



Largest Circulation in Red Willow Co.

ALL the other court house "boys" envy Boatman his "stand-in" with the Comfort.

THE court house Pops are finding it more and more difficult to take Colonel Comfort seriously.

IT is not questioned but that John Bennett would make a good sheriff. But that isn't the question.

AFTER years of laborious and painstaking effort, Treasurer Berge finally succeeded in getting his name in the Comfort. Now he is sorry that he didn't fail "for keeps."

NEW YORK and Brooklyn have a street car strike of promising proportions on their hands. The average Gothamite prefers walking to being made the object of brickbats etc. at the hands of riotous strikers.

THEY do say that S. R. Smith is wearing out all the stove-pipe joints and odd pieces of crockery in sight, putting a proper edge on his political snickersnee in gleeful anticipation of Ike Smith being nominated for sheriff by the Pops.

EVEN the Populists admit that the Democrats of Red Willow county are modest. For instance, this year, the Democrats only want the county superintendency, the shrievalty, and the delegation for district judge—when there are so many things in sight.

OUR Democratic brethren are already beginning to wonder whether or not the Populists got the better of them in the arrangement at Indianola, last Saturday. The Populists seem to be fairly well satisfied with the result, which fact is the more disquieting to the former.

THERE may be competent Populists enough in every precinct in Red Willow county, as Colonel Comfort avers, to fill all the offices in the county with credit, but even the colonel insists that there is only one genuine, all-wool, yard-wide, warranted-not-to-rip Populist editor on earth—and the colonel is "it."

ACCORDING to the agreement arrived at by the joint meeting of the Populist and Democratic county central committees at Indianola, last Saturday, both parties will hold conventions, and the nominees must be the nominees of both conventions. This arrangement enlarges the importance of the steering or sifting committee immensely.

A. E. HASSLER of the Pawnee Republican, one of Nebraska's veterans in the newspaper business, dropped dead in the Masonic hall at that place, Wednesday afternoon. He, with other Masons, had assembled in the hall to attend the funeral of a departed brother of the order when the summons came to him with such startling suddenness. A long and clean record of usefulness remains.

THERE seems to be a distinct call for recognition of the young Republican element in the nominations, this fall, for county offices. Without unduly enlarging upon this claim, THE TRIBUNE suggests that it is not without proper foundation, and urges the wisdom of its recognition. No party thrives and grows without plenty of young, new blood infusing enthusiasm and vigor into it. To this end the young Republican element should not be lost sight of in making the nominations, this fall. Their enterprise and vigorous enthusiasm should have motive and food for action.

THE friends of the McCook Comfort are having a hard time harmonizing the colonel's utterances on "principle" and his attitude in the booming of one J. L. White for the district judgeship nomination. In his effort to "get even" with certain office-holding Pops by placing emphasis on an almost forgotten "principle" of the Pop party—which opposes third terms—the colonel is still within the pale of "principle," so-called; but in grooming a Democrat for the judgeship the question of "principle" seems to be lost sight of entirely. As Deacon Moran would say, "Where are we Pops at, anyway?"

HAVING given the country a vivid description of the "kissing bug," including a scientific name, some wicked newspaper men in Washington are now saying that there never was such a bug, and that the name was manufactured for the occasion. They laugh and make merry over the reports of the appearance of the bug in other parts of the country and say that it is a case of pure suggestion, like the appearance of air ships in the west a few years ago. Having swallowed the original story, the country will take this denial with a good deal of incredulity. If it is necessary to read fakes in the silly season, the kissing bug is about as interesting as any the boys get up. On the whole, it might as well be allowed to stand.—Journal.

Alger's Resignation.

Secretary Alger has tendered his resignation, to take effect at the pleasure of the president. It will probably be accepted at an early day, or as soon as Mr. McKinley shall have selected his successor.

The resignation of Secretary Alger was undoubtedly a voluntary act. There have been rumors of hostility to him in the cabinet, but there was probably no foundation for them, while so far as the president is concerned there is reason to believe that he has never intimated to General Alger that he desired his resignation. For more than a year past, or shortly after the beginning of the war with Spain, the secretary of war has been the object of criticism and denunciation to an extent which few public men in our history experienced. Every error, or defect, or short-coming in connection with the enormous task of organizing and equipping a large army has been charged to him, and it has also been persistently alleged that political favoritism has characterized the administration of his department. Some have not hesitated to charge him with corrupt use of his office. These attacks General Alger has borne with commendable patience, but it is not surprising that he should have finally determined to relinquish an office the meritorious work of which was not recognized and only the faults—for which others were at least in part responsible—were paraded before the public. He will now have a free opportunity for defense and it is not unlikely that he will avail himself of it.

General Alger is a candidate for the United States senate from Michigan, to succeed Senator McMillen. This doubtless had much to do with his resignation of the war portfolio. He has always been popular with the Michigan Republicans and it is quite possible that he will make a winning fight for the senatorship, although McMillen desires to succeed himself and is a strong man.—Omaha Bee.

AN eastern parson told his congregation that Texas was stricken by a flood because the name of God was omitted from the constitution. To avoid future disasters of that nature an extra session of the legislature should be called to fix up the defective instrument.

IN June, the "Progressive Women of America," a national club having for its purpose high the attainment of practical altruism, passed its first year with a membership of nearly 300 and nineteen circles in the states of Iowa, South Dakota, Alabama, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Kansas, Louisiana, Indiana, California, Missouri, Michigan, New Jersey and Colorado. Its strongest recommendation is claimed to be "The spirit of altruism, which prompts hundreds of kindly acts and which leads to the unselfish love that is the working principle of true christianity."

RED WILLOW.

The harvest may not be so light as was expected.

Eddie Byfield is visiting relatives in Boulder, Colorado.

William Byfield disposed of some fat cattle to Marion Powell, this week. William is congratulating himself on being able to ship the next lot from Redwillow.

Mr. Longnecker's people found measles in harvest a great inconvenience, to say the least. Happily, the last victims in their family are on the road to recovery.

The news of the sad disaster which befell the brother of Everett Moore did not reach us until too late for last week's paper. As many have only heard misleading rumors, we will say that a little more than a week ago Mr. Moore was called to Hayes county by a telegram announcing that his brother had fallen in a well 260 feet deep and had been instantly killed. After the funeral Mr. Moore returned home bringing the sad particulars.

The graders are busy at the new switch and everything looks very businesslike. It is quite probable that the retired millionaires who may come here to spend the balance of their days in peace and happiness, will build their palatial mansions on the hilltops overlooking the town. The rumor that the suburban residents of this town are feeling hurt that they did not get the switch and stock yards where their lawns ought to be, is, we are assured, without foundation. There is a general satisfaction that we are to have a shipping point without expense to the residents and should our town rise to no larger distinction than Perry, no surprise or disappointment will result to the majority of us.

COLEMAN.

Corn is silking and looking fine.

Some up here are through harvesting.

H. B. Wales drove down to Indianola, Thursday.

Bert Wales was on the market, last Saturday, with hogs.

J. B. Smith has sold over sixty fat hogs and has more to go soon.

W. Divine expects to finish cutting grain, today, Friday. He has cut 250 acres.

R. Traphagan says there will be as much wheat in this township as there was, last year.

On last Monday morning Elza Ward's stable was destroyed by fire, together with its contents. Four horses that were in the barn at the time were saved by the prompt efforts of Mr. Ward, who was near the stable when the fire started. Mr. Ward had the backs of his hands and fingers badly burned. Dr. Gunn dressed the injured members and he is getting along as well as could be expected. The origin of the fire is unknown.

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BARTLEY.

Miss Maud Vickrey has entered the ranks of the bicycle fiends.

J. A. Fletcher wheeled over to Danbury, Monday, returning the following day.

J. W. Dolan of Indianola was looking after business interests at this place, Thursday.

Charles and Erwin Hopt were business visitors to the county's metropolis, Saturday last. "Freem" Utter was down from McCook, one day early in the week, looking up business matters.

J. E. Wymore was in town, Sunday, on his return to Freedom from a visit to the Dole boys in McCook.

Miss Maud Hanning and a friend from Cambridge stopped in the burg, Thursday, en route to Indianola.

Mrs. B. F. Sibbett left, Tuesday, for Denver, expecting to remain some months for the benefit of her health.

The younger generation of this place has been pretty well represented at the camp-meetings in Indianola, this week.

The Methodist brethren have erected a temporary tabernacle just east of the parsonage and will hold services therein for the present.

G. W. Ritchie and sons started their threshing machine, Monday. As most of the grain in this vicinity is too short to bind, every one is in a rush to thresh.

Otto Webber is rebuilding the chimneys on the school-house and in other ways getting the building in first-class condition for school purposes September 1st.

Sam Clark seems to be the only cherry in the pie when the Republican nomination for county clerk is considered. And he would make a creditable official, too.

Henry Cozad made a hurry-up trip to the valley's finest, Monday evening, and relieved himself of a super-abundance of coin, to the advantage of the county exchequer.

Mrs. Kite was up to Indianola, Wednesday, and purchased a very attractive millinery show-case for use in her store here. She was accompanied by Mrs. W. E. Rollings.

Michael Finnegan was up before the pension board at Indianola, Wednesday, to be examined for a deserved increase. His eyesight is failing him very rapidly of late.

A. E. Crosby and son Frank returned, Thursday, from Bloomington, where they have been visiting friends and relatives for the past week. Will Downs had charge of the harness shop during their absence.

Misses Gertie and Kittie Ransom and Mary Finnegan drove up to McCook, last Saturday, on a short visit. Miss Gertie returned to that place, early in the week, to take a position in a millinery store for a brief period.

The school board has selected Percy Catlett for the fourth teacher in our schools, and he will have charge of the Grammar department. Mr. Catlett has been a successful teacher for several years and in his selection the wisdom of the board is evident.

Jas. Farrell is endeavoring to increase the school fund by circulating a petition for a saloon license. As soon as it became known that the petition was signed by some of our citizens, the church-going people began to put forth a strong protest. The fight is still on and a hot time is anticipated.

Jeffries, the "chesty" young squirt who is such a popular hit with himself, offers as an excuse for the article mentioned in this column, last week, that he "just did it for fun." Well, he isn't alone in the class that finds self-satisfaction in fabrications of whole cloth. There was Ananias, you know, and he didn't have Jeffries handicapped very much, either.

Being possessed of a limited amount of information on the saloon question, we respectfully refer those seeking knowledge on that subject to the sporting headquarters of the Star restaurant; or, if you do not feel so disposed, ask Rev. Fouth about the lecture he received at the above resort. Any of the citizens who happened to be within four blocks at the time are in a position to enlighten you.

INDIANOLA.

W. H. Allen was a McCook visitor, Thursday, on business.

H. W. Keyes had business of the law in the west-end burg, Tuesday.

C. E. Reichardt, late of Akron, is the new agent's helper at this place.

Candidates seem to be very shy about making themselves known, this year.

S. R. Smith had legal business in the seat of county affairs, Thursday morning.

Mrs. G. S. Bishop came down from McCook, Wednesday morning, and will spend a week or so here, guest of her sister, Mrs. James Hotherington.

The meeting of the Democratic and Populist central committees in this town, Saturday, attracted the politicians of those parties from all over the county. The plan for fusion arranged for is the same as that adopted by the last state convention, and requires that all the nominees shall be nominated by both conventions, although two separate conventions will be held. The amusing part of this plan is the fact that both parties think they have "worked the other fellows to a frazzle."

EAST RED WILLOW.

Mr. Brähler has a new header.

Mr. Tucker has his spring wheat headed. A good rain would go right to the spot, just now.

The wheat harvest will be light—and hard to get.

Grandma Stansbury has been quite poorly, the past week.

Nine teams are grading at the new town-site on the Willow.

Lee Hanger is hauling milk to the creamery through this neighborhood.

Free Quigley of Oklahoma visited his brother Taylor, last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. E. A. Sexson has had the third successful hatch on her "Sure Hatch" incubator, and will set it again.

Misses Ora Smith and Bessie Holland of Indianola were guests of Mrs. John Longnecker, one day last week.

O. D. Mosher passed through this vicinity, recently, doubtless on a political mission, as he is one of the Pops' strong men in this precinct.

Mrs. Ira Harrison and daughter, Mrs. J. F. Miller of Box Elder, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Will Sexson, over Saturday and Sunday.

All Republicans should get in line for the fall campaign. Let everything be harmonious; forget old scores; put a good ticket regardless of localities; divide the ticket so there can be no excuse for kicking; stand by the ticket and make a regular house-cleaning, this fall.

PLEASANT RIDGE.

J. W. Jones is suffering from an attack of asthma.

W. F. Esher marketed sweet corn in McCook, Saturday.

Corn is twisting and burning and the farmers are feeling blue.

Chris. Green was sailing around in his new buggy, alone, Sunday.

Willie Esher and Miss Clementine Ploussard called at W. F. Esher's, Sunday.

Harry Walters and Miss Mae Thompson were calling on friends in this vicinity, Sunday.

Some of the Ridgites went after berries, last week. Did they meet with any adventures? I guess so.

The boys say that they will be glad when winter comes, so that Bennie can go to see his girl, get snowed in and stay a month.

J. M. Baldwin and brother Joe and Mrs. J. M. Baldwin called on Elza Smith, Mrs. E. May Starbuck and James Harris and family, Sunday.

Master Bryce O. Jones gave a party on the 12th inst. Seventeen of the little folks were present, ice cream and cake were served and the children all say that they had a splendid time and that Bryce's party beat the 4th of July celebration.

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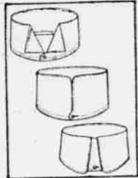
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