### The McCook Fribune.

By F. M. KIMMELL

Largest Circulation in Red Willow Co.

Subscription, \$1 a Year in Advance

THE railroads of Nebraska seem to have given up the idea of holding off the conventions and senatorial endorsements, but no one can safely charge them with keeping their eyes off the gun-the state legislature.

what the policy of the delegates to the several conventions from Red Willow county will be in view of the anti-pass resolution passed by the late county convention. We cannot authoritatively the resolution itself" condemns unreserv- speech. edly every effort made to make of that doctrine a farce and a sham," and we cannot now make up our mind to think clever "square deal-Rooseveltian" that such patriotic men as constitute speech of acknowledgement. our state delegation will do anything to low county, after such a straight and in the same manner. strong pronouncement on that question. There is only one thing for them to dopay their fares.

#### Fifth Congressional District Convention.

The Republicans of the Fifth Congressions District of the state of Nebraska are hereby called to meet in convention in the court house in Hastings, Adams county, Nebraska, August 8th, 1906, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination one candidate for congress from the Fifth Congressional District, and for the transaction of any other business that may regularly come before said convention.

The said convention shall be made up of delegates chosen by the Republicans of the respec tive counties of the district apportioned one delegate at large from each county and one for each one hundred and twenty-five votes or major fraction thereof cast at the last general election for the Honorable Charles B, Letton, nominee for judge of the supreme court. Said apportionment entitles the several counties to the following representation in said convention:

Adams	Harlan
Clay14	Hayes
Chase 3	Hitchcock
Dundy 3	Kearney
Franklin 8	Nuckolls
Frontier 7	Perkins
Furnas 9	
Gosper 3	Red Willow
Hall14	
The second secon	

ed to the convention, and that the delegates present cast the full vote of the county. GEORGE A. ALLEN, Chairman.



Send your name and address for booklet. Columbian Bifocal Company, Temple Court, Denver, Colo.

#### Test Your Eyes

sking who could cure him. One that met him said, "Sir, if on would be enred, take a bit of bread and dip it in the blood of the wound, and cive it to the dog that bit you." The man miled and said, "If I were to follow your advice, I should be hitten by all the dogs in the city." He who preclaims himself eady to buy up his ensemiss will never want a supply of them.

A certain man had the good fortune to possess a Goos-that laid him a Golden Egg every day But dissatisfiwith so slow an income, and thinking to seize the whole treasure at once, he killed the Goose and cutting her open, found her—just what any other goose would be!

Much wants more and looses all. A Dog made his bed in a manger, and lay snarling and growling to keep the horses from their provnder. "See." said one of them, "what a mis-

seeing a File, he went up to it, and commenced biting at it; but the File bade

PFOL EPDBC 1 TOCEBF 12 PELOFCB 13 DINCFOLBP CTDOBLPNT OPDINLCBFE

Distant Test-Cut out this diagram, place in good light fifteen feet from you; cover right, then left eye. Name smallest letter you can see distinctly

Right Eye..... Left Eye.....

For Reading-Give letter of smallest paragraph you can read at fourteen inches from the eyes.

Right Eye..... Left Eye..... Name..... Age.....

Address ..... Send this to Columbian Bifocal Co. Temple Court, Denver, Colo.

Republican County Convention.

committee and several other matters. be men of known convictions who will remarkable conventions in the history thoroughness and fearlessness. of Red Willow county.

appointed, and the convention adjourn-

ed until 1:30 in the afternoon. THE TRIBUNE has been asked already | the convention took up its work. The | the great mass of the American people, ty attorney. Preston E. Reeder of Mcwere candidates. The first ballot gave Reeder 82 and Smith 44. Mr. Reeder answer the question, but we note that acknowledged the honor in a brief candidates and the adoption of platform

inated by acclamation, and made a

Samuel Premer was made the nominee embarrass the Republicans of Red Wil- for commissioner in the second district

> The following-named delegates were named on a committee to select the state, congressional and senatorial delegations-being one from each represented precinct in the county: W. H. Henton, Charles Skalla, T. Steve Bolles, W. M. Sharp, W. V. Miller, I. H. Wasson, H. L. Brown, C. M. Goben, B. W. Benjamin, G. W. Burt, C. H. Nichols, John Deveny, C. H. Harman, Elias Canaga, Ernest Pearson, Chester Rodgers, H. P. Waite, W.A. Middleton, R. W. Devoe, I. L. Rodstrom.

> Congressman G. W. Norris was courteously given permission to name the congressional delegation, but preferred to have it named in the usual manner. He wanted to take the whole convention with him if he could.

It was decided to invite Congressman G. W. Norris and Attorney General Brown to address the meeting during 5 the absence of the nominating commit-

Congressman Norris responded with a vigorous presentation of the accomplishments of the late congress, congratulating the Republican party and the people It is recommended that no proxies be admit- of the nation upon the many good and great and useful things secured in that session against immense opposition.

The attorney general made a ten stroke in his opening tribute to the congressman and then proceeded to warm up the Burlington and Union Pacific railroads in a manner entirely new to a McCook audience, for their tax shirking and meddling in the politics of the state. Taking into account the setting, it was the most humorous thing the writer has seen and heard in several moons. But it brought the endorse-

The following resolutions were then reported by Chairman Barnett, who, however, gave Charles Skalla credit for the almost entire effort. They are the warmest bunch of resolutions ever adopted by a Republican convention in Red Willow county. Here they are:

RESOLUTIONS.

The Republicans of Red Willow couny meet again in convention to reaffirm their staunch allegiance to the principles which have brought peace and prosperity to this great land of ours and have prompted in a high degree the contentment and happiness of the people.

We take pride in following the intrepid leader of our party, Theodore Roosevelt, and we commend his unwavering loyalty to our party principles, his patriotic zeal in the discharge of of public duty, his popular policy of the square deal, his watchful and unrelenting care of the interests of the whole people, and his firm stand for equality among men in all matters, be they political, commercial or social. His splendid character is a bulwark of strength to his party and a guaranty to all people of a faithful, impartial and forceful administration of the executive affairs of the nation.

We commend the loyal support given the President by all the Nebraska mem

bers of both house and congress. Especially do we commend the record and faithfully served the people of the Fifth Congressional district, and is a forceful worker for the welfare of his constituents. We instruct our delegates to the congressional convention to express the confidence in him reposed by the republicans of Red Willow county by their cordial and unanimous support of him in the convention.

We recommend all the republican state officials for the clean and conscientious administration they have given our plade even at the mint. Every fin-

We demand that the anti-pass doc- a great many experis, and there is littrine as enunciated by our party to be the chance of an imperfect piece escapmade a settled policy to be faithfully observed by our candidates and officials, and we condemn unreservedly every to the coins outside of their rarity as effort made to make of that doctrine a curiosities. farce and a sham.

In the most emphatic manner do we express our approval of the course taken by our state officials to compel the Burlington and Union Pacific railroad companies to pay the taxes justly assessed against them and we condemn the action of the railroads in attempting to dodge taxation as a display of corporate greed and unfairness.

We favor an elective railway commis-The Republicans of Red Willow counsion charged with the important duty ty met in convention in McCook, last of equalizing railroad tariffs and endow-Saturday, and named candidates for ed with power to punish all forms of reoffice, selected delegates to the several bates and private graft; and we insist conventions, resolved, selected county that the members of such commission

It was in some aspects one of the most discharge their duties with equality, We realize that the coming state con-At the morning session, J. E. Kelley vention is to be one of great importance. was made chairman, and J. E. Ryan, It has some momentous duties to persecretary of the convention. Committorm. It is essential to the welfare of tees on resolutions and credentials were our party that the convention of 1906 align itself fairly and squarely with the issues which have for their leader the Promptly at the time adjourned to President himself and for their followers first nomination made was that of coun- That such results may be assured it is

necessary that the delegates to that Cook and Samuel R. Smith of Indianola convention be men of right and open convictions men that will vote the will of the people in the selection of party planks. To the end that Red Willow Phillip Gliem of Danbury was renom- county will be found in warm and open sympathy with those questions, we pledge our delegates to the support of candidates for state officers, who with their characters, their principles and their associations, commend themselves as worthy of our confidence and trust.

The nominating committee then reported and the following delegations were announced:

State delegation-W. T. Henton, J. E. Kelley, R. W. Devoe, Charles Skalla, J. E. Ryan, C. W. Mallory, E. S. Hill. Congressional-W.A. McCool, Alonzo Cone, G. H. Thomas, U. G. Etherton, J. F. Cordeal, Phillip Gliem, J. R. Mc-

Senatorial-P. E. Reeder, C. B. Gray, W. S. Morlan, F. S. Lofton, H. L. Brown, C. M. Goben, C. H. Harman.

On a call of the precincts it was decided to express preference for United States senator-73 voting for to 48 against the proposition. The proposition was warmly opposed by A. Barnett of McCook and as warmly espoused by S. R. Smith of Indianola. The result shows that the farmers were in favor and the city fellows and politicans for the most part opposed.

On call of the precincts the following vote was cast on preference for United States senator and instruction to the state delegates in the ensuing state convention on that point:

Brown 79, Norris 32, Meikeljohn 7, Rosewater 3, scattering 9.

The following county committeemen were chosen upon call of the several next before?"

Alliance-Samuel Premer, Bartley. Beaver-W. T. Henton, Danbury. Bondville-Charles Skalla, Indianola. Box Elder-Stephen Bolles, Box Elder. Coleman-W. M. Sharp, McCook. Driftwood-I. H. Wasson, McCook. East Valley-H. L. Brown, Bartley. Fritsch- C. M. Goben, Indianola. Gerver-Not represented. Grant-B. W. Benjamin, McCook. Indianola-G. W. Burt, Indianola. Lebanon-C. H. Nichols, Lebanon. Missouri Ridge-John Deveny, Indian-

North Valley—Not represented. Perry-C. H. Harman, McCook. Red Willow-Elias Canaga, Red Willow. Tyrone—Ernest Pearson, Cambridge. Valley Grange-Chester Rodgers, Mc-

Willow Grove-1st ward, 1st pre., H. P. Waite, McCook.

Willow Grove-1st ward, 2nd pre., W. A. Middleton, McCook. Willow Grove-2nd ward, 1st pre., R.

W. Devoe, McCook. Willow Grove-2nd ward, 2nd pre., I. L. Rodstrom, McCook.

The candidates were permitted to select the chairman and secretary of the committee, and the committee was authorized to fill any vacancies that may occurr in the ticket or committee.

It has caused more laughs and dried more tears, wiped away diseases and driven away more fears than any other medicine in the world. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or L. W. McConnell. Tablets.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails of Hon. George W. Norris, who has well to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

> A little love, a little wealth, A little home for you and me; It's all I ask except good health, Which comes with Rocky Mountain L.W. McConnell.

> Mistakes Made at the Mint. John Erhard of Philadelphia has a coin dated 1891, which has a head on either side, showing that mistakes are ished coin passes through the hands of ing this scrutiny. There are sail to be many of them in circulation, however. No particular value is attached

> > McCook Market Quotations. (Corrected Friday afternoon.)

Good Butter..... 15

# Prominent People

"Big Tim" Sullivan—Admiral Rojestvensky's Case-Fletcher D. Proctor. "Iron Brigade" Bragg—Joke on Mayor McClellan.



T is rather an unusual thing for a member of the house of representatives at Washington to give up his seat in order to go to the legislature of his state, but Congressman Timothy D. Sullivan of New York, who is talked of as the next boss of Tammany Hall, does not look at the matter in this

LIVAN. way. Before his election to congress as the representative of 260,000 people he served several terms in the New York legislature. Now he proposes to go to Albany again instead of returning to Washington. "Big Tim," as he is known in New York, deserts Washington because it is "too far away from the Bowery" to suit him and because it seems to him that Uncle Joe Cannon is all there is of congress that counts. "Congress is dull," he says, "and it's too much of a one man game to suit me. Just imagine a game with about 300 men sitting in and one man taking all the pots."

"Big Tim." was a newsboy at eight years of age and a politician at eighteen. He does not smoke or chew. At one time he owned six saloons, but he has never used liquor as a beverage.

There isn't much about the sporting life that "Big Tim" is not familiar with, and one day at Washington he induced a rural representative to accompany him to a pool room in Virginia. "Little Jack Horner is a cinch," Sullivan told his guest. "Give me \$5 to

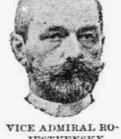
The representative produced a five dollar note, and "Big Tim" put it on for him at odds of 10 to 1. Sullivan's guest knew nothing of the mysteries of the pool room. After the race was run Sullivan handed his friend \$55. "Do I get all this?" he exclaimed

wonderingly. "And all for \$5! Sure there's no mistake?" "It's all yours; the horse won," Congressman Sullivan told him.

"Say, Sullivan," the other statesman cried, "how long has this thing been going on? Why didn't you put me

Vice Admiral Petrovitch Rojestvensky, who pleaded guilty before a Russian court martial to the charge of surrendering the gunboat Biedovy, did so, it is believed, in a manly effort to save the members of his staff. At the time of the surrender the Russian commander was seriously wounded. It is doubtful if he was in possession of his faculties at all. The Japanese say that he had nothing to do but surren-

der anyway. It is said that the vice admiral believes that his officers hauled down the St. Andrew's cross from the gunboat on which he had taken refuge out of affection for their commander and in order to save his life, if possible. He



now takes all responsibility for the may receive the full penalty, which is virtually an appeal for condemnation and death.

Admiral Rojestvensky was in command of all the Russian naval forces present at the eventful battle of the Sea of Japan. He was born near Moscow in 1848, and his career in the Russian navy has been a long and event-

Governor Claude A. Swanson of Virginia, who says the railroads by eliminating competition in rates have forced the public to protect itself by controlling the same, was a member of the house of representatives a short time ago, and one day he was leaving Washington to deliver a speech at a convention of Confederate veterans. As he stood at the wicket in the Pennsylvania railroad station buying

> a ticket he placed his little hand bag on the floor. When he had folded up his ticket and turned to pick up his bag it was gone. Inside it was the speech which he was to deliver to the veterans. A cold chill ran down the congressman's back, and then hot perspiration oozed from every pore,

wilting his fine linen in a few min-

CLAUDE A. SWANutes. Only thirty minutes intervened before his train would start, and it was the only train before the hour for the appointed speech. As Mr. Swanson was born while his father was fighting in the battle of Malvern Hill and all his knowledge of the various strategic movements of the war and his stock of anecdotes were acquired at second hand he felt himself poorly equipped to undertake an offhand effort to the

grizzled veterans. He called up the station detective. Tammany man has the place now." and the telephones to police headquarters were set going with hot questions joy by disclosing the identity of the as to how to find the bag. In less than "horrid Tammany man."

ten amutes word came that the thief who took it was beld at headquarters and the bag was there to be identified. Mr. Swanson rushed in a cab to headquarters and told his story, got his bag and just caught the train.

Fletcher D. Proctor, who was nominated for governor of Vermont by the recent Republican state convention at Montpelier, is a son of Redfield Proctor, United States senator from Vermont. Should he be elected governor the Green Mountain State would be conferring its highest honors on two members of the Proctor family at the

same time. Senator Proetor has said that he would retire from the upper branch of congress in 1909, as he will seventy - eight years of age if he until that time. It is understood that he would be gratified were his son chosen as his successor. Senator Proctor was governor of Vermont himself.



FLETCHER D.

Fletcher D. Proctor will be opposed for the governorship by Percival W. Clement, nominee of Democrats and independents. The younger Proctor is president of the Vermont Marble company, founded by his father, a concern with a capitalizatien of \$7,000,000 and a payroll of \$100,000 per month. An interesting feature in connection with this industry is its system of company stores. Last year the stores paid a dividend of \$36,000 to the employees of the marble company patronizing them.

General Edward S. Bragg, to whom congress voted a pension of \$30 a month, has had a career as warrior and statesman, and he will perhaps be remembered best by posterity as commander of the famous "Iron Brigade" in the civil war and as author of the now historic phrase, "We love him for the enemies he has made." He has been congressman, minister to Mexico and consul general at Havana and at Hongkong and participated in the conventions which nominated Horatio Seymour in 1868 and Horace Greeley in

1872 for president. As commander of the "Iron Brigade" he won a record as a soldier seldom equaled. It was at the second Bull Run Confederate army and the "Iron Brigade" of the Federal army grappled in a death struggle. When the sol-

GENERAL EDWARD S. BRAGG.

diers had exhausted their ammunition they clubbed their guns, and when these were broken they fought with appalling savagery with the stones of that historic railroad cut for missiles. It was at once a charge and a melee. In that battle and in the other engagements in which it participated during the remainder of the war the "Iron Brigade" lost more men in killed and wounded than any similar command of the whole Federal army.

It was in 1884 at the convention which first nominated Grover Cleveland for the presidency that General Bragg coined the phrase that has been so often quoted since. Bourke Cockran and Thomas F. Grady, representing Tammany Hall, had made a fierce onslaught upon Mr. Cleveland, then surrender on himself and asks that he governor of New York, and in replying to it General Bragg in an impassioned speech declared:

"We love him, gentlemen, and respect him not only for himself, for his character, his integrity, his judgment and iron will, but we love him for the enemies he has made.'

When Attorney General Moody returned from Chicago, where he worried hard to put the beef trust officials in jail, he went to his residence to take a short rest. A visitor called to see Mr. Moody, but met an obstacle in the person of a negro butler, who said: "It would be agin de constitution to

wake the attorney general. Can't you call later?"

Mayor George B. McClellan of New York, who narrowly escaped being in the railway accident near Salisbury, England, says there is no such thing as "honest graft" and that, "gild it as you please, graft is grisly." He was formerly congressman from the Twelfth New York district. One time while he was at Washington he was introduced

to a gushing young woman, daughter of a western Democratic politician. She was deeply interested in politics, but her knowledge was not proportioned to her zeal. She had a brother living

in New York who had ambitions for the career of a statesman, and she was bubbling over with the young man's plans. These were the chief topic of her conversa- Hust, Fred tion with the congressman from the

Twelfth. "My brother's going to run for congress," she remarked by way of introduction.

"Ah!" said Colonel McClellan. "Yes," she continued; "he's going to run in the Twelfth district. He thinks there ought to be a gentleman in con- they were advertised. gress from that district, and a horrid

Colonel McClellan did not disturb her

# For that Dandruff

There is one thing that will cure it-Ayer's Hair Vigor. It is a regular scalp-medicine. It quickly destroys the germs which cause this disease. The unhealthy scalp becomes healthy. The dandruff disappears, had to disappear. A healthy scalp means a great deal to you-healthy hair, no dandruff, no pimples, no eruptions. The best kind of a testimonial -

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of SARSAPARILLA.

"Sold for over sixty years."

DENTIST Office: Rooms 3 and 5, Walsh Blk., McCook

H. P. SUTTON **JEWELER** MUSICAL GOODS McCOOK, NEBRASKA

WRITE . . . . . JAKE BETZ

McCook, Neb., for terms on Auctioneering . .

## Dressmaking

He will do your work right

We desire to announce to the ladies of Mc-Cook and vicinity that we are prepared to do your work in our line. When you wish something new and stricty up-to-date in

Dresses or Mantaus, that the "Stonewall | you will do well to give us a call. We will satisfy Brigade" of the your wants artistically and with all the dis. too, you will find our prices very reasonable. We guarantee satisfaction, and respectfully

solicit a share of your patronage. Brown & Bell. Phone 280. Room 2, New Walsh Building.

CLTY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CHRISTIAN-Sunday-school at 10 a.m. Communion at 11 a. m., and Christian Endeavor. No preaching services this

CATHOLIC-Order of services: Mass. 8 a. m. Mass and sermon, 10:00 a. m. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Every Sunday.

J. J. LOUGHRAN, Pastor.

Episcopal-Services on Sunday at 11 a. m., Holy communion and sermon; at 8 p. m., prayers and sermon. Sundayschool at 10 a.m. The Rector will officiate. All are welcome to these services. E. R. EARLE, Rector.

CONGREGATIONAL-Services will be resumed as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching by pastor at 10 a. m., and 8 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Let us rally after our vacation.

GEO. B. HAWKES, Pastor.

METHODIST-Sunday-school at 10 a.m. Sermon at 11 a.m., and 8 p. m. Evening subject "Is Christ Divine." Class at 12. Epworth League at 7 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 p. m. Sunday-school and preaching in South McCook next Sunday after-M. B. CARMAN, Pastor.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remained uncalled for at the McCook postoffice, July 26th, 1906:

LETTERS. House, Mrs. Louis Hoffman, Adams Anderson, Miss Ellen Bailey, Mrs. Edith Ivey, Horace Jones, Helen Benner, Wm. Johnson, Carrie E. Brown, H. W. Kennedy, W. E. Baumgast, Con Klinger, Miss Alice (2) Browning, Tom. Mulviano, Boni Bessell, Chas. Meckham, S. H. Billings, W. H. Moreland, Smith Clark, R. E. Moore, Theadore Coush, Mrs. L. Moseman, Harry A. Cramer, Frank McCord, E. F. Craw. T. W. Oakley, Mr. Crawford, F. S. Platt, Wm. Denman, T. W. Petrel, S. W. Dixon, C. W. Raymond, Harris Deneraux, N. Y. Rogers, Miss Lon Davis, D. C. Smith, Mrs. Edna Flannery, Tom. Smith, Allen Ferguson, David Thompson, M. G. reene, C. Wood, O. B. Walter, Mrs. Emma Wright, Miss Letta Henry, R. M. Wilson, Miss Maude Huber, Mrs. Mary Williams, Connie

Hunt, Jane Young, F. L. Andrews, Raleigh (2) Carter, James Brown, H. D.

Craham, E. C. M. When calling for these, please say F. M. KIMMELL, Postmaster.

BEGGS' BLOOD PURIFIER CURES catarrh of the stomach.