

The McCook Tribune.

By F. M. KIMMELL.

\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Congressman—Fifth District, WILLIAM E. ANDREWS of Adams County.
For Representative—6th District, R. P. HOOG of Lebanon Precinct.
For County Attorney, HARLOW W. KEYS of Indianola Precinct.
For Commissioner—First District, ALEX. D. JOHNSTON of Valley Grange Prec.

CRIPPLE CREEK has been almost totally destroyed, this week, by two incendiary fires, attended by loss of life and great destruction of property.

THE Bowers postal bill should become a law during the present session of congress. Such a measure has in it the possibilities of doing some good to the every day common people.

THE A. P. A. will discover it cannot make any unholy war on so good an American as Major McKinley, and the rank and file of that order will refuse to be led into any scheme of that kind. A few bosses of that order may be anxious to show their power, but the people of the country, the plain rank and file of the Republican party, have already been doing some vigorous smashing of the plots of the bosses.—Fremont Tribune.

MCCOOK comes forward with a new candidate to be added to the long list of good men "mentioned" for state auditor. He is H. H. Troth, who has been prominently identified with southwestern Nebraska's development for a period of twenty-five years. He was elected mayor of McCook at the spring election, with only one vote against him. This fact is sufficient to prove his claim to popularity and he will have some active supporters behind him.—Fremont Tribune.

THE assertion that Mayor H. H. Troth of our city is a candidate for state auditor in the interest of some or any other candidate is indignantly and warmly denied by him, and his friends are taking comfort in the fact that the false report is being corrected over the state, and that his candidacy is being now clearly regarded as in his own behalf, without asking the consent of any other nation or potentate on earth.

IOWA has had the nerve to tackle the express companies doing business in that state. The recent legislature passed a bill which taxes the companies on gross earnings for the benefit of the state and that places them so far as state business is concerned under the control of the railway commission of that state, requiring the fixing of a scale of rates on a like basis with that for rates for railways. The same question should be acted on in Nebraska.—Nebraska Farmer.

LAST year was a big potato year. What the present year will be in this respect no man can tell. But every one knows that potatoes are very cheap and that the item of cost for seed will be a very considerable one. We would say plant potatoes this year. They are always or generally at least worth what it costs to produce them even for feeding purposes. No farmer can ever afford to buy a single bushel of potatoes when he can raise them on his own farm. Though perhaps a small item in the rotation of crops potato growing is a very important one.—Lincoln Journal.

THE "Three Macs" slate seems so far to be having tolerably smooth sailing under the captaincy of that clever and energetic political manipulator State Treasurer Bartley, who seems to be abnormally active in bossing the whole job of naming the Republican nominees for next fall's election. Slates—if they are good slates—are not the worst things in the world of politics; but the people of the Republican party of the state of Nebraska may take a notion about July 1st to do a little slate making of their own that may not be in keeping with that set up by Treasurer Bartley. Or they may take another notion of smashing a slate or two.

RED WILLOW.

Misses Mary and Ida Canaga spent Sunday at home.

We understand that Miss Lizzie Baker returns home, this week.

Miss Etta Baker is visiting her old friend, Mrs. P. J. Taylor.

A number of Indianola people attended the Willow Y. P. S. C. E.

Jakie Longnecker will spend next Sunday at Alma, going down on his bicycle.

The Congregational pastor of Indianola immersed six new members in the Willow, Sunday.

Mr. Loomis began business at the old stand by capturing a bee tree, or rather the bees and twenty pounds of honey.

Last Thursday, S. L. Miller's family received the shocking news of the death of their daughter, Mrs. Lena Karden. They departed for Missouri the next morning. Next week we will furnish further particulars. It was a shock to the entire neighborhood, to whom Lena has been known from childhood.

Don't miss the Original Tennesseans, Saturday evening, May 2d. They will give a splendid programme of negro melodies etc.

DANBURY.

Frank Eno is on the sick list. Another good rain, Monday night.

Oberlin and Danbury will play ball here, Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Cochran is on the sick list, this week.

Marion Powell and family were Danbury visitors, Tuesday.

Dr. Campbell of Lebanon was a Danbury visitor, Tuesday.

A pension has been granted the minor children of J. W. Messner.

Philip J. Bastian's infant child died, Thursday evening, and was laid to rest in the Danbury cemetery.

The wind, Tuesday night, was quite severe. It blew down the wheel of George B. Morgan's windmill and did other slight damage.

J. E. Dolph went to Kansas City, Wednesday morning, with two carloads of stock. He will consult a surgeon concerning his lame leg.

Art Steel, Oberlin's genial artist, is here, this week, in the interests of his profession, and all desiring anything in his line will do well to call upon him.

Sunday school at Shiloh is progressing nicely. A good attendance and interest attend the efforts of those who organized the school. Rev. Davis preaches, Saturday night every two weeks, to them.

The B. & M. are enlarging their stock yards at this place. They will make them twice as large as they were. This will be quite an improvement and will be greatly appreciated by the shippers.

Fine prospects are before us, which are very encouraging. Small grain looks fine, while the alfalfa is simply immense. Corn planting is well under headway. Never did so fine a prospect stare us in the face as the present one.

The M. W. A. met in Masonic hall, Saturday, and rolled in another new log. They also received a new application for membership. The boys have a nice camp here and are well up in the art of woodcraft.

SILLY SAYINGS.

Mrs. L. J. Burtless is fencing her 80 acres.

The war is over. Peace is at last declared.

Roy Barnes called at the ranch, Saturday last.

Baby Benjamin has been quite sick the past week.

Will Reed of Valley Grange, was a caller Sunday.

James Roberson is assisting M. C. Maxwell, this week.

Charley Shears was a caller in our burg, Sunday last.

Frank Fitch was driving through the city, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Minnie Harris, who has been quite sick, is now convalescing.

Mrs. Nellie Johnson and children visited at W. G. Dutton's, Sunday.

Quite a congregation at the Christian Endeavor, Sunday evening.

Dennis St. Germaine passed through our city, Saturday, with a load of posts.

Roy Dutton is still able to eat pie; if you don't believe it you should have seen him, Sunday p. m.

Miss Clara Jenkins and Mrs. W. G. Dutton attended the Star of Jupiter lodge at McCook, Monday evening, and report a good time.

Corrected so soon? But, my friend, you must remember a tattler always exaggerates; 15 head of cattle is nothing to what you may expect.

A dance was given on the Wells ranch at the residence of Theodore Snyder, Thursday evening. Quite a large attendance and a lively time are reported.

TATTLING TILLIE.

It is Different, Now.

It has not been very long since the Republican party took great interest in the A. P. A. as it was intended to divide the people on religious lines and take their attention from politics and the tricks of the politicians. Now that it is giving the said politicians and "leaders" some grief, they are quite loud in condemning the organization.—Trenton Register.

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BOX ELDER.

Fruit was not damaged in the least by the late freeze.

S. C. King has been planting trees on his Culbertson farm.

George Hanlein was expected home from Tacoma on Sunday last.

Dan Doyle has taken to the hills and is breaking up his pasture.

We are told that the dance at Kings', Saturday evening, was largely attended.

Through a misprint in our last week's issue Samuel Ball was made to appear as Samuel Doyle.

Martha Johnson left on Thursday for an extended visit to friends and relatives in Harlan county.

Some time since we attempted to be humorous. We did not expect to achieve fame at one stroke and we are not sure that we did; however, we have since been called upon by two men with blood in their eye and scalping knife at their belt—so to speak—demanding if they were the ones who plant more corn than they can properly care for.

ASH CREEK.

Many farmers have begun listing corn.

Frank Harris of McCook was out on the creek, Sunday.

W. D. Williams and wife spent Sunday visiting her parents in North Valley precinct.

J. H. Warfield had some harness stolen out of his wagon while in Indianola, last week.

I. E. Neel and family spent Sunday evening at W. N. Rogers', listening to the orchestra.

J. P. Price came down, Sunday, from Stratton, returning on Monday accompanied by Misses Cora Mathews and Orrie Williams, who will visit for a week or so.

Died in the Storm from Exposure.

During the rain and wind storm of Tuesday afternoon and night of this week Miss Leota Brown of near Imperial in Chase county perished from exposure, within a quarter of a mile of home. She had gone out to drive the stock home to shelter.

Good writing paper ten cents a quire at this office.

The Transmississippi Exposition.

Never has there been anything suggested that will bring as many people into Nebraska as the proposed Transmississippi exposition to be held at Omaha in 1898. Since the government has recognized the undertaking and has voted \$200,000 for its building and exhibit it has become an assured fact.

In order to make the exposition a success in every particular it will be necessary to keep the people all over the country thoroughly posted on the possibilities, its development and progress. Every citizen of Nebraska should make it his business to let his friends in all parts of the country understand that this enterprise is to be second only to the great Chicago Columbian exposition of 1893.

The Omaha Bee proposes to devote considerable space from now on to this great enterprise, knowing that a great deal of publicity will be necessary to bring the people here at the right time.

It has been suggested that a rate be made for subscriptions to The Bee that will give everybody an opportunity to send one or more papers to friends in other states. Acting on this suggestion the publishers of The Weekly Bee have decided to make a price of 25 cents for that paper, mailed to any address in the country from the present time up to January 1, 1897. This price hardly covers the cost of the white paper used in printing a twelve-page paper for this length of time, but the publishers feel that the great exposition must be properly advertised and are willing to do their share toward helping along an enterprise that is bound to be a great benefit to this state, as well as to the entire western country. Orders should be addressed to the Weekly Bee, Omaha, Neb.

INDIANOLA.

A. L. Haley was a McCook visitor, Monday evening.

Postmaster Harrison was a Cambridge visitor, Monday.

E. R. Banks and W. R. Starr drove up to McCook, Tuesday afternoon, on business.

William McCallum and son James were McCook business visitors, Wednesday.

Marion Powell and wife were in the capital city of Red Willow county, Tuesday.

W. R. Starr left on Tuesday night for Lincoln, St. Joe and Chicago on a business trip.

W. R. Starr was a county seat visitor, Friday; C. B. Hoag on Saturday; E. R. Banks on Sunday.

J. S. Phillips of the Reporter was a flying visitor to the county capital, Monday evening, on business.

Editor Mitchell was a new capital visitor, Saturday. He went up to locate that "stolen property".

Rev. J. A. Batoon of McCook preached an excellent anniversary sermon here for the Oddfellows, Sunday.

Madames E. R. Banks and Henry Baxt drove up to Culbertson, last Friday, returning home on Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. B. Meserve was down from McCook, Monday, superintending the removal of their goods and taking leave of friends.

Mrs. Carrie Mitchell, mother of the editor of the Courier, arrived from Iowa, close of past week, and will occupy her house here for some time.

J. H. Berge, J. A. Hammond, R. A. Green and J. H. Bayston all moved their families and household goods up to the new county seat, this week.

C. W. Roper and family have moved up to his farm in Valley Grange precinct, where they will remain a week or so before continuing on their overland trip to Oregon.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION TO VOTE BONDS.

Whereas, more than fifty petitioners, each being a resident elector and freeholder within the city of McCook in Red Willow county, Nebraska, have petitioned the Mayor and Council of said City of McCook to call a special election in and for said city for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said city a proposition to issue the bonds of said city in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars for the purpose of aiding in the erection and construction of a court house within the city of McCook, the county seat of Red Willow county, Nebraska.

Said bonds to be issued in a series of five hundred dollars each, to bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable annually on the first day of May each year after the date of their issue.

Said bonds to mature in twenty years from the date thereof, but all or any of said bonds to be payable at the option of the City of McCook at any time after five years from the date thereof.

Said petition being dated April 16th, 1896, and filed in the office of the city clerk, April 25th, 1896.

J. W. S. Ferry, therefore, move that the petition be allowed and that a special election be held on the same is hereby called to be held on Tuesday, June 9th, 1896, in the city of McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska, at which special election there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said city the following proposition:

Shall the Mayor and Council of the City of McCook borrow money and pledge the property and credit of said city upon its negotiable bonds in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, the sum being less than five per centum of the assessed value of the taxable property within the limits of said city, for the purpose of aiding Red Willow county in the erection and construction of a court house within the city of McCook, the county seat of Red Willow county, Nebraska.

Said bonds to be issued in a series of five hundred dollars each, to bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable annually on the first day of May in each year after the issuance and date thereof.

Said bonds to be issued and sold at not less than par and mature in twenty years from the date thereof, but all or any of them to be payable at the option of the City of McCook at any time after five years from the date thereof.

And shall a tax be levied each year after the date of said bonds upon the taxable property within the limits of said city to pay the interest upon said bonds, and a further tax levied thereon to pay the principal and redeem said bonds when the same become due.

The foregoing proposition shall be submitted upon the ballots as follows:

For proposition to issue bonds. McCook, April 28th, 1896.

Attest: H. H. TROTH, Mayor.

E. E. LOWMAN, City Clerk. 5-1-4.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

William H. Hulick and Flora B. Hulick his wife, Lewis M. Howard and Mrs. Lewis M. Howard his wife, defendants, will take notice that on the 28th day of April, 1896, Luella C. Crandall, plaintiff herein, filed her petition in the District Court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by the defendant William H. Hulick to E. F. Crandall, and duly assigned to plaintiff, upon the west half of the southwest quarter of section 4, and the east half of the southeast quarter of section 5, in township 4, north of range 28, west of the 6th P. M., to secure the payment of a promissory note dated September 14th, 1885, for the sum of \$400.00, and due and payable September 14th, 1894. That there is now due upon said note and mortgage the sum of \$..... for which sum, with interest from this date, plaintiff prays for a decree that defendants be required to pay the same, or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 8th day of June, 1896. Dated April 28th, 1896. LUELLA C. CRANDALL, Plaintiff. By W. R. Starr, her attorney. 5-1-4.

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