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OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER

BERCHER 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. When one of them bites he never fails to add him to his string. THE Congregational ministers at their

meeting yesterday adopted appropriate resolution on the death of Henry Ward Beecher. The informal resolution of by the school. fered a week ago was simply an expression of sympathy for Mrs. Beecher, R. Eldrigde, Professor C. M. Grumband speak in fitting terms of the work ling, and Professor Wernli, are promiand character of the great preacher. The action of the ministry vesterday is without doubt more in accord with the sentiment of Chicago Congregationalists than was the hasty action of last week -Inter-Ocean.

Young TIFFANY, the son of the New York jeweller, is a very small specimen of genus homo. He made what the codfish call a "mesalliance" by marrying a seamstress. His parents turned him out Yarger, Gracie Hobson, Eva Smith, of his clerkship and cut off his supplies, refusing to "recognize" the marriage. The thin blooded dude stood poverty just two weeks, and then at the instigation of the "family" sneaked off in the night for Europe without saying good bye Somebody ought to empty a slop bucket over him.

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. The most terrible of these was the Sicilian earthquake of 1693, in were only half the number of deaths caused by the earthquake at Yeddo, caused by earthquakes on this continent occurred at Panama in 1797, when 40,-000 people perished. In 1868 the 25,000 persons.

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 the chair with "malice toward none, but ladies, and only such of them as are and charity for all. May their editorial have ever been loyal and true to their country and their flag, and must be at least 16 years of age. The society is a secret order, similar to and Auxillary to the Grand Army of the Republic. Women of good moral character and correct deportment in the communities in which they live, who have not given aid building formerly occupied by Scott's and comfort to the enemies of the Union, who would perpetuate the principles to which this association stands pledged, shall be eligible to membership in the Woman's Relief Corps (Art. 4, chap. 1, rules and regulations.) Every application for admission to membership shall be made in writing. The officers are President, Senior Vice President, Junior Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Chaplain, Conductor and Asst. Conductor, Guard and Asst. Guard. All members in good standing are eligible to any office in the corps. Applicants for membership are elected by ballot, four or more black balls rejecting. Officers are elected by ballot majority of votes electing. Members in good standing are entitled on application to visiting cards, transfers and discharges. Eight members constitute a quorum. The initiation fee shall not be less than \$1 to which must be added the cost of a badge, 50 cents. Application for charter must be signed by at least ten persons, eligible to membership in the Woman's Relief Corps, and accompanied by the charter fee of \$5.

In view of the foregoing statement, I now call on the loyal women of McCook and vicinity to organize at once a Woman's Relief Corps. A meeting for not brook the existence, much less the Notes and bills re-discounted...... this purpose will be held at McNeely's Hall, Friday evening, March 18th, at 7 P. M., M. T. A full attendance is greatly desired. Gentlemen will be welcome at this meeting.

R. S. COOLEY, Commander, J. K. Barnes Post 207, G. A. R., Department of Nebraska, wave.

EDUCATIONAL COLUMN.

LOUIE STARBUCK, EDITOR. ELVA HUNT, ASSISTANT.

The air pump is now in excellent vorking order, and all experiments are

Edna Meserve and Eddie Wilcox comnenced the study of geometry on Tues lay, of this week.

Helen Davis and Lovell Clyde were hosen Editress and Asst. Editor, resectively, 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 chool, for the entertainment to be given at the close of this term, warrants us in saying that it will be the best ever given

Hon. John W. Akers, Professor E. nent candidates for the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction loon keepers of New York city compose a

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

The following pupils in Miss Murphy's room stood 100 per cent. in their recent examination: Ida Shaffer, Hattie 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.

No. of days taught 60 No. of boys enrolled......14 No. of girls enrolled...... 5 Total number enrolled......19 Average attendance during the term 12 No. of visits by county Supt..... 0 No. of visits by director... 3 Material of which house is built SOD No. of square yards of black-board..... 2

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 which 100,000 lives were lost. But kindly lend a helping hand, as we have the number of deaths in that instance | done. In the discharge of the duties of this office we have tried to please all and to offend none, and in so doing have realized the preposterous impossibility Japan, in 1703, the most tremendous of such an undertaking. Our slumbers on record. The greatest loss of life have been disturbed and our waking hours made hideous by adverse criticism, and we have been led to curse the fellow that beguiled us into this position by proclaiming to our receptive hearts earthquakes in Peru and Ecuador killed the idea that "the pen is mightier than sword." As for us, take the pen and give us the sword. To those who have enjoyed our column, we owe a debt of gratitude, which we can never pay, and to those who have been bored we will promise never to send such an infliction again. As for ourselves the work has not been barren of results. Many important lessons have been learned which will prove beneficial to us in the near future, and in resigning the office to our successors, Davis and Clyde, we leave

MILLINERY AND DRESSMAKING.

career be a happy, prosperous one.
Resp., STARBUCK & HUNT.

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 Jewelry Store, and hope to receive my share of public patronage.

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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-strangled in the home of its friends. THE TRIBUNE considers the action ill-adviseda polity short-sighted and defective. As the senate will doubtless follow in the footsteps of the lower house, the matter will perforce be laid aside for a year or two. This, however, does not dispose of the issue, simply defers it until the sentiment and temper of this people will Demand certificates of deposit.....
Due to state banks and bankers dictation of political Judases. The prohibition idea has taken hold on the minds and hearts of the people, and while politicians, in their desire to hold the liquor element, may temporarily frustrate and

forestall legislation, eventually it will

sweep over this state as a mighty tidal

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 prohi-bition cause or we will burn you out, root and branch. You may prepare for the worst

as we are on your track.
[Signed] MANY SALOON KEEPERS. On the evening of the 13th 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

"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 1,764 have been confined in police stations from two to four times each, while from the bal-ance 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 sacold 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,

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

We notice neighbor McCroskey's face beams muchly-a young boarder has arrived.

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

Mrs. Speer was quite a sufferer, the first of the week, from erysipelas. 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, 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 pleas ant day with old time friends: quite a family reunion, in fact.

PROSPECT PARK.

A dance, Thursday night.

Rev. I. Morris preached to a full house, Mrs. A. Robinson is building a house on

The school house should be replaced on its

The heroes of the age were the two young

ladies who fought fire on Sunday. Clark Boatman, Nan Boatman and Lelia Widgeon visited Miss Ida Fleming, Satur-

A mysterious prairie fire on Sunday, was the cause of much surprise and a great deal of hard work and burning of some hay for

Should Belshazzar see the hieroglyphics on Capt. Holmes' school house he would be worse scared than he was to see the hand writing on the wall.

N. O. W.

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., townsite, 25 acres broke. Will rent from 1 to 3 years. GEO. E. JOHNSTON, McCook, Neb.

FOR RENT.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

McCook, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business, March 4th, 1887.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts......\$110,657.60

U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Due from approved reserve agents	10,842.35
Due from other National Banks	7.098.77
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	11,965.42
Current expenses and taxes paid	43.19
Premiums paid	1.187.49
Checks and other cash items	170.64
Bills of other banks	225.00
and cents	53.46
Specie	5.471.95
Legal tender notes Redemption fund with U. S. Treasur-	200.00
er (5 per cent of circulation)	562.50
Total\$1	62,410.53
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in\$	50,000.00
Surplus fund	7,033.66
Undivided profits	2,551.57
National Bank notes outstanding	11.250.00
Individual deposits subject to check	39.473.00

15,510.28 STATE OF NEBRASKA, County of Red Willow.

I, F. L. Brown, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above state-ment is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. L. Brown, Cashier. belief. F. L. BROWN, Cashier.
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,

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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 8 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.
J. Starbuck, McCook, Neb., ch s I. Jay S., by Tramp, dam by Green's Bashaw.

STAKE NO. 6.—PRODUCE STALLION STAKE. 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 Regis ter or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Thursday, April 21st, 1887, viz: Otto Karthauser who made Pre-emption D. S., No. 3373, for the southwest ¼ southeast ¼, 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 Reg-ister or Receiver, at McCook, Neb., on Thursday, April 21st, [1887, viz: Richard G. Mitchell, D. S., No. 3445, for the west 1/3 southwest 1/4 section 12, town. I north, range 30, 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., DeLoss 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 followingnamed 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 Regiver at McCook, Neb. Wednesister or Receiver at McCook, Neb., Wednesday, April 20th, 1887, viz: John T. Foley, D. S., No. , for the southeast ¼ section 7, town. 5, range 29, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Joseph Driscoll, of Box Elder, Neb., John W. Bennett and Enoch E. Osvog, of McCook, Neb., A. C. Harlan, of Osburn, Neb. S. P. HART, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCook, NEB., {
February 24th, 1887. }
Notice is hereby given that the followingnamed 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, April 8th, 1887, viz: Ephraim C. Gaston, on Homestead No. 1748, for the southwest ¼ sec-tion 27, town. 2 north, range 30 west, 6th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultiva-tion of, said land, viz: Edward Duffey, Dan-iel A. Clements, R. M. Wade and G. A. Gustin, all of McCook, Neb.

S. P. HART, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., {
February 25, 1887. {
Notice is hereby given that the followingnamed settler has filed notice of her intention 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 Fri-day, April 22d, 1887, viz: Eliza C, Withrow, formerly Eliza C. Pinney, on Homestead 3080, for the southeast \(\frac{1}{2} \) section 31, town. 3, 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. Land Office at McCook, Neb., | February 23d, 1887. |
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 Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Friday, April 8th, 1887, viz: Sarah M. Nettleton, (formerly Sarah M. Hartley.) on Homestead Entry 369, for the north ½ southwest ¼ and west ½ southeast ¼ of section 15, township 2, range 30 west. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and culprove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Daniel Clements, George Frederick, Joseph Newcomb and Richard M. Williams, all of McCook, Neb.

S. P. HART. Register. 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 at a Charles Wortz on House ter or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Monday,
April 11th, 1887, viz: Charles Wentz, on Homestead Entry 2377, 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 Voges, Herman Bey and Herman Schumaker, all of McCook, Neb.

S. P. HART, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., | March 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 Register or Receiver at McCook. Neb., on Friday, April 22d, 1887, viz: Daniel Fryon, Home-stead 4979, for the southwest ¼ southeast ¼, southeast ¼ southwest ¼, section 3I, town. 2, and northeast ¼ northwest ¼, northwest ¼ northeast 14, section 6, town. 1, range 30, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultiva-tion of, said land, viz: George S. Myers, B. F. Headley, of McCook, Neb., Enoch M. Matson, Sr., of Cottonwood, Neb., William H. Sprague, of Vailton, Neb. S. P. HART, Register.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT— McCook, Neb., December 30, 1885. Complaint having been entered at this office by Joseph Hartman against Hiram Dirl for failure to comply with law as to Timber-Cul-ture Entry No. 181, dated at McCook, Neb., 34 and east 34 southwest 14, 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 Dirl 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 affiant is informed and be-lieves 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, Resister.

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