

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 At Large..... F. J. SANDLEK of Saline First District..... A. J. BURNHAM of Nemaha Second District..... A. C. FOSTER of Douglas Third District..... SOLOMON DRAPER of Knox Fourth District..... G. A. DERRY 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 TETT 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 Prec.

VERMONT starts the Republican ball rolling with a majority of 39,000.

It would be of interest to know upon what legal authority the Secretary of State is publishing the proposed constitutional amendments in the daily papers of the state. The law does not warrant the large and unnecessary expense. And the honorable Secretary of State is an economist if he is anything good and great above another.

THE Journal this week and last has published a collection of paragraphs from papers of all shades of political belief, touching upon the candidacy of R. D. Sutherland for congress. The impression gained from this symposium is that the populists have nominated an unknown man, and unlike Judge McKeighan, he is utterly incapable of making himself known. Democratic papers, without exception, express the soreness of that wing of the combine over the defeat of Thompson, and Mr. Sutherland can expect nothing more than nominal support from that source. Republican papers are joyful over the nomination of such a weakling, when they had expected a hard fight against a strong man. It is an assured fact that W. E. Andrews is to be his own successor to congress.—Superior Daily Journal.

THE masterly speech of ex-President Benjamin Harrison in New York upon the issues involved in the present canvass should be read by every voter in the country. Mr. Harrison is easily the foremost republican in intellectual breath as well as in an all-round experience in the management of public affairs, and has time and again demonstrated an ability to say the right thing, in the right way, at the right time, second to that of no public man of the present generation. His speech showed that he has lost none of his power in this direction. No contribution to the literature of the present campaign will be better worth careful perusal and consideration than Mr. Harrison's speech. Others have exhaustively exposed the fallacies of free coinage; none have expressed so fully the dangers and perils of the revolutionary propositions of the populists and anarchists who have captured the Democratic organization and appropriated the democratic name.—Philadelphia Times (dem.)

ASH CREEK.

Miss Hattie Burns and Miss Josie Proctor expect to start in the year's school work at Indianola, next Monday.

Joe Carter and Alpha Warfield took wheat to the Cambridge mill, last week, and the families are well pleased with the flour.

Frank Dodson and family of Stratton, accompanied by Mrs. Dodson's brother, Milo Price, and cousin, Miss Cora Matthews, were en route overland for eastern Kansas, the latter's home, and stopped over and spent Sunday with the family of W. D. Williams.

Last Saturday, there was quite a fire excitement in this neighborhood; J. H. Warfield was burning off corn husks in the hog lot when a whirlwind took some fire to his alfalfa stacks. All the men were gone from the neighborhood but W. D. Williams, and both families worked hard to put out the fire but of no avail and the hay was entirely consumed. It is quite a loss and a pity, for it was his winter's coffee.

First Glass Hand-Picked Apples at 70 cents a bushel or \$2 a barrel at Knipple's. Call early. They are fine and will go rapidly.

Constitutional Amendments.

We are informed that Secretary of State Piper has decided to have the constitutional amendments printed for Saline county exclusively in the Crete Vidette, and that a similar disregard for the rights of the people has been decided upon with respect to almost every other county in the state. We say "disregard for the rights of the people," because a fund was placed at his disposal with which a man possessing ordinary business judgment and a proper respect for the rights of his constituents could have secured the publication of these important matters in every paper in the state; thus affording the people the best possible means of acquainting themselves with the official announcement of the questions which their legislators have asked them to vote upon at an expense of over \$35,000 to the state. If our informant is correct, which we sincerely hope he is not, the most charitable construction that can be placed upon the conduct of Mr. Piper is that he is grossly incompetent and is so narrow and contracted that he permits favoritism to usurp the place of official integrity and duty. We do not believe that he is actuated by impure motives, although there are people who will suggest that there is a much better opportunity for a rake-off where the publication is only made in one paper than where it is made in many. Mr. Wells, in securing the publication, was simply looking after his own private business affairs, and as to him we have no criticism to offer, but in the transaction, Mr. Piper was supposed to be looking after the interest of the people, and we regret to say that in this matter, as it is given out, he has displayed a lamentable weakness, and one which we believe the Republicans would never have endorsed had they known of it before the convention and one which we hope it is not yet too late to reconsider and correct. We are one of those strong party men who believe that the judgment of a convention is better than the judgment of any individual within the party, but when a circumstance happens after a nomination is made, as in this case, which clearly indicates that something is wrong, the members of the party are no more bound by the nomination than they would be if the candidate should commit robbery or embezzlement between the time of the nomination and the election, and they owe it to their party to rebuke an official who dares consult his own personal preferences rather than the interests of the people, and to ask him to remedy the matter.—Wilber Republican.

TYRONE.

Apple peddlers are abroad.

Will Enfield has rented Paul Egger's place for next year.

Paul Egger will move to Wilsonville, next week, and open up a meat market.

Pete Pearson has 60 acres of sod corn that will yield over 20 bushels per acre.

Rev. Davis of Danbury will commence a tent meeting in Wilsonville, next Thursday.

School in Tyrone district will commence in two weeks with Florence Moore as teacher.

Much interest centered in a law suit here, last week, in which J. C. Moore appeared for the plaintiff and Lawyer Alberti of Beaver City for the defendant. Case was decided in favor of plaintiff.

PLEASANT RIDGE.

Georgia Starbuck has the whooping cough.

Nona and Brice Jones are on the sick list.

Frank Everist and wife are attending the state fair.

Simeon Love has gone to Colorado in search of work.

Gus Spear and Fred Rurton have rented Jack Moore's farm for next year and have moved into their new quarters.

Everybody on the Ridge is threshing, this week. Wheat is nothing to brag on and we would be afraid to say so if it was.

N. C.: A friend has told us that in your items of July 31st, where you say "O, thou critic" etc., you had reference to P. R. because we spoke of grammar; but that reference was about our own imperfect grammar. We had made three mistakes, that week, and they were corrected by the editor. It takes a person of more knowledge than your humble servant possesses to set themselves up for a critic. But the last part of that sentence puzzles me. If your grammar has lain on the shelf seventy-five or eighty years, pray how old were you when you studied grammar, how old are you now, or are you the Wandering Jew. Some say you are a preacher but I don't believe a preacher would have his mind on the good things of this world like you have; anyway, that poetry was fine, but not divine.

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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.

BARTLEY.

B. F. Bradbury of Lebanon was in town, Monday.

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. entertainment in college hall, Saturday, promises to be one of unusual interest. Everybody invited.

Mrs. E. F. Hamilton and daughter Sally returned, last Friday, from Lincoln county, where they have been on a short visit to friends.

Our little friend, Earl Tomblin, returned to Beatrice, Tuesday, where he has attended the Feeble-minded institute, the past year.

Miss Downs of East Valley, who attended school here last winter, left on last Friday for Fairfield, Nebraska, to attend college at that place.

David W. Bush now has his sorghum factory in operation and says if this community is not sweet it will be because "politix" will not allow it to become so.

The Freedom base ball team is billed to cross bats with the Lebanon team on Bartley grounds, Saturday, September 5th, at 3 p. m. A good game is expected.

C. E. Williams, the dentist, is now located in the handsome suite of rooms over the bank, where he will endeavor, as in the past, to supply the necessities of the "mouth".

The Ladies' Aid society entertainment in college hall, last Friday evening, was a social and financial success. The ladies always endeavor to please and make their guests comfortable, and success invariably attends their efforts.

A number of Lem. and Charley Hickman's young friends in Bartley, together with friends in the country, planned and successfully carried out a surprise party at their home, Wednesday evening. These social events make life as pleasant for our young folks as a merry-go-round.

Rev. W. A. Boucher and Grandson William of Culbertson are here—Wednesday—looking after their trees on their block in west part of town. Mr. Boucher says we should be thankful for crops we have here, saying that it is almost entire failure there.

Henry McKean, living about three miles northwest of here, lost his house and furniture by fire, Tuesday afternoon. The fire when discovered was under such headway that it could not be checked, and the house and contents were destroyed. Loss about \$1200, partially insured. Fire supposed to have originated in the chimney.

Mr. Bryan—not Billy—but Samuel Bryan has purchased a McKinley hat and yet clings to the free silver idea. When asked why he got a goldbug hat in preference to a silver hat, replied, "Why they were both the same price and there is lots the best stuff in this". That's right, Sam. There is lots the best stuff in McKinley, and don't you forget it.

Next Monday nearly all schools will begin work, and the responsible duties assumed by the teachers will alleviate the tried housewife. But mothers and fathers, let us not assign the little ones to their respective teachers, with the thought, now I'll have rest for awhile, but encourage our children, by spending a little time with them in our homes, examining and helping them in their work. Visit the schools and by your presence encourage both teacher and pupil in this preparation for life's battles before them.

You correspondent does not wish to assume to advise men—but if a number who undertake to advise our young men how to vote and say free silver is all that would save us, without giving reasons, and try to draw men to their ideas by saying they are Lincoln and Blaine Republicans, would only study the efforts put forth by those illustrious men to maintain an honest currency, become thoroughly acquainted with the results of a depreciated currency by studying the past, study the laws of trade and how

they affect us, we think that after they had exhausted the subjects above named, they would regret they had so wantonly exposed their ignorance. American citizens and voters, study these questions honestly and conservatively, understand the issues before you try to present them on the street corners, and then if your neighbor differs with you, he will see that you have at least given honest thought over these matters and give you credit for it.

NORTH COLEMAN.

Mrs. M. L. Brown was real sick, Sunday night. She was to able help about the house, yesterday.

I. B. Stryker measured a stalk of corn between the first and second joints which measured six inches.

James Kelley had four good horses bitten by a snake the other day. Yesterday their noses were all badly swollen.

On the 31st a primary was held at the Coleman school house by the Republicans. There was a good attendance. When it was over a short speech was made by J. Betz in the interest of the Republican party. It was duly applauded.

The joke is on the minister this time. Rev. Vivian got up the picnic at Spring creek; there were two gatherings and he was not present at either of them. It was not his fault nor any one's else; the rainy weather upset the business.

Will Prentice and Bert Wales have likely reached the end of their trip in the eastern part of the state. Will is president of the Endeavor, which office he has filled in a manner which reflects credit on himself and on society. The boys will be greatly missed.

His name is Mr. Beach, He can teach or preach, or make a McKinley speech. He has taught them so slick, They employed him right quick, To instruct at Spring creek. How his pupils will learn, How his specie he'll earn. The teachers he has made, Are all of one grade.

The Brown-Church tourists, who went through Nebraska and into Wyoming, have returned and report a most delightful time. How pleasant it would be to see a full account of it in THE TRIBUNE from the pen of one of the participants. Perhaps they will for the benefit of those who remained at home and kept this great ball rolling.

Two cripples on the list. Last Friday, Roy Styker (or "Knocker", as he is more familiarly known in this age of progress) grew weary of cutting fodder in the usual way so reversed the order and began slashing behind himself; result, a slight gash behind the knee. Charles Simmerman was trying to stop the wagon wheel with his foot, so he says; result, a swollen ankle. Correct, boys, "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again". Perhaps next time the result will be serious.

There was a gathering of friends at the pleasant home of H. K. Bixler on the evening of the 26th. It was a surprise on their son Will, who this week takes a trip into "sweet Kansas land" to visit relatives and see sights. Prof. Newsbaume, referred to in last week's TRIBUNE, was a guest at the Bixler home. This tells the story—another jubilee. Watermelons were served, to which all did ample justice. It is unnecessary to say that Will is a great favorite in the community and prominent in the Y. P. S. C. E.

PROSPECT PARK.

Political discussions are all the rage nowadays.

Mabel Esher visited Edna Dunham, Wednesday.

G. C. Boatman of McCook circulated in these parts, Sunday.

L. A. Stephens spent Saturday night and Sunday at home.

A number of the young people spent Friday evening at the home of W. N. Cratty.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wade completed their 44th year of married life, September 2d.

Mrs. Lizzie Benson, nee Ruggles, of Dundy county is visiting friends in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Marsh and daughter Mary visited at R. M. Wade's, last week, Miss Mary remaining until Saturday, the guest of Mrs. R. M. Wade. James Resh threshed, the first of the week, 156 bushels of wheat from 40 acres and 366 bushels of oats from 25 acres. Verily the farmer prospers in this country.

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