The McCook Tribune.

By F. M. KIMMELL.

OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.

ONE of the worst features of the drouth is the shortening of the crop of feed, cept wheat and some of the smaller which necessitates the shipping to fruits. The destruction is most severe market of much young and immature in the great corn belt. stock from this section of Nebraska especially and this fact carries with it the incidental curtailing of freight traffic had an estimated value, on the farm, of from this section. The local outlook at \$750,000,000. Sixty days ago the corn Rev. Ansen Fanquet, our assistant pasthis writing is far from roseate.

A GENERAL stiffening of interest rates is looked for by the best financiers of the country during the remainder of the summer and perhaps a good part of the fall. It is impossible for a great bull movement to go on for nearly a year without absorbing a large part of the spare capital of the nation. Money will therefore be "tight" until some sort of readjustment is made. The country would not be far from panic conditions, owing to the threat of a crop failure in the southwest and the depreciation in the inflated valuation of stocks, if it were not for the firm foundation of the currency of the country and the conservative manner in which the great majority of the banks have been conducted in the last five years. In the smaller cities and in the country towns there has been no ballooning of values for many years, and caused by the drouth of 1894 and 1895. the well-managed banks are in an im- Nebraska's excellent wheat crop, which pregnable position.-Lincoln Journal.

THE commercial columns of the leading newspapers of the country have borne eloquent testimony during the past week of the importance of the corn crop. It is not generally known, even in the heart of the corn belt, that this grain has become the most important of all the crops raised by the United States. The country has an annual production under normal conditions of a little more than 2,000,000,000 bushels of corn, whereas any wheat harvest that exceeds 600,000,000 is considered a good one. It is not surprising that weather conditions threatening this important grain should cause the keenest anxiety, not only in the west where corn is raised, mittee is hereby notified to meet in but in the east where the stocks of the McCook on Saturday, July 20th, at 2 "granger" railroads are owned, and o'clock p. m., for the purpose of calling merchants everywhere whose trade will the county convention and transacting be affected by a period of slack con- any other business that may come besumption in these western states. The fore the meeting. attention paid to this crop shows that corn is indeed king, and that all efforts C. B. GRAV, Secretary. to displace the old-time sovereign from the throne have proven futile.-Lincoln

Nebraska Not Seriously Affected.

The torrid temperature that has prevailed in nineteen states during the past three weeks has wrought incalculable damage. The intense heat, which in many places has broken all records, has Largest Circulation in Red Willow Co. covered an unusually wide range. All the crops which have not yet matured, Subscription, \$1 a Year in Advance with few exceptions, have been seriously damaged. This includes nearly every agricultural product of importance ex-

> In 1900 the corn crop of the country aggregated 2,100,000,000 bushels, which crop of 1901 was estimated at fully 2,200,000 000 bushels, at a valuation of ing. Rev. White will visit several of not less than \$800,000,000.

The most extravagant estimate of the corn crop at this stage does not exceed 50 per cent of the crop of 1900, the greatest shrinkage being reported from Kansas and Missouri, where the protracted hot spell has been most severe.

In Nebraska the damage so far is not so great as to cause serious alarm; in fact, the only section of the state that has been seriously affected is that portion lying west of the rooth meridian, where a comparatively small area is devoted to corn raising. In the central 7 p. m. Rev. O. R. Beebe, pastor of the ned. and eastern sections the conditions in- M. E. church at Cambridge, and one of dicate a medium crop unless the usual the trustees of Nebraska Wesleyan Uni-July rainfall fails to materialize.

At the very worst Nebraska is in no evening. danger of a recurrence of the distress is already harvested, Is estimated at \$20,000,000. The value of other cereals and farm products will range from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000, so that the gross value of the agricultural product will exceed \$35 per capita, omitting the corn crop, dairy products and the receipts from cattle, sheep and hogs, which will this season run into the

Altogether the prospect for Nebraska cannot be said to be discouraging, whatever may be the outcome of the torrid wave.-Cmaha Bee.

Call for Committee Meeting.

The Republican County Central Com-

C. F. BABCOCK, Chairman.

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CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

BAPTIST-Services at the usual hours. Baptismal services before the morning

CATHOLIC-Mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass and sermon at 10:30 a. m., with choir. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. All are cordially welcome.

REV. J. W. HICKEY, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL-Sunday-school at to a. m. Preaching at II. Prayermeeting, Wednesday evening. Morning service, "The Higher Motive, the Higher Service." No evening service.

W. J. TURNER, Pastor.

BAPTIST-Services at usual hours. tor, will preach both morning and eventhe branch churches.

GEO. L. WHITE, Pastor. EPISCOPAL-Services during summer: Sunday-school at 10. Evening prayer and sermon every Sunday at 8 o'clock. Sunday morning service, also Friday evening Litany, discontinued until further notice. Holy communion to be an-HOWARD STOY, Rector.

METHODIST-Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at II a. m. and 8 p. m. Junior League 3 p. m. Epworth League versity, will preach both morning and L. M. GRIGSBY, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN-Bible-school at 10 a. m. Endeavor, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting subject, "The One Thing Needful;" evening, "The Creed of the Church of Christ." This will close my pastorate at McCook. All are invited.

J. W. WALKER, Pastor. Rev. J. W. Walker will close his pastorate in the Christian church of our

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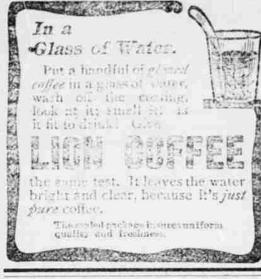
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