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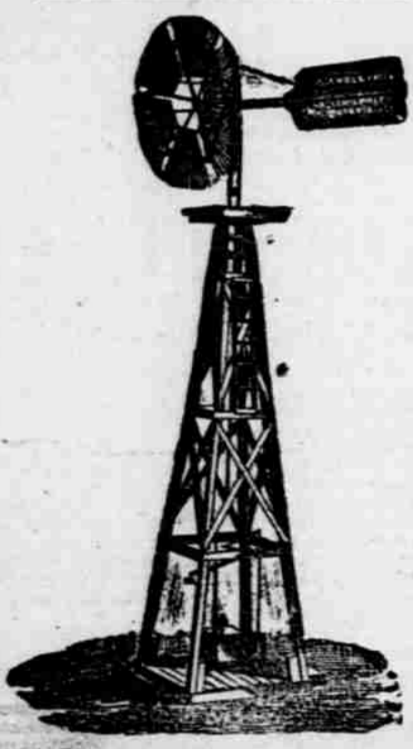
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### G. A. R. DEPARTMENT.

#### MEXICAN PENSIONS.

The Commissioner of Pensions has had prepared a letter of instruction and blank forms of application and affidavits of witnesses for the use of applicants for pensions under the Mexican Pension law of January 29, 1887. These blanks, he thinks, will facilitate the business of his office and enable applicants to have their rights promptly adjudicated without unnecessary correspondence, trouble or expense. The Commissioner expects to have the blanks printed and ready for use on Wednesday, February 16th. He invites direct application to his office of expectant pensioners. Upon receipt of an individual application an appropriate letter of instructions and a set of blanks will be forwarded to the applicant. The letters of instruction are full and explicit, and the blank forms plain, and all may be easily understood without the necessity of legal advice.

#### A WOUND DEFINED.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
SECOND COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
In the matter of the claim of Walter D. Knox, Late Private Co. A, 25, Mass.  
Claimant enlisted Sept. 16th, 1861, for three years, and re-enlisted as a veteran December 1, 1863, and was discharged May 17, 1865, by reason of disability, which is described in his discharge papers as "physical disability, impairment of mental faculties, exalted nervous susceptibility and chronic conjunctiva apparently resulting from sunstroke."

If his disability was originally caused by a wound, within the meaning of that term as used in section 4 of the act of March 3, 1865, which declares that every soldier who shall be discharged by reason of wounds received in line of duty, should be entitled to receive the same bounty as if he had served out his full term, he is entitled to \$190, unpaid bounty.

The term "wound" is difficult of exact definition. Webster calls it "a hurt, an injury," etc. It does not necessarily involve laceration or "solution of continuity," as the medical writers express it, but it comprises bruises, contusions, fractures, dislocations, and the like as well. In the bounty acts it is evidently used in contradistinction to the word "disease." It is difficult to conceive upon what rational grounds a distinction can be made between a disability caused by wounds and a disability caused by disease contracted in the military service in the line of duty; but the law-making power has made the distinction, and it must be observed by the Executive branch of the Government. Not being, however, a meritorious but a purely arbitrary discrimination, doubtful or border cases should be resolved in favor of the soldier; and the present claim is of that character.

It has been held that an injury resulting from a stroke of lightning or the loss of the use of a member from freezing, although there was no apparent abrasion or laceration of the tissues, was a wound within the meaning of this statute, and if these cases were correctly decided, I think that an injury resulting from the sudden and direct action of external heat, should also be regarded as within the scope and intent of the act.

If inflammation or congestion had followed in consequence of exposure to the action of artificial heat, the injury would unquestionably have been classed as a wound, and where the same results follow from the immediate action of the rays of the sun no distinction in principle can be observed; in both cases the injury is directly traceable to a physical force externally applied; and while disease may intervene, the disability had its origin in external violence. The claim for bounty is therefore allowed.  
I. H. MANARD,  
Comptroller.

"REDUCE the surplus"—but that the country poor-house is good enough for old soldiers, seems to be the opinion of president Cleveland.

THE President was in doubt about the dependent pension bill, and he vetoed it. He never gives the soldier the benefit of a doubt.

"UNDER the stars and the dew, Enjoying the present day, Flowers and gush for the blue, Fat offices for the gray."

DELL G. MORGAN & Co., prominent druggists, Council Bluffs, Iowa, say they regard Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, as the best preparation in the market, and recommend it always, where prompt and efficient treatment is required; it always gives satisfaction and is an excellent medicine for cramps, diarrhoea and bowel complaint in either young or old persons. Sold by McMillen & Weeks.

### BOX ELDER BLOSSOMS.

School's out!  
Miss Lue Chrysler spent a part of Saturday and Sunday, at Box Elder.

Carpenters are at work on the addition to the church, and if the weather is favorable, the same will soon be ready for occupancy.

A great deal of mirth was excited by the sham law suit, last Friday evening, which was participated in by the members of the literary society.

T. F. Coward celebrated his birthday, last Saturday evening, in a rousing manner. A large number of his friends were present to enjoy the feast that was prepared for them and to participate in the festivities common to such occasions.

We will inform our friend at Red Cloud who is looking up a location for a blacksmith shop, that the opening here is good, and for further information, he should write to A. W. Campbell, Box Elder, Neb., P. O. Box 3020.

These persons were visitors at the closing exercises of the Box Elder school, on Friday last: Misses Martha Pinkerton, Ella Piper, Ella and Hattie Harrison, Annie, Mabel and Bertha Doyle, Leola Templin. Messrs. Hobbie Templin, Mahlon Campbell and Eddie Werner.

The Box Elder school closed on Friday last. No. enrolled, 17; average attendance, 14. Although the school lacked the modern appliances to education, considerable advancement was made by the scholars in their studies. Our district not being quite a year old yet, we are looking for better things in the future.  
SELUON.  
February 23d, 1887.

### BARTLEY BOOMINGS.

The north-west has an over-stock of blizzards and are sending a portion down to us, to-day. We have plenty, thank you.

We notice R. H. Chrysler has bills out for a stock sale on Saturday, the 26th.

At University Hall on the evening of the 23th, Doctor A. J. Baker will deliver the first of a series of lectures on Sanitary Science.

It is with profound regret we notice the illness of Mrs. W. S. Wheeler, Mrs. Fiddler and Mrs. R. H. Chrysler.

The primary department of the school, taught by Miss Schur, is crowded with pupils and calls for more room and an assistant teacher.

Mr. Schur expects to enlarge the Green building to accommodate a gentleman from the east who is desirous of putting in a stock of furniture.

Next Saturday evening, the 26th, at University Hall, the Choral Union of this place will give a concert, assisted by a noted soprano from the east.

Wm. Hamilton's cheese factory will commence operations as soon as spring opens. One man has promised to furnish one hundred cows. He secured pasture of Allen Bartley adjoining the town site and there is room for more.  
MAX.  
February 23d.

### PLEASANT RIDGE DOINGS.

In looking over the record of the past week, among the events that mark our tracks on the road of our earthly pilgrimage, we note the following items:

On Friday, the 18th inst., the day closed with an all-night party at the residence of W. W. Dunham, to commemorate the birth of his son, Fred. Dunham, who has now reached his 19th birthday. The party was quite a success. Fifty-four invited guests drank freely at the fountain of pleasure, and for one night at least, relieved their shoulders from the weight of earthly cares, and thus gathered new strength to resume the next day their burden of daily toil and trials.

Our little school is gliding smoothly over the seed time, each scholar treasuring within the vaults of his or her young mind true and well secured wealth, as well as antidote to crime and lawlessness. No trouble is deemed too great to make knowledge at the same time plain, pleasant and even attractive. I can safely say that every pupil is doing his utmost and progressing in a very noticeable manner.  
REV. E. J. HALL, teacher.

The Bird wind-mills put up, last fall, for E. J. Dunham, W. W. Dunham, John Ling, Oliver Sellers, John Harris and James B. Miller are all giving satisfaction.

Jesse Smith's orchard of 200 apple trees from the Crete nursery, only two years old, cannot be beaten by any eastern orchard of the same age.  
YOUR CORRESPONDENT.

### New Edition—Settler's Guide.

Henry N. Copp, the land and pension lawyer of Washington, has just issued the twelfth edition of his Settler's Guide. It is an indispensable book for all who are, or expect to be, interested in public land. Settlers will save money by purchasing it, and all who expect to take up land should get posted on the several laws under which land can be entered. A chapter, illustrated with numerous cuts, shows how to get township, section and quarter-section corners, and explains the system of surveys. It gives Commissioner Sparks' orders and late decisions and instruction, and full information about the homestead, pre-emption, timber culture, desert land, and other laws. The price of the book is only 25 cts. It will tell you who is entitled to enter land; how continuous your residence must be; what improvements you must make; what affidavits you must swear to; all about contests, and on what grounds they can be commenced; also about State lands, stone and timber lands, mineral lands, desert entries, saline, railroad, coal, townsite, and other lands; scrip, warrant, and other entries, etc. Its purchase will save you money and trouble, as erroneous statements circulated by conversation among settlers may, if acted upon, cost you a contest, perhaps your land and improvements. For sale at THE TRIBUNE office.

### 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 BEGGS' BLOOD PURIFIER AND BLOOD-MAKER will relieve any and all of the above complaints. Sold and warranted by McMillen & Weeks.

"I HAVE been more and more convinced, the more I think of it, that, in general, pride is at the bottom of all great mistakes. All the other passions do occasional good; but, whenever pride puts in its word, everything goes wrong; and what it might really be desirable to do, quietly and innocently, it is morally dangerous to do proudly."

D. W. MORRIS, wholesale and retail drug-gist, 139 Commercial St., Emporia, Kas., Jan. 10th, 1887. TO CHAMBERLAIN & Co., Des Moines, Iowa: Gentlemen—In sending to you the enclosed order for a gross of your Cough Remedy, allow me to say that without any exception it is the best selling goods now in the market. I have sold a great amount of it during the past year to the citizens of this place, and have the first complaint to hear. It is the best article to use for croup I ever sold, being pleasant to take, which is an important feature where children have to take medicine. Sold by Willey & Walker.

"A PRETTY face, with cheeks of red,  
Will often turn a young man's head;  
And a pretty foot, as we oft discern,  
Will often make a man's head turn."

### 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 BEGGS' TROPICAL OIL to relieve any and all of the above.  
McMILLEN & WEEKS.

### LAND OFFICE BLANKS.

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Office No.	TITLE OF BLANK.	Per Dozen.	Per Hundred.
APPLICATIONS TO ENTER.			
4-007	Homestead Law.....	15	\$1 25
4-009	Timber-Culture Law.....	15	1 25
4-273	Soldier's Homestead.....	15	1 00
4-535	Declaratory Statement.....	15	1 00
	Soldier's D. S. ....	15	1 00
AFFIDAVITS.			
4-002	Non-Mineral.....	15	1 00
4-073	Timber-Culture Entry.....	15	1 00
4-063	Homestead Entry.....	15	1 00
4-069	Commutation, Hd.....	15	1 00
4-071	Final, Homestead.....	15	1 00
4-072	Contest, Homestead.....	25	2 00
4-080	Contest, Timber-Culture.....	25	2 00
4-089	Homestead, under Sec. 2294.....	15	1 00
	Service-Notice.....	10	75
	Service-Notice.....	10	75
NOTICES.			
4-347	For Publication.....	15	1 00
4-348	Hd—Int. to Prove Up.....	15	1 00
4-349	Pre-E.....	15	1 00
4-349	Timber-Culture, contest.....	15	1 00
PROOFS.			
4-369	Homestead—Final.....	50	3 00
4-374a	Pre-Empotion—Final.....	50	3 00
MISCELLANEOUS.			
1	Relinquishments.....	15	1 00

### LEGAL BLANKS.

Office No.	TITLE OF BLANK.	Per Dozen.	Per Hundred.
CONVEYANCING.			
801	Warranty Deed (half sheet).....	F	F
802	Special Warranty Deed.....	F	F
806	Bond for Deed.....	F	F
809	Quit Claim Deed.....	F	F
812	Mortgage Deed (short form).....	F	F
815	Mortgage Deed (with interest and insurance clause).....	D	B
818	Release of Mortgage (short form).....	B	B
820	Assignment of Mortgage (short form).....	F	F
822	Mechanic's Lien.....	D	B
MISCELLANEOUS.			
901	Chattel Mortgage (long form).....	F	F
902	Chattel Mortgage.....	F	F
903	Chattel Mortgage (short form).....	F	F
904	Chattel Mortgage.....	F	F
905	Bill of Sale.....	F	F
907	Articles of Agreement.....	F	F
914	Soldier's Discharge (two colors).....	E	F
915	Power of Attorney General.....	F	F
920	Agreement for Building.....	D	D
	Township Plats (3 sizes).....	D	D
NOTARY.			
701	Protest and Original.....	B	B
	Notary Public Fee Card.....	25c.	
COUNTY CLERK.			
27	Certificates of Election (3 colors).....	D	D
7	Petition for License to Sell Liquor.....	C	D
3	Official Bond.....	C	D
9	Liquor License.....	F	F
DISTRICT COURT.			
104	Subpoena (original).....	B	C
108	Subpoena (original).....	B	C
150	Declaration of Intention.....	C	B
151	Final Papers (one color).....	C	B
COUNTY COURT—PROBATE.			
423	Marriage Certificate (3 colors).....	F	F
	Contract for Sale of Real Estate.....	F	F

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## UNDERTAKERS

MCCOOK, NEB.

### B. & M. TIME TABLE.

EAST LEAVES: No. 2..... 6:30, A. M. No. 40..... 8:30, P. M.  
WEST LEAVES: No. 39..... 12:50, P. M. No. 1..... 8:55, P. M.  
Eastbound trains run on Central Time, and westbound trains on Mountain Time. Freight trains do not carry passengers.  
R. B. WOODS, Agent.

### SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

CONGREGATIONAL—Preaching services every Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and evening at 7 o'clock. Sunday School at 9:30 o'clock, A. M., all mountain time.  
JOEL S. KEISLEY, Pastor.

METHODIST—Services every Sunday at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M., mountain time. Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. All are cordially invited. Seats free.  
REV. HADENBAUGH, Pastor.

LUTHERAN—Services the second and fourth Sundays of each month at 10:30 A. M., and 8:00 P. M., central time, at the School House. J. W. KIMMEL, Pastor.

GERMAN FREE EVANGELICAL CHURCH—Preaching every second Sunday, at 2 o'clock, P. M., mountain time, in the Congregational Church. Sunday School every Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, mountain time.

Divine Services will be held in the Catholic Church on:  
February..... 6 June..... 5 October..... 23  
February..... 13 July..... 31 November..... 1  
March..... 6 July..... 31 November..... 20  
March..... 13 August..... 15 December..... 15  
April..... 10 August..... 22 December..... 22  
May..... 8 September..... 25  
Reserved pews for strangers.  
THOS. CULLEN, Pastor.

A. O. U. W.—McCook Lodge No. 61, will meet the first and third Mondays of each month in the Masonic Hall. Visiting brethren cordially invited.  
W. E. DAUCHY, M. W.  
W. H. DAVIS, Recorder.

MCCOOK LEGION No. 7, SELECT KNIGHTS, A. O. U. W.—Meets every second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month in Masonic Hall. All visiting comrades cordially invited to assemble with us.  
W. S. MCCAMMON, Commander.  
A. H. DAVIS, Recorder.

MCCOOK LODGE A. F. & A. M.—Regular meetings on the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month.  
S. L. GREEN, W. M.  
W. S. WEBSTER, Secretary.

MCCOOK CHAPTER, U. D.—Meets on the first and third Thursdays of each month, at Masonic Hall. Visiting companions cordially invited.  
W. W. FISHER, H. P.  
T. G. REES, Secretary.

CONSTANTINE COMMANDERY, U. D.—Meets every second and fourth Thursday nights in each month. Visiting Knights courteously invited. E. E. LOUWAN, E. C.  
S. CORDEAL, Recorder.

WILLOW GROVE LODGE K. OF P., No. 42, Meets every Wednesday evening at Masonic Hall. A cordial invitation is extended to visiting Knights.  
J. F. FORBES, K. R. S.  
T. B. CAMPBELL, J. E. S.

I. O. O. F.—McCook Lodge No. 87, I. O. O. F., meets every Friday evening, at 7 o'clock, in Masonic Hall. All visiting brothers are invited to meet with us. H. TROWBRIDGE, C. W. PAISE, Secretary.

B. OF L. E.—Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Meet first and third Mondays of each month.  
T. J. MCINTYRE, Chief.  
J. C. ANDERSON, F. A. E.

J. K. BARNES POST G. A. R.—Regular meetings second and fourth Monday evenings of each month at Masonic Hall.  
R. S. DOOLEY, Commander.  
S. D. HUNT, Adjutant.

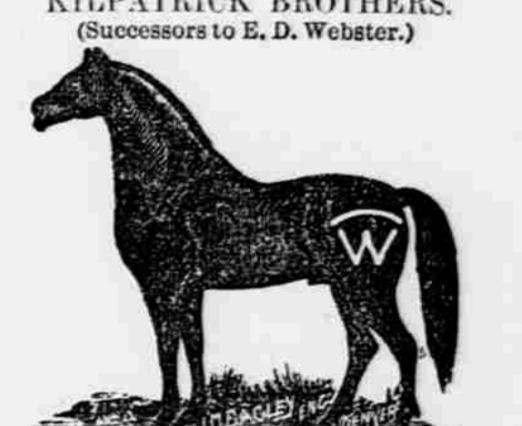
### TERMS OF COURT.

IN THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA, FOR THE YEAR 1887.

I hereby fix the time of holding the regular terms of District Court, in and for the counties comprising the Eighth Judicial District of Nebraska for the year 1887, as follows:  
HARLAN COUNTY—January 17th, May 6th, no jury, August 15th, no jury, October 31st.  
FURNAS COUNTY—February 7th, August 22nd, December 1st, no jury.  
KEARNEY COUNTY—February 28th, July 18th, no jury, September 12th, December 9th, no jury.  
PHELPS COUNTY—March 7th, July 30th, no jury, September 26th.  
RED WILLOW COUNTY—March 28th, July 22nd, no jury, September 23rd, December 5th, no jury.  
HITCHCOCK COUNTY—April 18th, October 10th.  
HAYES COUNTY—April 22nd, October 14th.  
DUNDY COUNTY—May 24, October 27th.  
CHASE COUNTY—May 4th, October 27th.  
GOSPEL COUNTY—May 10th, November 24.  
FRONTIER COUNTY—May 13th, November 14th.  
WEBSTER COUNTY—May 23rd, July 25th, no jury, November 13th.  
FRANKLIN COUNTY—July 13th, July 28th no jury, December 5th.  
M. GASLIN, Judge.  
Alma, Neb., Jan. 1st, 1887.

### KILPATRICK BROTHERS.

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Horses branded on left hip or left shoulder.  
P. O. address, Estelle, Hayes county, Neb. Range, Stinking Water and Frenchman creeks, Chase Co., Nebraska.  
Brand as cut on side of some animals, on hip and sides of some, or any where on the animal.

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