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Voters and Tax-payers of Red Willow County:

You are needed at the Primary next Tuesday that your vote may be registered for clean and good men for office.

WHY?
Because the would-be McCook Bosses are using every effort, fair or foul, to defeat as good, upright and capable a man as ever held office.

We mean County Judge Joseph C. Moore.

The gang can't use Judge Moore; therefore they don't want him.

These are the same men who gave Gossard his second term in which he embezzled over \$6,000 of the tax-payers' money; the same men who, for the office of Mayor of McCook, defeated at two elections two clean lifelong Republicans because they were opposed to lawlessness and houses of prostitution; the same men who tried to vote in the City Election of 1908, foreigners, who were not naturalized and they knew they were not qualified, and were caught in the act by the undersigned; the same men who turned back to the saloons nearly a day-load of beer, without order from the court, that had been seized in houses of ill fame in September, 1908, and brought into court; the same men who, two years ago in McCook, gave a Republican Sheriff 355 majority and at the same election gave a Democrat candidate for County Clerk 183 majority, and are organizing to do the same thing this fall; the same men who are still encouraging a business that has cost the tax-payers of the county in the past two years some \$3,000 in court costs.

These men are now seeking to defeat at the primaries on August 17th, your own honored and trusted J. C. Moore, who, two and four years ago, carried every precinct in the county.

Will they do it?
It is up to you. For the sake of honesty, uprightness and clean politics, get out to the primary and vote for J. C. Moore.

M. B. CARMAN,
McCook, Neb.

Extract of
Witch Hazel

One of the most useful remedies that can be kept in any home is a reliable extract of witch hazel.

It is one of the most perfect remedies for scalds and burns, for wounds and sprains, for lameness, chafing, etc.

It soothes and heals whenever applied. Complete directions on every bottle.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Campbell Brothers' Circus.

Campbell Bros. showed to a good audience here, Wednesday of this week. The boys put up a fine show, devoid of objectionable features and hangers-on, entertaining you all the time, are especially strong in acrobats. While not in the premier class, they are comers and give you the value of your money.

Fractured Bone In Wrist.
Frank Real had the misfortune to fracture a bone in his right wrist, Tuesday, at Traer, Kansas. He was cranking up the stationary engine at his elevator there, and the back-pressure caught his hand, with the result above indicated.

Shirt Waist Reductions.
\$1.25 kinds cut to 80c, \$1.50 ones to 90c, \$1.75 ones to \$1.29, \$2.50 ones to \$1.69. Net waists cut to \$1.25, \$3.25 ones to \$1.99, \$4.00 ones to \$2.69. You will want your share. The Thompson D. G. Co.'s clearing sale.

Gasoline Accidents
will not happen if you send your stove to Graves for repairs. 301 west 1st st.

18c Misses Lace Hose For 9c
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Not only promptly and effectually cures tan, sunburn, blotches and all other complexion blemishes, but used before and after going out of doors, it is a certain safeguard to the softness and beauty of any skin.

Prevents peeling and roughness, allays all irritation and produces a pleasant sense of freshness and coolness. L. W. McConnell, Druggist.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

L. D. VANDERHOOF was down from Haigler, last Saturday.

Mrs. A. L. KNOWLAND has been visiting in Denver this week.

Mrs. GEORGE SCOTT of Brush, Colo. was a city visitor, Friday last.

A. L. OVERMAN returned, Monday night, to the ranch near Superior.

Mrs. C. D. RITCHIE returned, early in the week, from her visit in Iowa.

Mrs. MAY DOUGLASS returned home from her vacation, last Thursday night.

CONGRESSMAN NORRIS arrived home, this morning on No. 13, from Washington.

Mrs. SARAH HALEY and daughter Bernadine were Lincoln visitors, close of last week.

Miss RUTH CAMPBELL arrived home, last Friday night, from her Aurora visit.

DR. J. D. HARE and Max arrived home Sunday, from their trip to Seattle and California.

Mrs. J. A. GUNN departed, Tuesday morning, for her home in Benson, a suburb of Omaha.

A. L. OVERMAN was up from the farm near Superior, closing days of last week, meeting oldtime friends.

Mrs. E. P. HUBER and the children arrived home, end of week, from their outing vacation in Colorado.

CLARENCE ROZELL arrived home, Friday night last, from his trip to the Seattle exposition and the Pacific coast.

Mrs. H. D. STEWART returned home, early in the week, from her sojourn in Boulder, Colorado, with her brother Oscar.

Mrs. S. A. WARNER returned to Antigo, Wis., last week on account of her health, Mrs. William Raine accompanying her.

Miss VIVA PHELAN arrived home, close of last week, from Alliance, in time to participate vigorously in the end of the hay fever season.

Mrs. L. M. COPELAND came up from Minden, Sunday night, with her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Schobel, whom she will visit a few weeks.

M. L. RUBY returned, Monday night, from Lincoln, where he has been receiving treatment and has undergone two operations for rheumatism.

JUDGE JACOB FAWCETT of Omaha was a city visitor Sunday. He is one of the eight Republican candidates for the supreme judgeship, at the coming primary election.

Mrs. EARL MURRAY of Wilsonville, has been spending the week with McCook friends. She leaves tomorrow morning for Imperial on a visit, and will spend some time here again on her way home.

Mrs. D. E. BARD entertained her friend Mrs. Day of Portland, Oregon, last week. Mrs. Day has a Kincaid farm up in Chase county and other property in Nebraska, which she has been looking after.

Mrs. WILLIAM JEFFRIES has been entertaining her sister Mrs. Bert Green and her daughter from O'Neill, Neb., and nephew Clyde Gardner of Hamlet, Neb. They departed for their respective homes, this morning.

MR. AND MRS. A. C. EBERT and family and her mother arrived home, on train 10, last Friday evening, from their absence of a month at Seattle, the Northwest and California. They all had a fine time but were more than pleased to be back home.

DR. AND MRS. W. E. MCDIVITT arrived home, last Saturday, from their trip to the exposition, the Northwest and the Pacific coast, covering several weeks. They also visited her brother Roy in the San Luis valley, Colorado, homeward-bound.

Mrs. S. E. GRIGGS was taken to Omaha Tuesday morning on No. 2. Mrs. D. W. Colson and Conductor A. G. King accompanying her. She will seek medical aid in a hospital for her health which has been failing for some time and has now reached an alarming state.

MR. AND MRS. B. L. WEBBER arrived home, last Friday, from their vacation in Colorado. Driving back together as far as Haigler, he entered upon his work at that place and she returned to the city by train. They traveled by buggy over 700 miles during their outing.

Senior Annuals Ready.

All who have subscribed for their senior annuals at 25c each may call at Woodworth's, Friday, August 20. It is desired that you tell your neighbors and friends who have subscribed to call at once and get their annuals. Every one who subscribed for the annual at 25c will get one at that price. This is not a money making proposition for any one as you will see when you get your books but a booster for McCook. It will be necessary for the annuals to be turned into cash at once. This price of 25c is only available for those who subscribed last spring. The regular price for those who did not subscribe will be 50 cents. Remember the date and get your books at once.

Rev. Hawkes Severely Cut.

Wednesday, while burning rubbish at the parsonage, Rev. Hawkes received a severe cut in the face, which will detain him here until over next Sunday. A corked bottle was among the rubbish, which when heated, exploded, a fragment of the glass striking him in the face with the result indicated. It required some ten stitches to repair the injury. The accident will be regretted by all.

Snipped Body to Kansas.

Mrs. K. W. Greninger of our city passed away, Wednesday morning about seven o'clock. Departed was born in Pennsylvania, February 22, 1853. Her husband had preceded her to the spirit land. Brief services were held at the home, this afternoon at four o'clock, and the remains will be shipped on 14, tonight, to Hiawatha, Kansas, for burial.

Scenery Has Arrived.

The handsome drop curtain and the different sets of scenery for the new opera house have arrived and the work of hanging the same was completed, Tuesday evening, to satisfaction of the board and all who witnessed the trial exhibition of the same that evening. The scenery is modern and first-class and would be a credit to any city theatre.

Cut Prices On Dress Skirts.

All our dress skirts are included in our clearing sale: \$1.25 washable ones cut to 80c, \$1.50 ones to \$1.19, \$2.00, cloth skirts cut to \$1.29, \$3.00 ones cut to \$1.99, \$5.00 ones cut to \$3.99, \$7.50 ones cut to \$5.99, \$10.00 ones to \$7.49, \$12.50 ones to \$8.99. Alterations free. The Thompson D. G. Co.'s clearing sale.

If Your Tastes Are

too fine for letter press printing—if they demand engraving and steel die embossing—come and get our figures on such work. Don't send away or give your order to some traveling shark—that is, don't do it before you have seen our samples of such work and gotten our figures.

September First.

The McCook Commercial club will be able to assume possession of its handsome new quarters in the temple-theatre building, September first. The finishing touches are now being administered. Some additional furnishings are expected soon.

The Exact Situation.

Fore seeing that another week of half-price selling will easily clean up the very last jacket suit in our store we extend the time to that extent. Any \$5.00 suit for \$2.50. Any \$7.50 suit for \$3.75. The Thompson D. G. Co.'s clearing sale.

25-Percent Discount--25

On Straw Hats
Two-Piece Suits
Alpaca Coats
Summer Pants at
ROZELL & BARGER'S,
The Leading Clothiers.

Land Bargain.

One of the best in Red Willow county. 360 acre farm 4 1/2 miles from McCook. Only \$12 an acre if sold during August.

T. A. HALEY, Indianola, Neb.

The Unexcelled Curlees.

A large new shipment of them just received at the leading clothiers, Rozell & Barger's. \$2.50 and \$5.00.

Ladies!

Graves is an expert on sharpening shears. Shears called for and delivered. 301 west 1st st.

I desire to call the attention of my friends to my candidacy for the office of county judge. Please do not neglect to go to the polls on election day and cast your ballot for me.

NORMAN J. CAMPBELL.

Pastime Theatre, Saturday Matinee and Saturday Night, August 14th. Extra long programme. Admission 5c and 10c.

In Miss Budlong's Honor.

One of the pleasantest picnics of the season occurred, last Tuesday evening, in honor of Miss Carrie Budlong.

Invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willetts for tea, in the cool of the evening, she was surprised later on by the arrival, basket laden, of the P. E. Os., A. U. K., B. I. Ls., visiting friends and children of the families.

Being in the nature of a farewell to Miss Budlong, who is soon to leave McCook, there was an under current of regret to the event. The chapter has foreseen her removal for some time, but that does not in the least lessen their regret at losing such a willing, faithful and efficient sister, one on whom they have learned to depend in any emergency, and who has never been other than cheerful, helpful and obliging.

The P. E. Os. would fain create a new order, the decoration of which should be T. N. F. W., Tried, Not Found Wanting. The best wishes of the chapter go with her to her new home, and may P. E. O. ever brighter there for her presence among them.

The P. E. O. Sisterhood,
A. U. K., B. I. L.

[Advertisement]
For County Clerk.

I wish to call the attention of the Republican voters of Red Willow county to the fact that I am a candidate for nomination as county clerk, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election, next Tuesday, August 17th. For several years I have been employed in C. L. DeGroff & Co.'s general merchandise store, and need no introduction to a large number of the voters of the western half of Red Willow county, who are ready to attest to my qualifications as a business man to fill the office of county clerk efficiently, squarely and courteously.

I seek your support and if nominated will be elected, and if elected will give the office my undivided time and attention and my best effort will be to serve the people of Red Willow county all alike and with the very highest possible efficiency.

Remember me at the primary, next Tuesday.

C. W. McMILLEN.

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 - Men's blue jackets..... 39c
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 - Boys' double front overalls..... 39c
 - Children's romper suits..... 39c
 - 6 big bandana handkerchiefs for..... 25c
 - 26 inch black parasols..... 50c
 - Lace curtains, per pair, 50c to..... 6 50
 - Men's Stetson hats..... 3 69
 - Heatherbloom petticoats..... 2 25
 - 36 inch black taffeta silk..... 69c
 - 18-inch black satin..... 29c
 - 16 styles men's hats at..... 1 50
 - Men's suits, \$5 to..... 15 00
 - Boys' Knickerbocker suits..... 1 75
 - Good stout muslin..... 5c
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MAKE A START IN THE ART.

If you cannot afford one of the more expensive cameras, start with a cheaper one, the cheapest is a good one—far better than the best a decade ago. We are ready to help beginners at any time, and can readily smooth out the trifling difficulties that may be met. Cameras from \$1.00 to \$25.00 and everything else that amateurs need.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Notice.

Ordinance 97 relating to and regulating the keeping and harboring of dogs by imposing a license tax on the keepers and owners will be strictly enforced. Persons interested will do well to see to the securing of license tags for their dogs immediately, as the city marshal has been ordered to dispose of all unlicensed dogs at once.

By order of Mayor and City Council.

Reductions That Reduce.

The following prices apply on ladies' and misses' washable jumper suits in our clearing sale. \$1.25 suits for 79c, \$1.50 suits for 89c, \$2.50 suits for \$1.25, \$3.50 suits for \$2.39. The Thompson D. G. Co.'s clearing sale.

Plain Sewing Wanted.

Plain sewing and children's sewing. Prices reasonable. At my home, first house east of Conductor James Burns' home, east side. Mrs. ED. JEFFRIES.

Money To Loan On Farms.

See Rozell & Barger at clothing store.

FOR SALE.

Thorough-bred Jersey cow. Phone black 120.

Patrons of City Schools.

The board of education has fixed the opening of school on September 7. It is much to be desired that all pupils are on hand and enrolled at the very first of the school year.

The same division of the city will be in effect next year as in the past. Main street will be taken as the dividing line between the east and central schools for attendance.

Examinations for those who were unable to take the regular examinations last spring will be held at the high school, room nine, Friday, third. Any new pupils desiring entrance examinations from other schools will take them at this time. The examinations will begin at 8 o'clock and last all day.

There are some parents who wish special help for their children in getting ready for these examinations. Mrs. May Douglass has been authorized to do that work for any who wish. Mrs. Douglass can be seen any time at the Monte Cristo.

The rules of the board of education require that all pupils be vaccinated before being admitted to school. It would be well for parents to have this attended to before school opens in September.

Citizens of McCook and Red Willow county will be pleased to know that there will be an educational exhibit from Red Willow county at the state fair this year. Besides the regular county exhibit McCook and Indianola city schools will have special exhibits. When you are at the fair look up our exhibits.

CHAS. W. TAYLOR,
Superintendent.

[Advertisement]
The Roll Call.

The undersigned in the Republican County Convention held in McCook, July 24th, 1909, offered the following resolution:

"BE IT RESOLVED, That we commend our state senator Hon. John C. Gammill, and our state representative Hon. Frank Moore, for their good work in the last legislature, especially for voting for County Option and the Daylight Closing Bill." After several talks against the motion (one by S. R. Smith) and talks in favor of the motion (one by J. C. Moore) an amendment was offered to strike out reference to County Option and Daylight Closing. A vote was taken which carried the amendment.

The candidates for county judge voted on this question as follows: Against the County Option and Daylight Closing clause S. R. Smith and Norman J. Campbell. For County Option and Daylight Closing, J. C. Moore. Nearly all the delegates were from McCook.

M. B. CARMAN,
McCook, Neb.

Pays the Best Price.

It is a satisfaction to know that when you bring your cattle and hogs to McCook, you can every day get the highest price the market offers. The fact that D. C. Marsh is in the business of buying cattle and hogs assures this important matter. You can find him at the Nelms feed store, phone 186, or at his residence on north 1st street, phone red 143. Try him.

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A Question.

Mr. S. R. Smith, candidate for County Judge on the Republican ticket, Did you not write a letter to a prominent Democrat of Bartley, asking or suggesting to him that he vote the Republican ticket at the primary on Aug. 17th, so he could help you? M. B. CARMAN, McCook, Neb.,

Burkett and the "Dutch Test."

Dr. W. B. Ely of McCook is stopping a few days in Lincoln for the mental refreshing at the assembly and the refreshing sleep one enjoys in this moderate altitude. It is good to see the doctor and to hear his voice again; the only trouble is that you must often use violence to prevent him from talking politics.—Bix in Lincoln Journal.

Sportsmen, Attention.

Mr. George L. Carter, crack shot of Nebraska, will exhibit his high class trap shooting on club ground at McCook, Friday, August 13th. All are invited. For further particulars inquire of McCook Hardware Co.

It's Your Own Fault

if your bread isn't the best ever—if you don't buy the famous Loomis high patent at the McCook Flour and Feed Store, G. F. Smith, proprietor.

Shorthand Pupils Wanted

at the McCook Business College.
STAYNER & WILLIAMS.

John Cashen, Auctioneer,

Indianola, Nebr. Dates booked at McCook National bank.

MORE BANK TALK FOR OUR FARMER FRIENDS

Did it ever occur to you why all good business men keep a checking account with a bank? We'll tell you. It enables them to keep their funds in a more secure place than the office safe. It gives them a better standing in the business world. It enables them to pay their bills by check, the returned check being an indisputable receipt.

And so it is with the farmer. He needs a safer place for his money than some hiding place in the house where it may be burned, lost or stolen. A bank account gives him a better business standing in the community and a prestige he may never have enjoyed before.

If your name is not on our books, start a bank account with

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To the Voters of Red Willow County.

I am a candidate for a second term for the office of county clerk and if my work during the year and a half, in which I conducted the affairs of the office, has met with your approval, I solicit your support for a re-election.

The primary will be held Tuesday, August 17, 1909, at each voting precinct, from 12 at noon until 9 in the evening, and if you feel that I have done well enough, so I should be entrusted with another term, I ask your support at this primary.

This year all parties will have the same ballot, having separate columns side by side, and a voter makes his choice of parties secretly in the booth, but he can not mark in two columns, as that would be taking part in two conventions at the same time. In case he does vote in two columns the law demands that his whole ballot be rejected.

In closing I pledge myself, if re-elected to conduct the office the same as I have since I took possession of the same, giving my whole time to the work and serve one and all in the same courteous manner as I have in the past.

Yours truly,
CHAS. SKALLA.

Chautauqua Tickets For Sale.

THE TRIBUNE has for sale tickets for the McCook chautauqua, which will open in our city Friday, August 20th. The tickets are now \$2.00 for the season. When the chautauqua opens, the tickets will be \$2.50 each.

Is Lowering the Floor.

The floor of the Morris building, just vacated by Ludwick, is being lowered to grade, and the building will be otherwise modernized and made attractive for merchandise purposes.

Legal Blanks Here.

This office carries all kinds of legal blank forms and makes special blanks to order promptly and accurately.

FARM LOANS.

Whittaker & Gray, 107 West B, McCook, Nebraska.—25-1f.

Farm Loans.

Optional payments. No cash commission required. P. S. HEATON.

Rooms For Rent in P. O. Block.

J. E. Kelley, phone 6.

Studio Is Now Open

After some unexpected delays, I am pleased to announce that I am now ready to receive work of all kinds in the line of photography, at my studio first door north of the Commercial hotel.

I shall make a specialty of portrait photography, which I am prepared to handle in all the latest styles.

Your patronage solicited.

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