

The McCook Tribune.

By F. M. KIMMELL.

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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For Representative—6th District, R. P. HIGH of Lebanon Precinct.
For County Attorney, HARLOW W. KEYES of Indianola Precinct.
For Commissioner—First District, ALEX. D. JOHNSON of Valley Grange Prec.

REMEMBER Mathews' speech on next Thursday evening.

THE indications already point to the greatest state fair in Nebraska history.

THE Populist Senatorial convention will meet in McCook, September 1st, next Tuesday.

THE national encampment of the Knights of Pythias in Cleveland is a grand success.

MCKINLEY, Protection and Sound Money seem to be gaining every day. Uncertain states are swinging into line.

HOKE SMITH has resigned. Differences with Grover Cleveland involving party policy caused the separation which goes into effect September 1st.

THE Omaha Bee is eternally right in line now, all agree. The Bee is usually right, though often bitterly assailed by the professional politicians and chronic office-seekers.

WHEN it comes to repealing "he-farious replevin laws" and such like, Representative Cole of the 67th district is some pumpkins—and don't allow this knowledge to escape you.

I BELIEVE it is a good deal better to open up the mills of the United States to the labor of America than to open up the mints of the United States to the silver of the world.—Wm. McKinley.

OLE HEDLUND is one of the party's most popular nominees. He will be well at the head of the Republican procession. He is one of the best qualified and cleanest men on the ticket.

EX-GOVERNOR D. R. FRANCIS of Missouri has been appointed secretary of the interior to succeed Hoke Smith, resigned. The ex-governor is of the goldbug brand of distracted Democracy.

THE demand for Congressman Andrews' speeches in every part of the Fifth district is not only complimentary, but gratifying and significant. He is a winning campaigner and has the faculty of friend making.

THE home market is the best friend of the farmer. It is his best market. It is his only reliable market. It is his own natural market. He should be protected in its enjoyment by wise tariff legislation and this home market should not be permitted to be destroyed by lessening the demand for American labor and diminishing the pay of American workmen and thereby diminishing the demand for agricultural products.—Major McKinley.

GERMANY has just enacted a law intended to prevent people from exaggerating in advertising what they have to sell. The idea behind it doubtless is that anyone who sells goods by reason of a false statement as to their merits in reality obtains money under false pretenses. On the other hand, the old legal rule of caveat emptor proceeded on the theory that the man who bought anything must rely upon his own sources of information without recourse on the vendor. While it is not likely that the new German law will be introduced at once in other countries, the progress of the experiment cannot but have a peculiar interest for Americans, who are always ready to adopt good suggestions in the line of reform legislation.—Omaha Bee.

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.

BARTLEY.

O. Frost is attending the state reunion at Lincoln, this week.

Samuel Yutzy of Cambridge was doing business in our town, Wednesday.

Leslie Dole accompanied Dean J. L. McBrien to Orleans, Thursday morning, for a short visit.

Frank Brown left for Oklahoma, Tuesday, in company with George Young, who is going in Southeastern Kansas.

The Bartley McKinley club has now swelled its membership to 74, all voters, and still others will soon join the ranks.

Miss Nellie Joslin is visiting friends and relatives in Franklin county, Nebraska. She expects to return in about two weeks.

Percy Catlett of this place left, Thursday evening, for Palsade, to take charge of their school, as principal, which begins next Monday.

Master Ralph Clark took the train Wednesday morning, for Council Bluffs, Iowa, to visit his grand parents. This an excellent trip for Ralph and no doubt he will enjoy it much.

The Ladies' Aid Society will give a social in College hall, Friday night, to which all are invited. Proceeds to be used towards liquidating parsonage debt. They deserve patronage.

M. D. Frost came down from McCook, Saturday evening, to attend a special meeting of the Masonic Lodge and then spent Sunday with his parents, returning on his wheel Sunday evening.

The Bartley ball team was again defeated by the Freedom team in a spirited and scientific contest at the Woodman picnic in Indianola on Wednesday; score 5 to 1. As evidenced by the score the Bartley and Freedom teams put up good ball when they meet.

Prof. I. E. Wymore, principal of our public schools, was circulating among the patrons, Saturday. Our school will commence September 7th, and the professor proposes to spare no pains in making Bartley a model school. Patrons let us all help him. We are the ones to derive lasting benefits.

Miss Barbara Hahn and niece Miss Richmond, while out riding, Monday, the team became frightened and overturned the buggy, dragging Miss Hahn under it a distance of about 60 feet. When removed she was unconscious and it was feared she had received internal injuries, but at this writing is rapidly recovering. Miss Richmond was bruised some but fortunately no bones broken. It was a narrow escape for both.

A number of our citizens went to Indianola, Friday, August 21st, and listened to the "Little Parson", the Hon. W. E. Andrews, expound Republican doctrine. We do not see how anyone after hearing so plain an explanation of our monetary system and the evil effects that would follow on opening our mints to free coinage of silver, can advocate that doctrine any longer, but there are a few who still think free silver the true panacea.

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. will give an entertainment in College hall, Saturday, September 5th. Everybody invited. At their entertainments they are usually favored with large and appreciative audiences and it is right they should be. We owe our free government to them and their comrades, and we love to receive the inspirations of patriotism from those, who, when the country's honor was assailed, its existence as a nation about to be severed, offered up their lives on the altar of their country. All honor to those who defended the nation, both at home and in the field.

Hon. J. L. McPheely was greeted with a large audience, August 20th, in College hall, among whom were a number of Cambridge and Indianola people. Bartley cornet band and Cambridge glee club furnished the music. Mc. discussed the issues of the campaign in a logical manner and left the impression on his hearers that Nebraska, Sound money and Protection were all O. K. The Cambridge glee club treated the audience to several beautiful songs among which was "There is a big fat man in the White House, but he won't be there any more," which was greatly applauded. The club show their training and sympathy for the cause by the spirit they sing their songs.

The "benedicts" met the "bachelors" of our town on the diamond and a spirited contest ensued, resulting in a score of 8 to 9 in favor of the "benedicts". The game was concluded at the close of the third inning, and will only mention a few incidents of the game, among which was noted, J. H. Stephens' wonderful attempt to hit the ball, but nit, Cochran's elegant "stop" on third base, Stillebauer's attempted "slide" in on home plate, and Harley Keys' beautiful curve around Gartside's hat until it removed same without scalping him. Harry Dole did well on first, and Dennis if he toughens his hands might be able to "coop" the ball, while Parrish brought the crowd to their feet in his attempt to land a fly which popped two feet high after hitting his hands. Each side was frequently applauded in their attempts, for this was a game of unscientific ball playing. At the close of above game the first nine or Bartley team crossed bats with the Indianola team and won by a score of 20 to 8.

The Bartley McKinley club and a large audience was addressed on Wednesday evening by Hon. John Gammill of Stockville, J. L. McBrien of Orleans and A. F. Moore of McCook. The subject of "Tariff" was ably handled by the first speaker and he greatly impressed his auditors with the fact that there is a vast difference in favor of the poor man between a tariff for revenue only and a protective tariff such as the Republicans advocate. The second speaker made a special effort to impress on the minds of the people that a great question of principle and American policy was at stake in the issues of the campaign, and that there was no middle ground. You could not vote for Bryan and call yourself a Lincoln of Blaine Republican. His argument was logical and reasoning, good. The speaker closed with a glowing tribute to our own Wm. McKinley, which was received with prolonged applause. Hon. A. F. Moore of McCook was next introduced and in a few well chosen words briefly outlined the money question, and the great importance of maintaining the existing gold standard as a safe-guard for the prosperity of our people. Mr. Moore was to have been our principal speaker, but was unavoidably detained, arriving late, would not further detain the audience. Our committee secured the promise from him to address the club at some future date. Bartley is not lacking in zealous workers, and among whom are the members of our Glee club who deserve special mention for their part in the success of the meetings.

INDIANOLA.

W. R. Starr spent Wednesday doing business in Indianola.

J. W. Dolan left on No. 2, Sunday morning, for Exeter, this state.

Hon. John J. Lamborn is transacting business in Wilcox, this week.

Editor and Mrs. Mitchell attended the Woodman picnic, Wednesday.

Burnett Ashton and son started for Indianapolis, Indiana, to visit relatives and friends, the other day.

Mrs. E. C. Burkett and children started for their home in Nebraska City, Wednesday morning. They will visit friends in Exeter on the way.

A Mahomedan lady lectured in the Congregational church, last week. She was greeted by a large audience. During her remarks she expressed considerable criticism of the people of the United States, and especially of the destroying drink habit.

W. G. Black and wife started east, Wednesday morning. Mrs. Black will visit friends in Creston, Iowa. W. G. will go on and look over his new field in Illinois. He will not abandon his home in Indianola, as he will be on the road most of the time until January. He expects to do considerable for Red Willow county in his travels.

The Modern Woodman picnic was the occasion of a grand, good time at Indianola, this week. Many come from country and neighboring towns, all apparently in good spirits and enjoying themselves thoroughly. An interesting literary programme was presented. Dean McBrien of Orleans college delivered an able and instructive address that was well received and highly appreciated by his audience.

Politics is engaging the time and attention of a number of our prominent people. County Attorney Harlow W. Keyes is preparing a speech that will smash into smithereens the sophistry of the silver bugs, while Jasper S. Phillips, who is now admitted to be the ablest editor within the realms of the Coon Creek district, has a good size chip on his shoulder for the best man the silver bugs can trot out in Western Nebraska.

It was a large and enthusiastic audience that listened to Congressman Andrews at the opera house on Friday evening. He was met at the train by the band and a large delegation of the Indianola McKinley club, who escorted him to the hall, where for nearly two hours he explained in a plain and logical but very able and interesting manner the questions at issue now politically. Never did audience give orator closer attention. The McCook glee club, consisting of Messrs. Johnson, Britt and McCarl brothers, added much to the meeting. The number of times they were recalled being sufficient evidence of their appreciation by the people of Indianola.

NORTH DIVIDE.

J. S. Modrell is putting in his spare time at fall plowing.

The ground is now in fair condition for fall wheat and rye.

Walt Hickling and wife were among the Divide visitors, Sunday last.

There are still a few small jobs of threshing to be done in the neighborhood.

What little corn there is has ripened considerably during the past week.

Clara Hanlein has been visiting over near the Driftwood, during the past week or so.

Coyotes are becoming more numerous as fall approaches and spring chickens are of some size.

The recent rains will be of some benefit to late garden truck, such as cabbage, potatoes and so on.

These are smoky days indeed and remind one very much of Pacific coast weather at this time of year.

M. Steltzer has abiding faith in the country from the fact that he is doing a good deal of fall plowing.

That melon patch we spoke of some time ago panned out to be nix and widder nix and that's the way we got left.

Some necessary work has been done in the divide school house in the way of whitewashing and propping up the walls.

The Modrell boys are at work near Beatrice, this state, and write that crops and especially corn will make a big yield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Henderson were visitors at the farm, Sunday, and sized up what promised to be a fine crop but wasn't.

Its only a few printers that can make Day out of Doyle. In our last report Wm. Doyle of the Willow was made to appear as some one else.

Neighbor Nation, who has been living on the Goheen place for some time past, is preparing to leave for eastern Oklahoma where a son is now located.

Since the hasty departure of our regular sorghum mixer, O'Connor now has the business in town and every morning we expect to see sorghum running down the hill.

Mrs. W. X. Johnson has been quite ill during the past few days, caused perhaps by the recent semi-tropical heat that seemed to have a depressing effect on every body and every thing.

The poetry that hails from North Coleman is hot stuff, and is like good news from a far country. THE TRIBUNE man was onto his job and had a good thing in view when that correspondent was taken in.

We notice by the Tacoma Daily News that the writer here was to have delivered a sermon at one of the churches of that city on a recent Sunday, our name being confused with that of W. S. Haelein who has been a resident student at Tacoma during the past four years.

Will Johnson will leave in a day or so with his trotting horses and take in the fair at Orleans and other surrounding towns near by. Tony Steltzer may go along as a side issue to show the natives how he looks while running a foot race. Tony's not very slow if his feet do require a number eleven stoga and it takes a good one to keep him in sight.

The following is copied from a weekly paper as being more than true and to the point: "This age is suffering harm from the empty grabble of a multitude of men and women who have 'zeal without knowledge' and who assume to decide, off hand, perplexing and difficult problems which continue to baffle even the wisest and most patient thinkers. Questions concerning currency, protection, free trade, belligerency, the Monroe doctrine, and the tax on land are glibly discussed and unhesitatingly decided in the most positive fashion by people who would be floored in sixty seconds were they asked five straight questions on any of these topics. In the multitude of counselors there is safety, still it will hold true that the wise man holds his tongue until he has something to say; and that he is slow of speech and of a slow tongue on those subjects as to which he is lacking information".

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PLEASANT RIDGE.

E. C. Goehring is plowing for fall wheat.

John M. Hunter is threshing in Frontier county.

Thomas Harris is working for Mathew Johnson.

The emigration boom is not so lively as it was before the last rains.

Ed Walters has gone east in search of work. We hope he will be successful.

Miss Rachel Goehring of Beatrice is visiting her brother E. C. of the Ridge.

Miss Bessie Endsley commences her school at Pleasant Ridge the last day of August.

We sent our items last week by a special messenger, but they were lost on the way and did not reach the office.

Mr. Sheldon, owner of the Palmer place, passed through McCook, Wednesday, on his way from Colorado to California.

Frank Everist lost his yaller dog last week in McCook. Will pay a liberal sum for his recovery. Answers to the name of McKinley.

Brother correspondent N. C. I assure you that I am not at all inclined to take that awful jump. I would rather stay in Nebraska, the land of poets. That vegetable poetry was fine.

Frank Everist is buying all the hogs and cattle that he can find. He intends to give a grand barbecue dinner when McKinley is elected, and that is the best inducement for voting for him that we have heard of yet, but alas, we cannot vote.

We see people going east, we see them going west. We suppose they are hunting for a land that is blest with sunshine and rain all the year 'round, where coffee grows on White-oak trees, and everything good is found. They are passing through Nebraska, the healthiest place on earth, and going down to Arkansas to chill themselves to death. Some are going to Colorado, the gold mines for to see, but oh when winter comes how sorry they will be. Some are bound for Wyoming to drive cattle on the plains, and we suppose that is a country where it sometimes rains. But Nebraska is the country that suits the poor man best, for when it does not rain he gets a good long rest. He can rest contented without either ache or pain, and that is what they cannot do in a country where there's too much rain. Then stay in Nebraska all ye jolly farmer boys, and don't listen to the people that make so much noise, about a better place to live in, for it is very hard to find: Anyhow that is the way it is settled in my mind.

PROSPECT PARK.

Willie Esher was in this town, Tuesday, on important business.

Frank Fitch and Charles Wanson attended services at this place, Sunday.

Charlie Boatman had business over in the southwest corner of the county, Tuesday.

Rev. J. E. Tirrill and daughter Viola were over from Fairview, Monday, on business.

The Driftwood precinct republicans will hold their precinct primary, September 5th at 8 o'clock.

James Boatman and wife were out from McCook, the fore part of the week, visiting their children.

Clifford Dunham and Don Thompson went over to Oberlin, Wednesday, to assist the Cedar Bluffs base ball men to do up the Oberlin nine, which they did in good shape.

Don't make the mistake of thinking you can't afford to attend the '96 State Fair. The truth is, you can't afford to stay away. It makes no difference what your business is, your knowledge of it, your interest in it will be increased by what you see in Omaha, Aug. 27-Sept. 5. And the low rates and special train service offered by the BURLINGTON ROUTE make the matter of reaching Omaha a very cheap and easy affair.

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