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thorn upon a rose's stem. "Properly speaking, or, rather, narrowly speaking, the creole is an American, born of French or Spanish parents or of both, and strictly both parents should themselves be foreign born, but the creole is often only the great-greatgrandson of a creole, and some of their families of purest blood could not reach the mother country without going back through three or four American born generations."

Theories of the Jack-o'-lanterns. The scientists have put forward theories to account for the appearance of the will-o'-the-wisp, or jack-o'-lantern lights. One of these is that they are due to phosphureted hydrogen gas, which possesses the peculiar power of spontaneous ignition on coming in contact with dry atmospheric air. This gas could be easily generated by the decomposition of animal matter in marshy soil, and it would be especially liable to cause the appearance of "phantom lights" if it should become mixed with the gas from decaying roots, etc. Jack-o'-lanterns of this variety generally recede on being approached, and travel with great rapidity.

The second theory is that such lights are due to light carbureted hydrogen gas, such as might arise from decaying

grass, leaves, etc. While these theories have been advanced they have never been proved to be correct; neither has the moving away phenomenon when approached or that of their spontaneous ignition ever been explained. The chemist and experimenters in general are unanimous in the conclusion that jack-o'-lanterns cannot be artificially produced. Other names for this light are friar's lantern, grave light and fool's fire.-St. Louis Republic.

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"Why?" asked the judge. "Well, your honor, I don't understand

good English."

"Oh, you will do," replied the judge. 'You won't hear much good English bere anyhow."-Philadelphia Record.

Tactful.

Teacher-Tommy, what do you mean,

you naughty boy? Tommy-I ain't doin nothin. Teacher-Why, Tommy, you whis-

tled; I heard you. Tommy-My mother says you should not believe all you hear. - Boston Traneript.

An impudent youngster came very near getting his ears boxed the other night at a wedding party for wishing the bride "many happy returns of the

The football field is called a gridiron because of its shape and markings, and not because the game so often ends in a NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at McCook, Nebraska

February 3rd, 1897. 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 Regster or Receiver at McCook, Nebr, on Satur flower upon the lily covered altar is made H. E. No. 9549 for the northeast quarter half so fair or so fit for the temple's of section 9, township 5 north, range 30 west, o prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Frank H. Andrijeski, Joseph Harr and Peter L. Zimmer of Zimmer, Nebraska, and Peter Rheinheimer of Osborn, Nebraska. Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-ex amine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by A. S. CAMPBELL, Register Feb. 5-6ts.

> NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at McCook, Nebraska, February 25, 1897. 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 of McCook Nebraska of Artificial Section 1997. at McCook, Nebraska, on April 3rd, 1807, viz: John W. Kerstian, H. E. No. 10,000, for the southwest quarter of section 3, township 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: Milton C. Maxwell, William F. Everist, Andrew Carson and Ida Carson, all of McCook, Nebraska.

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Commissioners' Proceedings.

[OFFICIAL-BY AUTHORITY.] McCook, Nebraska, February 19th, 1897. Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Jas. Carmichael, Stephen Bolles and Jas. A. Robinson, commissioners, Harlow W. Keyes, county attorney and R.A. Green, county clerk. Minutes of previous

meeting read and approved. On motion the following appointments were made to fill vacancies:

Red Willow precinct.

C.W. Beck, member Soldiers Relief com-The following official bonds examined and

on motion approved: W.S. Fitch, overseer district No. 9, Driftwood precinct.

O.L. Everist. constable, Beaver precinct. H.I. Peterson, justice, Grant precinct.

Board of Soldiers Relief commission consisting of Willis Gossard, C. W. Beck and H. H. Berry appeared before the board and made report of moneys received and disbursed by them from April 6th, 1896, to January 12th, 1897; report approved and ordered filed with county clerk.

Contract of J.C.Oakley with Red Willow county for maintaining poor house having expired, a new contract was entered into between said parties and same filed with county clerk.

It appearing to the board from the affidavit of C.D. Noble and the evidence, that the assessment of said C.D. Noble for personal property for the year 1890 in the city of McCook, was erroneous and should not have been assessed, it is hereby ordered and the clerk directed to cancel said tax for said year upon

It appearing to the board that an error had been made by the assessor in the year 1888 in assessing the personal property of J.M. Boatnan, he was allowed to pay same without in-

The following annual settlement of overseer of highways was examined and approved and clerk was directed to draw certificate on road district in payment thereof as follows, to-wit: Mrs. Patrick Malen, board Kircher .E. Logue, overseer district No. 30,cer-

tificate No. 63......\$27.10 Depository bond of Citizens Bank of Mc-

Cook examined and approved. The following claims were audited and alowed and on motion clerk was instructed to draw warrants on road fund, levy of 1896, in payment thereof as follows:

Andy Barber, surveying road No. - ... \$ 7.50 Andy Barber, surveying road No. 90... 15.00 J.R. Neel, sheriff, attendance dist. court 41.25 Eugene Miller, chainman road No. 90. 3.00 C.J. Ryan, dep. sheriff, attendence dist. Frank Schmoldt, same..... 3.00 And on county bridge fund, levy of 1896, as

Ed. Price, same...... 1.90 Charles Colling, same..... E.S. Dutcher, hauling lumber ..... 5.00 S.G. Bastian, lumber ..... 4.44 Barnett Lumber Co., coal..... Perry & Bee, same ...... 1.83 J.T. Armstrong, supt. feeble minded, J.W. Dolan & Co., same ...... 94.16 Barnett Lumber Co., same ...... 40.71 The board having given written notice to

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all newspapers of the county that they would receive scaled bids for printing the delinquent tax list, commissioners' proceedings and legal notices for the year 1897, the following bids were received, viz: The Weekly Courier; THE

McCook TRIBUNE. After due investigation the board find that the bid of F. M. Kimmell, editor of THE MC-COOK TRIBUNE, is the lowest and best bid. and on motion same was accepted, which bid

McCook, Nebraska, Feb. 10th, 1807. To the board of county commissioners: Gentlemen: I agree to do the printing for the ensuing year at the following rates: Tax list 1/3 legal rate; Proceedings free; Legal notices 1/2 legal rate. Herewith submit bond. F. M. KIMMELL

On motion bond of F.M.Kimmell, editor MCCOOK TRIBUNE, was approved. Board adjourned to meet Feb. 20th, 1897. R.A. GREEN, County Clerk

McCook, Nebraska, February 20th, 1897 Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present Jas. Carmichael-Stephen Bolles, and Jas. A. Robinson, commissioners, and R. A. Green, county clerk. Minutes of previous meeting read and ap-

Annual settlement of W.A. Holbrook, overseer road district No. 35, examined and approved an I clerk directed to issue certificate on road district No. 35 in payment thereof as

35, ceruficate No. 64.....\$23.65

On motion J.E. Logue was appointed overseer of road district No. 30 to fill vacancy. On motion Harlow W. Keyes, county attorney, was ordered to proceed to collect from city of Indianola \$54.00 for board and care of Hattie Engleman who was committed to jail by S.R.Smith, police judge of said city, and The McCook Tribune whose board, lodging and jailor fees were paid by Red Willow county.

On motion clerk was directed to draw warrant in favor of B. & M.R.R. for \$203.70 to be paid out of the first money in the hands of county treasurer credited to county general

The following claims were audited and allowed, but owing to the fact that the 85 per cent limit of the 1896 levy is exhausted, and there being no money on hand in the general fund, the clerk is hereby directed to draw war-

S.L. Doan, same ..... 2.00 Maurice Reddy, same..... 20.60 R.J.Predmore, same..... 2.00 E.B.Lister, same ...... 19.60 W.O. Russell, same ...... 16.20 Joseph Spotts, same...... 16.20 R.C.catlett, same...... 20.60 G. W. Arbogast, same ...... 21.00 L.W.Cox, same ..... 2.10 John Ervin,same...... 20.00 Joe Schwarz, same . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 18.00 James Boatman, same...... 16.20 Maurice Griffin, same ...... 16.20 Edward Price, same ..... 20.40 W.A.Gold, talesman ..... 6.00 Thomas Crabtree, same ..... 4.00 J.P. Notley, same...... 8.30

Andrew Carson, same ..... 4.00 S.E. Hager, same...... 5.40 John Real, same...... 4.00 A. Hammond, same..... 4.00 Fred Randel, same..... 4.20 Lafayette Miller, same..... 2.00 James Kinghorn, same...... 2.00 charles Masters, same ..... 2.00 R.E. Hatcher, same ...... 2.00 c.H.Meeker, rent court house..... 50.00

E.J. Mitchell, printing and supplies. . . 62.05 Jennie Hill,nursing Mrs. Hoosier, claim \$7, allowed..... M.O'Leary, board jurors.... children ..... 3.90

John Q. Smith, witness State vs. Lorenz 3.10 R. H. Neil, witness State vs. Bobemire. Wm.Mccallum, mdse...... 15.00 Geo.B. Morgan & Co., indse..... 5.00 J.W. Dolan & co., mdse (2).....

R.S. Baker, mdse bought and mileage J. R. Neel, sheriff, board and care Hattie Engleman..... 54.00

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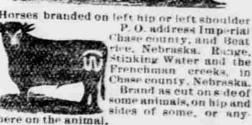
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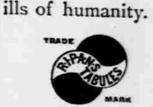
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