

The McCook Tribune.

By F. M. KIMMELL.

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Republican Congressional Convention, 5th District of Nebraska.

The Republican electors of the Fifth congressional district of Nebraska are requested to send delegates from their several counties to meet in convention in the city of Minden, Wednesday, April 8, 1896, at 4 p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination one candidate for representative in the congress of the United States, and to select two (2) delegates and two (2) alternates to the republican national convention to be held in the city of St. Louis, Mo., on Tuesday, June 16, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon; to select also one presidential elector; also a republican congressional committee for the ensuing two years, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention. The several counties are entitled to representation as follows, the apportionment being based upon the vote cast for the Hon. W. E. Andrews, for representative in congress from the district in 1894, giving each county one delegate for each (100) one hundred votes so cast and the major fraction thereof:

Counties	Del.	Counties	Del.
Adams	20	Harlan	10
Chase	10	Hitchcock	6
Clay	19	Kearney	11
Dundy	4	Nuckolls	13
Franklin	9	Perkins	4
Frontier	9	Phelps	11
Furnas	13	Red Willow	11
Gosper	5	Webster	12
Hayes	4		
Hall	18	Total	183

It is recommended that no proxies be admitted to the convention and that the delegates present be authorized to cast the entire vote of the delegation of the county which they represent.

By order of the republican committee of the Fifth congressional district.

R. Q. STEWART, Chairman.
FRED KENNER, Secretary.

MANDERSON may not be as anxious or willing to sacrifice his relatives as Thurston, but he is all right.

SENATOR THURSTON says he was "incidentally approached by the representative of a well known power in Nebraska politics", a declaration which sounds very much like a Rosewater fulmination against the B. & M. railway. Is it possible that the choice of delegates is to degenerate into a Major's row.—Red Cloud Belt.

DANBURY.

S. W. McKee of Cedar Bluffs was a visitor, Tuesday.

Thomas Henderson of Cedar Bluffs was a visitor, Tuesday.

Miss Fay Pew visiting, Saturday and Sunday, with Miss Lulu Stilgebauer.

T. C. Cribbin is helping Rev. Davis in a series of meetings at Beaver Creek.

Bank Examiner Cline was here, Monday, checking up the books of the Bank of Danbury.

March is making himself felt in the usual way. Yet he is a genial sort of fellow, after all.

Roy Hendershot who has been seriously ill for the past week is, at this writing, we are pleased to learn, slowly improving.

A masquerade was held at the Dolph hall, Tuesday evening. Quite a number were in attendance and a good time reported by all.

Farmers are wearing a look of contentment these times which we hope will last throughout the year. Indeed the outlook at the present time is very encouraging. Every one seems to be in good spirits and they are going to work with hearty good will. We trust their labors will be rewarded when the reaping time comes, by well filled granaries and when winter holds mother earth in his icy embrace, he will find us a happy and contented people.

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COLEMAN.
M. H. Cole shelled 400 bushels of corn. School closed, Tuesday of last week, in district 58.

Miss Viola Corner is better. The clove in her lung gives but little trouble now.

C. F. Babcock and H. W. Cole were up this was in the interest of the Star of Jupiter.

Mr. Johns who recently arrived from Ohio has rented and moved onto the Nicklas farm.

Geo. Howell drove to the new county seat, the other day with his wagon partly loaded with eggs.

Joe McBrayer of McCook was out this way Sunday, but was a little late for preaching. Next time come a little earlier, Joe.

Ed. Osbaugh's team ran off and got into a wire fence and will be unable for duty for several weeks. Mr. Osbaugh went to Hayes county and brought down a team of mules to work until horses get well.

Now boys, if you will just leave the planning of the next party entirely with the girls, we will guarantee there will be more than five girls to seventeen boys present. As this is leap year why not request the girls to do the planning.

Young man, be careful of the example you set before your little brothers and sisters. Don't say so many foolish things and think it smart. Better stop before people find out how silly you are. If you can't think of anything sensible to say, better you keep still. "A still tongue rests in a wise head".—Solomon.

Sometimes young men seem to have no idea as to the value of time when sent on an errand. A young man was recently sent a little over a mile and was expected back in three quarters of an hour. He was gone four hours and then came home and had forgotten half the errand he was sent on. A young lady was sent three-fourths of a mile, and she got home in 35 minutes. Boy's don't be so miserably slow. Have some life some "get up and get" about you. There are some girls up here, who, if sent on an errand a mile on foot will get back in half the time some of the boys will if sent the same distance on a pony.

BOX ELDER.

Oscar Werner is working for S. P. Hart. Mrs. William Doyle, who has been quite sick, is recovering.

We understand that Mrs. J. H. Stephens of Bartley has been visiting in this town.

There will be some broom corn planted, this year, but the acreage will not be large.

Wolf hunts are the order of the day. Three wolves were corralled on Monday but as usual escaped.

The sleighing fever was epidemic, last Sunday. The only vehicle not represented on runners at church was the bicycle.

There is nothing artistic about the fence around the cemetery but it certainly shows more respect for the dead than allowing the stock to use the grave stones for rubbing posts.

The protracted meetings have not drawn very large crowds so far. The weather has been one drawback and it is also getting quite late in the season. The people were disappointed on Sunday evening, as the roads were too bad for Rev. Morris to be present.

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Notice to Teachers.

I will hold special examinations in McCook, Danbury and Bartley, at stated times, which will be published in the different papers of the county.

No examinations will be given, during the institute, this year.

Teachers, wishing to secure a certificate, must take the examination as stated above.

A fee of one dollar will be charged for the examination.

Teachers, passing the required examination, will be granted a certificate, without further charges, during the institute, which will be held in McCook.

L. A. CARNAHAN, County Superintendent.

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INDIANOLA.
Frank Real was down from McCook, Tuesday.

The county commissioners were in session, Tuesday.

T. F. Welborn has been very sick, this week and last.

Mrs. Larry McEntee was a McCook visitor, Monday.

John Cordeal was down from McCook on business, Monday.

S. R. Smith's infant child has been seriously sick this week.

E. E. Weller was down from McCook, Monday, visiting the Andrews.

Deputy Sheriff Ryan was down from McCook, Tuesday, on business.

Mr. Kessler returned to McCook, Tuesday night, from visiting relatives here.

Miss Lou Beardslee spent the closing days of last week with McCook friends.

Chas. Nichols of Lebanon and Otto Puelz of Danbury were in town, Tuesday.

J. S. Phillips was in Omaha, first of the week, buying a job outfit for the Reporter office.

L. Overstake and Fannie Perdue, both of Cambridge, were married by Judge Smith, Wednesday.

Miss Annie Rooney returned home to McCook, Tuesday night, from a visit to Mrs. Larry McEntee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lehn of McCook briefly visited Indianola relatives and friends on last Sunday.

District Clerk Boatman went up to the Driewood first of the week, to attend the wedding of a brother.

W. R. Starr arrived home, Tuesday evening, from Lincoln, where he was on county seat contest business.

Mr. Dorland of the Lincoln Independent spent Monday and Tuesday here in the interest of that Populist weekly.

The R. F. Fisher orchestra will give a concert, Thursday evening the 26th, which promises to be a pleasant affair.

Tuesday, W. R. Starr was in Lincoln, for the purpose of helping the supreme court to a little light on the subject of the county seat.

In the course of twenty-four hours about \$200 dollars were raised in Indianola to pay expenses in the county seat case. Following a levy but a short time ago that is doing pretty well.

There was a meeting of the assessors of the county here, Tuesday, all precincts but Coleman being represented. The object of the meeting was to settle upon a basis for the 1895 assessment which will shortly commence.

Saturday and Sunday last, Rev. Parkhurst of Chicago lectured very acceptably to our people on various topics. He says what he means, and in saying it without any extra flourishes. Though he spoke six times in the two days, he had a good attendance to the last.

PROSPECT PARK.

J. Hammond is quite sick.

About 6 inches of snow fell here, Saturday.

Andrew Anderson hauled out his seed wheat from McCook, Tuesday.

Sheriff Neel had business in this part of the county, one day last week.

Jake Crocker is able to be around again, after quite a siege of la grippe.

Guy Hartman is quite sick with typhoid fever. Dr. Welles is in attendance.

Kate Holbrook arrived home, Monday evening, after over a year's absence in Iowa.

Harry Wade was in McCook, fore part of the week, working for Roberts, the blacksmith.

G. C. Boatman was up from the county seat, Monday, shaking hands with old neighbors and friends.

Some one left R. Wade's gate open, Saturday night, causing him considerable trouble gathering up his stock next morning.

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SACRED RUNNING OXEN.
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One of the greatest curiosities among the domesticated animals of Ceylon is a breed of cattle known to the zoologists as the "sacred running oxen." They are the dwarfs of the whole ox family, the largest specimens of the species never exceeding 30 inches, or 2½ feet in height. One sent to the Marquis of Canterbury in the year 1891, and which is still living and believed to be somewhere near 10 years of age, is only 22 inches high and weighs but 109½ pounds. In Ceylon they are used for making quick trips across the country with express matter and other light loads, and it is said that four of them can pull a driver of a two wheeled cart and a 200 pound load of miscellaneous matter 60 to 70 miles a day. They keep up a constant swinging trot or run and have been known to travel 100 miles in a day and night without either feed or water. No one knows anything concerning the origin of this peculiar breed of miniature cattle. They have been known on the island of Ceylon and in other Buddhist countries for more than a thousand years. One story told to account for their origin is to the effect that they were originally cattle of the ordinary height and bulk; that a Buddhist priest was once imprisoned in a stone building, one-half of which was used for a cattle stable. During the night he managed to dislodge one of the stones in his prison wall. The stone in question was exactly 2½ feet square.

It was almost daylight when this apostle of Buddha felt the air rush through the opening he had made and realized that he was all but free. He knew that he would be unable to get out of the enemy's country on foot, so he prayed that he might be provided with a beast of burden that would safely carry him to the homes of the followers of Buddha. No sooner had he done this than one of the large oxen which had been quietly feeding in a stall at his side walked leisurely to the 30 inch square opening and miraculously passed through it.

The priest followed and mounted the now scarcely dwarfed beast and was soon safe in his own country. Since that time, so the story goes, there has been a breed of "sacred running oxen" in Ceylon, which never grow too tall to pass through an opening the size of that made in the prison wall by Buddha's representative on the night when he miraculously escaped on the back of the first of the famous dwarfed oxen.—St. Louis Republic.

Recollections of Bismarck's Wartime.

In the columns of The Krenzzeitung Herr Andrae, a well known Conservative politician and friend of Prince Bismarck, gives some interesting recollections of the period of the war of 1870. He says: "Bismarck read on the 9th of July the speech delivered by the Duke of Grammont on the 6th. He was at dinner and handed the newspaper to his wife, with the words: 'The Duke of Grammont must have soon got tired of his office. I shall, of course, have to ask for his resignation.' Later in the evening, while walking in the park at Varzin and thinking of the matter, the idea suddenly came to him, 'Napoleon wants war, and Grammont's speech was dictated by him.'

"He went to his room, his first thought being to telegraph to the king, at Ems, as follows, 'It would be best to mobilize at once, declare war and attack before France is prepared.' His nerves were strung to the highest tension, and he passed a sleepless night. Lying awake, thinking, there crossed his mind the text, 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God.' 'So that won't do,' he said to himself. Then all the political consequences of his contemplated action became clear to him, and he ended by casting the first message aside and telegraphing to King William simply not to pledge himself to anything with Benedetti, who, if he became pressing, was to be told, 'My minister of foreign affairs is at Varzin.'"

A Triumph of Elementary Education.

The following little incident happened in a London suburb: A bootmaker's apprentice, a lad of about 14, delivered a pair of boots at a tradesman's house. The tradesman's wife, accustomed to orderly business ways, asked the lad, after handing him the money for the boots, to receipt the bill. At this request the lad showed the greatest confusion, so that the woman, to reassure him, said, "Just receipt it, as a matter of business." Whereupon he wrote laboriously something on the paper. In the evening, when the tradesman examined the papers on the spike, he came upon a bootmaker's bill, at the foot of which was written in large letters in a schoolboy hand, "As a matter of business." It was the youthful apprentice's literal interpretation of the demand for a receipt as a matter of business.—Westminster Review.

How Tennyson Asked For an Apple.

Mr. Sherrard adds that his father used to tell him that when he was a boy he once met Tennyson at a dinner party, and that he was very frightened at his appearance. "Tennyson was at that time very fallow—almost yellow—and had long black hair. At dessert the poet bent across the table and addressed my father, in front of whom was placed a dish of fruit, and said, 'Evoive me an apple.' 'I did not know what he wanted me to do,' said my father."—Westminster Gazette.

A Good Auctioneer.

"I'm going now. Yes, I'm going, going," murmured Steigler. "What an excellent auctioneer you'd make," said the heartless but tired Miss Nycegirl.—Boston Courier.

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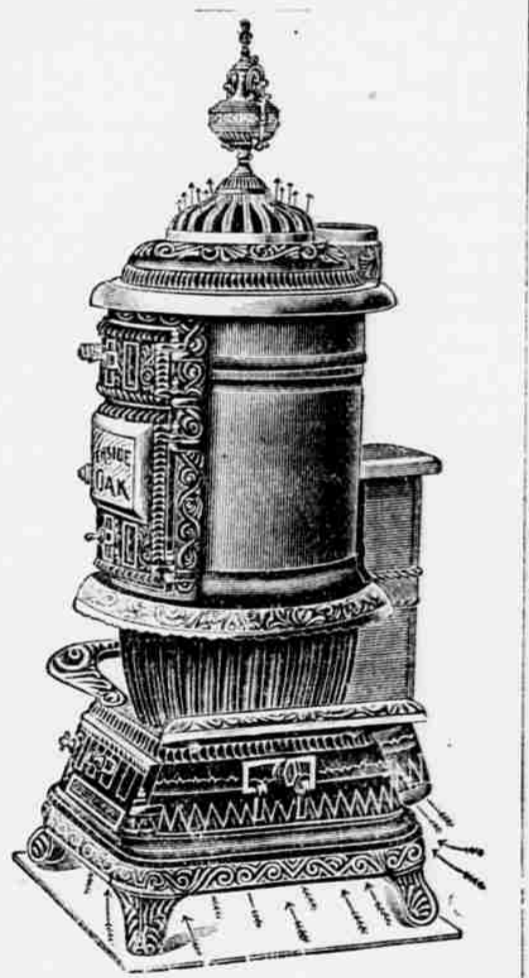
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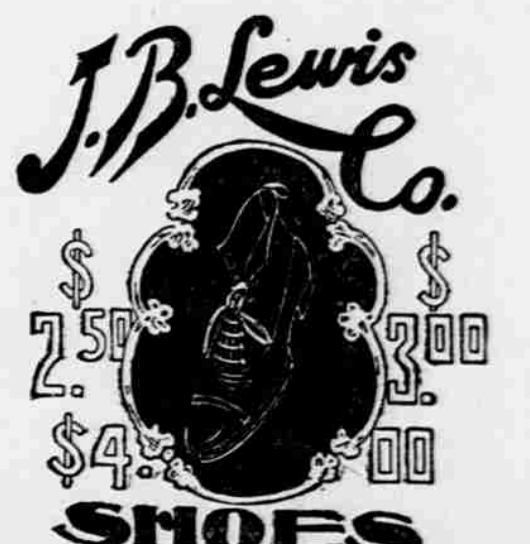
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