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NORRIS-SHALLENBERGER DEBATE.

The Opera House was crowded to hear the Present and Next Congressman on the Issues.

Judge Norris, the Republican nominee for congressman, and the present congressman, A. C. Shallenberger, held their final joint debate of the campaign in the Menard opera-house of our city, last Saturday afternoon, in the presence of a crowded house, composed of farmers, laboring men, business men, professional men and a fair sprinkling of ladies. The followers of both men were out in numbers and both debaters were strongly supported and roundly cheered on occasions offering.

It is not easy to compare the men, they are so unlike in style. Judge Norris has the judicial mind and manner, and more calmly presents and argues his points, without attempting to use the arts of the orator. With Congressman Shallenberger the case is vastly different. He has the agility of the typical orator, the "mast" and a torrential facility of speech. Indeed it is not easy to follow his C. gara of words. He has the political skill of indirection and is not easy to nail down to a hard-and-fast proposition. He plays to the gallery.

Congressman Shallenberger opened the hall, by roasting the railroads for being in politics, the coal barons, the trusts and the tariff. He would take the railroads out of politics by government ownership and kill the trusts with his bill. He claimed and we give him credit for voting for one Republican measure, reciprocity. In his closing peroration, which smacked noticeably of the studied, set, honeyed phrase, he threw bouquets to the people with the politician's prodigality.

Judge Norris followed congratulating the congressman upon doing a few wise and useful things, that is voting for some Republican measures, and directed the attention of the audience to the fact that it would be much more advantageous to the district to send him (Norris) to congress for the reason that he would be found all the time voting with the Republican party and President Roosevelt. Judge Norris promptly took all of the wind out of the congressman's sails on the Fowler currency bill, by placing himself on record as against the measure, and offered to resign if elected congressman and the Republicans carried the measure through congress, provided Shallenberger if elected would resign if the measure failed to become a law. Shallenberger did not accept the challenge, although one of the hottest assaults made by Shallenberger was on this strawman, the Fowler bill, which has no more show of becoming a law in its present form than a snowball has for its existence in hades. The judge favored reciprocity, the old bill, protection of the American laborer and market and stood with President Roosevelt on the trust question, charging the Democratic obstructionists with being primarily responsible for the existence of the trusts.

If one were to attempt to sum up the whole matter it would be something like this: Shallenberger had the theories and Norris the facts. Shallenberger had the imagination and Norris the condition. It was developed in the debate that Shallenberger and his party are associated with real disaster and distress in our national commercial affairs and that notwithstanding the prophecies of the Democrats to the contrary the party that Norris represents is administering affairs of the nation under Republican policies in an era of absolutely unexampled and unequalled prosperity. The Republican position in governmental affairs was shown to be impregnable, and the points of fact were clearly with the judge. And we say all this without derogation of Shallenberger's accomplishments as a medicine-mixer of the first-class in the Democratic ranks.

Coming to McCook.

Dr. C. M. Headrick, ear, nose and throat specialist and expert on all catarrhal troubles, will be at the hotel Palmer, McCook, Nebraska, for one day only, November 15th. The Doctor makes this visit to accommodate his patients in and around McCook who cannot afford to go to Omaha for treatment. All persons having nose, throat, lung or stomach ailments should take this opportunity to consult Dr. Headrick. Consultation entirely free of charge.

It's a pleasure to show our Dress Goods; the line is so complete; has so many of the good things in it; prices are so reasonable; 300 pieces to select from; \$1.50 down to 15c yd. The Thompson D. G. Co.

FOR SALE—First-class folding-bed. Inquire at Morgan's clothing-store. Fine shower, last night. Election day, Tuesday next.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

MISS MARY MUGAN returned home, Thursday on No. 1.

SUP'T CAMPBELL and J. E. Kelley were Lincoln visitors, Monday.

MRS. C. E. CONE arrived home, today, from her visit in Kansas City.

F. A. PENNELL went to Holdrege, Saturday night on 6, on business.

S. SEAMAN has been up from Beatrice for two or three days on business.

MRS. M. J. STROUD's aged mother is seriously ill, the result of old age.

MRS. C. E. POPE, Jessie and Robert spent Sunday visiting Oxford relatives.

MISS EVA BURGESS visited Mrs. C. B. Walls of Indianola between trains, Tuesday.

PEARL WILLIAMS of Cambridge is assisting in the Republican office, this week.

ETHEL POPE came up from Lincoln, last night on 3, to visit the family over Sunday.

MRS. ROY ZINT visited her grandmother Mrs. Conover in Red Cloud, close of last week.

MRS. A. J. MARKWAD has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Meissner of the Zimmer neighborhood.

MRS. L. W. STAYNER and children arrived home, Saturday on 3, from their absence in Des Moines, Iowa.

MR. and MRS. A. A. HACKMAN departed, Tuesday night, for their new home in South Oil City, Penna.

LOUIS THORNTON, Stuart McLean and Guy Tomlinson went up to Denver, Saturday on 1, remaining over Sunday.

MRS. THOMAS MARSLAND returned to her home in Lincoln, close of the week, after a short visit to Mrs. A. P. Thomson.

MRS. L. P. ADDIS and daughter Cynthia of Denver Colorado, are guests of Walter Hickling and Mrs. W. Y. Johnson.

MRS. W. F. PATE has been visiting her brother Will in Sheridan, Wyoming, this week, going up there, close of last week.

FRANK CULLEN left for Omaha, Wednesday, and from there goes to Norfolk, to resume the road on next Monday morning.

HARLOW W. KEYES, chairman Republican county central committee, was a Lincoln visitor, last Friday, on business of the campaign.

MRS. SAM PATTERSON came up from Arapahoe, Wednesday on 5, returning home, this morning on 12. She was Mrs. Tartsch's guest.

JAMES LEE is building him a comfortable home near his ice house. It will be a six-room affair, with bath, closets etc., withal very cosy and convenient.

MRS. W. S. FITCH arrived home, Saturday on 1, from attending the wedding of her son Frank at Salem, Nebraska, and from visiting them in Lincoln.

DORA OYSTER left on 3, Thursday night, for Sacramento, California, where she will make her home for the future with her married sister, Mrs. S. D. Bolles.

MISS MILLIE SLABY came up from Republican City, Friday night on 3, visiting Mrs. V. H. Soliday until Sunday morning, when she returned on No. 2.

MR. and MRS. MESERVE came up from Lincoln, Saturday on 1, Mr. Meserve returning home on 2, Sunday morning, Mrs. Meserve remaining until 12, Wednesday morning.

DR. A. P. WELLES arrived home, Sunday night, from his trip east visiting at his old York state home, and attending the national G. A. R. reunion in Washington city.

MR. and MRS. H. THOMPSON and Miss Luella returned from Salt Lake City, this week. They have been in California all summer, but will likely remain here, this winter.

MRS. J. W. BATES arrived from Shawnee, Oklahoma, Monday night, and will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Coleman. She is just convalescing from a serious illness.

O. P. YARGER, Mrs. J. M. Sellars and Ross Sellars visited J. H. Yarger, close of last and first of this week, on their way to Red Cloud. Oscar and Ross are just convalescing from an attack of typhoid fever.

Mesdames G. D. Leach and W. P. Bross will entertain the Dorcas Kensington, next Thursday afternoon, at Mrs. Leach's house.

Very pretty Kimona Dressing Sacques of Flannelette at 65c and 75c at The Thompson D. G. Co.

W. S. Tomlinson has reentered the train-service.

IN THE SOCIAL SWIM.

AN ELABORATE RECEPTION Thursday afternoon from two to six o'clock, Mrs. C. M. Bailey and Mrs. J. M. Trammell received their lady friends of the city to the number of about 150 at the home of the former.

Viva Phelan welcomed the guests at the outer door. Mrs. J. F. Kenyon met the guests in the reception-hall and directed them to the receiving line in the parlor.

The hostesses and Mrs. T. A. Erb of Akron, Colorado, were in the receiving line in the parlor, which was in yellow, large yellow chrysanthemums being the floral effect.

In an upper hall Mrs. O. M. Knipple directed to the room in which Mrs. H. A. Beale served chocolate and wafers, assisted by Mrs. Albert Barnett. This room had a pretty corner effect of draperies in white and yellow, chrysanthemums giving the color tone of yellow.

Mrs. W. V. Gage and Mrs. F. G. Westland ushered to the dining-room, which was in red, where a two-course lunch was served, Mrs. Alexander Campbell and Mrs. Adele Phelan presiding at the table, assisted by Mrs. James Hatfield and Mrs. George Snyder. A canopy of smilax was suspended from the ceiling over the table and four ropes of smilax extended to the edge of the table, which with its handsome Battenberg, delicate china and chaste silver presented a very attractive appearance. There were large bouquets of meteor roses on table and sideboard.

The decorations of the music-room were yellow and red, chrysanthemums and roses. Mrs. Mabel Stranahan and Mr. W. J. McGillen, Jr., on piano and violin respectfully, played softly during the entire reception.

The residence was darkened and mellow, soft artificial light was provided by candles in pretty candelabra, the candles carrying out the color schemes of the several rooms.

Mrs. C. H. Boyle and Millie Elbert also assisted. It was one of the most elaborate, yet easy and pleasant social affairs ever held in the city.

A PING-PONG PARTY.

Mrs. E. H. Doan and Mrs. L. E. Cann entertained about fifty lady friends, Tuesday afternoon at the Doan residence on Melvin street, at a ping-pong party of pleasurable particulars. They were assisted by Mrs. A. G. Bump, Mrs. Mabel Stranahan, Miss Marie Gibbons and Miss Maud Cordeal.

Three large tables were utilized in playing the game and the guests were directed to the different tables by the pink, white and blue colors of the ribbons attached to the score-cards distributed. Mrs. J. E. Kelley won the prize.

A three-course lunch was served with dainty details after the conclusion of the games.

Cosmos were the principal floral decoration, being arranged in profusion over the house. Carnations were also used in the general effect.

A CLEVER KENSINGTON.

Mrs. C. H. Boyle and Mrs. M. A. Northrup were hostesses of a Kensington, last Thursday afternoon, at the residence of the former, in which about forty lady friends were guests. Those assisting were: Mesdames C. E. Pope, J. A. Gunn, C. M. Bailey, H. L. Prevost and James Hatfield.

Refreshments consisted of a three-course lunch served in tasteful style. Mrs. C. L. Fahnestock presided at the piano during the serving.

There was no special effort at decoration, bouquets of cosmos being displayed over the residence with pretty effect.

AN ANNIVERSARY DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Kimmell gave a dinner party to a company of friends, last Saturday evening, in celebration of the fourteenth anniversary of their wedding.

After dining the guests indulged in the playing of a few games of progressive high-five, in which Mrs. F. G. Westland carried off the victor's laurels, a bouquet of American Beauty roses.

American Beauty roses, cosmos, carnations, ferns, palms etc. were the decorative effect.

MISSES GARRARD AND M'CHESNEY. Last Friday evening at the Garrard residence Misses Kate Garrard and Frances McChesney entertained about 35 young friends in a happy manner. Games were played, refreshments served and an enjoyable social time enjoyed by the entire company.

DARE KENYON'S PARTY.

Last Friday evening, Dare Kenyon gave a party to about twenty girls and boys of his schoolmates and friends. Games were played and refreshments served to the very evident enjoyment of all.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

C. A. Nesbit goes to Lyons, Colorado. Louis Matthis has been sent to Arapahoe as night operator.

Way-car 144 is out of the shop and has gone into the service.

Don Thomas went into the train-service as a brakeman, this week.

Master Mechanic Archibald was in Lincoln on business, last Friday.

There were two number three's, last night and a special ahead of them.

Brakeman Emil Engberg visited relatives at Cambridge, part of the week.

Ernest Cole was at home in Oxford, all last week, recovering from a sprained back.

Charles Ohms and wife were guests of K. N. Nelson, Havelock, close of last week.

E. L. Hansen, who has been cashier at the freight-house, is now located at Mascot.

Engineer and Mrs. A. J. Chambers were pilgrims to the state's metropolis, Monday.

New and heavier steel is being laid on Mascot hill by Sam Rogers' "Coon" extra gang.

Brakeman C. A. Nesbit has resigned from the train-service and will enter the station-service.

Brakeman George Branscomb spent early days of the week in Holdrege, visiting relatives.

Auditor W. P. Foreman checked the old agent out at Imperial, Monday, and installed the new.

The office at Traer, Kansas, has been provided with an agent during the shipping season at least.

Louis Matthis of Atwood, Kansas, was in town, Saturday, to take the operator's examination.

Brakeman J. E. O'Coner is off duty with a "Job's Comforter" of large proportions on his neck.

Brakeman and Mrs. H. W. Conover returned home, Sunday on 13, from a short visit to Red Cloud relatives.

The annual election of the advisory board of C. B. & Q. R. R. Voluntary Relief will be held on November 24th.

Brakeman F. A. Henderson went up to Culbertson, last night, and Mrs. Henderson returned with him, this morning.

W. S. Tomlinson, who is connected with the purchasing agent's office, Omaha, was out visiting the family over Sunday.

F. D. Griffith succeeds O. D. Keith as conductor on the Holdrege-Cheyenne line. Keith will run out of McCook as before.

Brakeman and Mrs. Mose Colfer returned home, Tuesday, from their visit in Nebraska City, Nebraska, and Kansas points.

MIKE HOGAN and Dan O'Brien, who have been visiting down in Arkansas for several weeks, returned home on 13, Wednesday.

Conductor John Morris has been called to Chicago by the serious illness of his mother. Conductor W. H. Brown has his run meanwhile.

Traveling Engineer and Mrs. C. A. Dixon, Machinist and Mrs. K. M. Stangland arrived home, Monday night, from their Plattsmouth visit.

Fred L. Palmer of Sup't Campbell's office returned home, Saturday night on 3, from a month's vacation east. The family stopped over in Lincoln, this week.

Brakeman L. I. Culbertson, who recently was transferred here from one of the Iowa divisions, is placing his house in order this week, to welcome the arrival of his wife.

A personal letter from J. G. Dole states that he and Will Meyer are working in the Elkhorn shops at Missouri Valley, Iowa. The Doles have purchased property and expect to make that their home.

Auditor Randall and young son came up from Omaha, Saturday night, and was Agent Thomson's guest over Sunday. Mrs. Randall, who has been Mrs. Thomson's guest for the past week, returned home with them, Sunday night on No. 6.

Agent and Mrs. T. G. Rees arrived in the city on 1, Saturday, from Farnam, whence he has been transferred to Imperial as agent. They were guests of Dispatcher and Mrs. T. B. Campbell over Sunday, going up to Imperial on Monday morning.

American A 2-bushel Seamless Grain Bags 16½c at The Thompson D. G. Co.

Corbin-Webber Wedding.

Miss Daisy Webber and Mr. Earl Corbin were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother in Cambridge, Wednesday afternoon, October 22nd, 1902. Rev. J. S. Medlin of the M. E. church officiated. It was a very quiet affair, only the bride's family being present.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbin boarded the evening train for McCook, where Mr. Corbin has a position with the Burlington as night operator. May happiness and success attend them thro' many years of married life, is the wish of the Clarion and the hope of their many friends in Cambridge and throughout the county.—Cambridge Clarion, Oct. 24.

Wedding of Two Estimable People.

Frank Dudek of Redwillow precinct and Idona V. Bower of Valley Grange precinct, this county, were quietly united in marriage, Wednesday of this week, October 29th, at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. L. H. Shumate officiating. The happy couple at once repaired to their farm home a few miles southeast of the city. The groom is a son of Joseph Dudek; he is an energetic young farmer of sterling character. The bride is a daughter of W. E. Bower and is beloved and admired by many friends. The estimable young couple has the good wishes and hearty congratulations of many warm friends for their future happiness and prosperity.

Worked a Small "Graft."

THE TRIBUNE learns that a photograph "graft" made hay in the city, last week. His scheme was to canvass the city and secure a fifty-cent payment on a dozen photos and two photo buttons, giving those who paid the fifty cents a receipt, which when presented at an appointed place with the further payment of one dollar entitled the victim to the photos and buttons. Those going to the appointed place failed to find any trace of the "graft." Their experience cost them the fifty cents.

You Should, If You Haven't

Already, You should make it a special order of business to call and inspect Mrs. Delahunty's display of millinery. It's large, stylish and thoroughly up-to-date. And then your special attention is directed to her announcement of a 25 per cent reduction on all goods, trimmed and untrimmed hats, plumes, veils, ribbons, silks, gloves, everything in fact. The goods are all of the best and latest and the reduced price should be quite irresistible.

FitzGibbons-Kolbet.

Rev. Lutz married Steve L. FitzGibbons and Mary Kolbet in the Catholic church, Zimmer, Tuesday, October 14th. The church was crowded to witness the happy event. Over 100 guests enjoyed the following wedding feast. The popular young folks were remembered with many and handsome gifts. It was a memorable occasion for that neighborhood.

Arapahoe's Heavy Loss.

Arapahoe's public school building was entirely destroyed by fire, Monday night, with a loss of \$20,000 on building and contents, upon which there was but \$8,000 insurance. Cause is unknown, but is thought to have originated in the laboratory, possibly from an explosion or ignition of chemicals.

Another Picture Sale.

We expect to open on Saturday, five hundred more of those mounted pictures which made such a sensation a short time ago at 12½ cts. each. Come early as they won't last long.

Children's School Jackets \$1 to \$3.50. Coats \$3.50 to \$9.00. Ladies' Jackets, Coats and Capes from \$2.50 to \$11.50. Handsome 27-in. Jackets with inlaid Velvet collar \$4.00. The Thompson D. G. Co.

Another carload of Great Majestics coming. They will be unloaded at the same old place and will be sold at the same reasonable figures—quality of goods considered.

FOR SALE—A fine lot Poland China boars and S. C. White Leghorn roosters. All full-blood. Cheap—if taken at once. D. C. Benedict, Culbertson, Neb.—10-17-2s.

Thanksgiving-day will soon be here. You will find the largest assortment of carving-sets and self-basting roasters at W. T. Coleman's.

It is not too late to get wall paper remnants. Just enough for a room at ridiculously low prices at McCONNELL & BERRY'S.

Electric Seal Fur Collarettes \$1.75 at The Thompson D. G. Co.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Superb October weather. Stove-mats at Coleman's.

Tuesday is election day. Shipment of beets continues.

THE TRIBUNE is only \$1.00 a year. It pays to trade with Cone Bros. Try it.

Scale books for sale at THE TRIBUNE office.

Three rooms for rent. Inquire of Frank Traver.

FOR RENT—Two heated rooms in the Meeker block.

Go to C. L. DeGroff & Co.'s for Sorosis Skirts.

Furnished rooms to rent. Inquire of Mrs. L. E. Irwin.

Some good values in Petticoats at C. L. DeGroff & Co.'s.

Leave your orders for bound kaffir corn at W. T. Coleman's.

Those \$11.00 cook-stoves at W. T. Coleman's are dandies.

The best stationery and finest perfumes at Cone Bros.' drug store.

Get your kindling-hatchets at W. T. Coleman's; ten cents buys them.

Ping-Pong and Table Tennis, 50cets to \$5.00 per set. McCONNELL & BERRY.

Two loaves of bread for 5c., for thirty days, at the Union bakery.—10-31-2ts.

FOR SALE—20 head of fine stock cows with calves, cheap. Inquire at this office.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Inquire at residence of H. M. Tyler.

That triple-plated nickelware at W. T. Coleman's is the best kitchen utensil on the market.

A lady desiring board and room in a desirable family can secure information at this office.

Gunther's candy is scrupulously clean, absolutely pure. McCONNELL & BERRY.

Don't be a fish. See the wall paper snaps at Cones Bros. before you buy. We know where you will buy if you investigate.

WANTED—Pupils for a shorthand class. Good time to begin, as a new class is being formed. See L. W. Stayner for particulars.

Cards with envelopes to match for at homes, receptions etc., for sale at TRIBUNE office. Same neatly printed reasonable if desired.

Dr. Bryson, the new book written by Mr. Spearman, and all the other new issues, for sale at McCONNELL & BERRY'S.

Black Taffeta Silk Waists at \$3.50 in all sizes from 32 to 44. Handsome Black Mercerized Waists 75c to \$1.75 in sizes 32 to 44. The Thompson D. G. Co.

The belt for the quickest unloading of a dray-load of cabbage is worn by Earl Trowbridge of K. M. Osburn's force. It was done as quick as a wink, Tuesday afternoon.

Our holiday goods are arriving. We have more novelties and odd pieces this year than ever before. Come in and see them in advance of the rush. McCONNELL & BERRY.

If you don't know, call and be convinced that W. T. Coleman has the best and most complete line of cutlery, carrying sets, cut-glass and silverware to be seen in the west.

Men's Corduroy Suits \$7.50. Men's Good Black Suits \$5.00 to \$8.25. Men's Corduroy Pants \$2.00, Boys ditto 50c. Rock-ribbed goods, Bed-rock prices. The Thompson D. G. Co.

Many remarks have been made, recently, about W. T. Coleman's prices on sewing-machines. He has been beating competition and the catalogue prices. An examination of his stock and prices will convince you.

When you are looking for a gift or remembrance of any kind for a friend, go to W. T. Coleman's, where you can get a present suitable for any one and for any occasion. His large assortment makes it easy to make a selection.

The Daily Star of Lincoln, Nebraska, wants agents in every locality, and in addition to paying a liberal commission, is offering some very handsome premiums to club raisers. Full particulars may be obtained by addressing the Star, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Our lines of Fur Scarfs, Muffs and Collarettes represent all varieties: Astrakhan, Krimmer, Persian Lamb, Stone Marten, Sable, Monkey, Bear, Electric Seal, Chinchilla and their combinations. Cold Climate Furs—bright, dressy, right. The Thompson D. G. Co.