacation with her parents in Lincoln.

Mrs. S. M. Walker, state president of the W. C. T. U., visited the public schools, Thursday, and both spoke and sang to the children, who were delighted. Mrs. R. H. Williams, corresponding secretary of the Eleventh district, accompanied her in her visit.

For Sale and Lease.

Several good ranches located on the Frenchman river and the Stinking Water, best streams in the state. Unlimited range. Also small farms to sell at small prices. For further information, correspond with

ARTHUR BURN BROTHERS, Imperial, Chase county, Nebraska.

In the circle under the grand old bird put an X.

See Bullard's before you buy.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

McCormell's Balsam cures coughs. Don't fail to see Loar's wall paper.

WANTED—Short-hand pupils. L. W. Stayner.

Loar's wall paper line is complete and up-to-date.

Sample ballots will be ready for distribution today.

Your prescriptions will receive careful attention at Loar's.

Wire is high, but not so high as to be out of reach at Bullard's.

FOR SALE—Sixteen head good, young work horses. J. S. McBRAYER.

A few remnants of wall paper at reduced prices at McMillen's, the druggist.

Prices that surprise; values that tell, at McMillen Bros.' harness and saddlery.

They have stock tanks to burn at Cochran & Co.'s. And the price is right.

You will be glad if you do, and sorry if you don't, buy your harness and saddles from McMillen Bros.

Harmon Thompson has purchased the three Paine houses south of the Methodist church. Consideration, \$2,300.

Beautiful wall paper contributes much to happy homes. McMillen's wall papers contribute much to beautiful walls.

Red Cypress from Louisiana, when it is made right, makes the best round stock tank on earth; and that is the kind you get at Bullard's.

Ed. Aylward took his departure permanently for McCook, this week, where he expects to engage in farming and chicken raising.—Bertrand Herald.

It was doubtless a revelation to the parties in this neighborhood who have been making their own cigars without license to learn that it is illegal and unlawful so to do.

The indications are that there will be no dearth of entertainments in the city in the near future, but rather that it will take some skill to avoid conflicts in dates for holding those scheduled to appear.

The way goods are rolling into the immense establishment of Cochran & Co., these days, one would think they would soon be too full for utterance,—but call and see and hear all about it.

This week, C. J. Ryan closed the deal whereby the George W. Roper farm over in Valley Grange precinct becomes the property of Orson G. Value of Allegan, Michigan. He says the Value expects to become residents of our county.

Stephen Bolles, Jr., has been transferred from the Washington regiment in which he enlisted to the First Nebraska, in which he will be more at home, and in closer touch with the home folks. Asst. Secretary of War Meiklejohn secured the action.

Dr. J. P. Williams, associated with Dr. W. L. Dayton of Lincoln, Neb., will again be in McCook, Friday and Saturday, March 31st and April 1st, at the office of Dr. W. V. Gage, for the treatment of diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat and the fitting of glasses.

McCook's grocers are modest men. None of them are bold enough to appear in the public press. Hence the canvasser for grocery concerns in Chicago and Omaha flourish. Advertise your business and make prices that will put to rout the canvasser. Defend your own trade and territory.

The spring is already unusually late for western Nebraska, and operations on the farm will be a number of weeks later, this spring than last even, which was not uncommonly early. But the expectations of the husbandman beat high, and the confidence in a crop is most encouraging.

They have a fine, large girl baby at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McBrayer. Joe is crowing so over the size and weight of the young miss, which is now about two weeks old, that there is a suspicion that he waited purposely about giving the newspaper man the news, until the little miss had an opportunity to grow.

Colonel Mitchell is a journalistic chrysanthemum: Last week he "Predicted that the entire (Republican city) ticket would be elected." And on Saturday night he gave dignity and potentiality to a Citizen's caucus by presiding over its deliberations and findings. It is getting more and more difficult to take the colonel seriously.

Cochran & Co. carry 7 kinds of steel ranges at from \$25 to \$50; 8 makes of cook stoves at from \$10 to \$30; 4 kinds of barb wire; all heights of poultry netting; 7 different makes of washing machines; 5 kinds of sewing machines. And their entire stock is built on the same plan—the most and best at cheapest price on everything.