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The management of the State Journal have evidently plucked the tail feathers from the plumage of their saucy Jay...

Does the editor of the Red Cloud Chief appreciate the distinction between a "cretinism" and "eretism"?

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...

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

WE chronicle with a feeling of satisfaction the complimentary recognition of the merits of our State Senator, Hon. J. P. Lindsay...

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...

FOR twenty-five years the Democratic party did nothing but sit on the fence and criticize Republican methods...

WHEN the 133 legislators of the state are nearly assembled and are thirsting for guidance and information upon subjects relative to their duties...

ONE of the creditable moves made in the legislature, Wednesday, was the offering of the following resolution in the lower house by Representative Agce...

WHEREAS, There are in the poor houses of the state, some twenty indigent young soldiers who are unable to furnish the technical evidence necessary for securing a pension...

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...

EDUCATIONAL COLUMN.

CONDUCTED BY AMY AVERY AND MAY CLARK.

Ten thousand public schools received financial support from the government of Mexico.

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 in the study.

The youthful idea of school has many illustrations: "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 pathetic at parting, "I am indebted to you 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, if not most of them, having been for a very long period without school, our rules will necessarily be more rigid.

Mrs. Smith, teacher of the West McCook primary school, was unable to attend her usual duties, last Monday, having been detained at home by indisposition.

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.

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 Springs.

The school board has kindly placed a very handy little book-case in Miss Murphy's room and also in Miss McNamara's room. They are very pretty and useful articles.

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.

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 accept.

The following letter is from Rev. E. J. Hall, who is teaching at Pleasant Ridge, town 1, range 28:

"The district was organized in the latter part of the fall, and my services were secured as teacher for a term of three months, beginning on the 22d day of December, 1886. We have no regular school house, but use as such, a small frame building, 10x12.

The State Journal says the following, regarding W. W. W. Jones, our former school superintendent, and Geo. B. Lane, our present superintendent:

The six year's term that Hon. W. W. W. Jones has served as superintendent of public instruction has been well occupied by that energetic and skillful educator in perfecting our common school system and harmonizing the several departments thereof...

Hon. George B. Lane, the recently elected 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 prominence through his most successful work as superintendent of the census of 1885...

The pleasant face of T. C. Stevens will still be seen in the superintendent's office as clerk. 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, has answered the last roll call.

Pay your water tax before the 16th.

THE aspect of affairs in the Old World is assuming its perennial warlike 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-keeper.

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.

STATE SENATOR LINDSAY has offered a bill in the senate "prohibiting the incurring of indebtedness by insolvent banking institutions." The bill is a just one and will no doubt become a law.

JOHN ROACH, the eminent ship-builder, died at his residence in New York, yesterday, 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.

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.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Table with 2 columns: Resources and Liabilities. Resources include Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, etc. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. Red Willow Co. I, F. L. Brown, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Notice of Dissolution. Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between F. M. Cole and Leon F. Moss, under the firm name of Cole & Moss, has this day been dissolved.

Beggs' Cherry Cough Syrup. Will relieve that cough almost instantly and make expectation easy. Acts simultaneously on the bowels, kidneys and liver, thereby relieving the lungs of that soreness and pain...

LOANS! LOANS ON REAL ESTATE PROMPTLY FURNISHED AND MONEY ADVANCED FOR FINAL PROOFS BY COLE & MOSS.

ESTRAY NOTICE. Came to my premises, section 23, township 4, range 29, about December 1st, 1886, one mare, about 3 years old, and branded M on left shoulder.

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.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., December 14, 1886. Complaint having been entered at this office by James Isidhart against Catherine Magee...

COMPLAINT NOTICES.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., December 14, 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...

FINAL PROOF NOTICES.

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The FAMOUS CLOTHING CO.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the People of McCook and Surrounding Country: We shall open our store in the Franklin Brick Building, Corner Main and Dennison Streets.

ON MONDAY, JANUARY 3d!

In making a place for ourselves among you, we shall introduce in our store, those methods of business that have given a pre-eminence to the best Retail Houses of the Country: We shall sell at strictly "One Price."

CALL AND SEE THE "NEW GOODS" AND TRY OUR MODE OF DOING BUSINESS. Famous Clothing Co. JONAS ENGEL, Manager.

CITY BAKERY. FRESH BREAD DELIVERED EVERY DAY FREE OF CHARGE. -PIES-CAKES-CANDIES-NUTS- -OYSTERS-CIDER-CIGARS- -TOBACCO-ETC-ETC.-

LUNCH ROOM IN CONNECTION. Cakes Made to Order. St. Paul Patent Flour. A. PROBST & BRO.

THE REASON WHY. Q. Why is it that everybody gets his clothes made by L. Bernheimer?

A. Because he always keeps a large assortment of the best imported and domestic goods on hand, and he never fails to give entire satisfaction in every particular.

Two Doors West of CITIZENS BANK BUILDING. The Merchant Tailor. L. BERNHEIMER.

Stationery, Blanks, Blank Books, Tribune Office.