

The McCook Tribune.

By F. M. KIMMELL.

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For President,
WILLIAM MCKINLEY of Ohio.
For Vice President,
GARRETT A. HOBART of New Jersey.
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 Indianapolis Precinct.
For Commissioner—First District,
ALEX. D. JOHNSTON of Valley Grange Prec.

THE STATE CONVENTION

A Full Ticket Named by the Party at the Capital, Wednesday.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC CONVENTION

Jack MacColl Finally Realizes His Dream of Years in Being Nominated for the Office of Governor.

The Republican state convention which closed in Lincoln, Wednesday night, was one of the most remarkable in the history of the party in Nebraska. The attendance of delegates and visitors was quite unprecedented, and the interest lively and intense. There were a few surprises, but for the most part the combination candidates went through to nomination without difficulty. There were the usual scenes of excitement, created for the most part by the gentlemen from Douglas County. Dr. Collins of Pawnee City was the chairman of the convention, Editor Wells of Crete, the secretary. The platform was constructed on the lines of the St. Louis national Republican platform, with a few state issues added, and was adopted unanimously. The convention was not characterized by any very sensational occurrences. The ticket nominated is as follows:

Governor.....J. H. M'COLL
Lieut. Governor.....ORLANDO TEFFT
Secretary of State.....JOEL A. PIPER
Auditor.....P. O. HEDLUND
Treasurer.....C. E. CASBY
Attorney-General.....S. CHURCHILL
Supt. of Pub. Inst.....H. R. CORBETT
Commissioner.....H. C. RUSSELL
Supreme Judge.....ROBERT RYAN
Supreme Judge.....M. P. KINKAID
Regent.....W. G. WHITMORE
ELECTORS.

At Large.....J. E. Houtz, Lancaster
At Large.....F. J. Sandilek, Saline
First District.....A. J. Burnham, Nemaha
Second District.....A. C. Foster, Douglas
Third District.....Sol. Draper, Knox
Fourth District.....G. A. Derby, Seward
Fifth District.....J. L. McPhely, Kearney
Sixth District.....M. L. Friese, Valley

On Tuesday evening before the convention a grand ratification meeting of the national nominees was held in Lincoln, with a parade, fireworks and speeches galore. It was a great occasion and called to the capital city an immense and enthusiastic crowd of Republicans.

THE Courier mentions Farrington Power of this city as the probable nominee of the Populists of Red Willow county for attorney.

M. MOISSAN is reported to have discovered a substance which is harder than the diamond, in the form of a compound of carbon and boron. It is produced by heating boracic acid and carbon in an electric furnace at a temperature of 5,000 degrees. In appearance the composition is black and looks not unlike graphite.

A DISPATCH from Berlin dated May 28, says that the General Electrical Society announce that an improvement has been made in the Roentgen process, and enables the interior of the head, the larynx and the action of the lungs and heart to be observed on a fluorescent screen. The statement has not, however, been well authenticated.

MCKINLEY, Bill Kinley, you now are at the bat; the time has come to brandish our rather ancient bat; to print a carmine rooster, in attitude to crow, to whoop and whoop it up for the man from O-hi-o. The time has come to holler and swell the angry din, and bet a pile of doughnuts that you'll go in and win; to wear McKinley buttons, to sport McKinley hats, and greet the other fellows with references to rats. We'll whoop it up for McKinley, and prance and sweat around; and with the opposition we'll mop up all the ground; and when you've been elected (don't frown like that, we beg) we'll seek you in a body, and try to pull your leg.—Walt Mason.

GERVER.

N. J. Johnson is harvesting his crop of rye. William Relp called on the blacksmith, last Wednesday.

Prayer meeting was held at Mr. Thompson's, last Thursday night.

Part of the farmers are laying their corn by in this part of the country.

Part of our people went down on Ledge creek, Tuesday, to gather currants.

We had a nice rain, last Wednesday night, to encourage the crops. Corn is looking fine.

Miss Dora and Samuel Ellis took in the Children's day exercises, Sunday, June 21st, at the Prospect Park school house. They had an enjoyable time.

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.

COLEMAN.

Corn fields are clean; very clean. William Heum cut his rye, last week.

Plenty of new potatoes; fine large ones.

I. B. Stryker made proof to a quarter section, Saturday.

H. Wales took a load of corn to H. T. Church, Tuesday.

S. D. McClain has cabbage so ripe the heads are bursting open.

H. B. Wales will be moderator in district 58 for the next two years.

The prospect for a big corn crop is extremely flattering; never better.

The corn is in such haste to get big that it grows all day on Sunday.

Mrs. William Epperly has gone to Iowa to the bedside of a sick mother.

W. T. West cut his rye, this week. He has 160 acres of wheat to harvest.

That rain, Monday night, was a real old soaker. Two inches of water fell.

Sunday school was reorganized, last Sunday, by reelecting all the old officers.

H. B. Wales has a hundred acres of corn that is crowding right along, day and night.

There was a little hail in the north part of this town, Monday night. Little or no damage.

J. W. Smith and Mr. Slagel commenced to cut their rye, this week. They have 120 acres to cut.

The newly elected director in district 58 is sharp—William Sharp. School marks please take notice.

The Rev. J. A. Badcon of the M. E. church of McCook preached at Zion Hill church, last Sunday.

There is a field of corn that now stands over six feet high and is commencing to tassel. There are sixty acres of it.

When any society or organization adopts a constitution and by-laws that need explaining, there is something wrong—don't it?

Over fifty were present at the Coleman school house on last Sunday to hear the Rev. W. O. Norval preach. He preaches every two weeks.

With plenty of radishes, lettuce, peas, string beans, new potatoes, cabbage and roasting ears in sight, we are not likely to suffer for something to eat.

Mrs. Mary, and Misses Viola and Emma Corner have a splendid garden and vine patch, and clean as a whistle. They have been busy as bees, this summer.

Mrs. Lida Cole has a patch of California squash vines that just can't be beaten; and we look for the squashes to be good for pies, pickles, puddings and dumplings.

The following officers were elected at the Young Peoples' meeting, Sunday evening: President, William Prentice; vice president, Charles Bixler; treasurer, Clara Bixler; secretary, Alice Cole.

One day after one of those very heavy rains Uncle Billy went out to hoe, and there was so much water and mud that he had to roll his pants up and when we saw him he had them rolled almost to his waist.

He could not induce it to stay on any longer and so Uncle Billy had to get a new shirt. When he donned it and came into the kitchen, about noon, the old clock held its hands up—surprised, probably. He said, "It's none of your cheap sort, it cost a quarter".

Matt Droll has a patch of corn in which the rows are straight as a line and as near the same width as if they were laid off with a square. It is the nicest piece of work in the town, and the master hands that did it are his two girls. We rode by it, Tuesday, and they were on the cultivators laying the corn by, and it was clean. We doubt if there are enough weeds to fill a bushel basket in the patch, and there are over 200 acres in it. Boys, these girls can give you practical lessons in farming and show you how it is done.

VAILTON.

Glorious rain, Monday night.

Corn is growing very rapidly.

Preaching at the sod church next Sabbath.

Rev. Noe called on old-time friends last week.

Neighbor Dutcher has a fine prospect for corn.

The rain interfered with the school meeting Monday evening.

Mr. Fleming informs us that his rye will make a good yield.

Driftwood Creek reached the highest water mark this week that has been reported for fifteen years.

If the numerous political conventions were conducted on more economical principles, would not their elegant platforms sound more consistent?

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PLEASANT RIDGE.

George Harris is expected home, this week. John Jones is our Sunday school superintendent.

Florence Starbuck visited Birdie Swank, Monday.

Guess work is just as good as any when it hits right.

J. I. Grundy's farm has a crop of Russian thistles on it.

John Sensistaffer visited friends on the Ridge, Sunday.

W. F. Everist and family visited in Cambridge, last week.

Another young farmer at Mr. Boone's; weight ten pounds.

Corn is tussling in all the fields around here, but it is slow.

James Barnes and Maud Burton called on Minnie Harris, Sunday.

Turn about is fair play. We are still making war on the potatoe bugs.

Talk about good farmers, well, there are plenty of them around here.

Clyde Starbuck expects to have green corn on his place the Fourth of July.

Cliff Dunham passed this way, Friday, and stopped long enough to kill a snake.

One fair girl of the Ridge has employment. N. B., making cushions. How nice.

If the potatoe bugs will let us alone we will let them alone. We are the ones that need resting.

We feel rejoiced we have so much rain. The dry weather raven can go to some other country to croak.

Thanks, Tatting Tillie, for your kind advice. No doubt experience hath taught thee in the days of long ago how to make cushions.

We have heard the old saying, "More rain more rest", but it is just the reverse of that now. It is more rain more weeds more work and we hope to have more corn by and by.

The gentleman that has the lame arm, caused by the kick of a mule, says that he is almost glad the mule kicked him, since every one seems so interested about it. Behold what a smoke a small fire kindleth.

There was a boy that slipped away to the shade, one afternoon last week, to while away the moments in pleasant meditation. He went to sleep and a large snake crawled up near enough to wake him. Then he went to the field. He says he prefers work to snakes.

NORTH COLEMAN.

Sweet corn is tussling.

New arrival at Mr. John Campbell's, a fine boy.

John Smith lost one or more hogs by the heat.

Mr. Robert Johnson lost a horse from the same cause.

Mr. Simmerman has four teams in his corn field of 200 acres.

Mrs. I. B. Stryker feasts on the delicious summer squash, at present.

The extreme heat of last week was destructive to some oat fields, also early wheat.

It takes Miss Ada S. to glide over the field, cutting out the weeds with her weed cutter.

Be careful, young ladies, and don't keep fellows up too late o' nights, these busy times.

Dame Rumor has it that a popular young couple of Coleman will wed in the near future.

Miss Lulu Summers, who has been staying with Mrs. W. H. Epperly, has returned to her home.

The joyous downpour of Sunday and Monday was very welcome. One and one-half to two inches fell.

Mrs. W. H. Epperly and Mrs. J. Parsons are in Iowa, being called there by the illness, perhaps fatal, of their mother.

The Y. P. S. C. E. at Pleasant View school house flourishes with unabating interest. We hope it may result in much good.

Friends and neighbors, call on our genial editor and leave a year's subscription for the best paper in Red Willow County.

The ground has been moist all the time, as corn has kept on the move and beans planted two weeks are three to four inches high.

Squash and pumpkin vines have had a desperate struggle with the bugs, and many have fallen victims to the pests. However, some came out victorious and look nicely, sending forth their blooms.

BOX ELDER.

And the noise of the self-binder is heard in the land.

Rev. Morris preached at this point Sunday morning.

Rev. E. J. Vivian is contemplating a trip to Colorado.

About two inches of rain fell at this place last Monday night.

Valentine Bogle is back after a brief visit to his old home in Iowa.

Miss Martha Johnson arrived home from Alma last Saturday evening.

Stephen Bolles has commenced haying. Some of his alfalfa was damaged by the rain and high water.

The Willow was overflowing the bottom on Wednesday, the continued effects of the Monday's rain and the rain which fell on Tuesday night north and west of here.

We do not object to the public taking a day off and harvesting our currants, but when they tear our pasture fence down and leave it so we do feel like drawing the line.

We radically disagree with the Coleman correspondent as regards the turning over of the Young People's Society entirely to the young people. Observation teaches us that such a course would be followed by a loss of interest and the consequent breaking up of the society.

We understand that preparations are being made for the usual patriotic demonstrations on the night of the Fourth, at the "cross roads," at which the public will be invited to pay the sum of fifty cents to trip the light fantastic till day-break, followed by a conspicuous absence from Sunday-school the next morning.

BARTLEY.

At the annual school meeting on Monday of District No. 70 (Bartley), F. G. Stilgebauer was re-elected treasurer for the coming term.

Mrs. Wm. F. Hamilton has been in a critical condition for the past two days, but at this writing there are hopes entertained for her recovery.

O. Frost returned, Sunday evening, from his week's trip in the eastern part of the state, thus being here to vote at school election, which was one of the most spirited contests ever witnessed in this district, there being 102 votes cast.

Bartley and vicinity were favored with a 3-inch rain, Monday afternoon and evening, and this places the ground in splendid condition for the maturing of small grain and rapid growth of corn. Some parties report their crops partially destroyed by hail, but generally the hail did but little damage.

On Wednesday evening Misses Nellie and Jessie Stephens entertained a nice company of young people at their home. Japanese lanterns were dotted here and there, shedding light of various hues over the yard and croquet ground, giving it a beautiful appearance, which fully harmonized with the smiling countenances of the young people. Various games of amusement were indulged in, ice cream and cake were served in a truly hospitable manner, and all pronounce the social a grand success and compliment the Misses Stephens on their art of entertaining. The following guests were present: Misses Maude and Blanche Miller, Myrtle, Rena and Winnie Epperly, Eva Doll, May Wood and Carrie Scott and Messrs. Harry, Leslie and Gary Doll, Harry Hodgkin, F. F. Tomblin, A. B. Wilson, E. L. Dennis and E. O. Scott.

The ice cream social given by the citizens of Bartley on Friday night, was a grand success, socially and financially. College Hall was crowded, nearly every family being represented, thus manifesting their appreciation of the band and their high esteem for its members. The band gave an open air concert at 7:30, then repaired to the hall. After playing a few selections, as a compliment to the old soldiers present the band struck up "The Red, White and Blue." Its melodious strains had scarcely died away when Mrs. F. A. Hodgkin, president of the W. R. C. at this place, emerged from a side room with the stars and stripes floating, and with a few well-chosen remarks on behalf of the W. R. C. and James Laird Post, presented the band with a handsome flag, as a partial recognition of their services on former occasions. The leader, F. G. Stilgebauer, in accepting the beautiful emblem of our nation's liberty, briefly referred to the cost of its stars and stripes. He eulogized the soldiers present for its defense, paid due regard to the ladies of the W. R. C. for their share in its preservation, and closed by saying that should the time ever come that our nation's liberty was in danger, he doubted not that this band would lay down their lives, if necessary, in defense of the country this flag represents.

ASH CREEK.

All crops are doing finely since the last rain.

C. A. Freelove was over from Valley Grange, Sunday.

Orrie Williams expects to attend the teachers' institute at McCook.

W. D. Williams is now hauling water, as he was unsuccessful in fixing the well.

Hattie Burns is home again after staying three weeks with her sister, Mrs. I. E. Neel.

William Archer from near Freedom, Frontier county, visited, Sunday, June 21st, with his old time friend, W. D. Williams.

At the school meeting in district No. 19, Monday evening, William Uerling was elected moderator, William Durburko retiring.

My! How the pretty school ma'ams smile around here now. Among others, two Indianola graduates have applications in for the Ash creek school.

Some of farmers expect to celebrate the Fourth at some of the surrounding towns, while others do not feel that they can leave their corn fields.

Mrs. J. H. Warfield has been suffering for nearly a month with some sort of an ulceration on the right hand, which is no doubt a felon, having come to a head in three places, and is very painful. Nellie Kellogg is staying with her.

Children's day was duly observed at North Star with appropriate exercises. A very large crowd attended; among the visitors from afar were: Sheriff Neel and daughter May from Indianola and A. L. Miller and wife and Ben Canaga and wife of the Willow.

C. E. Matthews, having been in the employ of the Sunnyside dairy for ten months, resigned, last week, and accepted a position with the Courier, after its removal to McCook. He took a few days rest and visit with friends on Ash creek before commencing on his new work.

PROSPECT PARK.

A heavy rain Monday evening.

Corn is just humping itself, these days.

R. M. Wade came near getting a sun-stroke last Saturday.

Clifford Dunham visited friends near Culbertson, Saturday and Sunday.

Harry Wade and Don Thompson took in the ball game at Cedar Bluffs, Saturday.

Charley Boatman has been quite sick for the past week, but is much better at this writing.

J. H. Wade and wife and J. E. Logue ate Sunday dinner with O. L. Thompson and family.

Misses Lizzie and Nellie Brown and Daisy Stoddard visited Miss Mattie Shears, Friday of last week.

G. C. Boatman was out from the county seat Sunday, to see his brother Charley, who has been quite sick.

Dennis Dutcher and Sam Fleming of Vailton attended preaching at this place, Sunday. Come again, boys. You are always welcome.

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RED WILLOW.

Eli Crockford has been very ill since Saturday night.

A. C. Black was elected school director in Red Willow district.

Rev. E. J. Vivian preached at Red Willow school house, Sunday morning. Mr. Ira Miller and wife were baptized and received into full membership.

There will be a union Y. P. S. C. E. picnic in the Miller grove, June 11th. Prof. Hosie and others will address the Endeavorers, and a time of profit and pleasure is anticipated.

Horace Taylor and his mother had a narrow escape, about a week ago. While crossing a bridge on their farm the horses became unmanageable and crowded off the bridge, upsetting the wagon. In anticipation of trouble with the team, Mrs. Taylor alighted before going upon the bridge. Horace was able to jump and save himself. One of the horses hung by the middle over a barbed wire beneath the bridge, but Horace succeeded in extricating both horses and buggy with but little damage. One of the horses was injured so that a fresh horse was needed in its place, and this horse was too fresh, so later in the day Mr. Taylor had a runaway in which the fences about were greatly damaged. Eight fence posts were broken, and numerous wires. At last accounts Horace was taking a rest, while his horses' cuts and bruises healed. Their condition is such that they will soon be able to work again.

DANBURY.

Arthur McKee was down from the Bluffs, Tuesday.

Lightning struck Philip Gliem's store last Wednesday night.

Practicing singing for the Fourth seems to be the order of the day with the Danbury quartette.

A man named Campbell was drowned during the recent high water, while crossing a draw near Lebanon.

During the thunder storm of Monday night lightning struck the M. E. church, knocking off considerable plastering. About 5 inches of rain fell. Old settlers say it was the heaviest rain-fall in many years. Many cellars were flooded. Hail cut the corn severely.

T. S. Graham, son of ex-commissioner Graham, died, Tuesday, somewhere in Iowa. His father and mother departed Monday, probably arriving at his bedside before he died. Later we learn that his remains were taken to McCook on Thursday night, and from there brought to Danbury for interment.

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