

The McCook Tribune

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PEOPLE'S CAUCUS.

A People's caucus of the electors of McCook, Neb., is hereby called by the undersigned for the purpose of putting in nomination a candidate for Mayor and the other city officers necessary to be elected at the election to be held April 6th, 1886.

- J. R. Phelan, T. G. Rees, Geo. Hocknell, Thos. Coffey, A. Campbell, W. M. Lewis, C. E. Macnammon, W. O. Saylor, A. E. Lytle, H. Trowbridge, S. L. Green, W. W. Palmer, E. M. Brickett, T. M. Helm, J. E. Cochran, G. L. Laws, H. B. Walquist, J. E. Berger, S. Strasser.

- C. F. Babcock, F. S. Wilcox, John Farley, H. H. Berry, Jos. Menard, A. C. Clyde, S. H. Colvin, J. Byron Jennings, R. S. Cooley, P. Walsh, C. E. Boyd, J. A. Wilcox, A. Probst, L. L. Hubbard, J. F. Ganschow, W. S. Wheeler, E. S. Welch, James McEntee.

THE Haigler Reporter by E. S. Waite is the latest candidate for journalistic honors. The Reporter is neat and newsy, and merits success.

BROS. ASHWILL and Downer of the Stratton papers will say something about one another if they continue their present spat. Better let up, boys.

The great railroad strike is having a serious effect on the trade of St. Louis. According to the clearing house reports the trade of the city has been damaged to the extent of \$4,000,000, and the St. Louis Republican charges it up mostly to the bull-headedness of Railway Manager Hoxie.

THE Yuma Sun by Fred C. Probst is among the late visitors to this office. The Sun carries that time-worn "gag," "Tell the truth," at its mast-head, and we will watch with considerable interest Fred's futile attempts at practicing the virtue thus promulgated.

THE last act in the Oakland tragedy was ended on Sunday night by the firing of the barn in which the murderer Anderson, alias Wright, had taken refuge and the destruction of the building and its contents with several head of horses as well as of the desperado. The citizens that pursued the murderer seems to have been lacking a cool headed leader. There was apparently no necessity for the sacrifice of the two lives that the siege cost, nor the roasting of the horses by the burning of a valuable barn.

DRIFTWOOD DRIFTINGS.

The spring time has come, gentle Annie, and the husbandman goeth forth to sow.

Mrs. Robinson's house is finished and will be a cozy home for the lady and her family.

Mr. Palmer is moving into his new house. In this case McCook's loss will be our gain.

The road commissioner has commenced work on the bridge across Driftwood at the centre of section 16, township 2, range 30, which will fill a long-felt want.

Rev. Geo. Dungan preached at Vailton, last Sunday, administering the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and receiving nine new members into the church.

The delegation from Ohio received an addition to their number by the arrival of Mr. Alum and family, and Miss Doll, whose mother is homesteading in this vicinity.

A young homesteader put in his appearance at the residence of Daniel Clements, a few days ago, and was immediately adopted by the whole family, and Daniel bought another farm, on the strength thereof.

In view of the increasing number of trains on the B. & M. in Nebraska and the corresponding increase of danger of accidents, the officials have promulgated an order that all engineers, firemen, brakemen and conductors must be examined for color blindness. Those who are unable to pass will be asked to resign.—Exchange.

COUNTY-SEAT ITEMS.

Sam Ashmore of McCook was in our place, Sunday.

Sheriff Welborn is building a fence around the jail.

E. Kendall of McCook was a visitor in our place, Friday.

Editor Wahlquist of the McCook Democrat was in our town, Tuesday.

Col. R. M. Snavely of Indianola was among the callers at McCook, Tuesday.

Maj. R. H. Criswell of Indianola was among the visitors to McCook, Tuesday.

Hon. C. F. Babcock, Receiver of the Land Office at McCook, was in this place, Sunday.

W. H. McCartney has rented his house to Mrs. Aiken, who intends running a first-class private boarding house.

Rev. James Leonard moved his family to Curtis, last Wednesday, where they are now located on his pre-emption.

J. S. Phillips, our hardware man, is enlarging his hardware store by building a large addition on the rear of his present quarters.

C. C. Eustis, brother of General Passenger Agent Eustis of the B. & M., stopped here, Sunday, on his way to Curtis, where he intends starting a bank.

The ball given by W. H. McCartney, St. Patrick's eve, was a grand success. There was a good crowd out and every one who expressed an opinion seemed perfectly satisfied.

Indianola is taking the boom early, and building is commencing in full blast. Mr. Smith's residence, Mr. Powell's new brick, and a large carpenter shop in the east part of the city. So much for the boom.

March 24, 1886. NONDESCRIPT.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

OFFICE OF COUNTY CLERK, Indianola, Neb., March 16, 1886.

The board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment of Feb. 11, 1886. Present, Chairman S. L. Green, Commissioner Crabtree, and County Clerk C. D. Cramer. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion the following precinct officers were appointed:

- E. Oxley, justice of the peace, North Valley precinct; R. C. Catlett, justice of the peace, North Valley precinct; A. H. Bowdish, justice of the peace, East Valley precinct; William Ford, constable, Gerver precinct; Robert Ackerman, constable, Grant precinct; George Bentley, constable, North Valley precinct; F. A. Leap, assessor, North Valley precinct; Howe Smith, assessor, Grant precinct; Milton R. Coulton, assessor, Beaver precinct; S. H. Colvin, assessor, Willow Grove precinct.

The resignation of J. E. Berger, of the office of assessor of Willow Grove precinct, was accepted.

J. H. Everist, overseer road district No. 17.

Joseph Downs, overseer road district No. 15.

August Kuhlman, overseer road district No. 1.

George Burt, overseer road district No. 11.

Stephen Bolles, overseer road district No. 7.

On motion the official bonds of precinct officers were approved as follows:

ASSESSORS: S. H. Colvin, Willow Grove precinct; E. C. Bartholomew, Lebanon precinct.

CONSTABLE: George Bentley, North Valley precinct.

OVERSEERS: August Kuhlman, road district No. 1; C. C. Smith, road district No. 16; Robert Moore, road district No. 19; J. H. Everist, road district No. 17; Wm. H. Smith, road district No. 13; Joseph A. Carter, road district No. 22.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE: R. C. Catlett, North Valley precinct; E. Oxley, North Valley precinct.

On motion a new road district was established embracing all of town 3, range 30, except that part of section 36 which lies south of the Republican river, to be known as road district No. 26.

On motion road district No. 17 was divided, and all the territory embracing the north half of town 1, range 28, established as road district No. 27; and all the territory embraced in the south half of town 1, range 28, to be known as road district No. 17.

On motion Edmund Wyckoff was appointed road overseer of road district No. 27.

On motion George White was appointed road overseer of road district No. 26.

On motion the following claims were audited and allowed, and the clerk was directed to draw warrants on the 1885 levy general fund: Frank T. Moore, ballot box, \$1.50; Robert Ackerman, judge of election, claim \$3.00, allowed \$2.00.

H. H. Horton, judge of election and return of poll books, \$5.80.

J. W. Daniels, clerk of election and return poll books, \$5.30.

W. B. Spain, judge of election and return of poll books, \$5.80.

Thomas E. Brown, judge of election \$2.00.

Joseph B. Teas, 3 ballot boxes, \$3.50.

Lathrop & Watkins, supplies for clerk's office, \$4.50.

G. H. Purdum, supplies for county offices, \$8.20.

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Mrs. L. T. Baker, board and care of paupers, \$25.20.

J. W. Welborn, sheriff, boarding Andrew Murphy, \$2.25.

Robert Welborn, court house janitor, \$7.50.

Hallack & Howard, coal for court house and jail, \$57.21.

Frees & Hocknell Lumber Co., fuel material, \$3.12.

J. H. Bennett, deputy sheriff, fees in case State vs. Andrew Murphy, \$4.70.

Hallack & Howard, coal for destitute, \$10.67.

On motion adjourned.

S. L. GREEN, Chairman.

C. D. CRAMER, County Clerk.

The informal meeting held at Red Willow, last Thursday, to canvass the advisability of voting precinct bonds to build a bridge over the Republican, in the vicinity of the mouth of the Willow, was not a success. No one seemed to know for what purpose the meeting was called, nor who called it.

Black Forest Seedling Trees.

100,000 Black Walnut Seedling Trees, 2 years old, 12 to 18 inches high, once transplanted. In nice condition to plant out. ROBT. W. FURNAS, 43-2ts. Brownville, Nebraska.

FOR SALE.

Early Beauty of Hebron, Mammoth Pearl and White Star seed potatoes. J. F. BLACK, 42-5ts. Red Willow, Nebraska.

NOTICE.

A. L. Lytle of Quincy, Michigan, father of Lytle Bros., has associated with them a stock of hardware, between their stores at McCook and Benkelman, which stores will from this date be conducted under the firm name of Lytle Bros. & Co. This addition makes them the largest and best selected stock of hardware in western Nebraska. The old firm most respectfully thanks the public for their liberal patronage in the past, and hopes by square dealing, good goods, and low prices, to merit a liberal share in the future. Respectfully, 43-2ts. LYTLE BROS. & CO.

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No need of waiting to send off applications. Money paid over as soon as papers are completed. Call on or address, RED WILLOW CO. BANK, 43-1st Indianola, Neb.

IMPROVING.—Mr. and Mrs. Franklin's little daughter, who has been seriously ill for some time past, and upon whom an operation was performed, Monday, we are pleased to report, is now improving. Blood poisoning is the cause of the sickness. Dr. Stutzman has the case in charge.

A number of our people, among them Register Law and family, Mrs. Bosley, and Receiver and Mrs. Babcock, have gone or are going to Denver, this week, to hear Mary Anderson, who appears at Tabor Grand, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

ARTICLE OF AGREEMENT.

This agreement entered into this first day of March, 1886, by and between the Lincoln Land Company of the first part and the town of McCook, Nebraska, of the second part.

AN ORDINANCE.

To provide for the organization and incorporation of a city of the second class.

SECTION 1. That the Board of Trustees of the village of McCook, Neb., Section 1, The Village of McCook, Red Willow County, Nebraska, organized on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1885, under the statutes of the State of Nebraska, hereby incorporates itself under the provisions of Chapter 14 of the compiled statutes of the State of Nebraska as amended March 3rd, 1885, entitled "Cities of the second class and Villages," to be called the city of McCook, and said village is hereby declared to be a city of the second class.

SECTION 2. The city of McCook shall be divided into two wards, to-wit: Limited and numbered as follows, to-wit: Ward 1, the territory lying east of the Main Avenue, within the incorporated limits of McCook, shall constitute and comprise the first ward; and all the territory lying west of the centre of said Main Avenue within the limits of McCook, to comprise the second ward.

SECTION 3. There shall be held on Tuesday, 6th day of April, 1886, an election, at which election the following officers shall be elected, to-wit: One Mayor, one Police Judge, one City Engineer, one City Clerk, one City Treasurer, and two Councilmen in the first ward, and one Councilman in the second, also a Board of Education, consisting of six (6) members. Two of said board to serve for 3 years, two for 2 years, and two for 1 year.

SECTION 4. The poll or voting place in the first ward shall be at the office of Cooley & Colvin, in said ward, and W. W. Fisher, A. J. Pate and H. M. Reed shall act as Judges of Election, and F. S. Wilcox and J. P. Israel shall act as clerks of said election, in said ward. The poll or voting place in the second ward shall be at the Hocknell Horse Cart building on Dennison street in said ward, and B. E. Cleot, R. S. Cooley and W. H. Rea shall act as Judges of said election and Pat Walsh and A. H. Steadman shall act as Clerks of the election in said ward. All votes shall be cast between the hours of 8 o'clock, A. M. and 6 o'clock, P. M., in said wards, mountain time. PROVIDED, That if the Judges and clerks do not appear at the time and place herein mentioned and enter upon the duties of said offices, their places shall be filled by consent of those residents of said ward present at said ward poll, as soon as may be after said hour of 8 A. M.

SECTION 5. The said Judges and Clerks provided for in said ward shall make a full list of all votes cast as near as may be in the manner provided by law for such offices at state elections, and shall return the same certified to be correct and true, to the city clerk within two days after said election day.

SECTION 6. The clerk shall file and preserve a true and correct list of all officers elected, at their next meeting after said election, which meeting shall be held on the evening of the second day after said election.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Pursuant to an Ordinance passed by the Board of Trustees of the Village of McCook, Neb., on the 1st day of March, 1886, incorporating the said Village as a city of the second class, notice is hereby given that on

Tuesday, April 6th, A. D., 1886,

the first annual election of said city will be held for the election of the following officers: One city mayor, One city clerk, One police judge, One city treasurer, One city engineer, Two councilmen in the first ward, and One councilman in the second ward, 6 Members Board of Education.

The office of Cooley & Colvin on East Dennison street in said ward of the first ward, and the office of the City Engineer, the City Treasurer, and the City Clerk, will be at the Hocknell Horse Cart building on West Dennison street in said ward of the second ward.

Polls will open at 8 o'clock, A. M., mountain time, and close at 6 o'clock, P. M., mountain time, in both wards.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

Suite of unfurnished rooms, in central location. Inquire at this office.

RESOLUTION.

RESOLVED, That the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Village of McCook be authorized and empowered, and he is hereby instructed to enter into a contract with the Lincoln Land Company, agreeing to pay to the Lincoln Land Company \$8000 in annual payments quarterly in advance; quarterly payments of \$150 to be paid by the Town of McCook to the Lincoln Land Company on the first day of each month, commencing on the first day of the succeeding quarter thereafter, for a term of five years, for the use of ten fire hydrants for the fire department of the Village of McCook; said hydrants to be used for the purpose of supplying water to said village in time of conflagration, or for practice of said fire department, which practice shall not exceed one stream of water 1/2 hour, or two streams of water 1/4 hour, four times during each of the months of November, December, January, February, March and April; and not to exceed 1/4 hour twice during the months of May, June, July, August, September and October; each hydrant to be used for a consecutive term of 15 days; the place of one practice, the Lincoln Land Company is to have full control and supervision of said hydrants, except in case of conflagration, at which time the Village of McCook shall have full control of the hydrants and water mains. If hydrants are used in excess of specifications of contract, the Village of McCook is to pay to the party of the first part twice the barrel or meter rates for the amount used which shall be determined by the superintendent of the works.

FINAL PROOF NOTICES.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., March 23d, 1886. 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 Tuesday, May 4, 1886, viz: Lewis B. March, Homestead Entry 2784, for the southeast quarter section 1, township 2 north, range 29 west 6th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: John H. Collier, John H. Collier, Henry Vogas and W. W. Fisher, all of McCook, Neb. 42 G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., March 17th, 1886.

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 Tuesday, May 4, 1886, viz: James W. McArthur, Homestead Entry 2164, for the southeast quarter section 34, township 1 north, range 30 west 6th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Josiah A. French, William H. Benjamin, Sidney Dodge and James B. Farnsworth, all of McCook, Neb. 42 G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., March 13th, 1886.

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, May 1st, 1886, viz: William P. Fritts, D. S. 1550, for the south 1/2 northeast 1/4, section 25, township 4 north, range 29 west 6th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Jacob Long, Josiah E. Moore, Ira J. Miller and Alex. W. Campbell, all of Box Elder, Nebraska. 42 G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., March 12th, 1886.

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, May 1st, 1886, viz: Alexander W. Campbell, Homestead Entry 2639, for the southeast 1/4 northeast 1/4 of section 15, township 4 north, range 29 west 6th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Stephen T. Bolles, Josiah E. Moore, William T. Hamilton and Jacob Long all of Box Elder, Neb. 42 G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., March 12th, 1886.

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, April 16th, 1886, viz: William H. Allington, Homestead Entry 146, for the W 1/2 N 1/2 W 1/2 section 4 and E 1/2 N 1/2 E 1/2 section 5, township 1 north, range 28 west 6th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: John Foley, Neils Donald, James Foley, and Peter Larson, all of Box Elder, Neb. 41 G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., March 8th, 1886.

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, April 17th, 1886, viz: Joseph Driscoll, D. S. 2511, for the northwest 1/4 section 7, township 5 north, range 29 west 6th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: John Foley, Neils Donald, James Foley, and Peter Larson, all of Box Elder, Neb. 41 G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., March 9th, 1886.

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, April 16th, 1886, viz: Herman Thiel, Homestead Entry 3170, for the northeast 1/4 northwest 1/4 and lots 1, 2 and 3 section 28, township 3 north, range 30 west 6th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Jacob H. Evans, Adolph Rheischick, Charley Bergerter and Charles Voltaire, all of McCook, Neb. 41 G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., March 1st, 1886.

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, April 9th, 1886, viz: Zachary L. Kay, Homestead Entry 772, for the south 1/2 northwest 1/4 section 17, township 3 north, range 29 west 6th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: John Henderson, John Smith, Alfred Carter and J. M. Bixler all of McCook, Neb. 40 G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., March 24th, 1886.

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 Thursday, April 8th, 1886, viz: Francis M. Kennedy, H. E. 1161, for the northeast quarter of section 29, township 2 north, range 29 west 6th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: John Gillipie, William P. Kennedy, William Vincent and William Smith, all of McCook, Neb. 39 G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., February 24th, 1886.

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, April 3d, 1886, viz: Nettie E. Parks, D. S. 2785, for the southwest 1/4 southeast 1/4, township 3 north, range 29 west 6th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: John P. Swanson, D. A. Clements, Lewis F. Fauss and E. M. Matson, all of McCook, Neb. 39 G. L. LAWS, Register.

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