

# The McCook Tribune

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## Political 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.—adv.  
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.—adv.  
JOHN H. WESCH.

Much of the lack of popularity of Colonel Roosevelt with the politicians is amply made good by his strong popularity with the people, who do the voting.

Reasonable and fair opposition is not objectionable, undesirable or damaging to any fair project. But it is essential that we are fair and reasonable and just to ourselves and to the project in hand. Let the irrigation project win or lose on its merits, but let us see to it that both sides are fairly considered, without prejudice and with all the information and intelligence we can command.

The friends and admirers of Colonel Roosevelt can console themselves for the hot fight already being waged upon him in his candidacy for the presidency that of all prominent Americans he is the one perhaps who likes a bully good fight better than any other. But it might be just as well if the politicians would give the people a chance to settle this matter at the primaries. It would save everybody a lot of unpleasant expressions and reflections, often, as well.

Governor Aldrich has filed for renomination, and will doubtless be the choice of the Republicans of Nebraska for governor. He has made good during his first term, and deserves and will no doubt receive a second. He has not in any instance of importance fallen below the high expectations of his friends for that office. A clean, economic, business-like, decent, fair and fearless administration has been given by Governor Aldrich. His renomination should be conceded.

The standpat newspapers of east are having another fit. This time it is because the Ohio constitutional convention has adopted a clause declaring that nine jurors may hereafter render a verdict in civil cases. They assert that this is only another indication of the tremendous hold radicalism has secured upon the minds of the people wherein they no longer regard the constitution as a sacred thing. Yet there isn't any good reason at all why it is necessary that a verdict be a unanimous one. There are instances where the small minority compels the giving of a righteous verdict, but the man who is wronged by the judgment of the jury has two chances of securing redress, from the trial court and from the appellate court. There are more instances where corruption in the interest of jury-fixing corporations has prevailed. When all that was necessary to secure a hung jury was to get a purchased juror in the box, the trick was easy.—Lincoln News.

Are the "Elder Statesmen" in the discard?

Political tusslers carry bones with the same facility and naturalness that they bring them.

North Platte will vote on the question of license or no license at the coming city election, a petition having been signed for that purpose asking for submission of the question.

At the special election held in that city, Monday, it was decided to buy the North Platte water works for the city. The city had already voted \$100,000 in bonds for that purpose.

There is more joy in a printing office over one sinner that pays in advance and cusses the editor on every possible occasion than there is over ninety and nine who borrow the paper and sing its praise without contributing one cent to keep it out of the poor house.—Ex.

It would be only fair to President Taft to say that much credit due him has been and is being withheld and that much an deserved criticism has been bestowed. Nevertheless, he sadly lacks the confidence of many of the rank and file of Nebraska Republicans. And by this same token, it is our observation that this confidence is enjoyed in large measure by Colonel Roosevelt, whom The Tribune modestly regards as the wisest, safest and most courageous progressive of presidential stature in the land today. Hence our hat is in the ring with the colonel's until the end.

Senator I. A. Varner is mentioned by the Sterling Sun as a suitable candidate for lieutenant governor on the Republican ticket. A word direct from him announcing such an ambition would induce the Tribune to say what it thinks of him. For instance, that he is a clean, high-minded, conscientious citizen; that he is a true-blue Republican who has great faith in the party and who devotes his political efforts to insuring the party to keep step to the music of progress in civil government. Mr. Varner, who had long and creditable career in the newspaper business would be hailed by the press generally as a strong and worthy candidate.—Fremont Tribune.

So far no other applicants on the Republican ticket have filed for the office of county attorney but Mr. C. D. Ritchie, the present incumbent, whose conduct of the office has been very satisfactory and efficient so far during his first term, making him a strong candidate, no doubt, for the Republican nomination, a fact which is strengthened by the further fact and ordinary rule of giving officers who have given a good account of themselves a renomination and reelection. It would no doubt be highly gratifying to Mr. Ritchie to be able to land the renomination in the April primary without opposition but whether this shall be the case or not, he has conducted himself in such a manner during his first term as to be able with the strong support given him before to make a winning race for the renomination under any circumstances.

## Body Blow to Speculation

Omaha grain and railroad men are all at sea as to what effect the recent decision of the United States supreme court relative to grain elevation charges will have upon this and other markets. However, they all agree that it is a body blow to speculating in futures and will result in grain selling for what it is worth.

The supreme court holds that after April 15, elevation charges cannot be paid by the railroad if the grain remains in storage longer than ten days.

For a long time railroads hauling grain have allowed "elevation" of three-fourths of a cent per 100 pounds or around \$5 per cent at terminal markets. This went toward paying the cost of handling the grain. This charge, or rebate, was paid at any time within a year, providing the grain moved out of the elevator within that time. Still, it applied to only the leading grain markets, such as Omaha, Chicago, Kansas City, Minneapolis and St. Louis. Permitting the grain to remain in storage for a whole year if desired, permitted speculation at any period during that time. The speculator, regardless of the actual market conditions, could buy or sell futures for the grain was in storage at any time and could be shipped out on a day's notice, the owner then receiving his rebate, or elevation charge,

as it was termed. Grain dealers throughout the country districts in all of the western states filed complaints and the case went to the United States supreme court, that tribunal handing down a decision that does not touch the equity of the charge of three-fourths of a cent per 100 pounds, but holds that ten days is a long enough time for the grain to be held in elevators, cleaned, blended and then sent on to the consuming mills or to foreign countries.

The grain men have asked for a rehearing, but there are many of them who do not believe their appeal has any merit. They admit that there is no logical reason why grain bought today should be held for ten months or a year, and yet receive the elevation allowance, especially when country dealers are not granted the same privileges.

Dealers say that reducing the time when grain may remain in elevators at the great markets will have a tendency to cut off most of speculation and the creating of and maintaining of "corners" and they also say that if the rehearing is denied, it will result in grain being dealt in on its merits.

The contention is that the decision affects all markets alike and that no one will have any advantage over another.—Bee.

## Two Approaching Gatherings

Two gatherings of importance are dated for McCook during this month to which we would direct attention as being of more than passing interest: The first is the semi-annual convention, March 20 and 21, League of Nebraska Municipalities, West Nebraska division, of which a complete program will be found elsewhere in this issue. This will be the first gathering of this character ever held in this city. It is indeed in this section of state. Aside from this fact, however, as the program shows, there will be addresses, papers and discussions of real interest on topics of genuine concern touching upon problems of which McCook has a part, such as municipal ownership of water plants, electric light plants, etc. Public health and quarantine law will be discussed by a member of the state board of health and the state fire warden will present the fire problem. Paving and sewer laying will be set forth by a practical engineer. Expenditure of public money will receive attention and discussion. The work of the league will be set forth by the state secretary. McCook gentlemen will fill three important numbers on the program: Mayor McAdams will welcome delegates; ex-Mayor Barnett will

discuss the Commercial Club and City Officials and Councilman Stansberry will speak on Needed Laws, Second Class Cities and Villages.

The second gathering comes near closing days of the month, and a full program of same will appear in these columns soon. We refer to the convention of the S. W. Nebraska Teachers' Association. This convention will doubtless bring within our city gates more strangers than has an convention ever held in this city. This matter will be urged more in detail later and is only referred to here and now in passing on account of its being of large moment and in the hope of engaging the interest and attention of our citizens.

The Tribune hopes and expects to see McCook rise fully to the dignity of the occasions. Miss Lolla Burton and Arthur V. Perry, both of Cambridge, were united in marriage at one o'clock yesterday (Tuesday) afternoon by Rev. W. A. Tyler at the Congregational church. Mr. Perry is a well known lumberman with headquarters at Cambridge.—Hastings Daily Tribune.

## Republican City Caucus.

The Republican electors of the city of McCook are hereby called to meet in caucus at the county court house on Monday, March 11th, 1912, at 8:30 p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for Mayor, Councilmen, City Treasurer, City Clerk, City Engineer, Members of the Board of Education, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Signed:

C. B. Gray  
H. N. Rosebush  
Lon Cone  
E. F. Oshorn  
City Committee.

## Peoples' Water Ticket Caucus.

The electors of the City of McCook affiliated with the Peoples' Water Ticket are hereby called to meet in caucus at the county court house on Saturday, March 9th, 1912, at 8:30 p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for Mayor, Councilmen, City Treasurer, City Clerk, City Engineer, Police Judge, Members of the Board of Education, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Signed:

G. E. Thompson,  
W. A. Middleton,  
H. C. Brown,  
City Committee.

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WOODWORTH, Druggist.

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## District Democrats Meet.

A meeting of Democrats from over this senatorial district was held in the office of Sheriff Fitch Tuesday, to consider the matter of placing in the primary field a candidate for state senator in this district. While The Tribune was not invited into the session, it understands that the choice of those present, or at least of a large number of them, was Representative Taylor of Culbertson, who we are further advised is taking the matter under consideration, altho averse to making this race, when he considers his chances better for landing the position of representative in the district to the west of us, which he now represents in the lower house.

Another subject of Red Willow county interest in particular was the matter of a candidate for representative, which was discussed. The brethren seem to be somewhat at sea as to a candidate to be filed.

Other matters were considered, but this was the absorbing subject.

The state university and our several Normal schools are fully equipped and maintained from the state treasury, but all other schools of higher learning in Nebraska, as elsewhere, must need be supported by direct gifts from the people. To provide against uncertainty of amount and time of payment of voluntary contributions, it is conceded by all who have given the matter consideration that interest bearing endowment is necessary to the proper support of all denominational colleges. Therefore, all friends of Christian education, whether Methodists or not should be deeply interested in the present endowment campaign of the Nebraska Wesleyan University. The trustees of this worthy institution are appealing to Nebraskans to increase the present endowment fund of \$100,000 to \$500,000. From so great a state this is not an unreasonable sum to ask, and for so great a school as the Wesleyan has grown to be, a half million dollar endowment is not a dollar too large.

Call at D. Magner's store and get a can of Armour's Prepared Soup.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Sam Walker of Culbertson was in the city Monday on business.

G. W. Burt of Indianola spent Tuesday in the city looking into affairs political.

Mrs. J. W. Green and baby returned to their home in Wauneta Monday morning.

Nick Uerling of Indianola was a member of the Democratic council in the city, Tuesday.

George Coppel of Perry precinct has moved up into the Osborn, Frontier county, neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lyon came in from Victor, Colorado, Monday evening, and are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Elbert.

Mr. Carl W. Bates of DeGroff's clothing department, is expected home, Sunday, from his vacation and business trip of a week or ten days in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hatfield have been spending some time in St. Augustine, Florida, together with Engineer and Mrs. Fred Westland. They are all expected home in the not distant future.

Mrs. H. A. Beale returned, on Wednesday morning, from Excelsior Springs, Mo., where she accompanied Mrs. Flynn as a guest during the recent visit of Supt. Flynn and mother to that health resort.

Miss Elva Barber of York, Nebraska, arrived in the city, this morning, and is a guest of the Misses Waite. Miss Barber has been in California during the winter and is en route east to her home. Miss Barber will be remembered with pleasure as a vocal music teacher in our city a few seasons since.

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D. J. REID, Surgeon Proprietor