

# The McCook Tribune

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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.

Nebraska Progressive Democrats are putting on their armor and will combat their reactionary brethren whom they aver are doing too vigorous a turn for Harmon as the primary date approaches. Sam Patterson of Arapahoe is treasurer of the organization. Barney Heifer is a member of the advisory committee for Red Willow county. The Nebraska organization is a branch of the national league.

The Cedar Falls, Iowa, Commercial club tried by a unique and quite original method to promote loyalty to home industries and home interests, when Saturday night on the public square it had a huge bonfire and consumed all the estrogues of mail order houses that could be found within the city. Nearly 1,000 people witnessed the fire and partook of the enthusiasm and commotion which the enterprise awakened.

W. T. Auld of Lincoln, who is heavily interested in Red Willow county, especially at Marion, has bought a majority of the capital stock of the Corn Exchange National Bank of Omaha, of which he becomes president and active manager. He will make Omaha his future residence. The bank is capitalized at \$300,000 and has deposits of \$1,500,000.

A. McMillen, prescription drug gist.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MCCOOK NATIONAL BANK

McCook, Nebraska. Charter No. 8823. In the State of Nebraska, at the close of business, February 29, 1912.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$152,865 76
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	98 62
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	10,191 43
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	3,185 95
Dues from National Banks not reserve agents	1,128 88
Due from state and private banks and bankers, trust companies, and savings banks	737 68
Due from approved reserve agents	32,128 09
Checks and other cash items	65 00
Notes of other National Banks	270 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	76 01
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ: Specie	\$11,693 45
Legal-tender notes	1,770 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,500 00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$296,121 87</b>
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	936 24
National Bank notes outstanding	50,000 00
Due to other National Banks	1,055 18
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	10,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	62 115 37
Demand certificates of deposit	2,000 00
Time certificates of deposit	78,724 39
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,300 00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$296,121 87</b>

State of Nebraska, } ss. County of Red Willow, } ss. I, C. J. O'Brien, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. J. O'BRIEN, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: P. F. MCKENNA, P. WALSH, C. F. LEHN, Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of February, 1912. CHAS. W. KELLEY Notary Public. My commission expires March 30, 1913.



SILAS R. BARTON, Republican Candidate for congress, 5th Congressional District, primaries April 19th. Have been farmer, school teacher, deputy county treasurer, Grand Recorder A. O. U. W., and State Auditor. These public positions should certainly qualify me to know your needs. I would like your support and, if elected, it will be the great ambition of my life to serve you faithfully, honestly and well.

**Marriage Licenses.** Chester A. McCafferty (20) and Nellie O. Probasco (27), of Bartley.

E. Otis Faubion (34) and Nora Kelly (32) both of Republican City.

George Eckhart (22) and Mary Brening (18) both of McCook.

Floyd A. Lafferty (24) and Maude Pearl Macy (18) both of Meadon. Married by County Judge Colfer, February 28.

**Set for Tomorrow.** The vacant cases have been set for hearing in county court tomorrow (Friday) morning, at 9 o'clock.

Ex-State Treasurer Peter Mortensen joined the great, silent majority, February 28th.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens National Bank of McCook

McCook in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business, Feb. 29, 1912.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$223,397 27
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	170 02
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	5,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	79 17
Bonds, securities, etc.	7,115 21
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	16,000 00
Other real estate owned	8,095 80
Due from approved reserve agents	95,396 02
Checks and other cash items	696 64
Notes of other National Banks	2,650 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	221 19
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ: Specie	\$22,082 15
Legal-tender notes	2,200 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	24,262 13
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$435,463 47</b>
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	25,000 00
Undivided profits, less expense and taxes paid	10,222 99
National bank notes outstanding	50,000 00
Due to other National Banks	8,739 45
Due to state and private banks and bankers	44,535 30
Individual deposits subject to check	143,291 83
Time certificates of deposit	97,229 53
Cashier's checks outstanding	4,041 08
Postal Savings Deposits	2,183 29
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$435,463 47</b>

State of Nebraska, } ss. County of Red Willow, } ss. I, R. A. Green, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. R. A. GREEN, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: V. FRANKLIN, G. H. WATKINS, A. McMILLEN, Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of Feb., 1912. C. E. ELDERD Notary Public. My commission expires February 6th, 1913.

## Auditor's Report of the City Treasurer's Office

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of McCook City: Gentlemen: In presenting to you my report of the auditing of the books and accounts of A. C. Ebert, as city treasurer, I find it necessary to submit a few explanatory remarks.

I have made a complete check of all books and papers, belonging or in any way appertaining to the city treasurer's office, for the period from April 23rd, 1900, to April 6, 1910, that were turned over to me by the city officials, or that I managed to get possession of, but the result is far from being satisfactory, as a number of books and papers are missing and should be replaced after repeated search.

The report represents only the auditing of the books and papers that were available, and can not be taken as complete, but is subject to change, if at any time missing books and papers could be found.

The amount stated as on hand at the beginning of Mr. Ebert's term, is correct, as it is evidenced by the last report of his predecessor, as well as his own first report.

The amounts received from the county treasurer for all city funds, the sewer fund and road fund, were obtained from the county records, but no book of Mr. Ebert's can be found, to verify the various county treasurer's figures.

The duplicate receipts for the occupation tax run consecutively for the 10 years and seem to be very near complete, but as a great number of receipts which under the laws and ordinances go to the school fund, are in the same books with the occupation tax receipts, it is possible that errors occurred in separating these, as in many cases the receipts do not indicate to which fund they were accredited.

The receipts for the sale of cemetery lots and burial permits, and also for water sold at the cemetery, are not complete.

Receipts for dog tax collected are only to be found for the last three years of this period, to any extent, and judging from the receipts of these years, between \$1,000 and \$2,000 should have been easily collected in the other years.

The receipts from the city scales seem to be complete.

A number of miscellaneous receipts appeared on a few of the monthly treasurer's reports, which could be found, but as the number of reports in existence is very small, it is impossible to judge at the amount of likely other miscellaneous items that were on the missing reports.

The amount of warrants registered at the beginning of Mr. Ebert's term was of course paid by him, but it is impossible to state the amount of interest he paid on some. Nor is it possible to determine what other city warrants issued prior to his term, but not registered, were unpaid at the beginning of his term and later paid by him.

The amount of warrants allowed by the city council, as tabulated in this report, is, I believe, very near correct. I checked the council proceedings for the entire period and made lists of all claims allowed. Against this list I checked the warrants redeemed by Mr. Ebert and also the present treasurer, and noted the amount of interest on those that were registered. These warrants are in existence, with some exceptions, from 1905 on, or for half of this period. I also checked against this list all of the stubs of the warrant books obtainable. They reach back to 1903. I found one instance where the council proceedings omitted all meetings for two months and showed no claims allowed, but I found the stubs for the warrants issued for that time and added these to the list.

For the time that no warrants can be found, it is impossible to get the interest on the warrants that might have been registered. The amounts received from the county treasurer included the annual library appropriations, and I had to get the amounts paid out by the library board, and add to the warrants issued by the city. The list of library warrants is complete.

Adding to the amounts registered on April 23, 1900, the warrants issued by the city council and library board, the interest paid by Mr. Ebert on registered warrants as far as obtainable, and the amount on hand on April 6th, 1910, and deduct the amount of the warrants which were unpaid on that date, and were since paid by the present city treasurer, makes a total amount of \$152,105.07, which amount undoubtedly should be increased by at least several hundred dollars for interest on warrants. And yet this amount exceeds the total receipts from 1900 to 1910, showing that a number of receipts and receipt books are missing.

While this report is as complete as it could be under the circumstances, I regret that it is not as complete as it ought to be. It will probably never be possible to get an absolute correct check on Mr. Ebert's work, unless his own ledgers and bank books can be found and compared with this report.

Respectfully, CHAS. SKALLA.

## Report of Condition of City Treasury From April 6, 1910, to February 1, 1912.

Balance on hand April 6, 1910	\$4 958 78
Received from county treasurer General fund	12 225 21
Received from county treasurer Water fund	4 991 74
Received from county treasurer Road fund	2 981 00
Received from county treasurer Light fund	5 933 83
Received from county treasurer Library fund	2 573 29
Received from county treasurer Sewer fund	909 44
Received from county treasurer Park fund	781 49
Received from county, refunding expenses	61 09
Received, occupation tax	7 198 75
Received dog tax	381 00
Received from sale of lots, water, etc., cemetery	257 00
Received, miscellaneous collections, by police	7 50
Received from L. A. Fitch, money refunded	1 00
Received fine, in violation of water ordinance	1 00
Received, railroad, freight refund	1 26
Received from Wild West show, water used	2 00
Received from sale of water bonds	20 000 00
Received from 3rd quarter water tax	3 366 15
Received from city scales	354 15
Received bank, interest on deposits	59 26
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$67 044 94</b>
Balance on hand April 6, 1910	\$4 958 78
Receipts	62 086 16
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DISBURSEMENTS.	
Warrants redeemed—General fund	\$9 564 76
Warrants redeemed—Occupation fund	6 756 70
Warrants redeemed—Water fund	23 994 83
Warrants redeemed—Cemetery fund	616 78
Warrants redeemed—Road fund	3 509 24
Warrants redeemed—Light fund	5 295 80
Warrants redeemed—Library fund	2 203 36
Warrants redeemed—Sewer fund	1 048 30
Warrants redeemed—Scale fund	364 40
Warrants redeemed—Fire fund	1 775 09
Balance on hand February 1, 1912	\$11 915 68
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>\$67 044 94</b>
BALANCES ON HAND FEBRUARY 1st, 1912.	
General fund	\$3 112 18
Occupation fund	406 17
Water fund	5 553 57
Cemetery fund	143 35
Road fund	60 48
Light fund	1 052 59
Library fund	308 83
Sewer fund	261 21
Fire fund	235 81
Park fund	781 49

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The following letters and cards remain uncalled for at the post office.

**Letters.** Akerman, Mr. Carl. Boller, Mr. Layton. Bergin, Hannah. Danby, Miss Barnes. Ellis, Gladdis. Weyeneth, Mr. J. Ernest.

**Cards.** Christy, Mrs. T. H. LON CONE, Postmaster.

## CHURCH NOTES AND TOPICS.

Christian Science — The morning subject for next Sunday is: "Christ Jesus."

Congregational — Subjects for Sunday: Morning, "Songs in Exile." Evening, "Back to Galilee."

Christian — Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. H. M. Mitchell, minister.

Divine Science — Unity health meeting on Tuesday and Friday evenings. New Thought Sunday school three o'clock on Sunday afternoon. 123 W. D street.

Methodist—Regular services as follows: Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evenings.

Baptist—Sermons at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Bible school at 10. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. A hearty welcome to all who wish to worship with us. D. L. McBride, minister.

Catholic—St. Patrick's Church. 8:30 a. m., low mass and sermon. 10:30 a. m., high mass and sermon. 2:30 p. m., Sunday school. 8:00, evening services. Rev. Wm. Patton, O. M. I, pastor.

German Evan. Lutheran—East 6th street. Morning service at 10:30; evening service at 7:30. All German speaking people are cordially invited to attend. Rev. G. Wockenfuss, Rev. O. Richert.

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