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FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for representative from the 44th district of Nebraska, subject to the will of the Democratic and Peoples Independent voters at the primaries to be held April 17, 1912. **GEORGE W. LINDBRY.**

The confession of the men charged with the blowing up of the Times building came as a surprise to the entire country. For ourselves we are pleased that this confession was made because it removes any doubt about the guilt of the men. It is neither a vindication for capital or labor in fact these forces were not related to the case. This ending of the celebrated case is not a blow to organized labor and the unions are not to be blamed for the overzeal efforts of a part of their number any more than the people of the north should be blamed for the actions of John Brown.

The friends of Richard L. Metcalfe will be pleased to know that a large number of influential men of this state are asking him to become a candidate for Governor. Mr. Metcalfe has long been associated with the ups and downs of Nebraska and he is eminently well qualified to fill the highest office in the state. His newspaper work has kept him in touch with the vital issues and needs of this commonwealth he is known personally in nearly every city and hamlet within its borders, he is a profound student of human affairs and his fidelity to principle is almost a household motto. He is loved and esteemed by all and his candidacy will meet with popular approval. We trust that he will accede to the wishes of the people and allow his name to be presented as the standard-bearer of the Democratic party during the coming campaign.

When the slogan for early Christmas shopping was started it was considered a joke. Many people saw in it the genial merchant who wished to dispose of his wares early and often. But now we know that this movement was inaugurated by people who observed the injustice late Christmas shopping was doing to the tired clerks, draymen, train-men, and postal clerks, thousands and thousands of people in this country who suffer more at Christmas time than any other time of the year. By doing your shopping early you will gladden the hearts of many over-worked men and women, and, a selfish motive, you will get better value for your money and will use better judgment in the selection of your presents. Many shoppers waiting until the last moment while the store is full of eager buyers will in desperation call things he would not possibly buy under any other conditions. Give the stranger a Christmas by purchasing your articles early.

We have been asked a number of times to tell what are the legal holidays in the United States. Upon due investigation we find that the question of holidays is practically left with the individual states and they settle the days as they see fit. For instance the State of Nebraska fixes the holidays as follows: The First Day of January, The Twentyscond of February, The Twentyscond of April, The Thirtieth of May, The Fourth of July, The First Monday in September, The Twentyscond of December and any day appointed and recommended by the governor of this state or the president of the United States as a day of fast or thanksgiving. Six of the states do not observe the First of January as legal holidays, six do not observe the Birthday of Washington, fifteen do not observe Memorial Day, Minnesota is the only state that does not observe the Fourth of July. Eight of the states do not observe Thanksgiving. One does not observe Christmas, only twelve observe Arbor Day, and but twenty-three observe Labor Day. It will thus be seen that if we changed our residence from state to state often enough we would not have a legal holiday all the year through.

A Letter From The Omaha Democrats

Omaha, Neb., Dec 2, 1911
Hon. R. L. Metcalfe,
Lincoln, Neb.

Dear Sir:—
For two decades the attention of the democracy of the nation has centered upon Nebraska. Within that period Nebraska's great exponent of progressive Democracy has, three times been called to the leadership of the national Democratic party. Nebraska Republicans have absorbed progressivism from their Democratic neighbors and in the last Congress, their representatives were found in the front ranks

of the battle against "Let-well-enough-alone-ism" and "Stand-pat-ism" in their own party.

Progressivism is written large upon the banners of both parties in this state and least of all, Nebraska Democrats cannot consent to its effacement. In the state campaign of 1912 the Democratic standard-bearer must be known as a progressive. It would be to consent to and to invite defeat for the Democrats to oppose a progressive Republican candidate for Governor with a reactionary Democrat, or one whose progressiveness is not above dispute and above suspicion.

We recognize your long and intimate knowledge of Nebraska affairs, your loyal and consistent services to the best interests of the Democratic party, your eminent fitness and preparedness to exercise the functions of the office of Governor, broadly and with due attention and consideration to all sections and interests of the state and as citizens and Democratic voters of Omaha and South Omaha, we respectfully ask you to become a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Nebraska, before the primaries of 1912. With assurances of cordial support, we are,

Very truly yours

John J. Sullivan	W. J. Mount
W. V. Bennett	C. S. Montgomery
E. S. Traver	Frank J. Burkley
C. J. Canan	Lyle I. Abbott
S. A. Dempsey	John R. Brandt
J. Hayden	Harry V. Burkley
J. L. Orkin	Ralph Kitchen
C. J. Smythe	A. T. Benson
Geo. T. Morton	I. J. Dunn
Wm. F. Baxter	H. A. Thompson
F. A. Broadwell	Lucien Stephens
J. A. Swanson	John D. Ware
T. B. Norris	John W. Bell
W. S. Sheldon	Andy Neilson
Fred Kern	Frank L. Weaver
A. H. Hipple	C. T. Walker
M. E. Donohue	C. T. Richardson
W. C. Bullard	Jno A. Moore
H. S. Dandel	R. J. Dinning
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J. H. Bennett	S. I. Gordon
T. W. Farris	J. A. Cavers
Carrol H. Wright	Frank B. Hibbard
R. Gilmore M. D.	C. P. Praver
C. S. Hibbard	S. J. Ranger

Do your Shopping Early

If not for your own comfort, then for the sake of the over-worked men and women who toil behind the counters. Have some mercy on your fellows, Give them some reason for believing that Christmas is the season of good will. You wouldn't work a horse the way you compel hundreds of men and women work for you during the Christmas shopping. Let us make Christmas a season of good will by being considerate of others. Do your shopping early, avoid "rushing," and spread happiness wherever you go.—Will Maupin's Weekly.

"A Royal Slave"

With all its wealth of special scenery, gorgeous costumes, bright and catchy specialties, at the Red Cloud, Opera House. This piece, which has attained such an enviable reputation and secured such a hold on the hearts of theatre-goers from one end of this broad land to the other, is from the pen of Mr. Clarence Bennett, author of the "Holy City," and "The Warning Bell" and other notable successes. Mr. Bennett has located his scenes near the city of Mexico and based the fabric of the play on events which actually occurred during the brief reign of the unfortunate Emperor Maximilian. The great treasure, the secret of which was so loyally and jealously guarded by El Aguila (The Eagle) who although a serf, traced his lineage from the royal Montezumas, is founded on fact. The success of this piece has been so phenomenal in America that the firm has decided to present it next year in England.

Tom Auld Sells Control In His Lincoln Bank

LINCOLN, NEB., Dec. 3.—The control of the City National Bank, hitherto held by Thomas Auld of this city, has passed into the hands of a syndicate of Nebraska capitalists included among the number L. B. Howey of Beatrice, A. L. Clarke of Hastings, Francis McGovern of Fremont, and C. H. Rudge, L. J. Dunn, H. B. Grainger, J. W. McDonald, W. H. Ferguson and Joseph Grainger of this city. The bulk of Mr. Auld's stock, comprising about 1800 shares, passes into the hands of this syndicate, which will in the future operate the bank at the same location as at present.

The bank was founded twelve years ago by W. T. Auld and his brother, J. H. Auld. The present board of directors will be in a measure the new board, among the number being retained are W. T. Auld, L. J. Dunn, H. B. Grainger, Henry Gund, H. J. Winnett and A. S. Tibbets. The bank passed into the active control of the new concern yesterday, but the annual election of officers and directors will not be held until early in the new year. —Monday's Omaha World Herald.

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The best in line, in quality of fabric, in style and in workmanship that eastern factories can manufacture. Smartness, modishness characterize every line! We carefully examined the Suits and Coats of the most reputable Eastern women's tailors before buying; we compared lines, fabrics, workmanship, lining—in short every detail of the garment, before buying! Needless to say, you're assured the best that money can buy!

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A Business Man's Soliloquy

"To cut or not to cut that is the question. Whether 'tis better in the end To let the chap who knows not the worth Have the work at cut throat price, or, Take up arms against his competition, And, by opposing it cut for cut, end it, To cut—and by cutting put the other cutter Out of business—'tis a consummation Devoutly to be wished. To cut—to slash— Perchance myself to get it in the neck— Ay, there's the rub; for when one starts To meet the other fellow's price, 'tis like as not He'll find he's up against it good and hard. To cut and slash is not to end the confusion, And the many evils the trade is pestered with; Nay, nay, Pauline; 'tis but the fore-runner Of debt and mortgage such course portends. 'Tis well to get the price the work is worth And not be bullied into doing it For What So-and-So will do it for. Methinks I'll make the customer understand My work is it, and only it worth having; And, having him on the string, I'll clinch the argument with fine specimens; Thus will I Gather good business. Price cutting doth appear unseemly. And only fit for the man who knows not What his work is worth, and who, ere long, By very stress of making vain comparison 'Twixt bank account and liabilities, Will make his exit from the business."

Real Estate Transfers.

Transfers for the week ending Wednesday, December 6, 1911.
Compiled by M. W. Carter & Son Bonded Abstractors.
Richard J. Skeen & wife to Wm. Engles wd part sec 34 sw 1/4 35-2 11..... \$5,000
James McBride & wife to Henry B. Brubaker wd lots 17 to 21 blk 3 Cowles..... 2,600
County Treasurer to E. Bargman td lots 21 to 24 blk 14 Smith & Moore's ad to R. C..... 9.16
W. S. Bense & wife to Ernest & Matilda Welsh wd lots 11-12-13 blk 19 Railroad add to R. C. 3,000
O. D. Hedge to R. W. Koontz sd lots blk 4 R C..... 731.50
E. Kaley & wife to L. H. Blackledge qcd lot 6 blk 4 R C..... 1
Jas. F. Hale & wf to L. H. Blackledge qcd lot 6 blk 4 R C..... 1
L. H. Blackledge & wife to R. W. Koontz qcd lot 6 blk 4 R C..... 1
John Wittmer to R. W. Koontz qcd lot 3 blk 1 Williams add to R C..... 1
\$ 10,744.66
Mortgages filed, \$5035.00
Mortgages released, none

BARGAIN OFFER

During the month of December the price of the NEBRASKA FARMER—Nebraska's Real Farm Paper—is cut square in two. The publisher, S. R. McKelvie, agrees to send it every week until January 1, 1912, (three whole years) for \$1.50. He will also include the beautiful New Year's Number and the handsome 1912 Nebraska Farmer Boy Calendar—FREE. The regular price is \$1.00 per year in advance. If you wish to accept this offer simply cut out this announcement and send to the NEBRASKA FARMER, Lincoln, Neb., together with the money, or see or phone the local agent in this territory. If you prefer to pay some time before March 1, simply say so and the paper will be sent to you on TRIAL until that time. The above offer is good during December only. Be sure to give your name and address. Subscriptions sent direct will be credited to the local agent. Don't confuse the NEBRASKA FARMER—Nebraska's Real Farm Paper—published weekly at Lincoln with a cheap mail order semi-monthly of similar name published in Kansas. **REBEKAH** Meets First and Third Thursday, in I. O. O. F. Hall. Mrs. E. W. Ross, N. G. Lola Coplen, Secretary.

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