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By F. M. KIMMELL.

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For President, WILLIAM MCKINLEY of Ohio.
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For Presidential Electors,
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At Large..... F. J. SANDLEK of Saline
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Second District..... A. C. FOSTER of Douglas
Third District..... SOLOMON DRAPER of Knox
Fourth District..... G. A. DERRY of Seward
Fifth District..... J. L. MCPHEELY of Kearney
Sixth District..... M. L. FRIESE of Valley
For Congressman—Fifth District, WILLIAM E. ANDREWS of Adams County.
For Governor, J. H. MACCOLL of Dawson County.
For Lieutenant Governor, ORLANDO TEFT of Cass County.
For Secretary of State, J. A. PIPER of Harlan County.
For State Auditor, P. O. HEDLUND of Phelps County.
For State Treasurer, C. E. CASEY of Pawnee County.
For Attorney General, A. S. CHURCHILL of Douglas County.
For State Superintendent, H. R. CORRETT of York County.
For Commissioner Lands and Buildings, H. C. RUSSELL of Colfax County.
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—6th District, R. P. HIGH of Lebanon Precinct.
For County Attorney, HARLOW W. KEYES of Indianola Precinct.
For Commissioner—First District, ALEX. D. JOHNSTON of Valley Grange Prec.

THE fact that the insurance companies of the country reaped \$650,000,000 of lapses, last year, is not a bad argument in favor of mutual insurance.

JUDGE M. L. HAYWARD, that stalwart Nebraskan who ought now to be leading the Republican state ticket, will speak on the issues of the day in this city in the near future. Something of strength may be expected.

AND the Democrats only got a paltry 60,000 plurality in Arkansas, where the possibilities are almost limitless for old fashioned Democratic pluralities. For shame! Just as well made it an even 100,000 while you were at it!

OUR old friend Abbott of the Hayes Center Republican is an old scamp in some particulars, but there is one thing THE TRIBUNE loves about him: he runs his newspaper himself and without the aid or consent of any other nation on earth.

NEBRASKA has 274 Grand Army of the Republic posts, with a membership of 7,602, Iowa 437 with a membership of 16,224, and Kansas 440, with a membership of 14,710. The claims of these states to the titles of soldiers' states are, therefore, based upon the indisputable fact of their large soldier population.—Bee.

THE well established reputation of the Honorable J. W. Cole of Culbertson as an abolisher of the county attorneyship, a reducer of interest on tax sales, and a repealer of the nefarious replevin law, is causing a regular landslide to him up in the 67th district. Even up in Hayes county they are talking of 200 plurality for him. THE TRIBUNE moves that his election be made unanimous.

DURING the last fiscal year the British postal savings bank was made the depository of savings to the sum of £445,000,000, or nearly \$2,225,000,000. While the amount checked out during the year amounted to a little over three-fourths of the amount deposited, it is readily seen what a stimulus it has given to frugality and saving. Adding in one year over \$500,000,000 to the accumulated wealth of the country is no insignificant accomplishment.—Bee.

THE collapse of a number of bicycle factories in the east is not altogether due to prevailing hard times. In one sense there has been an overproduction of wheels, yet the demand is today greater than ever. There are thousands of people in Omaha who want bicycles, but will not pay the ruling prices. They are waiting for the inevitable fall in prices of good wheels. This was shown at the auction of wheels in this city last week. An outside firm sold nearly 300 wheels here in a few days, at prices ranging from \$25 to \$35, and did not supply the demand for them. When manufacturers realize these conditions they will not have to make assignments.—Bee.

First Glass Hand-Picked Apples at 70 cents a bushel or \$2 a barrel at Knipple's. Call early. They are fine and will go rapidly.

OUR ASSISTANT EDS.

BARTLEY.
All is well, our people happy, and time goes fleeting by.

Our public school commenced Monday with a good attendance, the principal's enrollment being unusually large.

E. E. Smith and wife took the train, Thursday morning, for a short visit with friends in eastern Kansas, near Kansas City, Missouri.

Every day brings us one day nearer "Home" and nearer "Election" when Wm. McKinley will be launched in the Presidential chair.

O. Frost has been out of town the past three weeks attending to business at York, Neb. He is expected home the last of this week for a day or two.

We understand a deal has been consummated, whereby C. E. Williams gets possession of his farm and that John will take charge. Wilber Joslin will move south of town with the Muntz boys.

J. C. Harned left, Wednesday morning, overland for Page county, Iowa, where he expects to make his future home. We regret to lose Mr. Harned as he was a good citizen and a Republican.

Our local team expect to play the return game of ball on the Lebanon grounds next Saturday. Look out, boys, Lebanon may prepare to keep the laurels at home. The game is not out until played out.

The game between Freedom and Lebanon last Saturday was a one sided affair. All of the Lebanon players were not present and they were obliged to "fill in" and the result was a decided victory for Freedom.

W. D. Myers left by prairie schooner route, Monday evening, for Hamilton county, Neb., near Aurora, his wife taking the train, Tuesday morning, on account of little ones having whooping cough. We regret their departure as the family were always identified with the upbuilding of society and they will be especially missed in the M. E. church and Sabbath school of which they were faithful members.

A large crowd of patriotic citizens attended the G. A. R. and W. R. C. public meeting, last Saturday, a number from Cambridge and Indianola attending. The Commander J. M. Brown being absent, Willis Gossard of Indianola made the address of welcome, in the course of which he mentioned that Nebraska had again been honored by the election of T. S. Clarkson as National Commander, which was received with a hearty round of applause. The program rendered was good and patriotic and was well received. The Bartley cornet band assisted with some well chosen music for which our local band is famous.

INDIANOLA.
Rev. W. A. Crago was a McCook visitor, Monday.

Our young men have formed a McKinley club.

Mrs. James Hetherington was the guest of McCook friends, Saturday last.

James McCallum was an Omaha visitor, attending that state fair, last week.

Charles Colling and wife were in the county seat, Saturday, on legal business.

Harlow W. Keyes had business in McCook, Wednesday, going up Tuesday evening.

J. M. Brown and E. R. Banks drove up to the seat of county affairs, Tuesday, on business.

Robert Welborn of Denver is at home for a few days, having taken in the state fair.

D. H. Wentworth and family of Hastings spent some days, last week, visiting relatives here.

Geo. Engleman of Indianola has rented a building of W. H. Faling and will move here this week.—Cambridge Kaleidoscope.

County Attorney and Mrs. H. W. Keyes spent most of last week at the state fair and visiting friends in eastern Nebraska, returning home Saturday night.

NOTICE.
I hereby give public notice that no person except Mr. J. R. Procter has any right to cut timber or wood or to remove same from my premises near Indianola. Any other person taking wood, timber or other property from said premises will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

J. J. KEMP.

I. A. Sheridan was a McCook political pilgrim, Monday.

G. W. Burt had business in the county capital, Saturday.

Judge Isaac M. Smith was on our streets, fore part of the week.

J. H. Berge was doing our town on Saturday in the interest of the fair.

Will Dolan went to Lincoln, this week, with a view of entering the State University.

J. J. Kemp, the Illinois millionaire, has been here some days looking after his large land interests.

Miss Lillian Welborn in company with her brother Robert was a state fair visitor, returning Saturday evening on No. 5.

The Christian Endeavor meeting on Sunday was an enjoyable affair of enviable profit. Rev. Howard Tabor, Iowa, was a strong factor in the meeting.

The Indianola schools in charge of Prof. Dobson and the regular corps of teachers opened on Monday. Many are out of school on account of the whooping cough.

BOX ELDER.

Jas. R. Kinghorn arrived home from Deadwood last Saturday evening.

We are told that Kimball and Younger have started a sorghum factory.

Dan Doyle sold his cattle to Wilcox instead of to Everist, as we reported last week.

Will and John Johnson started on a tour of the races last Friday, with their fast stock.

The Box Elder school opened Monday morning with Miss Martha Johnson as instructor.

Last Monday, Geo. Ball and family bade adieu to Nebraska and turned their faces towards Longmont, Colorado.

J. E. Werner threshed last week. His rye and fall wheat made sixteen bushels per acre, while his oats yielded twenty bushels.

Geo. Loomis, who left with the Shepherds for a tour of Wyoming, left them at Longmont, Colo., and is now working at that place.

Box Elder is to have a broom factory; not extensive, but a broom factory employing one man is better than a dozen paper watch factories.

Alva Brown has located his Garden of Eden 80 miles miles north of Laramie, and if he can secure some cattle he will at once proceed to Wyoming.

Last week our genial fellow townsman, Al. Wilson, sold his half section of land, lying two miles east of this place, to Jas. Doyle, and we understand that he starts to Oklahoma, this week. Al. has been a hard worker and a good neighbor, and his place among us will be hard to fill.

NORTH COLEMAN.

Turnips are doing splendidly.

The rain came and was a general soaker.

School in district 74 began Monday, with a fair attendance.

E. R. Osbaugh made a flying visit to Hayes county, last week.

These cool nights are suggestive of "Greenland's icy mountains".

Wm. Sharp has 40 acres of corn that looks nice and green yet.

Snakes of various kinds have been, and still are uncommonly numerous.

John Taylor of Avoca, Iowa, brother of Lee Taylor, was in our precinct, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Cochran dined with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sharp, Sunday.

We are getting some rain; had several showers lately. It is raining tonight, Wednesday, and looks like it was in for a wet night.

The smiling faces of Frank Brown and Charley Campbell of Spring creek were seen at the Coleman school house services on Sunday.

It has been uncommonly healthful all summer, notwithstanding, the hot weather, but sore throat is troubling some pretty severely now.

I. Parsons and wife of Frontier county, also W. H. Epperly and wife attended services at the Coleman school house, Sunday, and spent the remainder of the day at Milton Cole's.

A Coleman Republican says: Billy Bryan is salting the people with free silver, but his opinion is that the brine is not strong enough to save himself or his followers from a trip up Salt river after Nov. 3d. Vote for McKinley, sound money, protection and prosperity.

Uncle Billy don't keep the pig in the parlor, but he keeps the pigs in the corn crib, as they are plentier than corn. I wouldn't trade our corn for all of his Cuban-queens, Emerald gems, and the whole vocabulary from alpha to omega. Let him eat his own melons, but give me the Johnny cake.

H. H. Berry was at the Coleman school house on Tuesday evening and gave a most stirring address in the interest of the Republican party. There was a good attendance, many Bryanites being present. The ladies were numerous also. G. S. Bishop took the floor when Mr. Berry had finished and gave a short address. Wm. Valentine of McCook is to address the people at the same place, Tuesday evening the 22d.

COLEMAN.

H. K. Bixler has lots of melons.

Russell Corner is working for H. K. Bixler.

Miss Irwin will teach in district 74, this winter.

School will commence in district 58, Monday, Sept. 21st.

Geo. McClain is helping Irve Spaulding for a few days.

Crowd the hogs nows and get them to market before cold weather.

W. A. Stewart was drawing cane to the factory the first of the week with two teams.

H. B. Wales has a fine lot of both millet and prairie hay in stack, and is cutting more.

J. W. Corner was a business pilgrim to the county seat, Friday last, while Mrs. Corner did some trading.

Miss Ona Simons will commence a six-months' term of school in district 58, on Monday, September 21st.

J. B. Smith has 40 acres of millet cut and bound. Stand is fair to good and will yield a large amount of seed and feed.

Uncle Billy is repairing his wind-break. There will be nothing amiss in cutting plenty of fodder in anticipation of a severe winter.

Miss Sadie Coyle was a passenger on No. 2, Sunday morning, bound for St. Louis, Mo., where she will attend school for four or five years.

Thomas Real threshed for Uncle Billy Johnson, last Friday, and for Walter Hickling on Saturday. Robert Traphagen is assisting him.

Lon Carothers took some wheat to town, Friday, and had the misfortune to have a tire run off of one of his wagon wheels, necessitating the borrowing of another wagon.

Word comes to us that a young lady near the county line had a sudden attack of grip, Sunday evening, about 9 o'clock. It lasted until two, Monday morning, when John loosened up his arms and went home.

When we hear a kind, patient, hard-working wife ask her husband for a nickel and he snaps out, "What do you want it for?" we have our opinion of that man, and think that she has "driven her ducks to a poor market."

Robert Traphagen is having a painful experience with a felon or carbuncle on his right hand. He has 10 acres sown to fall wheat, which is coming up nicely, and intends sowing 35 acres. He also has in 40 acres of rye, of which some is coming up.

If you want to go back east and visit relatives, at half fare, see Wm. Coleman at once. If you want to go back to Iowa or Illinois, to a county fair, free, see him, quick. If you want to take the wife and visit a month, see what he will do for you. Call soon.

H. H. Berry and Geo. S. Bishop talked to the people of this town at the Coleman school house, Tuesday evening, on the political pressure of the times. They talked until near 11 o'clock when the elements took it up and thundered its approval of McKinleyism loud and strong. The McKinley club at said school house is a pretty long one, and will knock the persimmons.

Shorty Smith went to the Willow to try to make a deal with Jackey Osborn to pick some wild fruit on shares.

Jackey proposed to furnish the plums, grapes and shade. Shorty was to have all the plums and grapes, and Jackey was to have the shade. Shorty asked Jackey if he wouldn't furnish the sugar to do up the plums and grapes. Jackey kicked up at this, and thought it enough to furnish sugar for the shade, and Shorty might furnish his own sugar or eat the plums and grapes raw.

Rev. D. L. McBride preached his farewell sermon at Zion Hill church on last Sabbath. He has done a grand work here, and gained the respect and admiration of the people. The showed last Sabbath their appreciation of his labor by turning out and filling the church so full that quite a few could not get in at all. All denominational lines were simply laid aside, and the whole people turned out to bid farewell to the one who has labored so earnestly and so unselfishly to save souls instead of church property. His efforts were directed to the leading of the people to God, and God gave him many souls here for his hire. The heart grew sad and the eyes dim with tears as we listened, for the last time, to this our beloved pastor, as he earnestly commended us to God. May we meet him over on the evergreen shore and enjoy his society forever.

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NORTH DIVIDE.

News of the right sort is a scarce article this week.

Tom Scofield has the job of skimming, up at the sugar works.

We have the promise of a barrel or two of apples from Dorchester if we pay the freight.

James Kinghorn, has returned from his brief sojourn up to Deadwood and the Black Hills country.

J. M. Henderson has been tearing down and removing some of the buildings from the farm to McCook.

Aunt Martha and the girls have been fixing up things in an attractive and comfortable way about the house.

Hiram Brown, son-in-law of I. P. Moore, is up from Crete on a brief visit, and will return overland with some horses and implements.

The writer's thanks are due Mr. Hunter of the Beaver for a fine "lay-out" of choice melons that were duly appreciated and the seeds saved.

We notice a few old sticks and the ends of an old box or two being hauled by from no one knows where, and that's going to be our much talked of bridge.

Addie Hanlein will fall in line and resume her former occupation, having accepted the fall term of school at Snosqualmie Falls, Washington, and which begins October first.

A little misunderstanding as to who would help some one else thresh has caused a bit of merriment and a good deal of talk on the side between several Divide and Box Elder folks.

S. D. Bolles pushed off one of the cranks of his new racing wheel while on his way home from Bartley, Sunday evening, and had the fun of riding from Indianola with one crank in his pocket.

The Divide school began right on time, Monday morning, with the usual attendance and Miss Gibbons in charge. She intends riding back and forth on her wheel as long as the weather permits.

Annie Reeves will attend the McCook high school again this year and with that end in view she has arranged to board in town and not try to drive back and forth owing to the distance from home.

Martha Johnson lost no time and was right on hand at the opening of the Box Elder school. The pupils will doubtless appreciate her painstaking methods in the school room, and we feel justified in saying that few are better qualified.

Sunday morning the five-year-old girl of Mr. and Mrs. W. X. Johnson fell from a horse breaking her left arm and otherwise injuring her more or less severely. Dr. Gunn is in attendance and it is hoped the little one will soon be in running order.

Herr M. Moehler is making preparations for a well, the other one having caved in soon after one of the heavy rains last summer and his windmill was wrecked about the same time during a gale that stirred things up in a lively way over about the "point". Still the old hun and his bride are happy and a honeymoon is nothing compared with their daily jaunt of a two-mile ride after water.

You can buy anything you want in the line of queensware at cost at Knipple's. He is closing out that line, you don't have to buy a whole set of dishes, but anything and everything at cost.

PROSPECT PARK.

L. A. Stephens spent Sunday at home.

J. E. Dodge is threshing in this neighborhood, this week.

Rev. J. M. Bell preached his farewell sermon at this place, Sunday.

Andrew Anderson and wife attended a basket meeting at Danbury, Sunday.

J. H. Wade and wife attended services at the Pickens school house, Sunday last.

Miss Stella Cratty and Miss Rose Albrecht are attending school in McCook, this term.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Crocker, Friday the 4th, a boy of the usual weight and lung power.

J. H. Wade and wife are visiting friends at Danbury, and in Norton county, Kansas, this week.

Quite a number from this place attended the picnic in Hammel's grove on Brush creek, the 4th, and report a very pleasant time.

We were mistaken in our last week's items with regard to the amount of grain which Jas. Resh had threshed. The whole amount was 416 bushels, 150 of wheat and 266 of oats, instead of 366 as stated.

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