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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

debat 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

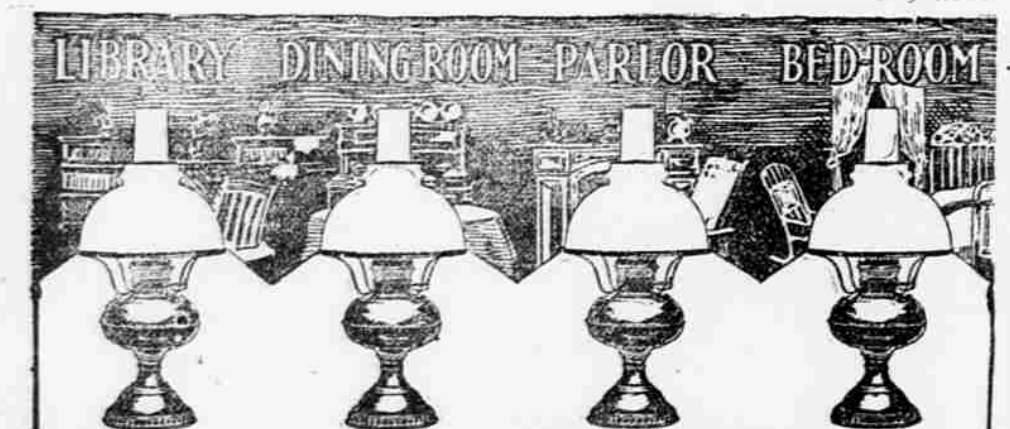
G. W. NORRIS.

Chas. Skalla, Republican nominee for county clerk, is made the object of a vicious and unwarranted attack by one who is too cowardly to come out over his own signature. The attack is made upon Mr. Skalla and the young ladies in his office, in the form of questions, which the writer knows cannot be answered now for lack of time, in which he insinuates certain charges. One of these, which is noticed only because of its absurdity, is that Mr. Skalla rides upon a railroad pass furnished by a "bridge company from which the county buys." This charge is a deliberate lie and is known to be such by the person making it; otherwise, why did he not make this accusation in time so that all the voters might know. Mr. Skalla has never ridden upon a railroad pass, and has accepted no favors of any sort from any bridge company.

It is also charged that Mr. Skalla is responsible for the incurring of costs aggregating six hundred dollars, on account of the indictment of a certain individual who resides in this county. This charge is false in every particular. Mr. Skalla did not instigate the prosecution, nor has the county incurred one cent of costs on account of it. This prosecution was instituted by the United States and any costs that may have been incurred on account of it were paid from the United States treasury at Washington.

The charges that have been made are of the same character as those that were made earlier in the campaign, that Mr. Skalla has collected illegal fees and that he has not had the tax books completed within the time required by law. Both of these charges were proven false and have not been repeated. It is believed the voters will repudiate the charges, as they should do, because of the effort that is being made to deceive them.

JOHN F. CORDEAL,  
Chairman Republican County Central Committee.



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## To the Voting Public:

Tomorrow is election day. I am a candidate for county judge. I am running for a first and not a fourth term. I earnestly solicit your support. I am a believer in the non-partisan court, therefore regardless of party, I ask your consideration.

I want to thank at this time, my many friends for their expressions of good will during the campaign.

Respectfully

FRANK M. COLFER

McCook has been my home for over 27 years.

## A Question of Fitness

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U. S.  
Washington, D. C.

McCook, Nebraska, October 7, 1911.

Honorable John L. Kennedy,  
Chairman Rep. State Central Committee.  
Omaha, Nebraska.

My dear Mr. Kennedy:—

Upon my return home after an absence of several days, I find your letter of October 4th awaiting my attention. In my judgment, the issues of the next campaign should not enter into and are not connected with the issues of the present campaign. In the presidential primaries next April, the voter will be called upon to determine questions that are in no way related to or connected with the issues in the campaign this fall. This fall we are electing judges of the Supreme Court, Regents of the State University and a Railroad Commissioner. The qualifications of candidates and the fitness of men for these offices are entirely distinct and separate from the questions to be determined in the presidential primaries next April, and no man's vote at the coming November election should be influenced by the position he intends to take next April in that contest.

Personally, I had hoped that the issues of next year's contest would not be brought up for discussion until after the coming election was out of the way and I would not have entered into any discussion of the issues and the men involved in the presidential primary had it not been that the question was first opened up and discussed by those who will be on the opposite side from myself in the April primaries.

Yours very truly,

G. W. NORRIS.

McCook, Nebr., November 4th, 1911.

Mr. Editor:

Last Monday my opponent Frank Colfer, Democratic candidate, attacked me in a long letter in two McCook papers. He based his attack on the following newspaper comment in the Marion Enterprise, quoting but six lines; his letter is entirely without foundation:

### J. C. Moore for County Judge.

The attention of the voters of this vicinity is called to the candidacy of J. C. Moore for county judge. Mr. Moore is a man of mature judgment, 55 years of age and has a record to be proud of in the office to which he again aspires. He stands, and always has, for a high standard of morals and is being opposed by ring politicians and the sporting element of the county on account of his opposition to their interests.

The office is an important one as it has to deal with the widow and orphan in the settling of estates, and it behooves you to consider the qualification of the man you elect to this responsibility.

His whole letter is based on his claiming that this Marion write-up injured him. His letter is not worthy of answer, but will say:

1st. The Marion write-up is every word true. I AM OPPOSED BY THE OLD RING POLITICIANS IN BOTH PARTIES AND BY THE SO-CALLED SPORTING AND GAMBLING ELEMENT.

2nd. The write-up did not refer to him in any way, good or bad.

3rd. He has since printed in other papers a long letter and on Saturday before election sent out a long circular letter, all "eleventh hour" appeals, which I will not notice further than to say that while I am opposed by such "interests," I am on the other hand supported by a large number of people in town and country whose confidence and good will I hope to merit whether elected or not.

Yours very truly,

J. C. MOORE, County Judge.

Respect for law, for authority, is only exceeded in direful result by absence of reverence for religion, for things divine. The individual or the nation having a controversy with the Almighty is in for a fall.

Down in Red Willow county the fusionists are opposing the Republican candidates for county clerk and county judge because they are candidates for third and fourth terms respectively. Up here they are favoring their own candidates for the same reason. Where's the difference?—Stockville Republican-Faber.

There isn't much appeal in a progressivism which hasn't ideals higher than merely getting one gang out and another in; the destruction of one organization and upbuilding of a second; the getting and holding of office. The genuine article stands for the people and against privilege and favoritism everywhere. This will and must prevail.

Dr. L. L. Lumsden, typhoid fever expert connected with the United States marine hospital service, is investigating the typhoid fever situation in Lincoln. Typhoid fever prevails quite generally over the country.

## A PLAIN TALK

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### A Mail Carrier's Load

seems heavier when he has a weak back and kidney trouble. Fred Dueren, mail carrier at Atchison, Kan., says: "I have been bothered with kidney and bladder trouble and had a severe pain across my back. When ever I carried a heavy load of mail, my kidney trouble increased. Some time ago, I started taking Foley Kidney Pills and since taking them I have gotten entirely rid of all my kidney trouble and am as sound now as ever. A. McMillen.

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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.

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