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Twenty-Fourth Ballot for Senator.

Allen	52
Berge	5
Crouse	4
Currie	18
Hainer	4
Harlan	2
Hitchcock	—
Hinsaw	14
Kinkaid	4
Mendenhall	1
Meiklejohn	31
Morlan	1
Martin	10
Owens	1
Rosewater	15
Sutherland	—
Thompson, D. E.	33
Thompson, W. H.	57

ROBBED of his distinctive national characteristics—kicking,—the average American would be a dull, stupid and altogether uninteresting fellow, indeed.

JUDGE SAMUEL MAXWELL, one of Nebraska's first and oldest pioneers, died in Fremont, Sunday morning. He served Nebraska many years on the supreme bench, and one term in Congress. He was one of Nebraska's ablest jurists. He came to the state in 1856, and has been one of the factors in its history. His career was active and checkered, both legally and politically, always able and fearless.

ACCORDING to the city pay-roll of New York, 45,000 persons are in the employment of the city and draw \$40,000,000 from the treasury annually. Of these 12,000 have been added within the last six months. There are 7,000 names on the rolls of the police department, which costs the city about \$35,000 a day. Within the last year salaries have been advanced in the aggregate amount of \$627,485. In the language of Mr. Bryan, "great is Tammany, and Croker is its prophet," or perhaps it would be better to say, Great is Croker and Tammany is his profit.—Nashville American.

THE house committee on irrigation and arid lands has voted to report with an amendment the Newlands bill, providing a comprehensive plan of government aid in reclaiming the arid sections of the arid land states. The aid is accomplished by devoting the receipts from public land sales in these states to the purposes of reclaiming them. These receipts amounted this year to about \$4,000,000. A sub-committee was appointed to prepare the bill in its final form with amendments. Considerable opposition was developed on the ground of the growing expenditures of the present congress, and on constitutional grounds.

**\$25.00 to California.**  
February 12, 19, 26.  
March 5, 12, 19, 26.  
April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.

Lowest rate in years.  
Applies to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Sacramento, San Jose and pretty nearly every other important point in California. Through tourist sleepers on all the above dates—get aboard at any station in Nebraska at which train stops; get off at Los Angeles.

See nearest Burlington ticket agent, or write J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Nebraska.—4-19.

Presidential Inauguration Ceremonies.

Washington, D. C., March 4th, 1901. For this occasion the Burlington will sell tickets for one regular first-class fare, plus \$2, for the round trip. Tickets to be sold February 28th, March 1 and 2, 1901, good for return passage leaving Washington not later than March 8th, 1901. Fifty cents will be charged for execution of tickets for return trip.

A. P. THOMPSON, Agent Burlington, McCook, Neb., February 14th, 1901.

COUNTY HOUSE NEWS.

COUNTY COURT.  
Following couples received marriage license since our last report:  
Mose Colfer and Mary O'Leary, both of our city.

Porter Humphreus and Minnie Knox, both of Cambridge. They were married by the county judge, Tuesday evening.

**District Court Proceedings.**

The following cases were acted upon as indicated in the session of district court held in McCook, this week:

CONTINUED.  
Leonidas J. Holland vs. John H. Helm; injunction.  
Loan and Guarantee Co. of Conn. vs. David Creager; equity.  
Frederick Plasmyre vs. Frank P. Allen et al.; equity.  
D. W. C. Beck vs. Solomon Premer et al.; confirmation.  
John F. Helm vs. Leonidas J. Holland; appeal.

Henry H. Beaty vs. William Colling et al.; confirmation.  
George L. Mesker et al. vs. Masonic Temple Association; lien.  
Ferdinand Veering vs. A. J. Pelhod et al.; equity.  
Nebraska Loan and Trust Co. vs. Charles Ebert et al.; confirmation.  
Mary Lang vs. State Bank of Indianola; equity; by agreement.  
Beatrice Creamery Co. vs. J. S. McBrayer; appeal.  
Sallie L. Dixon vs. A. F. Moore et al.; equity.

William Byfield vs. John F. Helm; damage; by agreement.  
Vocances Franklin vs. John B. Smith; equity.  
George W. Ball et al. vs. William C. Humphrey et al.; replevin.  
John H. Crook vs. Richard E. Moore et al.; equity.  
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McCook Irrigation and Water Power Co. vs. Herman H. Meyer et al.; equity; continued on application of defendant, costs of term and witnesses taxed to defendant.

CONFIRMATIONS.  
Eliza G. Nettleton vs. J. E. Cochran.  
William H. Wadsworth vs. Susan Cole et al.; deficiency judgment vs. William C., Susan and Mollie F. Cole, \$266.06—interest at 10 per cent; vs. William C. Cole, \$262.02—interest at 10 per cent.  
Mary F. Thompson vs. Irvée S. Hadley et al.  
William F. Wilson vs. S. O. Simonds et al.

Elizabeth S. Brayton vs. Philip J. Bastian et al.; deficiency judgment, \$350.85 and 10 per cent interest.  
Havilla Hupp vs. William E. Marquis.  
T. J. Cress vs. William E. Marquis.  
DISMISSED.

John F. Helm vs. William H. Moore; appeal.  
Lizzie Barnan vs. Henry Branau; divorce.  
Anna L. Moore vs. J. W. Pickle et al.; equity.  
State of Nebraska vs. John C. Knox; misdemeanor; by county attorney.  
C. L. Vaughan vs. Ella LeHew et al.; equity; at plaintiff's cost.  
Delia C. Robinson et al. vs. D. C. Sullivan et al.; confirmation; deficiency judgment, \$89.56, with interest at 10 per cent.

DECREES.  
Solomon Wells vs. James A. Porter et al.; equity; due plaintiff, \$586.69, with interest at 10 per cent; due McKinley Loan and Trust Co., \$16.80, with interest at 10 per cent; due H. J. Dilleland, \$505.00, with interest at 10 per cent; due J. W. Hupp, \$212.17, with interest at 10 per cent.  
Emily P. Preston vs. Joanna L. Dutcher et al.; equity; due, \$1,793.55 with interest at 10 per cent.  
J. E. Seeley vs. William H. Eifert et al.; equity; due \$255.80; J. E. Kelley appointed guardian ad litem—fee \$5; stay granted.

Morton & Nicholi vs. W. S. Fitch et al.; equity; due plaintiff, \$612.15; due Western Land Co., \$97.61.  
Josephine Sutton vs. Eva B. Goodner et al.; equity; due, \$516.98, with interest at 10 per cent.  
James E. Seeley vs. William C. Shockley et al.; deficiency judgment, \$238.48 and 10 per cent interest.  
Default of all defendants; due plaintiff for taxes, \$75.29 and 10 percent; \$7.52 attorney's fee.

MISCELLANEOUS.  
Balthazer, Lehn & Peter Bailus vs. Henry Baxter; equity; stricken from the docket.  
Susan K. Broughton vs. A. H. Rogers; equity; stricken from the docket.  
Ralph L. Wheeler vs. Lena Wheeler; equity; erroneously on the docket.

In the matter of estate of Joseph Williams; license to sell; new license granted.  
Shelley-Rogers Co. vs. William F. Everist et al.; equity; default taken of all defendants; due plaintiff from W. F. Everist and R. D. Rodgers, \$403.29; no execution to issue prior to May 1st, 1901.  
James W. Leisure vs. David Rittenhouse; settled by stipulation.

James K. P. Pine vs. David Mangus et al.; confirmation; defendants allowed 30 days to plead, and defendants allowed to amend by filling in blank amount due.  
S. O. Simonds vs. J. A. Boyd; equity; erroneously on the docket.  
Mabel G. Hall vs. James Hall, Sr., et al.; divorce; plaintiff allowed to amend verification of petition by striking out.

In the matter of the application of W. Fitch; petition for license to sell; stricken from docket.  
Henry A. Weyman vs. Globe Investment Co. et al.; equity; title quieted in plaintiff.  
Ida Moore vs. Richard Moore; divorce; granted with custody of child at her costs.

Stele Wedeles Co. vs. David Diamond; equity; plaintiff allowed 30 days to file amended petition, and defendants 30 days to plead.

Catherine Bohnstedt vs. William H. Bohnstedt et al.; divorce; demurrer to petition by C. B. & Q. railroad sustained. Divorce; judgment; vs. defendant for \$35 per month for three years; defendant excepts to amount of alimony.

Louis Loenstein vs. Edward L. Nettleton et al.; equity; title quieted in plaintiff.

Shelley-Rogers Co. vs. Samuel Ball et al.; replevin; motion for continuance sustained.

Samuel Ball vs. Shelley-Rogers Co. et al.; plaintiff allowed 30 days to file amended petition, defendant 30 days thereafter to plead.

Luther B. West vs. Swanson Peharson et al.; equity; Charles A. Johnson allowed to withdraw certificate of tax sales from files.

James Ferrell vs. Cecil E. Matthews; replevin; jury disagreed.

State of Nebraska vs. heirs of Thomas Dunne; equity; judgment for defendant.

**Looking to the Pacific.**

The extension of the Burlington's lines from Guernsey to Salt Lake is not such an assured fact as it seemed to be a few weeks ago and inside information now has it that the extension awaits the settlement of the Burlington's connections at Salt Lake. It was supposed that the contract for the Guernsey-Salt Lake line would be signed within a few weeks and that construction would be commenced as soon as practicable. The understanding now is that if the line from Salt Lake to Los Angeles is not built the Guernsey-Salt Lake line will fail also.

One important proposition has been brought to the surface in the extensions of the Burlington, and that is the coal supply. If the projected lines are built across Wyoming they will be the trunk of a system of feeders which will tap the rich coal fields of that state. Confirmation has come to the effect that when the operations are once started it means the building of a network of lines in Wyoming.

It has long been an open secret that the Burlington had in mind an independent connection to the coast. Its union with the Northern Pacific at Billings has been as satisfactory as it is possible with such connections, even as its recent arrangement for a change of business at Ogden. But the absorption of the Central Pacific by the Union Pacific shows how uncertain that sort of an outlet is, and the Burlington folks realize now more keenly than ever the necessity of having a line of their own to tidewater on the west. Persons familiar with railroad maneuvers in the west wagged their heads when the Guernsey line was projected, and when the Alliance-Denver cut-off followed they found much to confirm the rumor that the Burlington had its eye on the coast. The occupancy of the Sweetwater pass in Western Wyoming is a key move in this game, and it is known that the Burlington has had a line looked up through this gap. There is no reason to think, however, that it is essential to the general plan for building to the coast that the Clark line from Salt Lake to Los Angeles be built. At present the Burlington gets to Salt Lake over the Rio Grande Western and it has both the Midland and the Denver & Rio Grande out of Denver to connect it with the Rio Grande Western, so that even if the Clark line is built, the Burlington is well fixed for the Salt Lake business. But to get to the coast is another proposition.

Idaho, Montana, and Eastern Oregon and Washington offer a much more inviting field for railroad construction than do the sagebrush and sand deserts of Western Utah and Nevada and it is reasonable to suppose that the Burlington's line from Guernsey to the coast will be across the country that bids fair to develop into a region where there will be some local business.

Away back in the '80s before the Elkhorn had yet reached Caspar, a corps of surveyors went over the route through the Sweetwater pass for the Elkhorn. Before the work of construction was commenced the close traffic arrangements between the Northwestern and Union Pacific systems was arranged, and the Northwestern people have never since felt the need of an independent line to Salt Lake or any other point west of Caspar. With the Burlington the situation is different. Events have forced upon the management of that road the fact that its western outlet can be cut off at any time by unfriendly connections, and that to be safe it must have an independent line.—Omaha Bee.

Mr. Booker T. Washington's autobiography continues to attract wide-spread interest. The instalment contained in the February magazine number of The Outlook includes the famous address made by Mr. Washington at the opening of the Atlanta exposition, when for the first time in Southern history a negro was called upon to speak as a representative of negro enterprise and negro civilization in a great public meeting managed and controlled by the white people of the state. (\$3 a year. THE OUTLOOK COMPANY, 287 Fourth avenue, New York.)

**Notice to Clean Up.**

Property-owners and tenants are requested to clean alleys and remove all rubbish from properties owned or rented by them without delay.

C. B. GRAY, Street Commissioner.



GOOD  
ADVICE

Drink less--Breathe more.  
Eat less--Chew more.  
Clothe less--Bathe more.  
Ride less--Walk more.  
Worry less--Work more.  
Write less--Read more.  
Preach less--Practice more.

And then buy your Dry Goods, Groceries,  
Etc. at

HONEST JOHN'S

McCook, Nebraska . . . .  
And you will . . . .  
Never regret it

PRODUCE AS GOOD AS CASH.

**Railroad Men's Y. M. C. A.**

Petitions are being circulated in this city urging the establishing of a Railroad Y. M. C. A. at this place by the Burlington management. Similar establishments and enterprises have been established by the leading railroads of America, but so far the Burlington has not been identified with such a movement.

Petitions are being circulated among the railroad men of the city and the citizens outside of the service, and it is gratifying to be able to announce that the signatures have been willing, prompt and numerous. The movement has the united support and encouragement of the officials in all departments at this place, and a large representation among the employes in the several departments; besides quite a general representation of the businessmen and citizens of McCook.

This matter will be taken on up to the highest official body of the Burlington railroad, and it is not without hope that favorable action will be taken.

This matter carries with it the erection of a suitable building at this place, appropriately equipped for the purpose intended.

Favorable action on this project by the Burlington would mean much to the company in better service for the company and much comfort, convenience and opportunity for the employes.

It is a general and most sincere hope that the project may meet with a glad fruition of complete and early success.

**Washington Dinner Menu.**

Following we append the menu of the Washington dinner and supper to be served in the store room lately vacated by James McAdams in the Workman temple, by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church, next Friday, February 22, 1901:

**DINNER.**

Chicken Pie with Cranberry Sauce,  
Roast Beef and Brown Gravy,  
Roast Pork and Apple Sauce,  
Corn, Baked Beans, Cream Potatoes,  
Bread, White and Brown,  
Cabbage Salad and Pickles,  
Butter.

**SUPPER.**

Cold Meats with Jelly,  
Mashed Potatoes, Pickles, Salad,  
Baked Beans,  
Cake, Doughnuts,  
Fruit Salad, Coffee and Tea.

The McCook Athletic club is preparing to observe its anniversary, March 1st, appropriately—and you know what that means.

**Low Rates, West and North-West.**

At a time of year when thousands will take advantage of them, the Burlington Route makes sweeping reductions in its rates to the West and North-West—to Utah, Montana, Washington, Oregon and British Columbia.

Dates: February 12, 19 and 26.  
March 5, 12, 19 and 26.  
April 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30.

Rates are shown below:

To Ogden, Salt Lake, Butte, Helena, Anaconda and Missoula \$23

To all points on the Northern Pacific Ry., west of Missoula, including Spokane, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, as well as Vancouver, and Victoria, B. C. \$28

To all points on the Spokane Falls & Northern Ry., and the Washington & Columbia river R. R. \$28

Never has the Pacific North-West been as prosperous as now. Labor is in constant demand and wages are high. The money-making opportunities are beyond number—in mines, lumber, merchandise, farming, fruit-raising, fishing, and all the other industries of a great and growing country.—4-19.

Literature on request—free.

J. FRANCIS, G. P. A., Omaha, Neb.

**\$500 For Letters About Nebraska.**

The Burlington Route offers twenty prizes, aggregating \$500, for letters which can be used in encouraging immigration to Nebraska.

The first prize is a round-trip ticket from any Burlington Route station in Nebraska to Yellowstone park, and a complete trip through the park, including stage transportation and five and a half days' accommodation at the hotels of the Yellowstone Park association—value \$100.

The second prize is a ticket to Denver, thence to the Black Hills, and \$25 in cash—value \$75.

Particulars can be obtained by addressing J. Francis, G. P. A., Burlington Route, Omaha, Neb.—1-4-9ts.

Church & Marsh are feeding a yard of 100 head of steers, which in due time will find their way onto the block in their meat market, so their many customers are assured of the best corn-fed beef that can be produced. The firm is wide awake to the needs and demands of their trade.

**For Sale or Trade.**

A four-room dwelling in desirable location in McCook. Call on or address Mrs. W. G. WILSON.

**CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

CATHOLIC—Mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass and sermon at 10:30 a. m., with choir. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. All are cordially welcome.

REV. J. W. HICKEY, Pastor.  
SOUTH MCCOOK M. E.—Sunday-school at 3 p. m. Preaching, Sunday evenings, at 7:30. Prayer-meeting, every Thursday evening at 7:30. All are welcome.

T. G. GODWIN, Pastor.  
METHODIST—Sunday-school at 10. Preaching at 11. Junior League at 3. Epworth League at 7. Preaching at 8. Prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

L. M. GRIGSBY, Pastor.  
CHRISTIAN—Bible-school at 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. No preaching. Prayer-meeting and Bible-study, Wednesday evening. All are invited.

J. W. WALKER, Pastor.  
EPISCOPAL—Services during summer: Sunday-school at 10. Evening prayer and sermon every Sunday at 8 o'clock. Sunday morning service, also Friday evening Litany, discontinued until further notice. Holy communion to be announced.

HOWARD STOV, Rector.  
CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday-school at 12. Preaching at 10:45. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45. Preaching at 7:30. Prayer-meeting, Wednesday evening, at 7:30. All are welcome. Morning subject, "A Reasonable Service." Evening subject, "The Unpardonable Sin."

W. J. TURNER, Pastor.  
BAPTIST—Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m. Object lesson, 10:45. Sermon, 11. B. Y. P. U., 7 p. m. Preaching, 7:45. Topic for B. Y. P. U., "Confessing Christ." Matt. 10, 32-42. Miss Winnie Phillips, leader. Morning subject, "The Growth of the Kingdom of God." Evening subject, "Saved to Serve."

GEORGE L. WHITE.  
Rev. J. W. Walker will preach in the Red Willow Christian church, next Sunday.

**SUGAR BEET ITEMS.**

Make arrangements for seed for beets, soon. See C. H. Meeker.

Greeley, Eaton, and Fowler, Colorado, are each making an effort to build a beet sugar factory. Denver is also looking into a proposition to build a beet sugar factory.

Frank Smith of Saginaw, Michigan, comes to the front with a report of \$401 profit to him and two boys from eight acres of sugar beets, with only \$9.00 paid out for additional help.

Joseph Ogden of Richfield, Utah, got a premium of a handsome rocking chair for having produced the largest yield of sugar beets from an acre, and his yield was only 10½ tons per acre. We can beat that right here in Red Willow county, our own Horatio Stone having, last season, harvested over 15 tons per acre.

One of the obstacles in the way of farmers in this section agreeing to plant increased acreages of sugar beet seed is the lack of laborers at the weeding season particularly; and this fact has been brought to the attention of the pupils of the public schools, with very encouraging results. It is known that this demand for assistance in the beet sugar fields comes about the time when school is out and many of the boys have no employment. Inquiry was made in the public schools, this week, to learn how many are willing to assist in the enterprise, and it was developed that in the grades from the Third to the Eight, inclusive, 75 young people signified a desire to engage in this work, next summer. This action has a two-fold value, it will enable our farmers to cultivate an increased acreage, and in the second instance it will provide a profitable employment for many who would otherwise not be employed, during vacation. Again, from the knowledge gained this season, some of the older boys will be enabled to cultivate an acreage on their own account another season.

**McCook Markets.**

Corrected Friday morning.  
Corn . . . . . \$ .35  
Wheat . . . . . .58  
Oats . . . . . .40  
Rye . . . . . .33  
Hogs . . . . . 4.75  
Eggs . . . . . .15  
Butter . . . . . 12½  
Butter fat . . . . . .16

**SCALE BOOKS—For sale at THE TRIBUNE office. Best in the market.**