

The McCook Tribune.

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Republican Ticket.

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COUNTY

For Representative:
PHILIP GLIEM, of Danbury.

For County Attorney:
PRENTISS E. REEDER, of McCook.

For Commissioner, 2nd District:
SAMUEL PREMIER, of Bartley.

Republican Senatorial Convention.

The republicans of the 28th senatorial district of the state of Nebraska are hereby called to meet in convention at the court house in McCook, Nebraska, at 2 o'clock p. m., on Thursday, September 20, 1906, for the purpose of placing in nomination one candidate for senator from the 28th district, state of Nebraska; and for the transaction of such other business as may regularly come before said convention.

The said convention shall consist of delegates chosen by the republicans of the respective counties of said district, apportioned as follows: One delegate at large from each county, and one delegate for each 125 votes or major fraction thereof cast at the last general election for the Hon. Charles B. Letton for judge of the supreme court. Said apportionment entitles the counties to representation in said convention as follows:

Chase	3	Frontier	7
Dundy	3	Furnas	9
Gosper	3	Hayes	9
Hitchcock	5	Red Willow	2

It is recommended that no proxies be admitted, but that the delegates present be permitted to cast the full vote of their county.

E. J. WILCOX, Chairman.
J. E. KELLEY, Secretary.

TO REPUBLICANS:

We are anxious to have every Republican in close touch, and working in harmony with the Republican National Congressional Committee in favor of the election of a Republican Congress.

The Congressional campaign must be based on the administrative and legislative record of the party, and, that being so, Theodore Roosevelt's personality must be a central figure and his achievements a central thought in the campaign.

We desire to maintain the work of this campaign with popular subscriptions of One Dollar each from Republicans. To each subscriber we will send the Republican National Campaign Text Book and all documents issued by the Committee.

Help us achieve a great victory.
JAMES S. SHERMAN, Chairman.
P. O. Box 2063, New York.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids with a \$500.00 certified check of the bidder will be received at the office of the city clerk of McCook, Nebraska, until seven o'clock p. m. central standard time, on the 8th day of October, 1906, for the construction of all sewers and appurtenances in sewer district number One in the city of McCook. The approximate amount of work is as follows: 28,000 lineal feet of 8-inch pipe sewer, 1,000 x 26 "Y" branches; 2,000 lineal feet of 10-inch pipe sewer, 90 x 26 "Y" branches; 120 lineal feet of 8-inch cast iron pipe; 24 lineal feet of 10-inch cast iron pipe; 63 manholes—330 vertical feet; 16 flush tanks—130 vertical feet; 3,000 lineal feet of 1/2 inch galvanized iron pipe.

The engineer's estimate of the cost of this work is as follows: 8-inch pipe sewer including Y's 70 cents per lineal foot; 10-inch pipe sewer including Y's 80 cents per lineal foot; manholes \$5.50 per vertical foot; flush tanks including siphon \$9.00 per vertical foot; 1/2-inch galvanized iron pipe including fittings 25 cents per lineal foot; 8-inch cast iron pipe \$1.50 per lineal foot; 10-inch cast iron pipe \$2.50 per lineal foot.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals secured at the office of the city clerk. The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids or waive any defects.—9-14-06.

By order of the City Council, Sept. 10, 1906.
[SEAL] W. A. MUNDLTON, City Clerk.

For Coughs and Colds

There is a remedy over sixty years old—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Of course you have heard of it, probably have used it. Once in the family, it stays; the one household remedy for coughs and hard colds on the chest. Ask your doctor about it.

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INDIANOLA.

School commenced, Monday, the 3rd of Sept.

Mrs. Welsh and daughter, who have been visiting the Walker home, returned to St. Joe, first of the week.

Charles Taylor left, Monday morning, with his merry-go-around for Trenton, where they expect to remain during the Harvest Home.

Miss Sarah Jensen returned, Saturday night, from Lincoln, where she has been for the past week. She reports a very enjoyable time visiting friends and attending the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan are the parents of a baby daughter born to them, August 31st.

The burning of the bridge between Bartley and Cambridge on Sunday last delayed the trains about twelve hours.

Roscoe Korns and John McNeil attended the fair, last week.

Leon Russell is attending business college in Omaha.

Mrs. Charles King and daughter arrived home from Denver, Saturday morning.

J. C. Puckett's store was broken into, Sunday night, several articles were taken. Harry Whitmore's meat market was visited the same night.

Mrs. Ethel Zingley visited her sister Lottie Kennedy in McCook, latter part of last week.

Miss Bertha Smith was a sight seer at the state fair, last week.

Rev. Russell Johnson of Colorado spent a day in town among old friends recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lakin are visiting in the east.

R. E. Smith arrived home from Lincoln, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith received a telegram, Saturday morning, from I. S. Walker of Douglas, Oklahoma, announcing the death of their baby boy.

A. H. Bell and wife have returned from their trip to Utah where they made quite an extended visit.

C. S. Quick shipped a large number of cattle to this place, this week. He intends feeding them for market.

Smith & Powell shipped in nine carloads of cattle, Wednesday morning.

J. C. Puckett, N. J. Uerling and H. C. Whitmore were McCook visitors, this week.

Died September the 7th, 1906, in Douglas, Oklahoma, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Walker.

Take him softly, holy angels,
Past the ranks of God's evengels,
Past the saints and martyrs holy,
To the earth-born, meekly and lowly,
We would have our precious blossom
Softly laid in Jesus' bosom.

RED WILLOW.

Will Randel is building a large barn and Ben King and Louis Longnecker are each building a dwelling house. Red Willow is looking up and carpenters are in demand.

Gladys Randel, Hazel Bellair and Ida and Ava Ruggles took dinner with Gabriella Longnecker on Sunday.

It is a pretty sight to see the young people all together. Such a short time ago they were babies, and now they are young ladies, taking the place of the older set, which has only one representative left.

Such a lot of good eatables are put up for the winter that I know our town friends would enjoy coming out in the country as they used to come. Changes have taken place, so there is not the visiting back and forth as it was in the old days, which was so pleasant.

The Old Settler's Picnic, which is out for tomorrow, may be interfered with on account of rain. It is hoped that if it comes off at the appointed time, or is postponed, there will be a full attendance, by visitors as well as old settlers.

Human nature seems ever the same. Some of the old settlers were offended by expressions of difference of opinion in giving an account of the picnic, two years ago, and will not attend. Fact is fact and one should not be offended even if facts are at variance with their recollections.

The watermelons and muskmelons are delicious and those who attend the picnic will have an opportunity to sample both kinds, as they are generally plentiful.

Mr. Holland's friends are delighted that he will stay on the place he sold.

A number of the young men attended the state fair. The Longneckers are grateful to Roscoe Korns for a basket of peaches sent by Mrs. Wilson, and they enjoyed them to the fullest extent. Peaches and apples are going to waste on the ground. My! wouldn't we of Red Willow country be delighted to pick them up! Would gladly exchange some of the hundreds of spring chickens for some of their fruit.

Dr. Waddle and wife with their eight children called to see Mrs. Longnecker, Sunday. They are such nice young folks and it does a sick person good to have such bright young faces come into a sick room. Hope they will come often.

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BARTLEY.

Everything sold well at the Higgin's sale, last Thursday.

Ministers Rambo of Alma, Lemmon of Beaver City and Slick of Arapahoe were visitors in our village, last Friday and Saturday.

John Jones is building a residence in the west part of town.

School began, Monday, with all lady teachers.

Mrs. Oaks, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Axtell, is here on a visit.

Fred Premier came in from Lincoln, Monday.

The sheriff and county attorney paid Bartley a short visit, Tuesday.

A Sheeny peddler was accused of selling and giving away booze here, put in the cooler for a few hours, brought before Esquire Mathews, plead not guilty and was held for trial on cash bond of twenty-five dollars.

Miss Lillie Robinson is very sick at this time.

Mrs. Frank Teeter fell from a load of poles, Tuesday, and broke her arm.

Prof. Gallitan is building the residence for Mrs. Dietsch.

Will Finch is having a barn built.

Mrs. Bastian returned, last Saturday morning, from her visit in Pennsylvania and Ohio.

Miss Levina Rollins is here from Lincoln visiting her aunt.

Mr. Axtell and family are enjoying a visit with Mr. Axtell's parents, who are here from Iowa.

The gentleman in charge of the bridge-builders south of town is here and the work will be pushed rapidly to completion.

Good homes are wanted for destitute and orphan children of all ages, by the Child Saving Institute, 1806 Ohio St. Omaha. From 40 to 60 constantly on hand. Over 300 passing through the institute during the year. If interested write for application blanks, inclosing stamp for postage.

THE GAME OF CHESS.

Finest Mental Drillmaster the World Has Ever Known.

When the Romans placed over the door of the temple of Janus "Ex Oriente Lux et Ludus Scacchorum" (Out of the East Came Light and the Game of Chess) they spoke of the two greatest bequests that the storied east had ever made to the young and aggressive west—the light of religion and the greatest mental achievement of man since he came through Eden's frowning portals.

In the middle ages, when the monks and abbots watched from afar the brutal soldiery of Christendom swooping down like a pestilence on the sunny plains of the south, they chanted "A furore Normanorum libera nos, O Domine" (From the fury of the Northmen deliver us, O God) and returned to chess—all that was left a noble-soul in a vain and turbulent world.

Chess is the finest mental drillmaster the world has ever known. As a mind trainer it ranks above Greek and dialectics.

But, above all, it is the science of battle; it is war without bloodshed; it is strife on equal terms, which all the race loves and to which from the cradle to the grave all mortality is subject.—Charleston News and Courier.

The Prim Dutch Girl.

The etiquette of Holland is exceedingly strict in all classes. The young girl is most carefully chaperoned, and she never goes anywhere, even to church, unless accompanied by her parents, some male relative or other equally trusted attendant. At a dance the parents sit round the walls sipping their coffee or wine, and the young men must make the best of their chances in the opportunities afforded by the dance, for when it pleases the guardians to depart there is no help for it, the girls must go too. An unmarried girl always takes the right arm of her escort, while the matron takes the left, perhaps because it is nearer the heart.

An Example.

One of the most intimate friends of M. Dumas fils was a retired naval officer who lived in a distant corner of Normandy. As soon as the author of "Camille" died the officer went over all the letters which he had received from Dumas and destroyed every one which referred to any private affairs of the author. Where letters also contained literary and philosophical discussions he carefully blotted out the personal parts in order that nothing of a personal nature might ever reach a publisher. This is an example not often followed.

Cause For Liberty.

An old Georgia dandy who had buried his money forgot to blaze the tree which stood near the spot. Getting mixed as to the locality, he knelt down and asked the Lord to guide him to the place. While he was praying a storm came up and lightning struck the nearby tree, and he found his cash.

"Dar, now," he muttered, "look how Providence answers de righteous! I got a great min' ter put a nickel in de collection hat next Sunday!"—Atlanta Constitution.

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THE TABLES OF STONE.

A Curious Calculation From the Talmud and the Bible.

Did you ever figure on the probable size and immense strength of Moses, basing your calculations on the dimensions of the tables of stone, as given by the Talmudic writers? In the Talmud (folio 38, column 8) it is said that the tables of stone upon which the commandments were written were six ells long, six ells broad and three ells thick. In the Bible, Exodus xxxii, 15, we are told that "Moses went down from the mount, and the two tables of the testimony were in his hand."

"Hand," mind you, not hands, though it must be admitted that it would have taken a strong pair of hands to perform the task of carrying them, even on the level. Now, we will put the Talmudic and the Biblical accounts together and apply the mathematical rule. The Hebrew ell or cubit was, at its best estimate, a measure of eighteen inches, which would have made each of the tables a stone block nine feet long, nine feet wide and four and one-half feet thick. If common stone weighed as much to the square foot then as it does now the tables would tip the beam at about twenty-eight tons! Was Moses one of the giants of those days or has some one made a mistake in calculations or in the statement of supposed facts?—Exchange.

SARDINES.

The Way They Are Cooked and Prepared For Market.

Sardines are caught in nets, and after being well washed the heads are cut off and the fish are sprinkled lightly with salt. After lying for a few hours they are placed on grids in rows almost perpendicular. The frames are then placed in pans containing boiling olive oil. The oil is changed as soon as it becomes too black and dirty for continuing the cooking process.

As soon as the fish are considered sufficiently cooked, they are withdrawn from the pans of oil and the grids are placed on the tables covered with zinc, the surface of the table inclining toward a groove in the center. The oil is thus carried to a vessel prepared to receive it. Round the table stand the women whose business it is to pack the fish closely and uniformly in boxes.

The boxes being full, the fish are covered with fresh oil and the lids are then soldered down. Thus hermetically sealed they are placed in iron baskets and immersed in boiling water. The smaller boxes are thus boiled for half an hour and the larger ones somewhat longer, in proportion to size of box. The fish are then ready for the market.—Pearson's Weekly.

The Wearing of Hats.

More or less of a modern habit is the constant wearing of hats. Even as late as 1759 Horace Walpole mentions as a matter of course that he never wears a hat. "Remember," he says, writing to a friend notoriously careless about his dress, who was expected home from Holland, "everybody that comes from France, and whatever they wear at their first reappearance immediately grows the fashion. Now if, as is very likely, you should through inadvertence change hats with the master of a Dutch smack in a week's time we shall all be equipped like Dutch skippers. You see, I speak very disinterestedly, for, as I never wear a hat myself, it is indifferent to me what sort of a hat I don't wear."

Dangerous.

A contributor to the "Transactions of the Devonshire association" says that when he came to a certain place as vicar he asked whether there were any sick to be visited.

"Oh, no, sir," was the answer. "Nobody is ever ill in Berry Harbor. There is an old man, to be sure, over ninety, who has taken lately to his bed, but there hasn't much the matter with him that I know of."

"I thought to myself," added the vicar, "of the story of the Scotchman who said to his doctor: 'Ye pu' a vara long face, doctor. D'ye think I'm dangerously ill?'"

"'Na, na,' was the reply. 'I don't think ye're dangerously ill, but I think ye're dangerously old.'"

The Missing Key.

One telegraph operator was telling another of a quarrel he had had with another at the other end of a wire.

"I gave him fits over the wire for about two minutes."

"What did he say?"

"Did not give him a chance to say anything. I just opened the key and he could not come back at me."

"Goodness," put in a bystander, "wouldn't it be fine if we could work a scheme like that in matrimony? Just open the key and that would be the end of it."—New York Tribune.

Trees.

Authorities on forestry say that seventy-five years are required for the oak to reach maturity; for the ash, larch and elm, about the same length of time; for the spruce and fir, about eighty years. After this time their growth remains stationary for some years, and then decay begins. There are, however, some exceptions to this, for oaks are still living which are known to be 1,000 years old.

Possibilities.

"But," protested the first dear girl, "I haven't got the face to ask a favor of him."

"Well," rejoined dear girl No. 2, "you might visit a complexion specialist and have your face remodeled."—Chicago News.

To smile at the jest which plants a thorn in another's breast is to become a principal in the mischief.—Sheridan.

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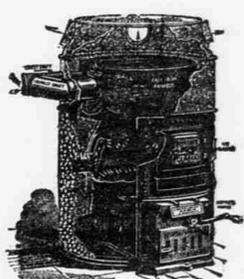
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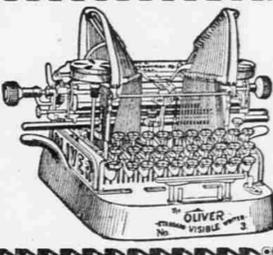
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