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The McCook Tribune.

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Political platforms are evidently not intended for practical public consumption—just a little more chaff! Or did our editor just overlook those two unimportant details in his story of last week's city elections?

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

COUNTY COURT.
Following licenses to marry have been issued since our last report:
George E. Reddick (21) and Alma Henderson (22), both of McCook.
Leonard W. Cain (28) and Mrs. Besse C. Cahill (28), both of Denver.
William Stafford (39) and Mrs. Lena S. Sunday (33), both of Denver.
Jacob Wichman (29) of Edgemont, S. D., and Barbara Fahrnenruck (23) of McCook.
John F. Schneider (46) and Mrs. Annie B. McKillip (31), both of St. Ann.
Dean M. Huet (22) and Mary E. Anton (22), both of McCook.

SOUTH SIDE.

Kenneth Jacobs went to work in the McCook machine shops, this week.
W. S. Morlan reports damaging freezes on Tuesday and Wednesday nights.
Florence Jacobs is spending the week with her sister in Culbertson.

PLEASANT RIDGE.

Elmer Taylor is in McCook for medical treatment. A horse kicked him, hurting him severely.
Mrs. B. F. Wilson has been quite sick with pneumonia, but is better at this writing.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith arrived at their son's home, Saturday, from their visit at Fort Union. They report crops as good looking here as there.
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Somerville, March 18, 1910, a pretty little daughter.
John Fitzgibbon came near getting a leg broken last Saturday while stretching wood. The stretcher broke and flew around, hitting Mr. Fitzgibbon a hard blow.
Preaching every Sunday at Wesley Church. Rev. Tyler of Box Elder preached last Sunday and Rev. Bennett of south of the river will preach next Sunday.
A prairie fire did considerable damage last Saturday. It started from an old straw stack that had been burning for several days. The greatest loss was to Mr. Drake, burning over 40 acres of winter wheat that was sown in the stubble.

R. F. D. NO. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Notley were surprised at their home, Monday evening. Light refreshments were served and an enjoyable time was had.
School in district No. 3 closed last Friday.
Charles Downs is staying at home for awhile breaking in some mules preparatory to beginning spring work on the farm.
The high winds are damaging the small grain some.
Quite a freeze, Tuesday night.

folk—Jessica Ford Reynolds.
of ideas, as becoming twentieth century.
of pre-revolution—out of blood—but
tell us we are breathing the atmosphere
Our greatest thinkers and writers
Revolution.

To Avoid Unkind Criticism:

Say nothing,
Be nothing,
Do nothing.
—Fra Albertus.

Is This the Law Now?

Page 504 of the Nebraska 1909 statute says:
"FINANCIAL STATEMENT. The council or trustees shall cause to be published semi-annually a statement of the receipts of the corporation and sources thereof, and an itemized account of expenditures, with a statement of the financial condition of the city or village."

If insurgency is O. K. in Washington why such a fine effort at regularity and standpatism at home? Consistency is still worth the effort.

FRIEND PONTIUS of the Indianola Reporter takes his cue with more or less cleverness from Colonel Edgar Howard of the Columbus Telegram, who advises using all the 12-inch guns on the devouring and devastating corporations—for political effect—and reserving the pea-shooters for the liquor traffic. P. P. is not a booze-fighter; nor a fighter of booze; but a Democrat. The water wagon is only a push cart with him—not a paramount issue.

No Strings This Time.

There are happily no political strings on the voters of McCook in the city election of next Tuesday. Every voter is at liberty to go into the election booth and mark his ballot according to the dictates of his own conscience, independent of party affiliations, without ring dictation, aside from corporate influence. THE TRIBUNE hopes that every voter will take advantage of this opportunity to vote for those men whom they believe will give McCook the cleanest administration of its city affairs, the best efforts at the enforcement of its laws and ordinances. Vote your honest sentiments, without fear or favor, for a better McCook.

A Campaign Humor.

The humor of that shot at the Nebraska Telephone Co. may be better appreciated when we consider the presence of superb game in plenty nearer home. It is ever more difficult for the non-resident to return the salute. But if the city council would look into this rate matter and should find McCook unfairly dealt with by the telephone company in the matter of rates, (on top of indifferent service, to put the case mildly,) it would be clearly within their province to give the people of McCook the just relief.

"Let The People Rule."

The initiative and referendum law is an enlightened and progressive measure which is fair, just and American. It gives the people, the majority, a direct, public and above-board manner of expressing their approval or disapproval of a proposed measure. It provides for the rule of the majority on all questions effecting the public. It makes practical the recall of negligent or unworthy public officers. The people can certainly be trusted as much as any self-seeking political coterie or organization. This is proudly proclaimed on the Fourth of July as a government by the people, not by nor for the privileged few and powerful. Do the voters of McCook they can trust themselves, their own honesty of purpose, their own sense of fairness and justice? Do they believe in themselves? Do they think they know what they want—what is best for them? It is an absolutely just and fair law. Vote for the initiative and referendum at next Tuesday's election!

THE DEMOCRATIC CITY TICKET

BY THE DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

The Democrats of McCook can approach the voters of the city, soliciting their support without a tinge of reproach or shame, as their ticket is composed of good clean men without an exception; and are under no obligation to any special interests or factions, and if elected are free to act for the people's best interests.

Frank Real, candidate for Mayor, has served the people as councilman for two years, during which time many important questions were before the Council, such as the viaduct, subway, electric lights, water rates, etc., most of which were adjusted equitably to all, and in which Mr. Real was always with the people.
Elect him, and you will elect a man who is for the people.

Robert Gatewood, candidate for Clerk, is a young man who has won the respect and esteem of the citizens of McCook by his fair and courteous treatment of all men. He is well qualified to fill the position of City Clerk.

W. W. McMillen, candidate for Treasurer, is a man whose character and honesty none can question; and if elected will place the city funds with the bank paying the highest rate of interest.

Joseph Sullivan, candidate for Police Judge, is an honored citizen, an old soldier, and in whose hands the laws of justice would be impartially dealt.

S. S. Garvey, candidate for Councilman of the East Ward, has been manager of the Urdike Grain and Coal Co., he is a man of good judgment, and well qualified to cope with the questions of city government, a man who would be fair to all and partial to none. Elect him, and you elect a safe man.

Wm. Wood, candidate for Councilman of the West Ward, needs no introduction, he was nominated by the Republican Caucus, and being our unanimous choice, was placed on our ticket.

Norman Campbell, candidate for City Engineer, is a young man of sterling character and integrity, and so well and favorably known to all the voters, that no other name was thought of at either the Republican or Democratic caucus.

C. J. Ryan and R. A. Green, candidates for school-board, are known to all, they are good upright business men, broad minded, and in whose hands we can safely place our educational problems. Both have served on the school-board in previous years to the satisfaction of the patrons and all concerned.

Mars' Canals.

"Bill—'I see a wise astronomer is telling the people that he has noticed some disturbance on Mars.'"
"—'Perhaps it's one of those canal wheels kicking again.'"

By Proxy.

"The King is going to raise some pin money by starring his court jesters in vaudeville." "He'll try to live by his wits, eh?"—Kansas City Times.

Conservation of the Peroration.

All true southern orators cling to the peroration to mark the climax of their eloquence, and our people unanimously decline the perorationless speech.—Houston Daily Post.

Uncle Ezra Says:

"Bargain hunters seem bound to get a bag full of game regardless of how much ammunition they use."—Boston Herald.

Good Thing to Remember.

"Talk," said Uncle Eben, "is suppin' the rain. A certain amount is welcome an' necessary. But doggone a deluge!"

"The Fool Hath Said!"

Maxim of the bachelor: "The woman never get the best of us."

One of Life's Problems.

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TEMPERANCE COLUMN

Conducted by W. C. T. U.

In one of his public talks for a dry town Chief Malone said that advocates of the saloon had attacked him for making statements in regard to men being thrown out of the saloons after saloon man had got all their money. The man that attacked him on this point said that while he was using such illustrations he should also use one illustration that he personally knew of. That was a case in which a man had become so badly intoxicated in a saloon that he could not walk. The saloon man ordered a hack. He carried the victim of the drink into the hack and shoved a \$5 bill into his pocket so that he might pay the hackman when he got home. This the saloon advocate thought was a mark of graciousness on the part of the saloon keeper that Malone should not overlook while he was pointing out his evil qualities. Mr. Malone decided perhaps he had been viewing only one side of the character of saloon keepers. He decided to look into the case thinking maybe he had better use this in his talks. Closer investigation he said revealed the fact that this drunken man had been robbed of \$150 in the saloon a few minutes before he was placed in the hack and sent home with a \$5 bill. Malone was more than ever convinced the incident should be used in the argument.—Lincoln Journal.

Real Estate Filings.

The following real estate filings have been made in the county clerk's office:
J H Grovert et ux to William H Galloway wd 1-2 int 3 4 5 in 32 Indianola..... 1100 00
Sadie G Galloway etcons to J H Grovert wd 21-22-23 24 in 24 Indianola..... 1100 00
Jeanne M Keunedy etcons to Ludwig Sues wd 4 pt 5 in 13 2nd McCook..... 3950 00
J S Hoobler etal to Samuel R Jolly wd 21-16 in 2 Lebanon n w 4 s w 4 17-1-26..... 20 00

Not Quite Clear.

"I gave a hint to Binks that in going into that enterprise he was skating on thin ice." "What did he do?" "Oh, he tumbled."

A Wise King.

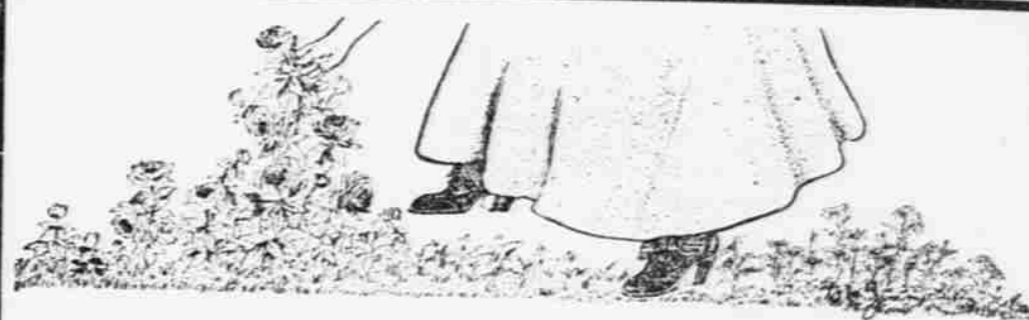
"You are very familiar with your subject," remarked the lady in waiting as the king chucked her under the chin.

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