

# 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 Presidential Electors, At Large..... J. E. HOUTZ of Lancaster First District..... A. J. BURNHAM of Nemaha Second District..... A. C. FOSTER of Douglas Third District..... SOLOMON DRAPER of Knox Fourth District..... G. A. DERBY of Seward Fifth District..... J. L. MCPHEELY of Kearney Sixth District..... M. L. FRIESE of Valley  
For Congressman—Fifth District, WILLIAM E. ANDREWS of Adams County.  
For Governor, J. H. MACCOLL of Dawson County.  
For Lieutenant Governor, ORLANDO TEFT of Cass County.  
For Secretary of State, J. A. PIPER of Harlan County.  
For State Auditor, P. O. HEDLUND of Phelps County.  
For State Treasurer, C. E. CASEY of Pawnee County.  
For Attorney General, A. S. CHURCHILL of Douglas County.  
For State Superintendent, H. R. CORBETT of York County.  
For Commissioner Lands and Buildings, H. C. RUSSELL of Colfax County.  
For Supreme Judge—4 years, ROBERT RYAN of Lancaster County.  
For Supreme Judge—2 years, N. P. KINKAID of Holt County.  
For University Regent, W. G. WHITMORE of Douglas 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 Precinct.  
DEMOSTHENE had his Phocion. Bryan his Dana.

NOTHING dies so hard and rallies so often as intolerance.

THIS seems to be a juicy year for bolting—a la Dr. Dana. Verily the country must be saved.

THE sound money Democrats expect to nominate a candidate for president not later than September 1st.

BRYAN is defeated now: Colonel Reed of the Arapahoe Mirror bolts him and his platform. Get under the band wagon, Colonel.

THE campaign will open in Nebraska, August 5th, with speeches by Roswell G. Horr of New York and Senator Burrows of Michigan.

NEXT November when the "Little Parson" is returned to congress by a responsible majority, some of the opposition newspaper Colonels will have to revise their bloviating utterances radically.

THE fool killer will find a good job awaiting him if he will go down east where democratic journalists are preaching the doctrine of sectionalism, and are using every endeavor to array the east against the west.—Orleans Progress.

MAJOR MCKINLEY will enter the white house because a majority of the people of this nation believe in the principles and policy he represents, and not by the calling of names and the vociferation of other campaign guff of questionable utility.

THE mind grows weary and the heart sick of all this silly twaddle in the eastern press about "western repudiation, agrarianism and anarchy"—all periphrastics because the silver cause is strongly espoused in this section of the country. Many Republicans have been and still are warm friends of the white metal. And such citizens of the west especially resent the insult. The average western citizen is as honest, patriotic and law-abiding as the average citizen of the east; and the wholesale suspension of western commercial honesty and fealty to law will only the wider estrange the sections and enrage the people. It's false, impudent and cowardly.

## PROSPECT PARK.

James Boatman and wife were visitors in this town, Sunday.

Charlie Parsons spent Sunday afternoon at J. H. Wade's.

John Burtless and wife called on L. A. Stephens, Sunday evening.

Miss Mattie Shears entertained friends from McCook, Sunday afternoon.

J. E. Dodge is heading grain for several farmers of this place, this week.

A merry party of young people passed through this place, Sunday evening.

Rev. J. E. Tirrill preached a very interesting sermon at the school house.

Eugene Dunham and better half saw the wonders of the county capital, Monday.

Mrs. Rineheart of Creston, Iowa, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Holbrook of this place.

Eugene Dunham's children have the whooping cough; they are getting along nicely though.

Yes, Pleasant Ridge, we will stay with our farmers and tater bugs if our corn does all dry up.

Quite a number from this place saw the game of ball at Cedar Bluffs, Thursday of last week, between the Cedar Bluffs team and the Oberlin boys. It was an easy victory for the Cedar Bluffs team. Score 20 to 7.

## 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.

W. R. Starr was doing business in town, this week.

J. S. Phillips attended court at Benkelman, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sipe of Cambridge were doing business here on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bond and Mrs. A. C. Teel were McCook visitors, last Saturday.

James McClung and Fred Woodcock returned to Indianola, this week, with Guy L. and Eva Wright.

Miss Ora Smith returned home, Monday afternoon, from the county seat, where she has been visiting for a couple of weeks.

Prof. L. W. Smith, we learn, has secured the position of superintendent of the Orleans high school at a good salary. We shall always be glad to hear of Mr. Smith's well doing.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Gossard were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bayston in the county seat, last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. James Hetherington also visited Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Bishop on the same day.

Major Hess, accompanied by his mother, left on No. 4, Thursday evening, for Beatrice, where major will be placed in the school for feeble minded. It is understood Red Willow county pays the bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendershot of Hebron, grand-parents of Mrs. Marion Powell, stopped off, Thursday evening, on their return trip from Ogden, Utah, and will visit relatives in Indianola and vicinity a few days.

Marion Powell's family have been visiting at the Beaver farm during the week, Mrs. Powell and the girls returning home on Wednesday evening and Mr. Powell going on to Omaha with some car loads of live stock which he will place on the Omaha market.

We had a light rain on Thursday evening. Some localities were more favored and got a good fair wetting. Corn is now needing a good heavy rain. Some of our farmers are threshing, results rather slim. Some loads of wheat already marketed, at 30 to 35c. per bushel.

Hon. John J. Lamborn arrived home, Wednesday evening, from an extended business and pleasure trip through Iowa and Illinois. While absent he took in the great Chicago convention and listened to the famous Bryan speech, but claims that he will vote for McKinley notwithstanding.

Ernest R. Holmes, who has been a member of the editorial staff of the Journal for nearly four years, was married to Miss Kittie Shackleton of Indianola, Neb., at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. L. Knox, rector of the Episcopal church of McCook, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Shackleton. The Episcopal ring service was used. The bride was dressed in cream silk serge with chiffon trimmings. The parlors were handsomely decorated with flowers. All of the guests remained for the wedding supper, which was served at tables profusely furnished with sweet pens and pansies. At 8:30 Mr. and Mrs. Holmes departed for Denver. They will remain two or three weeks in the mountains and then return to Lincoln. This is another "university match". Mr. Holmes graduated from the university in 1890, and is now taking some post graduate studies there in connection with his work on the Journal. The bride was a member of the sophomore class in the university, last year. Mr. Holmes' associates hold him in high regard for his exemplary personal life and for his industry and ability as a newspaper worker. They join in offering him hearty congratulations upon his auspicious entrance into the larger life that comes with marriage.—Thursday's Lincoln Journal.

### RED WILLOW.

Miss Claudie Hatcher is rapidly improving.

Warren Silver is assisting J. F. Helm for a week or two.

Miss Nellie Myers is at home visiting her sister, Mrs. Warren Silver.

Ely Crookford and brother James are improving fast. James is already on his feet.

Mrs. Benjamin Baker was suffering with sick headache Sunday so that her presence was missed at church.

A certain young man who was suddenly impressed with a notion to take a girl home from prayer meeting found his horse in the way so he requested a young friend to lead it home. Later the young man concluded to let his horse follow him and the girl; so without notifying his friend he took the horse and left. The friend found a horse standing at the place expected and took it away. Consequence, Mr. Sincintaffer searching vainly for his horse.

### COLEMAN.

Hank Smith has 180 acres of corn and it looks fine.

Shorty Smith was elected treasurer of his school district.

Wm. Heum hauled out lumber, Saturday, to cover a cave.

Wm. Heum cleaned his well out and he has splendid water now.

Bert Wales went to McCook, last evening, to hear the band play.

Shorty and Henry Smith broke up ninety acres of sod and planted it to corn.

Shorty Smith planted to corn the cultivated land on the farm of Gerie Coleman.

Bert Wales broke up thirty acres and planted to corn which is in tassel now and looks fine.

Will Prentice emptied their water trough the other day and there were forty-four loads in it.

Miss Ella Smith, who has been working in McCook all summer, came out home, Saturday, to stay for the present.

The Rev. McBride preached at Zion Hill church, July 12th, and the house was crowded. That Rev. gentleman always has a full house.

It is unfortunate that a man suffers such an attack of cholera morbus somnambulism that lays him in the shade of a wagon for two hours.

For ten days past Uncle Billy has kept an eye on his patch of pig weeds to see if the hog cholera would break out among them and carry them off.

Uncle Billy says that if there is anything in this wide world that he likes more than the bosom of a young chicken it is simply the bosom of two young chickens.

Mrs. McCarl of McCook came out Thursday to spend some time visiting with Mrs. Wm. Coleman. They were living close neighbors near Des Moines Iowa, twenty years ago.

When that young man goes after the cows again at dusk and finds them near a neighbor's house, and the case is so aggravated as to demand the quotation of profane history, we suggest that he do it in a whisper.

Messrs. A. Miller and J. Price, a couple of Fulton county, Illinois, farmers, were looking at the country, yesterday, and were well pleased with it. They report renters paying \$4 to \$6 per acre cash rent; and their oats were yielding 30 to 40 bushels per acre, and they were selling them for 8 to 10 cents per bushel. The entire crop fails to pay the rent, and the renters are in bad shape.

A country hog wandered off and came to a distillery near which was a puddle of corn juice, and slacked its thirst from the puddle, which made it drunk enough to wallow around in the mud for a couple of hours. When it sobered off it crawled out of the mud and walking off a few steps it turned and looking at the puddle soliloquized thus: "Well, that's the last time I shall try to make a man of myself."

### BOX ELDER.

When is it going to rain?

Ask Ad. Pinkerton about those free silver badges.

Rial Anderson expects to start for the Platte soon.

An ice cream party was given at Ira Harrison's, last week.

An attempt was made to revive the Epworth League but it proved a failure.

The faces of the farmers of this vicinity could not be measured on a yard stick.

Dan Doyle is building a new bank barn 30x32. The lower story is constructed of stone.

There was a dance up the creek at Porter Maddox's, last Saturday evening. It was well attended by hoppers from this locality.

Arther E. Blaine, who has been making his home with the writer for some time, left for Greeley, Colorado, last week. He expects to winter at that place.

Kinghorn, Ball and Masters have decided to take their threshing machine over on the Beaver as the crop of small grain here does not justify them in trying to get a run here.

On Tuesday evening a few of the friends of Anna Reeves gathered at her home and enjoyed themselves by indulging in the old time honored games of the Miller, John Brown, etc.

There have been a great many applications for admittance into the Box Elder school by scholars in the Winans district, but owing to the crowded conditions of the school the officers are somewhat adverse to admitting them.

### COURT HOUSE NEWS ITEMS.

Matters of Interest Gleaned From the Several County Offices.

COUNTY COURT.—The will of Patrick Troy was probated Monday, and the will of Henry Uhren was filed on Saturday. The case of A. S. Reeves vs. Charles Arnold, account, was filed this week; hearing on the 25th. Also similar case of Doty & Doty vs. Orville and Jacob Barnett, hearing on the 24th. A marriage license was also issued to Ernest R. Holmes of Lincoln, aged 27, and Kittie Shackleton of Indianola, aged 24.

DISTRICT COURT.—In the case of the McCormick Harvesting Machine Co. vs. O. S. Van Doren, a continued order of revivor was filed. T. C. Kelley filed a damage suit against Alice Peters on the 23. In the case of A. F. Moore, guardian of Ada E. Phillips, vs. Josie E. Petty and James K. Ellis, an assignment of the \$300 recovered was filed to Edward Chase and Edwin Gaylord.

### The Day's Demand.

God give us men! A time like this demands [hands, strong minds, great hearts, true faith and ready men whom the lust of office does not kill; Men who profess opinions and a will; Men who have honor; men who will not lie; Men who can stand before a demagogue [sing; And damn his treacherous flatteries without wink; Tall men sun crowned, who live above the fog; In public duty and in private thinking; For while the rabble, with the thumbworn creeds, Their large professions and their little deeds, Mingle in selfish strife, lo! freedom weeps; Wrong rules the land, and waiting, justice sleeps.—Dr. J. G. Holland.

### BARTLEY.

Banker C. M. Brown and R. H. Rankin of Cambridge, Nebraska, were doing business in our town, Wednesday.

O. Frost has been in eastern Nebraska the past ten days looking after his business interests. He is expected home last of this week.

Harry E. Dole is re-papering and renovating the "Seelye" House preparatory for its occupancy by J. H. Stephens, he expecting to move next week.

Oliver Bush, who has been near Denver, Colorado, working on a ranch, returned, last week. He reports hard times and says Nebraska is good enough for him.

Miss Ida Smith entertained a large company of young people at her home, Saturday evening. Refreshments were served and a general good time was enjoyed by everybody.

The Misses Myrtle and Rena Epperley entertained a few young people at their home on Friday eve. Ice cream and cake were served. Those present speak in glowing terms of the entertainment.

Guy Curlee left for Lincoln, Monday evening where he has work. He expects to enter the Wesleyan University this fall. Guy is a graduate of our school, and we are pleased to see Bartley students advancing along the line of education.

J. F. Winters, agent of the American Book Co., spent Tuesday in our town, in the company's interest. Our Board contracted with him for the text books to be used in our schools for the next five years, adopting so far as any change was made, the books adopted by McCook schools.

The Freedom base ball team expect to cross bats with the Bartley team at Bartley, next Saturday. The game is called at 3 o'clock. Our boys have shaved the diamond and placed the ground in excellent condition for a scientific game, and all are awaiting the visitors with a confidence that betokens success. Come everybody and see the game.

Rev. W. A. Boucher of Culbertson made our town a brief visit this week, looking after the trees he planted on his block—western part of town. Mr. Boucher certainly evidences a great deal of faith in the amount of labor he has expended and we hope he will be rewarded with a bountiful orchard, a beautiful grove, and a pleasant home among us, where he has a host of friends, he having been the pastor here for three years, of the M. E. Church.

### PLEASANT RIDGE.

Thomas Harris is on the sick list.

Mrs. E. C. Goehring has ripe tomatoes.

Leslie Jones is working for Joseph Schmitz.

Mrs. E. May Starbuck visited Mrs. Frank Everist, Tuesday.

The great Scorcher would be appropriate if applied to the sun, today.

There is a dry green divide. Did you ever hear of such a thing? Yes, the corn is dry and it is green.

Please may we say that the grasshoppers are in the corn fields eating the silks as fast as they can.

There are several applications for our school but the board has not decided whom they will have for teacher yet.

This weather has a bad effect on us. If we thought we dared we would call some one the Great Slangist.

Mrs. L. C. Doll and Josie Houlihan of McCook visited Mrs. James Harris and daughter, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Frank Everist says he likes to be compared to George Washington and he would like to see a few more barrels of rain.

We heard some of the teachers at McCook talking about some one that had "a" and "h" both in his name. Who do you suppose it was?

Your correspondent received a beautiful bouquet from the delightful flower garden blossoming on the premises of Mrs. E. M. Starbuck.

Some people think that all school teachers ought to be very sober and have no pleasures at all, but all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy you know.

A little boy said, what are the katydidis saying, mother? They are saying, no rain, no rain, my child. It's no such a thing. They are saying, dry weather, dry weather.

Discretion is the better part of valor. Therefore we decline going to war. They who fight and run away, will live to fight another day. We are for peace, gold, silver and greenback.

It is a consolation to know that the editor understands grammar and corrects all our correspondence before printing. Otherwise who, what and that might get in the wrong places sometimes.

We made a mistake last week. Please allow us to correct it. It was the Populists that collided with the school meeting instead of the Prohibits. The Prohibits will be glad to learn that it was not them mixed up in that crowd.

There was a young man passing by here last Saturday who was very proud of his team. He said he thought he would have to trade his team off and get a common one because the girls thought more of his team than they did of him.

A certain gentleman was told that there was probably a disappointment in store for him. His reply was philosophical. He said: "Well it may be so, but the sun will continue to rise and set and the rivers flow on in their course towards the sea just the same."

Young men a word of advice to you. Don't imagine that we believe you were intent on your lessons all the time; we know better. But don't fall in love with every girl you meet for she is liable to go off with the first fellow that comes along riding a bicycle.

Do you suppose the schools teachers were all studying Ologies all the time at the institute? If you do you are mistaken. Some of the young ladies mentioned somebody's brother. A number of them were very devoted and affectionate to a young lady. She had a brother, too. Now girls study your lessons like I do and don't be thinking about the boys.

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Nebraska will do in the fall of the year. When you can sit down and drop a sad tear, Over the hopes that were blasted in those fields of corn, That along in July looked sad and forlorn.

Its no use to cry, its no use to groan, That won't help us, you will all have to own; But let's be as happy as poor folks can be, Living on love, air, and sweet liberty.

I have looked abroad across the plain, Hoping to see some signs of rain; But not a cloud can I see in the sky, And the dust is thick and the earth is dry.

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