



In view of the fact that the national convention is approaching, it may not be amiss to urge the organization and reorganization of Republican clubs all over the state.

COLONEL COLE of the Culbertson Era makes bold to claim that he can discern a hawk from a hand-saw, but that with the assistance of his wise office cat he is not able to tell whether THE TRIBUNE is joking, roasting or what?

THE average Democratic politician is peculiarly constructed. He is already intimating what he will do after this war has been fought out to a finish.

GERVER.

Tramps and peddlers are becoming quite numerous in this part of the county.

Rev. White will start on an overland trip to Adams county, this state, soon, to conduct a revival meeting.

Mrs. Ariminta Ford, a former resident of this precinct, is now and for some time has been residing near Valley Center, a suburb of Wichita, Kansas.

Thomas H. Fowler is the only person who has enlisted for the war from this precinct. He is now at Fort Omaha, in the Third regiment, company "L".

RED WILLOW.

Crops are fine in this precinct.

Laura Woodworth is staying with Mrs. Byfield a week or two.

Mr. Helm makes daily trips to McCook with luscious strawberries.

Bee swarming is in season and three families in our precinct are kept busy, namely, Mr. Baker's, Mr. Helm's and Mr. Byfield's.

There are some aching hearts in our midst caused by the departure of the soldier boys. Lewis Longnecker and Albert Helm were among the number who left Sunday night.

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BARTLEY.

J. C. Gammill of Frontier county boarded No. 5 for McCook, Sunday evening.

Frank and Floyd Walsworth spent Sunday visiting at home in Cambridge.

E. E. Smith made a business trip to McCook, Saturday, returning the same day.

A screen enclosure for the veranda is a nice improvement to C. W. Keys' property.

Will Latham and Geo. H. Butler of Cambridge were transacting business in our village, Wednesday.

W. E. Rollings has received two car loads of binders and has them sold as fast as he can put them up.

Fully two hundred people gathered at the depot, Sunday night, to bid goodby to the Bartley soldier boys as they went through on No. 4.

S. W. Clark and sons went up to Indianola, Sunday evening, to bid the soldier boys farewell, returning with them as far as this place.

Ernest Cline and Miss Robinson of Cambridge came up on No. 5, Friday evening, to attend the ice cream social, returning the same night.

G. D. Chadderton of the Stockville Faber and wife boarded No. 4 for Omaha, Tuesday night, and will spend some time there looking over the big fair.

Will Bradbury returned, Saturday evening, from Franklin, where he has been attending school the past winter and spring. He left for his home in Stockville the following morning.

J. H. Keys returned, Saturday morning, from his trip to Omaha, and reports having had a very enjoyable time. He says some of the buildings at the Exposition are not completed as yet.

Rev. N. S. Foutch and family returned, last Saturday, from Arapahoe, where they attended the district convention of the Epworth League. They report a splendid session and enjoyable time.

W. V. Vickrey returned, last Saturday morning, much pleased with his trip to Denver. He reports the enterprising western city far in excess of his expectations as regards modern improvements.

W. F. Miller drove up to the county seat, Saturday last, accompanied by his daughter Maud, Lillie Fox and Lena Flint. The young ladies were taking the teachers' examination.

G. W. Jones is overhauling and cleaning the storeroom recently occupied by Welborn & Son, and will move his stock into the same, this week. J. G. Ogg will in all probability occupy the building vacated by Jones.

The ice cream social at the hall, last Friday evening, given by the ladies' aid society, was in every way a success, clearing enough to discharge the balance of the parsonage debt which has been hanging over their heads for several years.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

COUNTY COURT.

The following licenses have been issued since our last report: Alexander M. Ellis and Lydia J. Cooley. Alexander H. Hatt and Etta E. Gandy. Married by the county judge, June 20. Arthur Packer and Pearl Lambert, both of Indianola. Married by Rev. Crago.

DISTRICT COURT.

The following cases have been filed since our last report: State of Nebraska vs. D. C. Sullivan; misdemeanor. Transcript from county court.

Vocances Franklin vs. W. McK. Nixon et al.; equity.

Mrs. L. J. Brntless vs. Joseph A. Cordal; attachment.

Machine Oils at McConnell's.

PLEASANT RIDGE.

Rats are making sad inroads on the poultry around here.

Mrs. E. C. Goehring's brother from Toledo, Ohio, is visiting her.

The people in this vicinity are all well and busily engaged in farming.

Mrs. Huffman of Colorado is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Speer.

Leslie Jones and Ed. Harris went fishing in the Driftwood, Monday, and caught sixteen.

Clarence Young of Fandon, is canvassing this neighborhood with the "History of Cuba" and is meeting deserved success.

TO NORTH COLEMAN: You can scarce expect a farmer like me, to be up to date writing poetry; There is work this time of year to do, and, besides, this war makes us feel blue.

Several of the Ridgeites went to McCook, Sunday of last week, to see the soldiers go through. To some of us it was a sad sight, recalling scenes of the dark days of '61, and the boys did not look as if they were out for a picnic.

INDIANOLA. John McClung was a county capital visitor, Wednesday. County Attorney Keyes had business in the county capital, Monday.

MISS Josephine Happersett is the guest of Miss Lulu Beardslee at McCook, this week. Miss Lillie Welborn was at the county seat, Saturday and Monday, giving examinations to teachers of the county desiring the same.

Mrs. A. C. Teel, Miss Effie Teel and Miss Vivian Gossard were at the county seat, Saturday, to take an examination before the county superintendent. G. B. Latimer, Harry Dole and others were down from the county capital, Sunday, to see relatives who were enlisted in company "L" before they left for Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCallum went up to McCook, Sunday afternoon, on a freight train, in order to take the fast train No. 6 for Omaha. They will be absent about ten days taking in the exposition.

INDIANOLA has during the past two weeks felt the lack of an up-to-date and enterprising newspaper. The important and stirring affairs of the past two weeks have not received the treatment they so richly deserved and which are usually so generously treated by more enterprising newspapers of other towns.

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