

BEECHER is dead, but the world was made better by his life.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has a new fishing tackle and a boss Kentucky reel. There are fishermen who are greater experts than the President, but none who can equal him in playing large-size suckers.

THE Congregational ministers at their meeting yesterday adopted appropriate resolution on the death of Henry Ward Beecher. The informal resolution offered a week ago was simply an expression of sympathy for Mrs. Beecher.

YOUNG TIFFANY, the son of the New York jeweler, is a very small specimen of genus homo. He made what the codfish call a "mesalliance" by marrying a seamstress.

AN examination of the earthquake record since the twelfth century shows that Southern Italy and Sicily are more subject to violent shocks than any other part of the world. The nine most disastrous shocks that have occurred in that region destroyed altogether 162,000 lives.

G. A. R. DEPARTMENT.

THE WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS. What is it? The question is answered by a statement of the object of its organization, who may become members and a synopsis of the rules and regulations governing the order.

The order is composed exclusively of ladies, and only such of them as are and have ever been loyal and true to their country and their flag, and must be at least 16 years of age.

MRS. J. B. McCABE. TO THE LADIES OF MCCOOK AND VICINITY: I am about to open a fine line of Millinery and Fancy Goods in the new building formerly occupied by Scott's Jewelry Store.

Work done neatly and promptly on short notice. WANTED—Two good girls to assist in dressmaking.

MRS. J. B. McCABE.

DO NOT

Mortgage your farm if you can get along without doing so—but if you have to borrow money, call upon HELM & DAVIS.

IN the face of the fact that the republican party of this state had declared for submission, it is not a matter of credit to the lower house of the legislature that the prohibition submission amendment was defeated in that body.

EDUCATIONAL COLUMN.

LOUIE STARBUCK, EDITOR. ELVA HUNT, ASSISTANT.

The air pump is now in excellent working order, and all experiments are successful.

Edna Meserve and Eddie Wilcox commenced the study of geometry on Tuesday, of this week.

Helen Davis and Lovell Clyde were chosen Editress and Asst. Editor, respectively, for the ensuing month.

May Seaman, formerly a pupil here, made us a pleasant call on Tuesday, of this week. Her sister, Blanche, is attending school at Brownville, Neb.

The preparations making by the school, for the entertainment to be given at the close of this term, warrants us in saying that it will be the best ever given by the school.

Hon. John W. Akers, Professor E. R. Eldridge, Professor C. M. Grumbing, and Professor Wernli, are prominent candidates for the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction in Iowa.

The Civil Service Commission propose to have established in Washington a national commission to receive and pass upon the papers obtained from candidates in the competitive examinations for office.

The following pupils in Miss Murphy's room stood 100 per cent. in their recent examination: Ida Shaffer, Hattie Yarger, Gracie Hobson, Eva Smith, Harley Small, La Vaughn Phelan and Selma Noren.

Our thanks are due to Mr. G. C. Boatman, who has been teaching in district number 16, for his report of the winter term commencing Dec. 6th, 1886 and closing Feb. 25, 1887.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Value. Includes 'No. of days taught', 'No. of boys enrolled', 'Total number enrolled', etc.

With this issue of the TRIBUNE, we lay down our pen and give way to our able successors, who, we trust will fill this column with news "rich and racy," at the expense too of every one who will kindly lend a helping hand, as we have done.

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960 Acres of Land to Rent.

320 acres on the Driftwood, 50 acres under cultivation. 320 acres, 12 miles south of McCook, 65 acres under cultivation, house and well. 160 acres on the Frenchman, house and well. 160 acres adjoining the Akron, Colo., town-site, 25 acres broke. Will rent from 1 to 3 years. GEO. E. JOHNSTON, McCook, Neb.

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I am preparing to move into more commodious quarters, and will offer my present location for rent. Inquire at once at my tailoring establishment on Dennison street, rear of Citizens Bank.

L. BERNHEIMER.

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STATE OF NEBRASKA.

P. 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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of March, 1887. W. F. LAWSON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: A. CAMPBELL, F. L. BROWN, R. O. PHILLIPS, Directors.

W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

THE legitimate weapons of Detroit, Mich., retail liquor dealers seem to be along the line of arson and murder:

DETROIT, Feb. 27, 1887.—To F. N. Monroe, Howell, Mich.—Sir: I wish to inform you that you must stop your work in the prohibition cause or we will burn you out, root and branch. You may prepare for the worst as we are on your track.

MANY SALOON KEEPERS. On the evening of the 19th instant the cowardly threat was executed, a loss of \$67,000 being entailed. Mr. Monroe is chairman of the county prohibition party committee. At the same time an attempt was made to assassinate a night watchman named Clark.

THE following pen picture of the metropolitan saloonist, true to life in every detail, is drawn by Jay of the Lincoln Journal Topics:

There are in the city of New York 8,034 saloon keepers—proprietors of grog shops high and low, mostly low. Of these 2,684 have been too good to be free continually, and therefore every man in the gang has served a term of longer or shorter duration in the county jail. Of the remaining number 1,794 have been confined in police stations from two to four times each, while from the balance of the crowd 1,616 have been arrested and tried at divers and sundry times for different kinds and grades of crime. From the first and best to the latest and worst the saloon keepers of New York city compose a cold blooded, ignorant and dangerous mob of human brutes, and the democratic party down there does well to treat them handsomely and give them a representative in congress now and then.

VAILTON NOTES.

Plowing and sowing is the order of the day, at present.

Mr. Escher is able to be about, and we hope soon to note his complete recovery.

We notice neighbor McCroskey's face beams merrily—a young boarder has arrived.

Charles Huffman of Saline county this state, is at present a guest of Archie Speer. Mr. H. will locate near Vailton.

Mrs. Speer was quite a sufferer, the first of the week, from croup. Glad to report some improvement at present writing.

The railroad survey along the Driftwood was completed, last week, and the whistle of the locomotive will soon be heard in the land, no doubt.

Rev. Tasker preached one of his excellent sermons to a crowded house, last Sabbath. May these opportunities to listen to good and instructive discourses be appreciated and improved by all.

Mr. Barnes and family were visiting friends in this place, the first of the week. Also Uncle William Burton and family spent a pleasant day with old time friends: quite a family reunion, in fact.

RALPH.

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McCook Entries.

Among the entries to the stakes of the Iowa Association of Trotting Horse Breeders, which will be trotted at their 1887 annual meeting, we notice these from our city:

- STAKE NO. 2.—TWO-YEAR-OLDS. I. J. Starbuck, McCook, Neb., ch s Red Tramp, by Tramp, dam by Shinkle's Hambletonian. STAKE NO. 3.—THREE-YEAR-OLDS. I. J. Starbuck, McCook, Neb., b m Lady May, by Egmont, dam by I. J. STAKE NO. 4.—FOUR-YEAR-OLDS. I. J. Starbuck, McCook, Neb., ch s Tramp S., by Tramp, dam by Muscatine. I. J. Starbuck, McCook, Neb., ch s I. J. Jay S., by Tramp, dam by Green's Bushaw. STAKE NO. 6.—PRODUCE STALLION STAKE. I. J. Starbuck, McCook, Neb., b t Lady May, by Egmont, dam Fanny L., by I. J.

FINAL PROOF NOTICES.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., March 7th, 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 Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Thursday, April 21st, 1887, viz: Otto Karthaus, who made D. S. No. 348, for the southwest 1/4 southeast 1/4 section 19, town 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: Charles Wentz, Perry Meyers, Ernst Fuller and Henry Hesterwert, all of McCook, Neb. S. P. HART, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., March 5th, 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 Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Thursday, April 21st, 1887, viz: Richard G. Mitchell, D. S. No. 348, for the west 1/4 southwest 1/4 section 19, 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: Francis Cain and James Hill, of Banksville, Neb., DeLosa Griggs and Jacob Williams of McCook, Neb. S. P. HART, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., March 7th, 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 Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Friday, April 22nd, 1887, viz: John T. Foley, D. S. No. 1748, for the southeast 1/4 section 7, town 5, range 29, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Edward Duffey, Daniel A. Clements, R. M. Wade and G. A. Gustin, all of McCook, Neb. S. P. HART, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., February 24th, 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 Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Friday, April 8th, 1887, viz: Ephraim C. Gaston, on Homestead No. 1748, for the southwest 1/4 section 27, town 2 north, range 30 west, 6th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Edward Duffey, Daniel A. Clements, R. M. Wade and G. A. Gustin, all of McCook, Neb. S. P. HART, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., February 25th, 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 Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Friday, April 8th, 1887, viz: Eliza C. Wentz, formerly Eliza C. Pinney, on Homestead Entry 369, for the north 1/2 southwest 1/4 and west 1/2 southeast 1/4 of section 15, township 2, range 30 west. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: T. J. Pate, Mrs. Eliza Stone, William Bertram and Poloxonia Bertram, all of McCook, Neb. S. P. HART, Register.

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LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., February 9th, 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 Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Monday, April 11th, 1887, viz: Charles Wentz, on Homestead Entry 257, for the southeast quarter of section 12, town 2, range 29 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Charles Ebert, Henry Vozes, Herman Bey and Herman Schumaker, all of McCook, Neb. S. P. HART, Register.

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U. S. LAND OFFICE AT— McCook, Neb., December 30, 1886. Complaint having been entered at this office by Joseph Hartman against Hiram Drl for failure to comply with law as to Timber-Culture Entry No. 181, dated at McCook, Neb., January 21, 1884, upon the south 1/2 north west 1/4 and east 1/4 southeast 1/4 section 22, town 2 north, range 29, west, in Red Willow county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that the said Hiram Drl has not cultivated or caused to be cultivated, five acres of said tract, from date of said Timber-Culture Entry No. 181, to the present time, and that it is intended and believed that 10 acres of said tract, has not to this date, been broken, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 10th day of May, 1887, at 10 o'clock A. M. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. S. P. HART, Register.

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