

# The McCook Tribune.

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Republican State Ticket.

For Supreme Judge—

HON. M. B. REESE whose six years of honorable service on the supreme bench proved him a fearless and upright judge and whose life-long integrity commands the respect of citizens generally regardless of political belief.

For Railway Commissioner—

HON. H. T. CLARKE, JR. the friend and appointee of Governor Sheldon, a leader in the last legislature and a man whose business qualifications pre-eminently fit him for the difficult work of the railway commission.

For Regents of the State University—

HON. C. B. ANDERSON a man of high standing and large business experience which will prove invaluable in the conduct of the business affairs of the state university.

HON. GEORGE COUPLAND a practical farmer whose earnest advocacy of the modern idea of applying advanced educational and scientific methods to agriculture should command for him the solid farmer vote.

For Judge 14th Judicial District—

ROBERT C. ORR Hayes Center.

Republican County Ticket.

For County Clerk—

CHARLES SKALLA Indianola.

For Treasurer—

CLIFFORD NADEN Danbury.

For Clerk District Court—

CHESTER A. ROGERS McCook.

For Judge—

J. C. MOORE McCook.

For Superintendent—

BURTON F. ROHRER Indianola.

For Sheriff—

H. I. PETERSON McCook.

For Assessor—

T. A. ENDSLEY McCook.

For Commissioner 3rd District—

C. B. GRAY McCook.

**The Republican State Platform.**  
Points with pride to the achievements of the Republican party under the splendid leadership of Theodore Roosevelt, and insists that his successor shall be a man who will continue the Roosevelt policies, and suggests Secretary Taft as such a man.

Commends the present state officials for their care of the state institutions,

maintaining the credit of the state, and reducing the state debt.

Commends the Nebraska delegation in congress.

Calls attention to the magnificent record of the last legislature which carried out the pledges of the Republican party, as follows:

1. A state-wide direct primary.
2. Abolition of the free pass evil.
3. Comprehensive powers for the state railway commission.
4. More equitable rates for transportation of passengers and freight.
5. Equal taxation of railroad property for city purposes.
6. Abolition of fellow servant law and full employer's liability.
7. A pure food and dairy law.
8. Rigid economy in appropriations.

Endorses the direct primary, and pledges such amendments as shall improve its workings.

Commends the good work of the state railway commission, in its efforts to secure better freight rates for the people of the state. Calls for the rigid enforcement of the anti-pass law.

Declares that in suits at law corporations should be deemed citizens of every state where they have filed articles of incorporation or exercised the rights of eminent domain.

Favors an enactment of the federal law forbidding the federal courts from issuing writs of injunction against state officers charged with the enforcement of state statutes.

Regards with high favor the nominees on the state ticket and invites voters who believe in official probity and efficiency to join in electing them.



Hon. M. B. Reese.

Hon. M. B. Reese was born in Macoupin county, Illinois, in 1839, a farmer boy, and doubtless would still be a farmer with a ranch 100 miles square for a workshop somewhere in western Nebraska, had he not injured an arm about the time he was ready to branch out, and this turned his attention to another profession, for in those days a farmer didn't get to use a riding plow or cut cornstalks by proxy as they do now.

While he was living on the farm Judge Reese completed the course prescribed by the country schools, and then worked his way through a seminary near his home. He was admitted to practice and removed to Osceola, Ia.,

Illinois having become entirely to eastern for him. He lived in Iowa from 1865 to 1871, when he heard the call of the prairies and removed to Plattsmouth, where again he hung out his shingle.

Practically the entire life of Judge Reese in Nebraska has been spent under the limelight. He was a member of the constitutional convention in 1875; district attorney of the Fourth judicial district for three terms; supreme judge, and dean of the law department of the state university. All positions of the greatest importance. How well he has done his duty and how faithful he has been to the trust reposed in him, is answered by the endorsement given him by his party at the late primary election. Judge Reese was slow to assent to this endorsement, and only allowed the use of his name after many newspapers and many people had called upon him to again assume leadership.

The Republican candidate is a magnificent specimen of physical manhood, about six feet tall, and broad in proportion. He has snow white hair and lots of it, and a long white moustache. He is a good specimen of the man who is strong enough to blaze a trail in a new country or lead an old country out of a rut. And he is even tempered, good natured, a wit and an orator. He catches an audience with his humor and he holds them while he clinches his arguments. In 1887 he served as grand master of the Masons, and he has always taken great interest in the lodge.

In 1899 he received votes for United States senator though he was not an active candidate for the position.

Speaking of Judge Reese, Governor Sheldon said: "The Republicans have nominated a candidate in whom the people have every confidence. Judge Reese has a spotless record, both public and private. He is a student, a scholar and a tireless worker. I have been his admirer for years. He has always stood for the best interests of the people regardless of the consequences to himself. He has been opposed to machine rule in politics and has fought for years that the government and the people might be brought closer and closer together. In the early days back in Wahoo he encountered the hostility of ring rule, and he has always had the enmity of those who prefer machine control in politics rather than have the majority of the people in control. He should receive the entire Republican vote and doubtless will receive many of the votes of the opposition parties because he stands for the very best in state government. He is one of Nebraska's best men and will make a splendid record on the bench."

#### MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

FLOYD STAYNER spent Sunday in Culbertson.

E. B. PERRY of Cambridge was a business visitor, Monday.

Mrs. E. GARRY of Iowa is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Rosebush.

C. M. DODGE has returned to Marion, in the southern part of the county.

Mrs. MAUD NEUBAUER and Edward visited with friends at Culbertson, Sunday.

JOHN KEEGAN was down from Stratton, Monday, shaking hands with old friends.

Mrs. W. S. TOMBLINSON and Nina were Hastings visitors, Saturday and Sunday.

MISS SADIE COYLE of the postoffice force spent a few days in Omaha, fore part of the week.

Mrs. HENRY TOMBLIN of Arapahoe is the guest, this week, of her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Forbes.

MISS MEDORA SANTEE, who is teaching in the Orleans schools, came up to McCook on 11, Saturday, and visited friends over Sunday.

MRS. SAM PICKARD has been visiting her aunt in Keokuk, Iowa. Upon her return, they will go to housekeeping in the Fuller residence.

MISS MARY FITZGERALD, who has a position as stenographer in the McCook National Bank, arrived in the city from Lincoln, Monday night.

D. C. BENEDICT, who recently sold his splendid ranch near Culbertson in Hitchcock county, will make his home in Franklin, this state.

GEORGE DENTON departed, Wednesday night, for Crete, where he recently bought a general store, which he will at once take charge of. We wish him success.

Mrs. B. N. SAUNDERS, who was called here by the death of her mother Mrs. Chas. W. Hamilton, departed for her home in Center, Nebraska, Monday evening on No. 6.

MR. AND MRS. B. F. ROHRER were visitors at the county capital, Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Rohrer is the Republican candidate for county superintendent of public instruction.

REV. G. B. HAWKES departed, Monday night, for Fremont to attend the state association of Congregational churches. He will indulge in a short vacation as well and will be absent a week or two.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES G. STOKES entertained the Thursday Whist Club, last week, upon its initial gathering of the season. Albert McMillen won the honors and Barney Hofer deftly removed the "consolation" from the top shelf. Refreshments concluded the evening's pleasure.

Mrs. J. H. YARGER, who was taken very ill while visiting her son Oscar in Boulder, Colorado, recently, but who is now home, slowly improving since her return home. Mrs. H. D. Stewart, who was with her in Colorado, returned with her. Her condition was so serious while in Colorado that members of her family were summoned there.

E. M. STEWART was a Sunday visitor in Culbertson.

Mrs. JESSIE A. PARISH of Nelson is a guest of Mrs. A. R. Scott.

Mrs. C. M. BAILEY arrived home, Monday, from her Lincoln visit.

Mrs. HATTIE BISHOP of Trenton has been a visitor of McCook friends, this week.

THE MISSES CUMBERLAND entertained a small company of friends at their home, Wednesday evening.

S. R. SMITH, chairman of the Republican county central committee, was in town, Tuesday, looking after campaign matters.

N. J. UERLING of Indianola, the Democratic candidate for county treasurer, was looking over the local field, Wednesday, incidentally doing a little missionary work in the campaign line.

Beginning January 1, 1908.

For a good many years of THE TRIBUNE'S quarter-century existence in McCook, the establishment has been conducted as to its business methods on semi-philanthropic lines and the editor and publisher has looked to and depended upon other sources for his livelihood and the maintenance of his home. In spite of phenomenally prosperous times and perforce of a practical doubling of the single item of labor, and the steady and repeated advances of type, machinery and paper, the chasm between profit and loss has continued to widen. Every single item going into the production of the paper has largely increased, in some instances, doubled; while so far not one single item of job printing, advertising or subscription has been increased one penny. This incontrovertible fact alone tells its own story, and is irrefutable. Advance in price is the unbroken chorus of the farm, factory, merchant and laborer America over.

With this state of facts to face the publisher of THE TRIBUNE has determined to advance the subscription price of the paper to \$1.50 per year, beginning with January 1st, 1908. The cost of production now equals or exceeds the present price—\$1.00 per year. The new price will give a fair profit and we have confidence to believe that our readers will acknowledge the reasonableness of the price under the circumstances related above.

Some additional changes in advertising and job printing prices may be necessary to meet changed industrial situation, but these will be announced in due season.

THE PUBLISHER,

October 11, 1907.

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OCTOBER 21, 1907

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