

The McCook Tribune.

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The next session of the Legislature convenes in Lincoln, Tuesday, January 4th, 1887.

It is again hinted in railroad circles that Superintendent Thompson of the east end may come under the official axe before many moons.

The senatorial question continues an absorbing problem. It cannot be asserted that the "old man's" chances are becoming more rosy.

SAYS the Philadelphia Enquirer: "The country is settling down to the conviction that the president will earnestly support civil service reform—next term."

Just seven lines of the president's message are devoted to the question of inter-state commerce. This is probably one to the president's extensive (?) travels.

EVERY weak-kneed republican in the land seems to be putting in his spare time now-a-days, upon his narrow bones in supplicating bent, in an unprofitable attempt at propitiating the democratic deities.

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY MANNING is a pronounced opponent to the free coinage of silver. But Manning is a product of the effete east, you know. It is a question of simple geography. The west favors free coinage, New York and Boston money-bags do not for obvious reasons.

"IS HE perniciously active, Daniel?" "Made only three speeches and gave \$20 to your campaign fund, sir." "That can hardly be called pernicious in a postmaster of the fourth class. Had it been four speeches and \$25 the case would have presented a different aspect. "Shall we Bentonize him, sir?" "Bentonize is a good word, Daniel."

ON Monday, the Lincoln Daily Democrat made its appearance in a neat, new "bib and tucker" as it were. Calhoun is making a jewel of the Democrat, upon which fact the fraternity of the state, irrespective of political creed, vie in their expressions of felicitations and congratulations. The Democrat is clean, sparkling, dignified and manly. Success attend it.

AMONG a few of the newspapers of the state we have noticed some speculation, and in one or two instances unwarranted insinuations, as to the deputy secretary of state. It were wasted effort on the part of these journalists. In due course of time, Secretary Laws will doubtless make his choice known, and the qualifications and efficiency of his appointment may be vouched for.

THE presidential mountain, after laborious travail, has brought forth. It is a most voluminous paper—devoid of any intimation of wit—and a curiously suggestive and characteristic production, touching on revenue, silver coinage, civil service reform, pensions, the Indian question, harbor defenses, public land legislation, Mexican reciprocity treaty and the Cutting case, the Chinese outrages, the fishery question, etc., etc.

ON the list of the prominent ones mentioned for the speakership of the next house is George G. Bowman, Esq., of Columbus, Platte county. The Judge is a man of marked and peculiar ability and fitness for the place, with encouraging prospects of success. Being a gentleman of decision and firmness, and with an efficient parliamentarian, he has the salient qualities of an able presiding officer, than whom a worse speaker might easily be selected—a better one, hardly.

THIS seems to be the age of all ages since the deluge—the largest pool, probably on record—when the iniquitous pool doth spread itself like the green bay tree. Never have matters and things and people been so utterly at the mercy of these menacing combinations, as they now obtain in the land controlling with a hand of iron, every channel of trade, every business activity, being especially felt in the avenues effecting what are recognized as the necessities of life, as in this year of grace, 1886. Pools, be it understood, are by no means new influences in the world, but are, on the contrary, coexistent with the history of man; but at no period in their existence of oppression has their almost unlimited power been felt by so large a number of people, nor so grievously. Who shall deliver us?

TOWN 4, RANGE 30.

E. Conrad has purchased a new wind mill. M. M. Witter traded his team for a tree claim.

Thanksgiving has come and gone, and the gobbler too.

W. W. Sellers of South Bend, Indiana, is visiting friends here.

C. Angel bought a new wind mill. He intends utilizing the wind to draw water.

Farmers are very busy these fine warm days. Some picking corn and some plowing.

Sabbath school every Sabbath at Prairie Centre school house and preaching two Sabbaths in three.

Mr. Ryder is laying up a two foot wall around his board house, which will greatly add to the comfort of its occupants.

To be had in "everlasting remembrance," and to occupy a warm nook on the south side of our affections, just come at us with an item.

W. H. Epperly and Chas. Chilcote, recently from Iowa, are redeeming the time trying to fill W. Coleman's corn crib. About two more days will do it.

Mrs. A. Severns, of Muscatine, Iowa, is visiting with ye granger. She says this is as fine land as she has seen, and she has traveled in seven of the western states.

G. F. Worster, of Adel, Dallas county, Ia., was looking over this town, last week. He expressed himself as being highly pleased with the country, and thinks of making his home among us in the near future.

On Tuesday, while J. W. Corner was down in the timber after a load of wood, his team ran away. After running about two miles, they stopped, and when Mr. Corner caught up to them, they were quietly standing facing the wagon. The wood was O. K. but the tongue and reach were broken.

Will Blood came over, Monday morning bright and early, with a beaming countenance and a heart almost too full for utterance. Reason why: He had just come in possession of a \$1,000—we believe girl babies are valued at \$1,000 each. Will was so tickled over his fortune, that he hardly knew which mile worked the best on the near side, when he came to hook up.

GRANGER.

SPRING CREEK ITEMS,

Mr. Newton Nettleton makes a very stiff bow lately.

Miss Lelia Widgeon is enjoying herself in McCook for a few days.

Mr. Cooley talks of buying a new single buggy. Wonder what it means?

Gossip declares the "wedding cards" will be out soon. How is it, George?

We understand the "surprise" at R. M. Williams' was a pleasant affair.

Mrs. Joseph Williams expects to return to Iowa soon. Shall be sorry to see her go.

Frank Fleming was visiting among neighbors and friends, last week. Come again.

We saw the nicest lot of fruit trees delivered by E. L. Walker, agent for the Kearney nursery, that we have seen in this country.

Wesley Widgeon's New Foundland dog has strayed away. He says any one giving information of his whereabouts, will be paid for his trouble.

We notice an article in the Gazette from "Justice," which, we learn, was written by the said Armstrong's wife at his dictation. Suffice to say "self praise goes but little way." The same principle which has actuated them from the first was apparent all through the article that of falsehood and self-boast. Some think that had justice done, he would have been treated to a coat of tar and feathers.

CLOSE OBSERVER.

THEY say that a woman can not keep a secret, but just the same a commercial traveler is under arrest in Washington charged with marrying a whole family of sisters without letting one know his relations to the others. It is, however, too bad that the keeping of this secret by the sisters should have brought all this trouble upon them. It may have a tendency to discourage other women in the keeping of secrets.

RUSSIA and Australia have both been shipping much less wheat this year than in 1885, and the European demand is greater than last year. These facts afford something of a solid foundation for the improved tone of the wheat market in the United States.

Attention, Comrades!

All members of J. K. Barnes Post No. 207, G. A. R., are earnestly requested to attend the regular meeting, Monday evening, Dec. 13, 1886, as matters of the utmost importance to each member will come up.

J. A. WILCOX, Commander.
J. H. YARGER, Adjutant.

FARM LOANS.

Cash Down, No Delay.

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, 43-45 Indianola, Neb.

PAY UP.

All parties knowing themselves to be indebted to C. T. Brewer, will greatly oblige him by settling the same within 30 days, either by cash or note. Make no mistake, this means business.

C. T. BREWER.

Attention Smokers!

With every 25 cents worth of goods bought at the Distribution Cigar Store, a ticket in the grand drawing is given.

FOR SALE.

A set of heavy harness—new. Inquire of W. G. SHEPPARD.

MENARD'S OPERA HALL

TWO NIGHTS ONLY.

Monday and Wednesday

DECEMBER 13 and 15.

Miss Nellie Hubbard

of N. Y., assisted by the

MUSICAL TALENT of McCOOK,

in their grand

DRAWING ROOM ENTERTAINMENT.

General Admission, 50 cts. Children, 25 cts. Tickets on sale at Menard's. Curtain rises at 8 o'clock, mountain time.

Notice of Co-partnership.

The undersigned have associated themselves as co-partners for three years from this date, in the wholesale and retail butcher and packing business.

C. T. BREWER,
F. S. WILCOX.
McCook, Neb., Nov. 27, 1886.

NOTICE.

All parties indebted to us are requested to call at once and settle their accounts either by cash or bankable notes. All accounts not settled on or before December 31st, will be placed in the hands of a collector.

WILCOX & FOWLER.

AT THE TRIBUNE stationery department may be found the following line of fraternity cards in stock: G. A. R., B. of L. E., B. of M., R. O. of M., O. of U., O. of U. W., I. O. O. F., K. P., A. F. & A. M., Telegraphers, etc. Call and inspect them, if you desire anything in that line.

Salt Rheum or Eczema,

Old sores and ulcers, Scaldhead and ringworm, Pain in the back and spine, Swelling in the knee joints, Sprains and bruises, Neuralgia and toothache, Tender feet caused by bunions, corns and chilblains, I warrant BEGG'S TROPICAL OIL to relieve any and all of the above.

McMILLEN & WEEKS.

Dr. A. J. Thomas and family left, Monday, for McCook, Neb., where the Dr. will follow his profession for the winter. We are sorry to lose him as he is an excellent workman, and a gentleman of "true blue." McCook will have in the person of Dr. Thomas, one of the best dentists in the state of Nebraska.—Bird City (Kan.) Frontiersman.

Purify Your Blood.

If your tongue is coated, If your skin is yellow and dry, If you have boils, If you have fever, If you are thin and nervous, If you are bilious, If you are constipated, If your bones ache, If your head aches, If you have no appetite, If you have no ambition, one bottle of BEGG'S BLOOD PURIFIER AND BLOOD MAKER will relieve any and all of the above complaints. Sold and warranted by McMILLEN & WEEKS.

Itch, Mange, and Scratches of every kind cured in 30 Minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. A sure cure and perfectly harmless. Warranted by S. L. Green, Druggist, McCook.

Try the Commercial House/ when in McCook, just once!

Notice of Incorporation.

In compliance with the law, we hereby give notice that we have formed a corporation under the name of The McCook Investment Co. The principal place for the transaction of its business shall be at McCook, Nebraska. The nature of the business to be transacted shall be General Banking. The capital stock shall be Twenty Thousand Dollars, payable in monthly installments. This corporation shall commence business January 1st, 1887, and continue until 1890. The highest amount of indebtedness to which said corporation shall subject itself, shall be \$2,000 (with the exception of indebtedness to depositors). The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by one President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, and three Directors.

C. F. BARCOCK, President,
Z. L. KAY, Vice President,
H. T. ANDERSON, Sec'y and Treas.
H. TROWBRIDGE,
B. B. DAVIS,
F. S. WILCOX, Directors.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Came to my premises, section 25, township 4, range 29, about December 1st, 1886, one roan mare, about 3 years old, and branded M on left shoulder. Owner can secure same by paying charges. J. S. DOYLE, Box Elder, Neb.

FINAL PROOF NOTICES.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., December 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, January 21st, 1887, viz: Robert Drysdale, on Homestead No. 3343, for the south 1/4 north-west 1/4, and north 1/4 southwest 1/4, section 13, town 2, north range 29, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: R. Y. Brown, of Osburn, Neb., and M. L. Brown, Clay Sheppard, Taylor Sheppard, of Box Elder, Neb. S. P. HART, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., October 4th, 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, January 21st, 1887, viz: Daniel S. Morris, on Pre. D. S. 114, for the east 1/2 southeast 1/4 and south 1/4 northeast 1/4, section 6, town 2, north range 28, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Joseph Downs, Nicholas Whitesell, Augustus Boughton, of Bondville, Neb., and John Furr, of McCook, Neb. S. P. HART, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., November 22nd, 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, December 31st, 1886, viz: John Moriarty, D. S. 3571, for the northwest 1/4, section 18, town 2, north, range 29, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: W. A. Glasscock, Box Elder, Neb.; L. E. Stenson, McCook, Neb. S. P. HART, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., November 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 Friday, January 30th, 1887, viz: Lemmon Cross, on Homestead Entry 5782, for the S. W. 1/4 N. W. 1/4, N. 1/4 S. W. 1/4 and S. E. 1/4 S. W. 1/4 section 34, township 1, north, range 29, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: James Bell and J. W. Whitaker, of Traer, Kansas, Peter Wagner of Cedar Bluffs, Kansas, and Bud Richardson of McCook, Neb. S. P. HART, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., November 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, December 10th, 1886, viz: John H. Evert, Homestead 3012, for the south 1/2 northwest 1/4 and north 1/2 southwest 1/4, section 27, town 1, north, range 29, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: W. H. Hamilton, William Doyle, Richard Johnston and W. H. Smith, all of McCook, Neb. G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., October 30th, 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, December 11th, 1886, viz: James Blossom Farnsworth, Homestead 2128, for the southeast 1/4 section 17, town 1, north, range 29, west, 6th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Sidney Dodge, John Goodenberger, Saxton B. Coltrane, Amos Goodenberger, all of McCook, Neb. G. L. LAWS, Register.

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TURN ME OVER.

About taking your Watches and Clocks to get them repaired and repaired and made as nice as new. 15 years experience in repairing fine Watches and Jewelry. Old Jewelry ways avoid dissatisfaction by getting Mr. Scott to repair them, who has had BE VERY CAREFUL

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LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., November 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, December 17th, 1886, viz: Arthur B. Goodner, D. S. 2665, for the southwest 1/4 section 24, town 1, north range 29, west 6th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: E. L. Macy, C. C. Smith, Frank Spicer, Christ Ely, all of Cedar Bluffs, Kan. S. P. HART, Register.

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