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GOVERNOR ALDRICH
Republican candidate for re-election.

The political campaign for 1912 for Holt county will be formally launched by the county candidates at the Chambers fair this week.

A vote for George Norris, republican candidate for United States Senator, is a vote for a man who believes that the interests of the people is paramount to that of the moneyed kings of Wall street.

If Would-be-Governor Morehead had not served in the legislature he might be able to make people think that he was a progressive. But with the reactionary record he made during the last session staring him in the face and being exposed to the voters of the state in cold print, he might as well go back and sit down. The people want a progressive in the governors office and they know they will not have one there if John Morehead succeeds in winning the election. A vote for Aldrich is a vote for a thorough progressive and an able and conscientious official.

That Referendum Record.

State Journal: A "news letter" offered to Nebraska newspapers for free use by "the democratic news bureau of Lincoln" contains this statement of Candidate Morehead's record on the referendum amendment: John H. Morehead supported the initiative and referendum, but he insisted that the percentage be fixed high enough to prevent foolish propositions, yet low enough to make it comparatively easy for sensible propositions to be submitted. The amendments which Morehead supported and which were finally enacted into law, provides a safe and sane initiative and referendum. It will permit of reforms as needed, yet prevent intolerance and fanaticism and foolishness.

If Mr. Morehead's record on the initiative and referendum in the senate was good his party managers should not find it necessary to mistake it. This statement implies that the amendments Mr. Morehead desired were incorporated in the bill as finally adopted, and that they were merely needed safeguards of direct legislation. The record is so easily accessible that one wonders why the "democratic news bureau" should risk such a statement.

The initiative and referendum bill, introduced by Senator Skiles, now democratic candidate for congress in the Fourth district, was defeated in the senate in committee of the whole on February 7, 1911. Senator Skiles himself suggested one or two minor changes in the bill, among these the provision that the affirmative on a measure must equal 35 per cent of the total vote in addition to receiving a majority of those voting on the measure. After this began the effort to attach hostile amendments, as Senator Skiles declared them to be. These amendments took two di-

rections. First there was the effort to increase the number of petitioners required to submit a measure. The bill provided for ten per cent. Senator Placek proposed to make this fifteen. Mr. Morehead voted for this amendment, which was defeated with the help of Senator Skiles, a handful of progressive democrats, and all but one or two republicans. When the bill came to the house the democratic element corresponding to the Morehead groups in the senate managed to increase the percentage to fifteen as applied to constitutional amendments only. The change voted for by Mr. Morehead would have made the fifteen per cent apply to all measures, statutory as well as constitutional, and was not "finally enacted into law."

The second point of attack in the senate was the majority to be required to adopt measures submitted under the initiative and referendum. The existing constitution provides for a majority of all the votes cast in adopting amendments. It has never been possible to carry an amendment under the provision except by the subterfuge of counting party tickets for it. The "majority of all votes cast" provision in the referendum bill would render it inoperative, as senator Skiles and the nonpartisan supporters of the bill declared. Senator Albert moved to amend the bill to require this majority in the case of constitutional amendments. Those who voted for this amendment, as named by the democratic World Herald's report, were Morehead, Albert, Bartos, Kohl Pickens, Placek, Reagan, Vlopp, Tibbets and Smith of Boone.

Later Senator Placek proposed an amendment to require a forty per cent affirmative vote in addition to a majority. Mr. Morehead voted for this amendment, which also was defeated. None of these amendments were in the bill as "finally enacted into law." The democratic news letter to the contrary notwithstanding, the referendum amendment to be voted upon month after next would be a vitally different measure had Mr. Morehead's vote decided the matter.

THE WEIDNER LAND.

Consisting of 26 farms will be sold in tracts to suit the buyer at O'Neill, Thursday, October 22, 1912. This highly desirable tract joins the city of O'Neill. It consists of farm, hay and choice pasture land. It is a chance of a life time to secure some good land near the city at your own bid. For special terms and particulars write to C. M. GRUENTHER, Trustee, 13-4 Columbus, Nebr.

Paddock Township Caucus.

The republican electors of Paddock township are hereby called to meet at the town hall of Paddock on Monday, the 30th day of September, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day for the purpose of placing in nomination a township ticket and such other business as may come before the caucus. P. J. Lansworth, Commitman.

Transfer Switch Ordered In.

The state railway commission has ordered the Burlington and Northwestern railroads to connect their lines at O'Neill by building a transfer switch. The order was written by Commissioner H. T. Clarke and was announced last Saturday. The action



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follows twenty years of effort to secure this concession, the first step being taken in the early nineties, when a bill looking to the accomplishment of that task was introduced in the state legislature. The legislature passed the bill, but the switch was not built despite the fact that the old board of transportation issued an order to that effect.

The two lines at O'Neill are on the same level and the commission believes the switch can be built at a cost not exceeding \$1,400. The work must be done by November 20.

The application for a switch was made by Joseph McCaffrey, a shipper of grain, hay, cattle, potatoes and live stock, living at Emmet, a station on the Northwestern road a little over eight miles west of O'Neill. The Burlington line from Sioux City is 131 27 miles in length. O'Neill is 303 8 miles from Harrison, the station nearest the Wyoming line, and 266 6 miles from Wayside, Nebr., the station located nearest the South Dakota line and is 191.1 miles from Omaha by way of the Northwestern & Omaha road.

Rebekahs Attend Meeting at Norfolk

Last Friday the Degree Staff of Eden Rebekah lodge No. 41 went to Norfolk under the auspices of W. K. Hodgkin and a very pleasant day was enjoyed.

Immediately upon their arrival at Norfolk the ladies were conducted to the Odd Fellows hall at which place an address of welcome was delivered by Mrs Susan Kierstead of Norfolk and a response by Mrs. Knutzman of Tilden. Following the addresses, discussion of interest to rebekahs took place, after which election of officers for the ensuing year came in order.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Maud Clingman, Oakdale; Vice President, Mrs. Rosa Macy, Norfolk; Secretary, Mrs. Lizzie Nesbitt, Oakdale; Warden, Mrs. Miles, O'Neill; Treasurer, Mrs. Harlow, Meadow Grove.

Some interesting papers were read by Mrs. Frady of Oakdale and Mrs. Harlow of Meadow Grove on "Prayer and Rebekah Work."

Among the features of the afternoon was the secret work contest of the Noble Grands of each lodge in this district, which was won by Mrs. Anna Townsend of O'Neill. The O'Neill lodge are highly pleased with the above result as this is an honor that everyone in the district were anxious to receive. This speaks well for Mrs. Townsend. The initiatory work was put on by the Degree Staff team of O'Neill and they were heartily applauded.

After adjournment, or about 3 o'clock, the Rebekahs were ushered to the Merchants Cafe where a splendid banquet was in readiness and about 150 were present.

Regular lodge and secret work was the feature of the evening session which the O'Neill Rebekahs were unable to attend, owing to the train service.

The next meeting will be held at Meadow Grove Sept. 20, 1913, and all Rebekahs in this district look forward to another good time.

Supervisors Proceedings. (Continued from last week.)

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Advertisement for AK-SAR-BEN CARNIVAL featuring a cowboy on a horse. Text includes 'Come make arrangements to see one of more of the magnificent PARADES' and 'STREET CARNIVAL FOR TEN DAYS'.

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Advertisement for THE FRONTIER newspaper, featuring a large '\$1' graphic and the text 'MANUFACTURED & FOR SALE BY THE FRONTIER EACH'.

SALE BILLS THE BEST AT THE FRONTIER

Leonie Items Bowden Bros. were seen driving cattle near Leonie Sunday. Clarence Hicks went to Wm. DeWitts Sunday afternoon. Pearl Harrison spent Saturday and Sunday at Dude Harrisons. Mrs. U. Hoyer and little son Irvin of Lyncn, visited at Hicks' from Wednesday until Friday. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hicks and two children will take an auto trip to Butte to visit relatives and to attend the county fair which is held there the 26, 27, and 28. They will return Sunday. The Meek base ball team played their fifth game of ball with Bristow and lost this one and one they played at Verdel some time ago. The scores were 3 to 7 in favor of Bristow. Mr. O. B. Hatch is on his journey homeward. He autoed into very wet country in the southern part of Nebraska. He gave up his Denver trip and went straight to Tokeka, Kansas, stopping at several towns on the road. Miss Alma Rouse departed for Wayne Monday to attend the normal school. Her sister Edith accompanied her to Wayne, returning Wednesday evening. Mrs. William Hubby, and four children visited with Eric Borg and family Sunday.

JOHN L. QUIG.