The McCook Tribune.

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NEBRASKA Republican Newspaper FEDERATION

THE great coal strike is disturbing element in commercial circles of the east. A famine is predicted for the near future.

IT is announced that the silver forces will meet in Lincoln on September 1st in three conventions for the purpose of fixing up a fusion scheme for the fall campaign.

"FOR one, I do not believe it possible to succeed upon a platform that demands the unqualified free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 with gold. We have fought the battle and it is lost. We can never fight it over under circumstances more favorable to ourselves. If we hope to succeed, we must abandon this extreme demand."—Ex-Gov. Boies of Iowa in letter to Col. D. M. Fox, of Des Moines.

JUST one-twelfth of McKinley's administration has passed and in that time Republicans have done more in the way of carrying out the pledges of the platform than was ever accomplished in double that time by any previous administration. When you consider that this has been done with a Senate in which the Republicans are in a minority you should celebrate the close of the first four months instead of grumbling because the full four years' undertaking has not been completed.

THE position of secretary to the code commission has been tendered Frank W. Collins of Lincoln by President McKinley and the same will be accepted. The commission consists of Culbertson of Texas, Thompson of Ohio and Botkin of Minnesota and their work will embrace the codification and revision of the criminal and penal laws of the United States, with power to make recommendations to congress for needed changes and additions. Mr. Collins well earned this recognition at the hands of the president. Senator Thurston was helpful in securing the place.

"PROTESTS" coming from foreign nations relative to the tariff which we are about adopting are not looked upon as a serious matter by our statesmen in Washington. A cold-blooded statistician who wanted to see whether these nations would really carry their threats of retaliation against our tariff has found out that the fifteen nations in question enjoy in their trade with the United States a balance in their favor amounting to $1,750,000,000 in the past decade, a condition they are not likely to disturb by adverse legislation even if our new tariff is not framed especially in their behalf.

THE editor of a paper published at Grass Valley, Cal., published a strong editorial the other day advocating home industries, and received a flattering letter of thanks written on a cheap letterhead printed in a neighboring city. There would be much more enthusiasm over the home industry business among the newspaper men of Nebraska if so many of the men engaged in the crusade did not do the bulk of their advertising on fences and with circulars printed in other states. When the movement is made wholly mutual, the Nebraska publishers can be relied on to a man to forward it as much as lies in their power.—Lincoln Journal.

Burning, itching skin diseases instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, unequalled for cuts, bruises, burns. It heals without leaving a scar. A. McMillen.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve
Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns.

PROSPECT PARK.

Grasshoppers are quite numerous in this part of the country.

Robert Barr is very busy harvesting his wheat crop, this week.

Frank Burgess of McCook was in this town, Monday, doctoring a binder.

Mary Marsh spent last week in this neighborhood, guest of Mrs. J. H. Wade.

Monday, Andrew Anderson drove home 25 cows, which he had purchased of Everist and Church.

About forty of the young people indulged in an ice cream supper at the home of J. H. Wade, Wednesday evening of last week.

Frank Holbrook, formerly of McCook, but now a resident of Kansas City, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holbrook of this place.

Don Thompson, Clifford Dunham, Bers. Benjamin and Ed. Knobs took in the ball game at Culbertson, Saturday. Don says we did not have a very good time, we were beaten.

Miss Estelle Cratty left on No. 4, Wednesday evening of last week, for Galesburg, Illinois, where she expects to make her home, She will be missed by the people of this neighborhood, as she has lived among us since childhood, and is loved and respected by all.

RED WILLOW.

Miss Emma McKey visited her parents, Sunday.

Benj. Baker received a nice lot of bee supplies, Tuesday.

There was a meeting of the dist. 72 school board, Monday.

Charlie Byfield will start out with windmill springs to sell in a few days. He is selling for the Egis Co. of Iowa and anticipates a successful trip.

Geo. Baker came home a cripple the result of falling from a horse and hurting his knee. Although Geo. has suffered much his rapid recovery is looked for. It is to be hoped that no more of our boys will return to their homes on crutches.

Last Friday evening was the occasion of Walter Slye's birthday. Walter's young friends, or about fifty of them, assembled at his home and helped celebrate to the extent of ever so many gallons of ice cream with the accessories. Every one went home wishing Walter would have a party on every birthday and that a year were not so long.

GERVER.

V. Franklin and Henry Berry were recent visitors in this part.

May Thompson was visiting with Mrs. J. E. Dodge, last week.

The grasshoppers are getting so thick that they are somewhat alarming.

Rev. White preached an able sermon at the Pleasant Prairie school house on Sunday last.

Peterson and Goodenberger hauled their threshing machine home on Tuesday to give it a general overhauling and have it ready for work.

We understand that there will be a Sunday-school picnic on the Steward ranch, August 4th, composed of the four neighboring Sunday-schools.

J. E. Dodge lost a horse, this week, with a disease that in all respects resembles hydrophobia. If such should be the case some people had better kill their dogs.

Don't nauseate your stomach with teas and bitter herbs, but regulate your liver and sick headache by using those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. A. McMillen.

One Minute Cough Cure, cures.
That is what it was made for.

DANBURY.

Corn is looking well.

Misses Vanche and Inez Plumb are visiting in town, this week.

J. E. Dolph has purchased a Rock Island hay loader and stacker.

Walter Pate visited in Danbury over Sunday, returning to Orleans, Monday.

C. P. Underwood will finish harvesting a 160-acre field of small grain, this week.

Miss Betsie Plumb came home from Denver, last week, where she has been visiting relatives.

A good rain would be appreciated around Danbury, if it would cause the grasshoppers to leave.

Messrs. Clifford Naden and Will Sandon were climbing Pike's Peak, the last account we have of them.

W. F. Everist and C.W. Barnes of the county seat were business visitors here, Monday, driving over.

Dr. Cann's show moved into our little town, Sunday. This will give the people a place to go and spend their surplus money.

*Miss Cann went over to McCook, Monday, and on Tuesday morning accompanied her brother to Toronto to enjoy the great Epworth League meeting in that Canadian city.

Mrs. Allen, from the Sappa, is teaching instrumental and vocal music here. She has a class of about fifteen. They all expect to become great musicians in the near future.

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.

It heals everything but a broken heart may be said of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Piles and rectal diseases, cuts, burns, bruises, tetter, eczema and all skin troubles may be cured by it quickly and permanently. A. McMillen.

ALL things considered, then, the tariff has ceased to be a political issue. The majority of the people believe or acquiesce in a protective tariff, and most of those who do not are not interested in it at present, or likely soon to be. The fight is on other lines. The tariff which is now in conference will be likely to remain on the statute books for a long time if it produces revenue enough for the government; and if it does not produce revenue enough, the modifications will not be dictated by politics. Protection is master of the field.—New York Sun.

THE Populists will open the county circus at Indianola on August 4th with a three-ring performance, and then the season may be considered opened. But the main show will come later. Date will soon be announced by the officers of the Republican committee.

THE conference committee seems to have run against a stump in the sugar and wool and woolen schedules, and the present outlook is not reassuring for the early passage of the Dingley tariff measure.

THE national meeting of Republican leagues in Detroit, this week, has been notable for the presence and push of the young Republican element and the absence of the old wheel horses. It was a great success.

THE next national meeting of Republican league clubs will be held in our ownest Omaha and Colonel Crawford of Kentucky will preside as president.

THE question now arises where can be found the five silver Republicans to represent this county in the state convention, Sept. 1st?

RED WILLOW county has ten delegates in the Populist state convention, Lincoln, Sept. 1st.

INDIANOLA.

W. R. Starr is moving to McCook.

Miss Effie Teel will teach the Ball school, next year.

S. R. Smith had business in McCook, Friday last.

A. Grass transacted business near Danbury, first of the week.

George Cramer had business in the seat of county affairs, Tuesday.

Mr. Ogg, a Bartley merchant was in the city, Monday evening.

Editor Harlan of Cambridge transacted business here, Monday.

Sheriff Neel took Mr. Flint to the asylum at Lincoln, Saturday.

J. J. Lamborn spent Monday and Tuesday with his family here.

A. Rankin and C. A. Hotze will each draw about six years back pension.

Mrs. Millgate, mother of Mrs. Leonard Smith, has been granted a pension.

Mrs. Marion Powell visited at her mother's on the Beaver, first of the week.

F.H.Strout went up to McCook, Thursday. He has been offered a position there.

Mrs. Cora Hendershot and Miss Edna Reynolds visited friends in McCook, last week.

Miss Grace Beck is spending two weeks with the family of W.N. Rogers, near McCook.

Sam Premer was examined, Wednesday, by the pension board for an increase in pension.

John McClung came up from Holbrook, Tuesday evening, returning on 4, Wednesday.

William McCallum left on Monday evening for Toronto on a visit to the old Canadian home.

Original pensions have been granted Abraham Rankin and Chester A. Hotze, of this place.

The Workman school of instruction opened in this place, Thursday and will continue over tomorrow.

Miss Mabel Bishop of McCook will remain here with her aunt, Mrs. Jas. Hetherington, for several weeks.

Mrs. Charles Hoag returned home, Tuesday night, from visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Gray in McCook.

Rev. Crago will preach at McCook, Sunday morning, and at North Star in the afternoon. H.H. Berry of McCook will occupy the M. E. pulpit here.

The first meeting of the old settlers of this county will take place here during the reunion in September. A residence of twelve years in the county entitles one to membership.

A number of our young people expect to attend the elocutionary entertainment to be given by Roy Israel at Bartley, Friday evening. Mr. Israel will visit John Beck and Will Crago, Saturday and Sunday.

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40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Miss Tillie Hotze is spending her vacation at home.

Angie Quick is visiting with E. J. Mitchell's family in McCook.

Nellie Stockton, after spending several weeks with friends in Indianola and McCook, will return to her home at Hastings, Ia., Friday.

The "Exchange" held by the ladies of the Congregational church at the home of Mrs. Marion Powell, Thursday afternoon, was a very pleasant and profitable affair.

Miss Flora Rankin accompanied by her sister and family of Stockville, spent Sunday with their parents. Miss Rankin returned with them to teach in the Institute at Curtis.

The Electric Belt people are not forgotten. The small boys of the town are holding shows nearly all hours of the day, and some of the larger ones are improving their time (?) learning the show tricks, Miller of Electric Belt fame being their instructor.

NORTH COLEMAN.

The hot weather is pretty hard on some of the babies.

Rain is needed again, but there is no lack of hot weather.

There is a great scarcity of ministers to deal out the bread of life.

Wash. Groves and wife of Frontier county visited at Lee Sommer's, last Sunday.

Mrs. L. Woodard who has resided in four states says that she never saw such a variety of beautiful wild flowers as she sees here.

Mr. Townsley of Iowa is visiting his daughters, Mrs. W. H. Epperly and Mrs. J. Parsons. He intended taking to the sights of Denver, but being in poor health will not.

Let me sing of the flowers, the beautiful flowers, That gladden our hearts through all the long hours; I think as I see them again and again, Of His wonderful works to the children of men.

Let me sing of the rye, such a generous crop, 'Twill furnish supplies for the Reps. and the Pops. How stately it stands all shocked and so dry, O, come join in my chorus of the wonderful rye.

Let me sing of the wheat, the great staff of life, The joy of the children, the husband and wife. Let me sing, let me sing as it waves in the field, And promises surely a reasonable yield.

Let me sing of the onions so large and so round, Such an agreeable flavor quite seldom is found. How the turnips have grown, there's one on the shelf; Please call in your carriage and see for yourself.

Let me sing of the peas, such pleasure they bring, When once on the table, let me sing, let me sing. Let me sing of the currants, I find some each day, They're going, yes going, I'm sorry to say.

Never Grows Weary.

Colonel Mitchell never grows weary of roasting the Populist county officials for giving the county printing to THE TRIBUNE, notwithstanding the officials only discharged their duty in contracting with the newspaper that gives the best service at the lowest price. The iron has entered the Colonel's soul to suicidal depth. The Colonel avers in his patent, self-adjustable ethics, that a one-half cut is within the pale of honor and self-righteousness, but a two-thirds cut is a disgrace to the profession. The reader will observe the delicate difference and will appreciate the same fully when they understand that the Colonel's bid was one-half and THE TRIBUNE'S one-third. The Colonel refers to his Populist official friends, "clothed with a little brief authority, as constantly anxious to show their smartness by forcing publishers to take work at a discount". And get those same smart fellows, make it possible for Colonel Mitchell to buy a home out of sheriff's sales profits and live on the fat of land. Truly the Colonel is amusing if not be taken seriously.

The Populists will hold their county convention in Indianola, Wednesday, August 4th.

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8. Because it produces no bad results.
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Try that 15 cent box paper at THE TRIBUNE office. Worth 25 cts. Also cheaper grades.

Mr. C. L. Hasbrouck, a druggist at Mendon, Mich., says all of the good testimonials that have been published by the manufacturer of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy could be duplicated in that town. For sale by L. W. McConnell & Co., Druggist.

A $7.50 Churn for $5, the celebrated Cyclone, at Knipple's.

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

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