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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I announce my candidacy for the nomination for state representative on the Republican ticket, subject to the primaries to be held April 19, 1912.

W. A. REYNOLDS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Assessor, Red Willow county, on the Democratic ticket, subject to primary election held April 19th, 1912.

JOHN H. WESCH.

I. D. Evans of Adams county, has filed for state auditor on the Republican ticket.

Yuan Shi Kai, Tuesday evening, assumed the "title role" of "the fully empowered organizer of the republic."

"Nehody has all the wisdom of humanity. There never can be a trust in common sense or honesty."—Beveridge at Lincoln.

"If Nebraska farmers let politicians run their farms as we let politicians run our government, they would soon have mortgages on their land instead of money in their banks."—Beveridge at Lincoln.

The action of the McCook board of education touching the matter of tuition of non-resident pupils brings the question clearly to a conclusion. The school law seems to be plain on the point involved. Parents and guardians must be resident, and guardians must be of record in proper court. It seems that a number of our public school pupils are not meeting the legal requirements.

A Patriotic Exercise.

The great object of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. is the teaching of patriotism—love of country—love for the flag. To this end these organizations have, jointly, prepared a "patriotic exercise" for observance in the schools of the state. This "patriotic exercise" consists of a "salute to the flag" and of the singing of the national hymn, "America," to be observed on the first Monday in each school month in each school room.

The observance of this "patriotic exercise" has the hearty endorsement of Hon. James E. Delzell, state superintendent, also of the county superintendents of the state in convention assembled on January 16, 1912.

At the expense of the W. R. C., twenty thousand cards containing the "exercise" have been printed and the state superintendent has caused a card to be placed in each school room.

Nebraska is the first state to take up, in a systematic manner, the teaching of patriotism in the public schools.

The observance of this "patriotic exercise" will tend to teach a love and respect for our country and for "Old Glory" among the coming generation.

It is hoped the observance of the "exercise" will meet with encouragement and approval among all the people.

Remember The Tribune's phone is 19. We will appreciate an item any time.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

McCook, Nebraska, February 6, 1912. The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present: Edward Sughroue, W. N. Rogers, and J. W. Randal, county commissioners; Chas. D. Ritchie, county attorney and Chas. K. Dutcher, county clerk.

The minutes of the meeting held January 27th, 1912, were read and on motion approved.

The bond of Dr. D. J. Reid, co-owner for Red Willow county and Alfred Carter, road overseer for district number 7 were on motion approved.

The claim for \$4.89 of the McCook Laundry company for tax refund because of too high valuation was on motion disallowed.

The following claims were audited and allowed and the county clerk was instructed to draw warrants on the general fund, 1911 levy, for their payment:

H D Strunk, blanks for county sheriff . . . \$15 00
Monarch Typewriter Co., typewriter stand, claimed \$5, allowed . . . 3 50
Real & Easterday, coal for paupers Scott, Uhren, Vaughn and O'Connors . . . 18 50
Barnett Lumber Co, coal for paupers Tjarks & Bagley . . . 14 55
Barnett Lumber Co., coal for paupers Caldwell, Scott, Ben and Maud Lytle . . . 12 50

C. Naden, erroneous fees on state taxes 1911 . . . 18 54
S. G. Bastian & Son, mdse. for pauper C T Tjarks 19 40
S. G. Bastian & Son, mdse. for pauper A B. Bagley 12 85
S. A. Austin, lumber . . . 11 15
W C Bullard & Co., coal for pauper Mina Beard 16 00
W C Bullard & Co., coal for pauper Wm Unger . . . 4 00
W C Bullard & Co., coal for pauper May Caldwell 12 00
W C Bullard & Co., coal for post house . . . 8 00
W B Whittaker, meal for pauper . . . 25

Farmers Merc Assn, mdse. for pauper E. R. Moon 16 07
Escher & Doing, hauling 31 tons coal to court house . . . 12 40
N J Uerling, mdse for pauper Mrs Vandervoort 18 45
Fred Schlager, board for Swayze boys . . . 4 00

McCook Electric Co, light and supplies for January 21 36
L M Higgins, attendance at district court 5 days . . . 10 00
L M Higgins, jailer fees and deputy sheriff for Jan. . . 50 00
L A Fitch, attendance at district court, jury venire and mileage . . . 25 00
L A Fitch, salary as sheriff for January . . . 100 00
Chas K Dutcher, salary as county clerk for January . . . 137 50
Chas K Dutcher, office expenses for January . . . 12 05
M Mathes, salary as janitor for January . . . 40 00
McCook Hdw. Co., tinware and knives for jail . . . 75

Dr C L Fahnestock trip to Lincoln with epileptic and deformed boy . . . 17 35
Dr C L Fahnestock, medicine and service in case of Enyeart boy . . . 19 50
Dr C L Fahnestock, medicine and service in case of Chris Larson . . . 3 00
Dr C L Fahnestock, medicine and service in case of

Building Assn. Successful Year

Report of Auditing Committee.

To the Board of Directors and Stockholders of The McCook Cooperative Building and Savings Association:

The undersigned committee appointed to examine the books of this association beg to report that—

We have examined the accounts and records of said association and have found them correct.

We have examined the vouchers of the treasurer and compared same with his report and checked his report with the records of the secretary and found them correct.

Treasurer has received from secretary during year . . \$79 575 95
Treasurer's balance on hand Jan. 20 1911 1 182 94
Paid out by treasurer on secretary's vouchers \$76 362 34
Balance in treasurer's hands Jan. 20, 1912 4 396 55

\$80 758 89 \$80 758 89

We have examined the records of the secretary and found the following statement correct:

Assets.	Liabilities.
Real estate loans . . . \$164 350 00	Capital Stock \$162 096 99
Stock loans 2 850 00	Premiums 307 50
Treasurer's balance . . . 4 396 55	Prepaid assessments . . . 135 50
Cash in secretary's hands 15 00	Prepaid interest 7 50
Delinquent interest . . . 153 86	Interest 6 092 43
Delinquent assessments . . . 86 50	Fines and Membership 98 25
Interest on matured stock 113 51	Tax certificates 51 41
Expense 253 25	Reserve fund 3 408 53
	Undivided profits 20 56
\$172 218 67	\$172 218 67

We have examined the securities held by the association and found all loans numbering 157 secured by real estate mortgages, assignment of stock, and insurance in favor of association, except loans which are secured by assignment of stock whose value exceeds the amount of said stock loans.

This report covers the year ending January 20, 1912.

CHAS. W. KELLEY,
E. J. WILCOX,
Auditing Committee.

McCook, Neb., Feb. 11, 1912.

Secretary's Report.

Secretary Pennell of the association made the following report indicating the growth and other interesting facts concerning the association which the board felt is worthy of publication:

During the Past Year:

	Increase
33 loans made aggregating	\$38 350 00
24 loans paid aggregating	30 950 00
2 series of stock matured during year aggregating	13 100 00
Dividends declared and added to stock	12 828 93
Interest paid on matured stock	334 08
Expenses paid out for the year	600 66
Amount added to reserve fund	650 46

Loans Growth in 15 Years:

1895 loans \$41 000	1904 loans \$ 53 000
1896 loans 36 000	1905 loans 64 000
1897 loans 27 000	1906 loans 74 000
1898 loans 28 000	1907 loans 94 000
1899 loans 28 000	1908 loans 119 000
1900 loans 25 000	1909 loans 138 000
1901 loans 24 000	1910 loans 155 000
1902 loans 36 000	1911 loans 159 000
1903 loans 42 000	1912 loans 167 000

Mrs Taylor 3 00
Dr C L Fahnestock, medicine and service in case of Anderson boy 3 00
Elmer Kay, office expense 3 00
Elmer Kay, attending district court 21 50
H D Strunk, printing notices for county treasurer . . . 1 75
W H Pate, livery to pest house for Mrs. Anderson 1 50
Anna McDonald, salary as county Sup't for Jan . . . 105 00
On motion the board ordered recess until 9 o'clock a. m., on February 7th, 1912.

McCook, Nebraska, February 7, 1912. The board of county commissioners met pursuant to recess. Present: Edward Sughroue, W. N. Rogers and J. W. Randal, county commissioners; Chas. D. Ritchie, county attorney and Chas. K. Dutcher, county clerk.

Motion by Randal, seconded by Rogers that the justices of the peace for the several precincts of the county be instructed to issue no orders for pauper bills until a very careful investigation of the conditions and the needs of the applicant is made, and in no case grant aid unless it is absolutely necessary.
Roll called. Sughroue, yes; Rogers, yes; Randal, yes.
The petition and papers in reference to road No. 443, petitioned for by E. U. Gallatin and others was taken up and considered and on motion further action was deferred until the county commissioners shall view the site of said road.

The board continued checking the accounts of ex-County Sheriff L. M. Higgins throughout the balance of the day.

On motion the board ordered recess until 9 o'clock a. m., February 8th, 1912.

McCook, Nebraska, February 8, 1912. The board of county commissioners met pursuant to recess. Present: Edward Sughroue, W. N. Rogers and J. W. Randal, county commissioners; Chas. D. Ritchie, county attorney, and Chas. K. Dutcher, county clerk.

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IN BUYING CLOTHES

Or anything else, it's good to know beforehand what you are getting.

When you see the mark of

Hart Schaffner & Marx

in a garment, you know at once all you want to know about it; we don't need to say a word.

It's all-wool, perfectly tailored, correct in style; and if we sell it to you, satisfaction guaranteed.

A. Galusha & Son

Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes

they passed the depot platform they helped themselves to Mr. Boldman's kindling wood.

Arch Hatcher had a very bad attack of indigestion on Tuesday, but at this writing is better.

A man whom Arch McNeil had working for him walked off with his new suit of clothes, overcoat and razor Saturday while the folks were all in town. The last seen of him he was going south on the road toward McCook.

The Indianola postoffice is now a postal savings bank, Jimmie Ryan being the first depositor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison went to Max Sunday to visit friends, returning Monday evening.

Mrs. Shoemaker and daughter Kate came up from Bartley Sunday to visit Mrs. Leon Russell.

Nick Partz went to Stockville Wednesday, taking his coon dogs along to be gone on a hunting trip of a couple weeks, making Lee Danchev's his headquarters.

The Sunbonnet club met with Miss Lucy Thomas Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Fritch was surprised by her children and neighbors Feb. 10th. They came to tell her it was her 79th birthday. This makes the third year they have accomplished this feat. Now we are wondering how we will surprise her next year. Mrs. Fritsch is pioneer of Red Willow county and the gathering was of old settlers. Such a dinner and such a time as only old settlers know how to have.

Maud Goben, Mary and Maggie Reiter, Bernice Toogood, Hope Henderson, Floyd Short and Mr. Gordon were passengers on No. 13 to McCook Saturday.

The second intermediate room spent Friday evening with Ruth McNeil.

Mr. and Mrs. Loenstien entertained the Whist club at a six o'clock dinner Thursday evening. This was their last evening to be spent in playing whist for this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Boldman entertained twelve couples at cards on last Wednesday evening.

J. R. Neel, vice president of the Farmers and Merchants bank is visiting McCook relatives part of the week.

Judge Keyes transacted business of the law in the county's capital, yesterday.

Howard Jarvis, who has not been home for six years stopped

off for a visit with friends and relatives on his way from California to Ohio.

Harlow Porter is down from Haigler for a visit with friends.

Miss Lulu McNeil went up to McCook Saturday evening for a visit with friends.

Miss Viola Wallace visited her sister Mrs. Chas. Byfield in McCook a few days last week.

BOX ELDER.

Miss Margaret Doyle was the guest of the Campbell children one evening last week.

Charley and Frank Wilson left last Saturday for Monte Vista, Colorado.

The rain of last Monday helped melt the snow which was left over the hills.

The roads are hard to travel just now and especially with a load of any kind.

We are pleased to note that Ora Bible is recovering from his long siege of pneumonia.

Mrs. T. M. Campbell went to McCook last Friday to meet her brothers and sisters before they returned to their homes. Mrs. E. T. Stewart returned to Alma Saturday morning. B. O. Johnson to Fort Collins, Colorado Saturday night, and J. B. Johnson to Geneva, Neb., Sunday night.

The second quarterly meeting on this charge will be held at Spring Creek, the 24th and 25th.

Miss Ruth Fouch came home from McCook last Friday evening. Her first visit home for five weeks.

SCHOOL CREEK.

Edgar and Nellie Frye, Lutie and Amanda Beck, Jesse and Pearl Vandervoort, Clarence Frye and Ray Kimberling all attended literary across the river last Thursday night.

George Buhler and bride departed, Sunday, for Utah where Mr. Buhler has the position of state veterinarian.

Corla Smith entertained Lutie Beck, Lee Vandervoort and Ray Kimberling, Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beck were guests of the Buhlers, Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. Shepler Frye of S. E. Vandervoort's; Miss Amanda Beck spent the day with Miss Pearl Vandervoort.

A slight rain fall on Monday night.

The snow is disappearing into the ground rapidly.

McCook General Hospital

Located in the Heckman House, one block west of the Court House.

Will be open to receive patients after January 18, 1912. A Hospital devoted to McCook and southwest Nebraska. Skilled attendants in charge.

D. J. REID, Surgeon Proprietor