

# The McCook Tribune.

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Official City and County Paper.

THEY have introduced a new phase into Hitchcock county journalism—The Torpedo—vice The Central.

THE Christmas issue of the Hastings Gazette-Journal is a most creditable paper, and shows that the Journal has fallen into enterprising and energetic hands.

THE New Tecumseh, published at Gandy, Sherman county, Kansas, is one of the late additions to our exchange list. It is a fair exponent of the little burg it represents.

THE Railway News, under the management of D. W. Young, is a late journalistic effort. The News is what its name implies and favors 'fair wages and honest work.' It is issued from Omaha.

THE only bill which had passed both houses of congress, at the time of the holiday adjournment was that granting Mrs. Grant a pension of \$5,000 per annum. Congress again assembles January 5th.

COMMISSIONER SPARKS has been charging around, recently, in the general land department, like a veritable "bull in a china shop." And, shall his construction of the United States statute, to the effect that "transfers and assignments of lands previous to the issue of patents are invalid," be sustained, it will be a frigid season for local banks in the west and northwest.

SAM RANDALL, the cool and cautious Pennsylvania statesman, has received a "black eye" at the hands of "Horizontal" Morrison of Illinois in the adoption of the new house rules. It does seem as though the republican complement of the present congress will have occasion to do nought else but sit supinely by and see the wild and woolly boursbons demolish one and another and be consumed by "internal dissensions."

SENATOR BECK and many other prominent democrats seem to entertain views on the silver question in strange contrast with those expressed by President Cleveland in his late verbose message. There is evidently an ominous lack of harmony in democratic ranks on the coinage question, which now comes before congress in its present session, with unusual prominence, promising to be one of the great issues of the session.

THE New York Herald contains the following account of a would-be Guiteau's performance:

"A man—believed from papers found on his person to be L. S. Kempell—was arrested Saturday night on the outskirts of Council Bluffs, Iowa. He says he is en route to Washington to kill Cleveland in order to rid the country of democrats. He was heavily armed and had considerable money. Kempell is believed to be from Sydney, Neb."

CANADA is having her crisis also in order to keep peace with the mother country. Sir John McDonald, the premier, has concluded to dissolve the present parliament. He finds that it is full of dynamite. There are a great many friends of Riel, whom Sir John lately hung by the neck as a traitor, in the house, and there are a great many others who have blood in their eyes in the matter of corruption charged upon his administration in connection with the building of the Canada Pacific railroad. He thinks a new election will not make matters any worse, and of course hopes it will make them a little better. The campaign will doubtless be an exhilarating one, as there is a very large quantity of dissatisfaction lying about in the dominion. The debt of Canada is two or three times as large per capita now as the debt of the United States, and Canada has had no wars of her own, nor has she been asked to contribute anything to defray the expenses of the home government. But it costs her a mint of money to defray the cost of her provincial "court" and to make the necessary public improvements to tie her widely sundered communities together.—State Journal.

### LAST CALL.

All persons owing us are respectfully asked to call and settle their accounts on or before December 31st, either with cash or bankable paper. On January 1st, our line of lumber yards will be sold to an incorporated company, who will carry on the business. Persons having accounts against us will please present them at once for payment.

FREES & HOCKNELL.

### VAILTON NOTES.

The sick are all improving rapidly. Mr. Barnes spent Christmas at this place. Glad to see Len Hilton's smiling face in our midst.

Mr. Boltman, from the east, has taken up his abode on Capt. Holmes' place, and will remain for a season.

The Speer Bros. have returned from their extended visit east, looking well and hearty, and report a good time.

About two hundred people, old and young, were represented at the Christmas entertainment, 198 more than were at the prayer meeting the previous evening.

Supt. Nettleton conducted the exercises in his happy and humorous manner, making it throughout, a grand success. Mrs. Lincoln's speaking was excellent, also the singing was the best we have had the pleasure of hearing for many years. The tree was loaded with presents for all, and the committee on decoration, which was represented by Mrs. R. M. Williams and Mrs. A. N. Nettleton, succeeded admirably in their tedious task, and wrought as fine work as we have ever seen on like occasions.

We are sorry to learn that the work of cleaning up after the entertainment, was left to one old gentleman of three score and ten. Now boys and girls don't allow this to occur again. This is "Peace on earth, good will to men" on a grand scale. RALPH.

### BOX ELDER BLOSSOMS.

A literary society has been organized at the Loomis school house.

Considerable excitement prevails on account of the formation of the new school district.

Mrs. Bolles has returned from Superior, where she has been visiting friends for a short time.

On Wednesday eve of last week a number of young people gathered at the residence of James Kinghorn. A few hours were spent in a very pleasant manner, with music and refreshments.

The Christmas entertainment came off as per announcement, and was a decided success. Your correspondent entered the church some time before the exercises were to begin, and found a dense crowd both inside and outside of the building. A perfect hum of merriment greeted our ears as we entered, and we were both surprised and pleased when we beheld the work of the decorating committee. In front of the pulpit and spanning nearly the whole width of the church was a magnificent arch, handsomely trimmed with evergreen. Two beautiful cedar trees, one on each side of the arch, were loaded down with presents for the large number of people who thronged in and around the church, the whole being trimmed in a most artistic manner. The exercises consisted of two Christmas anthems, several beautiful carols, with a variety of speaking, all performing their parts well, and everything seemed only to increase the good feeling that prevailed throughout the entire evening. The program was brought to a close by appropriate remarks by Supt. D. E. Moore, who has the happy faculty of saying much with few words. The distribution of presents then took place, and so far as we were able to find out, none went away without receiving a present, and many went home feeling that God gave to the world. SELONX.

### TERMS OF COURT.

In the Eighth Judicial District of Nebraska, for the Year 1886.

I HEREBY fix the time of holding the regular terms of District Court, in and for the counties comprising the Eighth Judicial Dist. of Nebraska for the year 1886, as follows:

- KEARNEY COUNTY, January 11th, and November 17th.
- HARLAN COUNTY, January 18th, and November 22d.
- PHELPS COUNTY, March 2d and November 15th.
- FURNAS COUNTY, March 16th and November 2d.
- DUNDY COUNTY, May 17th and October 19th.
- HAYES COUNTY, May 19th and Oct. 18th.
- HITCHCOCK COUNTY, May 20th and October 20th.
- FRONTIER COUNTY, May 24th and September 28th.
- RED WILLOW COUNTY, May 29th and September 30th.
- GOSPER COUNTY, May 31st and October 7th.
- WEBSTER COUNTY, June 2d and December 7th.
- FRANKLIN COUNTY, June 9th and December 27th. WM. GASLIN, Jr., Alma, January 1, 1886. Judge.

### NOTE TO CREDITORS.

Having disposed of our meat market to Brower Bros., we desire all parties who are indebted to us to call and make immediate payment, either to W. B. Whittaker at the old stand or to S. H. Colvin at his office.

28 2t. CHURCH & WHITTAKER.

A fifty cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is fully equal in intrinsic value to a dollar bottle of any other preparation in use. Sold by M. A. Spalding and Willey & Walker.

### TO STOCKMEN.

Sorghum seed, \$1.25 per bag, in new two-bushel bags, delivered on cars at Blue Hill, Neb. Address, 27-tf. M. WILSON, Blue Hill, Neb.

### Commissioners' Proceedings.

OFFICE OF COUNTY CLERK. Indianola, Neb., December 24, 1886. Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment of Dec. 1st. Present, E. J. Allington and Henry Crabtree, commissioners, and C. D. Cramer, county clerk. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. On motion claims as follows were audited and allowed and clerk directed to draw warrants on 1884 levy general fund:

Hallaek & Howard, coal for poor house, \$ 2 26  
Hallaek & Howard, coal for court house, 30 18  
G. S. Bishop, stationery, 15 00  
Omaha Republican, stationery, 21 50  
Frees & Hocknell, coal for court house, 8 00  
Frees & Hocknell, coal and lumber, 26 00  
Henry Crabtree, per diem as Com'r, 12 00  
E. J. Allington, per diem as Com'r, 12 20

On motion claim of Hallaek & Howard for bridge material, audited and allowed and clerk directed to draw warrant on bridge fund 1885 levy for \$154 78.

On motion following claims audited and allowed and clerk directed to draw warrants on road fund 1885 levy:

Nash Sawyer, damages to road, \$25 00  
B. F. Olcott, appraiser, road, 2 50  
J. E. Berger, appraiser, road, 2 50  
W. H. Dolan, appraiser, road, 2 50  
Jas. Hetherington, road commissioner, 3 00

On motion the petition of P. B. Garrett, L. J. Shippie and others, asking the establishment of a voting precinct read, considered, and on motion petition granted and precinct established, comprising all the territory embraced in town 1, range 26 west 6th P. M., in Red Willow county, in accordance with the request of said petitioners. said territory is named Lebanon precinct and voting place fixed at Lebanon postoffice.

In compliance with the application of Stephen Lyon to have certain school lands embraced in his lease, appraised for the purpose of sale, E. J. Allington and Henry Crabtree, the commissioners designated to appraise said lands, reported that they had on the 1st day of December, 1886, carefully examined the land mentioned and filed their report under oath that they find the following to be its true and correct value: E. 1/4 N. W. 1/4; E. 1/4 S. W. 1/4; E. 1/2 N. E. 1/4; N. 1/4 S. E. 1/4, and Lots 1, 3 and 4, all in section 16, town 3, north of range 28 west, at seven and one-half dollars per acre.

Petition for public road by D. S. Morris, Perry Jones, J. E. Furr and others, read, considered and on motion, petition granted and road established, provided the county shall be at no expense for right of way or damages, commencing at the S. E. corner of section 5, town 2, range 28 west, running thence west on section line between sections 5 and 8; 6 and 7; in town 2, range 28, and sections 1 and 12; 2 and 11; 3 and 10, to the S. E. corner of the S. W. 1/4 of section 3, in town 3, range 28, and terminating thereat.

On motion board adjourned to Jan. 5th, 1886.

Attest: C. D. CRAMER, County Clerk.

### LEGAL NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of William H. Dolan, deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against William H. Dolan, deceased, that the time fixed for filing claims against said estate is six months from the first Monday in February, 1886. All persons are required to present their claims with the voucher to the county judge of the said Red Willow county, Nebraska, at his office there-in, on or before the first Monday in July, 1886, and that all claims so filed will be heard before said judge, the first Monday of each month at 9 o'clock, A. M., in the order said claims are filed, and that the administrator (James W. Dolan) is allowed twelve months from the 1st day of February, 1886, in which to settle the business of said estate, and I direct that said administrator give notice hereof by publication for four consecutive weeks of the time and place of hearing such claims in accordance herewith in The McCook Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation in said county. H. M. ASHMORE, County Judge. December 27th, 1885. 31-4t.

### Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between J. W. Dolan and V. Franklin, under the firm name of "The Red Willow County Bank," of Indianola, Neb., and "The Citizens Bank of McCook," of McCook, Neb., is hereby dissolved by limitation and mutual consent. All notes and accounts due The Red Willow County Bank will be collected by J. W. Dolan, who assumes all liabilities of the said Red Willow County Bank. And all notes and accounts due The Citizens Bank of McCook will be collected by V. Franklin, who assumes all liabilities of the said Citizens Bank of McCook. Witness our hands and seals on this first day of January, A. D., 1886.

J. W. DOLAN, [L. S.]  
V. FRANKLIN, [L. S.]

### McCOOK GRAIN MARKET.

(Corrected every Thursday morning.)  
No. 2 wheat, per bushel, 40¢-45¢  
No. 2 Rye, per bushel, 27¢-30¢  
Barley, per bushel, 20¢-25¢  
Oats, per bushel, 20¢-25¢  
Corn—New, per bushel, 18¢-20¢  
Corn—Old, per bushel, 25¢-30¢  
Hay—wild, per ton, \$1.00-\$1.50  
Baled Hay, \$7.00-\$9.00

LIVE STOCK, PRODUCE, ETC.  
Hogs—Live, 8¢-10¢  
Potatoes, (Irish) per bushel, 30¢-35¢  
Butter, per pound, 16¢-22¢  
Eggs, per dozen, 18¢-20¢  
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Office No.	Title of Blank.	For	Per
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APPLICATIONS TO ENTER.			
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4-009	Timber-Culture Law	15 "	1.25
AFFIDAVITS.			
4-002	Non-Mineral	15 Cts.	\$1.00
4-003	Timber-Culture Entry	15 "	1.00
4-003	Homestead Entry	15 "	1.00
4-009	Commutation, Hd.	15 "	1.00
4-070	Final, Homestead	15 "	1.00
4-072	Contest, Homestead	25 "	2.00
4-000	Contest, Timber Culture	25 "	2.00
NOTICES.			
4-347	For Publication	15 Cts.	\$1.00
4-348	Hd.—Int. to Prove Up	15 "	1.00
4-349	Pre-E.	15 "	1.00
MORTGAGES.			
4-329	Homestead—Final	50 Cts.	\$3.00
4-374a	Pre-Emption—Final	50 "	3.00
MISCELLANEOUS.			
4-535	Declaratory Statement	15 Cts.	\$1.00
Township Plats.			

Other blanks will be prepared as called for.

### FULL LINE OF

### LEGAL BLANKS IN STOCK.

### FINAL PROOF NOTICES.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., November 30th, 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, January 9th, 1886, viz: Howa-Moulton, H. E. 911, for the east 1/2 northwest 1/4 east 1/2 southwest 1/4 of section 30, township 2, north of range 28 west, 6 P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: C. R. Newberry, J. C. Lafferty, Oregon Washburn and S. S. Graham, all of Danbury, Neb. G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., November 25th, 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, January 9th, 1886, viz: Lorenzo D. Hovey, H. E. 2848, for the southwest 1/4 of section 3, township 1, north of range 28 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: C. R. Newberry, J. C. Lafferty, Oregon Washburn and S. S. Graham, all of Danbury, Neb. G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., December 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 Saturday, February 6th, 1886, viz: Robert J. Squire, D. S. 2240, for the southeast quarter of section 4, township 2, north of range 28 west, 6 P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: J. L. Gray, Lewis Starbuck, C. F. Fatt and J. H. Stephens, all of McCook, Neb. G. L. LAWS, Register.

### COMPLAINT NOTICES.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT— McCook, Neb., Dec. 18th, 1885. Complaint having been entered at this office by William Bohan against Benjamin A. Kenyon for failure to comply with law as to Timber-Culture Entry No. 122, dated at McCook, Neb., Nov. 23d, 1885, upon the southeast 1/4 of section 28, township 4, north of range 26 west, in Red Willow county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that the said Benjamin A. Kenyon has failed to break or cause to be broken, or cultivated in any manner, five acres or any number of acres during the last year, of said tract of land; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 10th day of February, 1886, at 10 o'clock, P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. G. L. LAWS, Register.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Red Willow county, State of Nebraska, on the 24th day of December, 1885, and to me directed, I will at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the 15th Day of January, 1886, at the front door of the Court House in Indianola, said Court House being the place where the last term of said District Court was held, do, for and in behalf of the State of Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction, the following real estate, lands and tenements, to-wit:

Lot No. (14) fourteen, in Block No. (27) twenty-seven, in the Town of McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska, taken on order of sale to execute a real estate mortgage, as the property of William C. LaTourrette and Irene B. LaTourrette and ordered sold by the Court to satisfy a judgment against them and in favor of The Citizens Bank of McCook, Nebraska, for the sum of (\$2,555.82) two thousand five hundred and seventy-five dollars and sixty-two cents, and according to the terms of said mortgage a first lien. And a judgment against said defendants in favor of Isaac L. Ellwood & Co. for the sum of (\$1,170.00) eleven hundred and seventy dollars and ninety cents and decreed a second lien upon said premises. And a judgment against said defendant, W. C. LaTourrette in favor of The Great Western Stock Company for (\$1,118.00) eleven hundred and eighteen dollars and decreed a third lien upon said premises. And a judgment against said defendant, W. C. LaTourrette, in favor of The Iowa Barb Steel Wire Co. for (\$2,131.00) two thousand one hundred and thirty-one dollars, and decreed a fourth lien upon said premises. And a judgment against said W. C. LaTourrette in favor of The Bridge and Bench Manufacturing Co. for the sum of (\$38.00) thirty-eight dollars, and decreed a fifth lien upon said premises. And a judgment against said W. C. LaTourrette in favor of The Nebraska Manufacturing Co. for the sum of (\$14.00) one hundred and fourteen dollars, and decreed a sixth lien upon said premises. And a judgment against said W. C. LaTourrette in favor of Simmons Hardware Company for the sum of (\$196.20) eighteen hundred and sixty-six dollars and thirty-nine cents, and decreed a seventh lien upon said premises. Rendered by William Gaslin, Judge of said District Court at the November, 1885, term thereof, to-wit: On the 4th day of November, 1885. At the time and place of said sale due attendance will be had by the undersigned.

J. W. WEBBORN, Sheriff.  
Red Willow county, Neb.

### LEGAL NOTICE.

The accounts of the late W. H. Dolan are in the hands of Messrs. Colfer & Cordell for collection, all persons indebted will please settle with the above named firm or the undersigned. Persons having accounts against W. H. Dolan, deceased, will file them with H. M. Ashmore, county judge, for approval, and they will be settled in due time.

J. W. DOLAN, Administrator.  
Indianola, Neb., Dec. 23, 1885.

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