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## Cost \$133,000 to Lose Mayoralty

Prof. Merriam's unsuccessful race for mayor of Chicago against Carter Harrison cost \$133,000, according to the report filed. This is an enormous expenditure and discouraging to the man without money or some way of getting it who may aspire to public office. No one has questioned the legitimacy of Prof. Merriam's collections nor outlay. He ran as the nominee of the good government organization, which undoubtedly financed his campaign, obtaining the money by contributions. That fact does not lessen the discouragement which naturally arises from such a showing.

Carter Harrison ran on the opposing platform and was supported, among others, by the corrupt powers, whether by collusion or not makes no difference so far as the results are concerned. It might logically be argued that he, or his force, was able to command even greater sums of money than the Merriam crowd. Who put up the Harrison funds has not been authoritatively announced, although the anti-Harrison newspapers sought by every means to find out during the campaign. Since his supporters included the machine cohorts in Chicago politics, his financial backers could scarcely have been opposed to these machine agencies.

The effect of the disclosure is to discourage men who would enter politics purely upon the basis of merit and absolutely to ignore from all consideration the old principle of the office seeking the man. When a man of high character, coming before the people as the chosen representative of the good government forces, has to spend \$133,000 to lose, it is time to wonder where we are heading in our political reforms.—Omaha Bee.

President Diaz of Mexico has indicated officially his determination to resign the presidency of the so-called republic upon the establishment of peace.

The national government's blacklist of headache cures has been made public by Dr. Harey W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry in the department of agriculture. Dr. Wiley warns the public against the use of many of the alleged headache cures commonly sold in drug stores, and advises the sufferers to consult a physician. While warning the public against using any nostrum for headaches, neuralgia, and similar affections, Dr. Wiley cites twenty-four preparations which have been proved in the courts to have been purveyed in violation of the federal food and drug act and their manufacturers convicted and fined.

President Faunce of Brown thinks that scholars 300 years ago used better English than our most learned contemporaries:

"Men knew how to use language when as we know how to use edged tools today. We can't equal them. We know too much to be simple. We have too many doubts to be so sure; we are too conscious of the verdicts of critics to aim straight at the hearts of the people. Since 1611, no man in England or America has written in such direct or simple style as these Bible translators, save John Bunyan and Abraham Lincoln, the latter in his second inaugural and Gettysburg address."

The McCook Tribune. It is \$1.00 the year in advance.

### HAVE DECLAMATORY CONTEST.

Twenty-Two Towns Represented at Aurora—Elmer Nelson, Harry Hawkins and E. M. Burr Each Took First Place in His Class.

Aurora, Neb., May 5.—The state declamatory contest was held here this afternoon and evening with a large delegation from many towns over the state in attendance. The contest was divided into three classes and occupied the entire afternoon and evening.

In the oratorical class Elmer Nelson of Sidney won first place; Earl Williams, Eddyville, second; William Medlar, York, third. In the dramatic class, Harry Hawkins of Stanton won first; Mary Bowman Broken Bow, second; Viola Beckler, Crawford, third. In the humorous class, E. M. Burr of Aurora won first place; Lee Chehey, Cambridge, second; Beulah Smith, Alliance, third.

The program was as follows: Oratorical—"Spartacus to the Gladiators," Richard B. Kading, Schuyler; "Gettysburg," William Medlar, York; "The Orient and the Occident," Elmer Nelson, Sidney; "Robert Emmet's Last Speech," Francis Purney, Rushville; "The New South," Alma Seina, Hartington; "Peace," Earl Wellivers, Eddyville.

Dramatic—"How the Church Was Built at Keyhole's Bar," Fred Babcock, Columbus; "The Black Killer," Viola Beckler, Crawford; "Gazelle and Swan," Mary Bowman, Broken Bow; "The Swan Song," Aletta Foster, Sidney; "The Prisoner's Plea," Harris Hawkins, Stanton; "The Hill of Two Lovers," Cecelia Hilgert, Shelton; "The International Race," Emma E. Nelson, Nebraska City; "Engineer Conner's Son," Minnie Viersen, McCook.

Humorous—"How Ruby Played," E. M. Burr, Aurora; "The Debating Society," Leo Chehey, Cambridge; "Who's Afraid," Gladys Cole, Norfolk; "Vas Bender Henspecked?" Clarence Erdam, Fremont; "The Bear Story," Ethylin Hartwell; "Movement Cure For Rheumatism," Clark Le Doyt, North Platte; "Mice at Play," Geraldine Misenbach, Wilber; "The Animal Show," Beulah Smith, Alliance.

### NEBRASKA RANCHMAN WEDS WEALTHY HEIRESS

Wauweta Man Meets Miss Augusta Schultz of Pittsburg After a Long Journey.

Denver, Colo., May 4.—(Special telegram.)—A 1,000 mile railroad journey and a 300-mile automobile trip with Denver as the destination, led to the climax of a romance which began in New York City several years ago, when Miss Augusta Schultz, a daughter of a wealthy steel manufacturer of Pittsburg, became the wife of Clifford Wood, a Yale graduate, and now a wealthy ranchman of Wauweta, Neb., in Golden, Colo., this morning.

Denver was the meeting place selected when a few weeks ago they decided to take their matrimonial affairs in their own hands because, as the groom said: "It really was our own affair."

Mrs. Wood, who was Miss Schultz until this morning, arrived on an early train from the east. About the same time Wood was entering the outskirts of the city in his touring car, which he had driven from his ranch in Nebraska.

Wood met her at the depot, bundled her into the automobile and made a record run to Golden and were married. The couple met in New York when Wood was a student at Yale. He declined to say whether there was any objection to the marriage, explaining that the wedding had been contemplated for some time as "it was awful lonely down there on the ranch."—Omaha Bee.

### COUNTING MAIL MATTER.

During Month of May Every Piece Will Be Classified at McCook.

Orders have been issued by the post office department requiring postmasters to have counted during the month of May every piece of first, second, third and fourth class mail matter, that passes through the office. This month has been selected because there is only one holiday—Memorial Day—in it. The purpose of the department in ordering the count, it is said, is to discover if the operating expenses can be reduced, and if the service can be improved.

### Foley's Kidney Remedy Acted Quickly

M. N. George, Irondale, Ala., was bothered with kidney trouble for many years. "I was persuaded to try Foley Kidney Remedy and before taking it three days I could feel its beneficial effects. The pain left my back, my kidney action cleared up, and I am so much better. I do not hesitate to recommend Foley Kidney Remedy." A. McMillen.

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### MARION.

Mrs. E. E. Blake was on the sick list a few days last week.

Wm. Sandow of Danbury was in town on business one day last week.

Mrs. E. Huntley of Crawford, visited Mrs. R. E. Bacon last week.

G. T. Plumb has been suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

A letter from Edgar Smith of Sham baugh, Iowa, states that crop and fruit prospects are good in that section.

Alva Andrus quit work for Mr. Iron near McCook one day last week and moved his belongings to this neighborhood.

Wm. Pepper returned from Kansas City last week where he went to have his eyes doctored but found upon examination that the cataract on his eye was not far enough advanced for removal.

W. H. Eifert and wife were called to the W. F. Miller home north of Danbury by the serious illness of Grandpa Remington one night last week. They went via the Reed auto livery.

William Haun of Benkelman was in town one day last mid week.

Robt. Murphy of Lebanon was in town one day recently.

L. D. Gockley and wife of Fairview were east bound passengers Wednesday evening for Aurora, Ill., to visit a son, and from there to Urbana, Ohio, to visit a daughter.

J. L. Sims and family from north of Danbury were visitors at the parental Sanders' home last Sunday.

J. H. Wicks was an over Sunday visitor with his family.

B. F. Darnell and family arrived home from Minden Monday where they had been called a few weeks ago by the serious illness of Mr. Darnell's father. The old gentleman passed away to the great beyond while they were there.

The recent freeze and cold snap did not hurt the fruit blossoms as much as expected and if nothing happens from now on it will be a good crop.

### INDIANOLA.

Pearl Ruggles is working in N. G. Uerling's store during the absence of Gilbert and Blanch.

Will Short arrived Tuesday morning from California. He intends making his home in McCook.

A new cement crossing is being laid on Main street this week.

The alumni association held a meeting in the high school room Monday evening.

A band of Gypsies were in town on Monday stealing and begging as usual.

The Epworth League served ice cream and cake Saturday in the S. R. Smith building.

Relatives visited at F. F. Gordon's last week and this.

The youngest daughter of W. A. Dolan has the scarlet fever.

The entertainment given by the high school association in the high school room Friday evening was well attended.

Gilbert Rankin was called to Cripple Creek, Colorado, Saturday by the illness of relatives.

Miss Betcher, the county superintendent, visited school last Thursday.

### SAINT ANN.

Another nice rain Sunday which freshened things up a little.

Warren West was shown the secrets of Woodcraft Saturday night, which he enjoyed.

Miss Bernice Bartlet of Culbertson spent last week with the Wrights and Hamiltons.

The ladies' aid society met with Mrs. Artie Hamilton on Wednesday. The following members were present: Misses Agnes and Mary Giespert, Mrs. Wright, Miss Jessie Beebe and Mrs. Anton Braun.

William J. Vogel and Stephen Fitzgibbons spent Saturday night and Sunday with Nick Kolbe.

Alex and Clay Wright and Arthur sic for the dance at Hayes Center on and Fred Theibolt furnished the music Saturday night.

George and Tom Fitzgibbons were in McCook Saturday taking in the sights.

A lot of nasty weather last week but not much rain.

### GRANT.

Born. To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wesch on May 3rd, a girl.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Andy Unger and Miss Mary Schreiber for Sunday, May 14th.

Chas. A. Wesch is nesting corn on the Benjamin ranch.

Jacob Wesch made a trip to J. W. Earthless' after more seed corn last Saturday.

Aug. Wesch, Sr., and family were McCook visitors Tuesday.

The Cackler boys called on J. H. Wesch and brother one day last week. Get your tin cans ready boys, for the Unger-Schreiber wedding.

Come see us when in need of paint, varnish, floor polish or other supplies for house cleaning.

WOODWORTH, Druggist.

## ANOTHER BANK STORY

Smith bought some pigs from his neighbor Jones. The price came to \$6.42. Smith paid Jones in cash, but as usual neither had the proper change, and Smith said; "Just make it even money." Smith lost 8 cents. Jones bought some pigs from his neighbor Johnson. The price came to \$6.42. Jones had his money in the bank and gave Johnson a check for the exact amount. Jones did not lose a cent. This is only one of the advantages of a checking account. Come in and let us explain further.

## The First National Bank of McCook, Neb.

### RED WILLOW.

A week without sunshine is something unusual.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Longnecker and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Elmer were business visitors at McCook Saturday.

The passing of Mr. Bolles takes away one of the most prominent of the old settlers. Few are left.

The Baker agent is around.

When Louis Longnecker was returning from Indianola Monday of last week, a young horse he was driving to the farm wagon, became frightened at an approaching automobile and jumped to one side with such force as to break the tongue of the wagon short off. The other horse was not scared.

### Do You Have the Right Kind of Help

Foley Kidney Pills furnish you the right kind of help to neutralize and remove the poisons that cause backache, headache, nervousness, and other kidney and bladder ailments."

### Application for License.

Indianola, Nebraska, April 19, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that C. H. Hyatt has filed in the city clerk's office of the city of Indianola, Nebraska, his bond and petition for a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in the building on lot numbered 13, in block numbered 29, second ward of the city of Indianola, in Red Willow county, Nebraska, for the municipal year ending April 30, 1912.

C. H. HYATT, Applicant.

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### Application for License.

McCook, Nebraska, April 24, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that I have filed in the office of the City Clerk of McCook, Nebraska, a petition as by law provided, asking that a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in the building situated on lot 9, block 21, in the Second Ward of the City of McCook, Nebraska, be granted me for the municipal year beginning May 1, 1911, and ending April 30, 1912.

EDWARD H. THOMAS.

### Referee's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale to me directed by the clerk of the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, on the judgments rendered in said court in the cause wherein Anna Farber and Christ Farber are plaintiffs and Rosena Droll, Catherina Zimmer, Jacob Zimmer, William Droll, Martha Droll, Edward Droll, Carolina Kutter, Barney Kutter, Augusta Droll, Mary A. Vannier, Louis Vannier, Frances Ballenger, Riggs Ballenger and Bertha Droll are defendants, on the tenth and eighteenth days of February, 1911, for the partition and sale of the following described real estate situated in said county, to-wit: The northeast quarter; and the east half of the northwest quarter; and lots one and two; all in section eighteen in township three north of range twenty-nine west of the sixth principal meridian; and the east half of the northwest quarter; and lots one and two; all in section seven in said township and range.

I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash on the 20th day of May, 1911, at the front door of the courthouse in Red Willow county, Nebraska, at one o'clock in the afternoon, in quarter section tracts, all of said land including the homestead and dower estates of Rosena Droll in said land as set forth in said judgment rendered February 10th 1911.

Dated April 20, 1911.

CHAS. D. RITCHIE, Referee.

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Terms of District Court 1911.  
Chase county: April 24 and November 13.  
Dundy County: March 6 and November 20.  
Frontier county: March 20 and October 2.  
Furnas county: February 20, May 29 and October 23.  
Gosper county: January 30 and September 25.  
Hayes county: March 13 and September 18.  
Hitchcock county: May 1 and November 27.  
Red Willow county: February 6, May 15 and October 9.  
Robert C. Orr, district judge.

The Sound Sleep of Good Health. Can not be over estimated and any ailment that prevents it is a menace to health. J. L. Southers, Eau Claire, Wis., says: "I have been unable to sleep soundly nights, because of pains across my back and soreness of my kidneys. My appetite was very poor and my general condition was much run down. I have been taking Foley's Kidney Pills but a short time and now sleep as sound as a rock, my general condition is greatly improved, and I know that Foley Kidney Pills have cured me." A. McMillen.

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