

OMAHA is to have a type foundry.

"MANY hens cackle that lay no egg."

It is authoritatively stated that Aronson, the alleged murderer of Haddock, will be re-tried.

THE inter-state law was made for the people. It is being unmade section by section for the railroads.

THE Curtis Courier has tumbled from a 7 to a 5 column quarto. A nonpareil paper don't fit a small pica town.

THE state auditor has compiled a statement of appropriations made by the last legislature. The grand total is, \$2,722,896.86.

THE too numerous discoveries of blundering mistakes by clerks, in the late legislature, should teach the selection of a clerical force more with reference to ability than by favoritism.

THE Kansas City Times of recent date devotes a column to "a plea for Judas Iscariot." We suppose The Times will next present a pathetic appeal for the poor, down-trodden devil.

THE Chinaman must go. He has taken to marrying buxom American girls, and sets a bad example by doing the family washing and otherwise lowering the standard of husbandry dignity.—Topics.

THE assault by the editor of the Omaha Republican upon Rosewater of the Bee, last week, savors more of the cowardly thug than of a gentleman of brains and culture. Rothaker's friends should put his head in an ice box for a season.

OUR esteemed bourbon contemporary deploras the existence of solemn, croaking raven of discord in democratic ranks in Red Willow county, while the white-winged dove of peace and harmony hovers so lovingly over the grand old party's camp.

THE report was circulated at McCook, last week, and stated as official, that Curtis would certainly be a division station. We have known it would be so, all the time.—Curtis Record.

Will friend Moores excuse us, if in our amusement, we are constrained and impelled to ejaculate, "Rodents!"

GOV. LARABEE of Iowa declares that prohibition is thoroughly enforced in eighty counties in that state, and partially in the remaining nineteen; that property has not depreciated as a whole; that prohibition has had no effect on the census; that its effect is beneficial, and the sentiment in its favor is increasing.

THE Pennsylvania company has issued another circular discontinuing the sale of tickets to the Missouri Pacific and other Gould roads, the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and its leased lines and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, making in all a total of thirty-two roads, in the west over which the Pennsylvania company has ceased to sell through tickets.

THE Pennsylvania Railroad is now issuing state passes to editors and journalists, but inter-state passes are only given on editors signing a contract to publish matter favorable to the road, and enough to pay for the transportation asked for. In this way editors become employees, and the railroad gets just the advertising it wants. In many instances the slips to be published are furnished by the road. This is done in cases for excursions and pleasure resorts.—News.

THE wild-rushing destructive cyclones of the last few years, apparently increasing in frequency and violence, have suggested to many men the propriety of securing some means of refuge from the death-dealing disturbances. The idea of building a cave, strong enough to withstand these supposed electric storms, has met with general approval by those who have given the subject thought. The main objection to building a place of this kind for cyclone protection would be, that every time a cloud no larger than a man's hand with a funnel shaped appendage is noticed in the heavens, one would naturally take to the cave. This would, of course, grow monotonous in a short time, and when a real cyclone is in sight, like the man who replied to Noah after being refused admission to his ark, during the flood, would insist that it was only a thunder storm anyway—and lose the protection the cave afforded.—Bee.

ARTICLES incorporating the Republican Valley & Wyoming railroad were filed at the secretary of state's office, Monday. This is a new branch of the B. & M. railroad that has its initial point at the town of Culbertson, Hitchcock county. The road is to run in a north-westerly direction from that point through the counties of Hitchcock, Hayes and Chase to the Colorado line. It is presumable that this is the new line to Cheyenne and that articles incorporating in Colorado and Wyoming will be filed in conjunction with these. The principal place of business of this new line is located at Culbertson, Hitchcock county, subject to change by the directors to any other point in the state if they desire. The capital stock is fixed at \$1,400,000, in shares of \$100 each. The company is to commence business when \$140,000 of the stock is subscribed. The following board of seven directors have their signature affixed to the articles: G. W. Holdrege, C. D. Dorman, C. J. Greene, J. G. Taylor, P. S. Eustis, Thomas Miller and William A. Higgins.

THE Saratoga limited to be run over the Central Hudson River railroad between New York and Saratoga will be one of the fastest trains in the world, making the distance between the two places in four hours and a quarter. The run from New York to Troy, 148 miles will be made without a stop. This will be a longer, continuous run than is made by any train in America.

THE auditor's reports show that Nebraska pays out about \$450,000 a year in premiums to foreign insurance companies, of which only about \$79,000 comes back in fees. Nebraska has several solid insurance companies, and the more patronage they get the solidier they will become. Why not keep this half million dollars at home?

WE have it from good authority that the dirt will begin to move on the line up the Frenchman from the 15th to 20th of May. And when this line is completed Culbertson will be the terminus of the line; and trains will not run into McCook. The McCook papers to the contrary notwithstanding.—Reveille.

THE editor of the McCook TRIBUNE, has been subjected to cowardly threats because in commenting on the result of the recent city election there he took occasion to say that the bummers and saloon element were relegated to back seats. It's the same with that element everywhere, brother.—Oberlin Eye.

PREMIUM lists for the state fair are out of press and being circulated by the board. September 9th to 16th are the dates. A wise course has been pursued in the early distribution of the premium list. Our county fair can follow the example with good effect.

THE base ball fever is on with all its last season's virulence. Questions of finance, labor and small matters of a kindred nature will be held in abeyance till next fall.

CITY COUNCIL.

The city council met, last night, in regular session. Present, Helm, mayor; Hess, Kenyon and McEntee, councilmen; Hulburd, clerk; Cole, attorney. Following roll call was reading and adoption of minutes of previous meeting. On motion ordinance committee was given more time in which to report on amendment to occupation tax. The following bills were presented: F. L. McCracken, treasurer's salary, 4th quarter, \$25 00; Martin Herian, drayage, 6 00; John Grubb, services as extra police, 3 00; J. H. Bennett, office rent, April 3th, 2 00; Frees & Hocknell Lumber Co., lumber for the W. O. Saylor sewer, 12 96; Joe McBrayer, work on streets, 5 00; J. H. Bradley, work on streets, 25 00; R. B. Wahlquist, printing ordinances, 15 00; Lincoln Land Co., water tax, 600 00.

All the above were on motion, referred to the finance committee, except bill of Treasurer McCracken, which was allowed and a warrant ordered drawn for the amount as follows: \$21 on the dog tax fund and \$4 on the general fund. Bids for city printing were opened and read. THE TRIBUNE's bid was, regular legal rates; sworn circulation, general, 696; city 270. The Democrat's bid was, one-half rates; circulation sworn, general, 672; city, 309. The Gazette's bid was, one-half regular rates; sworn circulation, 528. On motion a joint bid of the Democrat and TRIBUNE was accepted at one-half legal rates. A special meeting for Monday evening next, for the purpose of closing up unfinished business on hand, passing amendment to the occupation tax, granting liquor licenses and druggist's permits, etc., was then announced, after which an adjournment was taken.

Neckwear and Hosiery are beyond competition at Lowman & Son's.

EDUCATIONAL COLUMN.

NELLIE LEE, Editor. BERTHA DAVIS, Assistant.

We are pleased to see Miss Murphy in her place again, after her illness.

QUERY: Why is a lamb with a broken leg, like a girl studying arithmetic.

Hon. J. Sterling Morton, founder of Arbor Day, delivered a fine address at the University, Friday, April 22nd.

Since the war more than \$30,000,000 have been given by individuals or churches in the North for education in the South.

Mr. Gladstone says that the authors who have influenced him most are Aristotle, St. Augustine, Dante and Bishop Butler.

Another of our number has left on a southern tour, and her many neighbors hope she may derive much benefit from her sojourn.

The Authors' Readings given in Boston recently, for the benefit of the Longfellow Memorial Association, added \$8,802 to the fund.

Miss Berry was absent from us, the latter part of last week, on account of sickness. All are pleased to see her at her old post again.

The State Library at Harrisburg, Pa., contains 60,000 volumes, and the State Law Library is said to be the finest in the United States.

The nine Normal schools in the state of New York employ 128 teachers; enrolling 278 normal pupils; graduating 268; costing \$159,639.

Memorial exercises of ex-President Arthur at Albany, New York, on Thursday last. Orations were given by Chauncey M. DeLew, and ex-Attorney General Brewster.

The teachers have decided to use the money raised by the recent school entertainment for the purchase of pictures of eminent men, and of landscapes, to adorn the wall of the school-rooms.

A dispatch from Rome says that the Pope is about to issue a letter sanctioning the principle of the creation of a Catholic University at Baltimore. The Pope persists that Dr. McGlynn must visit Rome.

Over 50,000 copies of Webster's spelling book have been sold since its first publication in Hartford. Noah Webster supported his family upon the royalties of this book, while engaged in compiling his unabridged dictionary.

At the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the granting of the present charter of Columbia College, the degree of Doctor of Letters was conferred upon twenty-one gentlemen and two ladies, the latter being Miss Alice Elvira Freeman, president of Wellesley (Female) College and Miss Amelia B. Edwards, the English novelist and Egyptologist. Miss Freeman was already a Ph. D., and L. L. D.

THE SEVEN WONDERS OF THE OLD WORLD.

- 1. Pyramids of Egypt.
2. Hanging Gardens of Babylon, Tower, Walls and Terrace.
3. Statue of Jupiter Olympus, on the Capitoline Hill, Rome.
4. Temple of Diana, Ephesus.
5. Pharos or Watch-Tower at Alexandria, Egypt.
6. Colossus of Rhodes, a statue 105 feet high, overthrown by an earthquake 224 B. C.
7. Mausoleum at Halicarnassus, a Grecian-Persian city in Asia Minor.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather on last Friday, the Arbor day exercises were postponed till Tuesday afternoon of this week. The pupils assembled at the school building at 1:30, and marched by grades to the M. E. church, where they were addressed by Mayor Helm and Rev. Rodebaugh, also a number of recitations were given by pupils selected from the grades. After the exercises in the church were completed, the pupils then marched to the school grounds where each grade planted a tree to the memory of noted men, whose names had been previously chosen by ballot. The teachers planted two trees, one in honor of J. Sterling Morton, the other in honor of ex-Governor Furnas.

- 10th Grade. To the memory of Benjamin Franklin.
9th Grade. To the memory of America's greatest poet—H. W. Longfellow.
8th Grade. To the memory of C. A. Arthur.
7th Grade. To the memory of Lincoln.
6th Grade. To the memory of U. S. Grant.
5th Grade. To the memory of J. G. Whit-tier.
4th Grade. To the memory of H. W. Beecher.
3rd Grade. To the memory of Washington.
2d Grade. To the memory of Columbus.
1st Grade. To the memory of James A. Garfield.

LADIES: We wish to call your attention to our stock of Fine Shoes, Slippers, etc., just opened. Our line of Kid Shoes from \$2.25 to \$6.00 are marvels of taste and elegance. You will not question our prices. See and believe. We will prove our statements when you call. BOWEN & LAYCOCK.

The river men are protesting against the suspension of section four of the inter-state law. The Wall Street News hits the nail on the head in saying: "The fundamental principle that underlies all action by carriers in reference to the short haul section, seems that of self-interest. If it hurts them they want it suspended. If it helps them they want it enforced. That is all there is of it."

We will show an entire New Line of Lawns and Organdies about May 1st. No last year's stock on hand. L. LOWMAN & SON.

FERDINAND WARD has been taken out of the laundry at Sing Sing prison and sent back to kicking the press in the state printing office, where the necessary printing is done for the prison. He is being linked by a printer "better than a washer-woman."

GENTLE SPRING.

A soft and stir is in the air, Preluding gentle spring. When base ball umpires nest again. And bens begin to sing.

The city council of Red Cloud has refused to license saloons.

Try the Commercial House, when in McCook, just once!

HURRY!

Or you will be late. WILCOX & FOWLER will sell FOR SPOT CASH, Clothing, Woolen Hosiery and all Winter Goods at

ACTUAL COST!

All other goods at the Lowest Living Prices.

It is the mockery of wealth and the irony of life that so many rich men die just as they have made up their minds that they have got enough. The lesson of it all is that when a man is worth \$100,000 or so he ought to stop work, travel, study books, and men, and landscapes, multiply his pleasurable sensations, and enjoy life and protect his health.

FARM LOANS.

If you want a FARM LOAN on short notice and favorable terms, or money for FINAL PROOF, call on HENRY W. KEYES, Room 3 Over Citizens Bank.

A GERMAN paper wants to sue Bismarck and can find no tribunal that will consider the case. The tribunal that summoned Bismarck before it would in time be summoned before Bismarck, and honors made considerable more than even.

PLOWS! PLOWS!

I have on hand a lot of Grass-Hopper Breaking Plows that I will sell at the exceedingly low price of \$9. Call at once before they are all gone.

CHARLES NOBLE.

THE Winnebago and Crow Creek Indians reservations is filled with braves with their faces daubed with war paint. The Indians are also armed with Winchester rifles and it is thought there will be trouble. President Cleveland should have ousted the farmers, if it all, before they had done their spring work.

MONEY

To loan on the most favorable terms, on Improved Farms and First-Class City Property. HELM & DAVIS, McCook, Neb.

JOHN L. SELLIVAN'S bumps have just been examined by a phrenologist. As a matter of fact it is generally the other fellow's bumps that need examination.

SUMMER PASTURE.

I have plenty of summer pasture on the river bottom, east of the city. Parties desiring pasture should make their arrangements at once. S. H. COLVIN.

WHAT has become of the bomb of European war? Some one must have spit on the fuse.

MONEY!

If you desire to borrow money, call and see HELM & DAVIS.

Everything in our house is marked in plain selling figures. L. LOWMAN & SON.

FOR SALE—A good, gentle riding horse, also broke to harness. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A good riding pony. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—A good horse, buggy and harness. Inquire at this office.

Try the Commercial House, when in McCook, just once!

Notice of Application.

CLERK'S OFFICE, McCOOK, NEB., April 9th, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that Willey & Walker, a firm composed of And. J. Willey and David Walker, have filed in this office their application for a license to sell malt, spirits, and vinous liquors for medicinal, sacramental and chemical purposes only, in their drug store, on lot 13, block 29, in the City of McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska.

NOTICE.

CLERK'S OFFICE, McCOOK, NEB., April 6th, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that Samuel Strasser has filed in this office, his petition for license to sell malt, spirits and vinous liquors in his saloon building on lot 13, block 27, McCook, Neb., for one year from May 24, 1887.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Willey & Belle, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. John Willey retiring from the firm and Geo. Belle continuing at the old stand, to whom all accounts are payable and by whom all bills against the firm will be paid.

FINAL PROOF NOTICES.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., April 20th, 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, May 27th, 1887, viz: Sidney T. Smith, Homestead Entry 5538, for the east 1/2 of northeast 1/4 section 22, and east 1/2 of northeast 1/4 section 23, town 6, range 30. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Henry C. Bennett, Ans. Wagner, Henry Pomeroy and Henry Tiler, all of McCook, Neb. S. P. HART, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., April 14th, 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 Fry, on Homestead 4679, for the southwest 1/4 southeast 1/4, southeast 1/4 southwest 1/4, section 31, town 2, and northeast 1/4 northeast 1/4, northwest 1/4 northeast 1/4, section 6, town 1, range 30, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation 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.

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 Fry, on Homestead 4679, for the southwest 1/4 southeast 1/4, southeast 1/4 southwest 1/4, section 31, town 2, and northeast 1/4 northeast 1/4, northwest 1/4 northeast 1/4, section 6, town 1, range 30, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation 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.

Continued Welcome advertisement for The Famous Clothing Co. featuring various styles and qualities of clothing, hats, and caps. Includes contact information for Jonas Engel, Manager, and the address in McCook, Neb.

The Frees & Hocknell Lumber Co. advertisement. Dealers in LUMBER! Sash, Doors, Blinds, Lime, Cement, HARD AND SOFT COAL. MAIN OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEBRASKA.

The Howard Lumber Co. advertisement. Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Lumber & Coal. McCOOK, NEBRASKA.

C. P. RINKER, MANUFACTURERS AGENT FOR All Kinds of Farm Implements, WAGONS, BUGGIES, ETC. The Largest and Best Selected Stock of Farm Implements in the Republican Valley—carried by the Manufacturers of the different lines of goods. Prices always the Lowest and always Regular. Call and examine. COR. MAIN AND RAILROAD STS., McCOOK, NEBRASKA.

The McCook Loan and Trust Co. advertisement. Makes First Mortgage Loans on Farm Property. OFFICE IN FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING. OFFICERS: A. CAMPBELL, PRESIDENT; B. M. FREES, 1ST VICE PRESIDENT; GEO. HOCKNELL, SECRETARY; R. O. PHILLIPS, 2ND VICE PRESIDENT; F. L. BROWN, TREASURER.