

Announcement.

I hereby announce to the Republicans of Red Willow County that I shall be a candidate for the office of county treasurer on the Republican ticket at the primary elections to be held on Tuesday, September 3, 1907. I have had twenty-three years of an active business experience in store and bank, and feel confident that I can handle the affairs of the office with credit to myself and the Republican party. Respectfully,
A. L. Cochrane, Bartley, Neb.

District Judge.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for renomination as judge of the Fourteenth judicial district of Nebraska, on the Republican ticket, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries to be held Sept 3, 1907.

ROBERT C. ORR.

I. M. Beardslee, candidate for county treasurer, solicits the support of the electors in the Republican primaries.

For County Judge.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge on the Republican ticket. With a high appreciation of the splendid vote given me two years ago, and with a purpose to render the best service possible if re-elected, I respectfully request the consideration of all Republicans at the coming Primary Election.

J. C. MOORE.

Tyrole Precinct, June 19th, 1907.

Announcement.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county assessor of Red Willow county, Neb., on the republican ticket, subject to the decision of republican primary election to be held Tuesday, Sept. 3rd, 1907.

I have had 7 years experience as an assessor and deputy.

T. A. ENDSLEY,

Red Willow Precinct.

Temporarily in Valley Grange.
June 6th, 1907.

Announcement.

I hereby announce to the Republicans of Red Willow county that I shall be a candidate for the office of County Clerk on the Republican ticket at the Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, September 3, 1907.

I respectfully ask the consideration of the Republican electors of the county.

STUART B. McLEAN.

McCook, Neb., April 26, 1907.

Announcement.

I respectfully announce that I will be a candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court of Red Willow county on the Republican ticket, subject to the decision of the Republican Primaries to be held on Tuesday, September 3, 1907.

CHESTER A. RODGERS.

Valley Grange Prec't, April 26, 1907.

Announcement.

I respectfully announce that I will be a candidate for the office of county treasurer of Red Willow county on the republican ticket at the primary election Tuesday, September 3, 1907.

If elected will give up present occupation and personally attend to the duties of the office.

JUSTIN A. WILCOX.

McCook, Nebraska, May 2, 1907.

Announcement.

I wish to announce to the Republican voters of this county that I shall be a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Clerk at the Primary Election on Tuesday, September 3rd, 1907, and that I would like to have all fair-minded Republican voters, who believe in good, clean, business-like service from their public servants and who want men that are absolutely free from all boss or ring rule, free from all machine or corporation influence, to consider my candidacy.

Respectfully,
CHAS. SKALLA.

Indianola, Neb., April 26, 1907.

Announcement.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of judge of the fourteenth judicial district of Nebraska, on the republican ticket, subject to the decision of the republican primary election to be held September 3, 1907.

CHARLES E. ELDRED.

McCook, Nebraska.

Announcement.

I hereby announce to the Republicans of Red Willow County that I shall be a candidate for the office of County Treasurer on the Republican ticket subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election to be held Tuesday, Sept. 3rd, 1907. For the past twelve years I have been engaged in practical book-keeping and commercial business and feel confident that I can handle with credit, all business entrusted to the office. I respectfully ask your due consideration.

CLIFFORD NADEN.

Danbury, Neb., May 6th, 1907.

Special Price Bargains.

You can get them at the Model Shoe store in tan oxfords, patent oxfords, gummetal oxfords, gent's tan oxfords and gent's tan shoes.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

Mrs. ANNA COLFER is in Kansas City, Mo., this week.

Miss HATTIE WOOLARD is a new member of the postoffice force.

Mrs. R. A. HAGBER went down to Holdrege, Wednesday morning, on a visit.

E. C. McKAY has been up from Achilles, Kansas, part of the week, on business.

Mrs. W. F. EVERIST is recuperating out at the ranch of the McCook Live Stock Co.

Mrs. JAMES HATFIELD and son John returned home, Monday night, from their visit.

Mrs. N. B. BUSH of Almena, Kansas, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Burgess.

MR. AND MRS. A. BARNETT and son Frank are spending the week in Kansas, Missouri.

Mrs. I. B. WEIGEL of Bridgeport, Neb., is visiting her sister Mrs. R. M. Douglass of our city.

Mrs. BELLE STEPHENSON left, Wednesday, for Oberlin, Kansas, to remain with relatives for some weeks.

W. C. McCARTY went down to Juniata, Monday morning on No. 2, on a brief vacation at the old home.

Mrs. MARY A. GEORGE returned, Monday morning, from Colorado and will make her home here again.

DR. J. D. HARE is having built a fine cement block garage on his residence lots on north Marshall street.

H. GEARTY was out from Springfield, Illinois, Wednesday, looking after his real estate interests in this vicinity.

Mrs. J. G. STOKES is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Fimmel of Hamburg, Iowa, who arrived in the city, close of last week.

Mrs. E. E. MAGEE and Master Bruce departed on No. 2, Monday morning, for their future home in Aurora, Nebraska.

MISS ETHEL CUMBERLAND of Lincoln has assumed the duties of auditor in the general office of the Barnett Lumber Co. at this place.

M. RAPHAEL, chief clerk of the recording office of Cook county, Illinois, with his bride, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Simons, yesterday.

J. A. McMANS was down from the Centerpoint neighborhood, Wednesday, and reports a two-inch rainfall, Monday night, and splendid crop prospects.

SCOTT J. GARROUETTE was out from Lincoln, early in the week, on business. He took time, however, to call on his Kappa Sigma brothers while here.

HAROLD FORREST of Lincoln was in the city, fore part of the week, in the interests of Shogo Lithia Water, and incidentally calling on R. E. Love, an early schoolmate.

Mrs. SIDNEY BROWN left for Denver, Wednesday night, to go out on her cattle ranch in the mountains. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Walter A. Brown.

A. F. GREEN arrived home, early in the week, from eastern markets and will soon have something to communicate to the public in the line of clothing and gent's furnishings.

MR. AND MRS. B. C. BOWMAN arrived home, Tuesday night, from the Teeter farm near Bartley, and from the burial of her father, who passed away a few days since at the age of 72 years.

Mrs. C. L. DEGROFF and Weller departed, last Saturday, for Nebraska City, their former home, where they will visit friends awhile before returning to their present home in Oberlin, Ohio.

A. R. SCOTT of the McCook Electric Light company went down to Lincoln, Sunday night, to attend the sessions of the association organized this week among the electric light companies of the state.

MISS ELIZABETH BETTCHER departed, Tuesday night, for her home in North Liberty, Indiana. Miss Elizabeth has been a member of the teacher corps of the McCook schools and more recently has had in charge the books of her uncle John Grannis' store. Many warm friends and admirers wish her a safe journey and an early return.

The bricklayers on the library building went out on a strike, Tuesday, but a small force was on the walls Thursday, and the construction is progressing.

Messrs. Menard and Merle suffered a spill-out last Saturday, from the Menard phaeton, on Main avenue, without serious results to any of the participants.

We have arranged with The Weekly Inter Ocean so that our patrons can secure that sterling paper, together with our own, at the exceedingly low price of \$1.05 for one year. This is a rare opportunity and should be taken advantage of.

\$1150.00 FOUND

and turned over to Dr. Beach will enable the finder to become owner of two fine lots and a well equipped residence on Main Avenue, block above the post office. Call and investigate.

Tourist (looking over a steep precipice)—I suppose people fall down here often, don't they? Guide—No; once is enough for most of 'em.

FIERY CHARLES READE.

The Author-Manager's Way With Ellen Terry, the Actress.

Ellen Terry at the age of twenty resolved to leave the stage and went and stayed six years in the country. How she came back to it is told in "Ellen Terry," by Christopher St. John. Charles Reade when hunting in Hertfordshire met her by chance in a country lane and told her in his rough yet kindly way that she was a fool to have left the stage.

"Why don't you go back?" "I don't want to."

"You will some day." "Never!" Then, mindful of certain financial troubles threatening her rural peace, Ellen Terry added, "At least not until some one gives me \$200 a week."

"Done!" said Charles Reade. "I will." The part Miss Terry played for Reade was Philippa Chester in "The Wandering Heir." At the end of the run of this piece she did not leave his management, but went on tour in several of his plays. The tour was financially disastrous, but a suggestion from Ellen Terry that her parts did not carry her salary and that she had better leave, as any one could play these parts equally well, was received with the greatest indignation by the fiery author-manager.

"Madam, you are a rat! Don't imagine it is generous to desert the sinking ship," expressed his view of the situation.

An old lady who lived with Miss Terry at this time and was her inseparable companion remonstrated with Reade for his harsh language to her "Nelly." "I love her better than you do or any pulling woman," Reade answered.—Manchester Guardian.

VANISHING TROUSERS.

A Simple Trick Which May or May Not Be Humorous.

This is a simple trick, and every married woman can perform it, but it requires the assistance of a confederate with a big bag of shining tinware on his back.

First get a husband with an extra pair of slightly worn trousers in his wardrobe; then have the confederate, the man with the bag of tinware, come to the back door and knock gently. The wife must then peep out in a frightened way, and immediately the man with the tinware tells a tale that resembles an advertisement. The wife stops to think a few minutes. Suddenly she must rush to the wardrobe, but only after the man rattles the brilliant tinware to arouse her. The wife must walk back to the man again with the trousers. The man must take them and hand the wife a few tin pans. All the while the man with the tinware must smile happily. At last the transaction is completed, and presto change! the husband's trousers have disappeared and in their place appears some tinware on the kitchen table.

This trick is very novel and will amuse the husband greatly. The trick should not be performed while the husband is in bed unless he has an extra pair of trousers.—F. P. Pitzer in Judge.

Another Nuisance.

It was the first time he was being married, and he was naturally a little nervous and upset, but he managed to say "Yes" all right and to keep time to Mendelssohn, sailing down the aisle, and to sign his name in the register without making more than a dozen blots.

He thought then that it was finished, but when they got to the church door they found it was raining.

"Confound it!" he cried, putting up his umbrella. "Another nuisance now!"

And then, though he cannot guess why, the people around all laughed, and his mother-in-law bridled and his wife refused to speak.—London Answers.

Facts About Coffee.

Coffee originally came from the island of Mocha, whence in the year 1610 coffee trees were transported to Holland. This article of diet was first scientifically cultivated at Surinam by the Dutch in 1718. Though coffee was not known either to the Greeks or Romans, it was used as a beverage by the Persians in early times. The first coffee house of which there is any record was opened in Constantinople in 1511, and coffee was first brought to France in 1662 by Thevenet, the famous traveler.

The Thorn on the Rose.

In the old Bundesh of Zoroaster we are told that the rose grew fair and thornless until the entrance into the world of Ahrtman, the evil one. According to this ancient narrative, the spirit of evil became universal, and not only man suffered thereby, but inferior animals as well as trees and plants.—Circle.

He Could Count.

A very little boy was in the room where a young lady was practicing on the piano. She was counting aloud. "One, two, three, four." The little fellow, quite surprised, after awhile went to her and said earnestly, "Ee next is five!"—Youth's Companion.

Fish or Golf Story.

While driving to the fourth green on Newark golf course a local solicitor sent his ball into the river Devon and killed a two pound fish. Both ball and fish were found together, the latter bearing marks of its injury.—London Standard.

Two Phases.

"I detest that Mrs. Jones. She always tells what all her clothes cost." "Well, I detest Mrs. Brown. She never will tell what she pays for anything."—Detroit Free Press.

The Greatest BARGAINS

"I EVER SAW IN MCCOOK."

This is the expression of nearly every Lady who has visited **H. C. CLAPP'S**

GIGANTIC CLEARING SALE during the past week. Never before have we inaugurated such a successful clearance sale, and appreciating the interest we have aroused among customers—as well as competitors—we have concluded to continue these Great Reduction Prices. One More Week:

TO JULY 27

This includes our entire stock of Summer Dress Goods, Silks, Embroideries, Laces, Trimmings, Dress Skirts, Muslin and Knit Underwear, Etc. Etc.

A POINTER If any one offers you one of these items at less than our sale price—buy all you can use—you'll make money by it—Examine these closely.

Summer Dress Goods		Silks	
50c Printed Silks per yd.	40c	One lot of 50c Silks per yd.	\$.25
50c Suesine Silks "	35c	One lot of 50c Fancy Silks per yd.	.44
35c Silk Tissues "	28c	All \$1.00 Silks	.79
25c Silk Tissues "	19c	All \$1.25 Silks (36 inches wide)	.98
25c Dotted Swiss Appliques per yd.	18c	Our \$1.50 Guaranteed Silks	1.35
15c Lawns and Batistes "	11c	Our \$1.75 Guaranteed Silks	1.50
12c Lawns and Batistes "	9c	Considering the great advance in silks during the past three months—these are exceptional values.	
10c Lawns and Batistes "	8c		
Cheaper Lawns and Batistes "	5c		

Ladies' and Misses' Skirts		Summer Underwear	
All \$10.00 Skirts for	\$7.98	Regular \$2.00 Union Suits	each \$1.40
All 8.00 and 9.00 Skirts for	6.98	Regular 1.00 " "	.80
All 7.25 and 7.50 Skirts for	5.98	Regular .75 " "	.60
All 5.75 and 6.00 Skirts for	4.98	Regular .50 " "	.40
All 5.00 and 5.50 Skirts for	3.98	Regular .25 " "	.20
All 4.00 and 4.50 Skirts for	2.98	Regular 1.00 Silk Vests	.80
All 3.00 and 3.25 Skirts for	1.98	Regular .50 Vests and Drawers	.40
		Regular .25 " "	.20
		Regular .20 Gauze Vests	.14
		Regular .15 " "	.11
		Regular .10 " "	.8

A Big Lot of Embroideries which regularly sell for 10c 15c 20c and 25c a yd. will go into this sale at.....per yard **5c**

A Big Lot of Laces including fine Vals., German Vals. and Tarchons will go during this sale at.....per yard **5c**

White Linen Suitings 36 inches wide—regular 15c values—during this sale.....per yard **11c**

Extra Special Reductions on all White Goods including mersersized Waistings. Our prices in this line will surprise you—but space prevents our quoting them **10c**

Ladies' Wash Belts and Collars.....each **15c**

The New Embroidered Linen Collars we sell for.....each **15c**
Others charge you 25c for the same things.

You will find our store literally alive with Bargains in every department during this Gigantic Clearing Sale. Come early and often—We'll appreciate it and so will you.

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