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MCCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 2, 1904.

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A. T. Gatewood the Victim.
A few Populists and less Democrats met in the city of McCook, Monday afternoon, to represent their respective parties of the Twenty-Ninth senatorial district of Nebraska in convention. The conventions met separately and transacted some little routine and unimportant business, but once the conference committees selected by the separate conventions "got busy" there was no more use for two conventions and a practical "fuse" was accomplished. A. T. Gatewood of Arapahoe, Furnas county, was made the victim and the work was done and over.

The Populists met in the court room, and at about two o'clock, an hour after the time of the call, finally organized with A. de'Allemand of Arapahoe as chairman and A. L. Taylor of Trenton as secretary. At this time there were present but nine representatives from four out of the eight counties, Furnas, Red Willow, Gosper and Hitchcock counties.

A committee on credentials was appointed.

At this juncture a conference committee from the Democratic convention appeared and announced themselves ready to confer or rather to "fuse" with the Populists. The Populists took no action at this time, however, not being prepared at that time.

Report of credentials committee was accepted. McFadden of Furnas made an unsuccessful effort to be counted on the Furnas delegation.

An effort was made at this time to secure an adjournment until after the show, but failed.

A conference committee was then appointed, consisting of C. L. Rundstrom, H. H. Picketts and Joseph Leopold.

Cecil Mathews, I. M. Smith and William Schievelbien were selected as the committee on resolutions.

A recess was then taken for one hour.

After calling the convention to order again, the following resolutions were submitted and adopted. They indicate the weakness of the fusion line of defense or attack, just as you wish it:

RESOLUTIONS.

We, the People's Independent electors of the 29th Senatorial district, in convention assembled, do hereby re-affirm our allegiance to the National People's Independent party platform of 1904, as adopted in the national convention at Springfield, Illinois, and also the platform of the People's Independent party as adopted in state convention at Lincoln, August 10, 1904.

Whereas, it has become an open and notorious fact that the elevator combine is using disreputable methods to destroy legislation favorable to independent elevator concerns, and,

Whereas, one D. S. Hasty, the present state senator from this the 29th senatorial district has been repudiated by the elevator trust magnates within his own party, for renomination, and a man in good standing with those interests substituted instead, therefore be it

Resolved, That the People's Independent party urges the farming interests of this district, irrespective of party, to rally to the support of the candidate in this convention, who is pledged to use his utmost efforts to secure favorable legislation for all co-operative interests, that the farming industry may require. Be it further

Resolved, That education of the youth of our country is one of, or should be, our chief aims in life, and to that end we recognize in the Junior Normals held throughout the state of Nebraska a mighty factor for good; and we hereby instruct the candidate named by this convention to use his influence to permanently establish these Junior Normal schools in this great educational center of the west—Nebraska, and that all appropriations necessary for maintenance of these schools be made by the coming legislature. **Cecil Mathews, I. M. Smith, Wm. Schievelbien, Committee.**

The conference committee then made a report practically agreeing to co-operate with the Democrats in the nomination of a candidate for state senator, the nominee to receive a majority of the votes of both conventions.

The first informal ballot was then taken:
C. M. Evans.....11
S. S. Bishop.....8
A. T. Gatewood.....6

The first formal ballot stood:
Evans.....13
Bishop.....11
Gatewood.....8

At the close of this ballot word came from the Democratic convention that they had nominated A. T. Gatewood, which decided the result of the next ballot in the Populist convention for Gatewood:

Gatewood.....19 1/2
Evans.....9 1/2
Bishop.....4

A committee was appointed to escort Gatewood into the Populist convention, where he made a speech.

THE DEMOCRATIC ANNEX.

The Democrats met in the office of the county attorney, G. V. Hunter of Culbertson as chairman and W. A. Stewart of Culbertson as secretary.

This convention organized with seven Democratic representatives present.

Their first and practically their only action other than the nomination of a candidate for state senator was the selection of a conference committee. J. W. Jones, Jacob Steinmetz and Benedict were named.

The convention was then placed at ease until the Populists became organized and were ready for a conference.

Coming to order again they made the temporary organization permanent and unanimously nominated A. T. Gatewood of Arapahoe as their candidate for state senator. And the rest of the convention is to be found recorded in the doings of the Populist convention.

Both conventions were absolutely without incident or interest, much less numbers, and if anything like a fair index of the opposition, will mean a walk-away for Albert Wilsey.

America's Dishonor.

That that disgrace to America—the divorce mill—will grind a generous grist at the next session of district court in Redwillow county is indicated by the publication of notices in the county papers to that effect:

Minnie F. Manuel will seek divorce from James C. Manuel on the stated grounds of desertion, extreme cruelty and non-support.

Lucy C. Kendrick desires legal separation from William C. Kendrick alleging wilful abandonment, without good cause, for past two years.

Theodore Bryan asks divorce from Iva Bryan alleging wilful abandonment as the cause.

Mary L. Swartwood seeks to have her marriage with William L. Swartwood annulled on the grounds of wilful desertion without just cause, total failure and neglect to support, habitual drunkenness and extreme cruelty.

Helen K. Lackey seeks divorce from Joseph H. Lackey because of wilful abandonment for past two years without good cause.

Ollie Richardson wants to be released from her marriage bonds with William A. Richardson, alleging failure to support, although sufficiently able.

Just how far this dry rot has eaten into the vitals of our home life in America is indicated by the fact that in Franklin county, Ohio, alone, during the past year 423 husbands and 998 wives have filed applications for divorce, a total of 1,421 for one county.

America needs a cleaner sentiment on the question of divorce.

Would Fight for the Fatherland.

At least one citizen in Southwestern Nebraska is anxious to see a change in the way the Russo-Japanese war is progressing. B. Renwald of Marengo, Hayes county, is the man. He has written the czar offering his services to assist in redeeming the Russian arms. The latest from the scene of war indicates that the czar could use several others.

Notice to Pupils.

The superintendent will be in his office at the East Ward building, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 8th, 9th and 10th, to meet and classify irregular, deficient and newly entering pupils. **G. H. THOMAS, Sup't.**

For Sale.

One new top buggy, one new mowing machine, one good spring wagon, for sale, one mile southeast of McCook. **FRED PLASYMERE.**

If you want a perfectly satisfactory paint, use a Sherwin-Williams Paint. Made to paint houses, barns, buggies, wagons, floors etc. A special paint for every purpose. Sold by McConnell, druggist.

Izzer bed comforts now ready—our own make out of the great Izzer cotton batt, 6x7 feet, 6 Izzer batts, 14 yards of cloth, well tacked and hemmed, \$1.85 to \$2.75. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Be prepared for sudden attacks of cholera morbus and bowel troubles by having a bottle of McConnell's Raspberry Balsam in the house. Costs 25c a bottle.

Those one-horse disc drills will be all right for putting wheat in the corn stalks. See the supply at Coleman's.

Ladies' new fall and winter jackets from \$5 to \$13.50 now ready at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

A second hand Birdsall clover huller for sale cheap. **W. T. Coleman.**

Driving team for sale at W. T. Coleman's.

Everything in drugs. **McConnell.**

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

R. D. DRULINER was down from Benkelman, Monday.

EDWARD WYANT of Danbury was a city visitor, Monday.

ED ERWIN was over from Danbury, Monday, to see the show.

MISS GRACE EVANS of Kenesaw is a guest of Mrs. W. S. Morlan.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN W. BURTLESS were World's Fair visitors, last week.

R. D. BROWN of Crete had business in McCook, opening days of this week.

ALFRED M. RUPINOT of Chicago is a guest of his sister Mrs. Joseph Menard.

MISS BERTHA GRAHAM of Holdrege is a guest of Mrs. C. M. Bailey, this week.

Mrs. H. H. MILLER has been down from Denver, this week, guest of relatives.

Mrs. E. O. SCOTT has been up from Republican City, this week, guest of friends.

GEORGE WILLIAMS of Cambridge, nasby, was with us, briefly, Monday evening.

Mrs. ANTHONY CLARK of Oxford was a guest of Mrs. V. H. Soliday her sister Monday.

Mrs. EPH BENJAMIN has been very ill, the past week, but is improving some at this writing.

WILL S. GUYER came down from Sheridan, Wyoming, first of week, on a visit to friends.

CHESTER RODGERS arrived home, close of last week, from an enjoyable out at Lyons, Colorado.

MISS ALENE KIPLINGER of Loomis has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stennett, this week.

MISS MAZIE MCLAUGHLIN of Malmo, Nebraska, is the guest of Miss Florence Franklin, this week.

Mrs. GEORGE WILLETS and the children went up to Denver, Tuesday, on a short visit in Colorado.

GUY BATTERSHALL is here from Ok-arche, Oklahoma, guest of his sister Mrs. Charles T. Watson.

C. W. MEEKER, postmaster, was down from Imperial, Wednesday, on business before the local land officials.

Mrs. M. PLEWS of Littleton, Colo., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dudek of Red Willow precinct.

Mrs. WILLIAM WOOD and children of West McCook visited her father J. O. Lindley in Red Cloud, last week.

MISS ADDIE DOAN entertained the "Awl-O's" club, Tuesday evening of this week, in her most enjoyable style and manner.

ALBERT R. GREENE, a special inspector of the department of the interior, is here in the line of his duty as land office inspector.

Mrs. G. W. CONNER was up from Lincoln, close of last week, on a short visit to McCook friends. They are much in love with their new home.

Mrs. J. G. SCHOBEL and Marjorie returned home, Saturday night, from visiting Denver relatives for a few weeks. Mr. Schobel met them at Arkrone.

Mrs. F. D. BURGESS went over to Alma, Kansas, Thursday morning, to see that new grandchild, born this week to Agent and Mrs. N. B. Bush.

Mrs. E. L. HAWKINS went down to Holdrege, Wednesday morning, to arrange for the shipment of their household goods to McCook, their new home.

REV. AUGUST MCELLEN, pastor of the Ash Creek German Lutheran church, arrived home, first of week, from a long visit to relatives in Grand Island. The family accompanied him.

MISS ALICE MURPHY, formerly a teacher in our city schools, but now of DeBeque, Colorado, spent Tuesday in the city on business and in visiting old-time friends, while on her way west.

S. L. GREEN, J. A. Wilcox and Sylvester Cordale, the "old guard," visited John Roxby, Sunday, at his farm a few miles north of Arapahoe. **THE TRIBUNE** is sorry to learn that John is very ill.

Mrs. H. J. PRATT and Mrs. Tom L. Taylor departed, Tuesday morning, for St. Louis, to spend a few days at the fair. From there Mrs. Taylor will go to Nashville, Tenn., and thence to her home in Atlanta, Georgia.

WILHELMINA BERDINE gave a very happy party, last Friday, to about thirty of her young girl friends in honor of her young friend from Denver, Florence Cox. The afternoon was spent in games of a joyous sort. Dainty and toothsome refreshments were served. Miss Florence left, yesterday, for her home in Denver.

Say But These Evenings Are Fine—and it is a real pleasure to take a drive in one of those fine rubber-tired driving wagons at Coleman's. **TRY ONE AND SEE.**

A Damaging Hailstorm.

The rain and hailstorm of last Sunday night develops into one of the most damaging of the year to date. Besides being severe in character it was extensive in scope. So far as we can learn the storm extended from several miles south and west of McCook in a south and easterly direction to the Beaver. In width a territory several miles wide is covered. While there was considerable wind the damage seems to have been caused more by size and weight of hail than by the force of the wind. Among the losers by the storm are:

Ed Jacques, where the damage is said to have unusually severe.

W. S. Morlan is thought to have been damaged about \$500 worth in fruit, vegetables etc.

Captain I. H. Wasson was quite severely damaged, his fruit, melons etc. being involved.

Colonel W. E. Corwin was also heavily damaged. Over 100 bushels of tomatoes, many large melons, fruit etc. were all practically ruined at Lakewood ranch. The colonel reports Dry creek nineteen feet high at his ranch when the storm was at its height.

Harry Barbazett's fruit was badly damaged on the ranch southwest of town.

On the Holbrook farm the glass on the north side of the farm house was all broken, and the paint was pounded off the exposed weather boards. Crops were badly damaged on this place.

The storm in spots partook of the nature of a water spout, so heavy was the downpour of hail and water.

Hogs, chickens, prairie chickens, jack rabbits etc. were killed by the large hail stones and the weight of hail.

Two animals owned by Marion Plummer of Perry station were struck in the eyes by hail with sufficient force to destroy the sight of one eye in each of the animals.

Window panes on the north and west of many houses in the line of the storm were broken.

Annual Election.

The regular annual election of librarian of the public library will occur at the meeting of the library board on Friday evening, Sept. 9. Applications are invited in the handwriting of applicant stating age, qualifications and salary per month desired. Address the secretary G. E. Thompson in care of Mrs. F. M. Rathbun.

Plummer-Shumaker.

Mr. Thomas Plummer of Perry precinct and Miss Inez Shumaker of Culbertson were united in marriage, August 22, 1904, Rev. M. B. Carman of the Methodist church of our city officiating and the happy event transpiring in the Methodist parsonage of our city. Both of the young people are well known and highly esteemed.

Young Men Give a Theatre Party.

Monday evening, a number of young men of the city gave a theatre party to the young ladies of the "Awl-O's" club and a few invited friends. Walter L. Main's show provided the amusement.

They Have Just Arrived.

Large stock and fine assortment of harnesses of all kinds, single, double, for work purposes, single drivers, carriages etc. **W. T. COLEMAN.**

Get you one of those cheap steel wind mills at W. T. Coleman's. They are fine for the money.

Boys' 2-piece and 3-piece suits from \$4 down to \$5c just received at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

School will commence and we are prepared to supply your needs with books, tablets, pencils, slates, crayons etc. **McCONNELL, Druggist.**

Ladies' dress skirts in brilliantine, in voile, in suitings and cloths from \$2 up to \$9 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's. Alterations made without extra charge. Skirts made to your measure from any dress goods in our stock.

H. P. Sutton has a force of men at work adding another story to his place of business. The second story will be devoted to musical instruments and goods and to optical goods. An inside stairway and an elevator will lead upstairs from the first floor.

The address by Quincy Lee Morrow in the Congregational church, Wednesday evening, on the subject of "Christian Citizenship" drew but a small audience. Mr. Morrow deserved better. His address had much of merit in it. Poorer efforts have had much better hearings. The lack is properly chargeable to a very indifferent temperance sentiment in this city. Commercialism has left small room for the imperishable. Messrs. Joy and John Selby provided a short program of vocal music before the lecture. The meeting was under Prohibition auspices.

A Delightful "At Home."

The "at home" given by Mrs. E. M. Bigelow, last Friday evening, for her sister Miss Cross, was one of the cleverest social affairs of a lively season. The young ladies of the "Awl-O's" club and a few invited lady friends were the guests of the occasion.

The guests served themselves to punch from a cleverly arranged nook over a doorway in the hall. On a white background the words "Awl-O's" was done in yellow and there was a border of sunflowers.

The dining-room was decorated in red and white, with added green. Crepe ribbons of red were suspended from electric light over the table to the corners of the table. The centerpiece was a large bouquet of the lily-like red gladiolus and white asters bordered in ferns. A dainty two-course luncheon was served. The refreshments were carried out in part in the club colors. Miss Nellie Smith and Miss Cross assisted in serving.

The chief item of entertainment was a trial of skill. Pictures of President Roosevelt adorned the walls of the parlor and the most accomplished copyist Miss Myrtle Meyer received a handsome hand-painted rose jar. Thirteen of the young ladies drew cuts for the "booby," which Miss Julia Ryan, won, a pretty hand-painted tray.

A Getacquainted Social.

The Pythian brethren, their families and a few invited friends enjoyed a lawn social, Wednesday evening, at the home of Agent George S. Scott. The chief purpose of the social was to bring the members and their families together in an effort to become better acquainted. This was attained. The male quartette added several pleasing numbers to the evening's entertainment. Refreshments were served. It was an evening well spent.

The Usual Opportunity.

Main's show provided the usual opportunity for real sharp suckers to bite at the sharper's own game. **THE TRIBUNE** heard of a few cases of individuals attempting to beat the gamblers in one of the side shows. On one instance the local artist was quite content and happy up to time he had secured \$30 of the gamblers' money. But when he was \$40 short he got the police to make the showmen cough up.

County Central Committee Meets.

The Republican county central committee held a meeting in the city, Monday afternoon, arranging for the campaign. The vacancy in the ticket caused by the removal of James Hatfield from the commissioner district was filled by the nomination of C. H. Harman, who, however, declined the honor. The next meeting of the central committee will be held in three weeks, when this vacancy will be filled.

To Make Precinct Nominations.

The Republican electors of Driftwood precinct will meet in the Frederick school-house, Saturday evening, September 3d, 1904, for the purpose of nominating precinct officers.

W. S. FITCH, Committeeman.

Cattle at Private Sale.

Ten yearling steers, seven yearling heifers, all sired by registered Short-horn. Two 2-year-old steers, one heifer coming two years old, and about fourteen cows.—\$19 3/4
BENJAMIN BROS., Banksville, Neb.

Closing Out Hammocks.

A few hammocks left at very low prices. Call and see them if you need one. **A. McMILLEN.**

Wheat \$1.04 in Chicago.

And the price will be just as high next year. This justifies you in buying one of those drills at Coleman's.

Alfalfa Hay for Sale.

\$5.00 per ton. Phone N235. **J. W. RANDAL.**

The East McCook Sunday-school intended holding a picnic at the waterworks, yesterday, but the weather proving wet and threatening the picnic was held in the church in East McCook. There were about sixty present and a very happy time was had notwithstanding the disappointment at not being able to go to the waterworks park.

For diarrhoea and stomach troubles McConnell's blackberry balsam reaches the spot and does the business. Price 25 cents a bottle.

Lost—A child's cloak with Mexican lace collar. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning to Mrs. M. Lawritson.

Beautiful floors are easily had if you use the Sherwin-Williams Floor Finishers. Sold by McConnell, druggist.

Misses' dress skirts at \$2, \$2.75 and \$3.75. Alterations without extra charge. **The Thompson Dry Goods Co.**

McCook Market Quotations.
(Corrected Friday morning)

Corn.....	42
Wheat.....	85
Oats.....	30
Eye.....	35
Barley.....	30
Hops.....	4 00
Eggs.....	13
Good Butter.....	15

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

McCConnell's for drugs.

Old Hickey wagons and steel trucks at W. T. Coleman's.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Second-hand McCormick mower at W. T. Coleman's.

First-class square piano, good as new, very cheap. **H. P. SUTTON.**

No trespassing or hunting allowed on land controlled by **S. D. BOLLES.**

The public schools will open for the new year's work, Monday, September 12.

THE TRIBUNE makes a specialty of office stationery and type-writers supplies.

Parlez vous Francais? No. Well, read Prof. Merle's advertisement in this issue.

Are you going to sew winter wheat? If so, get a press disc drill at W. T. Coleman's.

Lost—A brown leather pocket-book. Will the finder please return to **THE TRIBUNE** office. Reward.

Misses' and children's jackets and long coats just received at **The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.**

Men's new fall and winter suits from \$5 to \$13.50 just received at **The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.**

McCook is somewhat stirred up, this week, over an alleged case of bigamy just recently developed.

High-grade black Aberdeen cattle to trade for horses. See or write Perry Stone at McCook, Neb.

McMillen's specialties at soda fountain: Nut sundae, chop suey, shredded figs, almond merangue.

\$150 cash or good security will buy a practically new Story & Clark piano in good condition. Call at this office. 21*

A small hospital of modern equipment and efficient professional corps would fill as real a need as McCook now has.

Men's and women's fall weight underwear in union suits and separate garments at **The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.**

A remonstrance has been filed with the county clerk against the payment of the warrant for \$265.80 to the Red Willow County Agricultural Society.

You can buy a hammock now cheaper than ever before. We have just a few left and the prices are very low.

McCONNELL, Druggist.

A. T. Gatewood, the fusion nominee for state senator, will be remembered by old settlers of McCook as our first dentist. He had an office in Colvin's hotel back in 1884.

The figures are all in on the enrollments at the junior normal schools. They are as follows: Valentine 107, North Platte 212, Alliance 213, Holdrege 281, McCook 285.

The Wilsonville harvest home will be held on September 14, 15, 16, this year, and promises to be up to the standard of past entertainments of the association, with some new features.

"Izzer! Izzer! Who's got the Izzer?" Why, we have. It's our great cotton batt. Weighs 12 ozs. Sells 12 1/2c each. Unrolls and unfolds and makes up elegantly. **The Thompson Dry Goods Co.**

When you have a prescription or household recipe to fill, you naturally wish to have it filled with the purest and most potent drugs. You can be certain it will be right in every particular if filled here. **McCONNELL, Druggist.**