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Life is permitted to no meaner coward than to the one who would place on the backs of others burdens he would not bear himself; or who essays to require of others compliance with impossible standards he has not the slightest idea of realizing in his own life.

The initiative and referendum is bound to be found upon our statute books sooner or later and we will welcome the day when measures are judged solely upon their merits. This handing the package back and forth and examining it with microscopes to see who will receive the ultimate credit is puerile in the extreme.

Power to the movement over the land to shut out the exhibition of the moving pictures of the latest disgrace—the Johnson-Jeffries prize fight. No more efficient plan can be devised to discourage this species of "sporting" than by cutting off the "dough." The average "sport" is a gambler and is after the big money.

The editor of the Benkelman News Chronicle in his last paper read the riot act to the business men of that town in a column editorial that was very warm. It may do some good, but not much for very long. The merchant who must be bucked and gagged to get an advertisement out of him, will pay small attention to arguments of any sort.

If Omaha shall ever be half way decent about liquor law enforcement it will be because the state of Nebraska will some day be greater than Omaha and will compel their officials to enforce the liquor laws or be impeached or removed from office. They defied the vaunted Sloum law before the 8-o'clock closing amendment was added and now they defy the amended law.

Speaking of Representative Norris, of Nebraska, the Kansas City Times says: "George W. Norris of McCook, member of congress from the Fifth Nebraska district, has been one of the leaders of the progressive movement in the house. It was he who acted as floor leader for the insurgents in the attempt to get the duty off oil in the tariff debate. He was in charge again in the fight to reorganize the House rules this spring. It would be most unfortunate if the reactionaries could make a combination with Democrats to defeat him for re-election."

But Norris had a plurality of only twenty-two votes in the last election, and the Nebraska State Capital points out that the balance of power in his district lies with a little group of reactionaries led by attorneys for the Burlington railroad. Unless patriotism overcomes partisanship in the Fifth Nebraska District an alliance of reactionaries with Democrats may deprive the public of a man of a type which it cannot afford to lose."

Call for Republican State Convention

"The republicans of the state of Nebraska are hereby called to meet in convention in the city of Lincoln, on Tuesday, July 26th, 1910, at 12 noon, for the purpose of adopting a platform and selecting a state central committee and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

"The convention shall be made up of delegates chosen by the republicans of the respective counties of the state at the regular delegate county convention in the manner provided by law on the basis of one delegate for each 150 votes or the major fraction thereof, cast at the 1908 election for G. C. Bell, republican nominee for presidential elector. Said apportionment entitles Red Willow county to eight delegates.

"It is further recommended that no proxies be allowed and that the delegates present from each of the respective counties be authorized to have the full vote of their delegation.

"In accordance with the rules of the republican state committee, credentials of delegates to the convention should be filed with the secretary of the state committee at least five days before the date of said convention.

"The members of the county central committee for each county, who are to conduct the 1910 campaign must be chosen at the delegate county convention which elects delegates to said state convention, and reported at once to the state committee.

"(Signed) Myron L. Learned, Vice Chairman.
Clyde Barnard, Secretary.

"Dated at Lincoln, Neb., June 16, 1910."

ALDRICH MISQUOTED.

David City, Neb., July 7, '10.
Hon. F. M. Kimmell, McCook, Neb.,

Dear Sir:— My attention was recently called to an editorial in your paper wherein you quoted me as having said that I was opposed to the initiative and referendum because it was a Democratic measure and that was in substance a potent reason why I was disqualified from being governor of the state.

Now in the matter of my statement that I was opposed to direct legislation you are absolutely mistaken. At the time my attention was called to this I corrected it in the Lincoln State Journal and that statement as follows:

"SENATOR ALDRICH MISQUOTED. When asked about his Omaha speech Senator C. H. Aldrich replied, 'I was certainly misquoted and misunderstood by the reports. I am emphatically in favor of direct legislation. What I said at Omaha was simply this: 'I am opposed to the initiative and referendum BEING CONSIDERED AT A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE. The principles of the initiative and referendum are correct. But we have lived in Nebraska a long time without it and can still survive until January, 1911, when we will have a republican legislature that can and will enact a measure along that line that will be effective and practical.'

"There is no urgent necessity for a special session. No extraordinary situation exists. Does the Nebraska constitution contemplate the calling together of a legislature to keep a political party out of an embarrassing situation? The enactment at this time of an initiative and referendum would not help the matter any. It would not settle the issue of county option. The people are ready for this matter now. If the distinguished leader of the democratic party wants to take the liquor question out of the campaign this fall let him get the legislature together and enact an effective county option measure. Such a course would be practical and give immediate results. The abortive efforts, broken promises and plighted faith of the last democratic legislature is still fresh in the minds of the public and will be at the polls next November. And so I say the question of the initiative and referendum will and must be settled by the republican party and it will be settled right, and so will the question of county option."

A HUNCH.

The Culbertson Banner has the following "inspiration" and thus cleverly vacates and disposes of Comrade Gammill, while at the same time introducing our fellowtownsman John F. Cordeal as a candidate for state senatorial nomination:

Among those mentioned as possible candidates for state senator from the 29th senatorial district, to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of J. C. Gammill, to Lincoln country, is J. F. Cordeal of McCook. Mr. Cordeal is well known to the voters of the 29th district as a bright young attorney and would be a credit as senator.

For Representative Announcement to Voters.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for renomination to the office of representative of the 65th district, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the coming primary election.

If elected I will use my influence and vote for county opt on law and will always vote for the people's choice for United States senator without regard to my individual preference.

FRANK MOORE.

Call for Republican County Convention

The Republicans of Red Willow county, Nebraska, are hereby called to meet in convention in the district court room in the city of McCook, on Wednesday, July 20, 1910, at one o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the state convention, and a county central committee, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The convention shall be made up of delegates chosen by the Republicans of the respective precincts of the county at the precinct caucuses on the basis of one delegate for each fifteen votes or major fraction thereof, cast at the 1909 election for Hon. J. B. Barnes, Republican nominee for supreme judge. This apportionment entitles the several precincts to the following representation in the convention.

Alliance 1, Beaver 4, Bondville 1, Box Elder 1, Coleman 1, Danbury 2, Driftwood 1, East Valley 5, Fritsch 1, Gerver 1, Grant 1, Indianola 5, Lebanon 3, Missouri Ridge 1, North Valley 1, Perry 1, Red Willow 3, Tyrone 1, Valley Grange 2, Willow Grove. 1st pre. 1 w. 10, 2nd pre. 1 w 5, 1st pre. 2nd w 9, 2nd pre. 2nd w. 3.

It is recommended that no proxies be allowed and that the delegates present from each of the respective precincts be authorized to cast the full vote of their delegations.

Dated at McCook, Nebraska, June 25, 1910.
J. F. CORDEAL, Chairman.
H. W. CONOVER, Secretary.

The American people should more and more appreciate the value of nominating candidates. Too much they have left the matter of nominating candidates to the politicians and those especially interested. The nominating of candidates exceeds that of electing them in importance, and will as long as intelligent voters follow the fetish of "voting it straight," that gratuitous insult to every intelligent, unselfish and patriotic citizen with a franchise to exercise. So The Tribune urges with increasing insistence, see that the right kind of men are nominated, and see further that they agree to express your wishes on important questions as they come up for settlement. Place your nominees on record. Know what they will do before you elect them or even nominate them. Compel them to represent you, not some special interest or clique, or even themselves. Let the people rule.

The state law provides a speed limit of 15 miles per hour within the city limits, and that motors must be under control when approaching street crossings; also that during the period from one (1) hour after sunset to one (1) hour before sunrise, one or more lamps showing white light visible within a reasonable distance towards which motor is proceeding and a red light visible in reverse direction, must be exhibited.

The rate at which the Bell people are eating up the independent phone systems in Nebraska is urging the independents to apply to the attorney general of Nebraska for an injunction before it is eternally too late and there aren't enough independents to make a showing.

The postoffice department intimates that it will not be possible to have the postal savings bank system worked out and ready for installation before January 1st. America has waited for forty years to have the measure passed and can wait till New Year for its fruition.

The Clarion is glad to note that most of the candidates for the legislature are pledging themselves to support the popular choice the United States Senator. They should be equally frank on the question of county option.—Cambridge Clarion.

From down in the eastern part of the district we think we hear a noise that sounds like Senator John C. Gammill again aspiring to the nomination and election to the senate.—Hayes Center Republican.

The third annual good roads convention for America will be held in Niagara, New York, July 28, 29, and 30.

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MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

C. A. Rodgers arrived home, last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Schobel and Marjorie were Minden visitors, over Sunday.

Frank V. Lowe, late of the Deshler Rustler, was in the city, Monday, on business.

Mrs. J. G. Schobel was a guest of Mrs. C. M. Bailey in Wymore, latter part of last week.

Mrs. George Willetts arrived home, Tuesday afternoon, from a visit in Denver of a few days.

Dr. J. A. Gunn came, close of last week and has been the guest of his son Dr. R. J. for several days.

Mrs. Fred W. Bosworth returned to Denver, yesterday, after a short visit to her daughter Mrs. R. J. Gunn.

Frank Carty has been doing the operating at Wray during the absence of Russell Rutherford at Eckley.

Mrs. R. J. Gunn and the children went up to Denver, last night, to visit the Bosworths for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Reeder came up from Kansas City, last Friday, and are guests at the Berry home for a while.

H. P. Waite returned home, last Friday, from a business trip down into Kansas, where he has landed interests.

F. L. Schwab and three of the children drove over to Lebanon, Sunday, to visit his son D. F., returning home, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Toren, who has been with her parents in Chicago for a few weeks, arrived home on No. 1, Friday last.

Mrs. Augusta Anton and daughter leave this week, for Des Moines, Ia., to be absent several weeks, visiting a married daughter.

Dr. C. L. Fahnestock and Joe Moko are enjoying an outing of a few weeks in the Pelican Lake country, near Nisswa, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Light of San Bernardino, California, are rejoicing over the birth of a baby girl, which arrived at their home June 25th.

Mrs. E. S. Howell and daughter departed on 10, Tuesday night, for Tecumseh, this state, on a visit to relatives and friends for a few weeks.

Mrs. F. W. Kiplinger of Holdrege has been the guest of her sister Mrs. C. H. Stennett of our city for the past ten days. She returned home on No. 10, Tuesday evening.

H. P. Sutton and F. A. Pennell went up to Fort Morgan, Colorado, last Wednesday, in the former's auto, on business connected with Mr. Sutton's interests there, returning home on Sunday.

Conductor and Mrs. H. A. Beale enjoyed a short visit from Mother Beale, on her way home to Red Cloud from a visit in Long Beach, Calif. She arrived last Friday and left for Red Cloud on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. J. B. Meserve departed, Tuesday morning on No. 2, for Creston, Iowa, on a short visit to a brother and sister. Master Bruce Magee accompanied her as far as Aurora, Nebraska, where he will visit his father E. E. Magee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCall of Oberlin, Ohio, arrived in the city, Tuesday on No. 1, and will be guests of her cousin Mrs. J. W. Ridenour for a few days. Mrs. McCall will be remembered by Tribune readers as formerly Miss Irma Clark. Mr. McCall is on his way west and will assume the principalship of schools in Billings, Montana, coming school year.

McCook Markets.

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

Corn	.....	8	63
Wheat	.....	85	
Oats	.....	45	
Rye	.....	65	
Barley	.....	45	
Hogs	.....	7.50	
Butter (good)	.....	20	
Eggs	.....	11	

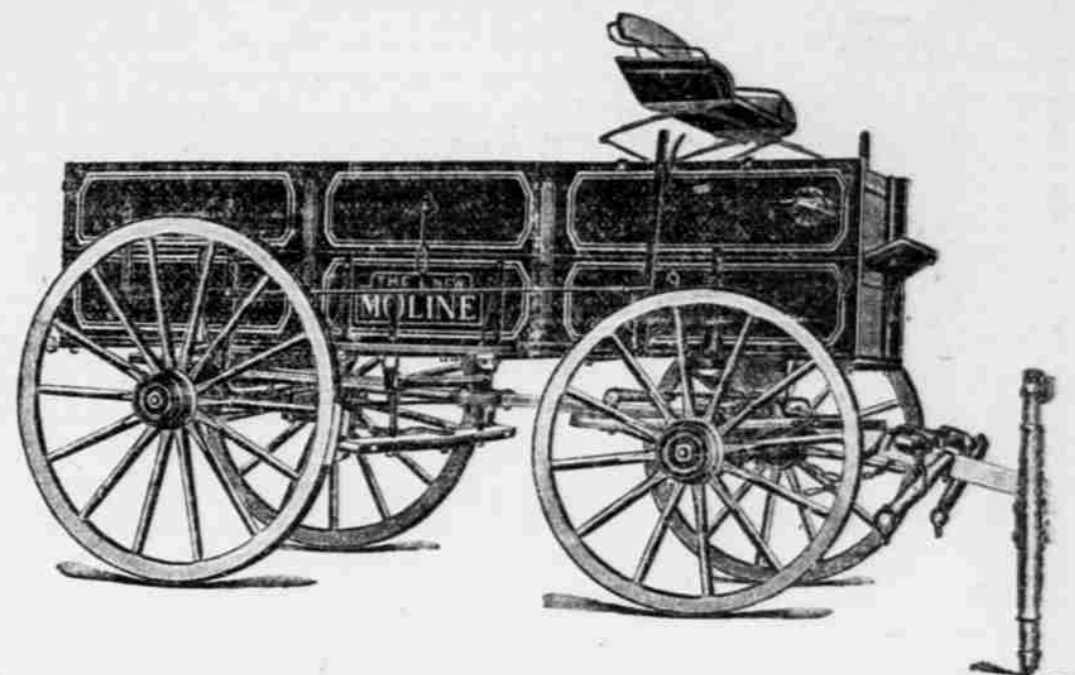
The Tribune is advised that Mrs. Ballew has leased the Chadwick hotel at Excelsior Springs, Mo., and expects in near future to assume charge. It is a 45-room modern hotel. The cafe here will probably pass into other hands.

Reports from the Danbury county indicate a wheat yield of about ten bushels per acre. Some higher; others less.

The Unemployed.

The legislation of the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth centuries abounds in bills concerning the unemployed. In the reign of Edward VI. several laws were passed against "idlers"—most of them such because they could get nothing to do. In the reign of Henry VIII. the kingdom was infested with "rogues," "vagrabonds" and "idle persons," and it is said that during Henry's reign more than 70,000 of this unfortunate class were hanged.

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