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Republican Ticket.

STATE.

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For Regents of the University

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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 PRIMER

That "stop thief" cry is a too-familiar demagogue dodge to fool any thoughtful citizen of Red Willow county.

DURING the campaign, two years ago, an argument used by the Democrats against the candidacy of Charles Skalla, Republican nominee for county clerk, was that he was not only a non-resident of McCook, but that he was antagonistic to McCook's best interests. Mr. Skalla's attitude and course of conduct, the past two years, have disproved these charges and have discovered him to be as loyal a citizen as could have been desired. He has purchased a home here. He resides among us and pays taxes that go to the support of our schools and city government. He has been a contributor to the various projects in which our people are interested. He appointed as his deputy, one who was reared in this city, and his office assistants have all been citizens and residents of McCook. He is as much a citizen of our community as is the Democratic candidate for the office of county clerk. He is entitled to the support of the Republicans of McCook.

GERVER.

Quite a number from this part attended the Farmers' Institute at McCook.

The road overseer is making a great improvement, with his gang, on the east road. We think the mail carrier will appreciate it too.

It seems impossible that Cedar Bluffs could have expanded till it has reached this vicinity.

Rev. Tirrill expects to preach at our school house, next Sunday, at 3 p. m.

Alvin Benjamin was through here posting sale bills for his sale, which will come off Nov. 4th.

Mr. Barritt of McCook had the bailers out this week putting the hay he got of Russell in shape to move it to McCook.

The pound social at Rev. Young's was fairly well attended.

The evangelist at Traer seems to be doing a lot of good for the people in that vicinity; his influence reaching to our neighborhood.

"Seeing is believing". If if you see the nobby and artistic styles of portrait mounts, you will buy, and you can have a portrait of yourself, just as nobby and artistic as the mount, made at the Kimmell Studio, 1st door north of Commercial Hotel.

DEMOCRATIC CRITIC ANSWERED.

The Red Willow County Standard, prompted, not by the desire it professes, to instruct the voter, but by a desire, by falsehoods and misrepresentations, to mislead him, persists in its unwarrantable attacks on H. I. Peterson, the Republican nominee for sheriff. Its first charge received so little attention and was so successfully refuted that it is now seeking to prejudice the mind of the public by another attack. Any voter who can gather any intelligent idea of what really happened from the article in last week's Standard must possess phenomenal insight. The Standard evidently wants the voters to believe the sheriff collected his fees for the services he performed in the Wright case, and in addition thereto, retained \$42 he took from Wright's person. Anyone who cares to take the trouble to investigate the matter on his own account will be certain that on the bill the sheriff filed at the time this service was performed, the sheriff made a notation that \$42 had been taken from the prisoner, and the records of the treasurer's office will disclose that this amount was paid into the county treasury. The writer of the article in the Standard knew this, but deliberately misrepresented the facts. There is nothing to conceal in this matter, and it is difficult to understand why the Standard should have singled out this particular instance. What reliance will you place in the word of a man who knowingly lies?

In this same article, the Standard charges the county clerk with extravagance. The statement is made that the deputy county clerk's salary has been raised from \$700 to \$800 per year. There is no secret about this. But anyone who knows anything about the duties of the deputy county clerk knows that the higher salary is none too high for the services performed. In addition to that, the allowance for the assistant was reduced from \$600 to \$500, per year, so that the cost of running the office remains the same. It is insinuated, that another assistant has recently been added. This is not true, for with the exception of two months at the beginning of the present year, when the work was exceptionally light, the county clerk's office force for the last six years has consisted of the deputy clerk and at least one assistant, sometimes the work of the office necessitates the employment of another.

It is also insinuated in this article that the county judge has in some manner been negligent in the performance of his duties. It is said that "certain cases which came up in the early summer and which if brought to trial might cut some figure with the re-election of the county judge, have been kept off the docket." It is scarcely fair for the Standard to mention the matter in this way without specifying the cases in point, but it is assumed that reference is made to certain criminal cases in which preliminary hearings were had before the county judge. No term of the district court has been had since these cases were heard in the county court and it is neither customary nor necessary for the examining magistrate to file a transcript or return the papers to the district court until court convenes, nor will his action in these cases prevent their trial at the earliest possible moment they could in any event have been heard.

As it seems to be the policy pursued by the Standard to find fault with Republican officials, attention may be directed to a matter arising in the county attorney's office, and while there are other things that might be mentioned, it is deemed necessary to call attention in this connection to but one. In the Wright case, which the Standard mentions in connection with the conduct of Sheriff Peterson, the defendant was charged with having forged six different checks. It is customary in cases of this sort, to bring a single action against the defendant and to set up the different charges in separate counts, but Sidney Dodge, the present county attorney, in this instance, brought six separate cases against this man, the result of which was that the costs which the county was compelled to pay on account of his prosecution, were six times as much as it would have been required to pay had the prosecution been conducted in the proper manner. This was probably done for the purpose of giving Justice LeHew, who is permitted by Mr. Dodge to occupy a part of his office in the county court house, without the payment of any rent, to benefit thereby. There is no other officer except Justice LeHew, who could under any possible theory, derive any benefit from this course of procedure. George D. LeHew, a son of Judge LeHew, is in the employ of the Standard and inspires the attacks upon the Republican candidates. If economy is desired, what do the voters think of the policy pursued by the Democratic county attorney?

The Standard bunch have just about the amount of real genuine disinterested concern in the "poor taxpayers" of Red Willow county that a chicken eating porker has in a plump flock of goslings.

About those Xmas photos of yourself. Come in now and see the mountings, and have the negative made, so there will be ample time for us to put in our best efforts. Kimmell Studio, 1st door north of Commercial Hotel.

THE RED WILLOW COUNTY STANDARD.

Under the laws governing all fraternal and beneficial organizations, members are assessed certain amounts for maintenance and expenses, and those who fail to pay such assessments are deprived of any voice in the management. Likewise, the nation, state and county governments levy assessments upon their inhabitants in a somewhat similar manner, and for somewhat similar purposes. Such being the case, the question that arises is, should the nation, state or county permit any citizen who declines to pay his taxes, who refuses to share his proportion of the public burden, to have a voice in the conduct of its affairs? The infamous Red Willow County Standard, infamous for its unwarrantably vicious attacks on honest people, is endeavoring, in true Democratic fashion, to influence voters to support the Democratic candidates, not by discussion of the qualifications of the men whose candidacy it advocates, but by besmirching the names of men who lives have been irreproachable. You will search the pages of the Standard in vain for any word that will enlighten you as to the merits of the Democratic candidates. Its pages are filled with charges against the Republican candidates, which, when sifted, are found to be gross misrepresentations or falsehoods.

Who are these men who are so solicitous for the interests of the tax payer? The editor of this new Democratic paper has lived in the county for only a few weeks, scarcely long enough to make him a legal voter, and has contributed nothing in the form of taxes to the support of the county government. On his own confession, he paid taxes in his former home, only when payment was enforced by the levy of a distress warrant served by the sheriff. George D. LeHew, the associate editor of the Standard, has been a resident of the county for many years, in fact, since before he was of legal age. The assessor has regularly assessed him for taxes. The records of the county treasurer disclose however, that in all this time, he has paid no taxes, but that he is still indebted to the county for every cent that has been charged up against him. Are these men and the candidates they support the sort of men those who do pay their taxes would like to see placed in charge of this county's affairs? The high taxes of which they make such loud complaint might not be so high if they, like honest men, bore their just share of the burden. Can the tax payer who knows the facts in this respect with regard to these men believe they are sincere in their professions of friendship for him? Can he not with propriety, put to them the question propounded above?

Has the Standard or its editor ever done anything for the betterment of the county or the community in which they live? They have called some of our oldest and most respected citizens thieves and liars, have attempted to bring them into disrepute. While regretting the necessity for disclosing the reputations of these men, the Republicans believe it to be their duty to do so and are, furthermore, glad of the opportunity the occasion has given them to submit the records of their candidates to the minutest scrutiny. The Republican candidates court the fullest inquiry. Those who have taken the trouble to investigate have expressed themselves as well satisfied with the manner in which affairs are now handled and after familiarizing themselves with the reputations of those who are in control of the Standard, know how little reliance is to be placed upon what they say.

Taxes are a debt which the individual owes to the state. A man who refuses to pay his debts is dishonest. A man who is dishonest will not be scrupulous about telling the truth. The voter is warned to be on his guard against the stories that will be sent forth at the last moment, when it will be too late to meet them. The fact that they are put out at such a time should be sufficient to cast suspicion upon them. No one should fear the truth, least of all in the situation we find here, and if the charges the editors of this Democratic paper will probably make at the last moment were true, why should they not make them in sufficient time for every voter to inform himself of the facts?

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

COUNTY COURT.

Following licenses to marry have been issued since our last report:
Harold Ernest Wagnburg (21) and Anna Bertha Nothnagel (19), both of McCook.

New Man in Old Quarters.

L. F. Barger has purchased the office furniture of N. J. Johnson, and will be found in room three, over McConnell's drug store, ready for business of all kinds in his line—real estate, loans, etc.

FARM LOANS.

Whittaker & Gray, room 3, Masonic temple. McCook, Nebraska.—25-1f.

Dr. Abernethy, the great English physician, said: "Watch your kidneys. When they are affected, life is in danger." Foley's Kidney Remedy makes healthy kidneys, corrects urinary irregularities, and tones up the whole system. A. McMillen.

Typewriter ribbons, papers etc. for sale at THE TRIBUNE office.

Try me and see how white I am. 91 Patent.

THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

The best recommendation several of the candidates on the Republican ticket for county offices this fall have, are their records. Clifford Naden, Republican candidate for re-election to the office of county treasurer, has made an enviable reputation for promptness and efficiency. The records are kept posted up to date and the condition of all funds is at all times known. This is a matter of especial importance to school treasurers, who certainly appreciate the manner in which the treasurer and his deputy are at all times able to inform inquirers the amount of money on hand.

The business of the county clerk's office, which for the last two years, has been in charge of Charles Skalla, is probably today in as good condition as it ever has been. The county clerk's office is one of the most important in the county, the duties of this officer covering a wide range of subjects and it is within the power of the county clerk to save the county many dollars every year, by watching the claims that are filed with him against the county. It is well known to those who are familiar with the way in which Mr. Skalla has conducted the office, that he has been able to and has saved the county a great deal of money and that he has conducted his office not only economically, but in a way which renders it easy and convenient for the people to do business with his office.

One of the most disagreeable offices in the county to fill is that of sheriff and those who are familiar with the manner in which the sheriff's office has been conducted under Sheriff Peterson have no criticism to make and no reason that can appeal to the voters of the county exists for making a change.

The Republicans believe there can be no question but that the important office of county judge can best be filled by the re-election of J. C. Moore to that office. This is an office which above all others, should be filled by a man of strict honesty. No one it is believed, can question the honesty of the incumbent and his experience will enable him to conduct the affairs of the office with greater efficiency than they can be conducted by one who is unfamiliar with their duties.

For the office of county superintendent, the Republicans this year have placed in nomination Miss Elizabeth Bettcher, who is especially well qualified not only by education and experience, but by temperament, for the office which she seeks. Miss Bettcher taught in the public schools of McCook eleven years ago. After an absence of a few years, she returned to McCook and for the last five years, has been teaching in the high school and the grades of this city. She received her training in the Indiana State Normal School and in the State University of Indiana, and she holds a state certificate in both Indiana and Nebraska. Her experience in actual school work covers a period of a number of years in the city of Indianapolis and in the public schools of McCook, where she now holds the position of English teacher in the high school.

Samuel Premer, candidate for county commissioner from the First district, is one of the best county commissioners Red Willow County ever had and it would be a distinct loss to the people of the county if he were to be defeated at the coming election. His several years experience on the board qualify him above most men, for the office to which he seeks re-election.

No valid objection can be raised to a single one of the Republican candidates. All of them are especially well qualified for the offices to which they seek election. The voter is interested only in seeing that those candidates are elected who will best do the county's business. The county's business can best be done by officers who, like the Republican candidates, are experienced.

McCook Markets.

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

Corn.....	\$ 80
Wheat.....	70
Oats.....	40
Rye.....	60
Barley.....	40
Hogs.....	6 75
Butter (good).....	blk 20.22 to 24
Eggs.....	17

INDIANOLA.

Mrs. R. L. Corbin was buried Tuesday. A better old lady never lived. Scores of people will miss her.

Uncle Joe Morris left for Arkansas this week to spend the winter.

Mrs. A. P. Day, one of Red Willow county's earliest settlers, died at New Plymouth, Idaho, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lett came back from Lincoln to attend Aunty Corbin's funeral.

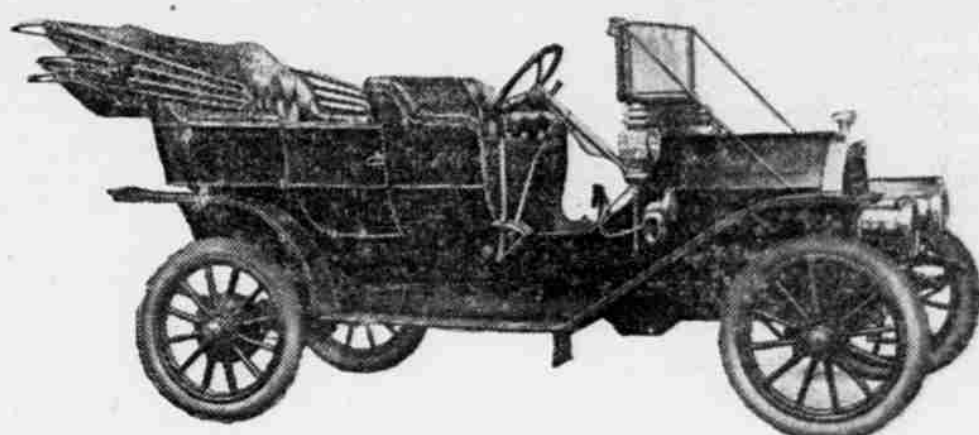
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I am offering for sale the following properties:

No. 1—Lot 8, blk 11, 2nd add. to McCook; unimproved except as to a few trees; location No. 903 W. 2nd st.

No. 2—Lots 5 and 6 of blk 27, 2nd add. to McCook; improved; house No. 401 5th st. East; one block from school; 7-room house, good repair, fitted with gas for cooking and light; shade, lawn and cement sidewalk; corner lots.

No. 3—A lovely suburban home adjoining the town of Indianola; 40 acres of land; brick house of 10 rooms one-half mile from post office; frame barn,

well, wind mill and three cisterns. Possession March 1st.

No. 4—E 1/2 Sec. 27-2-30; 320 acres improved; farm 8 miles from McCook; 140 acres in cultivation, 160 acres in pasture. This is a nice farm and in plain view of city—with good roads. Frame house of 4 rooms; stable 16x10; well, wind mill and cistern; some trees. Possession March 1st.

Object for selling is to quit business. I will make reasonable terms.

If interested come and see me and look over the properties. If they suit you we can deal. If you deal with me you have no commissions to pay.

I. M. Smith, Owner

201 Main ave., McCook, Neb. Phone 191.