

The McCook Tribune.  
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REPUBLICAN TICKET.  
CONGRESSIONAL.  
REPRESENTATIVE FIFTH DISTRICT—  
G. W. Norris, Red Willow County.  
COUNTY.  
Philip Glien, Danbury.  
COUNTY ATTORNEY—  
C. E. Eldred, McCook.  
COMMISSIONER—  
James Hatfield, McCook.

Call For Senatorial Convention.  
The Republican convention of the 29th Senatorial District of Nebraska is hereby called to convene at McCook, Red Willow County, Nebraska, on July 21st, 1904, at two o'clock p. m., at the district court room, for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for the office of senator from the 29th district, and to transact such other business as may legally come before said convention.

The basis of representation in said convention will be one delegate for every hundred votes or major fraction thereof cast for the Hon. J. B. Barnes for judge of the supreme court, and one delegate at large for each county. Said representation will be as follows:  
Chase 4 Dundy 4  
Frontier 8 Furnas 11  
Gosper 5 Hayes 11  
Hitchcock 5 Red Willow 11  
It is recommended that no proxies be allowed, and that the delegates present cast the entire vote of the county.  
Dated this 20th day of June, 1904.  
JOHN STEVENS, JR., J. M. HOLLINGSWORTH,  
Chairman. Secretary.

Pass Appropriation and Make Levy.  
The members of the city council were in regular session, Monday evening, last, and Mayor Ryan in the chair. Report of library board was submitted and accepted. It shows the total expenditures from June 6, 1903, to May 31st, 1904, \$688.37.

Bills as follows allowed:  
Barnett Lumber Co. \$100 35  
Republican 5 35  
F. M. Kimmell 11 75  
Official bond of George E. Thompson as a member of the library board was accepted.

Report of police judge accepted and ordered on file. It shows total amount of fines collected to be \$118, receipt for which from city treasurer was attached to report.

Ordinance No. 116, covering the general appropriation and levy for the fiscal year was passed. It appears in full elsewhere in this issue of THE TRIBUNE. The council hopes to be able to make some definite progress in the matter of the sewerage question in the near future.

Brutally Tortured.  
A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equalled. Joe Golobick of Colusa, Calif., writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for liver and kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by L. W. McConnell, druggist.

Real Estate Filings.  
The following real estate filings have been made in the county clerk's office since last Thursday evening:  
S. Simonson to H. W. Parker, qd to e hf ne qr in 8 and ne qr se qr 17-1-27, south of railroad track. \$2,000 00  
C. A. Leach to William Doyle, wd to lot 6 and part lot 5 in block 22, McCook. \$1,000 00  
W. A. Dolan to Maynard Loomis, wd to lots 6, 7, 8 in block 27, Indianola. \$1,000 00  
Alex. F. Meyer to A. C. Harlan, wd to lots 11 and 12 in block 3, McCook. \$1,475 00

Small waists are no longer in style. It's the round plump waists that come by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea; that's all the go. 35 cents. Tea or tablet form. L. W. McConnell.

The Nebraska State Fair will be held at Lincoln, August 29th to September 2d, and the "signs" indicating a full line of exhibits and a successful fair are most encouraging. Live stock exhibitors are most enthusiastic, an additional incentive being that all live stock winning a first or second premium at the Nebraska State Fair will be transported free of charge to the great live stock show at the St. Louis exposition, an appropriation to pay such transportation having been made by the Nebraska commission.

The implement department promises to be full and overflowing, more than one-half of the space allotted such exhibits having already been assigned.

The demand for concession privileges is greater than ever before and many of the most valuable have been sold. The State Fair premium list for 1904 is ready for distribution and may be had on application to R. W. Furnas, Brownville, Neb.

Fourth of July Rates via Burlington  
Round trip tickets at very low rates on sale July 2, 3 and 4. Return limit July 5. Minimum rate 25 cents. Ask the agent.

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Commissioners' Proceedings.

McCook, Neb., June 14, 1904.  
The board of equalization, composed of the county commissioners, county assessor and county clerk, met for the purpose of equalizing the assessment for the year 1904.

Present: J. H. Bennett, D. A. Waterman and Samuel Premier, county commissioners, F. P. Eno, county assessor, and E. J. Wilcox, county clerk.

The board commenced the equalization of assessments for the year 1904, and continued the same throughout the day.

On motion board adjourned to meet June 15, 1904.  
J. H. BENNETT, Chairman.  
Attest: E. J. WILCOX, County Clerk.

McCook, Neb., June 15, 1904.  
The board of equalization met pursuant to adjournment. Present: J. H. Bennett, D. A. Waterman and Samuel Premier, county commissioners, F. P. Eno, county assessor, and E. J. Wilcox, county clerk.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Board continued the equalization of assessments throughout the day. On motion board adjourned to meet June 16, 1904.  
Attest: E. J. WILCOX, J. H. BENNETT, County Clerk. Chairman.

McCook, Neb., June 16, 1904.  
Board of equalization met pursuant to adjournment. Present: J. H. Bennett, D. A. Waterman and Samuel Premier, county commissioners, F. P. Eno, county assessor, and E. J. Wilcox, county clerk.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Board continued the equalization of assessments throughout the day.

On motion board adjourned to meet June 17, 1904.  
J. H. BENNETT, Chairman.  
Attest: E. J. WILCOX, County Clerk.

McCook, Neb., June 17, 1904.  
Board of equalization met pursuant to adjournment. Present: J. H. Bennett, D. A. Waterman and Samuel Premier, county commissioners, F. P. Eno, county assessor, and E. J. Wilcox, county clerk.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Board continued the equalization of assessments throughout the day.

On motion board adjourned to meet June 20, 1904.  
J. H. BENNETT, Chairman.  
Attest: E. J. WILCOX, County Clerk.

McCook, Neb., June 20, 1904.  
Board of equalization met pursuant to adjournment. Present: J. H. Bennett, D. A. Waterman and Samuel Premier, county commissioners, F. P. Eno, county assessor, and E. J. Wilcox, county clerk.

On further consideration of equalization of assessment for the year 1904 the board finds that in order to make a just and equitable assessment it is necessary to add and deduct certain percentages on the real estate in the following precincts, to-wit: Alliance, add 10 per cent; Box Elder, add 5 per cent; Bondville, add 5 per cent; Bondville, add 15 per cent; Gervet, add 25 per cent; Grant, add 25 per cent; Missouri Ridge, add 10 per cent; Tyrone, add 15 per cent; Driftwood, deduct 15 per cent; Perry, deduct 15 per cent; Valley Grange, deduct 25 per cent; Willow Grove, deduct 10 per cent. The board having completed the equalization of assessments finds the total value of the real and personal property as returned by the assessors and equalized by the board of equalization for the year 1904 to be \$1,388,327.03.

On motion the levy of taxes for the year 1904 was made as follows:  
County general fund. 6 mills  
Willow Grove precinct bond, due 1911. 2 mills  
Willow Grove precinct bond, due in 1908. 1 mill  
North Valley precinct bond. 3 mills  
Bartley village bond. 7 mills  
McCook city bond. 3 mills  
Bridges fund. 2 mills  
Road fund. 2 mills  
School district bond levies for the year 1904:

District. Levy. District. Levy.  
2. 20 mills 25. 4 mills  
4. 6 mills 32. 3 mills  
65. 5 mills 16. 7 mills  
27. 6 mills 42. 8 mills  
54. 3 mills 70. 5 mills  
17. 22 mills 34. 10 mills  
48. 6 mills 51. 9 mills  
76. 15 mills 22. 2 mills  
38. 5 mills 49. 2 mills  
57. 5 mills 83. 6 mills

The estimate of the school board of the city of McCook having been filed with the board of equalization (as by law directed), the following levies were made:

For current expenses—18 mills. \$6,800 00  
Interest on bonded debt and to create sinking fund to pay the same—4 mills. \$1,500 00  
On motion the board adjourned sine die.  
J. H. BENNETT, Chairman.  
Attest: E. J. WILCOX, County Clerk.

McCook, Neb., June 21, 1904.  
The board of county commissioners met in regular session. Present: J. H. Bennett, D. A. Waterman and Samuel Premier, county commissioners, C. E. Eldred, county attorney, and E. J. Wilcox, county clerk. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion the board adjourned to meet June 21, 1904.  
J. H. BENNETT, Chairman.  
Attest: E. J. WILCOX, County Clerk.

McCook, Neb., June 21, 1904.  
The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present: J. H. Bennett, D. A. Waterman and Samuel Premier, county commissioners, C. E. Eldred, county attorney, and E. J. Wilcox, county clerk.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion the sum of \$100 was appropriated and ordered paid to Flora B. Quick, county superintendent, for the purpose of defraying the expense of holding county institute.

The official bond of E. D. Thomas, overseer of district No. 26, was examined and on motion approved.

The following claims were audited and allowed, and on motion the clerk was instructed to draw warrants on the county general fund, levy of 1904, in payment thereof, as follows:  
G. W. Predmore & Son, work on safe. \$ 5 00  
D. A. Waterman, commissioner service and mileage. 46 30  
J. H. Bennett, same. 37 60  
Samuel Premier, same. 56 35  
F. P. Eno, one-half year's salary county assessor. 300 00  
E. J. Wilcox, office expense. 15 55  
A. C. Crabtree, attending court. 6 00  
R. M. Osborn, bailiff. 6 00  
Flora B. Quick, office expense, second quarter. 15 85  
S. S. Graham, chairman. 4 00  
Albert Gny, mdse. for paupers. 15 00  
McCook E. L. Co., light for May. 4 00  
Andrew Phillips, salary for May. 25 00  
P. Walsh, ice for court house. 11 00  
U. G. Ehlertson, services commissioner on road No. 379. 15 00  
C. L. Fahnestock, medical service for paupers. 35 00  
State Journal Co., supplies. 17 50  
L. S. Phillips, printing and supplies. 19 75  
Farmer & Notley, plastering. 12 50  
F. M. Kimmell, stationery and printing. 33 35  
W. H. Campbell, work on closets. 24 00  
H. P. Waite & Co., scrapers etc. 22 60  
Mrs. R. Parsons, board and care pauper. 15 00  
Mrs. F. B. Nichols, house rent for pauper. 4 00  
James Williams, surveying road. 13 75  
Charles Boos, flagman. 4 00  
M. B. Harbaugh, chairman. 4 00  
J. A. Wilcox, supplies for court house. 8 45  
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PUBLIC FREE LIBRARY NOTES.

Following will be found a resume of the second annual report of the McCook public library, containing all the information that it is believed, will be of general interest. The showing is creditable, and cannot but be a source of gratification to the friends of the institution. The number of books added during the year is not as large as it should have been to maintain the desired standard, but during the year the library has been handicapped by a lack of funds that, it is hoped and believed, will not be a recurring evil. A continuance of the wise and conservative management that has marked its career in the past will result in a vigorous growth during the coming year.

May 31, 1904, books on hand 2013  
Bound magazines 182  
Encyclopedia, britannica 24  
Encyclopedia, universal 12  
Bible 1  
Dictionary, International, Webster's 1  
Daily and weekly papers 7  
Magazines received monthly 22  
Books worn out 3  
Amount received by donation \$124 47  
Amount spent for books, supplies, etc. 668 37  
Amount on hand June 1, 1903, penny fines 50  
Amount collected in fines, June 1, '03, to May 31, '04 66 26  
Amount expended from penny fines 59 38  
Amount on hand, penny fines 7 38  
Number of books lost and replaced by losers 4  
Number of books loaned since library opened Sept. 10, '02 30,105  
Number of books loaned from June 1, 1903, to May 31, 1904 18,278  
Number of visitors since library opened Sept. 10, 1902, to May 31, 1904 41,468  
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Number of books belonging to library May 31, 1904:

General works 493  
Philosophy 44  
Religious 33  
Natural Science 18  
Useful arts 30  
Fine arts 19  
Literature 279  
History 245  
Fiction 446  
Juvenile 388  
Sociology 18  
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Cured of Bright's Disease.  
Robert O. Burke, Elmhurst, N. Y., writes: "Before I started to use Foley's Kidney Cure I had to get up from twelve to twenty times a night, and I was all bloated up with dropsy and my eyesight was so impaired I could scarcely see one of my family across the room. I had given up hope of living, when a friend recommended Foley's Kidney Cure. One 50 cent bottle worked wonders and before I had taken the third bottle the dropsy had gone, as well as all other symptoms of Bright's disease." Sold by A. McMillen.

World's Fair Rates to St. Louis via Burlington Route.  
Tickets to St. Louis and return, good for 15 days, \$22.35; good 60 days, \$24.80; good all summer, \$29.80. For full information about train service and other details see the ticket agent.

The St. Louis exposition—the greatest show the world has ever seen—is now complete and in harmonious operation, and it will be a lifetime's regret if you fail to see it. 6-10-10s.

Weak Hearts  
are caused by indigestion. If you eat a little too much, or if you are subject to attacks of indigestion, the stomach expands—swells and puffs up against the heart. This crowds the heart and shortens the breath. Rapid heart beats and heart disease is the final result. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, takes the strain of the heart, cures indigestion, dyspepsia, sour stomach and contributes nourishment, strength and health to every organ of the body. Sold by L. W. McConnell.

Train Service for the Fourth.  
An extra carrying coaches will leave Oxford at 7:10, Edison 7:40, Arapahoe 8:05, Holbrook 8:25, Cambridge 8:45, Bartley 9:05, Indianola 9:20, arriving in McCook at 10 a. m. Returning, leaves McCook at 11 p. m. No. 5 will wait at McCook until 11 p. m.

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THE EXPERT CASTER.

Placing His Fly Is Not Mere Chance, but a Fine Art.

The art of casting is in itself simple and may be readily acquired by any painstaking fisherman. The rod passes only through a quadrant; it starts parallel with the water and, coming to the perpendicular, stops. The motion is a quick, rigid jerk as fast as it can be made, and the rod does the rest. The motion forward is at the beginning a gradual feeling for the tension of the line—that is, when it is about to straighten. Once this is assured the movement increases in rapidity from butt to tip, the result being much the same as driving a peg with a long handled hammer—slow at the start and quick at the finish, the bend of the rod being first at the butt and gradually ascending to the tip.

In casting nothing is left to chance by the expert caster. He knows exactly where he wants to put his fly, within a foot or two, and puts it there, the feathered barb traveling past him at from six inches to four feet above the water, as he may elect, although it may go above the shoulder if desired. In some long casts one may see the fly pass below the hip. Indeed the degree of command one can gradually acquire is really wonderful.

A single cast where fish are located is, as a rule, sufficient. They will rise at once, and if the fisherman is an expert at dropping his fly he can bring fish to the spot from some distance. One may frequently see fish attracted from a point so far from the fly that they break water two or three times before taking the hook. On the other hand, a fly awkwardly dropped will be taken with a leisurely grab, the fish simply sucking it in, and the exhilaration of a spirited rise is lost. The more expert a fisherman is at fly casting the more thoroughly he enjoys the sport.—Collier's Weekly.

THE TYPHOON.

A Chinese Legend of the Origin of This Fierce Storm.

This very odd bit is by a Chinaman: "A little schoolboy while on his way to school one day picked up what seemed to him a small white pebble. He put it into his pocket. It proved to be a snake egg, and in time through the heat of his pocket it hatched out a young reptile.

"The boy fell in love with it and carried it from day to day to school with him and fed it with a part of his own lunch until it became too big to be carried, when he made a nest for it at home.

"But one day it suddenly grew to enormous size, and upon the boy's arrival home he was frightened to death. "When the monster saw what he had done he was sorely afflicted and refused to be fed, but immediately put on mourning by turning his color from brown to pure black. He crawled beside the grave of his departed friend and lay there for seven days and nights.

"At the completion of the seventh night he came back to his late home, but the boy's old mother was so enraged at him for killing her only son that she picked up an ax and chopped his tail off.

"With a fearful scream and a lash of his bleeding tail he felled the house and made his way to the Moo Soon San mountains, where he never shows himself but once a year, just about the time when he lost his tail, to come out and make trouble for the people by creating storms called the typhoon. This he does to square himself for losing his valuable tail."

Lounge Anatomy.

The modern interest in science through "observation" has become more or less of a mania. Even the children are bitten by it. The Little Chronicle says that Georgie, aged five, takes a great interest in physiology and anatomy.

One day some members of the family had been studying a dissected porcupine and making drawings of the bones.

Not long after his sisters took an old lounge apart, and Georgie watched them. Presently he came running to another member of the family, his eyes on fire, his cheeks flushed and his locks flying behind him.

"Come! Come!" he cried. "If you want to study physiology now's your chance. The girls have got the lounge all to pieces!"

She Was Ashamed.  
Mistress (angrily)—Bridget, I find that you were one of my evening gowns at the bus drivers' ball last evening. It's the worst piece of impudence I ever heard of! You ought to be ashamed of yourself!

Bridget (meekly)—Oh wuz, mum, Oi wuz. An' me young man said as if Oi ivir wore sich a frock in public ag'in he'd break our engagement.—London Telegraph.

Would Look It.

Photographer—Beg pardon, sir, but can't you look a little less stern and severe?

Sitter—Never mind how stern I look. This photograph is for campaign use. I am a candidate for judge. Go ahead.—Chicago Tribune.

The Physician's Affront.

"So you have decided to get another physician."

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