

# The McCook Tribune.

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ELECTION returns, last week, were received with great satisfaction by Republicans in Washington, especially the gains in Nebraska and Kansas. They are valuable straws as indicating the trend of sentiment in the far west, where the people seem to be content with a national policy that has resulted in universal prosperity.

THE cardinal purposes of the shipping bill now before congress are to aid in keeping our foreign trade in our own hands, saving the vast amount of money now paid abroad for transportation; to increase the exports of American goods; to establish a great American fleet of merchant vessels; and to increase the number of our citizens who will be educated in seafaring and be better able to defend our country on the seas should occasion require.

CHICAGO business houses are putting a ban on cigarette smoking by employees by saying the habit is incompatible with efficient service. Absolute prohibition has been declared by three large firms, and one railroad, and others are expected to follow their initiative. It is claimed the nicotine is doing such physical injury to the clerks and office boys as to cause a loss to the employers. By the prohibition already enforced 1,100 employees are affected. Of these, 80 per cent are boys under 18.

DURING the war with Spain, for which our preparations were hurriedly made, the Democrats complained that our transport service was inferior, and their sympathy for the soldiers was permitted to work overtime. But a few days ago a Democratic member of congress from New York took the floor to complain that extravagance was being practiced in the construction and equipment of our army transports. The Democratic donkey doesn't stay hitched to one side of a question any great length of time.

WITH all the clamor for free trade with Porto Rico, it should be remembered that the United Kingdom has no absolute free trade with any of her colonies, all of which have different tariff laws to suit their different exigencies. Their products are no more admitted free into the United Kingdom than they are into the United States. With Canada there are special trading concessions, supposed to be mutually beneficial, but in reality rather more in favor of England than of the Dominion.

WHEN the Hon. Joseph Weldon Bailey, the former leader of the Democracy, first arrived in congress he insisted upon the sergeant-at-arms deducting from his salary for those days upon which he was absent. Now, this Democratic statesman who makes a specialty of the constitution and glories in being better than his colleagues, can go off on a campaigning tour for a seat in the senate and draw his congressional salary without doing his conscience the least bit of violence. The Hon. Joseph Weldon Bailey, as a reformer, is sadly lacking in staying powers.

AT the close of business, March 31, the national debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,112,253,358. This was a decrease of \$5,539,701 during the month. The reserve fund in gold coin and bullion amounted to \$150,000,000. Government receipts in March were \$48,726,837, and the expenditures, \$52,188,271. The surplus for March was \$16,338,566, and for the nine months of the present fiscal year, ending with last month, the excess of revenue over expenditure was \$54,302,000. This indicates a surplus of at least \$70,000,000 for the year ending June 30 next. This question of surplus revenue has been attracting the attention of Secretary Gage, of the administration, and of Republican congressional leaders. It is felt, however, that the session is too far advanced to justify any attempt being now made to disturb the existing war revenue taxes.

WHEN Senator Thurston arrives home from Washington the indications are that Mr. Edward Rosewater and his little combine may receive a stirring up more or less disconcerting. The senator doubtless properly feels that he is entitled to a hand in the matter of selecting a delegate at large to the national convention; and in that event his many friends over the state will take pleasure in seeing that an effort is made to secure proper recognition of his strong claims for that position. Few Nebraska can so ably represent this commonwealth in the coming national convention as can Senator Thurston, and cut-and-dried combines seeking to exclude him from that honorable position will doubtless be aggressively and energetically combated. On general principles, combines are inimical to the best interests of the party, and for that further reason they should be earnestly discouraged by Republicans over the state.

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### Republican State Convention.

The Republican Electors of the several counties of the State of Nebraska are hereby called to meet in convention at Lincoln, Nebraska, May 2, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of selecting four delegates and four alternate delegates to the National Republican Convention, which convenes in Philadelphia, June 19, 1900; also to place in nomination candidates for the following offices:

Eight Presidential Electors, Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Auditor of Public Accounts, Attorney-General, Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings, Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The basis of representation is one delegate at large and one delegate for each 100 votes and major fraction thereof cast for Hon. M. B. Reese for Judge of the Supreme Court at the election held in 1899. Red Willow county is entitled to eleven delegates.

It is recommended that no proxies be allowed, but that the delegates present cast the full vote of the delegation. The county conventions in the several counties held for the purpose of selecting delegates to this convention shall select the county committee and officers thereof. At the state convention the state central committee members from the old numbered senatorial districts will be selected for the ensuing two years, and the new state committee will hold its meeting at the close of the state convention.

ORLANDO TEFFT, Chairman.  
J. T. MALLALIEU, Secretary Pro Tem.

### Republican Congressional Convention.

Notice is hereby given that a Republican convention for the Fifth congressional district of Nebraska will be held in the city of Holdrege on the 25th day of April, 1900, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of choosing two delegates and two alternates to represent the district in the national convention which convenes in Philadelphia, June 19th, 1900, and for the placing in nomination a candidate for congress for said district and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said convention. The basis of representation for each county shall be one delegate at large and one delegate for each 100 votes and major fraction thereof cast for Hon. C. E. Adams in 1898.

Here follows number of delegates for the several counties:

Adams	19	Harlan	9
Clay	17	Hayes	4
Chase	13	Hitchcock	5
Dundy	4	Kearney	10
Franklin	10	Nuckolls	13
Frontier	9	Perkins	2
Furnas	13	Phelps	4
Gosper	4	Red Willow	11
Hall	19	Webster	13

C. A. LUCE, Chairman.  
Superior, Neb., March 13, 1900.

### Republican County Convention.

The Republican electors of Red Willow county, Nebraska, are hereby requested to send delegates from their respective precincts to meet in convention in the city of Lincoln, Nebraska, on Thursday, April 19, 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of selecting 11 delegates to the congressional convention to be held at Holdrege, Neb., on Thursday, April 25th, 1900, and eleven delegates to the state convention to be held at Lincoln, Neb., on Tuesday, May 2, 1900. The several precincts of the county are entitled to the following representation, the apportionment being based on the vote cast for the Hon. Geo. W. Norris for judge in 1899, giving each voting precinct two delegates at large and one for every fifteen votes or fraction thereof, to-wit:

Alliance	5	Lebanon	8
Beaver	6	Mo. Ridge	4
Bondville	4	North Valley	4
Box Elder	5	Perry	4
Coleman	4	Red Willow	6
Danbury	4	Tyrone	4
Driftwood	4	Valley Grange	5
East Valley	8	W. Grove	1st pct. 12
Fritch	4	2d pct. 9	
Gardner	4	3d pct. 8	
Grant	4	4th pct. 7	
Indianola	9	Total delegates	133

It is recommended that no proxies be admitted and that primaries be held in the various precincts on Wednesday, April 11th, 1900.  
C. B. GRAY, Secretary.  
C. F. BABCOCK, Chairman.

### Valley Grange Precinct.

The Republican primary election for Valley Grange precinct, to elect five delegates to the county convention, will be held in the Pickett school-house, Monday afternoon, April 16th, at 3:30 o'clock.  
J. S. BRITTAIN, Committeeman.

### Coming Political Events.

Republican congressional convention, Fifth district, Holdrege, Wednesday, April 25th, 2 o'clock. Red Willow county 11 delegates.  
Republican state convention, Lincoln, Wednesday, May 2d, 2 o'clock. Red Willow county 11 delegates.

### The Great Ball Nozzle.

The most satisfactory lawn sprinkler on the market is the Great Ball Nozzle. It complies with the regulations of the city ordinance and is in every respect an ideal and perfect lawn sprinkler. For sale by F. D. Burgess.

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Founder of the Great House Lived in the Ghetto.

Staying on a visit with Herr and Frau von Bismarck, in 1852, at the time he had succeeded Gen. von Rochow as Prussian envoy in Frankfurt, I was walking one morning with my host, who had kindly undertaken to show me the Roter, as well as some of the other sights of the venerable free town, when suddenly we found ourselves in the precincts of the old Ghetto, says the Cornhill Magazine. Pointing to a small, unpretentious-looking house, with a "red" shield (Roth Schild) over the narrow entrance, Herr von Bismarck said: "That's the cradle of millions, the house and shop of old Rothschild, the famous father of the not less famous Baron James—the Parn, as Parisians liked to call him, on account of his pronounced German accent. 'Well, the widow of the founder of the Rothschild dynasty—she was pointed out to me one day, reclining in a splendid barouche, with a pair of thoroughbred steppers, which Lord Lyons might have envied her—a shriveled old lady, wearing the traditional wig of the old Jewess, with clever eyes and firmly-set lips, denoting no want of character and determination—well, the old lady, though inhabiting one of their grand mansions in the new part of town," said Herr von Bismarck. "Will not sleep outside the boundaries of the Ghetto, and every evening she returns to the modest little house in which her husband lived and toiled and died; she says it will bring luck to her children and grandchildren and teach them not to forget the humble beginnings of the world-famed firm, and the time when its founder sold old clothes in the Ghetto."

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### DANBURY.

A "wet" town, this spring. Miss Hattie Shockley is ill with the mumps, this week.

A. S. Palmer went with three loads of hogs to Kansas City, this week, to see the sights.

We were visited by a fine Easter storm, Tuesday; a heavy snow fell most all day, together with some rain and sleet.

The farmers are bucking into the harness with more energy and enthusiasm than ever, this spring, owing to the fine prospect ahead of them.

The measles are becoming quite prevalent here this spring. Three or four cases have been reported in town, with prospects for many others. School will probably be closed, next week.

The Royal Neighbors of this place are alive and at work. At their meeting, last Tuesday night, four candidates were initiated, and it is understood that other candidates are awaiting action on their applications. Refreshments were served after the lodge adjourned.

"The Deacon," played by our home talent, Saturday night, was a grand success, financially as well as artistically, being greatly appreciated by a large audience. The receipts of the evening were \$85. The players contemplate giving the performance again in two weeks from last Saturday evening. New features will be added and some changes will be made in the entertainment which will add to its enjoyment and interest. The part of the "Deacon" as acted by Frank Thompson could not well be improved on; he made all manner of amusement for the audience. The other parts were equally well taken, the audience being kept in a continual roar of laughter. Mrs. Darrah, George Darrah's wife, acted by Miss Kay, was done most solemnly and sympathetically; she at times held the audience in such stillness that a pin-drop could have been heard anywhere in the room. Our town can boast of having given the people one of the most thoroughly appreciated plays ever produced in Danbury.

### REDWILLOW.

There is a rumor of a boom in business at Redwillow.

Mrs. Aaron Sheets has gone to McCook to board and take medical treatment.

Charlie Byfield's school closed, Wednesday, and he will spend a short time at home.

Glenn Woodworth has been quite ill, but has so far recovered that he is again at school.

Eddie Byfield is home from Franklin, building a new rabbitry, during a ten days vacation.

Mrs. Ivory Miller, a Kansas City hare and cat fancier, made a brief visit with Mrs. William Byfield's, taking back with her all of Mrs. Byfield's surplus hares.

Mr. Elmer has just finished a fine stone dairy building for John Longnecker. Mr. Longnecker's farm is one of the best equipped for buildings in the county.

Rev. Murphy, a Congregational missionary, preached at Redwillow, Sunday evening. At the close of an interesting sermon a Sunday-school was organized, with Wm. Meyers as superintendent.

J. I. Carson, Prothonotary, Washington, Pa., says, "I have found Kodol Dyspepsia Cure an excellent remedy in case of stomach trouble, and have derived great benefit from its use." It digests what you eat and cannot fail to cure. D. W. Loar.

### SOUTH SIDE.

Duck hunting has been good, this week. Sunday-school was well attended, last Sunday.

It is hoped that the snow has killed a great many grasshopper eggs.

Remember the preaching, next Sunday afternoon; all are cordially invited.

Andrew Dillon and Frank Gale are helping John Butters on the ditch, this week.

The wheat fields are beginning to look green; and John Butters has some winter-wheat that is far above the average.

The South Side literary, under Roy Jacobs' management, is getting on very nicely. Several of the young people of McCook visited the literary, last Wednesday evening.

Planting trees is one of the grandest enterprises in which the farmer can engage, to build up and improve the country. Several of the South Side farmers are putting out a large number of trees, this spring, among the number being I. H. Wasson, W. S. Morlan and W. S. Fitch.

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### BANKSVILLE.

Nearly every one is busy sowing wheat.

A. V. Olmstead is building a stone milk house.

H. I. Peterson, our assessor, is going the rounds. Look out for him.

Grant precinct caucus is called to meet at the school-house, April 14th.

J. H. Relph made a trip to Herndon, Kansas, Tuesday, after repairs for his drill.

Wm. Relph made a trip to Oberlin, Kansas, Tuesday, and faced the blizzard home.

Andrew Barber was doing some surveying for Messrs. Wesch, Rowland and Benjamin, last week.

The snow storm, first of the week, retarded seeding some, but added greatly to the supply of moisture.

Claude Fowler is building on his new place and expects soon to become a resident of Grant precinct.

### COLEMAN.

Ira Divine has returned from the Franklin academy, making the distance on his wheel.

William Smith was on the McCook market, Monday, with a load of hogs.

Robert Traphagan has in 240 acres of small grain. Bert Wales has sown 120 acres to the same.

Lewis Long of Frontier, Michigan, is hauling off his rent grain.

J. W. Corner is not only farming his own place, but is also farming the A. C. Ogden quarter.

M. H. Cole is fencing in forty acres for additional pasture.

### INDIANOLA.

J. B. Barrett was a Lincoln visitor, Friday of last week.

Miss Lulu Beardslee visited McCook friends, Friday.

George Hill and E. A. Sexson were in the county seat, Friday, on business.

Henry Crabtree is attending the meeting of county commissioners in the county seat, today.

Miss Angie Quick and two or three others of our young ladies visited McCook, last Saturday.

H. W. Keyes was in McCook, Wednesday, looking up the titles in the Kemp land sale recently made.

It would be a libel on the "coin" to assert that the "new" Reporter "looks like seventeen cents." In its best estate a punched penny would discount it.

S. E. Hager went up to McCook, Monday afternoon, to take No. 6 for Omaha, where he was called by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his brother-in-law, W. M. Anderson. He returned on No. 5, Thursday evening, and reports Mr. Anderson as being in a dying condition.

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