

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. HIGH of Lebanon Precinct.
For County Attorney,
HARLOW W. KEYES of Indiana Precinct.
For Commissioner—First District,
ALEX. D. JOHNSTON of Valley Grande Prec.

MCKINLEY will suit all old line or straight Republicans, and the fact that he can't give the password won't hurt him a little bit. The Republican party is larger than any secret order, or it's too small to elect a president.

ONE strong, earnest general organization will accomplish more for Nebraska publishers than a dozen local ones. Stand by the state press association. Strengthen it. Its usefulness has been but slightly tested as yet. There are many unexplored possibilities ahead.

THERE is already considerable interest being manifested in the selection of certain state officers—who are said to have a legacy which they expect to inherit from their predecessors. The Republicans will not take very kindly to any combines made three or four weeks in advance of the next state convention. The slate makers should take heed of the fate of the resolutions presented at the Omaha convention.—Grand Island Independent.

A STRAW showing what Nebraska is now doing in the matter of stock raising is seen in the shipment from Bennington of fourteen cars of cattle—the largest single shipment ever made from that point. The stock yards people, always well informed upon the subject, anticipate a very large volume of business this year and they know it is coming. The weekly bank clearings tell us what this means to Omaha and the country merchant already feels the impetus it has given to trade.—Bee.

THE sooner the Republicans of Nebraska adopt the primary election method of nominating candidates the better it will be for the party and the people. The primary method gives the people some show at least and makes it more difficult for the schemers and wire-pullers to manipulate the politics and name their favorites regardless of the wishes of the people and of the qualifications of those sought to be advanced in the way of political preferment. It will not wholly correct the evil, but it will make such work much more difficult on the part of the politicians.

ONE of the follies of unthinking, impotent journalism is the gratuitous booming of candidates. The publisher's space bears the same relation to his success that the lawyer's advice and the doctor's prescriptions do to theirs. It is as staple an article as the grocer's sugar and coffee or the dry goodsman's calicoes and ginghams. It takes money to buy advice, prescriptions, groceries and dry goods. It should also take money to buy newspaper space; and the publisher who persists in this gratuitous nonsense brands himself as a "ninny" who is unfit in brains and courage to occupy the sanctum. One of the reasons why the newspaper profession occupies a secondary place to that of law, medicine and theology, is this matter of gratuitous service so prodigally rendered everybody.

COLONEL CALVIN J. RESLER, the handsome, winsome, versatile and altogether lovely editor of the Wilsonville Review made a heroic effort to say something pretty about the slave here-of, in his last week's issue, but failing or neglecting to furnish the necessary diagram, the office force is unable to interpret his meaning or purpose, and are left in the dark as to whether Boe Hero or Fonso Jr. is doing the heavy editorial trick on the Review. Nor does the fact that Boe is well coupled on short legs and has running through his veins the blood of sixteen crosses of the most fashionable families, nor the further fact that Fonso has a mealy nose and is a sure prize-winner, being "folded" in the full of the moon, throw any light on the perplexing question.

ALL sorts of combines will be heard of from now on among the candidates for state offices. There will be more or less wood-sawing done, yet no candidate with horse sense, that all are credited with having, will be foolish enough to commit political suicide by attempting to put wheels on the political "band wagon" so early in the campaign. We hear of this and that set of men combining—the railroads, the old line and mutual insurance companies, and the people against them all. But when the time comes for making governors and other state officials, the one thousand delegates in convention assembled will have an individuality of their own that no man or set of men can control by arrangements made previous to the assembling of that convention. This year the people are doing a great deal of slate breaking, and a slate made in advance of the convention will have to be encompassed by a strong frame to insure its remaining intact.—Grand Island Independent.

HENRY BOLLN, ex-city treasurer of Omaha, has been found guilty of embezzling \$103,000.

It is to be regretted that such a capable man as Aden D. King of Culbertson should be so handicapped in the source of his announcement.

THE split in the national Democracy has become so serious that it is feared the bifurcation will extend right up between its ears.

IT is a little early to begin fall house-cleaning in July, but the Republican party of Nebraska can afford to anticipate this unpleasant job at this time by naming a state treasurer at the coming convention who will be pledged to do the work and do it thoroughly. From all accounts the job is becoming more and more imperative each year, and next fall is none too early to commence operations. Hence the necessity of the people naming the next state treasurer and not the versatile and cunning political manipulator now so eagerly interested in his successor and the manner of the reception of the legacy thereto attached. Let us clean up before the other fellows do it for us.

NEBRASKA people have lost several crops at late, but it is a consolation that they have not lost their independence. They still have spunk enough to assert their own rights and among Nebraska Republicans one of these rights is to smash political slates when they are not satisfactory to the masses. Whoever presumes to be state treasurer must act along the line of open and fair methods and an undue anxiety in his interest by prominent manipulators will make his nomination doubtful. Whoever presumes to be governor of this state must stand before the people and defend his party on the stump. The masses of the people demand that the candidate for governor shall be to some extent at least a leader in public thought as well as a good fellow.

IT is stated that the old line insurance companies have taken the field against the mutual and fraternal companies, and that they propose if possible to secure legislation in their interest and against the latter in the next legislature. The people of Nebraska must not leave a stone unturned in their opposition to this movement of the old line companies. The mutual and fraternal companies are about the only medium through which the poor people can protect their families in the event of death—the old line rates are so high as to be prohibitive to the masses of the people. This opposition of the old line companies should be promptly and effectively met by the people, whose interests are closely bound up in the fraternal societies. See that your representative is on the side of the people.

FRITSCH.

Sam Ball is running three lists.

Cherries and plums are as large as buck shot.

Ira Clark of McCook was on the creek, one day last week.

Corn is about all planted and some is large enough to tend.

A good many attended protracted meeting at Red Willow, Sunday.

A great many fish are being taken out of the ponds left by the high water.

We cannot boast of many pretty girls but can beat the record for pretty boys.

C. E. Correll and wife of Cambridge, schoolmates of Will Sexon, were visiting him over Saturday and Sunday.

We can join in with the Box Elder reporter pertaining to his item of a few weeks ago about many planting on a large scale and raising nothing.

DANBURY.

Miss Ola Pew attended the play at McCook, Wednesday night.

C. H. Oman and son were county seat business visitors, Monday.

Messrs. J. H. Everist and J. Toner were county seat visitors, Thursday.

A son made his debut into the home of E. E. Hayes and wife, last Saturday.

The new stockyards are completed, giving ample room for the holding of cattle for shipment.

Assessor Puelz and son Otto were at the county seat, Tuesday, completing the assessor's book for this precinct and turning it over to the county clerk.

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ASH CREEK.

W. P. Burns and wife spent Sunday with I. E. Neel and wife.

A. L. Miller and wife of the Willow took tea with I. E. Neel and wife, last Friday.

Fred Wagner and wife and Gus Raile and wife spent Sunday with Joe Down's.

A sister of Mrs. Fred Wagner is visiting with her, from the eastern part of the state.

Alpha Warfield contemplates getting a bicycle this fall with the proceeds from his truck patch.

Wheelmen from surrounding towns pass through this neighborhood occasionally, these fine spring days.

Mrs. Wilson (nee Mary Colling) of McCook, visited her sister, Mrs. Peter Gillan, and other oldtime friends over Sunday.

Charlie Byfield of the Willow was over to the North Star Sunday school, to see what the prospects were for organizing a Y. P. S. C. E.

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Mr. Editor—In making a slight change in our writing, last week, you changed the meaning. We meant that Miss Cora Matthews would extend her visit at Stratton a week or so longer instead of a year.

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Mrs. E. E. Blackson and Mrs. James Rittenburg, sister and mother respectively of Mrs. W. D. Williams, spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week visiting her. They reside north of Bartley and say the farmers are farming heavily there also, and as yet the crops all look fine.

INDIANOLA.

Henry Powell had business in the county capital, Tuesday.

E. R. Banks had business in McCook, Saturday and Monday.

Social life is just a trifle perturbed in this community, just now.

Mrs. E. J. Mitchell visited her parents near McCook, Friday last.

J. J. Lamborn and Marion Powell were both Lincoln visitors, Wednesday.

Marion Powell and family were in the capital and metropolis, Friday last.

Mrs. E. R. Banks drove up to McCook on Thursday, returning in the evening.

Misses Bird Happert and Lillie Welborn visited McCook friends on Saturday last.

James Robinson of Missouri Ridge indulged in a business visit to the new court house, Saturday last.

Our energetic friend Lamborn seems to be considerably in evidence yet in the race for the nomination for state auditor. John's motto is, "Never Say Die".

BOX ELDER.

Some farmers have commenced cultivating corn.

S. C. King's windmill is giving him considerable trouble.

Some of the scholars from McCook held a picnic in Bolles' grove on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. X. Johnson started on Tuesday to Ogallala to visit their son H. W. Johnson.

As between Bill McKinley and Bill Traylor it won't take the people long to decide. He of the dark lantern gentry will get it in the isthmus, and Mc. will become the next occupant of the presidential chair.

Hail Insurance in first class company. Written by C. J. RYAN.

RED WILLOW.

Mrs. P. J. Taylor was quite ill with lung trouble, last week.

Last Sunday was quarterly meeting at the Red Willow school house.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Miller are again at home, having laid their beloved daughter to rest.

There was practice for the basket social programme, at J. F. Helm's, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Grunden from Frontier county were in the neighborhood, first of the week.

J. F. Black had the misfortune to lose his hogs with supposed cholera. No other hogs effected and as some time has elapsed no fears are entertained for other hogs.

There will be a basket social at Red Willow school district No. 1, for the purpose of raising money to pay for an organ for the Methodist church and Sabbath school, on the evening of May 19th, at 8 o'clock p. m. All are cordially invited.

Charlie Byfield visited the North Star Sunday school in the interest of the Y. P. S. C. E., last Sunday, but owing to the length of time it took his clothes to dry after fording the river, he was a little late; but he reported a very nice Sunday school at North Star.

SILLY SAYINGS.

News is a scarce article with us, this week.

P. A. Wells drove out to his ranch, Sunday last.

W. G. Highby passed through our burg, Wednesday evening.

Farington Power of the city drove out to the Wells ranch, Tuesday.

Mrs. E. N. Benjamin has been confined to home, the past week, with sciatic rheumatism.

It is needless to say Nettie Dutton is the happiest girl in the county. A hand-some new bicycle.

The Dutton family attended the entertainment, "The Temple of Fame", Wednesday eve, in which Mrs. W. G. Dutton and her sister Miss Clara Jenkins participated. TATTLING TILLIE.

Remember, Knipple is in the Lowman store room now.

COURT HOUSE NEWS ITEMS.

Matters of News Gathered From the Several Offices.

COURT COURT.

License was granted Theodore Bryan and Ida Smith to wed, Saturday. The ceremony was performed on Sunday at the home of the bride's parents on the Lawson farm on the South Side.

J. W. Smith and Alva M. Smith, both of Coleman precinct, and aged 26 and 19 years respectively.

The replevin suit of Jacob Lerch against E. R. Banks and the H. T. Clarke Drug Co. was finally closed this week, Lerch being awarded damages against the company.

DISTRICT COURT.

The McCook Cooperative Building and Savings association have filed their petition in foreclosure against Sarah M. Sharp et al.

Orders of sale have been issued in cases of W. O. Southwick vs. G. W. Wirt et al. J. G. Johnson, trustee, vs. Andrew Cravener et al. Margaret Baxter vs. W. H. Horner et al.

Rights taken up in cases of Emery vs. Peake, Cohen vs. Smith.

Affidavit for service by publication in case of Alonso B. Minor vs. Charles Baker et al.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

The assessors are beginning to turn in their tax books for the equalization meeting to be held when the commissioners meet in June, the 9th.

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. Welly, Judge of the District Court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, on the 23rd day of December, 1895, in favor of Augustus H. Seely 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 in payment of the judgment, to satisfy said decree now.

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 bidding where 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.

Sheriff of said county. 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 the highest bidder for cash, at the south door of the court house in Indianola, Nebraska, on the 8th day of June, 1896, 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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