

The McCook Tribune.

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THE Bee concludes that the Nebraska State Relief Commission has outlived its usefulness, and demands its final report and dissolution.

THE state fair management are being roundly roasted by the press for their illiberality in the matter of complimentary tickets for the press. And not without desert.

UNDER the provisions of that famous anti-Rosewater police bill of the last legislature, the new chief of police of Omaha is reorganizing the force as nearly as may be on the lines of competency. And still there are people in Omaha less happy than Rosewater.

McCook is carefully grooming a Republican candidate for the state auditorship nomination in 1896. He is a "keen cutter", a "white hot number", if you will allow the expressions. So just observe his smoke and the width of his swath.

THE Republican convention of the Fourteenth Judicial district will be held in McCook, Wednesday, September 18th, commencing at one o'clock, at which place, date and time the Republican successor to Judge Welty will be named—if ordinary judgment is used.

THE anserous newspaper Colonels of the bucolic sort are now announcing with their usual and customary bravado, "that there are several self-constituted politicians in this vicinity who are trying to put up jobs to further their personal ends," etc., ad libitum ad nauseum. That they are after such mercenary wretches with a sharp pole of satisfactory length, etc. But the Colonels don't mean anything or anybody in particular. They are simply endeavoring to impress the scheming politicians with the force of their intelligent and valorous virtue—and really providing a little innocent amusement for the scheming politicians. We would distinctly discourage the use of blank cartridges.

THE TRIBUNE regards both gold and silver as constitutional money, and favors the use of both as freely as the maintenance of their parity will allow. Just how freely the idea of parity will warrant perhaps nothing short of actual experience will demonstrate. Doubtless the American product will fill the bill for the present. The use of silver should be expanded according to the rule of integrity of the two coins. In the discussion of this financial problem it may be well to appreciate the fact that the heaping of approbium upon the contending parties by each other will do more harm than good. There are conscientious advocates of both. THE TRIBUNE believes neither in gold or silver monometalism, but in the widest consistent use of both, and of the full restoration of any rights silver may have lost or been deprived of since 1873. America wants a sound, stable currency as well as it wants a bountiful volume. The country's currency or financial system must be sound, stable, ample and honest. By placing the coins on an equality this condition can be more readily attained perhaps than by purchasing gold which the bondholder may at pleasure demand, thus jeopardizing an impossible reserve. Give us genuine bimetalism.

PROSPECT PARK.

Corn is just humping itself now. A splendid rain on Sunday night and Monday morning.

Some spring wheat will be harvested in this neighborhood.

Monday's rain played smash with the Old Lady's Chickens.

Several of the young people spent Sunday afternoon at Colonel Dunham's.

Roy Dutton and Floyd Roberson attended Sunday school at the Park, last Sunday.

Everybody busy battling with the weeds—they are marvelous growers, this season.

Mr. Hammond was up from the Driftwood, Friday, looking after his crops in this neighborhood.

Ed Benjamin and wife are looking after the welfare of a little maiden who arrived on the 18th and has taken up her permanent abode with them.

On Saturday evening at about 8 o'clock, R. S. Hileman passed from this life into the great beyond. He had been a resident of Driftwood precinct for about 11 years. For a few years he has been a great sufferer from Bright's disease. He leaves a wife and five small children, and a host of friends to mourn his untimely end.

GERVER.

A good rain, Friday night.

Mr. Swartwood has laid by his corn, and is resting up for fall work.

N. J. Johnson has one of the best pieces of corn in Red Willow county.

W. C. LaTourette was out viewing the crops of Gerver precinct, Sunday.

Everybody is talking of going to Missouri, this fall. Better wait a while, boys.

The ground is wet down from 12 to 16 inches. Farmers are wearing their broadest smiles.

Frank Lofton and A. V. Olmstead met at N. J. Johnson's, the other day, to make arrangements for building the school house.

The rain of Saturday a week ago washed the road at Win. Relph's so badly that it was necessary to call out a force of men to repair the damage.

DANBURY.

A soaking rain on Monday.

"Roasting ears" are coming to town already.

Miss Addie Annis has been ill for a few days.

C. Naden and F. Miller rode over to the county seat, Sunday, on their bikes.

Frank Barker is back from Oklahoma. He says that crops are looking fine in that country.

Dad Harrison returned from Illinois, Tuesday, and states that Nebraska is far ahead in crops.

An ice cream social was given in the church, Friday evening. On account of the rain some of those present from out of town had to stay over night.

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INDIANOLA.

Remember the county fair dates, September 9, 10, 11, 12. And the corner stone laying on August 1. Also the institute August 12.

We understand that the county commissioners have filed their appeal bond in the county treasurer's fee case, which will thus be taken up to the supreme court for final settlement.

W. R. Starr went up to McCook on Tuesday evening to attend the meeting of the Republican Judicial central committee for the 14th district, returning home on Wednesday morning.

The grocery store of George W. Short was burglarized of staples, last Saturday night, to the extent of about one hundred dollars. Such articles as flour, sugar, coffee, tobacco etc. were taken. It is quite a heavy loss and it is to be hoped that the guilty may be discovered and brought to speedy justice.

State Examiner McCloud of York spent two or three days here, last week, examining the books of the county treasurer's office. He was assisted by a young gentleman from the office of the state auditor. They gave the books a thorough and intelligent overhauling, covering a period of the past two years, completing the task on Thursday evening, going east on No. 4, the same night. While the examiner was not communicative on the subject, yet he dropped enough to indicate that he found the affairs of the office in good shape, and he expressed no fault nor offered any suggestions along the line of improvement.

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TYRONE.

There was said to be a wedding here, last week.

George Shafer went over on the north slope and got a binder on Tuesday.

Misses Elsie and Jessie Moore expect to return to their home in Chicago, next week.

Miss Ona Richmond has been engaged to teach the Tyrone school for the coming year.

Politics is said to be very quiet, but our most diligent inquiry has failed to ascertain if this is true.

Our weather prophet seems to have subsided. Few make any inquiries of him so long as it rains every week.

It is the believe of many that Tyrone precinct is ahead of all other precincts in the county in the prospects of a big crop.

Florence Moore, Mary Vorce and Frank Moore expect to teach in Furnas county, and will attend the institute in Beaver City.

The delegates to the Epworth League convention returned, Friday. They are very emphatic in their praise of the hospitality of McCook.

COLEMAN.

R. Traphagen has a field of corn, silking.

Mrs. Coleman broke turnips with Mrs. Cole, Tuesday.

The weeds are so industrious that they grow all day on Sunday.

The Simmermans have gathered over two washtubs full of wild currants.

Gertie Coleman is through working for Mrs. Osborn, and is at home again.

"Shorty" Smith must be cutting teeth. It something so out of his line to be cross.

There is lettuce "till you can't rest" up here, and some eat it till they can't rest.

The Misses Alice and Grace Coleman measured spoons with Gertie Coleman, Wednesday—ice cream.

"Oh, dear! If it would only quit raining and clear up for a few days", says one. I say let it rain, the more the wetter.

Miss Sadie Coyle was so severely kicked by a horse that she is confined to the house at present, but hopes to be out'er many days.

A little girl talking about the ducks at William Divine's, said: "They had two old ones, last spring; one was a drake and other was a gobbler".

There was a hard rain here on Sunday night and Monday. We had a pail in the door yard and when it stopped raining there was three inches of water in it.

One item overlooked, last week, was the election of officers at the Sabbath school in district No. 58: J. W. Corner, superintendent; A. Prentice, assistant; C. Bixler, secretary; Miss Alice Cole, treasurer; Miss Hattie Wales, librarian; Miss Alice Cole, chorister.

Were we a rosy-lipped lass and a young man with a tobacco-befouled mouth wanted a kiss we would certainly insist that he swab out his month seven times a day for a week with swill a month old to sweeten his breath and then he might practice a while kissing our old cow—if she were willing.

VAILTON.

The rains have caused some damage to roads and bridges of late.

L. F. Fauss writes back that he is feeling much better than when he started.

The Sunday school is progressing finely under the leadership of Mrs. W. F. Esher.

Quite wet and still raining; what will the corn make if this favorable weather continues?

We deeply regret the death of neighbor Rothees S. Hileman. He is well known here as an exemplary man with many friends and no enemies. The family has the heartfelt sympathy of all.

We are happy to report scarcely any thistles in 35, a few on section 20, and some reported on the road near the George Frederick and the Mrs. Doll places. Believe we can rush them out of this district with little or no expense.

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