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The McCook Tribune.

By F. M. KIMMELL

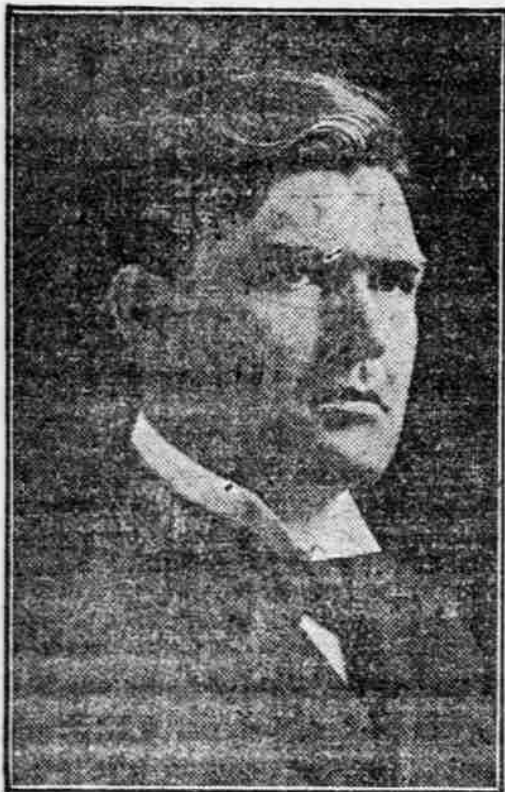
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REPUBLICAN NATIONAL TICKET.

For President,
WILLIAM H. TAFT
of Ohio.

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



For Governor,
GEORGE L. SHELTON.

Republican County Central Committee.

The following are the Republican county central committeemen and their post office addresses:

Alliance.....Sam Premer, Bartley
Beaver.....Geo. B. Morgan, Danbury
Bondville.....H. N. Collins, Indianola
Box Elder.....W. B. Saxon, Box Elder
Coleman.....John N. Smith, McCook
Danbury.....T. F. Gockley, Danbury
Driftwood.....J. H. Wade, McCook
East Valley.....U. G. Ebertson, Bartley
Fritch.....C. M. Goben, Indianola
Gerver.....C. M. Lofton, Cedar Bluffs
Grant.....A. M. Benjamin, McCook
Indianola.....E. S. Hill, Indianola
Lebanon.....J. B. Cummings, Lebanon
Missouri Ridge.....John Deveny, Indianola
North Valley.....Wm. Wight, Bartley
Perry.....Chas. H. Jacobs, McCook
Red Willow.....F. C. Smith, Indianola
Tyroce.....L. A. Sheldon, Lebanon
Valley Grange.....A. D. Johnston, McCook
Willow Grove.....P. O. all at McCook
1st prec., 1st ward.....J. F. Cordeal
2nd prec., 1st ward.....W. C. Allison
1st prec., 2nd ward.....H. W. Conover
2nd prec., 2nd ward.....Scott Odell
Geo. S. Scott, Chairman,
JOHN F. CORDEAL, Secretary.

SHOULD BE RETURNED.

No feature of the present political campaign is of more interest to the voters and the people generally, so far as southwestern Nebraska is concerned, than the return of Hon. G. W. Norris to congress as the representative of the fifth district.

Judge Norris, during his service in the house of representatives, has shown that he possesses much ability of a high order, and has proven beyond question the best and most able representative the district has ever had. His fearless stand for the interests of the people, and his staunch support of the president, as against the power of the speaker's machine, and corporate aggression, proves to us that we make no mistake in choosing him to look after our interests, and demonstrates further, that now would be a poor time to try an unknown, untried, substitute in the national congress.

Judge Norris has stood firmly and unmistakably with President Roosevelt

on all administration's reform measures, and that he stands high in the esteem of the president has been made known in many ways. That he has proven himself worthy of the trust reposed in him, is not doubted by anyone who is familiar with his record, and now we should lay our politics aside, Democrats, Republicans, Prohibitionists and all, and unite in voting for his return, as in so doing we are simply voting for our own interests.

There has been no question concerning the welfare of the people of this state before congress, during the term of Judge Norris' service, on which he has hesitated to define his position, and the record shows that he has always been for the right, and for the welfare of the great mass of the common people, as against special interests.

We should not at this time desire any change, when we know that we could not possibly improve upon our present service and there is every chance of a new and unknown man proving a failure as a legislative factor.

A plain, hardworking, honest American citizen, Judge Norris comes to us, asking for our approval of his public service; and to those who are acquainted with the record, with his public and private life, which is above reproach, and who have noted his sterling integrity through all his official career, no guarantee is needed to prove to us that he will continue to "make good" as the representative of all the people of the Fifth Congressional District.

With his extensive knowledge of the nation's affairs, his keen sense of right and justice and fairness, his comprehensive grasp of the needs of the times, and his exceptional ability, we can be sure that no better man could be selected to help carry on the legislative work which has been so well begun, and to which he stands committed.

To vote for a continuation of the Roosevelt policies, you must necessarily vote for Hon. George W. Norris for congress.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Celery. Scott.
Foot balls at Hofer's.
Mango peppers. Scott.
McConnell fills prescriptions.
Bulk mixed pickles. Scott.
Everything in drugs. McConnell.
Hofer sells Red Dwarf ink pencils.
Mary Harrison, nurse. Phone black 286.
Use McMillen's liver granules and be well.
Kodaks and kodak supplies. McConnell.
Typewriter ribbons for sale at THE TRIBUNE office.

Prunes in 25-pound boxes at \$2.25 per box. Huber's.

Extreme homeliness and illimitable dignity are as incompatible as Standard oil and Teddy Roosevelt.

Just arrived—a fine lot of union underwear. Call and see them.

ROZELL & BARGER.

Keep No. 13 liniment handy and avoid needless suffering. It is a magical relief for sprains, backache, soreness etc.

L. W. MCCONNELL, Druggist.

If you want a screen that is superior in every way to a factory made screen and at the same price, then leave your order with

C. W. GRAVES.

For fall weddings or any other time when you want to give something extra nice for a present, bear our pictures in mind.

L. W. MCCONNELL, Druggist.

Rozell & Barger have them to suit and fit you all. We mean pants for boys and men at prices from 25c to \$7.50. Prices and pants both attractive.

Regular meeting W. C. T. U. will be held at home of Mrs. C. H. Boyle, Oct. 16th, at 3 p. m. Topic, "Purity." Mrs. Edder Burton, leader. All ladies are cordially invited.

A part of every man's business assets is his reputation for being there with the goods, of selling good articles for the money, for selling dependable merchandise in any department of trade. Haven't you often heard this stated of Marsh's meats?

If you are interested in the West, send 25 cents in stamps for four late issues of The Pacific Monthly, containing fully illustrated descriptive articles about dairying, fruit growing, poultry raising and general farming conditions in Oregon, Washington and Idaho. Pacific Monthly, Portland, Oregon.

To Make Them Smart.

"Mr. Pedagog is an oldtime teacher. He believes in the rod to brighten up dull boys."

"Well, isn't that the natural way to make them smart?"

The Burned Church.

Jim (regarding damage to church by fire)—Good job it wasn't a factory. Bill. Bill—You're right, mate. Only one man put out of work, and he draws his money.—Punch.

The Rule of Three.

Stella—What is the rule of three? Bella—That one ought to go home.—New York Sun.

Another Way Out of It.

Nobody had ever had reason to accuse Abel Pond of being dishonest, but he was as sharp a man in a bargain as could be found in the county. When the building committee applied to him for a site for the new library he was ready to sell them a desirable lot, but not at their price.

"I couldn't feel to let it go under \$600," he said, with the mild obstinacy that characterized all his dealings with his fellow men. "It wouldn't be right."

"You ought to be willing to contribute something for such an object," said the chairman of the committee. "If it's worth six hundred, why not let us have it for five hundred and call it you've given the other hundred?"

"M'm—no, I couldn't do that," said Mr. Pond, stroking his chin. "but I tell you what I will do. You give me seven hundred for it, and I'll make out a check for a hundred and hand it over to you, so's you can head the list of subscriptions with a good round sum and kind of wake up folks to their duty."—Youth's Companion.

A Real Apology.

"When the late Joel Chandler Harris was an editor here among us," said an Atlantan, "I called on him one day and found him very willing to correct an error about me that crept into his columns."

"We talked about newspaper contradictions, public apologies and the like, and 'Uncle Remus' took down a scrapbook and read me an apology that was an apology indeed. It had happened, he said, in a Transvaal paper. 'I'll never forget it. I agreed with Mr. Harris that it was the finest specimen of the public apology and retraction extant. It said:

"I, the undersigned, A. C. du Plessis, retract hereby everything I have said against the innocent Mr. G. P. Bezuidenhout, calling myself an infamous liar and striking my mouth with the exclamation: 'You mendacious mouth! Why do you lie?' I declare, further, that I know nothing against the character of Mr. G. P. Bezuidenhout. I call myself, besides, a genuine liar of the first class."

"A. C. DU PLESSIS."

His Cough Cure.

"In my boyhood there came to our town," said a clergyman, "a gentle minister who, the very first Sunday of his incumbency, stopped effectually his coughing congregation."

"It was a congregation, too, singularly addicted to coughing. Rattling volleys of coughs ran over it every few minutes. The minister, indeed, that first Sunday could hardly make himself heard. He had rather a weak voice."

"Well, after his sermon had proceeded for ten or twelve minutes, now audible enough, now drowned under great waves of coughs, he took a resolution, and when the next outbreak was at its height he ceased preaching."

"At once the coughing ceased. There was a profound silence. The minister smiled."

"My friends," said he, "it seems that when I stop you stop."

"From that day in that church they coughed no more."

Queer Wedding Effigy.

There is a curious custom still prevalent in the Bellary district of India in connection with the wedding ceremonies among certain Brahman families. Just prior to the close of the feasting a hideous effigy of a male figure, fantastically robed in rags, supposed to represent the bridegroom's father, is carried along the streets in procession under the shade of a sieve adorned with tassels of onions and margosa leaves. Every few yards during the procession the feet of the effigy have to be reverently washed and its forehead decorated with a caste mark by its living spouse, the bridegroom's mother. The bridegroom's other female relations have several mock attentions paid to them by the women of the bride's party.—St. James' Gazette.

Restaurant Affiliation.

The waiter in the light lunch cafe looked expectantly at the first of five men who had just entered.

"Bring me a coffee cake and a cup of coffee," ordered the first man.

"I'll take some milk biscuit and a glass of milk," said the second.

"Tea buns and a cup of tea, please," remarked the third.

"A piece of coconut pie and a cup of cocoa," said the fourth.

The waiter passed on to the fifth man.

"Don't say it, don't say it!" he pleaded. "I know what you want. You want a slice of chocolate cake and a cup of chocolate."

"No! I do not," protested the fifth man. "I want a plate of ice cream and a glass of ice water."—Judge's Library.

An Odd Legacy.

Thomas Jefferson, the founder of the Jefferson family of actors, was remembered curiously in the will of Weston, who was himself an esteemed member of Garrick's company. Weston's will contained this item:

"I have played under the management of Mr. Jefferson at Richmond and received from him every politeness. I therefore leave him all my stock of prudence, it being the only good quality I think he stands in need of."

Not So Blind.

"Miranda, I want to ask you to marry me and to tell me"—

"Oh, George, this is so sudden!"

"to tell me what date you and your mother have decided on for our wedding."—Brooklyn Life.

Publicity.

"'Twas in the newspaper, and all the world now knows it," is the motto of a leading advertising agency.

The very truth hath a color from the disposition of the utterer.—Eliot.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

Mrs. J. P. CROUSE is entertaining her mother from Seward, this state.

Miss NINA TOMLINSON is studying music under Prof. Rees of Hastings.

Mrs. MARY BARCOCK arrived home, Tuesday night, from her Beatrice visit.

C. C. HARLESS, having recently traded his city property, has moved to Stratton.

Dr. EARL VAHRE has commenced the construction of a modern residence on North Main avenue.

Miss HATTIE WOOLARD returned from Omaha, early in the week, and resumed her place in the postoffice.

MR. AND MRS. C. R. WOODWORTH have gone to his home in Milford Center, Ohio, on a vacation and visit.

D. M. DODGE of North Bend, Neb., is assisting in Woodworth's during the absence of the proprietor in Ohio.

Mrs. JULIUS KUNERT was painfully injured, Wednesday morning, by falling down the cellarway at the residence.

E. J. BRADY is off on a month's vacation, and Mrs. H. D. Stewart is substituting in the postoffice during his absence.

Mrs. T. B. CAMPBELL arrived home, last Thursday night, from Lincoln, where she had been visiting her daughter Mrs. E. J. Kates.

MR. AND MRS. D. E. EIKENBERRY departed on No. 6, Wednesday night, for Indiana, on a business trip, stopping on their way in Illinois and Michigan.

R. TRAPHAGEN returned home, Sunday night, from seeing his aged and sick mother in Illinois. She was slightly improved at the time he left for home.

REV. M. B. CARMAN, O. F. Pearson, J. W. Chase, J. C. Moore, H. H. Berry, and H. E. Culbertson arrived home from conference at Gothenburg, Monday.

Mrs. E. E. MAGEE and Master Bruce returned to Aurora, Nebraska, their home, last Saturday morning on No. 2, after a short visit with McCook relatives.

Mrs. S. A. ROWELL arrived home, last Friday morning, from her absence of much of the summer visiting her relatives in Iowa, where she enjoyed a rare time with her sisters and other relatives.

L. H. LINDEMANN and Henry Boehling departed, Wednesday morning on No. 2, for Texas, where Mr. Boehling may select a farm in the panhandle country.

Mrs. A. R. CLARK left on No. 1, Wednesday, for Denver, Colorado, to visit her son Ira for a few weeks. From there she will go on to their new home in Texas.

MR. AND MRS. J. B. MESERVE, who have been spending the past few weeks in the city, guest of their daughter Mrs. F. M. Kimmell, departed on No. 1, Tuesday, for California, where they will spend the winter.

J. H. HAMMOND of the Cambridge Clarion came up to the races, last Saturday afternoon, and paid his respects at these newspaper headquarters. Mr. Hammond has the credit of producing one of the valley's best weeklies.

Mrs. C. W. TAYLOR and the four children arrived in the city, last Sunday night, from their former home in Lead City, South Dakota. The family is now located in the Oyster dwelling at corner of Main avenue and I street.

A. C. NETTLETON of Stockbridge, Mass., visited in McCook, Monday-Tuesday, on his way home from visiting in Salt Lake City, Utah, and points west. Mr. Nettleton was one of the early settlers of Western Red Willow county. He finds McCook greatly improved, but many old faces absent—many strange ones in their places. He briefly visited Mrs. W. S. Fitch on the Driftwood while here.

Woman's Curiosity.

"Woman's curiosity," said Mr. Fletcher, "is a quality of mind beyond human understanding."

"Yes," said Mrs. Fletcher. "What made you think of that?"

"The fool actions of a woman that I saw downtown today. She followed a man ten blocks just to get to read a placard that was fastened to his back. She spotted him at Thirty-fourth street. That was really the end of her trip—I made that out from something she said to another woman who was too fat to join in the chase—but when she caught sight of that flaming red poster tied to the man's back her curiosity got the better of her and she set out after him. He led her quite a chase across town and downtown and back again, but she never weakened. She tagged faithfully along in his wake, and finally she got close enough to read that notice."

Mrs. Fletcher reflected a moment. "What did it say?" she asked.

"It said her to get her teeth pulled somewhere on Sixth avenue."

Mrs. Fletcher thought again.

"Where were you all the time she was trying to find that out?"

"Me?" said Fletcher. "Oh, I was following the woman. I wanted to see if she finally caught up with the man."

—New York Times.

In the course of a few years the body attains its full growth, but the heart may grow forever. It is a pity that so few hearts enjoy the privilege.—Albany (Tex.) News.

FOR SALE, FOR RENT, ETC.

FOR SALE—Estate Oak heater, practically new.*

Mrs. GEORGE WILLETT.

FOR SALE—Side-board, folding-bed and other household furniture. Call at H. P. Sutton's or phone black 149.

FOR SALE—House and two lots, \$800. Terms easy. Inquire of Barger at the clothing store.

FOR RENT—A good barn. Inquire of Julius Kunert.

FOR RENT—Four rooms furnished or unfurnished, after October 15th. Mrs. S. A. Rowell.

FOR RENT—5 room cottage; also furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. J. I. Lee, phone 43.

FOR RENT—A new six-room house. Phone red 239.

WANTED—Good set of double driving harness. Call at this office.

WANTED—1,000 new subscribers to The McCook Tribune at \$1.00 the year.

WANTED—A place to do general house work. Phone red 249.*

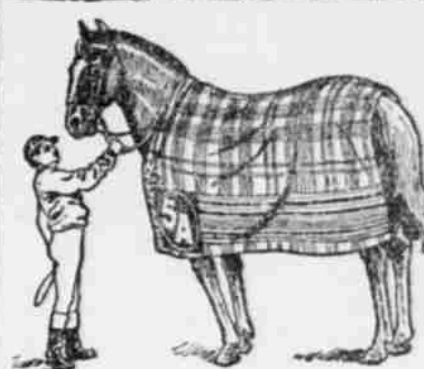
FOUND—Winchester repeating shotgun. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

FOUND—Silk glove. Owner can have same by paying for this notice.

McCook Markets.

Merchants and dealers in McCook at noon today (Friday) are paying the following prices:

Corn.....	8 72
Wheat.....	76
Oats.....	45
Rye.....	65
Barley.....	55
Hogs.....	5 90
Butter (good).....	20
Eggs.....	16



Save Money

You save money by blanketing your horse with a famous 5A Horse Blanket. He saves the cost of his blanket on his lessened feed bill. 5A Blankets are warm, strong, and noted for length of wear. Ask your dealer for 5A.

Buy a 5A Bias Girth for the Stable. Buy a 5A Square for the Street.

We Sell Them

MCCOOK HARDWARE CO.

Governor Sheldon

Nebraska's manly and progressive young executive will speak on the issues of the national campaign in

Menard's Hall, McCook

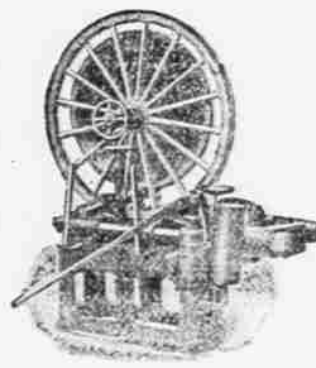
on the evening of

Tuesday, October 13th

The governor represents the West's best, progressive, square-deal Republicanism.

You Should Hear Him

The Scientific Cold Tire Setter



The machine that sets your tires while you wait, and does the work right.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED

If not satisfied your money will be refunded. We also do turning lathe work and general blacksmithing.

GUS MARKWAD

East B Street

McCook, Nebraska

Special

Millinery Sale

We have over 300 beautifully trimmed hats for Misses and Children, we offer at great sacrifice; for three days only, October 15, 16 and 17

Come early and get a good selection.



LOVELL & NIES, 111 B st. W.