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BOILERMAKERS
 McCook Lodge No. 47, B. of B. M. & I. S. B. of A., meets first and third Fridays of each month in Odd Fellows hall.

DEGREE OF HONOR
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 Mrs. LAURA OSBURN, C. of H.
 Mrs. MATTIE G. WELLES, Rec.

EAGLES
 McCook Aerie No. 1514, F. O. E., meets the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month, at 8:30 p. m., in Ganschow's hall. Social meetings on the first and third Wednesdays.
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EASTERN STAR
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G. A. R.
 J. K. Barnes Post No. 27, G. A. R., meets on the first Saturday of each month, at 2:30 p. m., in Ganschow's hall.
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
 McCook Council No. 126, K. of C., meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month, at 8:30 p. m., in Diamond's hall.
 FRANK REAL, G. K.
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 McCook Lodge No. 42, K. of P., meets every Wednesday, at 8:30 p. m., in Masonic hall.
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 Valley Queen Hive No. 2, L. O. T. M., meets every first and third Thursday evenings of each month in Ganschow hall.
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 McCook Division No. 623, B. of L. E., meets every second and fourth Saturday of each month, at 2:30 p. m., in Morris hall.
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LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN
 McCook Lodge No. 509, B. of L. F. & E., meets every Saturday, at 7:30 p. m., in Ganschow's hall.
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MACHINISTS
 Red Willow Lodge No. 387, I. A. of M., meets every second and fourth Tuesday of the month, at 8:30 p. m., in Ganschow hall.
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MODERN WOODMEN
 Noble Camp No. 683, M. W. A., meets every second and fourth Thursday of each month, at 8:30 p. m., in Ganschow's hall.
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ODD FELLOWS
 McCook Lodge No. 137, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday, at 8:30 p. m., in Ganschow's hall.
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 SCOTT DOAN, Sec.

P. E. O.
 Chapter X, P. E. O., meets the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, at 2:30 p. m., at the homes of the various members.
 Mrs. C. W. BRITT, Pres.
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 Harvey Division No. 93, O. R. C., meets the second and fourth Sundays of each month, at 3:00 p. m., in Diamond's hall.
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 C. W. Brown Lodge No. 487, B. of R. T., meets every Friday at 8:30 p. m., in Berry's hall.
 H. W. CONOVER, M.

WORKMEN
 McCook Lodge No. 61, A. O. U. W., meets every Monday, at 8:30 p. m., in Diamond's hall.
 WEBB STEPHENS, M. W.
 C. B. GRAY, Rec.

F. A. M.
 King Cyrus Chapter No. 33, R. A. M., meets every first and third Thursday of each month, at 8:30 p. m., in Masonic hall.
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 Noble Camp No. 822, R. N. A., meets every second and fourth Thursday of each month, at 2:30 p. m., in Ganschow's hall.
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Rules Adopted Governing Expression of Choice for a Republican Candidate for President.

First. The chairman and secretary of the state committee are hereby instructed to have printed a sufficient number of official ballots, which ballots shall contain the names of all announced candidates for the Republican nomination for President of the United States and two blank lines immediately under the names of the candidates where any elector may write in the name of any person for whom he desires to vote, whose name does not appear on the ballot. Said ballot shall contain the words "Official Ballot," and the words "Preference for candidate for President of the United States," with a square opposite each name and opposite each blank line, and shall contain the words "Vote for One" and be arranged as the official ballots in the elections are arranged except as to the position of the names on the ticket. In printing ballots the position of the names of the candidates thereon shall be changed on each 500 ballots so that the candidates shall alternate as to the first position on said ballot.

Second. The vote for preference for a candidate for President shall be taken in each precinct at the time of holding the caucus or primary for the selection of delegates to the county convention which shall elect delegates to the state convention to be held in the city of Omaha on March 12, 1908.

Third. Upon the request of the central committee of any county, official ballots shall be sent by the secretary of the state committee to the chairman of such county committee, who shall send the precinct committeeman, at least five days before the caucus or primary is held in said precinct, the ballots for such precinct.

Fourth. At the time of holding the caucus or primary in each precinct a separate ballot box shall be furnished for said ballots.

Fifth. All qualified Republican electors shall have the right to vote their preference for President at said caucus or primary.

Sixth. Before any ballot is delivered to the voter, the chairman and clerk of the caucus or the judges of the primary shall write their names across the back of said ballot.

Seventh. The clerk of the primary or caucus shall make a list of the names of the voters voting their preference for candidates for president, which list, together with the ballots cast and the tally-sheet showing the tallied vote cast, shall within 24 hours after said caucus or primary be transmitted to the chairman of the Republican county committee of the county wherein said precinct is located.

Eighth. Within five days of the time of holding such caucus or primary the chairman of the county committee shall appoint two Republican electors of said county to canvass the vote on said preference, and the result of said canvass, with the certificate of said canvassers, shall be at once transmitted by mail to the chairman of the state central committee at Lincoln, Nebraska.

Ninth. The chairman of the state central committee shall at once tabulate the vote so received, and transmit by mail to the chairman of the congressional committee in each district a statement showing the vote on presidential candidates in each county in his congressional district, and the chairman of the state committee shall deliver to the chairman of the state convention to be held in the city of Omaha on March 12, 1908, a statement showing the vote received by him on presidential candidates from all the counties in the state.

We certify that the foregoing rules were adopted by the Republican state central committee at Lincoln, Nebraska, January 8, 1908.

F. P. CORRIK, Secretary. WILLIAM HAYWARD, Chairman.

Call--Republican State Convention, March 12, 1908.

Pursuant to the call of the National committee issued December 7, 1907, the Republican electors of the state of Nebraska are hereby called to meet in convention in the city of Omaha on Thursday, March 12, 1908, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of selecting four delegates at large and four alternates to the Republican National convention to be held in the city of Chicago, June 16, 1908, for the nomination of candidates for president and vice president of the United States.

The basis of representation of the several counties in said state convention, shall be the vote cast for Honorable H. H. Wilson for presidential elector at the general election held for November 8, 1904, giving one delegate for each one hundred fifty votes and the major fraction thereof so cast for said H. H. Wilson, but each county to be entitled to at least one delegate. Said apportionment entitles the several counties to the following representation in the said convention:

NUMBER OF DELEGATES TO EACH COUNTY, 1908.	
Adams	15
Antelope	12
Banner	1
Blaine	1
Boone	12
Box Butte	4
Boyd	8
Brown	4
Buffalo	17
Burt	14
Butler	11
Cass	18
Cedar	12
Chase	2
Cherry	7
Cheyenne	5
Clay	14
Colfax	8
Cuming	10
Custer	18
Dakota	6
Dawes	5
Dawson	11
Deuel	3
Dixon	10
Dodge	19
Douglas	102
Dundy	3
Fillmore	13
Franklin	8
Frontier	7
Furnas	10
Gage	29
Garfield	3
Gosper	4
Grant	1
Greeley	6
Hall	17
Hamilton	12
Harlan	8
Hayes	2
Hitchcock	4
Holt	12
Hooker	1
Howard	8
Jefferson	14
Johnson	11
Kearney	8
Keith	2
Keya Paha	3
Kimball	1
Knox	14
Lancaster	54
Lincoln	10
Logan	1
Loup	1
McPherson	1
Madison	15
Merrick	8
Nance	8
Nemaha	13
Nuckolls	11
Otoe	17
Pawnee	12
Perkins	1
Phelps	10
Pierce	7
Platte	13
Polk	8
Red Willow	9
Richardson	17
Rock	3
Saline	16
Sarpy	7
Saunders	19
Scotts Bluff	4
Seward	15
Sheridan	4
Sherman	5
Sioux	2
Stanton	6
Thayer	13
Thomas	1
Thurston	5
Valley	8
Washington	12
Wayne	10
Webster	11
Wheeler	1
York	17
Total	925

It is recommended that no proxies be allowed and that the delegates present from each of the respective counties be authorized to cast the full vote of their delegations.
 Attention is called to the method provided for by the resolution of the state

March 2nd, at such time as the several precinct committeemen may designate. It is further recommended that the several precinct committeemen furnish a ballot to each voter at the said primary or caucus, requesting all voters to vote their preference for president of the United States, and that a tally list of such preference vote be kept by each committeeman, and that return of the same be made to S. R. Smith, chairman of the Republican county central committee at Indianola, immediately after said primary. Ballots for taking such preference vote will be furnished by the chairman of the county central committee, S. R. SMITH, Chairman.
 W. D. Mackechnie, Secretary.

Fifth District Convention.

Pursuant to the call of the national committee issued December 7, 1907, the Republican electors of the Fifth congressional district of Nebraska are hereby called to meet in convention in the city of Hastings on Monday, March 9, 1908, at 3:00 p. m., for the purpose of selecting two delegates and two alternates to the Republican national convention to be held in the city of Chicago, June 16, 1908, for the nomination of candidates for president and vice-president of the United States.

The basis of representation of the several counties in said convention shall be the vote for Hon. H. H. Wilson for presidential elector at the general election held November 8, 1904, giving one delegate for each one hundred fifty votes and the major fraction thereof so cast for said Hon. H. H. Wilson.

Said apportionment entitles the several counties to the following representation in said convention:

Adams	15	Harlan	8
Chase	2	Hayes	2
Clay	14	Hitchcock	4
Dundy	3	Kearney	8
Franklin	8	Nuckolls	11
Frontier	7	Perkins	1
Furnas	10	Phelps	10
Gosper	4	Red Willow	9
Hall	17	Webster	11
Total	141		

It is recommended that no proxies be allowed and that the delegates present from each of the respective counties be authorized to cast the full vote of their delegations.

GEO. A. ALLEN, Chairman. J. R. McCarl, Secretary.

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RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 84,975 34
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	24 39
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	18,500 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	985 62
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	2,851 08
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	54 83
Due from State Banks and Bankers	1,003 81
Due from approved reserve agents	47,282 92
Checks and other cash items	31 50
Notes of other National Banks	1,908 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	82 45
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$ 8,896 85
Legal-tender notes	815 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	925 00
TOTAL	\$168,002 79
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	518 55
National Bank notes outstanding	18,500 00
Due to other National Banks	5,169 22
Due to State Banks and Bankers	8,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	48,988 92
Demand certificates of deposit	2,948 39
Time certificates of deposit	24,837 71
TOTAL	\$168,002 79

State of Nebraska, ss.
 I, C. J. O'Brien, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 C. J. O'BRIEN, Cashier.
 Attest: P. WALSH, Director.
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 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of February, 1908.
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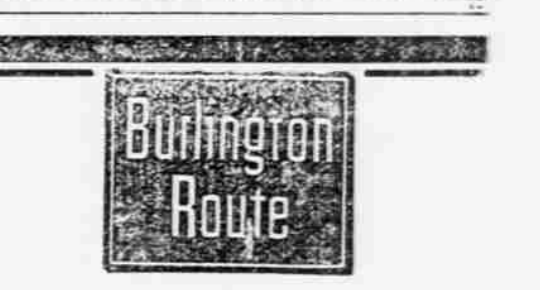
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