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Howard Baldrige, the republican candidate for congress in the Second district, has been endorsed by the progressive party. Even democrats admit that this practically insures his election.

According to the daily press Congressman Kinkaid is in Lincoln interviewing progressive party leaders with a view to securing their endorsement of his candidacy. A congressional convention of the progressive party, to nominate a candidate for congress from this district, will be held in Lincoln.

In the face of the record he made in the last legislature John Morehead, the republican candidate for governor, will have a hard time to convince the people of reading people of this state he is a progressive. He has always been a reactionary and lined up with them on every measure that was before the legislature during the last session.

W. A. Allen, acting chairman of the progressive party of Holt county, has issued a call for a progressive county convention to be held in this city on Saturday, September 21. Whether a new county ticket will be nominated or some of the candidates now before the people for the several county offices will be endorsed, will be decided by the convention.

A man of Congressman Norris' ability is needed in the senate of the United States to represent this great commonwealth. He does not dodge or evade any question. The people always know where to find him and that he is always upon the side of the common people. A vote for Norris is a vote for one of the ablest men that has ever represented Nebraska in Washington.

The victory won by the republican party in Maine shows conclusively what can be accomplished in Nebraska if the republicans of the state will unite upon the support of their state, congressional and county tickets. With republicans lined up solidly against their old time enemy, the democrats, there will be nothing to their election but a republican victory. Get together.

Candidate Morehead refuses to debate the questions of the day with Governor Aldrich. The democratic candidate does not intend to get before the people with anyone that is able to call to account for his reactionary legislative record. But the people of Nebraska are fairly familiar with the stand pat record of the gentleman from Richardson county and will express their disapproval of that record at the polls next November.

The democrats who believed that Wilson was to have a walk-away in the presidential race can not find much encouragement from the election returns from Maine. The republicans elected their entire state ticket and three out of four congressmen and a majority of the legislature, which will select a successor to the president democratic member from that state. Democrats carried Maine two years ago by over 8,000.

The republican party is particularly fortunate in its candidate for railway commissioner, H. G. Taylor. Mr. Taylor is one of the ablest editors in Nebraska and was one of the leaders for progressive legislation in the last session of the legislature. He is straightforward, honest and conscientious and if elected to the state railway commission every person, whether it be a railway corporation or the humblest citizen in this great commonwealth of ours, can be assured of a square deal. He is one of the ablest men who has ever aspired to this position and should be elected by a handsome majority.

Morehead's Record.

Albion News: Maupin's Weekly says that Senator Morehead was in favor of the initiative and referendum and supported every amendment that was supported by Skiles, who fathered the bill in the senate. One of the significant facts in the legislature of 1911 was that all of the reactionary senators, of which Senator Morehead was one, were very loud in their protestations in favor of the initiative and referendum and yet at the same time they were in favor of amendments to the bill that tended to make it unworkable.

The initiative and referendum bill as introduced by Senator Skiles was prepared by the Direct Legislative League, non-partisan body composed of men of all political beliefs and the percentages as therein proposed were worked out after long and careful investigation with the sole end in view of giving the people of this state a fair and workable law.

The bill originally prepared by Senator Skiles proposed a five per cent petition to initiate legislation, but so determined was the opposition that it was afterwards necessary to raise this to ten per cent.

The total vote in Nebraska is something like 240,000. This would mean on a ten per cent petition to initiate any bill at least 24,000 signatures would be required. But the enemies of this initiative and referendum were not satisfied with this. They wanted the percentage to initiate a bill as high as to be practically prohibitive. On February 7th, when this bill was considered in the committee of the whole an amendment was proposed by the reactionary senators to increase the percentage necessary to initiate a law to fifteen per cent. This was required at about 35,000 signatures to have a law defeated. This proposed amendment was defeated by a vote of 7 to 20. Senator Morehead was one of the 7 who tried to have this amendment in the bill. Senator Skiles voted with the progressives and succeeded in having the amendment defeated.

Another amendment proposed at this time was to require forty per cent of the votes necessary to adopt. This amendment was also defeated by practically the same vote, Senator Morehead voting with the reactionary senators, Senator Skiles voting with the progressives. Another amendment was proposed that before any constitutional amendment could be adopted that it must be by a majority of the voters cast on the proposition itself. This amendment, if adopted, practically would have made it impossible to adopt a constitutional amendment in the state of Nebraska, no matter how meritorious. It was absolutely a prohibitive amendment. It was defeated by a vote of 10 to 7. Senator Morehead was in favor of this amendment; Senator Skiles was against it.

Another amendment was proposed to prevent any party endorsing a proposed law so a straight vote could not be counted for the bill. This amendment was defeated by a vote of 9 to 10. Senator Morehead, while saying he

was for the initiative and referendum was one of the list of Senators who tried to have enacted an unworkable law. It is a significant fact that in connection with this fight on the initiative and referendum that Senator Skiles who was the author of the bill said in an open letter to the State Journal:

"I can't help but believe that the attack on the per cent required for the referendum is only preliminary and incidental to the main and serious attack on the method of amending the constitution, and I wish to reiterate with all the force at my command that it is the corporations and vested interests who are demanding that the bill be so amended as to make it practically impossible for the people to amend the constitution, notwithstanding the fact that the vote on the proposition might be overwhelmingly in favor of it."—Nebraska State Journal, Friday February 17, 1912 page 5.

Supervisors Proceedings.

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Gentlemen: This is an abstract of the taxable property of Holt county for the year 1912, as shown by the assessment records on file in this office.

Taxable lands and improvement.....	\$3045314
Cities, etc.....	229379
Personal.....	921391
Fair Parks.....	502390
Car taxes.....	1080
Fulman Car Co.....	2180
Telephone Co's.....	8295
Western Union Tel. Co.....	2840

Amount.....	\$4712856
S. F. McNichols, County Clerk.	
(Seal) By P. O. Kelly, Deputy	
Mr. Chairman: I move that the following be and hereby is the levies on the one dollar valuation for the year 1912	
Bridge Fund.....	4 mills
Emergency Bridge Fund 1 Mills	
General Fund.....	8 "
Road Fund.....	3-3 "
Soldiers Relief.....	1-5 "
Total.....	13 4 5
M. P. Sullivan	
J. O. Hubbell	

Motion carried.
On motion board adjourned until 9 A. M. Aug. 22, 1912.

W. P. Sinar, Chairman,
S. F. McNichols County Clerk.
O'Neill, Nebraska, Aug. 21, 1912. 9 A. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment all members present except Slevers. Bids for bridge across dry creek were open and read as per advertisement for bids:
H. M. Uttley bid..... \$3150
Hennipen Bridge Co..... 2797
Monarch Engineering Co..... 2875
Western Bridge and Construction Co..... 2399
Mr. Chairman:—I move that we accept the bid of the Western Bridge and Construction Company for the erection of the bridge across dry creek on this section line between section 34 and 35, township 28, range 12, as said company having the lowest and best bid. And it is further moved that the chairman of this board enter into a contract with said Company.
M. P. Sullivan,
J. O. Hubbell.

Motion carried.
Mr. Chairman:—I move that the bridge on the section line between townships 31 and 32 between sections 10 and 32 be rebuilt and enlarged to eighteen feet.
W. H. Tomlinson
J. O. Hubbell.

Motion carried.
Mr. Chairman:—I move you appoint a committee of three members of this board to go over and view bridge and road proposed to be opened in Saratoga twp.
F. O. Hammerburg
J. O. Hubbell.

Motion carried.
Hammerburg, Tomlinson and Sullivan were appointed as such committee.

Mr. Chairman:—Whereas the bridge across the mouth of the Big Sandy Creek has collapsed and is old and not fit to rebuild. I move that we declare an emergency exists and do hereby declare an emergency exist in said said bridge. I move that Supervisor Hammerburg proceed to have a six foot span bridge constructed at said site; said bridge to be a duplicate of bridge to be built on dry creek.
F. O. Hammerburg
J. O. Hubbell.

Motion carried.
On motion the following bonds were approved: O. F. Anderson, road overseer to fill vacancy.

On motion board adjourned until 9 o'clock Aug. 23, 1912.

S. F. McNichols, County Clerk.
W. P. Sinar, Chairman.

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Inman Items

Rev. Ganet spent last Sunday in Inman.

School opened with good attendance last Monday.

Mr. John Bessie and family moved to Plainview last Saturday.

Miss June Hancock commenced her school in district 112 last Monday.

Mr. Elmer Rogers left for Wayne last Sunday to resume his school work.

Daniel O'Donnell had business in O'Neill last Sunday returning the same day.

Mr. Herring of Wayne visited at the home of E. W. Wilcox a few days last week.

Mr. Wm. Kelly came home from Cedar Rapids last Saturday to visit with his family.

Miss Mollie Allen came down from Fremont last Friday to visit with friends, returning Sunday.

The Mises Ida and Mildred

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Clark returned from their trip to Putnam, Illinois, last Monday.

Rev. and A. F. Niemann, who spent the past three weeks visiting at their old home at Detroit, Michigan, returned last Saturday evening.

Leonie Items.

Addie Hicks spent Saturday and Sunday at the Bowden home.

The phones in this locality are in dreadful condition. No communication at all.

Karl Callen, the Leonie school teacher, is boarding at L. C. Goodfellow's this year.

Elvin Bowden and Addie Hicks were seen riding around in Leonie Sunday evening.

School at Leonie started September 2nd and is taught by Mr. Karl G. Callen of Atkinson.

Mrs. M. McGowan and daughter Mary, Mrs. Wadsworth and Mr. Tuevener spent Monday

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