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## The First National Bank of McCook

## The McCook Tribune.

By F. M. KIMMELL

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### Republican Ticket.

#### STATE.

For Judges of the Supreme Court

SAMUEL H. SEDGWICK  
JOHN B. BARNES  
JACOB FANCETT

For Regents of the University

W. G. WHITMORE  
CHARLES S. ALLEN  
FRANK L. HALLER

#### COUNTY.

For County Clerk

CHARLES SKALLA

For County Treasurer

C. NADEN

For County Superintendent

ELIZABETH BETTCHER

#### For Sheriff

H. I. PETERSON

#### For Judge

J. C. MOORE

For Commissioner, 2nd District

SAMUEL PEEMER

The late primary election cost Phelps county \$760. They cast a total of 1212 votes. Red Willow county cast 1273 votes.

NEXT to boots, "the price of peace,"—the armies and navies of the world—are the greatest absolute waste of human endeavor and treasure the earth has ever witnessed.

BALLINGER in the role of "killing snakes" reminds us of the story of the hanging of a cattle rustler who had accumulated some hundred head of cattle in a brief season from a few lank and long horned Texan cows. Before being hanged the rustler was asked to make a speech, but replied, that although he was the one most vitally interested in the matter, perhaps he had the least enthusiasm in what was transpiring.

PRESIDENT TAFT is quoted as favoring a postal savings system. Perhaps so—and so are the people. Incidentally, the Republican platform has favored the system, which is in vogue now in practically every civilized nation on the globe. But, unhappily, "Uncle Joe" and "Boss" Aldrich are on the other side, and they quite recently demonstrated that they and the "interests" are a bigger combination than the American people.

TIME was when saloon interests regarded the Slocum law with strictest aversion—as a menace to the liberties of the people. Now, they are very much in love with that trust law, as the greater menace to the traffic, county option, looms up in the not distant future. This determined and purposeful apparition already looks to the Dahlman tribe as "the first step to prohibition." Its consummation in Nebraska will not long be deferred,—county option is at the door.

This the face of the man who burns coal bought at Bullard Lumber Co.



This is the face of the man who does not burn coal bought at Bullard Lumber Co.

COUNTY lines may account for the difference: In Red Willow county the Democrats largely voted the Republican ticket at the late primary. The Hastings Democrat says in Adams county the contrary was the case.

WITH Dr. Cook and Commander Peary both discovering the top of the earth within the same week there is a remarkable coincidence—important if true—which is sufficient to keep the honor safely on the American side.

GOVERNOR SHALLENBERGER has personally announced that he would be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, next year. And by way of parenthesis says that he doesn't expect much difficulty in landing the nomination, either. And still Jim is to be heard from—hic!

### MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

CLIFF W. BROWNE was home, part of the week, from Denver.

LESTER KORF went to Curtis, last week, on a visit to friends.

MR. AND MRS. W. B. MILLS are seeing the sights at the state fair.

CLARENCE STOKES arrived home, last Thursday, on a visit to his parents.

MR. AND MRS. F. D. BURGESS arrived home, Monday afternoon, from Oberlin, Kansas.

MRS. OTA TOSH of our city visited her mother, Mrs. Finn, at Wray, Colorado, last week.

MISS MAUDE MILLER returned to Wray, Colorado, last week, after a visit with her mother here.

MR. AND MRS. BARNETT and Master Frank returned home, close of last week, from their auto touring in Colorado.

FATHER DeLONG has been under the care of a physician since last week. He is past 80 years of age and quite feeble.

MRS. J. R. McCARL returned, end of week, from Idaho Springs, Colo., where she has been spending the heated season.

E. B. PERRY and John Stevens appeared before Judge Orr in chambers, Monday, presenting arguments in a case before the court.

MISS MARIE ARCHERD returned to her home at McCook last Wednesday after a few days' visit with friends.—Grafton cor. Geneva Signal.

MAYOR AND MRS. J. H. STEPHENS, who have been visiting his sister in Salt Lake City, Utah, for several weeks, arrived home, last Saturday night.

RAY VAHUE of Allegan, Mich., arrived in the city, close of last week, on a visit to relatives and friends and to renew acquaintanceships of the old days.

R. J. BRANSON went down to Fairbury, last Saturday morning, on a short visit. He will also visit relatives in Lincoln, and take in the state fair, this week.

MISS JULIA AND SARAH O'CONNOR returned Friday from McCook, where they had been spending the past three weeks with relatives.—Grafton cor. Geneva Signal.

MR. AND MRS. F. D. BURGESS drove over to Oberlin, Kansas, and have been guests of their daughter Mrs. N. B. Bush, wife of Agent Bush at that place, part of this week.

DR. AND MRS. W. A. DeMAY were over from Danbury, Tuesday, the doctor being a witness in the Macy-Rebman case before the county court in the matter of the Connors child.

MR. AND MRS. W. H. BRAHR arrived Wednesday evening from McCook, and will hereafter reside in Geneva. Mr. Brahr has taken his old position with W. P. McCook.—Geneva Signal.

MISS BESSIE ROWELL arrived home, last Thursday, from her vacation of several weeks in the west. Glenn, who has been working for his uncle at Sugar Leaf, Colo., returned, Sunday evening.

MRS. J. S. CRANOR of Edna, Kansas, spent part of the week in the city, visiting relatives and friends. She is on her way to Big Piney, Wyoming, where her husband has preceded her and is taking up land.

A. R. CLARK of Donair, Calif., arrived here, first of last week, to spend a month or so looking after his real estate interests on the Willow and to promote the financial welfare of a patent oil can of his patenting.

MR. AND MRS. J. B. MESERVE, who have been spending the last two months visiting their daughter Mrs. E. E. Magee in Aurora, Nebraska, and other relatives in Creston, Iowa, Omaha, Nebraska, etc., arrived in the city, last Friday evening, on a visit to their daughter Mrs. F. M. Kimmell.

## SOCIALIST COLUMN

[Advertisement.]

I am a Socialist because for more than fifty years I have been imbibing, with every breath of my life, that spirit of personal freedom and liberty native to our soil; a spirit which promotes a love of freedom and liberty that flourishes nowhere on earth as it does in the pioneer settlements of our western states, whose broad plains in these seats of future empire have given birth in the minds and hearts of their sons to a sentiment of freedom and a love of fair play that bears with it a persistent and an unconquerable demand for equal rights to all men. Why, the very magnitude of the expanse of the lands we have chosen for our place of dwelling speak to us of unlimited freedom; the stupendous compass of our horizon line is suggestive of unrestricted human endeavor, and the vastness in scope of our sun-lighted prairies declare it. And the sweep of mighty winds shouts it, or our gentlest, flower-perfumed breezes whisper of freedom to us. And these are the environments that have shaped my thoughts from the time of my earliest recollections, or from the days of my childhood when the silence, the vastness and the solitude surrounding a frontier home in the then territory of Nebraska first impressed me. These silent forces have been the constant source of thought and meditations that have thus prepared my mind for the acceptance of the truths of Socialism.

Socialism furnishes the only philosophy which can satisfy a true disciple of human freedom, since it is in its fundamental essence, democracy reduced to its lowest terms.

Socialism is a demand from the great heart and soul of human love and sympathy for a "government of the people, by the people, for all the people."

Socialism is the only effective barrier ever sought to be placed between the greed of avarice and its helpless human victims.

Socialism is the only "Magna Charta" human society may know, for it bears in its demands the only "emancipation proclamation" that may never be subverted, and its beneficiaries be thus reduced to a more galling state of servitude than before.

Socialism contemplates a government among men in which the will of the people shall be the supreme law, with the only power of veto or annulment lodged in the ballot of the voter. It proposes a system of government where the officials shall be in the truest sense the servants of all the people, with the tenure of office absolutely at the will of the people, so that whatever the people elect their servants to do, they will do with the same alacrity that hired men on the farm or in any of the privately owned industries do today, and for the same reason, since the official's position as well as his bread and butter would then depend on his prompt and faithful attention to the duties of his office.

Is there a man anywhere with brain so dull and mind so sluggish and obtuse that he believes that with the power to propose such laws as the majority of all the people demand and the right to force their enactment, the people would experience the same difficulty in getting such laws as they desire, as men now experience in getting any desired measure enacted into law?

Will some man now rise with mind so feeble as to declare that if the voters of any commonwealth had a right by their votes to pass upon the desirability of all laws, with the power to repeal all obnoxious laws, that the people would suffer from such obnoxious laws or for the lack of good ones longer than it would require to vote the repeal of the bad ones and their approval of the good ones?

These are the demands of Socialism in its fundamental principles, that all government must emanate from all the people, and that it must find its minutest detail, as well as its sublimest dignity of expression, in the manifest will of the people.

In other words, the fundamental demands of Socialism are:

First—The initiative, or the right of the people to propose such laws as they desire, with the power to force their enactment into statutes.

Second—The referendum, or the right of the people to pass upon the desirability of a law before it can become effective.

Third—The imperative mandate, or the right of the people at any time to recall any official, regardless of any fixed term of office, and at the same time to elect his successor.

These three propositions are the fundamentals of Socialism as applied to political governments, and all the other demands of Socialism with reference to industrial organization under the management of the state are demands of a secondary importance; for it is clear that these primary propositions must first prevail in the political government before those secondary propositions of an industrial nature could possibly obtain in the social order sought to be established by Socialists. Then why do you shy at Socialism? Since all persons, if of only mediocre intelligence, must assent to the righteousness of the fundamentals of Socialism, and since if

## Special Announcement to the Young Men of McCook

"Society Brand" Clothing, made especially for young men, has been launched at our store for the fall of 1909. This in itself is pretty strong evidence that this store is the YOUNGMAN'S store. New fall models of this popular line are arriving and we invite your early inspection.

Our New Fall Neckwear is hot, Right off the iron; Right in silks, Right in shapes, Right in colorings, and Right in price.

We specialize "Princeton" Clothes, "Society Brand" Clothes, "Ide" Shirts, "Tiger" Hats, "Munsing" Underwear.

## Drebert Clothing Co.

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these principles, which are obviously right, should prevail and thus become the fundamental law of our political institutions, is it not clear that if the other demands of Socialism should prove to be vicious, you have in these three fundamentals of democracy, which is also Socialism in essential essence, with which to effectually bar any attempt to foist any vicious industrialism onto you?

We have the platform and program of the Socialist party of America in leaflet form, and it is yours for the asking. Or a postal card with your name and address will bring it to you through the mail.

We shall be ready to open the campaign about Sept. 15th, and will be glad to respond to calls for meetings anywhere in Red Willow county after that date. We are also authorized by the national office of the Socialists' party to organize local branches for the party. Requests or communications in reference to any of these matters will receive our prompt attention.

G. A. FOLDEN, McCook, Neb. Socialists' Candidate for County Judge.

### Remains Shipped Here.

The remains of Mrs. R. M. Wade, the mother of J. Harry Wade, arrived in the city, last Sunday, and in the afternoon of the same day were buried in Riverview cemetery.

MARGRET F. ECKERT was born in New York, July 10th, 1833. Died in Galesburg, Illinois, September 2, 1909. Departed was united in marriage with Richard M. Wade, September 2, 1852. They moved to Knox county, Illinois, in 1856; to Fayette county, Iowa, in 1857; and to Red Willow county, Nebraska, in 1885. The husband died, January 1905, and since that time the mother has been living with her daughters in Chicago and Galesburg. The remains were accompanied here from Illinois by the son. Funeral services were held in the Methodist church, Sunday afternoon, Rev. M. B. Carman officiating, interment following beside the body of her husband.

Departed was a woman of beautiful Christian character, uniting with the Methodist church at the age of 16 years and living a faithful Christian life for 60 years. She was much beloved by all of her acquaintances. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Alice Harman of Chicago, Mrs. Hattie Duffey of Galesburg, Mrs. Anna Hayes of Danbury, and one son, J. Harry Wade of this place.

### Wearry, Tired Feet.

At our store you will find everything for their relief. Foot Powder, Corn Cure, Corn and Bunion Plasters. A. McMILLEN, Druggist.

If you want a good pickle in sweet, sour or mixed, we have them—a quart jar full for 25 cents. HUBER.

### ADVERTISED LIST.

The following letters, cards and packages remain uncalled for at the McCook postoffice, September 10, 1909:

#### LETTERS.

Butler, Mr. Frank E. Burger, Mr. Gottlop Fulwider, Miss Estella Larson, Lorentz Long, A. Walsh, A. H.

#### CARDS.

Howland, Mr. Wesley Lee, Violet Larson, Miss Pearl Nelson, Mrs. Nora Perkins, Mrs. Nora Scott, Ethel Williams, Mrs. D. J.

When calling for these, please say they were advertised.

LON CONE, P. M.

### PUBLICATION NOTICE.

Bert Billings, Clara Billings, his wife; John Billings, Gladys Billings, his wife; Inez Wailes, Leslie Wailes, her husband; Earl Notley, a minor, and Maud Notley, his wife, defendants, will take notice that John P. Notley has filed his petition in the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are that he be decreed to be the owner of the following described real estate, situated in Red Willow county, Nebraska, to-wit: Commencing at a point two rods north of the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-eight, township three, north of range twenty-nine, west of the 6th P. M., thence east parallel with section line, twenty rods; thence north sixteen rods; thence west twenty rods; thence south sixteen rods, to the place of beginning; and that the title thereto be quieted in himself as against said defendants. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 18th day of October, 1909.—49 ft.

Dated this 9th day of September, 1909. JOHN P. NOTLEY. By Morlan, Ritchie & Wolf, his attorneys.

### McCook Markets.

Merchants and dealers in McCook today (Thursday) are paying the following prices:

Corn	\$ 65
Wheat	80
Oats	35
Rye	60
Barley	40
Hogs	7 00
Butter (good)	21 to 22
Eggs	17

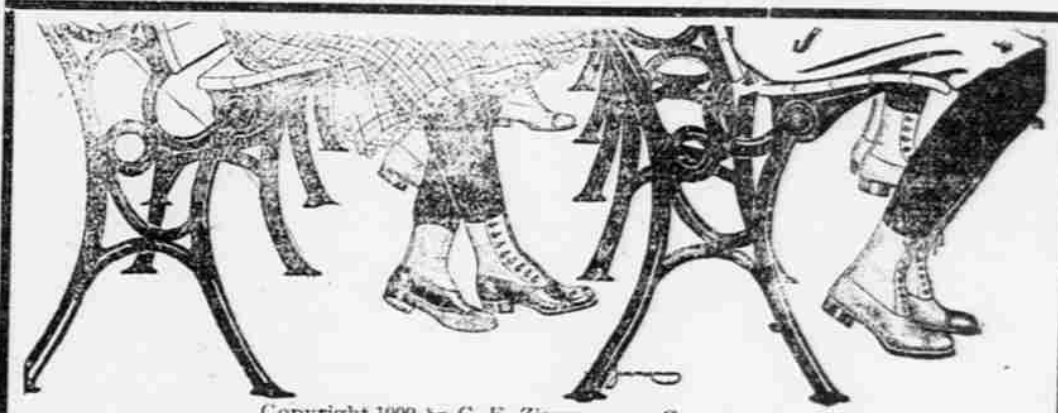
### FOR SALE, FOR RENT, ETC.

#### HELP WANTED—MALE.

The U. S. Navy offers exceptional opportunities to young men 17 to 25 years old; men with trade up to 35 years old. Good opportunity for education and promotion. Must be American citizens. Minors must have parent's certificate of age. Pay from \$17.60 to over \$77.00 per month, with practically no expense. Visit or address U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, Postoffice Building, Hastings, Nebraska.—7-29 8t.

FOR SALE—My home on 1st street west. Modern, except furnace. Phone recd 309. MRS. ROSK BAYLES.

LOST—A brown plume. Finder please return to this office.\*



## SCHOOL TIME

Now that the little tots will be trudging back, you will want them to appear as well as other children and at the same time you do not want to add to their sorrow of going back to school after summer vacation by having them wear shoes that pinch and bind. Bring them into our store and we will fit them with shoes, that as well as being comfortable will look even better than they feel.

## The Model Shoe Store

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