

# The McCook Tribune

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Official City and County Paper.

A SUGGESTIVE, engraved heading is the latest improvement made by the Red Cloud Chief.

EDITOR RISLEY of the Culbertson Reveille is on the road for Wolf's Patent Stub Stationer.

SECRETARY LAMAR has issued an order allowing stockmen until May to remove their fences offensive from the public domain.

THE Presidential Succession Bill passed the house, Monday, precisely as it came from the Senate. The final vote was 183 to 77.

JUDGE MONTGOMERY, late of the Bloomington land office, is preparing to locate at Kismet, Kansas. He will engage in the land business.

OBELIA received her first train in two weeks, Monday night. The B. & M. were at an expense of \$500 per day on that branch alone during the blockade.

A Sucker debating society recently wrestled with the sublime and ridiculous problem, "which goes the faster, after being broke, a colt or a ten-dollar bill?"

HORIZONTAL MORRISON is said to be deeply engaged in the preparation of a bill to reduce the tariff duties. Even the late cold snap was not frigid enough to chill Bill's horizontal reduction ebullitions.

THE holiday number of Vick's Floral Guide, a complimentary number of which lies before us, is the handsomest of its kind that has ever reached this sanctum. It is finely illustrated and very complete throughout.

SECRETARY OF STATE and Mrs. Bayard mourn the death of their eldest daughter, Kate, which occurred last Saturday afternoon, from heart disease. The continued strain of social life in the gay capital was too great for her.

BISMARCK, wanting some more money again—he always wants more money—has concluded to let the wholesale liquor dealers pay him \$42,000,000 a year. He could not perhaps have applied the thumb-screw where it will give less dissatisfaction.

It is difficult, even in this land of magnificent distances, to long elude detection. We see it authoritatively stated that Reno Montgomery, the absconding young wretch, who erstwhile edited the Cambridge Kaleidoscope, has finally been apprehended, and that he will be brought to speedy justice.

THEY have chased the "villain" who held up the United States mail and express and relieved Uncle Sam of \$7,000 in cash out in Dawes county into Chadron, and have abandoned the chase. The theory is that the thief is a local amateur and will be caught when he comes to invest the money at the bars of the magic city.

THE fashionable craze for bird's plumage as an article of feminine decoration appears to have reached that point in England where disgust brings its inevitable reactionary movement. A female recently appeared at a ball in a dress, whose surface was composed entirely of stuffed canaries. The belle who inhabited this "petticoat carnal-house" was very properly "subbed," and a Plumage Society has been formed to combat the craze.

THE New Orleans exposition is a failure, and an effort is now being made to have the city buy the property for \$125,000. It cost originally \$1,350,000. It is feared that the project will have to be abandoned. The trouble is that the whole thing from the first to the last has been conducted without order or system. They started it with a great flourish of trumpets, but beyond the usual trumpeting no one seemed willing to do any work. The consequence is that last year the buildings were not ready in time, and the whole thing was delayed. The effort this year to galvanize life into a corpse was just as futile, and there is no doubt that ultimately the whole thing will collapse and go to ruin. Expositions are getting to be a good deal like fairs. The public is tired of them. They have had their day, have done their work and must be succeeded by something else.—Peoria Journal.

## COUNTY-SEAT ITEMS.

The attractive "Starbuck family" returned from McCook, Sunday P. M. on passenger No. 40.

Mr. Wm. Doyle, the new Democratic County Treasurer, was in the capital, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. S. W. Stilgebauer from over on the Beaver, was in our city, Friday and Saturday, on business.

Grabb & McCollister, our enterprising young lawyers, have moved their office from over Davids & White's store, to the ground floor just south of Baxter's store.

Mr. William Kendall of Danbury was an arrival in our city, Tuesday. Mr. Kendall is a pleasant gentleman to meet as well as an old settler. It is thought he came on government business.

George Papin, of the firm of McCartney & Papin, has been confined to the house for several weeks on account of a sore eye; but, at last reports, was improving, and we soon hope to see him once more on the streets.

Rev. W. S. Wheeler, the Methodist minister of McCook, who is the newly elected School Superintendent, was in our city, Friday and Saturday on official business. He returned Saturday.

Some of the furniture for the new bank is already in the building formerly used as a barber shop by Messrs. Kirkman & Co., and we hope soon to see it in "full blast," as it will prove a valuable business addition to our city.

Messrs. Snavely & Starr have added quite a number of new books to their already large law library, and they now possess the most complete set of statutes in the county. Mr. Snavely has a new type writer, and is becoming very efficient in its use.

J. H. Goodrich, Jr., our County Treasurer of three year's past, went down to Lincoln to complete his official settlement with the State of Nebraska. He returned on 39, Tuesday, and reports a splendid visit with relations there, as well as a pleasant business trip.

Last Wednesday, the new curtain and scenery for McCartney's Hall arrived. The curtain is a "dandy" and must be seen to be fully appreciated. With plenty of good scenery, a remodeled stage and its fine curtain, the hall can rank with any in the valley.

A very successful meeting of the Indiana Reform Club was held in the M. E. church, last Friday evening. The house was full. Very pleasant speeches were made by Messrs. Hetherington, Lathrop and Rev. Wheeler of McCook. The speech of Mr. Teas was a marvel of manly frankness, which should have been heard to appreciate it. They adjourned to meet next Friday evening, which is their regular time for business meeting.

Rev. Johnson, the Presiding Elder of this circuit, occupied the pulpit of the M. E. church, Sunday A. M. and evening. Mr. Johnson is a learned man as well as an eloquent orator, and his sermons were interesting to say the least. The congregation Sunday evening was the largest ever assembled in the church, and, although necessarily "packed," no one left until the services were finished. Truly yours,  
Indianola, Jan. 20. NONDESCRIPT.

## BOX ELDER BLOSSOMS.

House plants have succumbed to the icy embrace of Mr. Frost, and are now quietly waiting in the wood shed for the hungry cow.

Blossoms are about all frozen up. Brother Haysseed informed us this morning, that we would have no warm weather as long as this cold spell lasts.

The people of Box Elder, believing that "cleanliness is akin to godliness," met at the church, one day last week, and proceeded to cleanse that edifice of all visible dirt. "Satan" was there with his "apples," and proved to be a very welcome guest.

The M. E. Sunday School, last Sunday, branched out into a sort of a young convention. Quite a spirited discussion was taken part in by the older members of the school, which resulted in the election of six additional teachers; and a new set of supplies were ordered. The people of this part of the country seem determined to not let christianity retrograde in the least. SELONX,  
Box Elder, January 19.

## 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 2d. CHURCH & WHITTAKER.

## SITUATION WANTED.

Being in pecuniary need, and suffering from it, I will be very thankful for any situation either in a banking office, or any other office or store, even will gladly accept light manual labor until I can do better. I have been employed when in Europe, in the firm of Prost & Co., and newspaper offices, also 10 years in the services of the Western Railway of France. Address, box 317, McCook, Neb.  
E. J. HALL.

## ATTENTION, TEACHERS!

I will be at the High School building, in McCook, Saturday, January 30th, for the purpose of examining applicants for teachers' certificates.

W. S. WHEELER,  
County Superintendent.

## TO STOCKMEN.

Sorghum seed, \$1.25 per bag, in new two-bushel bags, delivered on cars at Blue Hill, Neb. Address,  
27-1/2 M. WILSON, Blue Hill, Neb.

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160 acres good land, 8 miles from McCook, or will trade for house and lot.  
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Walter Sheppard, who teaches the school up on West Coon creek, was arrested, Tuesday, charged with assault and battery. It appears that a pupil by the name of Miles Anderson had become unruly and had attracted the attention of the board on previous occasions. This time, we are told, he seized the stove poker and attempted to resist chastisement which had been sanctioned by the board, when the teacher found it necessary to use force to protect himself as well as to accomplish the punishment, and the boy's parents being dissatisfied, take this means of getting satisfaction.—Courier.

## Literary Note from The Century Co.

"HOW GRANT MARCHED AGAINST MARK TWAIN."

The New York Sun calls attention to the curious fact that Mark Twain's article, in the Century, entitled "The Private History of a Campaign that Failed," is, by an odd coincidence, a contemporaneous supplement of chapter 18 in the first volume, just printed, of General Grant's memoirs. It appears that the only time that General Grant was really scared was when he had to meet the little army in which his future publisher was a private. At Palmyra, Grant, then a colonel, was ordered to move against Col. Thomas Harris, who was said to be encamped at the little town of Florida, some twenty-five miles away. In his memoirs General Grant tells how his heart kept getting higher and higher as he approached the enemy, until he felt it in his throat, but when he reached a point where he expected to see them and found they had fled, his heart resumed its place. Mark Twain was one of the "enemies," and that he and his fellow-soldiers were equally frightened appears in his frank confessions in the December Century. The difference between the two soldiers was that Mark Twain was thrown into such trepidation that he then and there abandoned forever the profession of arms, whereas General Grant made on that occasion the discovery that the enemy were as much afraid of him as he had been of them. "This," says General Grant, "was a view of the question that I had never taken before, but it was one that I never forgot afterward. From that event to the close of the war, I never experienced trepidation upon confronting an enemy, though I always felt more or less anxiety."

Mr. N. G. Moulder, superintendent for the Bradstreet Mercantile Agency, Des Moines, Iowa, says he is highly pleased with the effect of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, that his family have used it with marked benefit. Similar expressions are heard in every community where it is sold. Any one using it will not long suffer with the cold. It is pleasant to take and harmless to give to children of any age. Sold by M. A. Spalding and Willey & Walker.

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## LEGAL NOTICE.

The accounts of the late W. H. Dolan are in the hands of Messrs. Coffey & 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.

## McCOOK GRAIN MARKET.

(Corrected every Thursday morning.)  
No. 2 Wheat, per bushel..... 47 1/2 @ 50 1/2  
No. 2 Rye, per bushel..... 27 1/2 @ 30 1/2  
Barley, per bushel..... 24 1/2 @ 26 1/2  
Oats, per bushel..... 18 1/2 @ 20 1/2  
Corn—New, per bushel..... 14 1/2 @ 16 1/2  
Hay—wild, per ton..... \$1 00 @ \$1 50  
Baled Hay..... \$7 00 @ \$8 00

## LIVE STOCK, PRODUCE, ETC.

Hogs—Live..... \$3 25 @ \$3 50  
Potatoes, (Irish) per bushel..... 24 1/2 @ 26 1/2  
Butter, per pound..... 15 1/2 @ 16 1/2  
Eggs, per dozen..... \$1 50 @ \$2 00  
Young Chickens, per dozen..... \$2 50 @ \$3 00  
Old Chickens, per dozen..... \$2 25 @ \$2 50

## FINAL PROOF NOTICES.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB.,  
January 28th, 1886.  
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, March 30th, 1886, viz: Jacob H. Evans, Homestead Entry 1561, for the east 1/2 southwest 1/4, west 1/2 southwest 1/4, section 22, township 3 north, range 34 west 6th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Samuel P. Welch, Adolph Hirschbach, Charles Volbrecht and Herman Thole, all of McCook, Neb.  
G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB.,  
January 15th, 1886.  
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, February 25th, 1886, viz: William V. Johnson, H. E. 165, for the south 1/2 northwest 1/4, north 1/2 southwest 1/4 of section 34, township 4 north, range 29 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: John S. Mospell, Charles Forster, Edward F. Cause and Thos. J. Ruggles, all of McCook, Nebraska.  
G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB.,  
January 5th, 1886.  
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, February 15th, 1886, viz: Horace H. Basterday, homestead entry 167, for the N.W. 1/4 of section 22, township 4 north, range 30 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: H. Patterson, Charles Anderson, William Coleman and Milton H. Cole, all of McCook, 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 14th, 1886, viz: Robert J. Squire, D. S. 2240, for the southeast quarter of section 4, township 2 north, range 30 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. H. Pate and Alpheus Starbuck, all of McCook, Neb.  
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## 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 23d day of February, 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, within and for said Red Willow county, and State of Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction, to highest bidder for cash, 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 foreclose 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 (\$2,575.62) two thousand five hundred and seventy-five dollars and sixty-two cents, and \$9.08 costs and accruing costs, decreed a first lien. And a judgment against said defendants in favor of Isaac L. Elliott & Co. for the sum of (\$1,170.90) eleven hundred and seventy dollars and ninety cents and decreed a second lien upon said premises. And a judgment against said defendants, 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 Nebraska Hardware Company for the sum of (\$1,820.00) eighteen hundred and sixty dollars and thirty-nine cents, and decreed a seventh lien upon said premises, and lastly a judgment in the aggregate \$8,315.50. 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. WELDON, Sheriff,  
Red Willow county, Neb.  
J. E. COCHRAN, Attorney.

## 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 thereon, 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 McCook, A. M. In the order said claims are filed, and that the administrator (James W. Dolan) is allowed twelve months from the last 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.

## Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between J. W. Dolan and V. Franklin, under the firm names of "The Red Willow County Bank" of Indianola, Neb., and "The Citizens Bank 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.]

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