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The First National Bank of McCook

The McCook Tribune.
By F. M. KIMMELL

Largest Circulation in Red Willow Co.

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The estimate of expense of running Holdrege, coming year, totals \$20,000. Her total revenue for year past was \$21,817.70.

It is little short of marvelous with what unerring accuracy and precision of intuition the average grafter finds his kind. Big and small alike.

If the middle west is not at least temporarily driven out of the Republican column it will not be due to any remissness of Senator Aldrich, the great trust senator.

ANYTHING of interest that Red Willow county may lack in county politics is fully made up by the sizzling time they are already having over nominations up in Frontier county. And the pencil-pushers up there are right at the front in the whole rumpus. Don't seem to be anybody in Red Willow county who wants a nomination.

The esteemed McCook Tribune publishes an article about Democrats who betrayed their party. The Tribune does not comment upon Congressman Norris voting for Speaker Cannon after repeated statements that he would not do so. All kinds of traitors are contemptible.—Hastings Democrat.

So they are, my Democratic friend; but unfortunately for your case, the fact is that Congressman Norris NEVER SAID HE WOULDN'T FOR CANNON.

County Commissioners' Proceedings.

McCook, Nebraska, June 15, 1909.

The county board of equalization and assessments met in regular session. Present: S. Premer, C. B. Gray and F. S. Lofton, county commissioners, T. A. Endsley, county assessor, and Chas. Skalla, county clerk.

In the matter of the assessment of the improvements on lot 9, block 7, Willow Grove addition to McCook, presented to the board by John F. Porter, a motion was made by Gray, seconded by Lofton, that the valuation of said improvements be reduced from \$800.00 to \$200.00. Motion carried unanimously.

On motion the clerk was instructed to notify E. E. Smith to appear before the board on or before June 17, 1909, to show cause why the assessment of the NW 1/4 of section 19-3-26 should not be raised from \$1,600.00 to \$3,200.00. Motion carried unanimously.

In the matter of the assessment of the southwest quarter of section 18-3-26, presented to the board by W. N. Lyman, a motion was made by Lofton, seconded by Skalla, that the valuation of said quarter, owned by Mina Schmelzer, be reduced from \$2,400.00 to \$1,800.00. Motion carried unanimously.

On motion the board adjourned to meet June 16, 1909.

S. Premer, Chairman.
Attest: CHARLES SKALLA, County Clerk.

McCook, Nebraska, June 16, 1909.
The county board of equalization and assessments met pursuant to adjournment. Present: S. Premer, C. B. Gray and F. S. Lofton, county commissioners, T. A. Endsley, county assessor, and Chas. Skalla, county clerk.

In the matter of the assessment of the improvements of N. Lundstrom on the southwest quarter of section 24-2-26, presented to the board by N. Lundstrom, a motion was made by Skalla, seconded by Lofton, that the valuation of said improvements be reduced from \$1800.00 to \$800.00, to conform with the assessment of other improvements in the same precinct. Motion carried unanimously.

In the matter of the assessment of the improvements on lot 8, block 11, original town of McCook, presented to the board by Mrs. Anna Colfer, a motion was made by Gray, seconded by Lofton, to reduce the valuation of said improvements from \$600.00 to \$400.00. Motion carried unanimously.

In the matter of the assessment of the McCook Electric Company's assessment of personal property for 1909, presented to the board by Irving Hale, a motion was made by Gray, seconded by Lofton, that the assessment should stand at \$80,000.00 as returned by the assessor. Motion carried unanimously.

On motion the board adjourned to meet June 17th, 1909.

S. Premer, Chairman.
Attest: CHAS. SKALLA, County Clerk.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

STATE AUDITOR EASTON of Lincoln was a city visitor, last Saturday.

Mrs. LYON and Mrs. Thomas are guests of their brother A. R. Scott.

MISS LELA FISHER has gone to Cheyenne, Wyoming, on a visit to her aunt.

A. McMILLIN spent the closing days of last week in Otis, Colorado, on business.

Mrs. W. B. WHITTAKER arrived home, last Thursday night, from her long visit in Wisconsin.

MISS MARCELLA HALLIGAN returned, close of last week, to her home in Grafton, this state.

L. THORGRIMSON arrived home, Sunday night, from his visit to his folks in Seattle and the Northwest.

CAPTAIN A. R. SCOTT, manager of the electric company, is quite ill and confined to his bed, this week.

Mrs. L. C. STOLL arrived home, last Saturday evening, from visiting his folks, last week, in Curtis.

LEWIS LUDWICK arrived from Nebraska City, end of week, for the summer vacation with the home folks.

MISS EDITH WAITE arrived home, close of last week, from Crete, where she has been attending college, past term.

Mrs. A. CAMPBELL arrived home, last Friday night, from spending several weeks with her sister in O'Neill, this state.

Mrs. L. J. BURTLESS has gone to Auburn, New York, to spend part of the summer with relatives in the old home state.

MISS CLARA KEATING, a sister of Mrs. W. M. Morrissey, departed, close of last week, for her home in Jacksonville, Illinois.

Mrs. A. McMILLIN and Cecil went up to Trenton, Sunday, to visit relatives a few days, returning home, Tuesday evening.

MISS GERTRUDE SUESS and Miss Helen Schwab departed, Thursday morning, for Crete, on a visit to their grandmother Sues.

L. R. HILEMAN has been down from Denver, part of the week, expecting to leave today for California to join the family in a reunion.

Mrs. G. B. HAWKES and the two children departed, last Friday evening, for Scottsbluff, this state, on a visit of two weeks with friends.

R. B. SHREIDAN has been spending a week with his daughter Mrs. Harry McGillen on the Frenchman, arriving home, close of last week.

Mrs. FRED SATCHELL came down from near Imperial, last week, and has been the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Modrell, north of town.

CHARLES AND MISS LORETTA WILLIAMS departed, end of week, for Colorado, to be absent most of the summer in Denver, Pueblo and other points.

MISS MILLICENT SLABY, who has been in Chicago for the past year, taking a special course in school, arrived home, last Sunday. She will teach in the city schools, coming year.

Mrs. A. J. SIMONSON and son Warren came down from Denver, Sunday night on No. 6, and were briefly guests of Mrs. Adele Phelan and family. They are old Alliance friends.

MISS ELIZABETH BETTCHER departed, Monday on 13, for Colorado on a visit, after which she will go to Indiana, to spend the remainder of the summer vacation with the homefolks.

Mrs. ROSE BAYLESS departed on Wednesday for Brookfield, Mo., to be absent during the rest of the summer. She has rented her residence to Eugene Gary, furnished, and he and family are now occupying.

R. A. GREEN was over from Cedar Bluffs, Kansas, Tuesday, on some matters of business. He is home from Montana looking after the closing up of some deals here, previous to locating more permanently in that state.

Mrs. E. C. HILL and Miss Bessie Rowell departed, Tuesday morning on No. 2, for Kearney, to represent respectively the Methodist and Congregational churches in the state Sunday-school association in that city, this week.

Mrs. J. E. LOVELL of Bedford, Iowa, arrived in the city, last Friday, and is visiting her business associate and sister Mrs. J. P. Nies. Mr. Lovell will join her about July 1st and together they will take in the Seattle exposition.

MR. AND MRS. ANDREW CARSON, who have been in Arkansas for several years, are in the county, guests of her mother Mrs. Phoebe Taylor of Red Willow. The Carsons expect later to locate in California and Mrs. Taylor will join them there later for the winter. They, especially Mr. Carson, finds Red Willow county, and McCook in particular, greatly changed and improved since his last visit, eleven years since.

Mrs. W. E. McDIVITT and Mrs. W. G. DUTTON entertained a large company of friends, last Thursday afternoon, at a Kensington of quite notable particulars. Mrs. W. R. Starr and Mrs. W. F. Jones received the guests. The elaborate two-course lunch was served by Mrs. Albert Barnett and Mrs. W. R. Starr, at the large table, assisted by Mrs. Leroy Kleven and Mrs. W. F. Jones. Carnations were richly displayed in the dining-room decorations.



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Union-made **SIGNAL** overalls and shirts.

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WILL HOHMANN of Lincoln is a guest of Dr. E. M. Easterday.

HARVEY BURGESS came up from Lebanon, last week, on a visit of ten days.

MISS KATIE BRADY returned from Denver, Wednesday evening on No. 10.

Mrs. H. C. SHRINER and son Harry were over from Curtis, early part of the week.

E. C. HILL and Rev. Carman also attended the district Epworth league convention at Alma, this week.

WILLIAM TRAVERS went up to Denver, Tuesday on No. 1, to be absent about a month on a vacation trip.

Mrs. C. W. BRITT and Miss Maude McMillen are attending the state meeting of the P. E. O., this week.

MISS FAY EIKENBERRY departed, Wednesday on No. 13, to join her parents at Monte Vista, San Luis valley, Colorado.

MR. AND MRS. L. W. STAYNER went down to Edgar, Wednesday, on a visit to his folks. They will also visit in Lincoln and Des Moines.

GENERAL HALE came down from Denver, Wednesday morning, on business connected with the electric company here, of which he is president.

MISS LOUIS DONISTHORPE of Geneva, who is to be one of the new teachers in our high school, coming term, is in the city, guest of Mrs. A. R. Scott.

REV. G. B. HAWKES occupied the Congregational pulpit in Fairmont, Sunday last. His pulpit here was filled in the morning by Rev. B. L. Webber.

REV. CARMAN was called down to Indianapolis Thursday morning to conduct the funeral services over the remains of the three year-old son of James McClung.

O. W. DEWALD of the Trenton Register came down to western Nebraska headquarters, Monday night, returning home on No. 5, Tuesday morning.

Mrs. F. G. STILGEBROER and daughter of Bartley were guests of Mayor and Mrs. J. H. Stephens, last Friday. Forster came up on the evening train and accompanied them home.

C. A. RODGERS, clerk of the district court, is in California, and will participate with the Hileman family in the sixtieth wedding anniversary of the grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Lee.

MISS MARY FITZGERALD of McCook, formerly employed in the office of the supreme court in Lincoln, leaving the city about one year ago, is in the city to spend two week with friends. She is now the guest at Mrs. Frank D. Eager at 1448 E street.—Wednesday's Lincoln Journal.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

COUNTY COURT.

Licenses to marry issued by the county judge since our last report:

Joseph F. Burton (29) of Clatonia, Neb., and Nellie M. Rittenburg (21) of Bartley.

Edward D. Anderson (26) and Mrs. Nora Stanley (29), both of Denver. Married by county judge June 14th.

Genuine Panama hats for garden use 50 cents. Drebert Clothing Co.

Council Sessions.

Regular session, Monday evening, all present.

Minutes read and approved.

City engineer was instructed to have all ditches, sewer ditch connections etc., puddled.

Police judge's report was referred to city attorney.

City weighmaster's report filed.

Annual report of city library was filed.

Mayor appointed C. W. Taylor, Louis Suess and J. E. Kelley as members of library board. The retiring members are C. H. Meeker, Louis Suess and Geo. E. Thompson.

Bids for sidewalk construction were opened and the contract was awarded the McCook Cement Co., at following prices: Sidewalks, 12c; crossing, 17c; curbing, 15c. All per square foot.

Resolution was passed authorizing the purchase of lot 14, block 10, Original Town.

Resolution of expenses for current year was adopted.

Also a resolution transferring \$1,000 for the general fund to the road fund.

The ordinance committee was instructed to frame an ordinance providing for extending water, fire and light service to South McCook.

C. L. DeGroff & Co. were ordered to clear alley in rear of their store by 12 o'clock noon, June 15th, and city marshal instructed to do the work in case of failure.

The clerk was instructed to give suitable publicity to ordinance 97, which deals with dogs.

Ordinance committee was instructed to prepare an ordinance changing meeting nights from second and fourth Mondays to the first and third Wednesdays.

Bills allowed as follows:

Bullard Lumber Co.	70
A. A. Fish	85.00
R. T. Highland	10.40
Bullard Lumber Co.	185.30
Cullen Vickers	15.75
S. V. Frazier	16.80
Mrs. C. M. Bailey	11.95
J. M. Hickerson	80
P. C. Hegeman	30.00
John Ekstedt	78.00
R. M. Osborn	65.00
Fred Schlager	55.00
Cullen Vickers	9.20
E. F. Brunswick	20.00
J. E. Jackson	1.50
E. F. Osborn	20.75
Bullard Lumber Co.	3.60
N. J. Campbell	4.00
Dr. J. D. Hare	6.00
J. M. Henderson	27.00
Bullard Lumber Co.	.35
Welsbach Street Lighting Co.	152.00
McCook Electric Co.	58.00
W. A. Gold	40.00

Adjourned to Tuesday night.

Council was in adjourned session, Tuesday night, with all present but Councilman Morris.

Ordinance 191, changing dates for council meetings was passed under suspended rules.

Bond of McCook Cement Stone Co. was filed and approved.

Adjourned.

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Our yard-wide black taffeta silk that you hear so much about keeps making new friends every day. Another 75 yards received yesterday. We invite your inspection. The Thompson D. G. Co. Actual cash value.

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FOR SALE—Blue squaw corn for seed. Mrs. S. E. Christian, phone ash 382.

FOR SALE—Sweet Potato, Cabbage, Celery, Tomato, Cayenne Pepper and Sweet Mango Pepper plants. Mrs. L. M. Best. Phone 91.

FOR SALE—Good family driving or work horse, reasonable. Morrissey Ranch. Phone black 292.

FOR SALE—My residence and household goods; cheap. Good lawn and shade trees. Call at 206 E 3rd st. R. O. Light.

FOR SALE—Baby buggy. Call up black 260.

FOR RENT—5 room dwelling. Phone red 278.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Mrs. J. I. Lee, phone 43.

FOR RENT—A 5 room cottage. Mrs. J. I. Lee, phone 43.

FOR RENT—Good house, 902 3rd st. E. Phone cedar 983. Mrs. W. Hickling.

HOUSE FOR RENT—New 5 room cottage with bath. Inquire of O. N. Rector, phone red 349.

LOST—A pocket book, between 221 Main avenue and depot. Liberal reward. Return to this office.

LOST—A silver scroll case watch, gold hour and minute hand, black second hand, on east B st. or Main avenue. Return to this office.

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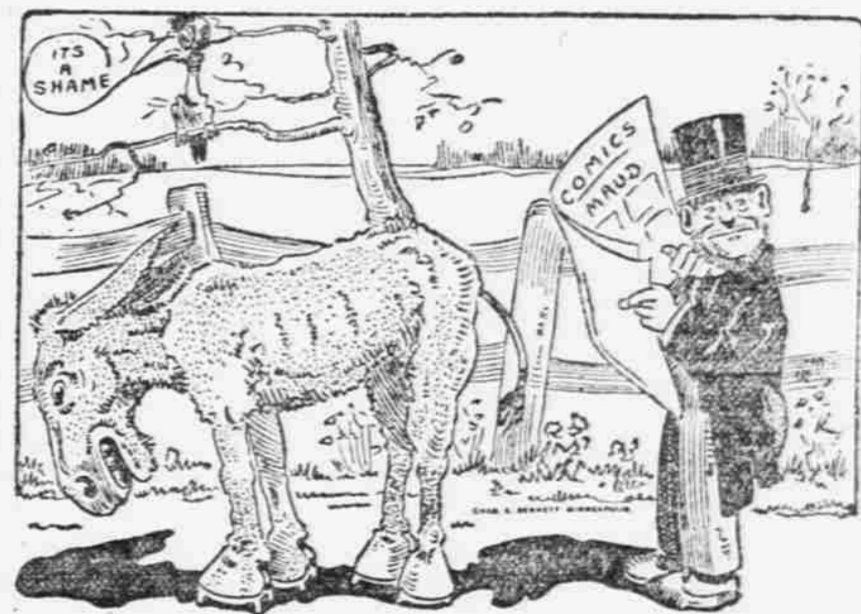
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