The Tribune.

A. B. COFFROTH, EDITOR.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

For Representative (to fill vacancy)
GEORGE HOCKNELL.

For County Judge,
H. M. ASHMORE.

For County Clerk,
CHARLES D. CRAMER.

For County Treasurer,
J. H. GOODRICH.

For Sheriff,
JOHN WELBORN.

For Coroner,
Dr. L. LEE JOHNSON.

For Supt. Public Instruction,
C. L. NETTLETON.

For Surveyor,
PAGE T. FRANCIS.

For County Commissioner,
S. L. GREEN.

SNOW at St. Paul and Minneapolis, last week.

IN another column will be found a call for a People's Convention at Indianola on Saturday, Oct. 13.

THE medical profession is well represented in McCook's candidates for office this fall. Drs. Johnson and Green, Coroner and Commissioner, competent and careful.

THE re-nomination of C. L. Nettleton for Superintendent of Public Instruction and Page T. Francis for Surveyor was evidence that the people believed in their merits, and deemed them worty of their confidence.

THE appearance of cholera in this country next year is predicted by eminent physicians. The best way to avert such a calamity is for the authorities of all our towns and cities to act as if they were quite sure it was coming.

MR. TALMAGE intimates that "the coming sermon" will be between seven and eighteen minutes in length. Then it will be neatly printed and carefully read at home. It is not the great length of sermons that causes empty pews, for there are few preachers, in these days, who offend by prolixity.

OUR American money kings are mere pigmies compared with the money kings of the Chinese empire. Editor Wing Chin Foo tells of his countrymen who is worth $360,000,000 and of another whose fortune is but a little less. In case of war with France or any other power the emperor could readily fill his military chest.

THE Republican State Convention which met at Lincoln, last Wednesday, nominated Hon. M. B. Reese of Saunders county, for supreme judge; M. J. Hull of Clay, J. M. Hiatt of Harlan, E. P. Holmes of Pierce, J. T. Mallalieu of Buffalo, for regents of the university. George W. E. Dorsey of Dodge county was re-elected chairman of the state central committee.

THE theory that Nebraska is not a fruit-growing state was exploded at the Inter-Ocean office yesterday upon the arrival of a box containing some of the finest specimens of fall and winter apples that were ever seen. They came from the Nebraska state fair, where they had been on exhibition, and were sent by the thoughtful J. B. Allan, secretary of the Nebraska State Horicultural society.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

"THE Chinese are not the soldiers that the French are," says Mr. Bookwalter, of Ohio who has just been round the world, "but they have a clear policy. They are the best diplomatists in the world. The Chinese State office is regarded as the keenest on the globe. The influence of the Chinese among all those Eastern people is subtle and perfect. Fancy the accuracy and skill of a government which under one system, can control four hundred and thirty millions of people. We are beginning to tremble that we control fifty millions with liberty."

Red Willow.

Correspondence to Lincoln Journal.

Our county fair is booked to come off October 3, 4 and 5, and the indications are that there will be a good display. The grounds are being prepared for the accommodation of exhibitors, and no pains will be spared to make it a success.

OUR CROPS

throughout the county are quite satisfactory. Owing to an extremely dry fall and winter, fall grain was mostly a failure, but the spring sowing of small grain has done better, and though little has yet been thrashed, the average yield will doubtless compare favorably with other portions of the state. The potato crop is very good and so is the average corn crop. Even upland farming has been a success this year.

For two or three years past some of the farmers along the Red Willow creek have made quite a success of planting on the low bottoms, and in the fall have been able to laugh and jeer at the upland farmers. Last spring bottom farming was a boom and large fields were cleared of willows and timber, broken up and planted; then came the floods. The heavy rains sent the creek booming, and then that class of farming didn't boom so much. Since that the creek has boomed out of its banks five or six times—remaining so sometimes for a week or more. The result is, low ground farming is largely a failure this year. Our rainfall since April is as follows:

April	1.75	inches
May	2.82	"
June	4.98	"
July	2.67	"
August	3.6	"
Total	15.82	"
September, so far	3.1	"
Total	18.92	"

The hay crop is nearly all secured, and is the best ever known. Grass on the prairie was never better.

In looking over the country I find this to be true: All our energetic, business farmers are making a fair progress towards wealth. The progress may be slow, but it is sure and apparent. One good evidence of this fact is the steady growing of the towns and the starting up of men in business. People wear better clothes, build better houses and barns, and the ranks of the grumblers are thinner. Land is rising in value, and more men of wealth are coming to buy. Our farmers are turning their attention to raising of stock, not on the range method, but stock farming,—stock in the hands of the land owners,—and it has been demonstrated that it pays even to borrow money at 10 per cent. to invest in this business. The farmer with a half section of land can carry at least fifty head of cattle, and from six to ten head of horses, and when he can turn off a dozen or more head of fat steers every year, and a pair of horses, he can live comparatively easy, even though he raises but little grain.

OUR TOWNS

as previously stated are growing. Indianola is making a very solid growth. Hayden & McCartney are putting up a large brick store, also Mr. C. S. Quick. Mr. McCartney is also putting up one of the most artistic brick residences west of Hastings. Several other very neat residences have been added to the town during the past summer, and the general busines of the town is brisk.

McCook is also pushing ahead with much energy. Quite a large number of new residences have been erected and are under way. Among them is that of Mr. George Hocknell which is probably the most expensive residence in town. Mr. G. L. Laws of the land office, is also adding a very neat residence to aristocratic "Mount Zion."

In visiting the town as I do frequently, I find the general business of the place is rapidly increasing and the merchants are carrying much larger stocks of goods than one year ago.

ROYAL BUCK.

September 25, 1883.

A CONFERENCE of free traders was held at St. Louis, yesterday, at which the organization of a free trade league for the southwest was discussed.

The Republican Valley.

Omaha Bee.

The wonderful growth and prosperity of the Republican Valley in past years is supplemented, the present year, with a harvest of grain, vegetables and stock that puts all previous records in the shade. Fourteen years ago it was thought by many that the region watered by the Republican, now comprising eight of the southern tier of counties in Nebraska, was a wild waste, and that it could not be used for any other than grazing purposes. The men who settled in that region then and successfully braved the privations of pioneering, can now look upon that same region dotted with thriving villages, substantial homes, stacks of grain and waving fields of corn. The excellence of this valley for stock-raising has long been known and sought after. The great herds of buffalo found by the early settlers left no doubt about the grass and water. Buffalo grass still grows and cattle fatten nicely upon it, and if the snow fall is not too great, thrive all winter with no other food. But the cow-boys and cattle ranhces have given place to the agricultural settlers.

If any one doubting the fertility of this region would now journey through Webster, Franklin, Harlan and Furnas counties, and count the stacks of oats, wheat, barley and rye, and measure the stalks of ripening corn, he would soon be convinced of his error. From all points comes the report of handsome yields for a distance of many miles on either side of the stream bed.

In 1880 the B. & M. company extended their line more than a hundred miles into the Republican Valley. This is now the popular Burlington route to Deaver. The company were the owners of many acres of rich soil, and were desirous of having permanent settlements along their line. Acco ding, their circulars were sent through the land announcing cheap homes in the West. Nothing so encourages the settlement so a new country as cheap lands. Thousands of acres, now worth ten or twelve dollars, were sold for three or four dollars. Such prices enabled farmers who had rented farms valued at forty to sixty dollars per acre in eastern states to purchase farms of their own. There were also thousands of acres subject to homestead and timber claim. The titles to these timber claims have just been completed and there are now not a few homes under cultivation with nice groves of timber on them. Cottonwood is still a favorite because it grows so rapidly, and makes shade and windbreak in a few years. Ash and box-elder grow naturally and with little care. An old settler and cattle-raiser said the black walnut grows rapidly and seems native to the climate. The increased cultivation and planting of trees has produced the anticipated effect upon the rain fall which has increased year by year, until now, when it is abundant, the Republican flows full to the brim.

Additional Locals.

VALLEY GRANGE ITEMS.

Andy Boyer thinks a great deal of that carbuncle, at least we should judge so from the care he takes of it.

The Eaton Bros'. father and mother, brother and his wife are here from Indiana making them a visit.

Ed Wheaton's cousin, Charlie Latham from Decatur, Mich., is about to make him a visit.

Mrs. John Stone sports a new side saddle.

C. C. Newman has commenced his new house.

W. T. Stone is out and around again with the aid of a cane.

J. B. Meserve has his stock ranch nearly fenced.

Mrs. Allen Phillippi is looking for a sister from Germany to visit her.

A. E. Jacobs, brother of C. H., arrived last Friday. He expressed himself as well pleased with the country.

John Whittaker sold five calves last week and bought four yearlings.

C. C. Newman has bought another horse.

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Wanted.

A girl for general housework. Apply at Citizens' Bank.

A People's Convention.

A People's Convention will be held at the Court House, on Saturday, Oct. 13, at 1 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices.

One representative, one county judge, one county clerk, one supt. public instruction, one coroner, one surveyor, one county commissioner, one county treasurer and one sheriff. A general invitation is extended to all to attend.

MANY VOTERS.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

We will continue to send the TRIBUNE to all persons whose names appear on Mr. Israel's subscription list. If there be anyone who desires to discontinue the paper, he will notify us at once, otherwise he will be held liable for the paper sent to his address.

NOTICE.

All monies due the TRIBUNE for subscription come by the terms of the sale to me. Parties who know themselves to be in arrears for subscription will be warmly received at any time, if they come cash in hand.

A. B. COFFROTH,
Publisher.

Wanted.

Sheep to tend on shares. Will give reference if desired. Address lock box 840, Hastings, Neb.

New Home.

M. A. Spalding, agent for the light running, New Home sewing machine.

Wanted.

Ten cords of dry ash wood. Apply to Citizens' Bank. 16-tf.

A CARD

To the Voters of Red Willow County:

It is generally known throughout the county that I was coming out for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican county Convention. Before the primaries were held, I was called to the sick-bed of one, and the death-bed of another near and dear relative in another state; and consequently had to abandon my political stock in the convention. But, because I obeyed the dictates of manhood and the call of duty, I do not believe I have forfeited any political rights, and I propose to trust to the judgment of my fellow-citizens in regard to whatever claims I may have for the office. I therefore announce myself an independent candidate for the office of county Treasurer of Red Willow county.

17-3t. GEORGE A. HUNTER.

A CARD.

To the Voters of Red Willow County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Red Willow County, subject to the decision of the People's Convention to be held at Indianola, October 13th, 1883. Having served as County Commissioner for six years, I believe I understand the duties of County Clerk and can give general satisfaction. Respectfully,

S. W. STILGEBOUER.

NOTICES OF COMPLAINT.

U. S. Land Office, McCook, Neb., October 3d, 1883.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Isaac N Hoback against William A. Wallin for abandoning his homestead entry No. 1316, dated at North Platte, Neb., June 23, 1879, upon the northwest ¼ section 10, township 3, north, range 29, west, in Red Willow county, Neb., with view to cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 7th day of November, 1883, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. 18-4t. G. L. LAWS, Register.

U. S. Land Office, McCook, Neb., September 24th, 1883.

Complaint having been entered at this office by James Barrett against William Brown, for abandoning his homestead entry No. 2363, dated at North Platte, Neb., June 25, 1886, upon the southeast ¼ section 12, township 3, north, range 30, west, in Red Willow county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 27th day of October, 1883, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

17-4t. G. L. LAWS, Register.

U. S. Land Office, McCook, Neb., July 25, 1883.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Francis L Spicer against George Abel for failure to comply with law as to t-c entry No. 1117 dated at North Platte Neb. March 20 1878, upon the s-w ¼ sec 34 tp 7, n'h range 29 west, in Red Willow county, Nebr. with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said Abel has failed to plant to trees, seeds or cuttings, five acres of said tract during the first three years of his entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 27th day of Oct., 1883 at 2 o'clock p. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure

n-9 G. L. Laws, register.

U. S. LAND OFFICE McCook Neb., July, 25 1883.

Complaint having been enterep at this office by Frederick R Wilkes against George D Baird for failure to comply with law as to t-c entry No. 548 dated at North Platte Neb., April 10 1879 upon the s-e ¼ sec 33 tp 1 north range 29 west in Red Willow county Nebraska with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said Baird has failed to plant to trees, seeds or cuttings 5 acres of said tract within three years from the date of his said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 27th day of Oct., 1883 at 1 o'clock p. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

n-9 G. L. Laws, Register.

FINAL PROOF NOTICES.

Land Office at McCook, Neb., Sept. 10, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Saturday, October 20th, 1883, viz.: Austin Everist, D. S. No. 3356 for the N. E. ¼ S. E. ¼ Sec. 34, and N. ½ S. W. ¼, and N. W. ¼ S. E. ¼ Section 35, Township 2, north, Range 31, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz.: John Crutes, John Matson, Charles A. Smith and — Mills, all of Driftwood, Neb. 15-6t. G. L. LAWS, Register.

Land Office at McCook, Neb., Sept. 12, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at McCook, Nebraska, on Saturday, November 24th, 1883, viz.: George P. Welck, who made homestead application, No. 844, for the N. E. ¼ section 21, township 3, north, range 30, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz.: Adolph Rieschack, George White, William Coleman and Charles Woolright, all of McCook, Neb. 16-6t. G. L. LAWS, Register.

Land Office at McCook, Neb., Sept. 26th, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Friday Nov. 2d, 1883, viz.: Wallace S. Tennehill, D. S. No. 77 for the southeast ¼ northwest ¼ and lot 2 and 3, section 24, and lot 1, section 39, 3 north of range 30, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Adolph Reischick, George Poe, Michael Welck and Phillip Welck, all of McCook, Neb. 17-6t. G. L. LAWS, Register.

Land Office at McCook, Neb., Sept. 26, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Friday, Nov. 9, 1883, viz: William Johnson, homestead No. 1572 for the northwest ¼ section 33, township 4, north of range 29, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: John S Modrelle, Thomas Ruggles, Thomas Boles of McCook, Neb., and H. W. Johnson of Arapahoe, Neb. 17-6t. G. L. LAWS, Register.

Land Office at McCook, Neb., Sept. 26, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Friday, Nov. 2d, 1883, viz.: Laura Phillips, homestead No. 3545, for the west ½ northwest ¼ and north ½ southwest ¼ section 20, township 3, north of range 30, west. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz.: Mary E. Orme, Minnie Bates William Orme and C. E. McPherson, all of McCook, Neb.

17-6t. G. L. LAWS, Register.

Land Office at McCook, Neb., Sept. 15, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Monday, October 22d, 1883, viz.: John E. Furr, homestead No. 1130, for the W. ½ S. W. ¼ S. W. ¼ N. W. ¼ and lot 4, section 4, township 2, north, range 28, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz.: A. Jones, Perry Jones, Annie S. Kendall and A. S. Boughton, all of Indianola, Neb. 16-6t. G. L. LAWS, Register.

Land Office at McCook, Neb., Sept. 12, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Saturday, Nov. 3, 1883, viz.: Gottlieb F. Welck, who made homestead application No. 842, for the N. W. ¼ section 22, township 3, north, range 30, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz.: Adolph Rieschack, George White, William Coleman and Charles Woolbright, all of McCook, Neb.

16-6t. G. L. LAWS, Register.

Land Office at McCook, Neb., Sept. 18, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Friday, Oct. 26, 1883, viz.: James Shepherd, homestead 770 for the southeast ¼ section 25, township 5, north, range 30, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz.: David J. Osborn of Osborn, Neb., James Spaulding and Daniel Doyle of Box Elder, Neb., and John E. Walters of McCook, Neb.

16-6t. G. L. LAWS, Register.

Land Office at McCook, Neb., Sept 18, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Saturday, Oct. 28, 1883, viz.: Daniel Matson, homestead No. 90, for the southeast ¼ southeast ¼ section 2, east ½ northeast ¼ section 11, and southwest ¼ northwest ¼ section 12, township 1, north, range 31, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz.: John Crutes and William Brennon of Culbertson, Neb., and William F. Everist and Charles H Smith of McCook, Neb. 16-6t. G. L. LAWS, Register.

Land Office at McCook, Neb., Sept. 18, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Friday, Oct. 27, 1883, viz.: Henry C. Shepherd, homestead 771, for the west ½ northest ¼ section 25, and west ½ southeast ¼ section 24, township 5, north, range 30, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz.: David J. Osborn of Osborn, Neb., Jas. Spaulding and Daniel Doyle of Box Elder, Neb., John E. Walter of McCook, Neb.

16-6t. G. L. LAWS, Register.

Land Office at McCook Neb., Aug. 29 '83

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before register or receiver at McCook, Nebr., on Monday October 8 1883 viz: Enoch M. Matson hd No. 2635 for the s ½ n e ¼ & n ½ s e ¼ sec 17 tp 2 n r 30 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land viz: Richard M. Williams, Joseph Williams, Roger Barnes and Peter Swanson, all of Vallton Neb.

9-6 G. L. LAWS, Register

Land Office at McCook, Neb., Sept. 4, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before Register & Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Monday, October 15, 1883, viz: Dennis McKillip, D.S. No. 2627 for the n-w ¼ n-e ¼ s ½ n-e ¼ & n-w ¼ s-e ¼ sec 27 tp 6 north, range 31 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: William Black, Montgomery Doyle, Oliver P. Fairbanks, and Robert Walker, all of Thornburg, Neb. G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE at McCook, Neb., Aug. 30th, '83.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook Nebr. on Monday October 15 '83, viz: Annie S Kendall hd No. 808 for the s-e ¼ s-e ¼ sec 1 & n ½ n-e ¼ & n-e ¼ n-w ¼ sec 9 tp 2 north, range 28 west.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: A. Jones and Jessie B. Kilgore, of Indianola, Neb., and John E. Furr and Chester Ebert, of Bondville Neb.

G. L. LAWS, Register

LAND OFFICE at McCook Neb., Aug. 21 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook Neb., on Saturday Sept. 29, 1883, viz: Mary E. Orme for the s ½ s-w ¼ sec 20 & lots 3 & 4, Sec 29 tp 3 n r 30 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Laura Phillips, Minnie Bates, Charles E. McPherson and William Orme, all of McCook, Neb.

G. L. LAWS,
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