

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For President, WILLIAM MCKINLEY of Ohio. For Vice President, GARRETT A. HOBART of New Jersey. For Presidential Electors, At Large, J. E. HOUTZ of Lancaster...

SPEAKING of silence, it is no more golden, when a silver speech secures a presidential nomination.

JACK MACCOLL isn't much for speech-making, but he can beat the devil for honesty, integrity and hand-shaking.

It seems to be a crime with the eminent and erudite Dr. Dana of the New York Sun to tax wealth. The miserable old tax shirker.

A CITIZEN is not absolutely necessarily an anarchist because, forsooth, he differs from you on the silver or any other question.

THE mere mention of an income tax, the most equitable and righteous tax ever laid, throws the eastern money bags into a convulsion fit.

DEACON MORLAN thinks that perhaps we ought to have free silver, because the people apparently want it. But believes the result will be disastrous, and that they will soon be clamoring to return to a gold basis.

THE organization microbe is one of the most pestiferous nuisances of these modern times. Like the making of books, there is no end of organizations; and they are mostly unnecessary and in many instances questionable in precept and purpose.

IT is not to be denied that many western Republicans are disappointed in the gold standard plank of the St. Louis platform, but it does not follow that these disappointed ones will go to the other extreme of free and unlimited silver. In medio tutissimus ibis.

J. G. TATE has been elected supreme master workman of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, which places him at the head of one of the oldest fraternal organizations of this class in existence. And thus is Nebraska honored again. But she will bear her multiplied honors modestly.

IN the language of the street, Nebraska is "strictly in it this year". J. M. Thurston was a central figure in the St. Louis convention. W. J. Bryan was the idol of the Chicago convention. W. V. Allen will be bellwether of the Populist convention. Bentley is the silver prohibitionist nominee for the presidency. And Nebraska will have the biggest corn on earth, this fall, too. In fact there isn't anything desirable in sight that she has not taken in.

SILLY SAYINGS.

Floyd Roberson is on the sick list.

H. H. Meyer threshed his rye, Monday. P. A. Wells visited his ranch, Sunday last.

W. S. Fitch and W. G. Dutton have been harvesting.

Quite a number of our young people attending teachers' institute.

Ed Knobs of the Driftwood called on friends in our burg, Sunday last.

Anyone wanting grain bound call on or address Ed Benjamin or Roy Barnes, satisfaction guaranteed.

A political discussion at the Fitch school house this Friday evening, the 17th. Everybody come prepared to talk on the silver question. Ladies especially invited.

An ice cream social for the benefit of the district organ, at Fitch's grove, next Wednesday evening the 22nd. Free transportation from the city. Come one, come all, and let ice cream be your call.

I can scarcely muster up the courage to write the news this week as Miss Pleasant Ridge has publicly announced her intentions to scorch Tatting Tillie in this issue. Now friends I ask your sympathy in this hour of the "Great Scorching."

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.

Rather a little too dry to suit the farmers.

Miss Alice Dye was a McCook visitor, Wednesday.

The Republicans will soon organize a McKinley club.

E. R. Banks and C. H. Oman were in McCook, yesterday.

Prof. L. W. Smith is in the east, visiting relatives in Clay county.

Mrs. W. R. Starr was a McCook visitor, Monday, driving back in the evening.

Hon. David Brown and wife of Nebraska City are visiting L. J. Holland's family.

Thomas Duncan has lately returned from a tour of the towns in eastern Nebraska.

A. L. Haley visited McCook friends, Sunday. J. C. Happersett was there on Monday.

W. H. Smith was the guest of his brother, the county judge, at McCook, Wednesday.

Mrs. I. A. Sheridan drove up to the county seat, Saturday evening, for her husband, who spent Sunday at home.

It is said that if Bryan is elected George Cramer expects the postoffice, and has promised Tom Duncan the deputyship.

Marion Powell and family have returned from the Crete Chatauqua and are visiting friends at Hebron and other eastern cities.

The nomination of Bryan for the presidency by the Chicago convention caused quite a little ripple of excitement in this great weedy city.

Miss Flora Quick is visiting friends in the vicinity of Council Bluffs, Iowa, having recently finished a successful course at the Lincoln summer school.

Our street commissioner, Charles Coling, is doing some good grading on the streets; it is much needed; most of the crossings are in very bad condition.

The wheels of the ochre mill are still silent. Who owns the ochre mill property is a mooted question. The school district had possession some time ago.

W. G. Black has been collecting samples of farm products to send east for advertising purposes. He has some pretty long stalks of corn, some of them with fair sized ears.

Mrs. Teel has been selected by the school board for the primary room. She is an experienced teacher and no doubt the young ideas will "freely shoot" forward under her skillful training.

J. J. Wilson and Will Shumaker, with their families, are making a trip by wagon to Colorado. They will take in the mountains and canyons and will probably bring back a large slice of free silver.

The rich alluvial soil in our city has caused a prolific growth of weeds. There should be some way of disposing of the unsightly things. Perhaps the Hon. Council can devise some way of getting rid of them.

George Cramer and Tom Duncan hugged each other in a very charming manner. Martin Anderson loaded up his well drilling apparatus, bored a hole in a saw log, filled it with free silver, fired it off sixteen times, causing such an explosion that it broke several lights of glass in Coxe's restaurant. Oscar Mosher jumped into his wheelbarrow and started off to see Sheridan.

BARTLEY.

F. G. Stilgebauer was in McCook, Wednesday, on business connected with the Utter estate.

Willis Gossard and wife and E. A. Sexson and wife, of Indianola, spent Sunday with A. G. Dole.

We are thus pleased to record that old time comrades of the G. A. R. seek and enjoy each other's society.

J. H. Stephens, general agent of the Crete nurseries, is canvassing the Beaver Valley around Lebanon, this week.

Banker Hupp of McCook was in our town Monday, and being unable to get a conveyance to Lebanon, from here, was obliged to take the train for Cambridge, securing a conveyance from that point.

Rev. G. B. Mayfield and W. D. Myers are attending the M. E. camp meeting on the Beaver, this week. May success attend their efforts in their christian work.

J. C. Gammill, the old republican war horse of Stockville, was in town, Tuesday, and reports crops in a flourishing condition on the Medicine, and as to politics, well, he says, McKinley is strictly in it.

A. W. Porter and son, Henry, who have been farming south of town, expect to start to Denver this week, going through by the "Prairie Schooner" route, to join his family. He expects to return this fall and care for the bountiful corn crop which his present prospect indicates.

Miss Eva Dole took the train Tuesday evening for Reinbeck, Iowa, where she is employed in teaching school. A large company of young people and friends accompanied her to the train, thus attesting the esteem in which she is held. She is of a kind disposition, a social favorite, and will be missed in social and church circles.

Samue Bryan of this place says he is not certain, but thinks he is first cousin of W. J. Bryan the "Great." Now is the time to own it, Sam, while he is in his zenith. After election in November, the name Billy Bryan will bring the remembrance of a boom, and a fall, and a visionary cause swept from the American continent by American ballots.

We think our business men ought to lend all the assistance possible, to enable our Liveryman Sibbitt to keep on hand a few good rigs. A barn cannot be a success unless the business men throw the patronage of the commercial public to the barn instead of as at present, to private individuals. Let us stand up for our town by standing up and assisting every enterprise represented.

NORTH COLEMAN.

Rev. E. J. Vivian visited in this locality, last week.

Beautiful summer is here in all its glory. Picnics, fishing parties and currant pickers are seen.

The currants, which some years furnish fruit for two months, are fast disappearing and will soon be a thing of the past.

One itemizer speaks of the cross words caused by the suckers on the corn. Do those cross words help any in extracting them? Don't let those angry passions rise.

The fair daughters of Coleman are doing much to make the country bloom and blossom as the rose, and the sons are not behind them, but do their part also.

This has indeed been a busy year. Everybody, seemingly has been up and doing, from Uncle Billy down to the youngster of 3. The latter caught the spectator by the apron and said: "See! see! see my garden!"

The wielders of the hoe will doubtless be rewarded by an abundant supply of Nebraska's choicest vegetables. The invigorating air and exercise have brought the glowing, healthful look to the cheek. Oh, if the hoe could speak, it could tell of millions of weeds destroyed.

The recent rains have worked wonders on the wheat and oat fields, which were thought beyond redemption. They will yield something. The corn cut up by hail is coming out all right. The potato bugs, which were creating such havoc, were either killed by the hail or met a watery grave. Numerous other insects have gone to hunt them up.

We should like to see a more generous response, to the editor, for correspondents from the different precincts. Just send in your items; let us hear from you. Some may think that an article must be just right or it will not get into print. Not so. If your item is upside down our editor is right there to set them up right. Should they be in a snarl it will not take him long to untangle that snarl. Your article will come out with its new suit ready for the first table.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of Pleasant View gave a 4th of July entertainment to a full house on Sunday evening last. As we were present and enjoyed the occasion, we feel like commending it. The members were brim full of smiles, welcome to all, and patriotism. The room was decorated for the occasion with the red, white and blue. The programme was appropriate and well carried out. The addresses by Revs. Coleman and Norval of McCook were well received, being patriotic and inspiring. The declamation, recitations and songs were well rendered, and much credit is due to the young people, who spared no pains to make the entertainment pleasing, instructive, and of lasting benefit. May the society live to celebrate many more Fourth's. We wish you God speed in your noble work.

ASH CREEK.

Miss Clara Happersett of Indianola is engaged to teach the Ash Creek school.

Miss Edith Cook of McCook has been engaged to teach the school in the Nels Downs district.

C. W. Dow of Danbury was over on Ash creek, Tuesday, and fixed the well on the Thomas place.

Hattie Burns entered the teachers' institute in McCook, Monday, while Orrie Williams has attended from the first.

Miss Cora Matthews and Mrs. Otto Ballew of McCook drove out and spent a few hours at W. D. Williams', Sunday.

Nell Kellogg, who has been staying for several weeks with Mrs. J. H. Warfield, expects to return home this week.

National Party County Convention.

A call is hereby made to all citizens of Red Willow county, Neb., whatever may have been their past party affiliations, to meet in mass convention in city hall at McCook, Nebraska, Saturday, August 1st, 1896, at 2 o'clock, p. m., to select delegates to the state convention which convenes in Lincoln, Nebraska, August 5th, 1896. Also to name county officers and to transact any other business that may properly come before the convention. The platform of the National party, adopted at Pittsburg, Pa., May 29th, 1896, shall be the principles of the party. W. O. NORVAL, Prov. Chairman.

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NORTH DIVIDE NUBBINS.

We haven't measured the corn, but believe it grew 'steen inches this week.

Uncle Billy Johnson seems to believe in the old proverb that he who loves noise must buy a pig. He's got the pig.

What's the matter with A. F. Reeves, Box Elder's correspondent to THE TRIBUNE? He's all right. Stir up the animals, Bert.

There was a large turn-out at the picnic held in Ira Miller's grove on Saturday last, given by the Y. P. S. C. E. people of Red Willow.

North Divide has a family of four people who have consumed 2407 pounds of flour during the year ending with the present month.

Life is pursuing its usual peaceful and methodical course, as most every one is through working the much-talked-of corn, and there is nothing else to do.

The writer has been more or less occupied in building a milk house, and of course is prepared to give any necessary pointers as to how the work should be done.

Tony Steltzer is feeling gay of the fact that he came out so well at the foot races on the Fourth. He carries a sand bag in his boot and is ready for a spurt most any time.

The writer of the Coleman items, over in the precinct of that name, is a happy old boy, and no mistake, but it does seem a bit odd about those numerous shirt stories, and we wonder how the next one will pan out.

Not a few wheelmen appreciate the good roads out this way, and aside from "Gussie" there is always someone humping up or down. Even the beaming and ever jolly S. D. Dolles wends his way up here occasionally, and thus the days jingle by.

There seems to be a good deal of uneasiness in some localities in regard to the grass-hoppers. So far, they have done no damage in this vicinity, but as they are quite numerous and then some of the pesky things may get after the corn later on.

A new game called the Editor's Delight is played in this way: Take a sheet of ordinary writing paper, fold it carefully and enclose a bank note sufficiently large to cover all arrearages and one year in advance. Keep an eye on the editor, and if a smile adorns his face the trick works like a charm.

THE TRIBUNE has an unusually sporty lot of assistant editors representing nearly every prominent locality throughout the county. These little squibs are read with pleasure, not only by those at home but by many others who have an interest in the various doings of the neighborhood in which they formerly lived.

A common, every-day bridge, one made in the day-time and with the end in view of being just strong enough to hold up a horse and cart, is earnestly desired by the swamper hereabout. Just how much longer one will be obliged to face death on approaching the big canyon near this ranch is a matter of much earnest thought and solicitude.

One of our neighbors (?) is helping another neighbor stack what is left of some small grain. This is about the way our correspondence must hereafter read. Can't mention names, anymore, 'cause we came near being kluppied one time for so doing. "A word to the wise", etc., is the way the sap-head wound up his anonymous so-called letter to which we refer and it was not until recently we learned who had fixed up the whole business.

The man who runs the local end of a newspaper learns in due season that he must not expect even briefly expressed thanks for any of the pleasant things he may say about people, but he knows to a certainty that the slightest error will call down maledictions upon his head. He may give a man complimentary notices hundreds of times and never hear of it, but let him hint at some of the shortcomings of that same individual and he will make a life long enemy. The newspaper man learns not to expect thanks for the pleasant things he says about people, and he is not disappointed.

RED WILLOW.

J. F. Helm is cutting his seed crop of alfalfa. Misses Mary and Ida Conaga are attending the institute at McCook.

Misses Grace and May Wagner, nieces of the Wilburs', and for some weeks their guests, departed for Kansas last Monday.

Ely Clockford is improving as fast as could possibly be expected, but now another misfortune comes to the already sorely tried parents. Jimmie, a younger son, is ill with fever. As his case had attention from the start, it is hoped that his illness will not be serious.

Mrs. Warren Silver is visiting her brothers and sisters, the Myers children. Mrs. Silver was Miss Annie Meyers until July 4th, when she was united in marriage with Warren Silver. Miss Annie was well known at Red Willow three years ago, and she has the good wishes of all the old neighbors.

Last Thursday Miss Claudie Hatcher and her brother Archie had an accident which came near being fatal for Claudie. In going down a hill the cart ran onto the heels of the colt they were driving, frightening the colt and causing it to run. Archie jumped and Claudie attempted to follow, but her foot caught in the slats of the cart and she was dragged nearly two hundred yards. The poor girl was in a sorry condition when rescued, and suffered intensely, but fortunately her injuries were bad bruises and at last accounts she rested more comfortably.

Last Saturday evening Mrs. Helm was startled by the cries of little Roy and found him with a bottle half filled with a dark liquid which some one told her was laudanum. Marks about the child's mouth and face showed that he had drunk some, and Mrs. Helm sent quickly for Dr. Hoyt. In less than an hour he arrived, his horses reeking with sweat, only to find that further investigations had proven the liquid to be iodine, and the little fellow had found it so distasteful that he had not swallowed any. Everybody was so thankful that matters were no worse, that the trouble was all forgotten. It all came of a careless boy leaving the bottle on his bed.

Taken Up.

On my farm, seven and one-half miles southwest of McCook, four head of horses, consisting of one bay mare about six or eight years old; one roan mare about three years old; two bay mare colts, yearlings past, one with blaze in face. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. C. T. ELLER.

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BANKSVILLE.

Mamic and Lena McMurrin are working in McCook in the Union house.

Crops are needing rain--the shower of Wednesday afternoon was very light.

C. F. Elliott and sons, Ira and Otho, were county seat visitors on Monday. Delbert West, Saturday.

The dry weather has practically destroyed Mrs. D. H. McMurrin's garden. It was one of the finest in this neighborhood.

We learn that two of our neighbors over in Prospect Park are still celebrating, but use only two colors, namely, red and white. They explained the absence of the other color by stating that he was feeling blue enough himself.

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