

THEY WANT TO KNOW

Where the Nominees of the Different Parties Stand on the

MUTUAL INSURANCE QUESTION

Committees Appointed by the Several Lodges to Ascertain the Views of the Representative Nominees.

Committees have been appointed by the different beneficiary societies of the city to confer with committees of a similar sort from other societies of the county, these committees to select an executive committee from among their number, to approach the nominees of the Republican and Populist parties for representative and to ascertain the views and position of these nominees on the question of mutual and beneficiary insurance societies. It is admitted that no man can be elected representative in Red Willow county, in November, who is not in sympathy with the plans and objects and who does not believe in the mission of these insurance societies of the poor man. So that this movement to put these nominees on record on that vitally important question to the people of this county seems to be altogether proper and timely. No surrender to the grasping rapacity of the old line insurance companies, should be the watchword. The nominees should be asked to define clearly their positions on this question.

"Stand up For Nebraska"

What is to be known as the Nebraska Real Estate and Immigration Association, has been formed and incorporated, having some of the best known business men of the state at its head. The headquarters of the organization will be at Omaha, and its chief object will be to induce farmers, business men, artisans and capitalists of other sections to take a look at Nebraska. To be more explicit, it proposes to "Stand up for Nebraska". The association will have agents in every desirable county in the state, also representatives in all the eastern states whose duties it will be to turn the tide of immigration Nebraskaward. It is believed that this association will do much good for the state in general. Geo. P. Bemis of Omaha is president. J. E. Smith of Beatrice, vice-president, J. H. Evans of Omaha, treasurer and P. A. Wells of McCook, secretary.—Orleans Progress.

Left Suddenly for Kansas.

Tuesday of this week, Messdames Harry Benjamin and Joe Dodge of the South Side had an exciting runaway experience which they hoped might elude the search of the newspaper men. They had just arrived in the city, and had partially unhitched their horse, when the animal suddenly took a notion to sprint for Kansas. Howard Finity finally prevailed on the animal to come back after making a couple swift miles to the south; and the ladies were much relieved in mind, and a little in purse from slight damage caused the buggy.

The Old Settlers Picnic.

Some two scores of the old settlers of the city of McCook indulged in a picnic, Tuesday afternoon, in W. S. Fitch's grove a few miles southwest of the city, which was a source of pleasure to all. The attendance was not so large as usual, a number of circumstances combining to prevent the presence of a number who usually take pleasure in these annual meetings of those who were the pioneers of our city and a potential element in the upbuilding of the municipality in which we all take pride.

They Want to Know.

There were no initiations or applications for membership at the Monday evening meeting of the Star of Jupiter, something unusual; however, there was a fine musical program, which was followed by the usual season of gaiety and amusement. A committee was appointed to confer with similar committees from other lodges of the county with the purpose of ascertaining the position of the nominees for the office of representative.

The Premium List.

The premium list for the county fair is now in press in THE TRIBUNE job room. Those wishing to use space in the list, should send in their advertisements at once.

Ill With Fever.

Harry Troth is ill with an attack of typhoid-malarial fever. Was taken down last Friday and has since been confined to bed with recurring high fever, etc.

Lantern Class.

Tonight at 8:30 o'clock; pupils, parents and friends are welcome.

Turnip seed 35c. a lb. at LaTourette's.

A MCKINLEY-HOBART CLUB.

The Republicans of McCook and Vicinity Organizing.

The Republicans of McCook and vicinity are preparing to enter the fall campaign with enthusiasm and effect; and to this end are taking the initiatory steps toward the organization of a McKinley and Hobart club. The roll is to be found at Dr. S. L. Green's and names are rapidly being added to the list. Already 65 persons have signified their intention and willingness to enter the ranks for "McKinley, Hobart and Sound Money". It is expected that the list will be swelled to 300 members in due season, and the club will be organized, with its complement of officers, committees etc., ready to do effective work in the coming campaign, which promises to be hot and historic.

If your name is not already enrolled, drop into the doctor's place of business and sign the paper at once, so that the organization may be completed soon and be ready for active service.

Buckled and Broke the Pipe.

Tuesday while the standpipe was being cleaned the bottom of the standpipe "buckled" and broke the supply pipe. It was necessary to give consumers direct pressure while the standpipe was empty to make the necessary repairs. Some changes were also made in the valves leading from the main supply pipe in to the standpipe.

THE PEOPLE.

MRS. JOE MALCOMB has been quite seriously ill, but is now some better.

CAPTAIN AMI TODD of Plattsmouth visited relatives in the city, Saturday.

MISS MITCHELL was a passenger on No. 2, Tuesday morning, for Virginia, Illinois.

MR. AND MRS. A. BARNETT are the fond, proud parents of a fine boy baby born last Friday afternoon.

MRS. FRANK REDDIN has been visiting at her old home in Hastings since last Thursday morning.

MISS NELLIE AND MARCELLA HALLIGAN left, Tuesday night, for Denver, to be absent a number of months.

MISS TILLIE MOORE was up from Cambridge, Wednesday, on business, returning home on the evening train.

SAMUEL HAYWOOD, R. H. Rankin and M. D. Fiddler, all of Cambridge, had business in the city, Friday last.

EARL LUDWICK, who has been living in Oregon for the past year or longer, attending school, arrived home Tuesday night.

MRS. JOHN GARBER and the family have returned to Red Cloud until they can procure a suitable dwelling to rent here.

E. MCCANN and family expect to leave, this week, for Ong, Nebraska, where he will engage in buying grain for a former partner.

MRS. F. C. FOWLER and children returned to the city, Monday evening, from Trenton, where they have been visiting her parents.

A. B. TAYLOR, wife and daughters of York, Nebraska, were in the city, Monday evening, on their way home from a visit up in Chase county.

MISS MAY MITCHELL, who has been visiting relatives and friends in the city for a week or so past, returned to Indianola, Monday evening on 4.

MRS. VINA WOOD, Miss Maude and Master Lloyd departed on Tuesday morning, for Hamburg, Iowa, on a visit to relatives and friends in the old Iowa home.

MISS HANNAH STANGELAND left on last Saturday morning for Chicago, where she will spend the remainder of her vacation visiting and taking vocal culture.

J. E. ALLEN greeted his many friends in the city, Tuesday. He was en route from St. Joseph to Denver, where he expected to meet Mrs. Allen, close of the week.

MRS. ROBERT FURNAS went up to Denver, Tuesday evening, on a visit. Mr. E. E. Lowman accompanied her and will briefly take in the glories of the queen city.

MRS. HOGAN and Miss Mary, mother and sister of Mike, departed, Wednesday morning, for Springfield, Illinois, on a visit to relatives and friends in the old Illinois home.

MRS. J. C. HAPPERTSETT, Miss Alice Dye and Miss Clara Happersett drove up from Indianola, last Saturday, spending the day with E. H. Doan's family. Miss Clara returned home on No. 4, Monday evening.

WHAT A RAIN WILL DO

Would Give Red Willow County an Immense Corn Crop.

BUT A GOOD RAIN IS NEEDED

Of a General Character to Produce the Desired End--Corn is not Hurt Much--But Rain Necessary Soon.

C. F. Babcock made a business trip to Danbury, Lebanon and over the southeastern part of the county generally, first of the week, and was strongly impressed with the fine prospect for a large crop of corn. He thinks that if we have a good rain yet this week the corn along the line of his travel will average 50 bushels to the acre. He saw hundreds of acres that he thought would yield 75 bushels per acre if a good rain comes within a few days.

It is, however, true that in some portions of the county the corn crop has already been considerably damaged by the heat and dry weather, and which a timely rain at best can only make a partial crop. But doubtless a good rain within a reasonable time will still produce a large amount of corn over the county.

They Cleared The Coop.

Last Friday night, all the chickens on the farm of R. Parsons, eight miles southwest of the city, were stolen. The thieves left a part of a fly net and a pocket knife behind as mementoes of their raid. Mr. Parsons was awakened and pursued the thieves but without success. The parties are quite well known, and may escape severe punishment by returning the fowls. Such contemptible work deserves severe punishment and should be discouraged and frowned down in any section or community.

New Life Infused.

New life has been infused into the Star of Jupiter lodge which was organized in this place over a year ago. On last Friday night, with the assistance of a number of the McCook lodge, eight new members were initiated and a like number is booked for their next meeting. They will have regular meetings hereafter, the first and third Friday night of each month.—Cambridge Kaleidoscope.

A Nice Shower.

A nice shower fell in this section, Wednesday night. In some portions of the county the rain was quite heavy, in others very light. A good, general soaking rain is needed over the greater part of the county. While some corn is damaged, for the most part the prospect is still good.

"The Seasons".

The date for the presentation of the bright and catchy cantata, "The Seasons" has been fixed on Wednesday evening, August 12th, and Menard's opera house will be the scene. The rehearsals for the cantata are progressing satisfactorily and a delightful entertainment is to be expected.

A Large Mortgage.

One of the largest real estate mortgages ever filed in Red Willow county was that recorded by the county clerk, yesterday, from John J. Kemp and wife to C. B. Congdon & Co. It embraces about 2,000 acres of land near Indianola, and the mortgage is for \$25,000.00.

An Original Bryan Man.

The original W. J. Bryan man in Somerset was Will S. Kimmell, who advocated the nomination of the "Boy Orator of the Platte" even before his name was mentioned for the presidency in the convention.—Somerset (Pa.) Democrat.

I am Grateful.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to all the kind friends for their assistance and sympathy in our recent bereavement.

MR. AND MRS. J. H. MOORE.

the Dorcas Social.

The ladies of the Dorcas Society will hold a social at the residence of W. S. Perry, on next Tuesday evening, to which all are most cordially invited.

Store Room for Rent.

July 20th, store room now occupied by L. Lowman. Inquire of H. W. Cole or C. F. Babcock.

Representatives of both the Smith Premier and the Remington typewriters have worked the city, this week.

Turnip seed 35c. a lb. at LaTourette's.

12-qt. Anti-rust tin pails 57c. at LaTourette's.

THE ORATORICAL CONTEST.

A Fair Audience is Drawn to M. E. Church, Tuesday Evening.

A good house greeted the Epworth League oratorical contest in the Methodist church, Tuesday evening, and the entertainment provided was both interesting and meritorious. The program rendered was as follows:

Opening song.....By the League
Prayer.....
Solo.....Mrs. H. P. Waite
Recitation.....Miss Sircolomb
Instrumental solo.....May Stangeland
Essay.....Jennie Goheen
Duet.....Kittie Stangeland
Oration.....Ida and Blanche McCarl
Recitation.....Bert Beyer
Recitation.....Miss Sircolomb
Solo.....Clo Jackson
Solo.....Mrs. Frank Brown
Lady trio.....

The different numbers of the program were uniformly excellent, and there was some difficulty for the judges to decide between the several contestants. The first prize was awarded Kittie Stangeland for her essay. The second prize was given the oration by Bert Beyer. In both instances the prizes were books. The essay by Jennie Goheen is highly spoken of. The affair was a pleasing and profitable success. Such entertainments may well be encouraged, as good in many directions may result.

Binding Twine at LaTourette's.

Fishing tackle at McConnell's.

THE CHURCHES.

CATHOLIC—Mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass and sermon at 10:30 a. m., with choir. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. All are cordially welcome.

REV. J. W. HICKEY, Pastor.
BAPTIST—Services in McConnell hall. Bible school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U. meeting at 8 p. m., sharp, will be concluded with a short sermon by the pastor. A cordial welcome extended to all. G. P. FUSON, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL—Services will be held at the Episcopal church, January 12th and every alternate Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. every Sunday. Ladies' Guild meets every Wednesday evening after the 7:30 service. R. L. KNOX, Rector.

CHRISTIAN—Sunday school every Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in the German Congregational church. We have no pastor at present, but the Disciples will continue to break bread, each Lord's day after Sunday school. Endeavor society on Tuesday evening of each week at 8 o'clock. You are cordially invited to attend these services.
BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

PERSONALS.

L. B. STILES went in to Omaha, Tuesday night.

MRS. H. P. SUTTON and boys are visiting in Ainsworth.

C. ARMSTRONG, JR., was an east bound passenger, Wednesday evening.

MRS. C. E. SHAW has been entertaining her father, Mr. White of Lincoln, this week.

MRS. GEORGE ELBERT was dangerously ill, first of the week, but is now doing very well.

J. W. COLE of Culbertson and R. C. Orr of Hayes Center, were city visitors, Wednesday evening.

REV. H. L. PRESTON left for Iowa, Tuesday morning, to spend his four weeks vacation at home.

J. B. MESERVE, county treasurer, arrived home, Tuesday evening, from his visit to Sheridan and Gillette, Wyoming.

MRS. CHARLES GARBER has been entertaining her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan from Burr Oak, Kas., this week.

H. H. BERRY has been out of the city, most of the week, on Star of Jupiter organization work, in which he has been very successful.

R. Q. STEWART of Campbell, chairman of the Republican Congressional committee, spent yesterday in the city. He thinks the "Little Parson" is a sure winner.

MRS. LEMONTE BROWN of Neilsville, Wisconsin, one of the pioneer ladies of southwestern Nebraska, is in the city on a visit to her friends Mrs. George Burgess and Mrs. W. S. Morlan.

MRS. C. A. DIXON and Miss Edna came down from Denver, last Friday morning, remaining at home until over Sunday, when they returned to Denver again to be absent until school commences in September.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE RECTOR departed on Thursday morning for Hastings, where that ex-able couple will make their future home. THE TRIBUNE is sorry to have them leave here, but wishes them every good thing in their new home.

THEY ARE FLOURISHING

A Number of Strong Lodges, Star of Jupiter, to be Organized.

BOTH HOLBROOK AND ARAPAHOE

Soon to Have Strong Lodges of the Order Established in their Midst--Cambridge is Growing.

The insurance order of the Star of Jupiter of our city is outgrowing local limits and soon will embrace many of the towns of the valley. The lodge at Cambridge was recently re-organized and its membership will be trebled within a brief while. Members of the supreme lodge of the order have been canvassing Holbrook and Arapahoe, this week, in the interest of the order, and have met with encouraging success. Next Saturday evening a lodge will be instituted in Holbrook with a charter membership of about twenty, and it is confidently asserted that this number will be doubled a little time. At Arapahoe also they have met with success and will in a few days organize a lodge there with a charter membership of some twenty-five, which they expect to increase to forty in a brief while.

At Edison and Oxford also large and vigorous lodges will be organized. Already strong charter memberships have been secured in both of these towns and the formal institution of these lodges will take place in the near future.

Thus the good work progresses and the Star of Jupiter grows. The order is destined to stand high among the beneficiary orders of the state, when its advantages and merits are placed before the public. Being a good thing it should be pushed along.

New English Words.

A doctor friend of mine who was present at the St. Mary's hospital dinner, last week, and who knows my weakness for new phrases, made a note of an expression used by Sir William Broadbent, which crystallizes in two word the turmoil and bustle, the hurry-scurry, brain-bewildering, nerve-torturing, unresting life of the period, which, we often say, "puts our head in a whirl". Sir William, with delightful professional precision, described our life today as one of "vertiginous rapidity". So now, if you please, when our heads swim and we feel positively giddy with the round of gaiety and excitement, we may tell our friends—upon Sir William's authority—that we are the victims of the "vertiginous rapidity of the age".

But for real downright new English we must go to the new world, where an idea goes "fluttering through your imagination like a bird's dreamlet", and "cheeps lovely and collusively, chucks in fritulant (why not fritillant?) expositulation, twitters impeccable idyls, chants sacrosanct canticles, and sings ganglionic epodes." Here is a fine "derangement of epitaphs", such as we of the old world can only follow at a distance with our lame, limping, lagging lexicon and imagination.—London Lady's Pictorial.

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.

THE PUBLISHER.

The Work of a Dastard.

Three or four fat cows owned by the young man Perkins who recently died across the line in Hitchcock county under suspicious circumstances—poisoning being alleged—died the first of the week. An examination was made of the carcass of one of the animals with the result that death from poison is declared. There seems to be something mysterious and fearful about this whole matter—though nothing definite seems to be known.

Public School

Pupils who borrowed books for use during vacation are requested to return them as once to east ward building as they are needed for exchange.

Nails 4 cts. per pound at LaTourette's.

The water was let out of the standpipe, Tuesday, and the bottom of the pipe cleaned of its accumulation of dirt and sand. The inconvenience of being without water on the hill was but temporary, while the good results will be long and general.

WILL PROVIDE LODGING.

A Building to be Erected for the Eating House Help.

During General Supt. Calvert's visit in the city, last week, it was decided to erect suitable sleeping quarters for the help in the eating house now rapidly nearing completion here. The building will be put in the alfalfa yard just east of the kitchen. The structure will be 16x24 feet as to dimensions, 1½ stories high, and will provide very comfortable quarters for those employed in the dining room, lunch counter and kitchen. When the new buildings are finished, Jacob Burnett will retire from the service, and it is stated that manager Byers of the Holdrege eating house will take charge of the establishment at this station.

Fatal Cholera Infantum.

The seven-months-old infant child of Robert Fowler, who lives on the John Furr place on the south side, died on Sunday morning, from a brief attack of cholera infantum, though the little one had been ailing for a week or longer. The remains were buried in Fairview cemetery, Sunday afternoon, and a sermon will be preached at some future time. The bereaved young parents have much sympathy in their loss and sorrow.

Estrayed-Notice.

A dun pony about 12 years old—bar 41—lame in front leg. Finder will receive reward by returning same to A. B. Wood.

Western Washers at \$3.60 at LaTourette's.

FOR A CENT.

4-tined hay forks 49c. at LaTourette's.

District 58 in Coleman precinct wants a good teacher.

Rev. Knox will sell his horses, carriage and harness very cheap.

The G. A. R. reunion at Curtis will be held on September 15, 16, 17 and 18, this year.

A base ball ground is being laid off at the bicycle track, and it is expected to have some games, close of next week.

The Oxford Standard will please correct: It was a Red Willow county pig that fell down into a 160 feet deep well.

The E. F. Harmon dwelling on Madison street has been purchased by L. W. Stayer. Transfer was filed on Saturday last.

Will Muirhead took his departure, Tuesday evening, for McCook. He will probably engage in business there.—Oxford Standard.

Quite a large and gay company of young city folks indulged in a picnic, Monday afternoon, in the grove at the water works station.

It seems to be quite generally the opinion that Mrs. Cordell and Miss Berry will occupy their respective positions in our public schools, next term; and the expectation is gratifying to many patrons of the system.

An interesting feature of the lantern class entertainment, last Friday evening, was the reading by Mrs. A. K. Goudy, ex-deputy state superintendent. The first part of the program was conducted by Supt. Valentine.

The iron rods protecting the front windows of the postoffice were so charged with electricity from some source last Friday afternoon, as to be decidedly painful to the touch. This phenomenon is noticeable every now and then.

List Your Property.

If you want to sell your farm or town property list them with the Republican Valley Land Co. Office in court house.

C. B. GRAY, Manager.

Pasture for Horses.

Good pasture for horses at 25 cents a month. 10-35. ROBERT BARR.

AT THE FAIR STORE

17 lbs. Granulated Sugar \$2.00
25 bars White Russian Soap 1.00
2-gal. pail Best Syrup60
3 cans Pie Peaches25
3 3-lb. cans Apples25
5 cans Sugar Corn25
4 lbs. Cal. Evap. Prunes25
1 qt. Gold Medal Pickles10
6 cans Oil Sardines25
White Bread Flour per sack85
Fancy Patent Flour per sack95

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