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NORRIS ENDORSES SKALLA

McCook, Nebraska, October 24, 1911. John M. Watson, Esq., Bartley, Nebraska. Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant, asking my opinion in regard to Mr. Skalla the county clerk, being a progressive Republican. In reply, I will state that Mr. Skalla has from the very beginning, been an earnest and thorough progressive. He has always been outspoken and emphatic in his support of progressive measures and progressive men. I know of one or two standpat Republicans who are bitterly fighting Mr. Skalla for the sole reason that he is known to be a supporter of Senator LaFollette and that he belongs to the progressive wing of the Republican party and has been active in his support of progressive principles, and if such men should succeed in defeating him they would immediately make the claim that such

defeat was a demonstration that the progressive wing of the Republican party was in the minority, and in this way, injure the progressive cause. It seems to me that this ought to be a very good reason why, other things being equal, we should give him our hearty support. The proper thing of course, in the election of a county clerk, is the qualification of the respective candidates. I think it is an acknowledged fact that Mr. Skalla has made a record as county clerk of which every citizen of Red Willow county can justly feel proud. His administration of the office it is conceded by all, has been of the highest character. His efficiency as county clerk has never been exceeded and I think all concede that it has seldom been equaled. I know of no reason why he should not receive our hearty and enthusiastic support. Yours truly
G. W. NORRIS.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET

It is admitted by fair minded men that the Republican county ticket, this fall, is composed of capable men. Most of them have proven their ability by faithful and efficient service. Those who are seeking election for the first term are equally strong and efficient in their qualifications:

Charles Skalla.

The nominee for county clerk has served the county for two terms in this, one of the county's most exacting and important offices. No man can successfully place his finger on the spot wherein he has failed to give a good and faithful account of himself, with a degree of efficiency not excelled in the history of the office in this county.

Arthur B. Wood.

In this nominee the Republican party offers the people of Red Willow county a young man of

high class character, with business qualifications secured in a school of experience, where men must make good—the railroad service. He is strongly endorsed at home, where he has lived all his life, and has made a personal acquaintance over the county in the past few months which will assure his election by a safe majority.

Elmer Kay.

Here is another young man of equipment for the office he seeks, that of clerk of the district court. That he can make good he has shown with work he has done in that office as deputy. He is a superior clerk and penman, who has been at the head of large affairs, consequently is not new to the business and its requirements.

E. F. Osborn.

Having been associated with official work of this office and sim-

ilar ones for the past few years, Ernest F. Osborn brings to the office of sheriff he seeks, experience and all the requisite nerve the position requires in any of its branches. A young man of upright character, with careful training in conduct of his own business affairs, he is well provided with the essentials to make a competent sheriff.

J. C. Moore.

The office of county judge is one of the county offices which has been increasing in volume and importance with the years, and which will continue to grow in all these particulars in the future. Judge Moore seeks reelection and points with satisfaction and confidence at the work performed. It has been characterized by fidelity, honesty, impartiality and carefulness. His records are in good shape and the conduct of the office has been a credit to him and to the satisfaction of the people.

Miss Bettcher.

This brings us to another official spot in county to which we point with pride. The office of county superintendent under Miss Bettcher's administration of its affairs has been highly satisfactory to the people of Red Willow county, and for very good and sufficient reasons: Qualified and equipped in academic and business ways and

clinched and strengthened by practical experience, success and progress and high grade accomplishment were to be expected. They have been fully realized.

C. W. Kelley.

A rising young man in his line he offers a developing and increasing equipment for the office of county surveyor, an office which the needs of the county will demand larger and better work in future, as good roads and kindred requirements present themselves.

David F. Smith.

The doctor, of course, had to be urged to accept the office, which ordinarily is of small moment in this healthy law abiding land, but it is worth while to have such an officer in case of need. The doctor has the qualifications for any emergency.

W. J. Stilgebauer.

The office of county commissioner stands practically first in point of real business importance in the county, and as such should demand men of careful business habits, men who are economical in handling their own money and affairs and who will consequently be judicious and honest and careful in the spending of the money of the people. In Wm J. Stilgebauer of Danbury, The Tribune believes, the Republicans have nominated such a man.

Political Advertising.

A Word From Mr. Colfer.

McCook, Neb., October 30, 1911. Mr. J. C. Moore, McCook, Nebraska. Sir: When the voters at the recent primary declared you and me to be the candidates for county judge in this county for the Republican and Democratic parties respectively, a friend of mine asked me: "What will be your attitude toward Mr. Moore?" I replied: "I shall accord him fair treatment and shall exact the same from him."

Have you treated me fairly Mr. Moore? YOU HAVE NOT. In last week's issue of the Marion Enterprise you caused to be printed under the head "political advertising," an article favorable to yourself. If Mr. Furman, the Editor, gave you the same rates that he quoted to me it cost you five cents per line ninety-five cents for the article. I desire to object to six lines in this article. I quote them herewith: "He stands and always has for a high standard of morals and is being opposed by ring politicians and the sporting element over the county on account of his opposition to their interests." The rest of the article is all right. I object to but six lines.

At five cents per line or for a total of thirty cents you have tried, by your insinuations to blacken my character in the eyes of the honest voters of this county. This article says you are being opposed by "ring politicians" and members of the "sporting element." I am opposing you, in fact I am your chief opponent, therefore according to the language of your advertisement, I AM A "RING POLITICIAN" AND A MEMBER OF THE "SPORTING ELEMENT."

What do you mean, sir? "Ring politician." This a low term commonly applied to the dishonest political trickster; men of filthy morals. "Sporting element." Do you refer to the croquet, tennis or base-ball player; to the man who plays checkers for sport? No, Mr. Moore, you do not. You insinuate by this term that I am a member of the "sporting element" in its lowest sense. What do we commonly understand by the terms "sporting men" and "sporting women?" The former is the gambler, the rake, the roue the "booze fighter," a man who follows fast horses and fast women. The sporting woman: A woman of the streets whose good name is gone. Is this the "element" to which I belong, sir? If we are to take words for what they are worth you are placing me in this category. Just what do you mean? Come out in the open and back up these innuendoes.

Mr. Moore, you have wronged me, but you haven't hurt my character. It may not be perfect but you can't destroy it in a day. Show me, please, where have I either by voice, deed or printed word, tried to blacken your good name. I may have my personal opinion of you and your methods but I have at least accorded to you the charity of silence. Have you harmed me? Can you harm me? No. Why? The reason is plain. I have called McCook my home for over twenty-seven years I know the people and they know

me. My campaign cards bear the inscription: "I respectfully request that you investigate my fitness for this office." I am willing to stand on this basis.

Ask the members of former school boards what sort of a boy I was. Ask the parents of the children in district number eight where I taught school in 1901, what kind of a teacher I was. Ask the bankers and merchants of this town whether or not I was honest with them and whether or not I ever denied a just debt. Ask my neighbors, every one, whether or not they have ever seen me intoxicated or engaged in gambling. Ask them if they have ever heard me speak ill of my fellow man. Ask Mr. C. A. Rodgers, who defeated me for the office of district court clerk, in 1907, whether I made a clean, manly fight against him. I am a Democrat and have differed with my neighbors on political questions. Ask them whether or not I was decent and fair.

And finally, sir, ask those men whom I met for the first time this fall in my campaign, if by word or conduct I gave evidence of being either a "ring politician" or a member of the "sporting element."

Your advertisement says: "He stands for a high standard of morals." I am glad of it and I have never denied it. But tell me this Mr. Moore, is your standard of morals higher than mine? Wherein are you a better and a cleaner man than I? If you are let us hear from you publicly that the people may yet learn the true worth of that "County officer whom they cannot control." (I quote from your letter to the voters before the August primary.)

Your advertisements contain references to your "honesty" and "mature judgment." Are you honest with me when you caused to be published such misleading insinuations? Do you use "mature judgment" when after fifty-five years of life you fail to give me the fair treatment which one gentleman should give to another.

Some of your friends are claiming that I am too young to be a competent county judge. I am twenty-nine and I am old enough to invite you here and now to be more careful in the future of your neighbor's good name.

This is no eleventh hour appeal I want to give you time to say what you please to me on this subject, so come out in the open and fight fair.

Tell the people of this county just what kind of a "ring politician" I am and to what branch of the "sporting element" I pay homage. The people want to know and I want you to tell them if you can.

You have had six years of office and if you can convince the voters that I am an unfit man for this place you may have eight.

I am, your opponent,
FRANK M. COLFER.

P. S. I want to ask you, in conclusion, this: Why did you not have that article published in the three McCook papers?

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ECONOMY demands that you paint your house or other buildings just as soon as you discover the need. The longer you wait the more paint it will take. Every week of delay will cost you money. Use

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pure linseed oil and turpentine, which make good, old-fashioned paint—never equaled for wearing qualities. They should be mixed by the painter on the job after he has examined the surface to be covered.

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For Sale by All Dealers



Joseph Pulitzer, the famous editor and owner of the New York World, died on Sunday aboard his yacht Liberty in Charleston.

James C. Dahman, "Cowboy" Mayor of Omaha, "Throws the Lariat"

Mayor Jas. C. Dahman started his career as a cowboy, and is at present Mayor of Omaha, and has the following record: Sheriff of Dawes Co., Neb., three terms; Mayor of Chadron two terms; Democratic Nat'l Committeeman, eight years; Mayor of Omaha, six years, and in 1910 candidate for governor of Nebraska. Writing to Foley & Co., Chicago, he says: "I have taken Foley Kidney Pills and they have given me a great deal of relief so I cheerfully recommend them." Yours truly, (Signed) James C. Dahman.

A. McMillen.

ing Magazine of the West.

The Pacific Monthly of Portland, Oregon, is publishing a series of splendid articles about the various industries in the West. The September number contained an article on Success with Cherries. The October number had a beautifully illustrated article on Success in Growing Apples. Other articles shortly to be published are Success with Live Stock, Success in Growing Walnuts, Success with Fodder Crops. These articles are written by experts, and are not only authoritative, but very interesting.

In addition to the above, The Pacific Monthly each month publishes a large number of clean, wholesome, readable stories and strong independent articles on the questions of the day.

The price of The Pacific Monthly is \$1.50 a year. To introduce it to new readers, it will be sent for six months for 50c. if this paper is mentioned.

Address: Pacific Monthly, Portland, Oregon.—23-3ts.

TO AILING WOMEN.

A Little Sound Advice Will Help Many a Sufferer in McCook.

No woman can be healthy and well if the kidneys are sick. Poisons that pass off in the secretions when the kidneys are well, are retained in the body when the kidneys are inflamed and swollen and worse troubles quickly follow. This is often the true cause of bearing down pains, lameness, backaches, etc. Uric poisoning also causes headaches, dizzy spells, languor, nervousness and rheumatic pain.

When suffering so, try Doan's Kidney Pills, a remedy that has cured thousands of such cases. You will get better as the kidneys get better, and health will return when the kidneys are well. Let a McCook woman tell you about Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. H. A. Rough, 212 E Fifth St. McCook, Neb., says: "I have seen what Doan's Kidney Pills will do in cases of kidney complaint and therefore feel justified in recommending them. A member of my family took this remedy when suffering from back aches and soon received entire relief."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

A Great Advantage to Working Men

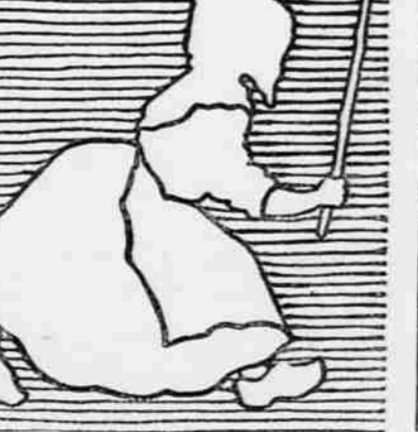
J. A. Maple, 125 S. 7th st., Steubenville, O., says: "For years I suffered from weak kidneys and a severe bladder trouble. I learned of Foley Kidney Pills and their wonderful cures so I began taking them and sure enough I had as good results as any I heard about. My backache left me and to one of my business, expressman, that alone is a great advantage. My kidneys acted free and normal, and that saved me a lot of misery. It is now a pleasure to work where it used to be a misery. Foley Kidney Pills have cured me and have my highest praise." A. McMillen.



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The Handy Heater

PERFECTION SMOKELESS OIL HEATER

You often need some heat in early Fall, when you have not yet started the furnace.

In whatever part of the house you want it, you can get it best and quickest with a Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater.

The Perfection is the most reliable heater on the market, and you can move it wherever you please.

Start it in bedroom or bathroom, and you dress in comfort on the coldest morning. Take it to the dining-room, and early breakfast becomes a pleasant, cosy meal. A touch of a match at dusk, and all is snug for the evening.

The Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater is beautifully finished—an ornament anywhere. Drums of plain steel or enameled in blue; nickel trimmings.

A special automatic device makes smoking impossible. Burner body cannot become wedged. All parts easily cleaned. Damp top. Cool handle.

Dealers everywhere; or write for descriptive circular to any agency of the

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Hon. Ark. J. E. Freeman says: "I had a severe case of kidney trouble and could not work and my case seemed hopeless. One large bottle of Foley's Kidney Remedy cured me and I have never been bothered since. I always recommend it." A. McMillen.

A Medicine That Gives Confidence Is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Mrs. T. J. Adams, 522 No. Kansas Ave., Columbus, Kas., writes: "For a number of years my children have been subject to coughs and colds. I used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and found that it cured their coughs and colds, so I keep it in the house all the time." Refuse substitutes. A. McMillen.

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