

# The McCook Tribune.

By F. M. KIMMELL.

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## REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Congressman—Fifth District, WILLIAM E. ANDREWS of Adams 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.

## His Claims are Improving.

Candidate for State Auditor H. H. Troth, who with the aid of the A. P. A. secured the delegation from this county to the state convention has given up the fight. The Times-Democrat, that never supports a Republican if its editor has the least personal grievance against the candidate, begins to realize that its fight against Hon. J. J. Lamborn will only make him friends, as was the case two years ago, is lying very low on Troth at present. The people remember the same Troth that tried to defeat Lamborn two years ago.

Colonel Phillips of the Indianola Reporter is usually accurate in his statements, but in the above instance, the Colonel shoots wide of the mark when he states that H. H. Troth "has given up the fight" for the state auditorship. On the contrary, Mayor Troth considers his chances good and improving for securing the nomination. He insists on the contrary that he will go into the coming convention with a strong showing from the Republican valley, and that his outlook is very encouraging.

"KEEP off the grass" signs should now read "Get off of the earth!"

A LITTLE political house-cleaning is just as necessary to party purity and success as a cathartic to physical well-being.

POLITICAL leaders are necessary—bosses never. And the people have a right to demand capable and honorable leaders.

THE STATE supreme court has decided that a master does not insure his servants against defective appliances of which no notice is given.

THE Hayes county patriots who are after the scalp of Judge Abbott of the Hayes Center Republican have taken a large and lively contract on their hands.

HITCHCOCK county has declared in favor of J. W. Cole for representative, and it is stated that the senatorial delegation will be in favor of Cash D. Fuller of Imperial for state senator.

THE Nebraska state campaign will have to be fought on the issue of honest, economical and efficient state government. The party with clean candidates will have the pole in the race.—Bee.

THE Republicans of Frontier county have declared in favor of F. M. Rathbun for state senator and J. C. Gammill for representative of the 66th district, a fact that the friends of both men will learn with pleasure.

If Judge M. L. Hayward receives the nomination for governor we can yell for Hedlund. If Jack MacColl is nominated for governor we can yell for McClay. If Meiklejohn is nominated for governor we can yell for Geddes.—Alma Record.

THE demand of the state press for a higher grade of qualifications in those seeking state nominations on the Republican ticket is meeting with a hearty support, and the indications are improving that no excuse will need to be made for any nominees of the July convention.

IT HAS BEEN the custom for Republicans to renominate state officers who have well performed their duties during their first terms, and there is perhaps no good reason why this rule should not and will not obtain in the coming state convention. One good term deserves another.

THE combination of Macs was sprung too soon and has been wrecked on the shoals of the political sea by a wave of popular disapproval of combinations. The time is at hand when the dictator and state maker will be relegated to the balcony of the convention halls and the people will express their preference.—Gretna Reporter.

GEORGE D. MEIKLEJOHN spent last Saturday in the city, visiting friends and acquaintances, and looking up his chances for securing substantial aid up here in forwarding his boom for the gubernatorial nomination. Genial George has many admirers up the valley and his nomination would be satisfactory to all Republicans.

THE McCook Times-Democrat is placing the wrong construction upon the Gazette's attitude toward John J. Lamborn. It is not fighting Mr. Lamborn, so far as the gentleman, himself, is concerned, but it objects to the dictation of an obscure Populist sheet as to whom it should or should not support. Mr. Lamborn and the Gazette understand each other and there is the best of feeling between them. Mr. Lamborn will soon make his permanent home in Kearney county, and we gladly welcome him as a splendid business man, a loyal, consistent Republican, and a desirable citizen in every particular.—Minden Gazette.

## 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.

#### INDIANOLA.

S. T. Ridgley was with us again on Tuesday.

Miss Vida Lerch visited McCook friends, Saturday.

Mae Whitesel returned from Orleans, close of last week.

Colonel Mitchell of the Courier is in McCook, today.

Larry McEntee was a county seat business visitor, Saturday.

R. L. Beckwith is around again with his oldtime activity.

Thomas Duncan and Charlie Russell were pilgrims to McCook, Tuesday.

J. S. Phillips and W. G. Black were doing business in McCook on Tuesday.

We observe that Prof. L. W. Smith is in charge of the orchestra as Orleans.

W. R. Starr and W. G. Sheppard had business in the county capital, Tuesday.

Messrs. White, Black and Banks were McCook visitors, Tuesday, on business.

A. T. Hager, under the skillful care of Dr. J. A. Gunn, is improving very nicely.

Miss Flora Quick has decided to attend the Lincoln summer school instead of Franklin.

W. R. Starr has rented office quarters in the Meeker block and will shortly move to the county seat.

County Judge Isaac Smith wandered down from McCook and was seen on our streets, Saturday.

Marion Powell, one of Red Willow county's most active business men, had business in the county seat, Tuesday.

W. R. Starr went over to Stockville on legal business, last Friday. Mr. Starr is quite popular in Frontier county.

Miss Kittie Shackleton returned home from Lincoln on Tuesday, where she has just completed another year at the state university.

Hon. John J. Lamborn was at Stockville, Saturday, where, it is pretty strongly rumored, he secured the delegation to the state convention.

C. W. Beck has been attending the Orleans Chautauqua, guest of his son John, who has been attending school there during the past term.

There are some inquiries here about the special term of court promised for June, the call for which up to this date has not materialized.

C. S. Quick sold 15 acres of his farm to the Briggie brothers for 50 dollars an acre; so it would seem that property hereabouts has yet some value.

George S. Bishop, the man that succeeded in making a Republican paper out of the sometimes Democrat, spent Sunday with his family in this great city.

Rev. Crago of the M. E. church, together with Mrs. Crago and other members of the family left on Tuesday morning for several days visit at the Orleans Chautauqua.

Nearly all the members of the high school orchestra left here on Tuesday morning for Orleans, where they go to assist in furnishing some choice music for the Orleans Chautauqua.

County Attorney Keys went up to the county seat, Tuesday evening, to be present at the commissioners' meeting and to try the case of the State vs. Mrs. Abraham Peters on complaint of T. C. Kelley.

Dairying and general merchandising do not necessarily go with the newspaper business, but we hear it rumored down here that the McCook papers are both considering the advisability of adding those accessories in order to head off Colonel Mitchell's boom in county seat news.

#### Dr. Z. L. Kay.

Office, upstairs in the Farmers and Merchants bank building. Residence, room 21, Commercial hotel.

Mr. A. N. Allen, formerly of this city, and now of Colorado Springs, and Miss Emma Thorgrimson of this city, were married at the former place, Monday. Louis Thorgrimson accompanied her, and is making a short visit there.

The lawn social at the residence of G. A. Noren, last evening, by the ladies of the Dorcas society, was well patronized. Ice cream, strawberries and cake were served.

E. E. COLEMAN and children arrived in the city, Tuesday evening, and are the guest of his brother Charles.

FINE PIANO FOR SALE—\$500.00 piano good as new, for sale very cheap. Inquire at THE TRIBUNE office.

THE Omaha exposition bill has become a law, thanks largely to Congressman Mercer and Senator Allen.

THE county judges of the state have called a meeting at Lincoln, late in the month. The avowed purpose of the meeting is to discuss methods and practice in the conduct of the business of probate courts throughout the state.

THE Omaha Bee thinks the state fair managers could reap bigger returns by patronizing the Nebraska press in advertising its exposition than by spending hundreds of dollars for handbills and dodgers. The Bee is eminently correct.—Ponca Journal.

THE Indiana state board of health has joined with those of Ohio and Illinois in the enforcement of a regulation forbidding expectation on the floors of railroad and street cars. The movement is prosecuted on the ground that it is a necessary sanitary measure, but it is also justifiable as a requirement of decency and as a source of relief to the defenseless women, who have suffered all kinds of misery and annoyance from this nuisance, it is worthy of all commendation.

#### COLEMAN.

Michael Coyle is fencing 80 acres for a pasture.

Uncle Billy has been feasting on new peas for some time.

H. B. Wales has broken up a large tract and planted to corn.

Over 75 out to the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting on last Sabbath evening.

Bert Wales was down to Benj. Baker's, Monday of last week.

The men folks are about all in the corn fields these sunny days.

Quite a number went to McCook to the commencement exercises.

William Bixler is farming the old Charlie Collins farm, this season.

The soil is in splendid condition and the weeds are growing finely.

William Prentice has planted 40 acres to corn on the Frank Carruth farm.

Bert Wales has leased for this season and planted to corn 55 acres on the Taylor farm.

Edith Coleman spent Wednesday and Thursday with the family of William Sharp.

That young man that laid out, one night last week, must have got with the dry cattle.

Bert and Hattie Wales attended meeting at Miller's grove on the Willow, last Sunday.

Shorty Smith is just tearing things out by the roots. He proposes to have corn, this year, sure.

W. T. Coleman and family of McCook drove out here, recently, to get a good breath of fresh atmosphere.

Auntie's young chickens are getting ripe. She pulled one, Monday, for supper and it was all red inside.

Robert Traphagen has broken out 50 acres on the H. H. Easterday farm and planted it to corn, and has rented the old J. R. Coleman farm and is working it too.

Uncle Billy vows vengeance on the hundreds of very small insects that are on the mulberries, this year. They knock him out of his accustomed three quarts a day.

Girls, can you tell what ails the boys on Mondays? What makes them so dumpy and sleepy-headed, as though they had been slugged with a charge of laudanum, and sour as if they had been stabbed with a wedge of butter-milk. We suggest that on next Sunday evening by one o'clock Monday morning you intimate that consistency superinduces an uncontrollable inclination to request the unspeakable happiness and pleasure of beholding his superb manliness by viewing his back—at a distance. In other words, send him home.

#### RED WILLOW.

W. A. McCook's family were visiting on the Willow and fishing the early part of this week.

Mrs. Elias Canaga is preparing for a trip to Kansas, this week, to visit her son Ben and his wife.

We have been nursing a certain amount of anger at THE TRIBUNE compositor, until recently one of our friends suggested that we reform our penmanship and see if our copy would not be set up neater as we wrote it. When we get time we shall make the experiment for some of our friends are wrathful at our apparent blunders.

A large crowd gathered in the Miller grove on Sunday to take part in the religious services of the day. The services were very interesting and in the afternoon nine persons were baptized by immersion. The Willow was not exactly in a condition to emblemize purity, which fact was to be regretted.

Children's day was celebrated in a happy style at the Christian church. The little ones did their part nobly. The church was beautifully decorated with festoons of feathery asparagus and yucca blossoms. Banks of blooming house plants surrounded the altar and testified to the taste of the committee. The programme was enacted without a flaw and a delighted audience promised themselves to witness Children's day exercises at the church, next year.

#### To Induce Settlers.

The Nebraska real estate and immigration association is a new organization which proposes to send out agents all over the east to induce settlers to locate in this state. Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday, (Thursday,) with Secretary of State Piper. The association has a capital stock of \$500,000 and the incorporators are the following well known citizens of Nebraska: George P. Bemis, Omaha; P. A. Wells, McCook; W. A. Paxton, Omaha; R. E. Moore, Lincoln; W. H. Lanning, Hastings; F. G. Keens, Kearney; George H. Thummel, Grand Island; J. E. Smith, Beatrice; C. H. Morrill, Lincoln. The association will have headquarters at Omaha. Some of the agents who are to be sent east will be lecturers of ability.—Lincoln Journal.

Barbed Wire \$2.75 per 100 pounds at LaTourette's.

#### Knipple will have a carload of potatoes on track, Saturday.

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#### COURT HOUSE NEWS ITEMS.

Matters of Interest Gleaned From the Several County Offices.

DISTRICT COURT CLERK'S OFFICE.

A transcript of judgment was filed by C. A. Leach against J. F. Utter in the sum of \$95.00 for a diamond ring sold Utter and not paid for.

A transcript from justice court in an appeal from decision of the court was filed in the case of Milton W. Nesmith vs. Cochran & Hall, involving a claim for commission money this week.

COUNTY JUDGE'S OFFICE.

A marriage license was issued, Wednesday, by Judge Smith, to Andrew C. Dryden aged 43 and Julia Carmody aged 35, both of Hitchcock county. The couple were married the same day by Rev. R. L. Knox of the Episcopal church, in the Commercial house parlors.

MISCELLANEOUS.

C. A. McCloud, state examiner of county treasurers, was at the court house, last Saturday.

The total valuation of Red Willow county is \$1,149,899.19, \$16,229.01 less than last year, which was \$1,166,038.20.

County Clerk Green and family and Deputy Treasurer Berge and family took in the lovefeast on the Willow, Sunday.

The county commissioners have been in session since Tuesday, but we will not be able to give the lengthy proceedings until next week.

BOX ELDER.

Alfalfa will make three cuttings, this year. Steve Bolles is back from the bicycle races at Denver.

There was a dance at Patrick Cashen's, last Friday night.

Pasture has never been better during our residence here.

Preparations are being made for the observance of Children's day.

The grove meeting at Red Willow was well attended from this point.

Miss Lou Kinghorn, who has been visiting relatives in Illinois for some months, returned last week.

We failed to send in any communication, last week, but it is almost impossible to plow corn twelve hours per day and have much time left to hunt news.

BARTLEY.

County Supt. Carnahan went up to the county seat on Wednesday, remaining over Thursday.

J. H. Stephens went up to his farm near Box Elder, Tuesday, visiting in the capital on his way.

County Supt. Carnahan has been attending the Orleans Chautauqua. He returned home, Monday evening, but will return and enjoy more of the meetings.

Leslie Dale returned home, Sunday night, from attending the Orleans college. His brothers, who were down to hear the Talmage lectures, accompanied him home.

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