



It is gratifying to know that Chief Justice A. M. Post has finally surrendered to the urgings of his many warm friends over the state and has decided to stand for reelection to the supreme bench. Doubtless this determination on the part of Judge Post means financial loss and the most unremitting toil to him, for the salary is paltry and the duties of the office most pressing and laborious, but the Judge's loss will be the distinct gain of the Republican party and the people of the state of Nebraska. Judge Post is in every essential well, nay eminently qualified for the position he has held during the past few years, and the Republican party will honor itself by recognizing the ability and splendid record of Judge Post by renominating him for the supreme bench, for no man in the state overmeasures the Judge in the severe requirements, mental, moral and judicial, for a judge of the supreme court of the state of Nebraska. And not only is Judge Post pre-eminently fitted in all particulars for the place, but the conditions as well call clearly and loudly for his retention on the bench, where he has made a clean, honorable and able record. It is indeed a pleasure for THE TRIBUNE to learn of his decision and to urge upon the Republican party of the state what we consider its duty, the renomination of Judge A. M. Post of Columbus for judge of the supreme court.

THERE is no backward step in business, although the season of mid-summer quiet is near. Improvement continues, gradual and prudently cautious as before, although in many branches evident where no signs of it were a few weeks ago. Business men of the highest standing in all parts of the country have gradually perceived that the tide has begun to rise and are regulating their contracts and investments and plans for the future with a confidence quite unknown to them a short time ago. Great changes before the adjournment of Congress are hardly to be expected, but removal of uncertainty is with reason expected to bring into operation buying forces which have been restricted for months. Meanwhile it is encouraging that crop prospects still grow brighter; that the industries meet a gradually increasing demand for products; that labor questions which had a threatening aspect have been adjusted, and that the Treasury maintains its ample strength notwithstanding some exports of gold brought about by premiums paid on behalf of foreign governments.—Dan's Review, June 26.

In issuing the official call for the National Republican League of the United States, which is to be held in Detroit, July 13, 14 and 15, President Woodmansee says: "We cannot overestimate the importance of this convention to the Republican party. Our victory of last year does not guarantee permanency of power. We must keep our organization well equipped for the contest of '98, when we will again vote for members of Congress, and in many of our state elections this year the terms of members of the United States Senate are at stake."

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**Adding Disabilities Together.**

One of the cruel strokes at the veterans by the Cleveland Administration was Order 224 prohibiting Examining Boards from adding together minor disabilities to make a pensionable rating under the act of June 27, 1890.

This was malignant in conception, and harshly unjust in execution. It was one of the devices employed to nullify the Disability Act. Cleveland and his followers lacked the courage to repeal outright that admirable but terribly slandered piece of legislation, so they resorted to all manner of tricks and subterfuges to defeat its operation. Order 224 was one of the most cunning and effective of these.

The object of the Disability Act was to give a pension not exceeding \$12 a month to every man who was incapacitated for manual labor. This was its true intent and purpose, and it should have been administered solely to that end. But unless a man had some one specific disability—and under the Lochren rule, it had to be an exceedingly severe infirmity—sufficient to entitle him to a rating, he was denied a pension.

The injustice of this is clear to every reasonable man. The measure of a man's disability is not any one infirmity, but the sum of all from which he suffers. They all contribute to disable him, and two lesser disabilities will cripple him more than one more severe. For example, a man with moderately bad rheumatism may get along better than one with slighter rheumatism coupled with hernia and chronic diarrhoea. The disabilities have always been taken together under the old laws, and the only reason for varying the custom of the Bureau was eagerness to do anything and everything to nullify and invalidate the act of June 27, 1890.

Order 224 still stands on the books of the Pension Bureau, but we are in daily expectation of its repeal by Commissioner Evans.

Last week Representative R. D. Sutherland, of Nebraska, introduced the following bill, which, if passed, will sweep away the obnoxious order, and prevent any future duplications of it.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in applications for pensions under section 2 of the act of June 27, 1890, or for an increase under the said law, now pending or hereafter to be made, it shall not be necessary for the applicant to allege any special or specific disability, but a general allegation that the claimant is suffering from a mental or physical disability of a permanent character, not the result of his own vicious habits, shall be sufficient.

Sec. 2. That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

THE first gathering of Republicans in a National Convention since the victory of '96 will be that of the National Republican League in Detroit, July 13. Reduced railroad rates make it easy for Republicans to attend. It looks as though the convention were to be a great gathering. It is interesting to note the evident desire that Detroit has for the nominating convention in 1900.

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**PLEASANT RIDGE.**

O. E. Boone's baby is sick with the measles.

E. C. Goehring was cutting wheat, Tuesday.

Grasshoppers are doing some damage to wheat.

Mr. Hipp has very fine crops on the upper Driftwood.

J. W. Jones and W. F. Esher were cutting rye Tuesday.

A. D. Lord finished laying by 130 acres of corn this week.

Archibald Speer and son James were laying by corn first of the week.

Alex. Haining has a fine crop, and so have most of the farmers in that vicinity.

Be sure to remember the appointment at Pleasant Ridge next Sunday morning.

George Meyers has 75 acres of clean corn with one sunflower left in the field to shade a turtle-dove's nest.

Al Hatcher says he would like to know where Charley Burton found all those old traps that he piled into his buggy.

Lyman Brown says he came back to Nebraska because it is a good country and there were people that he wanted to see.

It is encouraging to most of us who have passed through the drouth stricken years in Nebraska to notice the fine prospects all around for a bountiful crop this year.

Your correspondent attended the celebration on Saturday at the Stone ranch. It was a success in every particular. The exercises were held in a beautiful grove of elm trees. There were patriotic speeches by a number of good speakers, interspersed with excellent music by the Culbertson band. The Cornell glee club composed of Messrs. Powers and Hinkle and Misses Paddock and Flood also furnished good music. There were 500 or 600 people there from the towns of Culbertson, Trenton and Cornell and the country around. The Ladies' Aid society furnished refreshments and took in \$40 at their stand presided over by Mrs. Roger Barnes. Money will be used in building a new church. Last but not least there was an abundance of good things to eat. The people all unite in saying that it was a harmonious celebration of a glorious day.

**TYRONE.**

A Mr. Rodes and family are stopping a few weeks with George Shafer.

Some spent the 3d at Holbrook, some went to Lebanon and some stayed at home.

Mrs. Phoebe Gowdy from Kansas is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kimpton, of this place.

Dr. Bennett's new house which he is having built on his farm will add greatly to the appearance of the place.

ONE form of reciprocity that will prove convenient as well as advantageous has just been agreed upon between the authorities of the United States and Mexico. It is the exchange of weather reports by which Mexico will apprise this country of approaching cyclones and in return for that service the United States weather bureau will tip a wink to Mexico whenever a cold wave starts in that direction. Mutual advantage must necessarily result from this arrangement, and by the same token there is no reason perceptible why it should not be extended throughout the civilized world.—Kansas City Star.

**DANBURY.**

J. P. Schoolfield, our editor, celebrated in Orleans.

We were visited by another rain on Friday evening.

Most of the Danburyites celebrated at Indianola.

The farmers are all very busy harvesting their small grain and alfalfa.

Real estate has been changing hands very rapidly of late in this small city.

Messrs. Clifford Naden and Will Sandon started for Pueblo, Colorado, Tuesday.

Simeon Billings is having a new dwelling house erected in the southeast part of town.

Dr. W. A. DeMay returned from Michigan, Saturday, where he has been visiting with his aged mother.

Several Danbury citizens attended the Sunday school picnic, the Fourth, on the Sappa near Decatur, Kansas.

E. L. Dennis, our new lumberman, is treating the buildings at the lumber yard to a coat of paint, which improves the looks of the buildings wonderfully.

Vim, vigor and victory: these are the characteristics of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and all stomach troubles. A. McMillen.

**BOX ELDER.**

John Wepp of Frontier county will live high for some time, as he secured several of the prizes awarded on the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Nichols of Chicago arrived on Tuesday, and are visiting a sister of the latter, Mrs. J. E. Werner of this place.

There was a select A. P. A. celebration at the grove, Sunday, which though small, was spirited, judging from the fireworks exploded during Sunday school time.

There is to be a basket meeting at Box Elder, Sunday, July 18th. There will be preaching in in the forenoon, and in the afternoon there will be baptismal services and reception of members.

Moritz Mohler is having a "peck o' trouble" with the water question. His well has failed and he is financially unable to sink a new one. To add to his general good fortune, several of the neighbors have shown their usual tendency to extend a helping hand to the afflicted by refusing to allow him to use water from their wells.

The celebration was largely successful, the majority voting it as such. Mr. Valentine was as good as his word in giving something new in the line of Fourth of July speeches. The remarks by H. H. Berry were also appreciated. The contests were all spirited, from the fat men's race to climbing the greased pole. There were a few who were disappointed by the absence of the dancing bowery, but to the largest portion of those present it was a pleasant disappointment.

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**GERVER.**

Harry Edward of McCook is cowboy for Samuel Ellis at present.

Harvest has commenced in earnest this week, and bids fair to be a bountiful one.

The school meeting decided to hold an 8-months term of school, and levied us a tax of 17 mills.

A. C. Ely's mother arrived here a few days ago from Ohio, and will make her son an extended visit.

Mrs. John Rowland of Banksville will leave there in a short time for a six-months' visit to her old home in Ohio.

Arthur Dodge and Henry Richardson of this place furnished the music at Matt. Droll's dance, on the evening of the 3d.

Most of our people celebrated at Cedar Bluffs, Kas., this year. The usual routine of exercises was successfully carried out. Oration was delivered by Rev. J. M. Bell of McCook.

Deputy Sheriff Ryan sold under tax sale some old traps that belonged to Phillip Katzenmyer, at the residence of O. L. Thompson's, last Friday. It seems as though old and worn out traps are in better demand and at better prices than new ones.

A gentleman termed a McCormick expert was in this vicinity, last week, setting up binders. Through some hook or crook he got Ed Lawther's and Samuel Ellis's machines mixed together and could not tell whether the pieces belonged to the binders or a locomotive engine. We suggest that we have many farmers with far more experience.

If you want Fruits go where they are kept. At Knipple's, of course.

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**INDIANOLA.**

I. A. Sheridan went in to Lincoln, Tuesday, with a shipment of horses.

J. J. Lamborn returned to Wilcox Tuesday night, after spending Saturday and Sunday here.

A. J. Rand visited his numerous friends here on Saturday. He was on his way west from a trip to Omaha.

County Attorney and Mrs. H. W. Keyes were in McCook, Monday, the board of county commissioners being in session.

H. W. Keyes is putting a number of hundred dollars into improvements on his house. He will have one of the cosiest homes in the county.

F. H. Strout returned home, Monday evening, the shop in which he was cutter at McCook having closed for the present. He hopes to return to the county seat in the near future.

The probabilities are that Hon. J. J. Lamborn will attend the Republican National League meeting in Detroit, next week. If so the Republicans of Red Willow county will have stalwart, enthusiastic representation. John is straight goods, a yard wide, and warranted not to rip.

THE Commissioner of Pensions does not agree with the Democratic idea that the duty of examining is to invent ways and means of keeping old soldiers from getting pensions justly due them, and so dismissed about five hundred Democratic examining surgeons who seem to have thought that their chief duty during the past four years.



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"I crave but One Minute," said the public speaker in a husky voice; and then he took a dose of One Minute Cough Cure, and proceeded with his oratory. One Minute Cough Cure is unequalled for throat and lung troubles. A. McMillen.

The manufacturer who is preparing to put a chainless bicycle on the market next season estimates that it will cost at least \$150. He has secured a large number of patents on the chainless devices, it is reported, and will have no trouble to keep up his prices because he will have little or no competition. But the public will hardly pay \$150 for a new wheel when half the money will buy one just as durable and is perfectly satisfactory in every other respect. This maker will find his trade next year in the wheels that sell less than \$75. A few riders will pay a large amount to be in the fashion, but the masses will take the moderate priced vehicle and be content.

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