

The McCook Tribune.

By F. M. KIMMELL.

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For Lieutenant Governor,
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For Secretary of State,
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For Representative—65th District,
R. F. HIGH of Lebanon Precinct.
For County Attorney,
HARLOW W. KEYES of Indianola Precinct.
For Commissioner—First District,
ALEX. D. JOHNSTON of Valley Grange Prec.

It is becoming quite evident that the "Little Parson" can't be beaten by the combine, as the days go swiftly by.

THERE will be no gold Democratic electors named in this state. The Sound money Democrats will support McKinley in Nebraska.

THE way the Sound money Democrats are joining McKinley clubs all over the state must be anything but reassuring to the fusionists.

A GOVERNMENT report shows that the consumption of corn in 1895 was only about half what it was in 1892. Not much wonder the price declined.

JUDGE MAXWELL will lead the combine for congress in the Third district. The Judge is ever willing to lead—even a forlorn hope. The Democrats, Populists and Silver Republicans have united on the Judge.

THE fusionists are not so "cock sure" themselves about carrying Nebraska in November as they were in the beginning of the campaign. What will be the state of feeling when the present lively and earnest campaign is closed?

CONGRESSMAN ANDREWS' speech, last Friday evening, was well received by the large audience gathered to hear him on the money and tariff questions. He is clear, frank and convincing and his hearers were with him in the movement.

FEW men now stumping in Nebraska have the faculty of simplifying and making clear political questions like our present congressman, Hon. W. E. Andrews. He is earnest and energetic in his study of the problems of the day and carries conviction with his utterances. He is a safe man to reelect.

THE Fifth district congressional committee met in Hastings, Wednesday, for the purpose of organization of the committee and to ascertain the state of affairs in the various counties of the district. Practically the old organization that made the successful campaign of 1894 was continued. Reports from the several counties indicate that Congressman Andrews' reelection is practically certain. Gains are reported in most of the counties and few defections. The district as a whole is in good shape.

ANY means of showing eastern people samples of the agricultural products of Nebraska this year cannot fail of bearing rich returns. Every year there is in states east of us a large class of men ready to come west and rent or buy land. They go wherever the promise is brightest or inducements greatest. Nebraska railroads will this fall carry sample products free to county fairs in Iowa and Illinois, so the people may see for themselves the wonderful fertility of Nebraska soil and the products thereof.—Omaha Bee.

THE Secretary of State will not be entirely satisfied that the legislature acted wisely in taking from the governor the authority to place the publication of the amendments to be voted upon at the coming election, until the votes are counted in November. If he used as much poor judgment, exercised such a lack of fairness and exhibited many cases of breach of promise, all over the state, as he did in Red Willow county, he has some occasion for unrest, or there are more politicians among Nebraska Republican newspapermen than we believe there are.

Under the present state laws it is necessary that all proposed amendments to the state constitution should be published in a paper in each county for three consecutive months prior to the election at which they should be voted upon. With each amendment the governor's proclamation is published making withal a very lengthy notice. This fall twelve such amendments are to be submitted to the voters of Nebraska, and the estimate cost, judging by former publications, was \$90,000. This work of publications falls under the supervision of Secretary of State, Joel A. Piper, and he has demonstrated again his ability to look after the interests of the state.

Mr. Piper has devised a new form for publication which has been declared by the legal department as fully satisfying the law, which prints the governor's proclamation but once for the entire twelve amendments. This changes the estimated cost to the state from \$90,000 to about \$23,000, making a saving of \$67,000 in clear cash.

While it would have been very easy for Secretary Piper to follow the old custom and form, and distribute the extra \$67,000 to the newspapers which had given political aid when he was a candidate for the present office, he rightly chose to serve the state as a whole, and should receive the hearty endorsement of every citizen for his effort to save the state as well, even if to his own political disadvantage. This great commonwealth made no mistake in entrusting her business into the hands of Joel A. Piper, as will be further attested at the ballot box in November.—Orleans Progress.

The above laudatory editorial is important if true. The fact however that the Progress gets the job of publishing the amendments may have something to do with the Progress. Now while our honorable Secretary of State was working in the interests of the state at the expense of the Republican papers he could easily have saved the state another \$15,000 by letting the contract to the lowest responsible bidder among Republican papers. And as the Progress seems to think it a virtue in the honorable Secretary to disregard the claims of the Republican press he could have let the job to Independent papers and not cost the state over \$5,000, and he could have gone still further and made a better deal with the Kelloggs and others. On the other hand the honorable and strictly honest Secretary could have published the proposed amendments in all the Republican papers in the state for a no greater sum than he pays one paper in a county.

It was openly charged in the Republican county convention in this county that Joel A. Piper entered into a deal with the McCook A. P. A. ring a few days before the convention. As this charge was not denied and as the A. P. A. organs in this county are publishing the amendments, we are certainly justified in conclusion that the charge was true and that Piper is a tool of this un-American, anti-Republican organization.—Indianola Reporter.

PROSPECT PARK.

Perry Stone was among us, Monday, buying stock hogs.

Charley Burton was down from Hitchcock county, fore part of the week.

Eugene Dunham and family took dinner with J. H. Wade and wife, Sunday.

Anna Hill began a five months' term of school, Monday, over in the Hartman district.

Jacob Crocker was down near Indianola, fore part of the week, helping his brother thresh.

That rain Sunday night was a good one, only it came four weeks too late to do us much good.

Walter Higby and Milton Frost of McCook attended services at this place, Sunday. Come again, boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Chambers, who have been visiting with J. M. Hammond's family for the past three weeks, departed for their home in Pennsylvania last Friday.

RED WILLOW.

Jimmie Crockerford is working for Wm. Byfield.

Political enthusiasm caused Neighbor Quigley to inflict upon his youngest born the name of Free Silver Bryan Watson, so we are informed.

Lightning danced over the precinct in an unpleasant fashion, Sunday night. It killed several hogs for Wm. Byfield and struck fences on the Taylor place.

A pleasant little surprise party took place at the Meyers home, last Saturday evening. Everyone was properly surprised. It was in honor of Mrs. Warren Silver.

Elegant set of dishes for a mere song at Knipple's.

OUR readers will find with this issue a very interesting supplement of a political nature exclusively.

THE Republican club rally, Wednesday evening, was largely attended. The Hon. A. F. Moore of this city delivered the principal address. The meeting was held in the new and elegant club rooms.

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.

George Cramer took in the county seat, Monday.

Larry McEntee visited McCook friends, Saturday last.

Prof. Dobson of Frontier county had business here, this week.

Hon. John J. Lamborn returned from Wilcox, Wednesday evening.

Prof. L. W. Smith was a county seat business visitor, Wednesday.

O. Frost, the Bartley banker, was in town on business, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. E. C. Burkett and children of Nebraska City are visiting friends in Indianola.

Mr. Burgess of Lebanon, a veteran of the late unpleasantness, called on the pension board, this week.

Misses Lulu Beardslee and Clara Happersett visited McCook friends, Saturday. Also Miss Ora Smith.

Ed Smith came in from Colorado, Tuesday evening. He has been out there for a number of months.

W. R. Starr spent some time with his family, friends and business associates, the fore part of the week.

James and Will Dolan and John Beck took in the Bartley-McCook ball game in the latter town, Saturday.

L. J. Shippee, a prominent farmer of Tyrone precinct, came over to Indianola on Wednesday of this week.

E. C. Burkett of the Otoe Chief Sundayed with friends here, returning to Nebraska City, Sunday evening.

County Attorney Keyes attended the session of the board of county commissioners in McCook Saturday.

Congressman Andrews will speak here tonight, and a treat of pure Republican doctrine may be expected.

Mrs. Dennis Fitzpatrick was the guest of relatives here, Tuesday. She returned to McCook on No. 5 that evening.

The county fair premium lists are ready for distribution. Write or call on the Secretary, J. H. Berge, at McCook.

Lottie Lamborn returned, last evening from Oskaloosa, Iowa, where she had been for some weeks visiting relatives and friends.

I. A. Sheridan was an active participant in the Populist congressional convention in Holdrege, Tuesday. "Phil" is a host, too.

Mrs. J. E. Berger and daughters came down, Tuesday evening, from McCook, where they have been visiting G. S. Bishop and family.

The Republican county central committee meets here, Saturday, August 29th, at two o'clock in the afternoon, when plans will be laid for a successful fall campaign in Red Willow county.

The McKinley Club has secured Congressman Andrews to deliver an address to the people of Indianola on Friday night of this week. A good meeting and turn out is anticipated as Mr. Andrews is very popular here.

C. S. Quick went east to Council Bluffs, last week, to attend the funeral of a nephew. He is expected home Friday evening. Miss Flora will return with him from her outing with friends in Omaha and Council Bluffs.

W. H. Smith, M. Morris, Will Dolan and others went to Bartley, Thursday evening, to attend the McKinley meeting, J. L. McPheeley of Minden being present to deliver an address to the McKinley club and people of Bartley.

Mr. Reynolds, the gentleman from Indianapolis that came to start up the paint factory, has gone to get some more machinery and other appliances necessary to put the plant in successful operation. He promises some pretty large developments for the Indianola Paint and Ochre works.

On account of illness in his family Prof. Cramer, the gentleman engaged as principal of the Indianola High school, asked the board to relieve him, providing they could get a satisfactory substitute. The board learned that Prof. W. J. Dobson of Frontier county was not engaged, and lost no time in securing him for the position. Prof. Dobson has had much experience in high school work in some of the best schools in Iowa, from where he comes with excellent recommendations, and no doubt our schools will continue under his able management to retain the high standard that has heretofore been the pride of our people.

BARTLEY.

W. J. Kirkendall left on Wednesday evening for Red Oak, Iowa, where he has secured work on a farm.

E. E. Smith, our stockman, shipped two cars of stock to Omaha and one car of hogs to Denver, Tuesday.

William Smith, editor of the Bartley Inter-Ocean, was a Lincoln visitor, Monday, returning on Tuesday night.

John Stephens, Republican nominee for county attorney of Furnas county, was the guest of E. L. Dennis, our genial lumberman, Monday of this week.

Wilbur Joslin and A. J. Lohr are each rejoicing over a "new boy" added to their homes, Monday. Thus the demand for home consumption continues to increase.

J. L. McPheeley, presidential elector of the Fifth district, will discuss the issues of the day under the auspices of the Bartley McKinley club in college hall, Tuesday evening, August 20th. Full report next week.

Our McKinley club continues to grow both in numbers and enthusiasm. The great question at issue, free silver, is beginning to be understood as a democratic dodge for office as free trade was four years ago.

Rain, rain, rain. This section of the country was favored with 1.58 inches of rain, Saturday, which will materially aid the corn that stood the past three weeks drouth. Many farmers report corn that will be benefited by it.

Christina Keist and son Charles, who have been visiting relatives at Crete, Nebraska, and Howard county, Iowa, returned on Monday. They made an overland trip and report Nebraska's crops as the Egypt of the world.

Saturday afternoon in Bartley promises to be one of unusual interest, which will be brought about by the games of ball. The single men who play the married men are as confident of success as their opponents, and the game between Indianola and Bartley also promises interest.

Our ball team went to McCook, last Saturday, "and met the enemy and they were his'n". The game was a spirited one, and while our boys met defeat at the hands of McCook, yet they were pleased with their trip and speak in highest terms of the courtesy shown them by the McCook team and consider another game in the near future.

Miss Mary Kite of this place and Mr. Charles Broman were united in the holy bonds of wedlock at the home of the bride's parents in Bartley on Wednesday at 4 p. m., August 19th, in the presence of a few invited guests, Rev. G. C. Mayfield officiating. Your correspondent hereby extends congratulations and hopes their matrimonial sea may be one of continual bliss.

W. H. Frost and wife of Adams, Nebraska, were the guests of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. Frost, arriving on Wednesday. W. H. is station agent at Adams and has been so faithful to his trust that he has held the position the past five years and is now out on a little recreation trip, before the great rush of business when corn moves. They left on Thursday evening for a trip to the mountains.

COLEMAN.

M. H. Cole is doing his fall plowing.

Mike Coyle cut his millet this week.

Wm. Sharp threshed on Thursday of last week.

W. Rozell took a hog to market, Saturday.

Wm. Heum took some hogs to market Tuesday.

H. Caruthers laid in a supply of plums for winter.

Worth Coleman of McCook is spending the week here.

Farmers are getting ready for winter by cutting up corn.

Maud Coleman spent Tuesday afternoon with Mabel Wales.

A. Prentice and I. B. Stryker were in the county seat, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowman of McCook drove out through this town recently.

H. K. Bixler and wife broke bread with Mr. and Mrs. Osbough, Sunday.

Wm. Sharp and family took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. Johns, Sunday.

H. Simmerman took a trip north of the Willow and gathered a lot of plums.

That rain was a fine one. It put the ground in excellent condition for plowing.

Three or four wagons went from Zion Hill Sunday school to the picnic Tuesday.

Bob Johns finds the soil in excellent condition and is turning the ground upside down.

Mrs. and Miss Anna Coyle spent a short time with Mrs. Wm. Coleman, Wednesday.

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A. N. and N. B. Bair of Chicago, arrived, Wednesday night, on a visit to their brother E. Bair of this town.

Mike and Tom Coyle, Frank and Roy Coleman, went to the Willow, Tuesday, and got three bushels of plums.

Mr. Russell Corner led the Young Peoples' meeting on last Sabbath evening and Miss Maud Coleman leads on next Sabbath evening.

The "pick-nick" was slim on account of rain, Tuesday. Some four or five Sabbath schools were to have met on Spring creek, but the inclemency of the weather kept most of them away.

The elements are right after Uncle Billy. The lightning struck his fence Sunday night and started for the house. It splintered eight posts, then missed two and split another, then missed four and split another, then one and split one and stopped.

Not So Funny After All.

Two little fellows struck a mine of amusement one day last week and worked it for all it was worth.

Their plan was to stand at the street corner, and when a pedestrian got in good range they called out excitedly, pointing to the victim's feet:

"Say! You dropped your footsteps!"

It was great fun—for the boys.

Presently an old lady approached the corner. She was fat and looked important. The boys hugged themselves in sheer delight. This time, to prolong the enjoyment, they began:

"Say, missus! Scuse us, but you dropped something!"

"Dear me! What? Such nice little boys, I'm sure." And she stopped and picked up a silver quarter lying directly before her and sailed on.—Philadelphia Times.

Costly Society in the Navy.

A commander in the United States navy says that the heaviest drain on the resources of the officers comes from social obligations, especially in foreign ports. They are invited to dine with a king, a prince, a governor, and as a representative of this nation they have to go. Then in return they must invite the potentate to dinner with them. They must decorate the ship brilliantly and provide a sumptuous "spread" not only for the king, but for as many ministers and hangers on as he chooses to bring with him, and every time this is done each officer must go down into his pocket for \$25 or more.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Napoleon's Mother.

Napoleon's mother was as much of a soldier as her great son. On one occasion, when he wanted his own way, she gave him to understand that the first duty of a soldier was obedience and that if he wished to be a soldier he must, first of all things, learn to obey. He had, to the end of his life, the highest regard for his mother. At his court she was styled "Mme. Mere." Speaking of the influence of the mother on the character of the child, he said, "The future destiny of the child is always the work of the mother."

The Retort Courteous.

The essence of all fine breeding is the gift of conciliation. A man who possesses every other title to our respect except that of courtesy is in danger of forfeiting them all. A rude manner renders his owner always liable to affront. He is never without dignity who avoids wounding the dignity of others.—Lord Lytton.

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