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[An Act to amend section forty-seven hundred and forty-six of the Revised Statutes of the United States.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section forty-seven hundred and forty-six of the Revised Statutes of the United States is hereby amended to read as follows:

"That every person who knowingly or willfully makes or aids, or assists in the making, or in any wise procures the making or presentation of any false or fraudulent affidavit, declaration, certificate, voucher, or paper or writing purporting to be such, concerning any claim for pension or payment thereof, or pertaining to any other matter within the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Pensions or of the Secretary of the Interior, or who knowingly or willfully makes or causes to be made, or aids or assists in the making, or presents or causes to be presented at any pension agency any power of attorney or other paper required as a voucher in drawing a pension, which paper bears a date subsequent to that upon which it was actually signed or acknowledged by the pensioner, and every person before whom any declaration, affidavit, voucher, or other paper or writing to be used in aid of the prosecution of any claim for pension or bounty land or payment thereof purports to have been executed who shall knowingly certify that the declarant, affiant, or witness named in such declaration, affidavit, voucher, or other paper or writing personally appeared before him and was sworn thereto, or acknowledged the execution thereof, when, in fact, such declarant, affiant, or witness did not personally appear before him or was not sworn thereto, or did not acknowledge the execution thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for a term of not more than five years."

Approved, July 7, 1898.

DANBURY.

C. F. Babcock was over from McCook, Tuesday, on land business.

Mrs. H. V. Lord has been very sick again, but is some better at present.

Mrs. A. C. Furman and three little girls are just recovering from measles.

Mr. and J. Havens were McCook business visitors, Tuesday of this week.

There is a great amount of sickness in and around Danbury at present: Measles and grip finding entrance into almost every home.

Friday morning, George Hess, a young man living just south of town was kicked by a horse, his leg being broken. Dr. DeMay was called to attend him.

Miles Renner of Brunning, Nebraska, and Effie A. Allen of this place were united in marriage on Wednesday morning by Rev. Wintgen of the Methodist church.

John Central, assistant operator at the depot here, stepping from a car, wrenched his ankle and it is feared fractured a bone, and is suffering severely. He is being cared for at the home of Dr. DeMay.

INDIANOLA.

Larry McEntee is visiting in the county seat, today.

Ferd Verling had business in the west-end city, today.

Geo. S. Hill had business in the county seat, Wednesday.

Fred Beardslee came down from McCook, Sunday, on a visit.

Charles Beardslee and Clarence Dolan were McCook visitors, Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Finn went up to McCook, Monday, to wait on her sister, Mrs. Dennis Cullen, who is sick, this week.

BARTLEY.

Jas. Finnegan is again loading cars for Parrish & Smith.

J. A. Finnegan was looking over the county capital, this week.

Chas. Jackson has taken a position with the B. & M. at this place.

Miss Grace Brown is visiting her grandparents in Indianola, this week.

D. R. Fletcher was a visitor at the county capitol on a business mission, Saturday last.

W. L. Irvine went down to Nebraska City with a car of hogs for J. H. Rosenfelt, Monday.

J. Fletcher made a business trip to the seat of county affairs, Tuesday, returning the following morning.

J. Walkington went down to South Omaha, Tuesday, with a car of cattle and one of hogs of his own raising.

W. H. Sipe visited here with his brother, J. R. Sipe, Tuesday night, going to Stockville the following morning.

Geo. Theobald, who has been here for some time looking after business interests, departed for his home, Astor, Iowa, Tuesday morning.

J. H. Keys has received a consignment of binders and will do business for the McCormick Harvester Company, the coming summer.

C. W. Keys and wife, Agent Enlow and wife and F. A. Walsworth visited a few hours in the country, Sunday afternoon, with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Keys.

Mrs. Orman went down to Holdrege, Monday morning, to look after the welfare of her son, who was reported to be having a siege of measles. He accompanied her on her return, Tuesday.

A. N. and J. C. Puckett were pilgrims to Omaha, the closing days of last week. The former expects to have an operation performed on one of his eyes, which was injured in some way while husking corn, last fall.

It is rumored that Professors L. V. Patch and Harry Aden have resigned their positions as teachers in their respective schools and will go to California where they each have a position offered them at a more remunerative consideration.

Perry Premer having concluded to abandon the "star" part he has been playing at his old place of business, "The Star Restaurant," has sold his controlling interest to a brother of the senior partner, S. C. Wolf, who takes possession at once.

Mrs. C. E. Williams was visiting in Cambridge, Monday, guest of Mrs. P. L. Ellis. The occasion was a birthday dinner which celebrated Father Ellis' eighty-sixth anniversary. He was presented with a pretentious and comfortable arm chair.

The Bartley February stock exchange quotes dray line stock at a premium, and Guy Curlee took advantage of the raise and got from under. Will Cowles is the new possessor, and for an indefinite period he will transfer coal and boxes and things with affable dexterity.

Guy Curlee departed on No. 5, Sunday evening, for McCook, having accepted a position with the Barnett Lumber Company at that place. He has been one of the most earnest members of the band since its institution, and leaves a vacancy in that organization which will make itself noticeable. An industrious, honest and energetic young man, his departure is sincerely regretted by all.

Following is the programme for the entertainment to be given by the schools, tomorrow evening, the 25th. Proceeds will be devoted to the purchase of a school library. Admission, 10 and 15 cents.

Table with 2 columns: Activity and Location/Class. Includes Music, Recitation, Doll Drill, Indian Club Drill, Tableaux, and Mother Goose Medley.

COLEMAN.

Will Bixler was loading another car of wheat, Tuesday.

Will Bixler has bought a fine quarter of improved land.

Wm. Divine took a load of hogs to McCook, Wednesday.

Mrs. Gerta Wales has some young chickens that are over a month old.

S. D. McClain, with the help of some neighbors, took 150 bushels of corn to town, Tuesday.

Wm. Heun, Sr., fell from a load of straw and had a shoulder and three ribs broken, and was otherwise bruised. It was a hard fall, but he will get over it.

Wm. Coleman sold the Cora J. Ford farm, Tuesday, to Enoch W. McAninch of Monroe, Neb. He will arrive here about the middle of next week and take possession.

Henrich Oellerich, with the assistance of two neighbors, on Wednesday, delivered in McCook 150 bushels of wheat he had contracted when it was 50 cents per bushel.

Last Friday was the last day of school at the Coleman school house. The parents attested their appreciation of the teacher in her persevering labors by appearing at the school house just before the noon hour, with baskets and buckets filled with all kinds of goodies. A table was prepared and a feast spread. The teacher was conducted to the head of the table and assigned the post of honor. To say there was a general good time fails to express it.

Hank Smith was in town one of those coldest days, and this is the way he tells it: "On my way down to McCook I commenced to whistle. I could keep the tune all right but I couldn't hear any whistle, so I commenced to sing. It just seemed I could follow the tune right along, but I couldn't hear any noise. When I got to town I ran into a restaurant—that one right by Menard's store, you know—to get warm. Well sir, don't you know I just began to thaw out, and there came a sound in the room like somebody singing away off, softly. It gradually came nearer and louder until it seemed right in the room, you know. Well sir, we all looked round, you know, but couldn't see any body singing. Then it stopped, and don't you know, we heard some one whistling, and it was away off too, you know, but it came nearer and louder until it seemed as if it was right in the room, you know. Well sir, we didn't know what to make of this strange music until I happened to think these songs were the same I had sung and whistled on the way down, and then it was all plain as day, you know. You see, on the way down it was so cold that the song and whistle froze up as it came out of my mouth and that's why I didn't hear it; but when I got into the warm room it all thawed out, you know, and then we had the music."

NORTH COLEMAN.

Mrs. Clay Shepherd was quite ill, last week.

Farmers are encouraged by the late moisture.

Henry Carothers has been sick for some time.

L. B. Stryker sold a porker, last week, that weighed over 500 pounds. Who doesn't believe in expansion?

Alva Brown, formerly of this precinct, now of Roseburg, Oregon, buried his little five-year-old daughter, Monday, February 12th, at their western home.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, DR.

PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

LEBANON.

D. A. Waterman is talking of having a sale and moving to town, in the near future.

F. S. Sovern finished threshing 968 bushels of wheat, last Monday, averaging 12 bushels per acre.

Edna Ritchie, a niece of Mrs. Marquis, will start for her former home in Mansfield, O., next week.

It is rumored that Dave Meeks is away after a wife. That's right, Dave, you have kept back long enough.

Amos Thomas has purchased 40 acres of land just north of town, where he will build and make his future home.

C. E. King, a former merchant of Lebanon, started on Monday, with his family, on a visit to the northern part of the state, to be gone several months.

The social held at Dr. R. B. Campbell's residence, last Friday evening, under auspices of the ladies' aid society, was a success in every particular. Those attending report a splendid time.

The literary entertainment given by the primary grade of our public school was well attended, last Friday, by the patrons of the district. All selections were well rendered, showing careful training by the teacher, Miss Walkington.

SOUTH SIDE.

Moving is the fashion. Robert Rogers will shortly move into his new home.

Henry Gale is going to move on to the Jew ranch.

N. Ploussard will move on to Menard's upper farm.

Clara LeHew was among those who visited the Endeavor, Sunday evening.

Washington's birthday was observed by a special programme at school, Tuesday afternoon.

Roy Barnes took dinner with B. C. Bowman, Sunday; and then, as evening came on, went to Endeavor in "that buggy."

Messrs. Chas. Watson and Ed. Cann will address the South Side Christian Endeavor society, next Sunday evening, February 26th. All are cordially invited.

We South Siders think it mean, indeed, for a young man to make his sweetheart do the driving when it's as cold as it was, the twelfth. Last Sunday it was not quite so bad.

VAILTON.

E. S. Dutcher's family visited in Hitchcock county, first of the week.

Spring seeding will begin before March first, if this open weather continues.

We understand that Julius Cooper will tend the Sutton place, the coming season.

Fred Burton and family spent Sunday with Archie Speers—parents of Mrs. Burton.

We understand that considerable improvement is in view about Vailton in the way of building fencing, breaking land, etc.

Neighbor Zimmerman will remove with his family to Franklin county, this state. We regret to lose this sterling citizen from our midst.

E. W. Harris hauled some rent corn down from Hitchcock county, the close of last week. He found the roads pretty muddy for that kind of work, but Ed is used to the roads of that country.

Mr. Miller found his team of horses south of the Driftwood, they having been wandering about and eluding his search for several weeks. They were in good condition when he recovered them, regardless of the long and continued cold weather.

An increase of the regular army is quite probable.

Two ballots were taken, yesterday, resulting in Hayward getting 39, Thompson 13, Webster 10.

SOME more lively fighting is reported from Manila, this week, in which the First Nebraska gave a good account of itself as usual. A desperate attempt was made by the rebels to burn Manila.

Are You Married

to any old place to trade? If not, please look over this partial list of our goods and see if you are not paying too much.

- 4-Pint Tin Cups for 5c.
10-Inch Flat Mill File, each 10c.
10-Quart Galvanized Iron Pails 18c.
Nails, all common sizes, per pound 3c.
Three Dozen Clothes Pins for 5c.
Corn Starch, 1-lb. papers, each 5c.
Laundry Starch, 1-lb. papers, each 5c.
Garden Seeds, 8 regular 5c. pkgs for 25c.
Nursing Bottles with Tube and Cleaners 15c.
Webster's International Dictionary 69c.

Our goods are all new and bright and clean, with prices lower than ever before.

THE "BEE HIVE,"

McCOOK, - - - NEBRASKA

Modern Merchandising

is as different from that of a generation ago as modern housekeeping is unlike that of grandmother's time. In those days ye merchant was called a storekeeper and his efforts were possibly sufficient to his times. His stock consisted of Blue Jeans, "Factory" Calicos, Sole Leather, Candlewick, Ax-Heads, Sugars, Teas, Coffees, and a few other primitive necessities. Not a ready-to-wear article of any kind in stock; not a single thing different from last year's assortment; style, mode, fit, finish, were terms and things foreign to the place.

How Different

is the modern store! Its very existence is dependent upon its ability to cater to the individual tastes of the customer in matters of color, design, combination and form, in offering the latest styles of made and unmade garments for every season and every use.

Our Merchandising

is fully modern in the above respects. We make a study of our business. Our goods are carefully selected for their good colors, their good styles, their sufficient weight, count, size and finish. Tape measure, magnifying glass, scales and 20 years' experience in our line are all employed in the buying of our goods, which are right in all respects.

We are now showing the latest in

Table listing various goods: BELTS (Metal Girdles, Ribbon Belts, Leather Belts, White Kid Belts, Velvet Belts), WRAPPERS (50c. to \$1.25, Turkey Red, Indigo Blue, Fancies), OVERSKIRTS (Brocades, Brilliantines, Henriettas, Serges), UNDERSKIRTS (Silver Sheens, Metallic Str'p's, Coutilles, Satines).

We are headquarters for Men's Shirts, Overalls, Pants, Jackets, Etc., Etc. Good Work Shirts, 29c.; Overalls, 39c.; Jackets, 39c.; Leather Work Gloves, 20c.; Leather Suspenders, 25c.

WE MEAN BUSINESS!

WE MAKE BUSINESS!

The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

In Mecker Bldg. Per GEO. E. THOMPSON. McCOOK, NEB.

PROSPECT PARK.

Preaching was well attended, Sunday.

Mrs. Jacob Piekrel has been sick, but is better.

It was six degrees below zero, Wednesday morning.

Literary every Wednesday evening at Anderson's school-house.

A little fair-haired damsel came to live with Abe Myer and wife, one day last week.

Rev. Vivian and wife, Mr. Mantal and wife were guests of the Sly family, Sunday, at dinner.

Misses Thompson and Marsh and Messrs. Thompson and Scott were visitors at the home of Harry Wade, Sunday.

RED WILLOW.

Mrs. Byfield is shipping Belgian hares to Missouri, this week.

Frank Hess and family have moved on the old Buck farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Randall are rejoicing over the arrival, on the 15th, of a twelve-pound son.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Black are the proud parents of a little girl which arrived on the 11th inst.

Mrs. Canaga and Wm. Crookford go to Kansas, this week, being summoned thither by the illness of their aged mother.

James Hess has done a thriving business about here selling a steam cooker. Every one seemed well pleased with the method of cooking a dinner all at once and in one vessel, and nothing scorched.