The McCook Tribune.

By F. M. KIMMELL.

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Congressman—Fifth District,
WILLIAM E. ANDREWS of Adams County.
For Representative—65th District,
R. P. HIGH of Lebanon Precinct.
For County Attorney,
HARLOW W. KEYES of Indianola Precinct.
For Commissioner—First District,
ALEX. D. JOHNSTON of Valley Grange Prec.

IT seems to be the popular thing, just now, to roast Ex-Governor Crounse, and consequently not a few Republican newspapers are joining in the chorus. But Crounse did not shoot so wide of the mark after all in his solid shot resolutions, the bitter keenness of which is recognized by all, if they do entertain doubts of their propriety.

THE quadrennial general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held at Cleveland, Ohio, in May, and will be addressed by Hon. William McKinley. Governor McKinley is a consistent member of the M. E. church, which fact makes the insane attack upon him by the A. P. A. seem indeed ridiculous.—Seward Reporter.

REPUBLICANS are beginning to talk of the "slate". There is every reason to believe that the influence that opposed Jack MacColl, two years ago, is now disposed to give its strength to this patient candidate, and the slate, at the present moment, is said to be: MacColl for governor, McNish for treasurer, McClay for auditor. But slates made in April may be hopelessly smashed before July.—Lincoln Courier.

THE question of collaterals and securities is each year more and more entering into the nomination of state treasurer, and this fact makes it of vast importance that the matter of legacy or succession be interrupted by the people. This is one of the stumbling blocks in the way of the combine now alleged to exist in favor of the "Three Macs", and which the versatile and clever Joe Bartley is said to be exploiting with all his genius.

THE newspapers and Republicans generally are beginning to write and talk about the "combine's slate", which already seems to be made up with MacColl for governor, McNish for treasurer, and McClay for auditor. With Joe Bartley, the astute and clever politician of the state treasurer's office, in the head push, things seem to be moving along very smoothly for the "Three Macs". And yet the query naturally arises in the thoughtful mind, why is the state treasurer so anxious about the successor to his office? And again, is it good business sense or sensible political policy for the state of Nebraska or for the Republican party to allow this dictation of a successor to any state office, and especially of an office with the possibilities and ramifications of the state treasurership? Where are we at brethren?

Another Combine.

Some of the newspapers over the state are seriously intimating that a combine has been formed by MacColl for governor, McNish for treasurer and McClay for auditor—the ostensibe object of which seems to be to carry out the wishes of a well known state official now in office, whose sole object is to turn over as a legacy what collaterals he has left. There certainly are indications of the existence of such a combine, and the Republicans should express their disapproval when the time comes, as they no doubt will. The first intimation of such a scheme naturally comes from the Lincoln papers, the Courier publishing the announcement in a recent issue of such a rumor around the lobbies of the capital city. The experience of a few men geting together and endeavoring to control the last convention was a very unsatisfactory one, and if there is any foundation in this new scheme, the rank and file might just as well send in their preferences on a postal card and have the same O. K.'d by the combine. We can hardly believe that MacCool has been engaged in this combine.—Grand Island Independent.

The Power of the Press.

Any political party desirous of permanent success must build permanently. Its principles must first be those meeting the wants of the public in general, and when these are once established the best agencies must be utilized to get them before the people. The mistaken idea that many leaders have, that the press is a minor factor, very often results in the failure of a good cause. It too frequently occurs that the force which makes men great and fixes the destinies of parties is too often forgotten when the office seeker has reached his desired goal. Some little minor office is thrown to the newspaper man for his loyal support, while the man who has done comparatively nothing is rewarded with the spoils. The fraternity are largely to blame for this condition of things, and should interest themselves in bringing about a change. Let the politicians be given to understand that they are dependent on the press for the success of their schemes and the press will benefit only by reciprocity.—Grand Island Independent.

INDIANOLA.

W. H. Powell had some business in McCook, Monday.

Marion Powell, wife and daughter were McCook visitor, Saturday.

Operator Bash at Indianola has been succeeded by Operator Wolf of Edison.

Mesdames W. R. Starr and E. R. Banks drove up to the new capital on Friday last.

Miss Jennie McClung visited her sister Mrs. Dennis Fitzgerald at the new capital, Wednesday.

The Tennesseeans had a good house, last Friday evening. They put up an excellent concert.

Miss Maud Doan, Clyde Stultz, Charles McManigal and George Leach of McCook were Sunday visitors.

J. J. Lamborn came up from Wilcox, via McCook, Saturday morning, remaining with the family over Sunday.

Editor Phillips of the Reporter and C. B. Hoag drove up to the county seat, Thursday afternoon, on some business matters.

Publisher Mitchell rode up to the county seat, Tuesday, on his bicycle, on a news seeking trip, and to take an invoice of that "stolen property".

The commuuity would take pleasure in laying its hands on the mean devil who attempted to assault Miss Myrtle Mann, last Friday evening, as she was returning to the home of J. J. Lamborn from the concert. Her screams frightened him away.

ASH CREEK.

Several of the farmers are nearly through listing their corn.

G. C. Boatman, I. E. Neel and wife and Mrs. A. L. Miller visited at W. P. Burns, last Sunday.

Gus Moore, brother of Switchman Sidney Moore of McCook, will work for W. D. Williams, at least part of the summer.

There were nearly forty in attendance at North Star Sunday school, last Sunday. J. H. Warfield, the new superintendent, presided.

Cora Matthews will extend her visit at Stratton for a week or more longer. The cactus, canyons and sand hills are all new and strange to her.

Chester Dow and family of Cedar Bluffs, Kansas, passed through this neighborhood en route for the home of her parents on School cree, and called on several of their friends here.

Orrie Williams arrived at McCook on No. 4, last Saturday evening, after spending a week very pleasantly with the family of J. P. Price near Stratton. She attended the I. O. O. F. banquet at McCook, Friday evening, and came home on Saturday accompanied by Mrs. Andrew Carson, who spent Sunday with her.

SILLY SAYINGS.

Every industrious farmer is busy planting corn.

Nellie Albrecht of the Beaver is visiting Cora Barnes.

Lenora Roberson visited the county seat, Saturday last.

Lena McMurrin called on friends, last Suturday afternoon.

Theodore Snyder is putting in corn on the Timothy Hannan place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Goheen called at E. N. Benjamin's, Friday evening.

Mrs. Frank Albrecht of the Beaver visited Mrs. Sarah Hileman, Sunday.

Roy Dutton, one of our burg's best farmers, is blacking the ground over in fine shape.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Coleman of the county seat drove through our city, Saturday afternoon.

Nick Plusard, who lives on what is known as the Colfer place, is also farming the Dietz land.

We understand a Miss Burton from the Driftwood will work for Mrs. H. M. Clute, this summer.

Nettie Dutton has quite a smiling countenance at present. The reason why you will know later on.

E. N. Benjamin and James Roberson are listing in corn on the quarter of land east of the Fitch school house.

Floyd Roberson went up to Hayes county, Saturday, returning on Sunday evening. That looks rather suspicious, Floyd.

Eva Pickrel, who has been staying with Mrs. Clute of the Wells ranch, returned to her home in Prospect Park, Saturday evening.

The select readings by Florence Johnson and Clara Jenkins at the Christian Endeavor society, Sunday evening, were highly appreciated.

Mrs. Eliza Nettleton, who is the guest of William Fitch, also the mother and a sister of Mrs. Fitch, attended the Christian Endeavor society, Sunday evening. TATTLING TILLIE.

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COURT HOUSE NEWS ITEMS.

Information Gleaned from the Several County Offices.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS—OFFICIAL.

Indianola, Nebraska, April 20th, 1896.

Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present, J. M. Thomas, James Carmichael and Stephen Bolles, county commissioners, H. W. Keyes, county attorney, and R. A. Green, county clerk.

Owing to a decision of the supreme court of Nebraska compelling the removal of the county seat to McCook, board adjourned to that place to arrange for the location of the county offices.

Attest: R. A. GREEN, County Clerk.

McCook, Nebraska, April 23d, 1896.

Board of county commissioners met in the Meeker block. Present, J. M. Thomas; James Carmichael and Stephen Bolles, county commissioners, H. W. Keyes, county attorney, and R. A. Green, county clerk.

On motion proposition of C. H. Meeker for rental of offices was accepted and contract executed for the same, which contract is in words and figures following, to-wit:

"This indenture, made this 23d day of April, 1896, between Charles H. Meeker of McCook, Nebraska, party of the first part, and the County of Red Willow of the State of Nebraska, party of the second part,

WITNESSETH, That the party of the first part does hereby devise and lease unto the said party of the second part the following described premises, situate in the county of Red Willow, and State of Nebraska, to-wit: The storeroom in the first story, and the three rooms in the front half of the second story of the Meeker block, situated upon lot 5 in block 16 in the original townsite of the city of McCook, and the east half of the north basement of said Meeker block, situated upon lot 4 of said block 16 in said city, to have and to hold the same to the said party of the second part for a term of eighteen months, beginning on the 23d day of April, 1896, and ending on the 23d day of October, 1897, unless sooner terminated as hereinafter provided. Said premises to be used for county offices. And the said party of the second part, in consideration of the leasing of the premises as above set forth, covenants and agrees to and with the said party of the first part, to pay said party of the first part, as rent for the same, the sum of $50.00 for each and every month during the term of this lease, payable monthly in warrants drawn by said second party upon the general fund of said county. And the said party of the first part does hereby covenant with the said party of the second part: (1) That the said party of the first part shall, at his own expense, as soon as possible after the date hereof, place suitable counters and partitions in said storeroom for the purpose of providing suitable offices for the county treasurer, county clerk and board of county commissioners of said county. The present arrangement of the storeroom is hereby accepted. (2) That the said party of the first part shall, at his own expense, as soon as possible after the date hereof, make a good fire proof vault under the main stairway in said building for the use of the county officers in safely keeping the records of said county. Said party of the first part is to use the vault door now owned by the party of the second part, and in event that said door shall be removed from said vault by first party it shall be returned to the said second party. It is expressly understood that second party shall provide and place in position the necessary shelving for said vault. (3) That said party of the first part shall, at his own expense, supply and furnish said premises with necessary steam heat, city water, and janitor service. It being understood and agreed that said second party shall, at its own expense, provide for the lighting of said premises by electric lights. It is further understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto, that in the event that a court house is erected for said county before the 23d of October, 1897, that said second party may and shall have the right to terminate this lease at any time, after thirty days notice, subsequent to the 23d day of April, 1897, and the said second party shall be liable only for the rent of said premises during its occupancy of said premises and no longer. And said second party shall not sub-let said premises nor any part there of, without the consent of said first party being first obtained in writing. The words "party of the first part" whenever used in the foregoing instrument shall include his heirs, successors and assigns. In witness whereof, the said parties have hereunto set their hands and caused these presents to be executed in duplicate C. H. MEEKER,
Party of the First Part.
THE COUNTY OF RED WILLOW,
Witness: By J. M. THOMAS,
HARLOW W. KEYES, JAMES CARMICHAEL,
R. A. GREEN, STEPHEN BOLLES,
County Commissioners of Said county,
Party of the Second Part.

On motion board adjourned to meet Friday, April 24th, 1896.

McCook, Nebraska, April 24th, 1896.

Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present J. M. Thomas, James Carmichael and Stephen Bolles, commissioners, and R. A. Green, county clerk. Minutes of March 17th read and approved.

On motion the following official bonds were examined and approved: W. S. Fitch, overseer road district 9; John Real, overseer road dist 26; H. H. Berry, soldiers' relief commissioner; Charles Waterman, constable Lebanon precinct.

Resignation of J. W. Hunter as constable of Coleman precinct received and on motion the same was accepted. Petition of John E. Divine et al., asking for appointment of Thomas Coyle as constable for Coleman precinct, received, considered and on motion same was granted and Thomas Coyle appointed constable for Coleman precinct to fill vacancy.

The following bills were audited, allowed and clerk directed to draw warrants for the same on the 1895 bridge fund levy in payment thereof as follows:

S. D. Bolles, work on bridges	$ 2 50
James H. Everist, work on bridges	10 75
W. L. East, work on bridges	7 00
James Touer, work on bridges	13 25
Lewis B. Korns, work on bridges	3 00
Walter Kintsel, work on bridges	3 00
L. L. Harrison, work on bridges	3 00
C. A. Gentry, work on bridges	2 00
Charles Colling, work on bridges	3 00
George Younger, work on bridges	10 00
Danbury Lumber Co., lumber	108 84
Hupp & Slutts, lumber	86 75

And on the road fund levy of 1895 as follows:

O. V. Ault, work on road	3 00
J. B. Goreley, work on road	3 25

The following bills were examined, allowed and clerk directed to draw warrants on the county general fund whenever there shall be money on hand in said fund in payment of same, as follows towit:

S. E. Hager, coal	$ 21 10
A. P. Welles, medical attendance	17 50
B. F. Shultz, dozen brooms	2 00
G. C. Boatman, postage and express	4 50
J. R. Neel, jailer, board and washing	68 00
McCallum & Short, supplies	13 15
George Younger, labor 2 days moving	6 00
J. B. Meserve, postage and express	26 75
Henry Kornhaus, seed wheat	5 50
Rooney & McAdams, coal	3 00
Lulu Anderson, nursing sick	2 50
W. V. Vickrey, mdse. for Milo Strong	3 02
Peter Foxen, watching records	3 00
William Smith, printing for Co. Supt	5 00
J. J. Garrard, board Edward Lorenz	2 40
J. A. Wilcox & Son, supplies paupers	14 45
W. C. Bullard & Co., coal	20 70
Harrison & Harrison, shoes prisoner	1 50
T. J. Cress, mdse. for Lafe Cox	5 03
W. H. Powell, mdse. for Mrs. Krippes	1 30
Stephen Bolles, transportation advan'd	66 75
W. V. Vickrey, mdse	2 14
C. W. Beck, house rent	12 25
J. C. Oakley, board paupers	17 15
J. S. McBrayer, moving records	45 00
E. R. Banks, service in Strong insane	3 70
L. A. Carnahan, salary, postage etc	230 82
Harlow W. Keyes, salary	200 00
Stephen Bolles, services commissioner	25 60
James Carmichael, same	32 30
J. M. Thomas, same	23 50

INSANITY CASE W. O. DODDS.

W. O. Bond, clerk	10 75
A. W. Hoyt, M. D	11 00
J. H. Berge	6 00
E. R. Banks, sheriff	7 25
Elmer Fowler, witness	4 50
W. O. Bond, clerk	2 75
E. R. Banks, sheriff	17 00

INQUEST SOLOMON SCHOOT.

J. M. Brown, coroner	11 45
Ed Jordan, constable	4 20
T. A. Endsley, juror	1 05
William Knape, juror	1 05
R. J. Wagoner, juror	1 05
Joseph Dudek, juror	1 05
Anthony Dudek, juror	1 05

INQUEST MICHAEL TRAVERS.

J. M. Brown, coroner	24 00
J. R. Neel, sheriff	5 25
B. F. Olcott, juror	1 05
P. O'Connor, juror	1 05
T. F. Ryan, juror	1 05
John N. Smith, juror	1 05
W. A. Stewart, juror	1 05
Henry Corcoran, juror	1 05
C. W. Lepper, witness	1 05
Michael Coyle, witness	1 05
Mathias Droll, witness	1 05
Anthony Droll, witness	1 05
John Real, witness	1 05
Robert Moore, witness	1 05
Elmer Smith, witness	1 05
James Doyle, witness	1 05
Henry Corcoran, witness	1 05
Edward Lorenz, witness	1 05
John Lorenz, witness	1 05
Henry Lepper, witness	1 05
Ed Jordan, constable	1 80

On motion board adjourned to meet June 9th, 1896.

Attest: R. A. GREEN, County Clerk.

COUNTY COURT.

Notice of probate of will of Abraham Utter, deceased, has been filed.

The replevin case of U. S. Reed vs. C. M. Goben to recover two horses, which was to have come up before the county judge, last week Tuesday, was dismissed on account of non-appearance of parties.

License to wed was issued, this week, to William H. Bentley and Lillie M. Williams, both of Bartley.

FILINGS IN DISTRICT COURT.

Journal entry in case of State of Nebraska vs. G. W. Roper.

Notice of attorney's lien in cases of Berthena and Amelia Jensen vs. C., B. & Q. R. R. Co.

Summons in case of Guy Lilly, administrator, vs. Anton Probst.

Waiver of service of defendant Lincoln Land Co. in case of Alonzo B. Minor vs. Charles Baker et al.

Publisher's affidavit in case of Robert B. Beattie vs. Mary A. Brown et al.

Transcripts of judgment in cases of Bank of Norcatur vs. Clifford and Eugene Dunham; C. F. Elliott vs. T. C. Kelley; and same vs. C. S. White.

Petition in case of George Hocknell vs. Henry Sprague et al.

Copy of summons for Pulsifer & Alexander in case of Carter vs. Young et al. Same for McClure & Anderson in case of Union Trust Co. of New York vs. William Harbor.

COUNTY CLERK.

The following filings and releases were made for the month of April:

Farm mortgages filed, $6,303.02; released, $4,365.00. City mortgages filed, $992.50; released, $5,150.00. Chattel mortgages filed, $16,615.01; released, $2,862.86.

MISCELLANEOUS.

There were $1,275.90 worth of warrants drawn against the several funds of the county treasury at the last meeting of the commissioners. And the next session will make another large hole in the county finances.

County Judge Smith will move into one of the Spearman dwellings on north Melvin street, today.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale directed to me from the District Court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, on a judgment obtained before Hon. D. T. Welty, Judge of the District Court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, on the 23rd day of December, 1895, in favor of Augustus H. Seeley as plaintiff, and against John F. Cowden et al. as defendants, for the sum of three hundred and sixty-four dollars and fifty cents, and costs taxed at $35.53, and accruing costs. I have levied upon the following real estate taken as the property of said defendants to satisfy said decree towit: The east half of the southeast quarter of section twenty in township two, north of range twenty-six, west of the sixth p. m. And will offer the same for sale to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, on the 8th day of June, A. D., 1896, in front of the south door of the court house in Indianola, Nebraska, that being the building wherein the last term of court was held, at the hour of one o'clock, p. m. of said day, when and where due attendance will be given by the undersigned.

Dated May 7th, 1896. J. R. NEEL,
5-8-5ts. Sheriff of said county.
J. S. Phillips, Plaintiff's Attorney.

TIMBER CULTURE FINAL PROOF—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land office, McCook, Nebraska, May 2d, 1896. Notice is hereby given that FREDERICK HUMBERT has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register or Receiver at his office in McCook, Nebraska, on Wednesday, the 24th day of June, 1896, on timber culture application No. 5,632, for the northeast quarter of section number thirty-five, in township number six north, range number thirty west. He names as witnesses: William M. Nickerson of Quick, Nebraska, Henry C. Ruppert of Maywood, Nebraska, Abraham J. Drake, William Whittaker, of Quick, Nebraska.

5-8-6ts. A. S. CAMPBELL, Register.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the District Court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, under a decree, in an action wherein Oliver M. Hyde is plaintiff and James A. Piper et al. are defendants, to me directed and delivered, I shall expose to public sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the south door of the court house in Indianola, Nebrask, on June 8th, 1896, at the hour of one o'clock, p. m., the following described real estate, towit: The northwest quarter of section three, in township four north, in range twenty-nine, west of the sixth p. m., in Red Willow county, Nebraska.

Dated May 7, 1896. J. R. NEEL,
Sheriff of Red Willow county.
W. S. Morlan, Attorney. 5-8-5ts.

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TYRONE.

W. P. Crosby has been very sick.

William House is better and able to be out again.

Dr. Isaac Bennett of Wilsonville has been attending these two young men.

Rev. N. J. Chrysler of Axtell will fill appointments for his brother, Rev. R. H. Chrysler, while the latter is visiting the leagues of the district.

It is said that on almost every good day, except Sunday, a person traveling from here to Bartley is almost sure to see at least one man listing corn.

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