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For President,
WILLIAM H. TAFT
of Ohio.

For Vice President,
JAMES S. SHERMAN
of New York.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.
(Advertisements)

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

At the very urgent request of many Republicans, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of county attorney, before the Republican primary to be held, September 1, 1908.

S. R. SMITH, Chairman,
Republican Co. Central Com.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-nomination for the office of County Attorney at the Republican primary on September 1, 1908.

P. E. REEDER.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Commissioner of the First district, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election, September 1st, 1908.

T. F. GOCKLEY.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of county commissioner for the First district, subject to the Republican primary election, September 1st.

GEORGE B. MORGAN,
Danbury.

I hereby announce my candidacy for renomination for county commissioner of the First district, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election, September 1st.

FRANK S. LOFTON.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of state senator from the 29th senatorial district of Nebraska on the Republican ticket, subject to the decision of the primary election to be held September 1st, 1908.

JOHN C. GAMMILL,
Stockville, Nebr.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

At the request of numerous voters I hereby offer myself as a candidate for the nomination to the office of representative for Red Willow county on the Republican ticket, subject to the decision of the primary election to be held September 1st.

Indianola, Neb., July 24, 1908.

FRANK MOORE.

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for state representative from Red Willow county, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election of September 1st, 1908.

ALLEN E. PENNINGTON,
Lebanon, Red Willow county, Neb.

The difference in length between the acceptance letters or speeches of Candidates Taft and Bryan is cleverly, if not satisfactorily, explained by the fact that Taft could "point with pride", while Bryan could only "view with alarm".

The selection of William Hayward, chairman of the Nebraska Republican State Central committee, to be secretary of the National Republican committee, is a compliment to Mr. Hayward and a recognition of Nebraska. The new position is a large one, but it is confidently expected that this energetic young Nebraskan will measure up to its responsibilities and opportunities.



SILAS H. BARTON,
candidate for nomination for State Auditor, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries, September 1st.

If individual prohibition is a good thing, and local option applies the rule to communities and county option but extends the beneficial effect, what's the matter with county option?

RED WILLOW county is especially urging the claims of John F. Cordeal because of the well-known fact that Red Willow has not had a state senator for twenty-four years and it is a wide-spread sentiment among her people that she is entitled to the nominee, this year. Her interest is of course not alone based on this fact, but as well on the ability and character of her candidate. An educated young man is he of high personal character and ideals; energetic and wise; a man of substance and purpose in the world. To do justly and intelligently as between all interests in the district would be his highest ambition. In this faith Red Willow urges his candidacy.

WITHOUT disparaging the candidacy of other worthy gentlemen and Republicans seeking office THE TRIBUNE wishes to especially commend the distinct and unequivocal action taken by John C. Gammill, one of the Republicans of the 29th district who is seeking the nomination of state senator. His platform leaves absolutely no opportunity for question as to his purposes if nominated and elected to that position. The advantage of such a pronouncement is obvious from the standpoint of the people, who are thus assured in advance what to expect of their state senator in the event he shall become their choice for that important place. There is no good and sufficient reason why the people should have to wait until candidates are in their seats in the legislature and the time comes for them to vote on questions prominently before the people before they know where these legislators stand and how they will vote. Candidates for legislative nominations should be especially requested to go on record in advance on the leading and prominent questions of the coming campaign. These Mr. Gammill has clearly indicated, and for them THE TRIBUNE wishes to commend him. His course can with good results be followed by others before the people for this and other legislative honors. Let the voters know. Stand or fall on your convictions and principles.

My Platform.

Believing the people of the 29th senatorial district have a right to know where those seeking their support at the primary stand, I have pleasure and satisfaction in placing before the people my platform and ask their votes upon its merits and upon their confidence in me that I will do my utmost to carry out its promises if elected:

PLATFORM.

1. I unreservedly endorse the policy of the "square deal".
2. I believe that our primary law should be amended so that committee-men shall be elected by vote of the people.
3. I favor judicious legislation intended for the improvement of the public highways.
4. I will support any legislation recommended by Gov. Geo. L. Sheldon in line with the policy which he has so far pursued.
5. I will support reasonable legislation intended to supplement our national legislation and make it effective within our state.
6. I am in favor of permitting the people to vote upon any question of public policy whether it be in municipal, county or state affairs. Therefore, I favor a county option law and will support one if I have an opportunity to do so.
7. I will support any reasonable measure intended to regulate in a just and equitable manner the powers and duties of corporations. I believe the state should be bigger than any corporation in it, and where a corporation is a natural monopoly or where two or more corporations have formed a trust to create a monopoly I believe they should be placed under strict regulations by the state.

JOHN C. GAMMILL.

Fall Styles Now In.

Our shipment of fall hats is now in store. The famous \$3.00 Graham and \$4.00 Stetson. ROZELL & BARGER.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

S. R. SMITH of Indianola had business in town, Monday.

Mrs. W. E. DeWitt returned home on No. 13, yesterday.

Mrs. W. E. DeWitt visited McCook friends, part of the week.

Mrs. ANNA COLFER is a guest of Denver friends for a brief season.

Miss EMMA PERRY of Lincoln has been a guest of city friends, this week.

Mrs. HUGH BROWN of Hastings was the guest of McCook friends, end of week.

Mrs. HENRY EHLERS is absent on a visit to relatives in Holdrege and Harvard.

Miss SADIE EVANS went to Orleans, last Saturday evening, for a fortnight's visit.

Miss ONA HENDRICKS is cashier at J. H. Grannis'—succeeding Miss Mary Novotny.

FRANK SIMMONDS of Seward is doing some A. O. U. W. boosting in the city, this week.

Mrs. J. M. BRADY and Miss Stasia left, Sunday night, for a visit east for a week or two.

LINUS STOLL is confined to his room in the Pratt residence with an attack of diphtheria.

Mrs. H. T. GROVES, who has been over in Iowa on a visit, returned home, Tuesday night.

GUY M. BATTERSHALL left, early in the week, for Eastern Nebraska, to continue his work.

BARNEY HOFER returned, Monday evening on 16, from his trip to Seattle and the Northwest.

MR. AND MRS. HURLEY DYE have much sympathy in the death of their new-born babe, Monday.

Mrs. L. M. COPELAND came up from Minden, this noon, and is a guest of her daughter Mrs. J. G. Schobel.

MR. AND MRS. W. M. MORRISSEY returned, Monday night, from their business trip to Jacksonville, Illinois.

MR. AND MRS. R. A. GREEN came over from Cedar Bluffs, Kansas, yesterday, and will go to the mountains on a short outing.

MR. AND MRS. J. P. CROUSE were visited by the stork at her home in Seward, end of last week. Mother and daughter doing nicely.

Mrs. R. E. FOE is visiting her mother Mrs. E. McFarland in Red Cloud during the agent's absence at Lyons, camping.

J. R. McCART enjoyed the Cambridge chautauqua, Monday afternoon, and took a hand in the political game on the side.

MR. AND MRS. J. B. MESERVE arrived in the city, Tuesday evening, and are guests of their daughter Mrs. F. M. Kimmell.

MISS STELLA FULLER departed this morning, for Sheridan, Wyoming, on her annual vacation and to visit the homefolks.

MR. AND MRS. C. W. HAMILTON arrived from Rantoul Illinois, end of last week, and are at home in their cosy residence in our city.

MR. AND MRS. H. C. CLAPP arrived home, Thursday noon, from spending a few weeks east, making fall purchases and visiting the homefolks in Michigan.

H. M. DAVIS, Lincoln representative of the Redpath Chautauqua Bureau, spent Tuesday in the city completing arrangements for the McCook chautauqua.

Mrs. W. R. HALE has joined her husband here, where he is employed by R. L. Okerson, and they are domiciled in the Bruns dwelling at corner of D and 3rd street E.

WILL PLASMYERE, nephew of Ira Huett, accompanied by his wife, were here from Leroy, Kansas, visiting a couple of days, this week.—Ranger, Republican City.

Messrs. G. S. SCOTT, Leroy Kleven, C. W. Barnes, J. E. Morrissey, W. F. Pate and R. E. Foe of the Lyons, Colorado, camping party returned home, yesterday morning.

MISS JOSEPHINE MULLEN entertained the A.W.P.'s in usual manner, Wednesday evening. A guest of honor was W. N. Thayer of Norwood, Ohio, nee Miss Mabel Perry.

Mrs. W. G. JONES was called home from Lincoln, last night, by illness of her little son. Her daughter Vivan has been operated upon and will be in the hospital in Lincoln for a week or two.

MR. AND MRS. W. N. THAYER of Norwood, Ohio, and their two fine young children, were brief visitors in the city, this week, guests of Mrs. J. A. Gunn and Miss Nelle. They were homeward bound from spending several weeks in Colorado. They went eastward on 2, this morning, and will again briefly visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Perry in Lincoln.

GENERAL IRVING HALE was down from Denver, early days of the week, in the interest of the McCook Electric Light Co., which is seeking a new franchise before the city council. So far the council have not been successful in agreeing upon an ordinance granting the desired franchise, which the company deems absolutely necessary before they feel warranted in commencing operations on contemplated new plant.

A Special Offer.

In our clearing sale we offer you six pairs of our very fine Hermsdorf dyed black mercerized lisle hose—35c value—for \$1.75. The profit to you. The Thompson D. G. Co.

McCook won from Beaver City, yesterday, in a 4 to 2 game.

ODD USES FOR FISH.

One Makes a Good Barometer, Another a Weathercock.

Fishes have been put to many queer uses while still alive, but probably the strangest was that suggested to the war department by an inventor. The propulsion of submarine torpedoes was the subject under discussion, and he proposed that a shark be imprisoned in a tube at the rear end of the projectile, its movements to be controlled by the active application of electricity. In case the shark attempted to swim away it was to be given an electric shock and in this way kept on its course until the torpedo had reached its target.

Another remarkable use to which a fish has been put is as a barometer. The leach is very susceptible to atmospheric changes, and when retained in an aquarium is likely to throw itself out at the approach of or during any remarkable change of wind or weather, or if in a pond or stream will sometimes jump on the bank. It has been kept alive in aquaria as a living barometer from the supposition that certain movements indicate particular changes that are about to occur in the weather. In Russia the dead body of Cottus gobio, the miller's thumb, is used as a weathercock. Hung by a single thread, it will point to the direction whence the wind blows.—Minneapolis Journal.

MULES OF MEXICO.

They Are Even More Knowing Than Our Own Meek Brand.

"Everybody knows that all mules are brainy, but the mules of old Mexico have something on other mules for a sort of prescience of their own," said a man who has spent many years in the neighboring republic. "A Mexican mule will do just so much work and not a blamed bit more.

"The riding mule, for instance, is fully aware of the distance, down to a rod, he is supposed and required to traverse in the progress of one traveling day, and all the sharp sticks or goads or dynamite on earth won't get him to do a bit more than what he knows to be the correct distance. The Mexicans have got a peculiar saying in connection with this characteristic of the Mexican mule. You ask a Mexican, for instance, how far it is by mule back to such and such a point.

"Two days' journey if you are not rushed, but three days if you are in a hurry," the Mexican will reply.

"His meaning is that if you don't ask more of your mule than you should ask of him, the mule will be able to make the trip in two days. But if you attempt to drive the brute he'll soldier on you, and in consequence the journey will take you three days."—Exchange.

The Deceased Wife's Sister.

The law against marrying a deceased wife's sister, which caused so much discussion in England, grew out of the ancient tribal law forbidding a father to sell more than one daughter to the same man when the Briton was emerging from polygamy and when for 21 shillings of the present money a man might dismiss his wife or kill her if she would not go. As civil law it was to protect the living wife and knit tribes closer together by intermarriage. When ecclesiastical law became supreme a misreading of some Scripture text was used to put the sister of a man's wife among the prohibited degrees of relationship. This was the act of 1541 (32 Henry VIII): "A man may not marry his deceased wife's sister or her daughter, but he may marry his first cousin."—London Standard.

Brittle Lizards.

Some kinds of lizards break in two when suddenly startled. In the bush in Australia the traveler often comes across a number of these little silvery reptiles basking on a log or piece of old bark. As soon as they perceive the invader there is a great commotion. They dart hither and thither so quickly that the eye can scarcely follow their movements. The effects of the shock are evident from the quantity of wriggling tails lying about which have been cast off in the hurry, while the mutilated owners may be seen scurrying away to safety still wagging the stumps that remain.

Density of City Population.

Although there is a certain area of about three and a half acres on Manhattan Island where the density of population is at the rate of 130,000 to the square mile, yet the city of Paris shows a far greater average density of population than New York, the figures for Paris being 73,000 a square mile and for New York city proper 40,000 a square mile. The average density of London's population is 57,000 a square mile and that of Berlin 67,000.—Federation Review.

A Cheerful Deal.

Creditor (determinedly): I shall call at your home every week until you pay this account, sir. Debtor (in the blandest of tones): Then, sir, there seems every probability of our acquaintance ripening into friendship.—London Tit-Bits.

The Famous Four.

Each of the following named gentlemen, upon being out late with the boys, has concocted a famous excuse and, what is more wonderful, got away with it. They are: Jonah, Ulysses, Rip Van Winkle, Robinson Crusoe.—Judge.

A Quicker Way.

Young Minister (searching for mirror)—Have you a glass here? Beadle—Na, na, sir; we dinna need a glass. We jist tak' a sook out o' th' bottle.—London Tatler.

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