

# The McCook Tribune.

By F. M. KIMMELL.

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## REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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H. L. GOULD of Keith.

JUDICIAL.  
Judge of the 14th District,  
HON. G. W. NORRIS of Furnas.

THE TRIBUNE may not be on the "inside", but Colonels Bishop and Smith will hardly deny its being "in it" in a mild way. But we are always mild.

THAT was a nasty swipe Bishop of the Reporter gave County Judge Beck, last week. The Colonel deserves to be doubled into the likeness of a jack knife for that dig.

It is a matter of wonderment with many that the Times-Democrat is so silent on the vital question of the fall campaign—the A. P. A. Or is he like Bishop—afraid.

THERE is not a single Republican principle at stake in Red Willow county, this fall. Which affords the party an excellent opportunity to rebuke the secret society that has assumed the prerogatives and title of the party in this county. The Republican party will do well to throw off this galling yoke of bondage, and be in line for 1896.

THE A. P. A. leaders are insincere. We have in mind the language of one of the most prominent leaders of Council 100, in which he advised a friend not to allow the association to get a foothold in the community in which the friend lived, stating that the association "is a damned bad thing for a town." Within ninety days this same gentleman was a bright and shining light in the lodge here.

THE TRIBUNE can only view the impending defeat of the A. P. A. ticket with any degree of complacency at all on the ground that it will be the salvation of the Republican party of this county, and will put us in line for a glorious and complete victory in 1896. But the party must first purge itself—even if it has to go through the fires of defeat to do so. This one man power in the party needs a setback. A few mushroom leaders must be unloaded. Cleaner and squarer methods adopted. Then the victory is ever ours.

THE Republican party is the party of liberty and light not of proscriptio and prejudice; and when it allows itself to be run or absorbed, or even to be dictated to, by a secret organization which denies the rights of citizenship to even a small portion of its honorable membership, the party is clearly and reprehensibly forgetful of the glorious purpose of its organization, and endangers its very existence. The Republican party of Red Willow county is now in eclipse. Its future will depend upon the heroic action of such Republicans as esteem party integrity above success.

A MISTAKE in judgment is often just as fatal in politics as in other matters: Before the Republican county convention, the A. P. A. leaders were almost exclusively consulted. Others of the party who did not affiliate with the order were ignored completely. This course was even followed by the nominees for some time after the convention. But now as the magnitude of the opposition to and indignation at the usurpation of the prerogatives of the Republican party by the secret order becomes more and more distinct, as the dark clouds of impending disaster gather about the unfortunate men and ticket, the situation changes, and there is a lively effort being made outside of this city at least to deny any connection with or knowledge of the order. Those 36 solid votes so triumphantly and vain-gloriously cast by the clever and affable president of Council 100 may yet prove the death of the ticket.

## FOR COMMISSIONER.

The quite general feeling in this city that this commissioner district should be represented by a well qualified business man, and that the commissioner's home should be in the city, where he is more accessible to all parties interested—both in country and town—has this week found an echo and expression in the nomination of ex-mayor C. T. Brewer as an independent Republican candidate for county commissioner for the Third district.

C. T. Brewer is well qualified to make this district an active and efficient commissioner. He is one of our oldest business men. He is acquainted with the needs of the district. He is and has always been one of the county's public spirited business men. He has always been identified with the public affairs of this part of the county. He will be a formidable candidate at the coming election.

THE A. P. A. is proving a Jonah instead of a Moses.

JUST about the time people become so excessively intoxicated with a little power, they lose their horse sense and get it in the isthmus.

H. H. BERRY's friends are determined to rally around him in fine shape—although he did not have 36 delegates to nominate him for justice of the peace. The elder is a capable and deserving man and his friends will put up a stiff fight for him.

WHEN we see such towns as Red Cloud and Oxford organize councils of the American Protective Association within their borders, we wish the business men of those towns had come to McCook and observed the way that organization has blessed this city. How charmingly and effectively all our liberties and privileges have been protected and preserved! If they had, neither of those places would have encouraged the association to come and protect them. Such an organization is the most disturbing element that can possibly be ejected into the commercial, social, or political life of a community and all towns will do well and righteously to discourage it.

THE Republican party of Red Willow county now reposes within the stomach of the secret organization known as the A. P. A. The secret society has gone outside of its proper sphere in absorbing the Republican party. And the Republican party in going inside has fallen below the dignity and purpose of its existence in allowing itself to be swallowed up by anybody or anything. The result of this fall's campaign will in a large measure decide whether the Republican party shall rehabilitate itself and resume business at the old stand, or whether the party shall quietly sleep away its days of usefulness as a mere plaything for another political organization, which proscribes many honorable and patriotic members of the party, and operates behind locked doors.

OUR old friend and "frosty son of thunder" from "among the hills o' Somerset"—Lou A. Smith of the Meyersdale (Pa.) Commercial—makes a few pertinent observations apropos and anent the recent and puny attempts of certain newspaper men of this county to read or write the publisher out of the Republican party. He says: "Some of the freak Republican editors of Red Willow county Neb., are trying to turn down Editor F. M. Kimmell of the McCook TRIBUNE. At least one of them is a new convert to Republicanism, 'not yet dry behind his ears', and he is trying to read the veteran, who has fought the battles of his party for many years, out of the party. It is a pity such fools get into the party, and worse yet, into the editorial sanctums. It is a grim satisfaction, however, to know, that like the hornet, they don't last long. If Kimmell is of the stuff the Kimmells of this county are made of he isn't worrying himself any about the matter".

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## INDIANOLA.

Elmer Rowell was down from McCook, Tuesday.

Miss Edna Meserve spent Sunday with her parents.

Judge D. T. Welty is seeing his many friends here today.

S. E. Hager made a flying visit to the metropolis, last evening.

L. W. Smith was visited by his brother from Arapahoe, Sunday.

And now poor "Jackax" has run afoul Colonel Bishop. Ah, me!

R. L. Beckwith returned from Denver, Friday morning, via McCook.

T. E. McDonald, cashier of the Bank of Danbury, was in town on Monday.

L. W. Smith and two or three others visited the commercial center, Sunday.

J. W. Dolan of the State bank and son James went up to Denver, Tuesday night.

Mesdames J. E. Allen and F. M. Kimmell were the guests of Mrs. J. B. Meserve, Thursday.

James Robinson, wife and young child went up to Denver, Tuesday night, to consult the healer.

I. M. Smith has been looking after his political interests in McCook and vicinity, this week.

A. J. Rittenhouse and P. Walsh, two of McCook's Democratic war horses, were in the city, Monday.

William Allen and family were McCook visitors, Saturday. Mrs. Allen's brother, W. W. Gerver, returned with them.

It is amusing to see the Courier go after the McCook A. P. A., and then observe the "masterly silence" and "stand in" of the Times.

J. B. Meserve went to McCook, Tuesday evening, returning home on the following evening. He will address a mass meeting at Lebanon, tomorrow evening.

Colonels Mitchell and Barnes do not agree as touching the matter of reform. But we admire the courage of the Courier, if we can not subscribe to his political creed.

This community is no friendly soil in which to plant a secret society such as has split McCook wide open and is keeping her people in a feverish turmoil all the while.

W. R. Starr spent a few hours in McCook, Monday evening, telling the boys of the splendid Republican majority Indianola precinct would roll up, this fall, for the A. P. A. ticket.

When Colonel Bishop limbers up his blunderbus and gives your meek and lowly correspondent a broadside he generally goes four five rows of apple trees wide of the mark. The Colonel isn't much of a pot luck hunter any way.

The Populist central committee in session here, Saturday last, decided not to fill the place on their ticket made vacant by S. T. Parsons' resignation as their candidate for county superintendent. It is understood that the Populists will support Prof. L. W. Smith, the Democratic nominee, and the able and popular superintendent of the Indianola public schools, who will run like a scared hare.

## NORTH STAR GLEANINGS.

Al Kellog is husking corn for J. B. Pickering.

Ira Neel started, last week, for an overland trip to Missouri.

Edna Whitmer was a visitor at Sunday school, last Sunday.

Mrs. Kilgore of McCook was out looking after her real estate, last Saturday.

Mrs. Joseph Dudek returned from an extended eastern visit, the latter part of last week.

Ethel Korns of Indianola was the guest of the Misses Endsley, latter part of last week.

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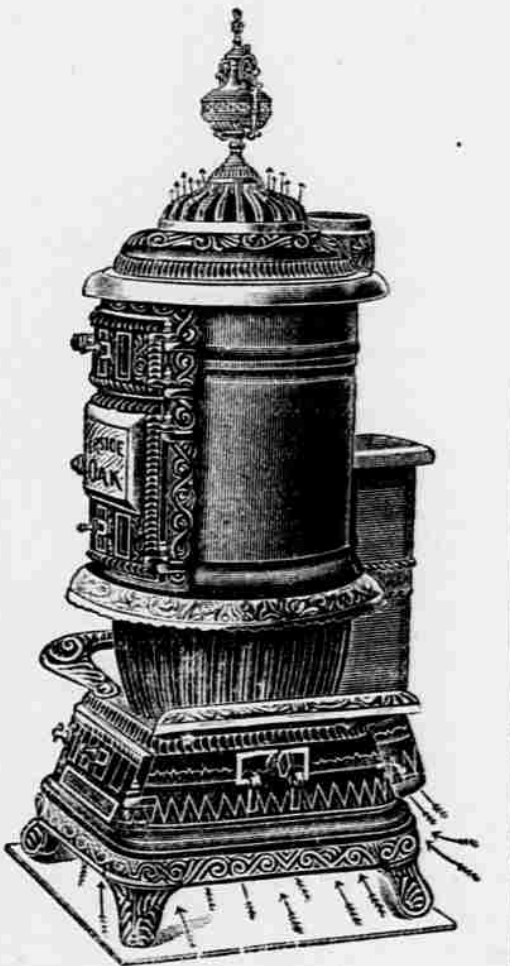
THERE is practically one thing between the Republican party, this fall, and 2 or 3 hundred majority, and that is the fact that the nominees were dictated by a secret political organization which is now in control of the party in this county. And the sooner this fact is recognized by the party and the proper and effectual remedy applied the better off will be the party organization in Red Willow county. The ballot box is the place to administer the emetic. Let the party prepare now to resume business in 1896 on the square and in earnest.

THE Times-Democrat takes up cudgel dropped by the Reporter, and goes after Meserve. They all seem to be after Meserve, than whom a more competent man has never occupied the office of county treasurer. The questions asked by the Indianola gentleman via Box Elder are too silly for earnest consideration. They are very hard pushed, evidently, for something against Meserve, when they trump up such silly twaddle.

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