

The McCook Tribune.

By F. M. KIMMELL.

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THE way the newspaper boys who stood in with Secretary Johnson are leaking taffy is tearfully pathetic. Verily.

JUDGE SCOTT of Douglas county should never be allowed to occupy the judicial bench another term. He is in no sense qualified.

If there is no money in meat as truthful Philip Armour states, there can be but one explanation of that truly remarkable fact: Phil has squeezed all the fat out of it.

CHAIRMAN MORRILL has issued a call for a meeting of the republican state central committee at Lincoln, August 7. It is thought this committee will call the state convention between August 15 and 25.

THERE is a genial and accomplished editor in the Republican valley who still persists in stating that so-and-so "done a good job", unmindful of the defunct fly in the molasses. It can hardly pass muster as the "best form" even in which to spread taffy.

ONE of the crimes the people of America are now "serving time" for is the indiscriminate and inconsiderate voting away of valuable franchises in a reckless and gratuitous manner. Thus welding fetters to enslave themselves. Heaven forgive them, they perhaps knew not what they were doing.

THE Oxford Standard thinks that Furnas county has a lead pipe cinch on the judgeship nominations, with Norris and McClure as the respective Republican and Populist nominees. Furnas county is indeed disposed to be liberal with herself in this matter; but seriously there are one or two other counties with ambitious candidates, in the Fourteenth district.

THE next few weeks are the weeks that tell for the corn crop of Nebraska. With favorable weather the farmers will soon be assured of a bountiful return for the labor he has expended upon the cultivation of his land. In this turning point in the corn crop every person in the state is intensely interested. Completely restored prosperity is almost in sight.—Bee.

THE Philadelphia Enquirer refers to our only J. Sterling as follows:

"Here is a phrase of Secretary of Agriculture Morton, 'the veinless viscera of vacuity, vast volumes of value.' We are not particularly fond of alliteration, but we suggest, in justice to the other members of the cabinet, that Mr. Cleveland should lay hands upon this Nebraska jack-rabbit, and muzzle his mobility of mouth."

THE Democratic party is bifurcated to the top of the head, and the recent state central committee meeting in Omaha did nothing to heal the chasm. The silver men were distinctly in control of the meeting, denouncing the bolters as traitors and firing a number of them from the committee, filling the vacancies thus made with silver men. The administration Democrats will hold their convention in September,—the 5th, and to checkmate this effort to get on the ticket as the straight Democrats, the silverites have named August 22d and Omaha, as the date and place for holding their convention. And the war is on.

COLEMAN.

Oh, goody! the days are getting shorter.

Corn shows but little effects of the hail now.

Walter Epperly has a car and the girls can ride now.

About the only time a hoe can be borrowed up here is after night.

Mr. Coyle's brother of St. Louis was a visitor in this town., recently.

Uncle Billy got so "work brickle" that he was out hoeing with a trowel.

Mrs. Coyle and Mike had to stay in McCook, Saturday night. Rain kept them.

Some wheat up here will make about 15 bushels per acre; weeds, 4 to 10 tons.

W. T. Coleman and Mr. Wharton of McCook were up this way, first of the week.

H. Cochran would like some weeds for his pigs, if some of the farmers have more than they care for.

Preaching at the Coleman school house July 28, at 11 a. m., central time, and every two weeks thereafter.

Col. and Mrs. Easterday of McCook were out this way, Tuesday, taking a look at their magnificent real estate holdings.

Aunt Billy has the cleanest garden of anyone here. You see Uncle Billy kept the hoe sharp while aunty did the hoeing.

She was walking about as fast as she could when her foot caught under something and she—left her negative on the ground, full size.

"Shorty" Smith says he has a patch of weeds that he would like to see a cyclone—a veritable old-timer tackle. He says that he thinks that old cy. would get the worst of it.

Mrs. Coleman and son started to McCook, Saturday, and were detained three hours on the road by rain. They got to McCook, but did not get home until noon, Sunday, on account of rain and mud.

Grandpa Rozell and "Shorty" Smith have a spat about every time they meet. Grandpa says he has the largest weeds of anyone, while "Shorty" declares that it is not so, that his weeds are the biggest, and so it goes.

They have a bell at Mr. Wales' to call the men to dinner. They have a horse that whinnies when the bell rings. One cloudy day the old horse whinnied and the boys turned out for dinner, but on arriving at the house found that they were about an hour previous. The old horse was too smart for the boys, that time.

Dr. J. A. Vogle was called to his long home, Saturday morning. He had been suffering some months with the dropsy. Last birthday he was 69 years old. Seven years ago he was living in this town, but since has been living in Hayes Co. Monday, his remains were laid in St. Patrick's cemetery for that long rest. He leaves a family to mourn his loss.

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INDIANOLA.

Floyd Welborn has been down from Denver on a visit to the old home, relatives and friends.

The call of the Congregational church of our city to Rev. B. L. Webster of Tabor, Iowa, has been accepted by him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dolan were in Lincoln, first of the week, doing some shopping to replace articles destroyed in the late fire.

County Judge Beck was in the metropolis, Monday evening, on probate court business, returning home on No. 4. The Judge is just out from another tussle with his old enemy—rheumatism.

E. D. Stewart of Fremont has been elected principal of our public schools in place of Prof. Dobson, who resigned, we understand, because he could not secure a position on the teacher corps for his wife.

GERVER.

Farmers are laying by their corn.

A good shower, Tuesday of last week.

Joe Dodge is running two teams nowadays.

N. J. Johnson went over to McCook, Saturday.

The umbrella brigade was out parading, last week.

There will be some fall wheat and rye cut this week.

Sidney Dodge was a business visitor at the metropolis, Friday.

James Relph was over in Kansas. Of course he was looking at the country.

Alta Smith of Coleman precinct is staying with Mrs. Johnson of Pleasant Prairie.

John Goodenberger was at Ira Peterson's, Tuesday, getting some blacksmithing done.

It is rather surprising that there are no candidates for the various offices of the county. Funny, isn't it?

Walter Rowland departed last Monday, for Missouri where he will locate as a doctor. His many friends wish him success.

The people of Dist. 35 are making preparations for building a school house to be finished by the first of October. The new building will add much to the beauty and value of the district.

On the pages of the world's history cannot be found an account of the like of the splendid, matchless national Christian Endeavor convention held in Boston, last week. A hundred thousand delegates present, representing two and a half millions Christian Endeavorers. Boundless enthusiasm prevailed, and plans laid for accomplishment of immeasurable good. The scheme was amplified into an "All-the-World" organization and providing for a convention once in three years. The glorious work of the Endeavor movement seems to be gathering on an irresistible impetus for Christianity, the church and good citizenship. May it embrace the earth in its victory.

DANBURY.

A nice shower, Saturday evening.

Jimmie Fowler was in our town, Monday.

Ed. Eno is a devil in the News office now.

Quarterly meeting held here, Monday evening.

T. C. Cribbins rode over to Bartley, Saturday, on his byke.

William Sandon started, Monday, for Illinois, on a month's visit.

Mr. Hunt of Beaver City was in town, Tuesday, looking up a location for a barber shop.

Miss Mary Jane Culliford died in Danbury precinct, last Wednesday, July 10th, aged 24 years, 10 months. The remains were buried in the cemetery at Danbury on the following day. Her death was sudden, sad and unexpected, and has cast a gloom over the neighborhood.

THE valuation of Nebraska as per the annual assessment shows a decrease of almost 25 million dollars over the valuation of two years ago. This assessment is so low that it is claimed that it will not meet the expenses of the state authorized by the last legislature, and the fact is startling to say the least.

SENATOR PEPPER of Kansas is ready to get on board the next bright new band wagon that may come along. He is just out in a letter in which he says:

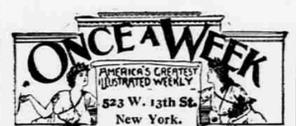
"A new party must be formed, but there is new work to be done—work that the 'other parties' are not willing to do—a new party fresh from the people, a party made up of men of courage equal to their convictions. But it will be built on a foundation deeper and broader than 'free silver' or 'bimetallism', for those terms express nothing that reaches the core of the troubles which confront us. Its motto will be something like this: 'Let the people rule.' "Its platform could properly be short, plain and responsive to the needs of the times and could safely be constructed on six pillars:

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