

State Republican Convention.

The republican electors of the state of Nebraska are invited to send delegates from the several counties to meet in convention at Lincoln, Wednesday, September 29, 1886, at 7 P. M., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following state offices:

Table listing delegates from various counties including Adams, Antelope, Blaine, Boone, Brown, Buffalo, Butler, Burt, Cass, Cedar, Chase, Cheyenne, Cherry, Clay, Colfax, Cuming, Custer, Dakota, Dawes, Dawson, DeSoto, Dodge, Douglas, Dundell, Fillmore, Franklin, Frontier, Furness, Gage, Gosper, Hamilton, Hayes, Hamilton, Harlan, Hitchcock, Holt, Kearney, Keith, Keya Paha, Lincoln, Logan, Madison, Nemaha, Nuckolls, Otoe, Pawnee, Pierce, Phelps, Platte, Polk, Richardson, Red Willow, Saline, Sarpy, Saunders, Seward, Sioux, Thayer, Valley, Washington, Wayne, Webster, Wheeler, York, and total counts.

It is recommended that no proxies be admitted to the convention except such as are held by persons residing in the counties from which proxies are given.

GEO. B. LANE is coming forward as a candidate for superintendent of public instruction.

JUDGE COBB is spoken of as a possible successor to "Our Van," whose chances for re-election are diminishing beautifully.

THE Gazette-Journal says that "an artesian well is to be sunk at McCook." This of course will be an item to our people, who wot not of it, not a wot.

GEN. THAYER and H. T. Clarke are both prominent candidates for governor. Thayer won his honors on the field of battle, and consequently has a tender spot in the G. A. R. boys of the state.

HON. GILBERT L. LAWS, of McCook, will undoubtedly go into the republican state convention with every delegation from the Republican Valley at his back. He is the coming secretary of state.

WHEN THE TRIBUNE states that Senator Dolan's "record speaks for itself," it says what it means and means what it says. The sentence is neither squint-eyed nor bow-legged, and is understood by the Senator and his friends.

No person who has accumulated a competency by breaking the laws of this state, to the temporal and eternal loss of his fellow-man, is fit to represent this people in the halls of assembly. Mark such a one if he seeks your vote and support. He is unworthy of it.

In the important consideration of representative, the people of Red Willow county desire a man, who has indicated by his fidelity and compliance with the statutes of the state already made and provided, that he is a fit and proper personage to assist in further framing the laws for the people of this growing commonwealth.

A CARD.

Having resigned my position as Manager of Indianola Mill Co., I take this opportunity of thanking my friends and patrons for the liberal and pleasant manner in which they have sustained me. I hope and believe the present manager, Mr. H. M. Wolfe, will manage the business in a satisfactory manner and that he will have the sympathy and support of the community. I am prepared to buy grain and live stock to ship and would advise farmers not to hurry their wheat to market as it should go through the mill.

CLARK WARD.

R. A. Cole, Merchant Tailor. TO THE PEOPLE: I have received, complete in every line, my new spring stock, and assure to all who call upon me, fine goods, elegant fits, at very reasonable prices. Drop in and be convinced. R. A. Cole, three doors west of Citizens Bank, Dennison street.

CITY FINANCES.

RESOLUTION. BE IT RESOLVED, By the Mayor and Council of the City of McCook: That the following estimate is hereby made of the amount of money to be raised for purposes in said city during the fiscal year for which appropriation is to be made, to-wit:

For salaries, city officers \$ 2,000
Incidental expenses 150
TOTAL \$2,150.00
Total amount of assessed valuation \$211,500
Amount of revenue for last year 1,756.02
Amount expended 1,756.02

And it is hereby ordered published in some paper of general circulation in the City of McCook. Passed May 28, 1886. I. J. STARBUCK, Mayor. Attest: J. E. KELLEY, Clerk.

Above we present the readers of THE TRIBUNE with a copy of a resolution recently passed by the city council, which shows the finances of this city to be in bad shape already. The resolution gives the assessed valuation of the city at \$211,500, and the maximum amount that can be raised on this valuation is \$2,115—supposing that the taxes are all paid—a very violent supposition, however. The resolution shows the entire revenue of the city to be \$2,115, and against this amount, there is one small item of \$2,000 for salaries alone, which in itself will be largely in excess of the amount the city will realize from taxes.

THE TRIBUNE submits it to the business men of McCook that \$2,000 for the item of salaries is preposterous and more than this city can pay. And right here we will state that the total amount heretofore expended for salaries was \$26, under the old regime. Under the new order of things we are paying \$1,974 more. Are we receiving that much more benefit? We think not, decidedly. In addition to the matter of salaries, there is another item of \$150 for incidental expenses, an amount entirely too small to cover those expenses. Now we have but two items of the city's expense bill. There are other items, not mentioned in the estimate of expenses, which will raise the expenses of the city to fully \$1,000 more. Besides there are lumber and other bills now due, amounting to a number of hundred dollars. In other words this city is running on the broad-gauge plan of cities of five times its size and of greater age. She can't afford it, and the tax-payers should raise, and doubtless will, the voice of reprobation. As matters are at present, the city will be in debt at the end of the year \$1,000 or \$1,500, as against an indebtedness of \$7, last year. Taxes in this city and county are already high. Can we stand any more?

These warm days are somewhat prolific of pic-nics, the cool and shady nooks and fastnesses of the Driftwood and Brush creeks being the objective points of these excursions. On Saturday afternoon, the following party gently disturbed the quietude of Brush creek with their merriment: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Meserve, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Wilcox and Misses Gertie Laws, Mabel Meserve, Ollie Hama, Theo. Laws, Theo. Miles and Edna Meserve. While the classic Driftwood acknowledges a visit, Sunday afternoon, from a pic-nic party composed of: Dr. and Mrs. Z. L. Kay, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Green.

This warm weather has a slight tendency toward making warm blood, as witnesseth the little set-to, Tuesday afternoon, between Davis and Hines, two of our local paint artists. The combatants were quickly separated, consequently the disfigurement of physiognomy was but nominal. Davis donated \$5 and costs for his share of the fun, while Hines enriched the treasury but \$1 and costs for his momentary amusement. Keep cool boys, k. k.

Cambridge Kaleidoscope: Private Edward Warner's G. A. R. entertainment on Wednesday and Thursday evenings were well patronized and gave good satisfaction. Over eighty views of the late war, including forts, battles and scenes of the country invaded by both armies, was given each evening. He goes from here to Oxford.

A fine display of corn, alfalfa, oats, wheat and rye, was sent, to-day, to parties at Anamosa, Perry, Muscatine and Des Moines, in the state of Iowa, by William Coleman, who has taken great pains in gathering up these evidences of the fact that this county is exempt, this season, from the drouth of the states to the east.

The four and feed firm of Fry & Snow, as will be seen by notice elsewhere in this issue, has dissolved by mutual agreement, Mr. Fry continuing the business at Yuma and Akron having been closed out.

FARM LOANS.

Cash Down. No Delay. No need of waiting to send off applications. Money paid over as soon as papers are completed. Call on or address, RED WILLOW CO. BANK, Indianola, Neb. 43-ft

BANKSVILLE.

Will Tuttle has sold out, and departed for Iowa. BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Abe Olmsted, a boy. Abe says girls are at a premium at his place. John Relf is building a house on his homestead. We think you are building to small, John, two persons need more room than you imagine.

T. W. Benjamin was working roads on Wednesday in a line where it is much needed, viz: Between section 31 and 32. We see that the road is now passable for teams.

Miss Jennie Lincoln's term of school expires the 9th, we understand. Miss Jennie has shown a very marked ability in the administration of her school, and has well earned the vacation which follows.

J. A. French is soon to return to his old home. We are very sorry to see Lou leave, but the best of friends must part, so we wish you God speed Lou. We will venture a prediction here on our own responsibility, i. e., that his stay in the "old country" will not be very long. Please note the prophecy.

T. W. Benjamin and Jessie Goodwin attended the celebration at Oberlin on the 5th, and report a good time generally. Travis says that the base ball playing was away beyond par. Score, Oberlin boys 50, Rawlins county boys 16, on six innings, which it took about five hours to play. "How ish dot."

Rinker, the implement man, is doing a rousing business in this community, selling windmills and binders to about every other man. We trust that those who purchase are able to pay without discommending themselves. A man cannot be too careful in buying machinery. It is better to do without an article, than bind one's self up with promises that cannot be met.

Mr. Houchin has concluded that there is more money to be made by shipping his thrasher directly here than to thresh overland. Consequently he went after it on Monday, July 5th. But Jim didn't want to leave any way. He says he would lose more in going away for so long than he can afford. Attest—the trail across the draws. Never give up the ship, Jim.

We'll we met the enemy (Valton nine,) and they are ours. Score 17 to 19. Hurrah for the Red Willow Reds! But then, after the report of our skirmish with the Kirwin's, we are surprised that they played us at all. How could it have been otherwise. If we had had another umpire to give us fair play, we would have made an entirely different score list. Our, or rather their umpire seemed determined to beat us, showing greater partiality for the Valton club from the first. But the boys did not make any objections until we were obliged to put out five men before he would call side out, then we did "kick." Aside from this the boys treated us very cordially. Valton plays the "R. W. R." on their own grounds near Sid Dodge's on Saturday, July 17th. SIVART.

SOUTH-SIDE DOINGS.

Miss Graves' school in district No. 31 closed, Friday last, with a picnic in J. G. Eaton's grove. The exercises consisted in singing, select readings, dialogues, etc. The manner in which each part was carried reflected credit on both teacher and scholars. F. H. Preston rendered "The Wonderful One Horse Chaise" in a characteristic style; and the closing remarks by I. T. Birdsall were well chosen and to the point. Several swings were constantly employed while the quantity of chicken, fish, pie, cake, ice cream and lemonade destroyed spoke well for the healthful condition of those partaking.

Of all modern surprises we venture to say that the one at the McCook Congregational church, last Sabbath morning, was the most complete. Being "homeopathically" inclined, however, we consider the dose entirely too large for our disease. Still we were very much delighted to learn that "Dora Helen" was alive and well and that "George F" has passed the measles and whooping cough period and was now ready for business. But as the people of McCook and vicinity do not seem to be prepared for such straight light we sincerely hope George will not take it into his dear little head to afflict us again very soon. W.

BONDVILLE GOSSIP.

Wm. Kilgore visited the county-seat, Saturday. Mr. Uherling has purchased a new self-binder. R. B. Archibald of McCook spent Sunday with his family.

Mrs. M. J. Adams of Indianola is visiting at A. S. Boughton's. F. A. Griffin, Miss Smith and Miss Boughton visited Indianola, Saturday.

Mr. Adamson lost a fine yearling colt, a few days ago. The cause of his death is unknown.

Miss Cora Smith of Valley Grange has been spending a few days with Miss Boughton of this place.

There was a dance at Mr. Colvin's a few miles east of this place, last Friday night, which most of our young folk's attended. We understand one young gentleman carried a bottle and had the misfortune to break it, thereby losing his medicine. GOSSIP.

PLEASANT RIDGE GOSSIP.

Rye harvest is over. Potatoes promise a good crop. Sod corn is needing rain pretty badly. Farmers are about done plowing corn. A little rain would be acceptable on the Ridge just now.

James Speer has a Binder and will cut most of the grain in this neighborhood. Quite a number of the Ridge folks attended the celebration on the Driftwood the third, others celebrating the fifth at Culbertson.

There has been considerable breaking done on the ridge this season and the most of the sod up to July 1st planted in corn and sorghum. Z. Y. X.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

A Western Cottage organ, good as new. Will sell cheap. Inquire at my office. S. H. COLVIN.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

Last Thursday night, July 8th, from my barn at McCook, a bay pony, about 7 years old, has sores on both shoulders from collar. Any information leading to his recovery will be liberally rewarded by calling at my office. C. P. RINKER.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

MY RESIDENCE PROPERTY ON THE CORNER OF MADISON AND DOUGLASS STS., SOUTH OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. A. McG. ROBB.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between W. E. Fry and F. M. Snow, in business under the firm name of Fry & Snow at McCook, Neb., and Akron and Yuma, Colo., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Snow retiring, Mr. Fry will continue the business at McCook, Neb., and will collect all outstanding accounts and pay all indebtedness of the late firm. Signed: W. E. Fry, F. M. Snow. Dated, McCook, Neb., July 12, 1886.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the late firm of Brewer Bros., doing business in the City of McCook, Neb., is this day dissolved by mutual consent of the members thereof. Charles T. Brewer will continue the business of the late firm at the old stands and will assume and discharge all the indebtedness of said firm and collect all debts due the same. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said firm are requested to call at once and settle the same. Dated this 7th day of July, 1886. C. T. BREWER, J. A. BREWER.

TAKEN UP.

At my ranch, 4 miles southwest of McCook, on or about July 6th, 1886, one large dark brown mare mule. Has a halter, with short rope attached. Is harness marked. Has a few white spots. MRS. ELIZA NETTLETON.

FINAL PROOF NOTICES.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., July 14th, 1886. 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, August 20th, 1886, viz: Nettie E. Parks, D. S. 1418, for the southeast 1/4 of section 20, township 2 north, range 30, west 6th P. M. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: John P. Swanson, Louis Fauss, J. F. McGraw and Enoch M. Matson, all of Valton, Nebraska. G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., July 10th, 1886. 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, August 21st, 1886, viz: Saxton B. Coltrane, Homestead Entry 218, for the northwest 1/4 of section 10, township 1 north, range 29, west 6th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: James Lawther, Samuel Ellis, R. Farnsworth and John Relf, all of McCook, Nebraska. G. L. LAWS, Register.

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LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., July 15th, 1886. 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, July 30th, 1886, viz: James E. Eaton, Homestead Entry 3548, for the southwest quarter of section 10, township 4 north, range 30, west 6th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Robert Moore, William Coleman, Edward Patterson and Levi Brown, all of McCook, Nebraska. G. L. LAWS, Register.

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