

The McCook Tribune.

By F. M. KIMMELL.

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 Indianola Precinct. For Commissioner—First District, ALEX. D. JOHNSTON of Valley Grange Precinct.

MEMORIAL PROCLAMATION.

The 30th day of May in each recurring year has been set apart and established by the Grand Army of the Republic as a perpetual Memorial day for its deceased comrades. On that day it is the custom of the surviving comrades to meet, in all places, and hold appropriate exercises, then proceed to the respective burial places and strew beautiful flowers on the graves of their departed comrades.

To the end that Memorial day may be duly observed in the city of McCook, I request that all business places be closed at noon on the 30th day of May, 1896, and remain closed until the Memorial exercises are concluded and the citizens abstain from all but necessary labor during that time and assist in the Memorial services of the day.

As a further mark of respect to the memory of these fallen heroes flags will be placed at half mast upon all public buildings of the city. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, at the city of McCook, this 18th day of May, 1896. H. H. THOTT, Mayor.

ONE of the necessary qualifications of a successful politician is fidelity to his friends. Permanent success and lasting accomplishment must rest upon it.

THE St. Louis cyclone, Tuesday, was one of the worst in the history of this country. There were a number of hundred lives lost, and the property loss will be in the millions.

THE gubernatorial candidacy of Judge M. L. Hayward seems to be at once taking on substantial form. The Judge is a man of character and brains. Just keep an eye on his gait. He may surprise you.

SO FAR, this year has been a rather poor year for the political bosses, and the slate makers at Lincoln would save themselves a good deal of trouble by making note of that fact. The people themselves are taking a little hand in politics on their own account.—Red Cloud Argus.

THE insurance companies are after the valued policy law. And the people should see to it that the integrity of the law is maintained. The insurance fellows are able to do too much shirking of loss paying now. The law should be made more binding rather than pliable.

THE honor and success of the Republican party and the integrity and safety of the state are paramount to the claims or demands of any favorite son or any portion of the state. They must be higher than the insolence of any combine or slate makers who may seek to turn the state convention into a mere ratification meeting.

THE extraordinary decisions of Attorney General Churchill respecting the investment of state funds is one of the most disquieting incidents of the present canvass for state nominations, and seem to us to emphasize the necessity of naming a state treasurer in the July convention who will insist upon receiving something tangible and business like when he succeeds the present incumbent.

THE news that Tesla has at last perfected his new system of lighting with electricity will create a genuine sensation in business as well as scientific circles. It has long been hinted that this gifted inventor would soon give the world a small electric bulb, unencumbered with wires and the ordinary disadvantages of the old incandescent light, that would be strong enough to flood a large room with sunlight. It is now ready to make his invention known it is time for the government to pay him a reasonable price for it and give it to the public at once. The people are weary of private ownership of water and lighting plants. Let us take advantage of these new inventions and make them free to all the citizens of the United States.—Lincoln Journal.

And now, Oh Lord, let the servant depart in peace.

THE interest that is being aroused in state politics by the press is destined, we believe, to result in good to the Republican party and advantage to the state. Attention has been directed to the fact that combinations undoubtedly exist, and that slates have been made, and that the work of the coming convention has been anticipated and "fixed". The danger of such politics has been heralded abroad over the state, and even the politicians are thinking and that right seriously. The very probable disaster which may result to the party should we fail to nominate clear, able and representative men at the coming convention, and the combine or gang be allowed to carry out their personal schemes, is being appreciated and felt by those who keep their ears close to the ground, and there are healthful indications that a determined, earnest effort will be made at the coming convention to in a measure wipe off old scores and begin anew. Wise and patriotic leaders are beginning to realize that the good of the commonwealth and the honor and success of the party are at stake in a real measure in the outcome of the convention of next July; and it is safe and judicious for the press, the people and even the politicians to continue in pressing the vital importance of this matter.

Another Boycott On.

A rumor is abroad, says the Troy Chief, that the A. P. A. are going to boycott the Lord, for permitting Charles Carroll, a Catholic, to survive all the other signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Orleans Chautauqua Dates.

T. DeWitt Talmage, Sunday, June 7th. William Hawley Smith, June 1, 2, 3. David C. Cook, June 10 to 17. Joseph T. Berry, June 18 to 25. M. M. Parkhurst, week of June 10th. Write to J. L. McBrien or H. R. Easterbrook, Orleans, Nebraska, for catalogue.

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COLEMAN.

Edith Coleman visited on the Willow a few days this week.

Bert Wales and Frank Coleman attended church in McCook, Sunday evening.

Uncle Billy is hard at it again. He keeps the hoe sharpened while Auntie clips the weeds.

Dennis Smith and wife have been visiting their daughter Mrs. M. H. Cole for a few weeks. They departed for their home in Perry, Iowa.

Marley Sharp was seven years old last Friday, and a goodly number of the young folks spent the day with him and had a nice time and lots of "kake".

William Coleman is trimming his ash grove. Some sprouts have already made a growth of three and a half feet this spring, which is a remarkable growth to be made before the first of June.

If you would like information as to the peculiar sensations experienced in rolling off a horse backward over his tail, with a keg of water in your arms, interview Bert Wales. He tried it one day last week, and he don't like it a little bit.

A horse's back is as slippery as a peeled pawpaw pole. Such were the conclusions of a young lady up here when, on last Friday, she slickly slipped of backward, alighting on her head, with her No. 3's where the stirrup ought to be. No damage done.

The interest in the Y. P. S. C. E., which meets in the Coleman school house every Sunday evening, still continues. The society numbers nearly sixty members now. Miss Gusta Lepper led on last Sunday evening, and Miss Coleman will lead on next Sunday evening; topic, "Ready for Death".

There will be preaching at the Coleman school house, next Sunday, at 11 a. m., sharp, fast time. We want to announce to the world that these services will continue right along, in spite of the edict that no preaching would be allowed at this point. No one man can run this point, we care not if he is big as Goliath, and if he proposes to take the bull by the horns here, we suggest that he practice for an indefinite period on a spring calf.

INDIANOLA.

District Clerk Boatman is in town on business, today.

B. B. Duckworth was a pilgrim to the county capital, Thursday.

Father B. Sproll and M. Powell were McCook visitors, midweek.

Sheriff and Mrs. J. R. Neel went up to McCook, Wednesday. Also W. R. Starr.

Editor Mitchell and ex-Sheriff Banks were business visitors to the capital, Tuesday.

M. M. Young, assessor for Beaver precinct, was at the county seat, Monday, with his books.

Will Dolan and Austin Grass made a flying visit to the county capital, Wednesday morning.

County Clerk Green and Deputy Treasurer Berge took in the commencement exercises, last night.

Adam Grass, R. L. Beckwith, S. R. Smith and C. B. Hoag were all McCook visitors, Monday on different lines of business.

Treasurer and Mrs. J. B. Meserve came down from McCook, Thursday evening, to take in the commencement exercises and to see old time friends.

W. H. Smith, our precinct assessor, took his tax books to the county seat, Saturday, being the guest of his brother, the county judge, during his short stay.

The graduating exercises, last night, in the Masonic hall, attracted people from all over the county. There were eight graduates and the programme was an excellent and meritorious one.

J. J. Lamborn was up from Wilcox, with the family over Sunday. He spent Monday in McCook seeing his friends and left for home on the evening passenger.

The farmers in the neighborhood of Joseph Dudek's place insist that even the horses in the field laughed when Colonel Mitchell of the Courier was so unceremoniously ditched together with his papers Thursday afternoon, while coasting down the Dudek hill on his way to McCook with this week's Courier. And that the Colonel tried to swear the cows to eternal secrecy.

ASH CREEK.

C. E. Matthews came over from Sunny Side and dined with friends on Ash creek, Sunday.

Fine growing weather;—we just need a couple of weeks now of bright sunshine without wind.

On account of sickness in the family the Rogers' orchestra did not appear at North Star, last Sunday.

Nels Downs and family visited his brother Joe, last Sunday and the two families called on John Humes.

I. E. Neel and wife drove over to Cedar Bluffs, Kansas, last Sunday, to visit his cousin W. A. Neel, returning Monday.

The North Star Sunday school will observe Children's Day on June 14th at two o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Dan Wolfe of Frontier county, and Harry and May Blackson of Alliance precinct visited their aunt, Mrs. W. D. Williams, last Saturday and Sunday.

We have some very brave little boys in our neighborhood. Alpha Warfield found Ralph playing with a rattlesnake, and he in turn held it up by the back of the neck to see what kind of snake it was. Mr. Warfield came upon them and killed the snake.

PROSPECT PARK.

Henry Wade finished listing corn, this week.

John Burtless and wife visited at L. A. Stephens, Sunday.

Don Thompson finished listing 100 acres of corn, the fore part of the week.

Don Thompson was quite sick for a few days last week, but is all right now.

Robert Barr, who has been quite sick for a couple of weeks, is able to be around again.

Dennis St. German and son of Traer, Kansas, passed through this place, one day last week.

Frank Cain was out from McCook, last week, listing corn on his farm over in Grant precinct.

The recent showers have put crops in good shape again, and everybody is very busy and smiling.

Uncle Thompson was riding around the Park, Friday evening, with his Fourth of July buggy.

Rev. John Coleman delivered one of his soul inspiring sermons at the Prospect Park school house, Sunday forenoon. He preached at the Dodge school house in the afternoon.

J. H. Wade and wife drove down to Danbury, Sunday, on a visit to E. E. Hayes and family, and to see the brand new boy, who put in an appearance at Mr. Hayes', May 9th. They found all parties concerned doing well.

SILLY SAYINGS.

Fine growing weather.

W. G. Dutton and family drove up to their ranch on the Dritwood, Monday last.

Several loads of hogs were hauled from the Wells ranch to the city, this week.

G. C. Boatman of the city passed through here, Sunday, en route for Prospect Park.

Charley Shears says the roads south, for horseback riding, are no better than the road north.

Ed. Benjamin and W. G. Dutton and their families attended Star of Jupiter lodge No. 1, Monday evening, and report a good time.

The Christian Endeavor society was well attended, last Sunday evening, and the new organ did excellent work with Mrs. Gus Goheen as organist.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Meyers drove that "dandy" team over here, Tuesday evening.

RED WILLOW.

May Popham, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Andrew Carson, at Sunnyside, returned home, last Saturday.

Wm. Byfield's new baby girl born May 16th, was one of last week's important items. Babies are always important.

We failed to get our items to press, last week, therefore we got no mention of the basket social which was a social and financial success.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will forego their usual meeting, next Sunday, as it will be children's day at the Christian church. An interesting program has been prepared. It is also the occasion of a union meeting of the Box Elder and Red Willow Methodist societies. It will be a grove meeting and the converts of last winter will be taken into full membership. A number of persons desiring immersion will be baptized in that manner. Dinner will be eaten in the woods and interesting services conducted by the pastors of the various churches.

BOX ELDER.

Corn is growing very fast; so are the weeds.

A party was given at Mrs. Ward's on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. X. Johnson returned from Ogalala, last week.

Box Elder will be well represented at the grove meeting at Red Willow, next Sunday.

Fishing parties are very numerous, and if success attended all, the fish would soon be a scarce article.

Mrs. Schoonover returned the first of the week from Kansas, where she has been staying with friends for some months.

There has been considerable bad feeling in the church at this place for some time past which has seemingly reached a climax. A little more forbearance and a trifle less desire to "run things" would remove the friction. It is a clear case of too many cooks.

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Whom Cain Married.

The following interesting item was contributed to the New York Sun of recent date:

In a recent issue of your Sunday edition, a party asked: "Whom did Cain marry?" He married his sister. Her name was Riplia. This St. Chrysostom says, was the tradition of the Jews of his time. This information may be found in Duprion's "Concordance of the Holy Bible".

Genesis, v. 4, says of Adam: "And he begot sons and daughters". Josephus says that Adam and Eve had thirty-three sons and thirty-two daughters. The sons of our first parents married their sisters. The Old Testament was written as a preparation for the coming of Christ, and the history of personages who did not typify Him or relate to Him are not given. The holy and innocent Abel was a figure of Christ who was killed by his brethren, and Cain and Abel and their histories are related, while nothing is said of the other children.

It may be of interest to your many readers to know the exact meanings of the names of the patriarchs who lived from Adam to Noah, as follows: Adam, "Man in the image of God" or "The Reasoning being"; Seth, "Substituted by"; Enos, "Fraternal"; Caanan, "Lamenting fell"; Malaleel, "The Blessed God"; Jared, "Shall come down"; Henoch, "The Teacher"; Methuselah, "His death shall send"; Lamech, "To the humble"; Noe, "Rest" or "Consolation". Now putting these English meanings of the Hebrew names together we have the following: "Man in the image of God, substituted by Fraternal, Lamenting fell, The Blessed God, Shall come down, The Teacher, His death shall send, To the humble, Rest or Consolation".

Here in the very names of the great fathers of our race before the flood, we find a revelation of the fall of mankind, the sorrows of sin, the incarnation of Christ, how He will come as a Teacher, His death, His redemption, given to the humble ones who will receive His Teachings, and the rest and consolation of peace from wars and the blessings of civilization.

These are but a few of the wonderful things the student finds in the Holy Bible.

To Subscribers of The Tribune.

Readers of THE TRIBUNE will please remember that cash is an essential in the publication of a paper. The publisher has been very lenient during the past few years, on account of crop failures and hard times, and as a consequence many hundreds of dollars are due on subscriptions. We are now compelled to request all who can to call and make settlement in full or in part. In view of the facts, our subscribers must feel the justice and urgency of this request.

An Eastbound Cyclone.

Superintendent Campbell of the Burlington was in town last Wednesday. He isn't in politics to a noisy degree, but it seems to him that the silver sentiment in the west is developing a cyclone that is blowing eastward and threatens everything in its path.—Hastings Democrat.

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