

# The Tribune

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INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE.

NOBODY knows whether Gordon is alive or dead. He seems to have gone to join Charlie Ross.

SENATOR VAN WYCK is a winning card for the Bee, and its editor is taking advantage of that fact, and making hay while the sun shines.

NORTHWEST NEBRASKA is kicking vigorously against any legislation that will have a tendency to stop railroad building. That section wants to be developed.—Topics.

THE editor of the McCook Tribune in alluding to a scandal which was lately the general topic of discussion there, speaks in a tone that is as manly and dignified as it is unusual on the part of those who do the local work on newspapers in general.—Sutton Register.

THE bill establishing the office of state veterinary surgeon, provides that that learned cow-doctor shall receive \$2500 per annum and all expenses, and the Governor is over-run with applications already—before the bill has become a law. Why not give the D. V. S. the state?

SHALL England long continue her Soudan war, the line of promotion will move along with considerable celerity. First to leave this scene of activity was the lamented Col. Burnaby. Now follows General Earle, and probably that little world of strength within himself, General "Chinese" Gordon.

THE Holdridge Republican is now under the control of M. L. Thomas, formerly of Red Cloud. As naturally as dogs return to their vomit do editors return to their first-love. Excuse the delicate allusion, Bro. Thomas, but we know of no better, more pointed truth with which to express the intense truthfulness of the fact. Old Mors alone divorces a journalist from the profession to which he is wedded.

WE'D like to know if the battle of Shebaat, just reported from Africa, can have any connection with the house cat of the queen of Sheba, whose home was somewhere in that neighborhood, at least according to the mystical story handed down concerning. The accounts of the battle state that after several hours of desperate fighting eight men were killed, and there is nothing in the history of civilized warfare so much resembling the combats of cats. An accomplished oriental scholar ought to have little difficulty in tracing Shebaat back to the cat of Sheba.—Topic.

THE trial of Mackin, the prince of gamblers of Chicago, the right hand man of Carter Harrison and the manager of the democratic party of the city, progresses apace and they have fastened upon him beyond peradventure the crime of stuffing the boxes after the late election with fraudulent Brand votes in place of those actually deposited. Several of his witnesses have been indicted for perjury already, and one has confessed that he did swear to a lie and that Mackin instructed him what to testify to. There is no escape for him except through a rotten jurymen.—Journal.

A WASHINGTON lady being asked why the latter receptions of President Arthur are so thinly attended replied, "Rats, rats." Washington society seems to be composed principally of rats, and consequently hastens to abandon the sinking ship of the officer about to return to private life. It is said that when Keifer was speaker the receptions of his wife were more crowded than any other in the city, but now she walks the avenues unnoticed, all her old callers having apparently forgotten her existence. But it is for such shoddy greatness that the rural politician and his wife struggle.—Journal.

THE disastrous floods of 1882 threaten to be repeated in eastern rivers. There is a possibility of something of the kind in this section, as the ice is unusually thick and the spring season will probably open suddenly. Ice on the Platte at Fremont is five feet thick, and indeed scarcely any water is running. When the snow in the mountains melt and the floods come down there will no doubt be high water, with a sweeping out of bridges. Just now Illinois seems to be the most afflicted portion of the country, with three to five feet of snow, many railroads blocked and the temperature away below zero.—Topics.

## BONDVILLE BLASTS.

Thinking that perhaps your many readers had concluded that the "city on a hill" portrayed in the "long ago" by "Mother's Son" was a city of the past, we beg the privilege of informing them that, though "Mother's Son" is no more, Bondville still lives and flourishes. We are all looking with longing eyes for the coming of spring. Wild geese are becoming quite numerous, and it seems that winter can not last always.

Mr. Hibbert's family have moved in to Indianola.

The Billings Bros. are the owners of two "spanking" teams. They purpose to turn over the virgin soil in good earnest this season.

Our "Nasby" says, if you find any hungry Democrat hunting for a "vacant chair," send him around; if he is hungry enough, perhaps, he can satisfy him.

Cattle have passed through the winter remarkably well; with less loss than usual, we think, though the winter has been so severe. This is owing to the large amount of hay put up and sheds made to protect them from the wintry blasts; and we opine that from this our farmers and stockmen will take better care of their stock than in years past.

Alex. Jones is hauling wheat to Cambridge. Gets 50c. per bushel. We hope the citizens of McCook will procure the establishment of a mill, this summer, so that our farmers will have a nearer market for their grain. If McCook could have had all the grain that has been hauled to Cambridge and other points in the past two years, even from the south side of the river, it would have added a great deal to the growth of the "Magic City."

We understand that the people east of here on School and Beaver creeks are about to organize a Grange, and put in a store at Indianola. This is a move in the right direction, and say what they may about Grange organizations, stores, etc., being of no benefit to the farmers, we know by experience that the contrary is the case; and we are confident that if a Grange store is put in at Indianola the farmers of this county will derive a great benefit from it.

Bondville, Feb. 16. Uno.

## HAYES COUNTY.

Many settlers coming in. The town site of LaForest is surveyed and platted.

Fifteen men took supper at Dyer's ranch, last night.

Farmers are plowing. The soil is in excellent condition.

On the range—Hayes County to the front for fat beefs.

Range stock are in better flesh than known for years at this season.

Several Adams County citizens have located near this place and will during the month move here with their families. J. K. Anderson, a brother-in-law of W. V. Shipman, we are informed, will be here in a few days to perfect arrangements for opening up a stock farm. He took up land one mile from this place during the early winter.

Hayes Centre boasts of two buildings. The town is located upon a goodly hill and a house cannot hide upon it. We learn from one of the town site men that, owing to the great depth to water, the company contemplated digging a well in the Little Blackwood about three-fourths of a mile from the town site.

The draft for the Court House at LaForest can be seen at the clerk's office. Preparations are being made to complete the building at an early date. The property, consisting of the building and a block of lots, is to be donated to the county. W.

LaForest, Feb. 7, '85.

## BEAVER BITS.

ED. TRIBUNE—Dear Sir:—News is scarce in this neck of the wood; but we still have plenty of cold weather and snow.

A number of land seekers have been looking over this neighborhood lately in quest of land.

Fred. Yount of Danbury has sold out his store at that place. What business Mr. Y. will engage in deponent saith not.

Messrs. Blackman & Shippee of Lebanon have been buying rye at 31c., delivered at Indianola. They have contracted several hundred bushels in the Beaver Valley.

Rev. Mason of Cedar Bluffs, Kas., preached to us last Sunday. Congregation was small, owing to the inclemency of the weather. BEAVER.

Hamburgh, Feb. 16th.

JIM LEGATE is said to have gotten an office in some way or another. It does seem to be a cold day for righteousness.

## DON'T BE DECEIVED CLOTHING.

The recent decline in cost of manufacturing CLOTHING has been so GREAT that goods bought within the LAST FEW months can be SOLD for less than same goods COST a year or two ago. This is why our prices on CLOTHING is so much lower than those who are actually selling at cost (?)

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Don't be deceived into buying old goods, EVEN AT COST, when we are selling new goods in latest styles for less money.

## TRUNKS, ETC.

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## DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the co-partnership existing between L. L. Johnson and M. A. Spaulding, doing business under the style of Johnson & Spaulding, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, M. A. Spaulding continuing the business. Mr. Spaulding assumes all debts of the firm and collects all accounts due the same.

L. L. JOHNSON,  
M. A. SPAULDING.  
McCook, Neb., February 3, 1885.

## NOTICE.

McCook, Neb., February 9th, 1885.  
In compliance with the law we hereby give notice that we have formed a corporation under the name of THE MCCOOK BANKING CO. The principal place for the transaction of its business shall be McCook, Nebraska. The nature of the business to be transacted shall be General Banking. The amount of paid up capital stock shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars. This corporation shall commence business on February 10th, 1885, and terminate on February 10th, 1886. The highest amount of indebtedness to which said corporation shall be subject shall be two-thirds of its capital stock (with the exception of indebtedness to depositors). The undersigned, as promoters, have conducted the business of the corporation, and are hereby authorized to execute all necessary papers in connection therewith.

B. M. FRIERS, Vice-President.  
H. K. ADAMS, Cashier.

## A Great Story

By Mr. James P. Payne is now being published in our family weekly paper. Also each week we give a sermon by the Rev. I. De Witt Talmage, a feature alone worth the price we charge for the paper. In addition to the continued sermons, weekly sermons by Brooklyn's most noted divine, and general literary miscellany, every issue contains the following: Illustrations of prominent men; letters from all parts of the world, news of the week, happenings of interest in Missouri and Kansas, and reliable market reports, political opinions, Washington news and special departments carefully edited for Farmers, Little Folks, the Family Circle and business men generally. The present publishers have conducted THE TIMES for 15 years and have learned by experience that genuine merit wins more friends than anything else. The public can therefore rely on us to add every improvement desirable, and to spare no expense in keeping our paper at the head. We are encouraged by our largely increased list of subscribers, now numbering over 65,000, to continue the Reduced Price of \$1.00 a year, and will receive subscriptions at this low price before the DEMOCRAT, EVERY WESTERN MAN, EVERY FARMER, EVERY HOUSEKEEPER and EVERY INTELLIGENT NEWSPAPER READER in this section will find something every week in THE TIMES worth our price of \$1.00 a year. Specimen copies free. Remit by postal note, money or registered letter, to

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## COMPLAINT NOTICES.

U. S. LAND OFFICE—  
McCook, Neb., January 30th, 1885.  
Complaint having been entered at this office by George W. Coffin against Carl D. Ronalds for abandoning his Homestead Entry 962, dated at North Platte, Neb., May 27, 1878, upon the southeast quarter section 11, township 2, north of range 26 west, in Red Willow county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 9th day of March, 1885, at 1 o'clock, P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.  
G. L. LAWS, Register.  
E. W. LEWIS, Attorney.

U. S. LAND OFFICE—  
McCook, Neb., January 30th, 1885.  
Complaint having been entered at this office by George W. Coffin against Adam W. Joslin for abandoning his Homestead Entry 962, dated at McCook, Neb., May 8th, 1884, upon the southwest quarter section 21, township 2, north of range 26 west, in Red Willow county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 9th day of March, 1885, at 1 o'clock, P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.  
G. L. LAWS, Register.  
E. W. LEWIS, Attorney.

U. S. LAND OFFICE—  
McCook, Neb., January 30th, 1885.  
Complaint having been entered at this office by George W. Coffin against Carl D. Ronalds for abandoning his Homestead Entry 1287, dated at North Platte, Neb., May 27, 1878, upon the southeast quarter section 11, township 2, north of range 26 west, in Red Willow county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 9th day of March, 1885, at 1 o'clock, P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.  
G. L. LAWS, Register.  
E. W. LEWIS, Attorney.

## FINAL PROOF NOTICES.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB.,  
February 6th, 1885.  
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 Monday, April 6th, 1885, viz: Agnes Walker, formerly Agnes McKillip, Homestead Entry 2141, for the north 1/2 southeast 1/4 and southeast 1/4 section 9 and southwest 1/4 section 10, township 6 north, range 31 west. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: M. H. Coon, W. J. McKillip and W. P. Campbell, of Thornburg, Neb., and Frank Sevensen, of McCook, Neb.  
G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB.,  
February 9th, 1885.  
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, March 3rd, 1885, viz: Philip H. Lamborn, D. S. 294, for lot 5, section 26 and lot 2 section 35, township 3 north, range 30 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Luman N. Howe, Andrew Carson, Perry McManigal and Charles J. Sultor, all of McCook, Nebraska.  
G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB.,  
January 26th, 1885.  
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, March 7th, 1885, viz: Valentine Bogie, D. S. 621, for the northeast quarter section 12, township 4 north, range 29 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Josiah E. Moore, William Darby and Jacob Long, of Box Elder, Neb., and John Sargent, of Indianola, Neb.  
G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB.,  
January 20th, 1885.  
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, March 24th, 1885, viz: James E. Powell, D. S. 653, for the northwest quarter section 10, township 4 north, range 31 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Townsend Beckwith, Aaron Hazelhurst, Frank Hazelhurst and W. H. Barger, all of Culbertson, Neb.  
G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB.,  
January 20th, 1885.  
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 Saturday, March 14th, 1885, viz: Perry A. Yeast, D. S. 1324, for the west 1/2 northeast 1/4 section 9 township 4 north, range 29 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: James Spaulding, John Hamilton, Fred. D. Pitney and Montgomery Doyle, all of Box Elder, Nebraska.  
G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB.,  
January 10th, 1885.  
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 and Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Friday, February 20th, 1885, viz: William Bremner, of Hecot, and Estuary of Hanna Schultz, Homestead Entry 1156, for the south 1/2 northeast 1/4 and north 1/2 southeast 1/4 of section 15, township 2 north, range 29 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: John Calkins and Franklin P. Laycrack of Stoughton, Neb., Henry H. Pickens and George Huggins of McCook, Neb.  
G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB.,  
January 14th, 1885.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settlers have filed notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their claims, and that said proofs will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Friday, February 28th, 1885, viz: Levi Brown, Homestead 1890, for the northwest quarter section 24, township 3 north, range 30 west. Viz: Lewis F. Pate, D. S. 1832, for the southeast quarter section 24, township 3, north of range 30 west. They name the following witnesses to prove their continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Witnesses for Levi Brown: Anthony Cliff, S. H. Colvin, William Smith and Levi Johnson, all of McCook, Neb. Witnesses for Lewis F. Pate: John F. Collins, Edward McCandless, Samuel Brown and Levi Brown, all of McCook, Neb.  
G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB.,  
February 24, 1885.  
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, March 20th, 1885, viz: Charles Schlusmeier, D. S. 243, for the southwest quarter section 17, township 2 north, range 28 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: William Durbako, Erb St Fuller, Ernst Neuman and A. R. Fuller, all of Indianola, Neb.  
G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB.,  
February 24, 1885.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settlers have filed notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their claims, and that said proofs will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Friday, March 20th, 1885, viz: Jacob C. Fouts, Homestead 2080, for the southeast quarter section 33, township 2 north, range 28 west. Viz: Franklin Weaver, Homestead No. 2923, for the southeast quarter of section 32, township 2 north, range 28 west. They name the following witnesses to prove their continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: James C. Lafferty, John Tolman, Fleming M. Graham and Hurlbut A. Graham, all of Danbury, Neb.  
G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB.,  
February 17th, 1885.  
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 3rd, 1885, viz: James C. Kane, Homestead Entry 224, for the south 1/2 southeast 1/4 section 30, and north 1/2 northeast 1/4 section 31, township 4 north, range 29 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: John Unzieker, John Farrell, Alfred Carter and Matthew J. Heffe, all of McCook, Neb.  
G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB.,  
February 18th, 1885.  
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 Saturday, April 4th, 1885, viz: Lillian M. Bogie, who filed D. S. 304, for the south 1/2 southeast 1/4 northeast 1/4 section 10, township 4, north of range 29 west. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: William Doyle, Perry A. Yeast, William T. Lampron and Stephen Bowles, all of Box Elder, Neb.  
G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB.,  
February 18th, 1885.  
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 Tuesday, April 7th, 1885, viz: George W. Foster, Homestead Entry 188, for the northeast quarter section 9, township 3, north of range 30 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: L. B. Stiles, William Boggs, Philip Weick and George Bowman, all of McCook, Nebraska.  
G. L. LAWS, Register.

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