



THE Republicans will enter the field first, this year, holding their state convention August 26.

THE rush to the Alaskan gold fields continues. What a harvest is in store for an enterprising undertaker up there.

THE country can with President McKinley now feel relieved. The Dingley tariff measure is a law, and the monetary commission message has been delivered.

THE new postmaster at Oxford will be J. L. Lashbrook of the Standard. We warmly congratulate. It is a deserving appointment and an efficient administration is assured.

So Church Howe isn't to go to Samoa after all, but will be consul at Palermo, Sicily, at a salary of about \$3,000 per annum. Judge Osborne of Blair will sojourn with the South Sea islanders while Church makes love to the Sicilian Mafia.

THE official call for the Republican state convention has been issued. Red Willow County is entitled to nine delegates. It is recommended that no proxies be allowed, and it is requested that the county conventions select their committeemen and perfect their county organizations at the first convention in counties where two conventions are held.

THE Republican state central committee was in session in Lincoln, Monday. It was decided to hold the state convention in Lincoln, August 26, at 2 p. m. The representation will give us about 925 delegates, being based on the vote cast for Burnham, one of the McKinley electors. As the party emblem the American eagle was chosen, its attitude or ornamentation, if any, to be left to the coming state convention.

A RECENT publication by the New York Journal of Commerce shows the full legal-tender silver money of the United States to be \$549,300,000; of France, \$434,000,000; of Spain, \$23,000,000; of Germany \$105,000,000; of the straits settlements, \$125,000,000; of China, \$750,000,000, and of India \$950,000,000. Of the \$4,053,000,000 of silver money in the world today, all but \$620,000,000 is full legal tender, and more than half of it has been coined since 1873. These figures are published by the New York Journal of Commerce, a conservative and extremely accurate paper whose statements on subjects of this character are always accepted as reliable.

"I ADMIT" said Lawyer Woolworth of Omaha, the other day, in answer to an inquiry of Judge Munger, if after the legislature passed a bill establishing a reasonable rate of charges to be made by railroads, the courts had a right to review those rates to decide whether they were reasonable, "that when this matter finally works itself out that the legislatures of the states will be left powerless and all regulation of rates will be by the courts." This is a startling proposition and doctrine; and if it is to be accepted by the people as final, then how absolutely essential is it to the people, how transcendently important is it to them, that they elect the judges of the courts, these final arbiters of everything, those in charge of this palladium of our liberties.

THE TREASURY DECISION.

The decision of the treasury officials that the new tariff law went into effect at the beginning of Saturday, the day on which it received the signature of the president, will very likely be affirmed by the courts. The law reads "on and after the passage of this act there shall be levied, collected," etc. The act was passed Saturday afternoon and a strict construction of its language would seem to date its operation from the hour at which it was signed by the president and became law. In that case all foreign goods which arrived within our customs districts before 4 o'clock of last Saturday would have to be admitted on payment of old duties. It is not known what amount of goods arrived on Saturday up to that hour, but a number of vessels loaded with merchandise were reported to be racing to get into our ports by Saturday and undoubtedly some of them were successful and the importers fondly believed that they were safe from the new duties. Under the treasury decision, however, all dutiable merchandise that came in after midnight Friday is subject to the new law and it is estimated that the duties involved amount to between \$100,000 and \$200,000. Of course the importers will make a contest. The decision also means, if sustained, a considerable sum to the treasury for internal revenue taxes on beer and tobacco.

So far as we are aware there is no precedent for the ruling of the secretary of the treasury and no judicial decision to give warrant for the ruling. The assumption that it will be sustained is based upon the fact that the courts are generally disposed to make a liberal construction of the law when the interests of the national treasury are affected. With a quarter of a million of dollars or more involved and public sentiment on the side of the treasury, it is pretty safe to predict that the decision will stand.—Omaha Bee.

PLEASANT RIDGE.

Leslie Jones is working for C.T. Eller.

A. D. Lord visited at Holbrook, last week.

George B. Harris is in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Charley Burton says Al. Hatcher must have wheels in his head.

None of our people have been to any distant cities shopping, lately.

David Carpenter cut wheat for James Harris, Tuesday and Wednesday.

We have received a copy of the Trenton Leader. It is a bright, newsy paper.

Miss Florence Johnson has been employed to teach the fall term of the Pleasant Ridge school.

A future president arrived at Fred Burton's, a few days ago. Anyway his name is McKinley.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Reed, formerly of this neighborhood but now of Lincoln, visited with James Harris and family, latter part of last week and first of this.

We have a neighbor that says that as soon as he threshes his wheat he will subscribe for THE TRIBUNE just to be the millionth one if for nothing else.

Your correspondent has been asked to ascertain the name of the first paper published in Red Willow county. Please answer. [The Indianola Courier, founded by G. S. Bishop in 1880.—Ed.]

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

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.

NORTH DIVIDE.

J. S. Modrell's hog millet made a good crop of common fox-tail.

Fred Kinghorn has his good right eye on a job in the shops at McCook.

A place to put the grain is demanding the attention of the farmer at present.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. King of the Driftwood Sundayed with the kids on the home place.

Grasshoppers are quite numerous in some localities and the outer edges of many corn fields look sick.

The continued dry weather has been favorable for stacking small grain but rain is needed for corn.

A. J. Hanlein writes that crops and fruit will not amount to much in the vicinity of Emporia, Kans.

Eliza Johnson has been engaged to teach the fall term of school in what is called the Spaulding district, No. 32.

An ice cream social will be given at the church, next Thursday eve. Come and try the Box Elder article if you have a nickel.

Kittie Stangland has accepted the Divide school, Jennie Goheen having resigned, and will teach in the primary department at Bartley.

Owing to sickness, Presiding Elder Hale could not be present at this appointment, Sunday last. Valentine Bogle preached in his place.

An unusual scarcity of water is confronting many who have not provided sufficient storing capacity. At best a short supply could be obtained during the recent still, hot days.

Charles Baker and family, from near Curtis, stopped a while with the writer, fore part of the week, on their way overland to Colorado Springs in search of health and rest.

That little composite story which appeared in one of the county papers, last week, in regard to the writer and others being stalled on a hill while after currants is a good one considering its parentage. Some one may have "set" in the rain for half an hour but it wasn't we uns 'cause there were no flies on the old man's team. As for the rain, that was in the morning and the crowd left after dinner. It surely was a good day for "ducks" and they knew it, but you haven't told it straight, boys. Try it again.

GERVER.

George Tuttle has been very sick for some time, but is improving some at present.

Mrs. R. S. Cooley and daughter Nettie of Danbury precinct were visiting among us last week.

Harvest is slowly coming to a close and grain stacks will soon be observed in every direction.

Mrs. R. S. Gordon and daughter Edith Cook of McCook were here, the fore part of last week, looking after a school for the latter. Her application, we understand, will be considered; but to make sure of a school she had better apply some where else.

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DANBURY.

Dr. W. A. DeMay had business in the county capital, Friday last.

William Hiersekorn was a McCook business visitor on Wednesday.

The alkali fellow continued sick for a couple of days and was joked by the other fellows for being a tenderfoot. On the following Sunday we rode from Pueblo to Palmer Lake on the train and from there to Denver on our wheels. At noon we came to a small inn, at which we partook of some crackers and bologna for our dinner, and I guess that the other fellow ate a little too much of the bologna, for we bought a good batch of it and could not get credit for what was left. We went along viewing the country and admiring those large hills off to the left of us, until we got within about 15 miles from Denver, when he took the cramps and suffered a most wonderful misery. We got to a farm house close by and the good Samaritan gave him some medicine which fixed him up, and we rode into town all O. K. We stayed at Denver until Thursday noon, taking in all the fine parks, gardens, lakes, and then started for home on the wheels, intending to take the train through the sand hills, but as was our luck, we got into them and had to get out as best we could. After traveling in the sand and cactus for about 45 miles we came to a station on the Burlington and rode through the balance of the hills and tried it again as far as Yuma. That night (Friday) it rained, making the roads too muddy to ride, so we got tickets to Benkelman, got off at that place and it commenced to rain again. This kind of traveling raised our dander and we took the train to McCook. Sunday morning found us once more from whence we had started, riding, according to our gauge we had attached, 735 miles.

RED WILLOW.

Mrs. Strayer is visiting Mrs. Cooley, this week.

Jacob Longnecker says his wheat will yield 25 bushels per acre.

There has been some sickness as the result of the extreme heat.

Harvest is nearly over and on the whole it has been a satisfactory one.

Wm. Byfield went to Denver with two cars of hogs. He will return Friday morning.

Mr. Randel is expecting the plasterers, this week, and the new house nears completion.

INDIANOLA.

I. A. Sheridan was a Lincoln visitor, early part of the week.

I. M. Beardslee and S. R. Smith were McCook visitors on business, Tuesday.

William McCallum and Thomas Duncan were at the county capital, Monday, on business.

Miss Ursa Smith returned to McCook, Monday evening, after a short visit here with relatives and friends.

Miss Orpha Hayden went up to McCook, Tuesday evening, and will remain with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Hammond, perhaps the rest of the summer.

They have a suitable pole and flag flying at reunion headquarters now. The reunion, by the by, promises to be a larger success than some imagined.

Ernest R. Holmes of the Lincoln Journal staff and wife are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shackleton. While here he has been wheeling around over this section of the county, a full account of which he gives in the Journal of Thursday.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

ADVICES from London indicate that Great Britain, as well as France and other European nations, has indicated to President McKinley's commission a willingness to co-operate with the United States in the holding of another international bimetallic conference. These gentlemen who have been insisting that the United States should jump into free coinage at once without any attempt at international action have constantly asserted that it would be impossible to get the co-operation of European nations, especially that of Great Britain, but recent advices from London indicate the efforts of the commission are not only likely to be successful as to the calling of a conference but that it will probably be held in the United States attended by representatives from all the great nations of the earth.

THE management of the state school lands is just as important to the taxpayers of Nebraska as the management of the state's permanent school fund. The temporary school fund, which is annually apportioned among the various school districts, consists not only of the interest on the school fund, but also the rentals of the school lands. By an economical and business-like management of these lands the money available for the annual school apportionment can be and should be materially increased and the burdens of the taxpayers for the support of the public schools correspondingly reduced.—Omaha Bee.

THE favorable expressions which have followed President McKinley's desire for a special commission to devise plans for the reorganization of the currency system of the country shows that this suggestion has struck popular chord among the people, irrespective of party. The currency troubles of the past two or three years, coupled with the fact that a specially selected commission from the business communities of the country would be more likely to examine all sides of question thoroughly than could any committee of Congress, make the President's suggestion especially popular and the subject of approval generally.

JUDGE A. M. POST announces that he will be candidate for renomination for the office he now holds. This announcement is a small surprise to the knowing ones, as it seems to be accepted that he would not seek the place. The Judge has been a good official and deserves the renomination. Until court adjourned he did not think it just proper to talk politics, hence this delay in speaking out in meeting.—Ord Quiz.

A partial eclipse of the sun was visible here, Thursday morning, between the hours of 7 and 10, to any one that had the energy and inclination to smoke a small piece of glass and look sunward through the darkened glass.

Seasonable pants for men and boys. A good variety at the FAMOUS CLOTHING CO.

Thermometer readings reported at this office, yesterday, run from 102 to 112 in the shade.

Doubtless a rain is needed for the corn, which will suffer if the moisture is long deferred.

MRS. E. H. WATERS arrived home, Wednesday night, from her visit in the east.

Hammocks at McMillen's drug store.

VAULTON.

Harvest is a thing of the past for '97.

Messrs. Carpenter and Speer expect to start a threshing machine soon.

Rexford Simpson had his hand injured in a binder at the beginning of harvest.

E. S. Dutcher has nearly finished cutting grain which was remarkably good.

Some of our enterprising farmers have started the plow for the crop of '98. Success to them.

We notice some damage from grasshoppers in this community; some report them leaving; we hope it is true.

Jas. McLaughlin is back from Omaha looking after his farm. He will remain a few weeks at the home of A. W. Dutcher.

NORTH COLEMAN.

The millet crop is fine.

M. L. Brown has been spending most of his time in Stockville lately on official business.

Home talent is employed in the person of Miss Della Carothers to teach in district 74.

Harvesting is going on with its usual speed, but occasionally a binder breaks and there is commotion.

Mrs. W. H. Epperly had twenty-three of her largest spring chickens killed by a rat or kindred intruder.

Dip the chickens in a tub of warm water in which a quart of kerosene and a bar of soap is dissolved. Will work wonders.

There was a little shower, Saturday last. It was heavier northeast. If the heavy dew and occasional showers will prolong the corn till a big rain comes it will do a good job.

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.



Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

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6. Because it is the only remedy that can always be depended upon in cases of cholera infantum.
7. Because it is the most prompt and most reliable medicine in use for bowel complaints.
8. Because it produces no bad results.
9. Because it is pleasant and safe to take.
10. Because it has saved the lives of more people than any other medicine in the world.
The 25 and 50c. sizes for sale by L. W. McConnell & Co., Druggists.

Go where Fruits are to be found. That is at Knipple's, the leading grocer, sure.

"Last summer one of our grand-children was sick with severe bowel trouble," says Mrs. E. G. Gregory, of Fredericktown, Mo. "Our doctor's remedy had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which gave very speedy relief." For sale by L. W. McConnell & Co., Druggists.

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.

You may hunt the world over and you will not find another medicine equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale by L. W. McConnell & Co., Druggists.

Full line Crockery at Knipple's.

John Griffin of Zanesville, O., says: "I never lived a day for thirty years without suffering agony, until a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my piles." For piles and rectal troubles, cuts, bruises, sprains, eczema and all skin troubles DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled. A. McMillen.

Inavale cheese, very fine, at Knipple's.

"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.

Western Star Washer, \$4, at Knipple's.

There is a time for everything; and the time to attend to a cold is when it starts. Don't wait till you have consumption but prevent it by using One Minute Cough Cure, the great remedy for cough, colds, croup, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. A. McMillen.

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

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