

With present issue THE McCOOK WEEKLY TRIBUNE turns its eighth mile-stone and enters upon the ninth year of its existence.

THE PUBLISHER.

THE people seem to be disposed to have "their inning," this fall. The desire is quite natural, and perhaps desirable as well.

"McKINLEY looks like Napoleon," the Kearney Enterprise says impels us in truthfulness to add that "his bill is suggestive of Waterloo." And so it is.

THE new forty-two star flags which are to be issued to the navy in a few weeks will be flung to the breeze about the right time to be rendered obsolete by the admission of Wyoming and Idaho.

It is one thing to claim you are the farmers' friend, but it is quite another thing to make them believe it. Many a professed anti-monop will find this out to his sorrow before this cruel war is over.—Hub.

"NO PARTY," says the Washington Post, "can afford to punish a man for having ideas and the courage to express them." The Post evidently had BEN BUTTERWORTH in mind when it gave utterance to that sentiment.

THE republican party of this nation should be carefully guarded against heart disease. It is well for the republicans of Nebraska to remember that Nebraska is in the heart of the republican party of this nation.—S. C. Journal.

GOVERNOR THAYER'S castor dropped into the political arena with more or less of a dull and sickening thud. As a coup d'etat it is most too vociferous. His excellency is evidently making a high bid for alliance support, and incidentally stealing Brother Burrows' thunder.

THERE is a scheme now on foot in Chicago to build a permanent tower 1,500 in height and 480 in diameter at the base. It is to be called the Columbus tower and will be a massive and palatial structure, at the base occupied as a grand hotel and theatre and will cost \$2,000,000.

WITH the election of state, legislative and local tickets, this fall, Nebraska politics will be interesting withal. While the alliance, the amendments, and other organizations, questions and interests will all combine to make the year one of the most memorable in the political annals of the Commonwealth.

By vigorous use of the party lash the McKinley bill has passed the house. It is not at all likely that the Senate's reception of the measure will be as cordial. It places added millions in the lap of our "infant industries," poor consumptive things, but the advantages to the people are not so apparent.

A SCHOOL teacher in Massachusetts scoured out a boy's mouth with soap to cure him of the swearing habit, and was unusually successful. He will never swear again. He is dead. Now the parents are suing the teacher for bringing on with this treatment the diphtheria that was the immediate cause of his demise.—Journal.

WHILE the Register fully appreciates the evils resulting from proxies in conventions and endorses the efforts to abate the nuisance, yet we cannot see how it is to be avoided, as every convention has the exclusive rights to determine who is entitled to seats in the convention and if a majority of the convention decide to admit proxies there is no way to prevent it that we know of.—Sutton Register.

FROM a "Topic of the Time" in the June Century on "Journalists and Newspapers," we quote as follows: "No doubt the present tendency towards trivialities and personalities will continue until private rights and public morals are better protected by the laws, and until the acme of size and profit in newspapers has been reached. In the race for expansion and power, the leader who has adopted the readiest means has often imposed his methods upon men who would choose the best means. The fault of a lower tone, here and there, is not properly chargeable to the great body of workers, for in the profession will be found to-day a high average of ability, and conscientious performance of duty; and never before our time have newspapers been able to command the trained intelligence and taste to enable them to do all they are now doing for the development of art and literature; all that the news papers of to-day are doing for every good cause, and notably at this moment for that of good government. Capital and financial success are of course essential for the production of a great modern newspaper; but the public has a right to demand that those who bear the highest responsibilities of the profession should issue newspapers which they, as private individuals, would be willing to indorse, in every part, as men of character, refinement, and self-respect.

IN reference to the mortgage and recorded indebtedness now being taken for the national census report, the Nebraskan has been able to obtain from the most trustworthy source information that completely refutes the statement appearing recently in the Lincoln State Journal. It will be gratifying to learn this and to know that the recorded indebtedness is only taken for ten years—1880 to 1889 inclusive, and not every mortgage that has been put on file since the organization of the respective counties. The census office in "collecting the statistics of and relating to the recorded indebtedness," as provided by the law, is taking cancellations as well, and will doubtless go further and so far as practicable get information as to partial payments, which do not appear on record. In other words it would thus appear that the census officials will unquestionably pursue practical business methods, and endeavor to do equal and exact justice to all sections of the country in this as well as other matters.—Hastings Nebraskan.

A BOARDING house on the Bellamy plan has been established in Decatur, Ill., not by people of small means, but by the wealthier citizens of the place. A dozen families have clubbed together in the enterprise, and have their meals prepared and served on the co-operative plan. The scarcity of good household "help" was the cause of the organization of the new club, and not a desire to cut down living expenses. The results are said to be satisfactory. Board for adults costs less than \$3 per week, and the feminine members of Decatur's highest families can give all their time to Browning, Ibsen, art, music and tennis without danger of a domestic upheaval every few days on account of delayed meals or unwholesome cookery.—Journal.

EVERY bank in this country hands out certificates of deposit which have not fall intrinsic value behind them. This is easily proved by the fact that scarcely a bank in the nation could meet its obligations if everyone, having deposits or other claims, was to immediately demand settlement. The banks do a large business not based on their cash assets but on their good name and credit. But these same banks demand that the treasury of the United States shall at all times keep the full intrinsic value of its certificates of deposit lying idle in its vaults.

"I WANT the railroads to prepare for the worst" says Gov. Thayer in an interview with The Journal. This is reassuring to the railroad officials who are considering the advisability of building new lines into cities like Lincoln, Beatrice, Hastings, and Kearney and into the sparsely settled western counties. If that is the feeling of the members of the legislature perhaps their cities and counties had better "Prepare for the worst" also.—Journal.

"A Fellow Feeling."

The McCookites and the B. & M. cappers are still scheming on some plan to "railroad" the county seat of Red Willow county to McCook. Judge Cochran has great scruples against seeing a poor criminal "railroaded" into the penitentiary, but is quite willing to see the county-seat "railroaded" over from Indianola to McCook.

The above are excerpts from the Frontier County Faber published in Stockville. It would seem that "a fellow feeling makes (the publisher of the Faber) wondrous kind," but does not incapacitate him from making statements concerning McCook and her citizens misleading and insulting. If the Faber means that over three-fifths of the people of Red Willow County are petitioning the commissioners to call a special election to vote on the question of re-locating our County-seat, when it states that "the McCookites and the B. & M. cappers are still scheming on some plan to "railroad" the county-seat of Red Willow County to McCook," it states the truth in all soberness—any other statement lacks the dignity of truthfulness.

That allusion to Judge Cochran lacks the manliness and the fairness which should characterize the publisher's work. That Judge Cochran refused to sanction a combination "to make an example" of a poor devil who was more sinned against than sinning, is true, and is commended herewith.

That Judge Cochran countenances any attempt to "railroad" the County-seat from or to anywhere is unwarranted by the facts in every case that has come up in the district since his incumbency.

The Faber should consider thoughtfully the grievousness of the offense before again assailing the integrity and honor of a community or the character of a district judge. "And may the Lord have mercy on your soul."

THE Akron (Colo.) people are using some very questionable methods of advertising their town. They have about two columns of positively false statements in regard to Akron, in the St. Louis Republic. They tell about street cars, mines, etc., which may be all right for Akron but they won't help the town any. When people of the east learn that their statements are all moonshine and that the town is nothing but a little inland town with nothing but agricultural land to back it, and with no prospect of ever being more than a little village of 1,000 to 1,500 inhabitants. They will turn around and "smile a smile" that will not help Akron people.—Red Cloud Chief.

THE Crete Democrat's editorial page, last week, was about equally divided between advocacy of the saloon and denunciation of the tramp evil. It should be more consistent. The saloon makes the tramp in four cases out of five. Abolish the saloon and you have dealt a death-blow at the manufacturing of tramps. Give this subject a little more careful and serious thought, neighbor, and you will discover where the threads of the social fabric interweave.—Lincoln Herald.

The friends of A. G. Scott, in Minden, will be gratified to know that Gov. Thayer has appointed him as one of the World's Fair commissioners.—Minden Register.

ORDINANCE No. 45.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 2, ORDINANCE No. 10, REVISED AND COMPILED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF McCOOK, NEBRASKA, ADOPTED FEBRUARY 20, 1889, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING A LICENSE TAX ON DOGS, AND REQUIRING THAT DOGS SHALL WEAR COLLARS AND BE MUZZLED," AND TO AMEND SAID SECTION 2.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the city of McCook: Sec. 1. That section two, of ordinance No. 10, revised and compiled ordinances of the city of McCook, Nebraska, adopted February 20, 1889, entitled "An ordinance imposing a license tax on dogs, and requiring that dogs shall wear collars and be muzzled," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 2. Any person desiring license, as mentioned in section one of this ordinance, shall pay to the city clerk the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) for each male dog and two dollars (\$2.00) for each female dog or bitch, and upon receipt of said amount, the city clerk is authorized to issue a license as aforesaid to such person for the fiscal year, or remainder thereof. Sec. 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed. Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law. Passed this 28th day of May, 1890. Approved May 28th, 1890. Attest: J. E. KELLEY, Clerk. W. C. BULLARD, Mayor.

NOTICE.

TO AUGUST THAYER, NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANT: You are hereby notified that on the 5th day of May, 1890, Mary L. Theye filed a petition against you in the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to obtain a divorce from you on the ground of extreme cruelty and that you have wilfully abandoned the plaintiff without good cause for the term of two years last past. You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 16th day of June, 1890. By Hugh W. Cole, her Attorney. To HARRY D. WOODS, Defendant: You are hereby notified that on the 30th day of April, 1890, the plaintiff, Lona Woods, filed a petition against you in the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a divorce from you on the grounds of extreme cruelty and that you have wilfully abandoned the plaintiff without good cause for the term of two years last past. You are required to answer this petition on or before the 9th day of June, 1890. Dated this 30th day of April, 1890. 49-4ts. LONA WOODS, Plaintiff. By W. S. Morlan, her Attorney.

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"Everything Marked in Plain Figures."

Strictly One Price. JONAS ENGEL, McCook, April 18th. MANAGER.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Saturday, June 14th, 1890, viz: WILLIAM F. ESHER, who made H. E. No. 8501 for the northeast 1/4 of section 18, in town 2, north of range 30, west of 6th P. M. He claims the following witness to prove his claim, to-wit: residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Joseph Williams, of Vailton, Neb., Lewis F. Fausz, Jesse Webb, Albert N. Nettleton, of McCook, Neb., S. P. HART, Register.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale directed to me from the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, on a judgment obtained before J. E. Cochran, judge of the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, on the 31 day of March, 1890, in favor of The Smith Bros. Loan & Trust Co. as plaintiff, and against Ernie Matson et al. as defendants, for the sum of sixty-two dollars and twenty cents, and costs taxed at \$18.33 and accruing costs, I have levied upon the following real estate taken as the property of said defendant, to-wit: The north-west quarter section 4, township 1, range 30, 6th P. M., in Red Willow county, Nebraska, and will offer the same for sale to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, on the 17th day of May, A. D., 1890, in front of the south door of the court house in Indianola, that being the building wherein the last term of court was held, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., of said day, when and where due attendance will be given by the undersigned. Dated April 9, 1890. W. A. MCCOOL, Sheriff of said County.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale directed to me from the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, on a judgment obtained before J. E. Cochran, judge of the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, on the second day of December, 1889, in favor of the Iowa Mortgage Company as plaintiff, and against John W. Relph and Bertha J. Relph as defendants, for the sum of ninety-eight dollars and twenty-five cents, and costs taxed at \$26.77, and accruing costs, I have levied upon the following real estate, taken as the property of said defendants to satisfy said judgment, to-wit: The north half of the southwest quarter and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-five, township one, north of range thirty, west of the 6th P. M., in Red Willow county, Nebraska, and will offer the same for sale to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, on the 9th day of June, A. D., 1890, in front of the south door of the court house in Indianola, Neb., that being the building wherein the last term of court was held, at the hour of ten o'clock, A. M., of said day, when and where due attendance will be given by the undersigned. Dated, May 5th, 1890. W. A. MCCOOL, Sheriff of said county.

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