

The McCook Tribune.

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THE resignation of Dr. Gerth is a surprise to most of his friends. He has been untiring in the discharge of his duties and has accomplished a great deal of good for the stock interests of the state.

THE New York aldermen whose health was of that particular shade that required a European or Canadian trip have reason to bless their physicians for their acumen.

DICK THOMPSON and A. S. Campbell of Hastings and R. B. Wahlquist of this city, very prominent and influential members of the bung-hole-oracy, were down at Omaha, last Saturday, giving Dr. Miller and other minor lights political pointers, and helping out wet goods dealers.

IN the midst of all this tumult, with a new labor strike every day, although there are said to be a million of men in idleness because of the want of a situation to work in, it is inspiring to learn that Mr. Keeley has not struck and that in sixty or ninety days at the utmost his motor will be completed.

By act of legislature, Arbor day this year occurs on Thursday the 22d inst. This month will doubtless be propitious to tree planting, as the soil is saturated with moisture and every tree that is given half a chance will live and thrive.

MCCOOK CITY SCHOOLS.

The following is a report of our schools for the month ending April 9th: No. of boys enrolled...109 No. of girls enrolled...129 Whole number enrolled...238

The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the month: Chas. Blanding, John Cordeal, May Clark, Lovell Clyde, Elva Hunt, Anna Hunt, Lee Huddleston, Gerie Laws, Eddie Minkler, Laura Starbuck, Blanche Seaman, May Seaman, Louisa Sues, Belle Sanderson, Levi Thompson, Edna Meserve, Florence Yarnell, May O'Brien, Archie Mathes, John McManigal, Mary Farley, Frank Hurd, Leona Smith, La Vaugh Phelan, Kattie Wedderhal, Mary Sues, Carl Berry, Verlie Berry, John Shaffer, Ida Shaffer, Maude Cordeal, Enghart Sorenson,

Neither absent nor tardy during the term: Chas. Blanding, John Cordeal, Anna Hunt, Lee Huddleston, Louisa Sues, Florence Yarnell, May O'Brien,

Neither absent nor tardy during the year to date: Mary Sues, Louisa Sues, Archie Mathes, Clarence Ferguson, Mary Sues,

Entitled to a half holiday: Archie Mathes, Clarence Ferguson, Mary Sues, Grace Hobson, Emma Plunkett, Mand Dumar.

The school census, recently completed, gives us an enumeration of four hundred and fourteen persons of school age in the district. Of this number, we now register two hundred and thirty eight in the different departments of our schools.

BOX ELDER BLOSSOMS.

Grass has made its appearance on the uplands, and the hungry bovine takes fresh hope.

J. B. Piper has gone to Alma to ship a car-load of corn and household goods to McCook.

Miss Lou Chrysler has returned from Alma and for the next 3 months will try to teach the young Box Elderites how to shoot.

Mat. Stuart realizes that the way of the benighted settler is hard. He has again been lost, but we presume morning ushered in enough light to show him his way out of the canon. Better luck to you Mat next time.

Tree planting is occupying the attention of the farmer to a great extent, and we are glad to see that quite a large number are setting out small orchards as an experiment. And we expect the experiment will be a success.

Among the late arrivals at Box Elder are Thos. Pinkerton and son, from Allegheny City, Penn'a. Mr. P. will at once erect a house on his fine piece of land near here; and his family will follow him as soon as the house is ready for occupancy.

D. E. Moore is in Iowa purchasing a car-load of horses, which will be in McCook about the 18th inst. Any one wishing to purchase horses of any description will do well to give him a call. Mr. Moore has also on his farm at present some 20 head of horses, some of them as fine stock as we have seen in the west.

DRIFTWOOD DRIFTINGS.

"It rains and the wind is never weary." The farmers are very busy putting in crops.

The bridge over Driftwood on section 16 will be completed in a few days. It will be a great benefit to those who live south of Driftwood, and go to McCook to trade.

We hear that some of the creek ranchers have lost quite a number of cattle this winter. They should learn from this to provide more feed and shelter before another winter.

"H. R. N." must have learned to spell the name of TRIBUNE as we get it more regularly than formerly. It is always welcome and should be supported by every one who favors the suppression of wrong and upholding the right.

Last Sunday, G. B. Nettleton resigned the office of Superintendent of the Vailton Sunday School on account of moving to town. Mr. Nettleton has been Supt. of this S. S. every since it was organized, some three years ago, and was a very efficient worker whose place will be hard to fill.

A meeting was held at Vailton, last Thursday, to see what could be done in regard to building a bridge across the Republican river west of McCook. Short speeches were made by a number of gentlemen and a committee appointed to canvass and see how much could be raised by subscription and ascertain the most practical site for the bridge and report at a meeting to be held at Vailton on the 22nd inst.

A MOVEMENT IS ON FOOT IN GERMANY

to improve the present system of legal education, and to adopt one similar to that in vogue in Great Britain. A similar movement ought to be started in the United States. At present the legal profession is the easiest to enter. The requirements amount to nothing, and the applicants for admission to the bar are generally whitewashed in the so-called examination. This condition of affairs accounts for the numerous shysters and blockheads that are crowding into the ranks of the legal profession, which, it has been alleged, is the most honorable and most learned of all professions.—Bee.

NEWSPAPER and political sages in Washington now augur that the next House of Representatives will be republican, perforce of the present disturbed condition of politics throughout the nation, and the general dissatisfaction of the party, (especially those out of office,) with the administration. Although a republican House is a consummation devoutly to be wished for, we would be sorry to see the old relic—the democratic House—laid on the shelf. We have kept the curiosity so long, you know, without knowing just why, nor how to dispose of it. Internal dissensions will throttle the grandest party that ever existed.

COUNTY-SEAT ITEMS.

J. E. Cochran of McCook was in our place, Monday, on legal business.

Sheriff Welborn was one of the "natives" who went to McCook, Tuesday.

S. W. Stillebouer of the Beaver country, was in our place, last Thursday.

William Fruin of the metropolis was in the county-seat, Tuesday, on business.

R. B. Wahlquist, editor of the McCook Democrat, was in our city, Tuesday.

W. F. Stockton, the merchant of the Beaver district, was seen on our streets, Tuesday.

Messrs. Lawler & Magner of McCook, were seen arm in arm promenading our streets, Monday.

C. C. Tyler left, Monday, to drive through to Akron, Colo., where his family are homesteading.

Fred Brown of the P. O. department of McCook, has been making quite an extended visit among his old chums here.

Hiram C. Rider, one of the most extensive real estate men in western Nebraska, was here on a business excursion, Tuesday.

Albert Hammerslaugh, late with Linderholm, has accepted a position in the mammoth new store of Beardslee & Stelle.

The music on our streets the last three days, by a band of foreign and home talent, served to make things lively for the time being.

Dr. Shaw is beautifying his residence by turning the soil and planting nice trees all around, which will shade his grand children no doubt.

Mr. Smith's new residence on the brow of "Nobs Hill" is fast nearing completion. When finished it will be one of the nicest and sightliest places in our city.

W. W. McCollister, one of our ablest lawyers, went up to Akron, Colo., Saturday, in search of a location. He returned, Monday, P. M., and expressed himself pleased with the country.

L. C. Stephenson, one of the pioneers of Akron, Colo., came down, Saturday, being called here on account of the sickness of his little boy. It is understood that when he returns his family will accompany him.

The barber shop of our place has changed its quarters. Messrs. Kirkman & Fitzgerald having moved to the "Maiken Block" in the room formerly occupied by Mr. Halvorsen. They now have as neat a little shop as one will find in the Valley.

The Gleason Theatre Co. played Monday and Tuesday at the Olympic. Owing to the bad weather, Monday evening, the attendance was small. Tuesday was their speciality, Phoenix. The house was crowded and the play good. To-night they play "Only a Farmer's Daughter."

The "Olympic Theatre" under the management of W. H. McCartney has been remodelled, by moving the stage 12 ft. forward, thus making more stage room and spacious dressing rooms in the rear of the stage. It is a great improvement. We would suggest, in addition, a coat of calcimining.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

County Supt. Wheeler has just received a supply of directors' records, treasurer's records and order books, for free distribution among the school directors of the county. School officers can get them by calling at his office in McCook.

TREASURER'S REPORT

VILLAGE OF MCCOOK, NEB.

For year ending April 1st, 1886.

Table with financial data: Total amount received, Total amount paid out, Amount on hand, etc.

The above, I swear to be correct.

P. L. MCGACKEN, Village Treasurer.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Office of the Village Clerk, McCook, Neb., March 31, 1886. Notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of March, 1886, Wiley & Walter filed their bond and petition at this office. The prayer of said petition being that the Council of the City of McCook grant them a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors, in the second ward in said city, according to law in such cases made and provided.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Office of the Village Clerk, McCook, Neb., April 5th, 1886. Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of April, 1886, William Lewis filed his bond and petition at this office. The prayer of said petition being that the Council of the City of McCook grant him license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors, in the second ward in said city, according to law in such cases made and provided.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Office of the Village Clerk, McCook, Neb., April 6th, 1886. Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of April, 1886, Messrs. Walsh & Boyd filed their bond and petition at this office. The prayer of said petition being that the Council of the City of McCook grant them license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors, in the second ward in said city, according to law in such cases made and provided.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Office of the Village Clerk, McCook, Neb., April 7th, 1886. Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of April, 1886, Saylor & Deanna filed their bond and petition at this office. The prayer of said petition being that the Council of the City of McCook grant them license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors, in the second ward in said city, according to law in such cases made and provided.

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No Need of Going to Eastern Cities for Your Fine Clothing! L. BERNHEIMER, LEADING MERCHANT TAILOR OF McCOOK, HAS JUST OPENED UP A Fine Line of Spring and Summer Suitings and Pants Patterns. HE GUARANTEES A STYLISH FIT--EQUAL TO ANY EASTERN HOUSE. DENNISON STREET, WEST OF CITIZENS BANK, McCOOK.

LEGAL NOTICE. LYDIA J. DUVALL, Plaintiff, vs. ALONZO DUVALL, Defendant. In Dist. Court of Red Willow county, Neb. 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 21st, 1886, viz: Thomas H. Fowler, Homestead Entry 2157, for the northeast quarter of section 6, 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: William F. Thorp, Eugene Dunham, William B. Kennedy and Thomas H. Catt, all of Danbury, Neb.

FINAL PROOF NOTICES.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., April 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, Nebraska, on Saturday, May 21st, 1886, viz: Charles Weiler, Jr., D. S. No. 229, for the E. 1/2 S. 1/2 N. W. 1/4 S. W. 1/4 section 2 north, range 28 west 6th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Henry Voges, Harry Meyers, Charles Ebert and Fred Wagoner, all of McCook, Neb.

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LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., March 20th, 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, May 4th, 1886, viz: Lewis B. March, Homestead Entry 2161, for the southeast quarter section 1, township 2 north, range 28 west 6th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: D. H. Bobbitt, Edward Johnson, Henry Voges and W. W. Fisher, all of McCook, Neb.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., March 20th, 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, May 14th, 1886, viz: James W. McCarthy, Homestead Entry 2161, for the southeast quarter of section 2, 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: Jacob Long, Josiah E. Moore, Ira J. Miller and Alex. W. Campbell, all of Box Elder, Nebraska.

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LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., March 5th, 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. 2611, 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, Nels Doniani, James Foley, and Peter Larson, all of Box Elder, Neb.

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