

The McCook Tribune.

By F. M. KIMMELL.

\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

THE probabilities are that there will be but one Republican congressional convention in the Fifth district. The two-convention idea is not popular, and for numerous quite good reasons.

THE play is cast with Governor McKinley in the leading role, in Nebraska. At least the popular apostle of protection so far seems to be practically alone in the field for this state's delegation.

RED CLOUD seeks economy for the coming municipal year by calling for a no-salary administration to be chosen in the spring. Salaries of all public kinds are coming down to correspond with present business conditions.

MCKINLEY clubs will be more appropriate and popular after he is nominated; but let us not anticipate, nor give place-seekers the pull they are probably seeking to secure out of the present wave of enthusiasm for the Governor.

THE Populists of Hitchcock co. are urging the qualifications of J. P. Price of Stratton for the congressional nomination. Price hails from Nemaha county, and was formerly a Republican wheel horse down in Church Howe's county.

It would at least be in good taste, if not an act of reasonable discretion, for G. W. Norris to muzzle his hired man, J. W. Kelley of the Beaver City Hyphen, at least so far as Colonel Merwin of the Beaver City Tribune is involved.

UNSPEAKABLE Cole of the Culbertson Era styles G. L. Laws as a renegade; and a great daily of the state republished the dastardly insult to an honored and honorable old veteran and esteemed citizen. The puny, impudent, scurrilous scamp.

OF the 84 publishers at the late state association meeting, who expressed choice for presidential nominees, 54 were for McKinley, and the rest were scattering. The Napoleon of protection is evidently a prime favorite with the quill pushers over the state.

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RED WILLOW.

Miss Mary Canaga returned to her school, Sunday evening.

A number of our young Endeavors attended the joint meeting at Indianola, Sunday evening.

Revs. E. J. Vivian and D. S. Morris are conducting revival services at Red Willow school house.

There was a pleasant party at Mr. Wilbur's, Saturday night; and a dance at Nathan Tubbs' home on Wednesday evening.

Lillie and Lou Miller returned from Missouri, last Saturday; as Miss Lillie has not been at home for nearly two years, it was a time of rejoicing in the Miller family.

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INDIANOLA.

C. H. Russell had business in McCook, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Banks were McCook visitors on Monday.

The board of pension examiners were in session, Wednesday.

We may know more about the county seat case on the 19th.

W. R. Starr came home from a trip to Lincoln, Tuesday evening.

On the evening of the 14th the G. A. R. will give an entertainment in Masonic hall.

Mine Host O'Leary of the St. Charles hotel at McCook, was at the county seat, Tuesday.

S. R. Smith was in Lincoln on business before the supreme court in the county seat removal case.

County Supt. N. H. Jones of Stockville came down to hear Rev. Robert McIntyre, Monday night.

Referee Eisenhart took certain testimony here, Saturday, in the county seat removal contest case.

The Red Willow and Indianola Endeavor societies held a union meeting in Indianola, Sunday evening last.

Thursday evening the A.O.U.W. gave an entertainment in Masonic hall. Supper was served after the literary and musical programme.

Rev. B. Sproll was among the clergy of the valley present at the funeral of the late Rev. Richard Fitzgerald at Hastings, Tuesday.

J. W. Dolan moves his stock of general merchandise from Beaver City, this week. He will occupy the south room of the Masonic temple.

Arthur Beck and Alfred Crago drove down to Orleans, Monday, to visit their brothers Will and John, and to be present at the lecture by Rev. Robert McIntyre.

Indianola is to have a new orchestra, and the chances are excellent for its success. It will include such musicians as W. D. Gillett, Robert Fisher, Fred Beardslee and Will Dolan. Miss Lulu Beardslee will play the piano for them.

Sunday evening, the Y. P. S. C. E. held a special session in the Congregational church, rendering a very interesting programme. Jacob Longnecker presided and made a very earnest and effective talk. The duet by Angie Quick and Dollie Welborn was also to be commended.

The event of the week in Indianola was the lecture by the Rev. Robert McIntyre, Monday evening. The new Masonic hall was well filled to receive him, and for two hours his mingled pathos and humor delighted all. Dr. McIntyre has at his command a wealth of felicitous phraseology, and in voice and gesture he knows how to make every impression upon his audience one complete whole. He makes one follow his rapid changes in sentiment without feeling at all that they are abrupt.

It is one of the advantages of our law system that it permits a man to pay for inflicting a deserved punishment upon his neighbors. That is what W. A. McCool was privileged to do, last Saturday, by Judge Smith. McCool endured the insolent "orneriness" of some youths by the name of Wolfe as long as patience could be called a virtue, and then, at their invitation settled accounts with them in the right manner. Probably it was worth the fine of ten dollars, and will not need to be repeated.

We are just in receipts of a new supply of tablets and box papers, memorandums, etc.

Plenty of Apples at Knipple's.

COLEMAN.

M. H. Cole sold 300 bushels of corn to H. T. Church.

Henry Corcoran had four teams out, Monday, working the road.

There will be preaching services in the Coleman school house, next Sunday, at 11 o'clock, a. m., fast time, sharp.

Ellis Divine quit teaching school in district 58, and has commenced a four months term at Danbury, and now Miss Edith Coleman has charge of the school in district 58.

The Sunday school at the Coleman school house is supplied with new song books, called "Welcome Song". They contain 180 selections, with music to nearly all of them. About half of the songs are new. They cost the modest sum of ten cents.

Miss Gertie Coleman is working four miles from San Bernardino, California, at \$21 per month. She is in love with the country, and writes that she would not come back here if provided with a pass, unless she could get free transportation back there again.

Last Sunday at 2 o'clock, p. m., John Divine and Ida Bymer of this precinct, were united in the bonds of wedlock by Rev. G. P. Fuson of McCook. The ceremony took place at the home of bride's parents and was witnessed by about fifty guests. A reception was given at the home of the groom's parents on Monday afternoon, when some seventy friends and neighbors were received. The groom has rented the old S. A. Shafer farm, five miles northwest of McCook, where they will at once go to housekeeping. They have the good wishes of many warm friends.

It is our sad and painful duty to chronicle the death of another of our young people. Walter Epperly took to his bed on last Saturday and on Tuesday night at 9 o'clock, his spirit took its flight into the spirit land. Pneumonia was the cause of his sudden death. Walter was about 19 years of age, full of life and energy, and just developing into vigorous manhood. He will be sadly missed by his associates. Boys, Walter joined with you in your sports and plays, but he has left you, and one place in your games is vacant. Who will be the next to go? God only knows. Be always ready, "For in an hour ye think not the Son of man cometh". The grief of the parents is almost unbearable, as Walter was their only child. The friends mingle their tears with the bereaved parents over the loss of their only and beloved son. The funeral took place at Zion Hill church, Friday at 12 noon, interment at the same place.

A Young Peoples' Society of Christian Endeavor was organized at the Coleman school house on last Sunday at the close of Sunday school. H. K. Bixler was elected president; William Prentice, vice-president; Miss Edith Coleman, recording secretary; Miss Viola Corner, corresponding secretary; Miss Grace Cole, treasurer. The different committees of the society were appointed and the society has already started out on its mission of labor for the Master, holding its first meeting at said school house, Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The house was full. In the future they will meet in said school house every Sunday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to every one within reach to meet with them. You will be heartily welcomed. Friends, come out and test the sociability of the members of this society. They will do you good if you will permit them. The society is "union" through and through. There is not a particle of sectarianism in or about it. Its mission is to save never-dying souls, and it has no sympathy with nor use for the idea of spending God-given time, energy and intellect in trying to save church property at the expense of precious, immortal souls, who are hungering for words of eternal life. This society proposes to hunt up such and taking them by the hand point them to the "Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world". The society starts out with a membership of 24, which will, we predict, increase to 40 very soon. All hail to the Y. P. S. C. E. of Coleman township. May they be instrumental in leading many precious souls to Him, and thus adding stars to their crowns of rejoicing.

William Sharp has been hauling corn to H. T. Church.

Two of Robert Traphagen's boys are sick with pneumonia.

Remember the preaching services at the school house, next Sunday morning at 11, sharp. These services will continue regularly.

BARTLEY.

Camden Flint has been numbered among the sick, this week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Daniels, Tuesday of last week.

Hiram Rankin left, last week, to flirt with fortune at Cripple Creek, Colorado.

Rev. Campbell of Cambridge preached in college hall, Tuesday evening of this week.

H. J. Simmons of Clarence, Mo., was here on last Saturday, looking after his real estate interests.

The band expects to present a five-act drama, in conjunction with a concert, the evening of the 22d.

Rev. W. J. Crago of Indianola preached here, three evenings of last week, also on Wednesday evening of this week.

Prof. I. E. Wymore, E. L. Dennis and H. E. Dole heard the Rev. Robert McIntyre lecture in Indianola, Monday evening.

Judge Lincoln of the Stone ranch, Frontier county, shipped a car of cattle from here to South Omaha, Friday of last week.

The revival meetings conducted by Rev. Mayfield are still in progress, and considerable interest has been aroused and is manifest.

Dr. J. M. Brown has moved to Indianola and opened an office there. His family will remain on the farm near here, however.

The village board of trustees are planning to purchase the cemetery grounds, lying northwest of town, and hereafter control the same.

Blacksmith Torney is preparing to move to a farm, about five miles south of town, and engage in agricultural pursuits the coming year.

Miss Beth Baker, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. R. Vernam, at Freedom, left on Monday evening for her home in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Charles Hopt and family moved, first of the week, to their farm five miles east of town. Bartley can ill afford to lose such citizens, and their departure is generally regretted by our people.

A set of boxing gloves was the center of attraction for a large crowd, last Saturday, and the artistic effects in flesh coloring on exhibition, this week, are evidence ample that they do not hurt.

Mr. J. C. Puckett and Miss Ada Rankin were married by Rev. W. J. Crago of Indianola at the home of the bride's parents, six miles southwest of town, Tuesday, the 4th inst. They will make Indianola their home in future.

J. R. Smith returned on Friday evening of last week, from an extended trip by team through Kansas, Arkansas, Missouri and Iowa, and intends to try farming in this neighborhood, next season. His recitals, always in a manner peculiar to himself, of the simplicity and habits of the backwoods residents of Arkansas and southern Missouri would benefit a sick person more than three gallons of sarsaparilla.

NORTH STAR GLEANINGS.

Miss Bessie Endsley returned to school, Monday.

Miss Mary Dudek and Frank Dudek are on the sick list.

Rev. W. J. Crago preached at the school house, Sunday at 3, p. m.

A number from this vicinity attended the wedding of Mr. Nick Uerling and Miss Theresa Brailer at the Catholic church in Indianola on Monday.

About sixty of the neighbors of Sheriff and Mrs. J. R. Neel gathered at their residence, last Monday evening, bringing well filled baskets. Various games were indulged in by the young people, and a fine selection of music was rendered by W. N. Rogers and sons, assisted by Frank Neel. All stayed until a late hour, enjoying a good time.

Plenty of Apples at Knipple's.

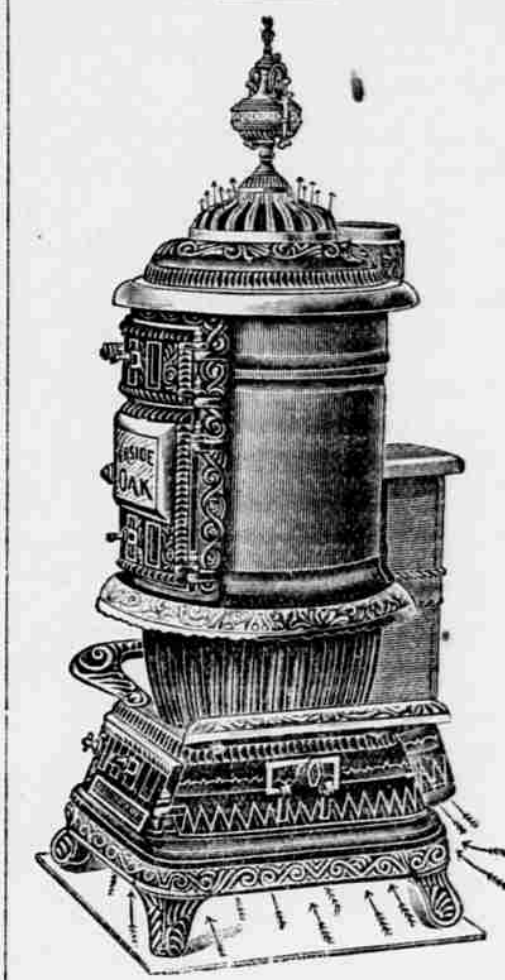
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