## The McCook Pribune. EDUCATIONAL COLUMN.

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THE management of the State Jour nal have evidently plucked the tail feathers from the plumage of their saucy Jay, whose mendacity has given place to the disconsolate croaking of the solemn raven. Never more.

Does the editor of the Red Cloud Chief appreciate the distinction between a "cretinism" and "cretism?" Without wishing to complicate or expose the aforesaid q. d., we will take the liberty of intimating that "cretinism" is simply idiocy, and "cretism" a result of the malady. Save?

THE current issue of the Accident News contains a summary of the railroad accidents in the United States and Canada for seven years-those for last year being brought down to December 10-and the number of persons killed and injured. The accidents numbered 8,914; killed, 2,616; injured, 10,740.

In his inaugural message Governor Thayer has the following important paragraph, of interest to readers and publishers alike:

"I suggest that it will best accommodate the general public by providing for the printing of the laws in one paper in each county of the state, thus making them more accessible to the people, and much earlier than by wanting the printing of them in book form."

WE chronicle with a feeling of satisfaction the complimentary recognition of the merits of our State Senator, Hon. J. P. Lindsay, in his appointment as chairman of the senate committee on claims, also on the judiciary, highways, bridges and ferries, counties and county boundaries, live stock, miscellaneous subjects and apportionment committees

LINCOLN and Beatrice capitalists are establishing a bank at Cambridge. The projectors of the institution are E. E. Brown, president, and Kent K. Hayden, cashier. Both of these gentlemen are connected with the State National Bank of Lincoln. C. M. Brown of Beatrice is the other interested party. These men represent finances sufficient to guarantee the people of Cambridge a stable banking house of ample capital. It will be known as the State Bank of Cambridge.

For twenty-five years the Democratic party did nothing but sit on the fence and criticise Republican methods, obstruct Republican legislation, make mouths at Republican statesmen, and growl at the prosperity of the Nation. Now that it is in power it is hopelessly divided, cannot agree upon any beneficial legislation, is hopelessly mourning over free trade, and a reduction of the revenues, and while pledged to civil service reform, is intent only on distributing the spoils of office and snarling at the Republican party.-Ex.

WHEN the 133 legislators of the state are nearly assembled and are thirsting for guidance and information upon subjects relative to their duties, our esteemed morning contemporary expends a column of rapture over the invention of a dynamite gun that can kill 2,000 men at one shot and paralyze a and the university is bearing excellent fruit, and will be his pride and his monument. He country or two in addition. This is the raised to the chief place in the ranks, and he merest trifling. What about Van Wyck? Where is Cobb? Ho for Paddock? Are the railroads paying their city taxes without a statute of compulsion? Is the railroad commission to be abolished without a protest? Nero fid-prominence through his most successful work sale of it and will guarantee every bottle to as superintendent of the census of 1885. Mr. give satisfaction. dled while Rome burned, but his conduct was tender solicitude when compared to the frivolous and heartless bearing of our morning contemporary. -Lincoln Democrat.

in the legislature, Wednesday, was the offering of the following resolution in the lower house by Representative Agee,

WHEREAS, There are in the poor houses of the state, some twenty indigent union soldiers who are unable to furnish the technical evidence necessary for securing a pension, that a committee be appointed to investigate their condition and report what steps should be taken for their relief.

The above is not only exceedingly timely, but most just. No soldier who fought in the war to preserve this union, should be allowed to end his days in the alms house, and it would not redound to the credit of a great state like Nebraska to permit anything of the kind. If such is the case no time should be lost in securing their removal from poor houses and their proper care. The people of the state owes it to these indigent soldiers and they certainly will, as they should take pleasure in preparing a way to make the boys in blue comfortable. - Gazette-Journal.

CONDUCTED BY

AMY AVERY AND MAY CLARK.

Ten thousand public schools received financial support from the government of

In a pupil's composition the following statement was noticed: "La Fayette sinned the desecration of Independence."

Chief Justice Waite, of the United States Supreme Court, is the first chief justice to reach the position of eligibility to retirement. The ninth grade commenced the study of

physical geography, last Monday. We are pleased to see them taking so much interest The youthful idea of school has many il-

lustrations: "Where are you going?" "To school." "What do you go for?" "To wait for school to let out.' The exercises which were to take place,

next Friday afternoon, in Miss McNamara's room, will necessarily be postponed on account of the illness of the teacher. The "Teachers' State Reading Circle" did

not meet, last Monday evening, as they anticipated. The sickness of two or three of the members having been the cause. "Professor," said a graduate, trying to be

for all I know." "Pray don't mention such a trifle," was the not very flattering reply. There is a disposition on the part of all the pupils to do their best to learn. Many, it not most of them, having been for a very

pathetic at parting, "I am indebted to you

long period without school, our rules will necessarily be more rigid. Mrs. Smith, teacher of the West McCook primary school, was unable to attend to her usual duties, last Monday, having been detained at home by indisposition. Her pupils

were dismissed for the day. Miss Daisy Hammond, who has been attending school at this place, was called away on account of the severe illness of her brother, J. H. Hammond, who has been teaching school at Stoughton, this state.

The many friends of Miss Anna McNamara, teacher in the Primary Department, will be pained to hear of her being confined to her room by an attack of typhoid fever. Miss Lou Clark is taking her place.

Two more contributions have been made to our museum: Given by LaVaughn Phelan, a piece of Gypsum, from the stone at the entrance of the "Garden of the Gods;" also a piece of "Fool's Gold," from Colorado

The school board has kindly placed a ery handy little book-case in Miss Murphy's room and also in Miss McNamara's room. They are very pretty and useful articles, but we think a coat of paint would help them

An interesting series of spelling matches are being held in the city of Huron, Dakota, the latest being a strife between the Presbyterian and Methodist churches. At the close of this spelling, the Baptists challenged the Presbyterians to a contest in two weeks.

Dr. Edward Brooks, widely known as an author, and for the last quarter of a century one of the foremost educators of Pennsylvania, has been invited to take entire charge of "The Florida Chautauqua" at De Funiak Springs, in February next, and will probably

The following letter is from Rev. E. J. Hall, who is teaching at Pleasant Ridge,

"The district was organized in the latter part of the fall, and my services were secured as teacher for a term of three months, be ginning on the 22d day of December, 1886. We have no regular school house, but use as such, a small frame building, 10x12. The number of pupils enrolled is 20. The average daily attendance is 15. With very little tardiness, and as little absence as can be avoided. Our text books, excepting the readers, are not uniform.

The State Journal says the following, re garding W. W. W. Jones, our former school superintendent, and Geo. B. Lane, our presest superintendent:

"The six year's term that Hon. W. W. W Jones has served as superintendent of pub-lic instruction has been well occupied by that energetic and skillful educator in perfecting our common school system and harmonizing the several departments thereof into a symmetry and perfection that was for years wanting in its organization. The work he has done in putting in the connecting links between the common and high schools was an experienced educator before he was has used that experience with great tact and skill. The people of Nebraska owe him a debt for his services that should be fully and

Lane was born in Eppingham, N. H., in 1843. He graduated from Dartmouth college in 1867, and has for twenty years been in educa-tional work. He moved to Nebraska in 1870, having been connected with the educational interests of this state ever since, resigning the superintendency of the Omaha schools to take charge of the last census. At differ-ent times his work has taken him beyond the borders of the state, but never for such ONE of the creditable moves made length of time as to cause him to lose his citizenship or his rights as a Nebraskan. Mr. Lane served through the war of the rebellion as a private, enlisting early in the struggle, in the Fifteenth New Hampshire regiment. He was wounded at the seige of Port Hud-son, La., the last fort to fall on the opening up of the Mississippi."

The pleasant face of T. C. Stevens will

still be seen in the superintendent's office as clerk. W. W. W. Jones, the retiring superintendent, will remain for an indefinite length of time in the city. As yet he has no plan laid out for his future operations.

## Death of General O'Brien.

GENERAL ORDER.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF NEBRASKA G. A. R., GRAND ISLAND, NEB., Jan. 10, 1887.— It is with sincere sorrow that the commander announces the death of our comrade, Senior Vice-Commander, Gen. George M. O'Brien, which occurred at his home in Omaha, late Saturday evening.

A true patriot, a gallant soldier, an honored citizen and tried friend, bas answered the last

Posts throughout the department will drape charters and colors in mourning in evidence JOHN M. THAYER.

Dep't Commander J. W. LIVERINGHOUSE, A. A. Gen. State papers please copy.

Pay your water tax before the 16th.

THE aspect of affairs in the Old World is assuming its perennial warike appearance. Each individual monarch wants to incarnadine the Continent-in his mind.

The personnel of the office of secretary of state has been changed somewhat; B. R. Cowdrey becoming deputy, and D. C. Baumgardner, recorder, while Nels. McDowel will still occupy his old accustomed place as book-

Four out of the six young men who outraged a servant girl in Sydney, New South Wales, were hanged last Thursday. The other two, slightly less guilty. will spend their lives in prison. A little of colonial law might be adopted with good effect in America.

STATE SENATOR LINDSAY has offer ed a bill in the senate "prohibiting the incurring of indebtedness by insolvent banking institutions." The bill is a ust one and will no doubt become a law. Depositors and bank creditors are without adequate protection.

JOHN ROACH, the eminent ship-builder, died at his residence in New York, vesterday, the immediate cause of death being the same as that of Gen. Grant's, while undoubtedly in both cases mental distress, resulting from financial troubles had much to do with aggravating the disease. Ward is one man's name, Whitney the other's.

MRS. SENATOR LOGAN has been voted a pension of \$2,000 a year by Congress. Besides a private fund of about \$100,000 has already been raised to keep the wolf from her door. Thus do the American people take care of the family of the great and illustrious general and senator whose life was largely spent in their service. Faithful service-generous recognition-touching

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION -OF THE-

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

At McCook, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business, Dec. 28th, 1886:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts \$	101.851.62.
Overdrafts	1,052.46.
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00.
Due from approved reserve agents	9,309.97.
Due from other National Banks	6,455.24.
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	11,960.42.
Current expenses and taxes paid	73.21.
Premiums paid	1,484.37.
Checks and other cash items	533.30.
Bills of other banks	2,450.00.
Fractional paper currency, nickels	
and pennies	45.20.
Specie	5,710.50.
Legal tender notes	2,800.00.
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas-	
urer (5 per cent. of circulation	562.50.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in... 11,243,68, Individual deposits subject to check Domand certificates of deposit..... Notes and bills re-discounted.....

Total..... STATE OF NEBRASKA, SS. Red Willow Co.

I, F. L. Brown, Cashier of the above-name bank, do solemnly swear that the above state ment is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. L. Brown, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1887. W. F. LAWSON.

Notary Public. GEO. H. HOCKNELL, A. CAMPBELL, F. L. BROWN, Directors

## Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partner-ship heretofore existing between Hugh W. Cole and Leon F. Moss, under the firm name of Cole & Moss, has this day been dissolved, Leon F. Moss retiring. H. W. Cole will continue the business, collect all accounts du the firm, and assume all firm obligations. HUGH W. COLE.

Dated, McCook, Neb., Dec. 27, 1886. Beggs' Cherry Cough Syrup

Will relieve that cough almost instantly and make expectoration easy. Acts simul-taneously on the bowels, kidneys and liver "Hon. George B. Lane, the recently elected and pain and also stopping that tickling superintendent of public instruction, is a gentleman who has been well known in educational circles in the state for years, and later having been brought into more general colds. McMillen & Weeks have secured the give satisfaction.

## LOANS!

LOANS ON REAL ESTATE PROMPTLY FURNISHED AND MONEY ADVANCED FOR FINAL PROOFS BY

COLE & MOSS.

## 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.

## Notice of Incorporation.

In compliance with the law, we hereby give notice that we have formed a corporation un-der 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-five Thousand Dollars, payable in monthly installments. This corporation shall commence business January 1st, 1887, and continue until 1986. The highest amount of indebtedness to which said corporation shall subject itself, shall be \$12,000 (with the exception of indebtedness to depositors). The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by of respect to the memory of our deceased Treasurer, and three Directors.

C. F. BABCOCK, President, Z. L. KAY, Vice President, H. T. Anderson, Sec'y and Treas. H. TROWBRIDGE, Directors.

December 6th, 1888,

## COMPLAINT NOTICES.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT— McCook, Neb., December 18, 1886. Complaint having been entered at this office by James Isinhart against Catherine Magec, her heirs and legal representatives, for aban-doning her Homestead Entry No. 3505, dated at North Platte, Neb., March 17th, 1883, upon the south ½ northwest ¼, and lots 3 and 4, section 2, town. I north, range 29, west, in Red Willow county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 2d day of March, 1887, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. S. P. HART, Register.

### FINAL PROOF NOTICES.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., January 11th, 1887.

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 Regis ter or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Satur day, February 19th, 1887, viz: Lloyd Hileman on Pre-Emption D. S. 3790, for the southeast 14 ection 14, town. 2, range 30, west. He name the following witnesses to prove his continu-ous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: George J. Frederick, John Frederick, John Whittaker, James M. Boatman, all of McCook, Neb. S. P. HART, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCook. NEB., December 31, 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 Regis and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Friday, February 11th, 1887, viz: Isabelle E. Johnson, formerly Isabelle E. Hickling, on Homestead No. 607, for the southwest \(\frac{1}{2}\), southeast \(\ tivation of, said land, viz: Alfred Carter, James Robinson, William Doyle and Stewart Hoge, all of McCook, Nebraska. 32 S. P. HART, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., December 18, 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 Regis ter or Receiver at McCook, Neb. on Saturday, January 29th, 1887, viz: Eli C. Popejoy, on Pre. D. S. 2918, for the east ½ southeast ¼ and south ¼ northeast ¼ section 18, town. 4, north, range 30, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence up-Fowler, James L. Gray, O. F. Cain and Joseph Wilcox, all of McCook, Neb.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., ( December 20th, 1886. Notice is heroby 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 Regday, February 3rd, 1887, viz: William B. Whittaker on Pre. D. S. 3704, for the southwest 4 section 30, town, 6 north, range 29, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Colbein P. Viland, Milan W. Quick and Henry Tilzner of McCook, Neb., and John Miller of Box Elder, Neb. 30 S. P. HART, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., December 18th, 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 Wednesday, February 2nd, 1887, viz: Heinrich Meyer, on Homestead 5195, for the south ½ southwest ¼, section 14, and north ½ northwest 4, section 23, town, 5, north, range 33, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Peter Reinheimer, Phillip Schmidt, Frank Tsimmer and Jacob Tsimmer, all of Osborne, Neb.

30 S. P. HART, Register.

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 Reg-ister or Receiver at McCook. Neb., on Satur-day, January 22, 1887, viz: Robert Drysdale, on Homestead No. 3343, for the south 14 northwest 14, and north 14 southwest 14, section 13, town, 5, north range 30, 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., | December 10th, 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 Regis-ter or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Saturday, January 22nd, 1887, viz: Arthur T. King, on Homestead 1460, for the southwest ¼ section 33, township 4, north range 29, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: John S. Modrell, William Johnson, James Robinson and M. L. Brown, all of McCook. Nebraska.

S. P. HART, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, Neb., I December 15th, 1888. ( 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 Regis-ter or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Friday, January 21st, 1887, viz: Thomas F. Coward, on Homestead 5347, for the northeast quarter of section 1, township 4, range 29 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Charles E. Stiles, Henry Winnans, Daly Long and Davis Pollock, all of Box Elder, Neb.

S. P. HART, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., ( December 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. 1145, for the east 14 southeast 14 and south 1/2 northeast 1/4, section 6, town. 2, north range 28, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence up-on, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Joseph Downs, Nicholas Whitesell, Augustus Bough-ton, of Bondville, Neb., and John Furr, of McCook, Neb. S. P. HART, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., | December 18, 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 Regis-ter or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Friday, February 4th, 1887, viz: Martha G. Diilon, on Pre. D. S. 3754, for the east ½ southwest ½ Section 27, town. 2 north, range 29, west. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: William Waters, John Stalker, James Troy and Isaiah Smith, all of McCook, Neb. S. P. HART, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., ( December 18th, 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, Innuary 20th 1837 viz. Sigmond Saturday. January 29th, 1887, viz: Sigmond Seaman on Homestead No. 5003, for the northeast & section 18, town. 4, north, range 29, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: P. J. Rosecrans, William Y. Johnson, Irvin W. Spalding and William S. Hanlein, all of McCook, Neb.

30 S. P. HART, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCook, NEB., December 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 Thursday, February 3rd, 1887, viz: Milan W. Quick, on Pre. D. S. 3638, for the southwest ¼ section 32, town, 6, north range 29, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continu ous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: William B. Whittaker, Jacob C. Morford, Colbein P. Viland and Christopher C. Dueland, all of McCook, Neb.

30 S. P. HART, Register.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

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McCOOK, NEB., DEC. 29th, 1886.

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