

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—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.

A Question of Whose Ox.

The populist county officers of Red Willow county were just aching for a term of district court. None had been held since they went into office and it would be largely to their financial benefit to have Judge Norris call a term. The judge was about to make the order, but as he did not particularly need a term himself and these people were so anxious about it, he suggested that the officers and lawyers join in a petition to that effect, as the county officers and lawyers are presumed to represent all other parties interested. But, lo, and behold, when these pop patriots discovered that the responsibility of the special term was to be placed upon their own shoulders they held a hurried consultation and at once decided that they did not want a special term, no sir-e-e, Bob! And now the pop papers down there are roasting the judge for not calling the special term. "What fools these mortals be!"—Hayes Center Republican.

The editor of THE MCCOOK TRIBUNE is not a Populist, but is a believer in immortal truth and modestly attempts to firmly practice that virtue; and we want to go on record as peremptorily questioning the veracity of each and every statement contained in the above article in last week's Hayes Center Republican. They are false singly and collectively, and are intended to pass current perforce of the fact that those at whom the allegations are aimed are Populists. The only reference made to the matter above grossly misstated was contained in this paper, and facts were stated. No "roast" of either Judge Norris or the Populist officers of Red Willow county was indulged in. Facts suit our purpose better than "roasts". The demand for a special term of district court did not come most pressingly from the Populist officers, but from interested attorneys. It was sought to place the responsibility and stigma (of any there should be) of calling a special term of district court upon the Populist court officials. It failed as it should have failed. If the necessity exists for calling a special term of district court for Red Willow county, or for any other county in this judicial district, it is Judge Norris' duty and should be his pleasure to call such a term at his earliest convenience, without even asking the consent of Populist court officers, much less of requiring them and interested lawyers to petition for the same.

Judge Welby was "roasted good and plenty" for not holding regular terms of court, and THE TRIBUNE can see no honor or justice in "roasting" Populist, Republican or Democrat court officials because Judge Norris "does not particularly need a term himself". Let us repeat it: If any terms of court are needed in the prompt and proper administration of equity and justice, in any county in this district, all parties interested have the right to expect that Judge Norris, who is paid \$2,500 a year for such services, will provide the necessary regular and special terms of court for the transaction of such business.

THE three Macs. have evidently taken to the woods.
COLE files telegraphs the Lincoln Journal that Cole pere will be renominated for representative in the Hitchcock-Hayes-Dandy-Chase district. All of which is important if true. It must be true.

ALL Nebraska Republicans could support Judge M. L. Hayward for governor. He is clean, brainy and courageous. A conservative man and safe. His boom is growing.
THE demand of the state press that the governorship be taken of the ten cent counter seems to be in a fair way to be complied with. The party is on the eve of better men and cleaner politics, which will insure the oldtime pluralities.

In all countries but the United States, Honduras and Hawaii the telegraph service is in charge of the government in connection with the respective postal systems. This country now is not in line. The government can manage the telegraph as efficiently as it does the postal service, and can do so much more cheaply than the present grasping corporation.

It is an unpleasant task to criticize public men and to point out their weak points. But when unlit men presume to push themselves to the front in public affairs, seeking high position of which they are unworthy, it is the duty of the press first to warn them, and then if they do not subside to turn on the search light. The office of governor has been put on too cheap a basis in this state. We find men who have no qualifications either of mind, character or experience, chasing over the state, year after year, raising the cry that their particular locality demands representation, and by the very indefatigable and everlasting continuance of their candidacy creating at last that they deem a right to the nomination. And if they are unsuccessful then they assume to have been mistreated and their locality slighted. The office of governor has on the "ten cent" counter long enough. Let us demand of the candidate high grade qualifications.

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

OUR ASSISTANT EDS.

The Weekly Happenings of Neighboring Towns and Country.

LOCAL ITEMS BRIEFLY PUT

The Little Things of Town and Country Life in Cold Type—If Your Neighborhood Isn't Represented, Why Just Tell Us About It.

INDIANOLA.

R. L. Beckwith is seriously ill this week.
W. R. Starr had legal business in McCook, Tuesday.
Miss Flora Quick is attending the Franklin summer school.
Many of our people are attending the Orleans Chautauqua.
Miss Jennie Holland is home from teaching school at Fallsdale.
Willis Gossard is a whole battalion on Decoration day or any G. A. R. occasion.
S. T. Ridgley, McCook's leading butcher, was visiting family and friends in Indianola, this week.
Miss Lena Hill came over to attend the graduating exercises, her school year at Danbury having closed.

Cl. L. Beckwith's drug store has reverted to the former proprietor under the conditions of a chattel mortgage filed on Monday.
Mrs. Page Francis came down from McCook, Monday evening, and has been the guest of John Welborn and family, this week.
H. W. Keys went up to the county seat, Monday night, to file a chattel mortgage in the Beckwith failure, returning Tuesday evening.

W. G. Black took a trip up the Willow to Carrico and Hayes Center, last week, in the interest of the real estate firm of Lamborn & Dolan.
Hon. T. H. L. Lee of Exeter visited friends here this week. He has recently returned from California, where he has considerable property.

Editor Mitchell was up to the county capital, Tuesday evening, looking after his McCook Courier. His Indianola Courier seems to grow slimmer at the same proportion that the other expands.
It is just naturally funny to see Colonel Mitchell don his Prince Albert, get astride his pony express, bid him away to McCook with Cecil and Willie's news, much of which was in last week's McCook papers. Just naturally funny.

Editor Mitchell is still with us. But George Bishop has left us. If there are any good croquet players about McCook they had better keep an eye on George. He will be sadly missed here by the croquet club of which he was an active and most devoted member.
Miss Bessie Pew, for a long time one of Indianola's society young ladies, was married at her home on the Beaver, Wednesday of this week, to Mr. Theodore Wicks of Morris, Ills. None but relatives were present at the nuptials. The young couple took the evening train for Morris, Ills., where Mr. Wicks is engaged in business. Everyone in Indianola Bessie's friend and all wish her future to be happy and prosperous.

Decorations day exercises at Indianola, as usual, were carried out in good style. Harry Risley of Culbertson delivered the oration, which was well received and generally commended upon as being very excellent for so young a man. The cemeteries had been well cleaned before Decoration day—the G. A. R. had a hand in the cleaning. E. S. Hill, C. W. Beck and J. W. Dolan made brief addresses to the school children previous to the exercises.

The event of the season was the graduating of eight pupils from the Indianola school. The graduates were Ora Smith, Austin A. Gamsby, Clara Happersett, Celesta Hadley, Gertrude Teel, Jennie McClung, Edna Teel and Will Dolan. The arrangements and exercises were very entertaining, the scholars acquitted themselves remarkably well, and Prof. Smith comes in for a large share of praise for his able management of the school. Most of the patrons of the school regret that he is about to engage in work elsewhere.

BARTLEY.

Good rain and everybody happy.
O. Frost and S. W. Clark had business in the new county seat, Tuesday.
Rev. C. A. Mastin gave us a good lecture on "Crime," last Tuesday evening.
Miss Ida Smith has returned from Lincoln after a nine months term of school at the University.

Leslie C. Dole will graduate at Orleans college, this week, when he will return home for vacation.
Mr. Hopt and Miss Emily were present at the graduation of Erwin at McCook, last Friday evening.
Rev. R. H. Chrysler filled Rev. Mayfield's pulpit, last Sunday, and talked to the League in the evening.

Our school board has retained the old corps of efficient teachers for next year. Viz: I. E. Wymore, Miss Kate Smith and Miss Jessie Stephens.
Both Memorial Sunday and Memorial day were duly observed here. Rev. J. M. Bell of McCook preached the sermon to a large and appreciative audience. Memorial day was observed in proper manner. The G. A. R. post and W. R. C. met at their hall and then a procession was formed on the street under command of Commander Dr. Brown. Headed by the Bartley band in their wagon and over fifty vehicles in promiscuous order they proceeded to the cemetery where the regular decoration services were conducted by post and corps. Then at 2 p. m. post and corps met at their hall and marched to College hall, which was crowded to the utmost—where a prepared programme was carried out, consisting of music by the band and choir, address of welcome by Commander Brown, Oration by W. Starr of Indianola, recitations by Miss Carrie Stevens, Miss Epperly, Miss Nellie Stephens and Charles Kikendall, all of which would be hard to beat. Everybody was well pleased. The town was well decorated with one or two exceptions. Comrade Tomblin and wife, as is their regular custom, went to Arapahoe.

James Barnes is a frequent visitor in these parts now. Watch out girls.
All the farmers are done planting and most of them are tending their corn the first time.
The prayer meeting lead by Oscar Hammond was a success; about twenty in attendance.
The Rev. Darby of Beaver City will preach at the Frederick school house, next Sunday, at 3 p. m. Come and hear a good sermon.
Mattie: Charles Parsons would make a good detective.
Roy: Why?
Mattie: Because he is such a good tracker.

Rev. J. M. Bell's prayer, Decoration day, was pretty well drowned out by the singing from Council 100's hall. A few more such A. P. A. incidents as that of last Saturday, and Decoration day will lose most of its attractiveness for many McCook people, soldiers and others.

The Star of Jupiter picnic, yesterday, at Fitch's grove southwest of the city, was largely attended and greatly enjoyed. The day was a perfect one for an outing.

PLEASANT RIDGE.

We discovered Decoration day that a Parson can ride a wheel.
Our Sunday school had several visitors, last Sunday. Come again.

We have a young inventor in our vicinity. We will give you his name and explain his invention, next week, if it does not rain.

Some of us found out by experience, Saturday afternoon as we returned from McCook, that it rains in Nebraska once in a while.

I believe it is customary to begin a communication with remarks about the weather but that subject cannot be remarked upon at present.

Frank Jones and wife of Trenton, Carl Wadkins of Kansas, and Minnie Harris of the Ridge visited John Jones and family, Monday.

Several of the Ridge people went to McCook to attend the graduating exercises, Friday evening, but like the foolish virgins they came too late and the door was shut.

This portion of Nebraska is a fine country for the industrious minded to find employment in. When there is nothing else to do they can bug the potatoes, and there are plenty of bugs.

Along the road we noticed that W. F. Everest has fine looking wheat; E. C. Goehring's crops look nice and his sweet corn is the finest that your correspondent has seen; C. T. Eller's corn is very good; Thomas Harris has 80 acres of corn on the home place that looks well and to acres on the Brew place; John Jones has a fine prospect for a good crop; Mr. Boone is up to date with 200 acres of good corn; Clyde Starbuck is the youngest farmer on the Ridge but he has just as nice a crop as anyone else, and some extra early corn.

ASH CREEK.

Ira Neel spent several days last week at Cedar Bluffs, Kansas.

Fine rains again, which make the corn grow and the weeds also.

Willie Rhoads of McCook is working for W. D. Williams at present.

Peter Colling and wife visited with her father, Nick Uerling, Monday.

The well on the Thomas place has played out, and W. D. Williams has to carry water and take his stock one half mile three times per day.

Mrs. A. L. Miller of the Willow visited, last Tuesday and Wednesday, with her parents, W. P. Burns and wife. Hattie Burns returned with her to visit several days.

Corra Matthews returned from Stratton, and after visiting with her brother C. E. at "Sunny Side" for one week, is now staying with Mrs. A. Barnett in McCook.

Some from this neighborhood had anticipated attending the basket dinner and baptizing on the Willow, but the rain prevented the carrying out of arrangements here and there.

Sam Drago came down from the Allen ranch, about ten miles north of McCook and spent Sunday with his cousin, Ira Neel. He says they have not had a sufficient amount of rain up there, and the winter wheat and rye are almost dead.

PROSPECT PARK.

Everything is looking fine now.
A fine rain, Saturday evening; also on Sunday.

Jacob Crocker took some fat hogs to McCook, Saturday.

Owing to the rain, Sunday, there were no services at the school house.

Mrs. C. E. Boatman entertained some of her young lady friends, Tuesday.

W. N. Cratty's health has improved so much that he is now able to ride out some.

Quite a number from this place attended the Memorial exercises at McCook, Saturday.

Our Sunday school is making preparations to celebrate Children's Day with appropriate exercises.

Sunday school, next Sunday, at 10 a. m. Mr. Rev. J. E. Tirrill will preach at 11 a. m. All are invited.

Corn is making a rapid growth now, as are also the weeds. Think we will have to get Uncle Willie to come over and keep our hoe sharp for us.

TYRONE.

Mrs. Frank Moore is very sick with what the doctor pronounces the grip.

Miss Ona Richmond closed her spring term in the Tyrone district, last Friday.

Rev. Mayfield of Bartley was announced to preach here, last Sunday, but the rain prevented.

The windstorm, Saturday night, wrecked the wheel on Frank Moore's windmill and blew off part of N. Walton's house roof.

Knipple will have a carload of potatoes on track, Saturday.



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COURT HOUSE NEWS ITEMS.

Matters of Interest Gleaned From the Several County Offices.

DISTRICT COURT CLERK'S OFFICE.

Reply was filed in case of the Jensens vs. the Burlington.
Foreclosures on tax sale certificates were filed by J. W. Hupp vs. S. P. Hart et al., and S. D. Dudley.

Appeals have been filed against decisions of the state board of irrigation by J. F. Helm L. J. Holland, and W. H. Moore vs. J. F. Helm.

Foreclosure proceedings have been instituted by the Nebraska Loan and Banking company vs. W. W. Thomas and L. E. Beggs, and vs. Fannie and Wm. Coleman.

Divorce proceedings have been instituted by David Spencer against Anna Spencer. Cruelty and religious differences are alleged. The parties live in the Beaver county.

COUNTY JUDGE'S OFFICE.

A. M. Drew confessed judgment in favor of the Sheridan-Clayton Paper Co., Wednesday.

Judgment was rendered in favor of Elmer Stephenson and against R. L. Beckwith in the sum of \$297.32.

License was issued to Theodore C. Wick of Grundy county, Illinois, and Bessie D. Few of Danbury, this county, Tuesday. They were married on Wednesday by Rev. J. W. Davis.

In the Abraham Uter will case the motion to set aside was granted with the consent of the widow, and F. G. Stigebouer was appointed administrator of the estate by general consent.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

All the assessors' books are now in, but five.
On Monday, F. W. Ekey filed a chattel mortgage against R. L. Beckwith's stock of drugs in the sum of \$235.00.

The mortgage filings and releases for the month of May are as follows: Real Estate filed \$1,027,555; released \$3,043,855. City, filed \$5,865,000; released \$2,274,250. Chattels, filed \$21,094,044; released \$13,735,070.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The court house boys were proud of their Decoration day display. It was the prettiest attempted in the city. The picture of Lincoln and his cabinet is a rather rare one.

Assessor Woodworth has turned in the tax books for Willow Grove precinct, and they are in good shape. The city valuation is: Real, \$161,791.00; personal, \$57,633.29. County, real, \$35,540; personal, \$6,487.00. Total is \$261,341.29.

NORTH COLEMAN.

Potato bugs are abundant.
Mrs. W. H. Epperly has 200 fine young chickens.

Now with some warm, bright days the corn will fairly hum.
The wild flowers are uncommonly beautiful, this spring, and profuse.

John Ryan has built a storm cellar into which to retreat in case of necessity.

Saturday's rain was a great blessing to the farmer, and will help out all small grain wonderfully.

John Stryker, who is working for James Kelley, was quite painfully hurt, last Saturday week, while breaking a colt. The colt reared up, John fell under the animal, which stepped on his breast, besides cutting a gash 1 1/2 inches long on the head. He was able to resume work after a four days rest.

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