

The McCook Tribune.

By F. M. KIMMELL.

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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For Vice President, GARRETT A. HOBART of New Jersey.
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At Large..... F. J. SANDLEK of Saline
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For Supreme Judge—4 years, ROBERT RYAN of Lancaster County.
For Supreme Judge—2 years, N. P. KINKAID of Holt County.
For University Regent, W. G. WHITMORE of Douglas County.
For Representative—65th District, R. P. HIGH of Lebanon Precinct.
For County Attorney, HARLOW W. KEYS of Indianola Precinct.
For Commissioner—First District, ALEX. D. JOHNSTON of Valley Grange Prec.

A Rattling Circular.

The following circular has been issued by the executive committee of the McCook Republican club to its members. It will bear publication, though only intended for circulation among the club members:

MCKINLEY AND HOBART CLUB.
McCook, August 13, 1896.—Dear Sir: As a member of a Republican club you will, of course, expect to take an active part in what promises to be the hottest political campaign since the civil war. You will do all in your power to secure more members, circulate the reading matter and encourage attendance at the meetings.

Let your fellow citizens know that you stand, squarely and fairly, for sound money and a protective tariff. Denounce the unholy alliance of Populists and Democrats, which, if successful in the coming election, will plunge the country into a financial ruin and shame such as was never known in history, debasing the currency, destroying the national credit, swindling the producer, cheating the wage earner, defrauding the creditor, and only benefiting the dishonest debtor and the owners of silver mines.

A reading room will soon be opened at the corner of Main and Dennison streets, and your frequent presence there is urged.

The finance committee will call on you for a small subscription to the fund for necessary expenses (seats and lights for the room, printing and postage and music). This fund will be carefully administered to secure the best results.

You are interested in the results of this campaign. Do your share of the work. Respectfully,
THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

THE Protection slogan has finally given way to the Sound Money war cry. But the war goes merrily on.

NEBRASKA Republicans will give the Fusionists a race, this fall, they will have occasion long to remember. It will be swift and effective, though against odds. But it will be worth seeing and remembering.

THE amendment publication agony is over. THE TRIBUNE was evidently not on Secretary Piper's list, though repeated promises were given by the secretary that THE TRIBUNE would be in it, when the orders for the publication of the amendments were sent out. This breach of promise is difficult to explain, when we know that the secretary is an honorable man.

COURT HOUSE NEWS ITEMS.

Matters of Interest Gleaned From the Several County Offices.

COUNTY CLERK.

The filings and releases in the county clerk's office during the month of July were as follows:

Farm mortgages filed, \$25,719.55; released, \$975.00. City mortgages filed, \$679.50; released, \$200. Chattel mortgages filed, \$12,102.12; released, \$2,148.27.

COUNTY JUDGE.

The county judge issued the following licenses, this week:

Nathan H. Tubbs aged 38 to Ida M. Luke aged 29, both from Indianola. They were married on Wednesday afternoon by Squire H. H. Berry.

Wise Wiggins, aged 27 of Lyle, Kansas, to Ida Cowden aged 19 of Lebanon, Nebraska. This couple were also joined in wedlock, Wednesday afternoon, by Squire H. H. Berry.

In the matter of the application of Franklin Van Vleet for letters of administration of the estate of Stephen Van Vleet, August 25th was set for the day of hearing.

Only 2½ cents a pound for cut nails at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s.

Hon. W. E. Andrews' Coinage Bill.

A Bill providing for the coinage of domestic silver, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

That from and after the passage of this Act any holder of silver bullion which is the proved product of the mines of the United States of America and is suitable for coinage according to the terms of the coinage Act approved January eighteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, may, as hereinafter provided, have the same coined in amounts of one hundred dollars or more at any of the mints of the United States, into standard silver dollars which shall have the weight, fineness, devices, and superscriptions as provided by said Act of January eighteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, and which shall be a legal tender at their nominal value in the payment of all debts, public and private, except as otherwise provided by section three of this Act: Provided, however, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to impair the validity of contracts made prior to the passage of this Act.

SEC. 2. That whenever the commercial value of domestic silver bullion is less than its coinage value, the holder of such bullion shall deposit to the credit of the United States a seigniorage which shall be equal in value to the difference between the coinage value and the commercial value of the same when presented at the mint for coinage under the provisions of section one of this Act, and such seigniorage shall be designated in the accounts of the Treasury Department as the seigniorage fund, and shall be coined into standard silver dollars for the benefit of the United States whenever its commercial and coinage values become permanently one and the same.

SEC. 3. That duties on all imports from Great Britain, France, Germany, and all countries whose mints are closed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver be, and the same are hereby made payable and collectible in gold only, and that from and after the passage of this Act there shall be levied, collected, and paid upon all grades of uncoined silver imported from any foreign country a duty payable in gold only and equal in amount to the difference between its lowest commercial value in any foreign market and its coinage value at the mints of the United States at the time of such importation: Provided, That such rates of duty shall not apply to the manufacturers or other specific grades of silver upon which higher rates of duty are or may hereafter be levied by other laws.

SEC. 4. That when the authorized representatives of the United States shall have agreed with the authorized representatives of other nations to the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver on an international basis at a fixed ratio, and said agreement shall have been officially certified to and approved by the Congress of the United States, then and thereafter the mints of this country shall be open to the coinage of gold and silver upon the conditions embodied in such international agreement.

SEC. 5. That any holder of silver dollars authorized by this Act may deposit the same with the Treasurer of the United States of America, in sums of ten dollars or multiples thereof and receive silver certificates in denominations of ten dollars or multiples thereof and corresponding otherwise to silver certificates now issued. The silver dollars so deposited shall be retained in the Treasury for the payment of said certificates on demand. The certificates authorized by this Act shall be a legal tender in all respects, just as the silver dollars for which they are issued.

SEC. 6. That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to prescribe and enforce such rules and regulations as may be necessary in the execution of the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 7. That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this be, and the same are hereby repealed.

A Red Hot Campaign.

The present campaign will be the most exciting one fought out since the war. There will not be a day when something of unusual interest will not transpire. The State Journal has made up its mind to surpass all its former efforts in the direction of news-giving, and will give its readers the most complete details of the campaign, giving all the news from an unbiased standpoint. Republicans will want The Journal because of its staunch Republican principles, it being recognized as the standard-bearer of the great Republican party of Nebraska. Populists and Democrats should read it for the news it gives. The Semi-Weekly Journal will go to thousands of new homes during the campaign. You should subscribe, as it will only cost you 25 cents from now until November 15. Two papers every week, making it almost as good as a daily. Subscribe through your postmaster or send your order to The State Journal, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Fifteen (15) cents will buy a box of nice writing paper at this office, containing 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes.

THE TRIBUNE wants correspondence from every precinct and town in Red Willow county. Terms readily given on request.

OUR ASSISTANT EDS.

The Weekly Happenings of Neighboring Towns and Country.

LOCAL ITEMS BRIEFLY PUT

The Little Things of Town and Country Life in Cold Type.—If Your Neighborhood Isn't Represented, Why Just Tell Us About It.

BOX ELDER.

An ice cream party at Ira Harrison's, last Tuesday evening.

Owing to business complications R. E. Moore failed to start to Colorado.

Jay Kimball expected to start east Monday, Falls City being his objective point.

Mrs. Wm. Hyatt, who has been dangerously ill, is at this writing a little better.

We understand that Steve Bolles goes to work in the B. & M. shops at McCook.

We are told that Matt. Stuart has traded his place for Wm. Weygint's Dry Creek farm.

We understand that Jim and Vanie Modrell and Frank Cashen started for the Platte last Tuesday.

Geo. Loomis, in company with Taylor and Daisy Shepherd, started on a drive to Wyoming, last Monday.

Several of our citizens are determined to turn their faces westward and seek a new location. Quite a number have Oregon in view.

Last Tuesday Dick Hanlein rode from Bartley, a distance of 18 miles in 1 hour and 45 minutes, which considering the nature of the roads is pretty good wheeling.

Mr. Baughman, who will be remembered as having been a resident of our town, was down from Dundey county. He reports crop conditions as being worse there than here.

We took a trip across Coleman precinct this week and corn there looks worse than here. Taking one field with another the yield of corn will be less than two bushels per acre.

BANKSVILLE.

We had a nice shower of rain, Sunday.

J. E. Dodge was down to Cedar Bluffs, last Monday.

Edna Dunham spent Saturday night and Sunday with Dora Ellis.

The farmers are all about through harvesting this year's crop.

Rev. J. M. Bell preached to quite a large congregation, last Sunday.

F. S. Lofton and family were visitors, last Sunday, at N. J. Johnson's.

W. V. Gathercole and wife spent last Sunday over at A. V. Olmstead's.

William Coltrain left on last Wednesday for Saline county, Nebraska.

H. H. Benjamin and his son Howard were on the sick list, the fore part of the week.

John Goodenberger was busy, Saturday, fishing in his well. He caught thirty-five toads and one snake.

They turned their silver meeting, last Tuesday night, into an emigration meeting, to find out where they would emigrate when they left old Nebraska land, but they could not decide where to go; some wanted to go up to Wyoming, some to Arkansas, and some wanted to stay with Nebraska.

PLEASANT RIDGE.

J. W. Jones, C. T. Eller and Carl Watkins expect to start for Colorado in a day or two.

There is now no necessity for fighting about whose crops are the best. The drought has settled that question.

Mel. D. Holmes, one of our old neighbors, passed through our part of the country on last Sunday.

News is somewhat scarce this week as we are not permitted to mention the weather, potato bugs, or our good farmers.

We understand that Sam has taken our advice and put a bridge across the creek which he had to cross at least every Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Goehring and Mrs. James Harris traveled south in search of grapes, Monday. They found the grapes plentiful.

George Harris says that there is no place like Nebraska, and whenever he had the chills in Arkansas he sighed for his old Nebraska home.

It must have been a severe battle which Tattling Tillie fought as we have not seen or heard of her for two weeks. Moral: never fight where you are unable to conquer.

We know a young amateur photographer who says that he will take all ladies who are young and good looking. Of course we suppose he meant their photos. His initials are C. W.

BARTLEY.

Our street commissioner, William Cowles, has been at work the past week cutting weeds and otherwise adding to the beauty of our village.

Our school house is being repaired this week under the direction of Samuel Bentley, thus preparing the place cheerful and home-like, where the young ideas may be taught how to shoot.

The Bartley Cornet Band is holding extra practices, getting in readiness for the campaign of "Education", which is necessary, that the people may vote intelligently on the important issues now before them.

Geo. D. Chatterton of Stockville was a business visitor to our town, August 4th. He reports Stockville still among the flourishing towns of the west, with good growing crops and bright prospect in future.

J. H. Stephens and family visited on Sunday last with A. G. Keys, at their new home west of Bartley. Mr. Keys shows the good faith he has in Nebraska's future by the commodious frame house and other substantial improvements he has made on his farm.

Miss Ida Smith has secured the school in the Harned district northeast of Bartley. Miss Ida was an earnest, faithful worker in school as a student, having graduated from our schools a year ago, and we predict for her a successful career as a teacher.

It is our observation that all who plowed their corn good after the heavy rain, June 29th, have good prospects, but those that failed to do that, their corn is injuring, thus again demonstrating that frequent cultivation is a safe-guard towards retention of moisture.

The Bartley base ball team crossed bats with Stockville, last Saturday, at Freedom, and brought home the honors of the game, what few there were. The teams were not evenly enough matched to make it interesting for players, let alone the large crowd gathered to witness the game. Score 13 to 27 in favor of Bartley.

Just before the close of the Republican meeting, Wednesday evening, A. G. Keys' horse became frightened by some small boys, and broke loose and in running away ran into P. J. Hickman's buggy, crushing the front wheel of the latter and also damaged the buggy of R. C. Catlett, as well as Mr. Keys' to which it was hitched. Fortunately no one was hurt.

O. Frost has been in eastern Nebraska for two or three weeks past and when interrogated as to the political situation there, says that Bryan's boom is waning, while that great statesman, that protector of American industries, Major McKinley, and the platform he stands upon, are constantly growing in favor, and while they respect Bryan as a citizen, they will vote for McKinley. Protection and prosperity.

It is really amusing to hear some people talk. Let a good rain come and "the corn crop is assured", and after a boiling hot sun of a few days, and a few gentle zephyrs from the south, and the same street corner farmers age loud in their lamentations of "corn is all burnt up", "we won't raise anything" and like epithets. If a little more muscular force and not so much chin music were exerted, farming among that class would be more profitable.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Republicans of Bartley met in College hall, August 5th. The committee appointed to draft constitution and by-laws reported, and same was adopted as read, naming the organization the Bartley Republican League Club, and the following officers were elected: A. G. Keys, president; A. E. Miller, first vice-president; W. V. Vickrey, second vice-president; E. L. Dennis, secretary, and J. R. Smith, treasurer. After election of officers, Prof. Valentine of McCook was introduced to the large audience of ladies and gentlemen. Space forbids a detailed account of his talk but will say he was frequently applauded, and greatly impressed his hearers with the important thought, "The great duties of citizenship and how best to prepare to exercise that duty". Mr. Valentine is a great favorite and will always be accorded a welcome among the people of Bartley. C. W. Barnes, John Cordeal and Ira Clark were also present from McCook. The Club starts out with a membership of 55 and much good work is expected of it.

C. S. Quick of Indianola is in the city, today, on business.

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COLEMAN.

Mike Coyle threshed his wheat, Monday.

Frank Coleman was stacking oats, Tuesday.

Wm. Heum's wheat yielded 8½ bushels per acre.

Geo. Howell was helping Wm. Heum thresh, Monday.

Shorty Smith answers to a new name, grand-paw.

The coyotes are plugging Uncle Billy's watermelons.

Bert Wales and Will Prentice were in McCook, Wednesday.

M. H. Cole assisted A. Prentice in stacking wheat the fore part of the week.

There were about fifty present at the Young People's meeting Sabbath evening.

W. Sharp threshed his wheat Friday. The yield was six and a half bushels per acre.

H. B. Wales threshed his wheat last week. He had 537 bushels on sixty acres. Nearly nine bushels per acre.

The Rev. E. J. Vivian was present at the Young People's meeting Sabbath evening and favored them with a talk.

J. W. Smith threshed his rye. He had 987 bushels, machine measure. By weight it over-run nearly 100 bushels.

The Rev. I. W. Dwire came in Wednesday night, and M. H. Cole drove down to McCook, Thursday, and brought him out.

The Rev. D. L. McBride will preach at Zion Hill church next Sabbath at 2 p. m. fast time. The church is always crowded when he preaches.

William Coleman was selected as one of the judges to make awards in county exhibits at the coming state fair at Omaha. The pay is \$3 per day while making the awards.

Albert Smith listens for a sweet, small voice to come floating softly down through the gentle, evening zephyrs in sweetest melody, lispings, papa, papa; what is home without a baby.

Uncle Billy has gone barefoot so much that his feet have got pretty tough. While resting in the shade of a peach tree the biting flies made a raid on them. Six of them broke their bills square off, while another one pushed his bill out through the back of his head. But they phase his feet, nit.

Early last spring Miss Viola Corner had the misfortune to get a clove down her windpipe and into her lungs. It gave her some trouble at the time and the n she got over it. Last week she took sick, and the symptoms indicated typhoid fever. On Saturday she coughed up the clove and now she is getting well fast.

By invitation of the B. & M. R. R. Wm. Coleman went down to Orleans, Tuesday, and met the excursion train of real estate men from Iowa, Illinois and Indiana, and accompanied them up Beaver creek to Wilsonville, thence back to Orleans and up to Oxford, for dinner, and from there to McCook. At Wilsonville was a fine display of products of the farm. Here the excursionists received a right royal welcome by the citizens of the town. There was also a fine exhibit at Oxford. Here the visitors were feasted and entertained in a manner eminently satisfactory to the visitors who were highly pleased with the reception tendered them by the good people of Oxford. After dinner a good many farmers mingled with the visitors and gave much information relative to climate, soil, crops, etc. At Arapahoe the excursionists were met by the band and a large number

of the citizens of the town. It was the more attractive and interesting by reason of the presence of so many lovely, rosy-cheeked, pretty-as-a-pink girls and women, whose faces were radiant with a full-grown Nebraska smile. They had prepared, and presented each visitor with a "boka" made of heads of small grain and of alfalfa. They had tastefully arranged a splendid exhibit of farm products. A photograph was taken of the display. The train pulled into Indianola 'mid the music of the band and the thunder of the bass drum. Here the ladies were present, pretty as a picture, and assisted in entertaining the visitors in a manner worthy of the occasion. There was a splendid display of the products of the farm exhibited here. The train rolled into McCook 'mid oppressive and protracted silence. High officials on the train were not pleased at the action of McCook towards the visitors, and were surprised to learn that a business man had told some of his guests that "there had been but one crop raised here in fourteen years".

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