

The Omaha Bee has changed its tactics. Rosy now has a fascinating female on the road soliciting subscriptions.

STILL another town in Cheyenne county, Kansas, and this time Eli is its name, and it is situated about 8 miles southwest of Bird City. Won't some one suggest that "Eli get there?"

In a Texas court some lawyers got to fighting. The judge knocked one down and separated two others. The latter were fined \$50 each for contempt of court, while the other was let off, the judge rightly concluding that any contempt he might have felt for the court had been thoroughly lifted out of him. It may be inferred incidentally that in the judicial opinion of the court a knock down is worth \$50.

COMMISSIONER SPARKS has made an elaborate report to the Secretary of the Interior concerning the celebrated Maxwell land grant claim. The company claims 1,700,000 acres, but the Commissioner says that the patent was obtained by fraud, and that the company is not entitled to more than 100,000 acres. The report recommends that the Attorney-General be instructed to enter suit to recover the land. There are some 1,200 settlers on the tract, and suits of ejectment are pending against many of them.

District Court Proceedings.

CIVIL DOCKET.
Kelly & Brock vs. Henry Crabtree. On Appeal. Leave to verify and re-file petition within 10 days; leave to answer or plead within 30 days.

D. S. Morgan & Co. vs. Thomas Clark. On Appeal. Leave to reply within 60 days.
Guthrie Bros. vs. Wm. H. McCartney. Suit in Attachment. Motion to dissolve attachment sustained. Excepted and allowed 40 days to settle bill of exceptions. Supersedeas bond fixed at \$1000.00.

J. Byron Jennings and Isaac J. Starbuck vs. E. S. Welch, Deputy Sheriff. Action in Replevin on Appeal. Dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Page T. Francis vs. the State of Nebraska. Equity. Dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Noble McKim vs. Thomas Scott. To dissolve Partnership. Settled as per stipulations on file; each party to pay his own costs.

Leopold Simon et al. vs. Wm. H. McCartney. Suit in attachment. Court finds due plaintiff; removed to U. S. Court.

Victor B. Buck & Co. vs. Wm. H. McCartney. Suit in attachment. Removed to U. S. Court.

Hiram C. Rider vs. Samuel F. Clifford and Mary C. Clifford. To foreclose mortgage. Default of defendant taken. Court finds due the plaintiff from defendant, Samuel F. Clifford, \$213.50 and \$20 due October 14, 1885. Due and judgment on above finding. Usual decree of foreclosure and sale of mortgaged premises.

In the matter of the appeal from the order of the Board of Trustees of the village of Indianola, ordering the issuance of a license to Charley P. Cooper to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors, wherein C.S. Quick et al. are appellants vs. Charley P. Cooper appellee. Clerk of Village of Indianola ordered to file in this court papers asked for or show cause why same is not done forthwith. Hearing had and clerk ordered to forthwith transmit to this court the evidence taken in this case before Village Board. Action of Board of Village reversed and license denied.

CRIMINAL DOCKET.
The State of Nebraska vs. Charles Bowman and Charles M. Leo. Playing three card monte. Jury empanelled and sworn. Tried. Retire to determine upon verdict. Verdict, guilty under 4th count of indictment, and not guilty under the other counts. Charles Leo sentenced to hard labor in the penitentiary for two years, Charles Bowman three years and pay costs of prosecution. Motion for new trial of Bowman overruled; excepted and allowed.

The State of Nebraska vs. E. Kendall and D. Kendall. Keeping gambling house. Default of recognizance taken.

State of Nebraska vs. Wm. Lewis. Selling liquor on election day. Trial by jury. Verdict, guilty under two and three counts of indictment. Motion for new trial overruled. Excepted and allowed. Sentenced to pay \$100 and costs of prosecution.

State of Nebraska vs. Benj. Murphy. Shooting at with intent to kill. Plead not guilty. Jury trial; no verdict.

State of Nebraska vs. Wm. K. Lynch. Selling liquor without license. Defendant gives personal recognizance for appearance at next term.

State of Nebraska vs. Edward Kuester. Selling liquor without license. Continued by consent.

State of Nebraska vs. S. L. Green. Selling liquor without license. Plead guilty to second count. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and costs of prosecution.

State of Nebraska vs. A. J. Willey. Selling liquor without license. Plead not guilty. Bond in \$300 to appear at next term of court with William Lewis as security.

State of Nebraska vs. Alfred J. Shaw. Selling liquor without license. Plead not guilty. Personal recognizance \$300 to appear next regular term.

State of Nebraska vs. Geo. W. Pate. Obtaining money under false pretenses. Plead guilty. Sentenced to one year in penitentiary at hard labor and pay costs of prosecution.

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COMPLAINT NOTICES.

U. S. LAND OFFICE—
McCook, Nebraska, May 4th, 1885.
Complaint having been entered at this office by George A. Tremel against Robert H. Timmons for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 726, dated at McCook, Nebraska, June 8th, 1884, upon the northwest quarter of section 27, township 2 north, range 30 west, in Red Willow County, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 24th day of July, 1885, at 1 o'clock, P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.
G. L. LAWS, Register.

1776. 1885.

GRAND
4th OF JULY CELEBRATION!

AT
McCOOK, NEBRASKA.

- I. J. STARBUCK..... Pres. of the day.
C. T. BREWER..... Marshal of the day.
H. M. ASHMORE, Indianola, H. B. STRAUT, Culbertson, and
C. F. BABCOCK, McCook..... Vice-Presidents.
F. M. KIMMELL..... Secretary.
V. FRANKLIN..... Treasurer.

PROGRAMME:

- 100 GUNS AT SUNRISE.
9:30 A. M.—Procession. Calathumpians. Preceded by Cornet Band. PRIZE, \$10.00.
9:45—Procession and parade to speaker's stand under direction of Marshal. Preceded by Cornet Band.
10:15—Music by Glee Club. "STAR SPANGLED BANNER."
10:20—Prayer by Rev. Geo. Dungan.
10:30—Music by Glee Club. "HAIL COLUMBIA."
10:40—Reading the Declaration of Independence by Prof. W. S. Webster.
11—Music by Cornet Band.
11:10—Music by Glee Club. Quartette. "SWEET SPIRITS OF JOY."
11:20—Introduction of the Speaker by I. J. Starbuck, Pres. of the day.
Oration by HON. H. M. WELLS of Crete, Neb.
12 M.—Music by Cornet Band. Dinner.

- 1 P. M. Sharp.—Balloon ascension from near Government Land Office.
2 P. M.—Music by Cornet Band.
2:10—Wheel-barrow Race. PRIZE, \$5.00.
2:30—Glass Ball Shooting. 1st prize, \$6.00 and 2/3 entrance fee. 2d prize, \$4.00 and 1/2 entrance fee.
2:45—Greased Pole. PRIZE, \$5.00.
3:00—Foot Race. PRIZE, \$5.00.
3:10—Trotting Race. Free for all. Best 3 in 5. 1 mile heat. 1st prize, \$20.00, and 2/3 entrance fee. 2d prize, \$10.00 and 1/2 entrance fee. 3d prize, entrance fee refunded.
3:40—Running Race. 1/2 mile dash. 1st prize, \$10.00 and 2/3 entrance fee. 2d prize, \$5.00 and 1/2 entrance fee. 3d prize, entrance fee refunded.
4:00—Trotting Race for 2 year olds. Free for all. 1st prize, \$20.00 and 2/3 entrance fee. 2d prize, \$10.00 and 1/2 entrance fee. 3d prize, entrance fee refunded.
4:30—Novelty Running Race. 1 mile.
1/2 purse and entrance fee to last horse to 1/2 mile post.
1/2 purse and entrance fee to last horse to 3/4 mile post.
1/2 purse and entrance fee to last horse to 2/3 mile post.
1/2 purse and entrance fee to last horse to 2/4 mile race.

In all races the entrance fee, \$1.50, is to be paid to Alexander Campbell, Treasurer of Committee on Amusements, before horses are brought to the track. Races interspersed with Music by Cornet Band.

- 7:30 P. M.—Near Government Land Office. Two Balloon Ascensions by S. A. Shaeffer. One to be 45 feet by 75 feet dimensions.
8:00—A \$300.00 Display of Fire Works, consisting of Rockets, "Washington on Horseback," "Silver Glory," "Monitor Battery," and many other of the latest and finest novelties in Fire Works.

The forenoon exercises in town. Speaking in Skating Rink. The afternoon exercises at Race Track, near town. The evening exercises on hill, near Government Land Office. All exercises on Mountain Time.

Many Attractive Exercises not named will be interspersed. \$7.00 in Cash and much labor has been expended to make this the

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AND CELEBRATE THE 100th ANNIVERSARY WITH US.

COMMITTEE ON PROGRAMME:
G. L. LAWS, J. E. COCHRAN, J. A. WILCOX.

FINAL PROOF NOTICES.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., June 24th, 1885.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Nebraska, on Monday, August 3d, 1885, viz: Walter J. Hills, Homestead No. 1085, for the south 1/2 southwest 1/4 section 12 and west 1/2 northwest 1/4 section 13, town 2 north, range 30 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Horace H. Easterday, James Doyle, Clark G. Potter and Charles E. McPherson, all of McCook, Nebraska.
G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., June 17th, 1885.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Friday, July 17th, 1885, viz: Jerry Griffin, D. S. 559, for the northeast quarter section 11, township 3 north, range 30 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: John F. Collins, John A. Bennett, James Doyle and Ed. McCandless, all of McCook, Neb.
G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., June 11th, 1885.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Monday, July 27th, 1885, viz: Elizabeth M. Nettleton, Homestead Entry 2086, for the southeast quarter of section 24, town 3 north, range 30 west. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: J. M. Stone, Charles Jacobus, Fred Holman and H. V. Eaton, all of McCook, Neb.
G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., June 8th, 1885.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Saturday, July 19th, 1885, viz: Ella M. Coleman, Homestead Entry 1713, for the northeast quarter of section 12, township 4, north of range 31 west. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: James O. Patterson, Horace H. Easterday, Chatham H. Phillip and Milton H. Cole, all of McCook, Neb.
G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., June 4th, 1885.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Friday, July 10th, 1885, viz: Hiram W. Johnson, Homestead Entry 1030, for the south 1/2 southwest 1/4 of section 27 and north 1/2 northwest 1/4 section 34, township 4 north, range 29 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Stephen Bolles, Fred Edgar, Mather L. Brown, Edgar F. Course and William Johnson, of McCook, Neb.
G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., June 1st, 1885.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Monday, July 13th, 1885, viz: Isaac T. Birdsall, D. S. 2978, for the northeast quarter of section 7, township 2 north, range 29 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: D. C. Eaton, John Whittaker, J. G. Eaton and N. Burtless, all of McCook, Neb.
G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., June 30th, 1885.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Friday, July 10th, 1885, viz: Loyal M. Hays, Homestead No. 272, for the southwest 1/4 of section 35, township 2 north, range 28 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Samuel S. Graham, Oregon Washburn, Nicholas Wyckoff and Columbus Wise, all of Danbury, Neb.
G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., May 29th, 1885.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Saturday, July 11th, 1885, viz: Frank Harris, D. S. No. 1832, for the southwest 1/4 of section 2, township 2 north, range 30 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Gilbert B. Nettleton, James Cain, Willie E. Fry, Clarence A. Nettleton, all of McCook, Neb.
G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., May 18th, 1885.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Monday, July 6th, 1885, viz: Mary Warren, D. S. No. 594, for the northeast quarter of section 21, township 5 north, range 30 west. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: D. J. Osburn, E. R. Bassett, A. A. Clark and Montgomery Doyle, all of Osburn, Neb.
G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., May 15th, 1885.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Friday, June 26, 1885, viz: Joseph M. Huet, Homestead Entry 3419, for the southwest 1/4 southwest 1/4 of section 11, range 29 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: George Poh, Frederick Plasmyere, Michael Weick and George P. Weick, all of McCook, Neb.
G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., May 13th, 1885.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Friday, June 26th, 1885, viz: Reuben C. Gerver, D. S. No. 107, for the southeast 1/4 of section 24, township 1 north, range 29 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: William Reiph and John Reiph, of McCook, Neb., John Ford and Amos Guttenberger, of Stoughton, Neb.
G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., May 21st, 1885.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Friday, June 29th, 1885, viz: Robert L. Hanway, Homestead Entry 284, for the northeast quarter of section 5, township 3 north, range 29 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Henry B. Mitchell, John W. Miller and John Modrell, all of McCook, Neb.
G. L. LAWS, Register.

TAKEN UP.
By the undersigned in Danbury precinct, Red Willow county, Nebraska, one bay stallion pony, supposed to be owned by the late William Miller and John Modrell, all of McCook, Neb. June 10th, 1885.
ELZA MACY.

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