

OUR HOLIDAY NUMBER.

We present our readers with a twelve page paper on this holiday occasion—our regular eight-page issue and a four-page Christmas supplement, gotten up at a considerable expense, which we hope will meet with the approbation and appreciation of our patrons, whom we have labored to please.

To pool or not to pool, that is the inter-state commerce question.

LINCOLN has secured the Methodist University—a hard blow to York and Bartley.

It is stated that B. R. Cowdery of the railroad commission, will be Secretary of State Law's deputy.

THE tenure of office bill has been repealed by the senate. Public offices are public trusts, you know, sometimes.

THE capital city correspondent of the Culbertson Sun says concerning our State Senator-elect: "The election of Mr. Lindsay to the senate from your district is regarded with favor and one who will be a credit to the state as well as to his district."

THE House of Representatives again "sat down on" Horizontal Bill's tariff bill, last Friday, by voting down a motion to consider the same. Morrison reminds one of a prominent characteristic of Commissioner Sparks, in his singular ability to bob up serenely after repeated squelchings.

VERY loud and universal are the complaints against the close communion condition of the money market. This financial tightness can be alleviated in this wise: By every man meeting to the extent of his ability his obligations, small or great. Thus will the channels of trade and commerce operate more freely.

THE McCOOK TRIBUNE takes exceptions to the Democrat's criticism of the appointment of Dr. Knapp to be superintendent of the hospital for the insane. We fall to see, upon ample reconsideration, anything unfair in the strictures at the time the appointment was made.

While we feel that Dr. Knapp needs no defense, we are constrained to suggest to the Democrat that the doctor's twenty years experience as a successful practitioner will not seriously hinder his faithful and efficient discharge of the duties of superintendent of insane.

BORROWED WISDOM.

A sign of prosperity—S. After the sweets of married life depart the family jars remain. Motto for Santa Claus: "Know all men by these presents."

Money is tight! No wonder. So much of it goes to the saloon.

The average Mississippi library consists of a stone jug, two packs of cards and a volume of Hoyle.

The gout in the president's leg is not the only indication that he will never make another great run.

Mr. Cleveland says, "The United States are." The American people sacrificed 300,000 gallant lives to prove that the United States is.

Whether Judge Gresham has a presidential bee in his bonnet or not, he isn't on the pay-roll of any "bee line" in the Jay Gould system.

Coal is to go up higher. The only consolation the consumer has is the reflection that some time the coal ring will be doomed to go in an opposite direction.

There is nothing quite so cheap as the influence of an alderman, excepting only the alderman's feelings after he has sold his influence.

Another discovery of diamonds has been made in Kentucky, near Paducah. Almost everything is discovered in Kentucky except civil service reform.

Senator Jones of Florida, keeps away from the national capitol, and thereby comes nearer earning his salary than the average democratic senator.

The report that the Pennsylvania railroad companies are about to abolish free passes makes it doubtful whether there will be any session of the legislature this winter.

Salt Rheum or Eczema,

Old sores and ulcers, Scaldhead and ringworm, Pain in the back and spine, Swelling in the knee joints, Sprains and bruises, Neuralgia and toothache, Tender feet caused by bunions, corns and chilblains, I warrant BEGG'S TROPICAL OIL to relieve any and all of the above.

McMILLAN & WELLS,

TOWN 4, RANGE 30.

Frank Amend is having a well put down on his farm.

Miss Hettie Moore went down to Indianola, on Saturday, and returned the same day on No. 39.

Weather fine; farmers busy; some picking corn, some plowing. Stock is looking fine, and are in excellent condition to go into winter.

Oh my! but ain't this delightful weather. It is much more like Indian summer than winter.

The Rev. Morris delivered an excellent discourse, last Sabbath, at the school house, in district No. 58. On next Sabbath, Rev. Norval of McCook, will fill an appointment at the same place, a 11, A. M., mountain time.

Wm. Coleman went down to Indianola, on Saturday, in the interest of school district No. 58, of which he is the director.

M. H. Cole has built a bank shed, 20x50 feet in size. It is so nice and warm, that his stock appear to enjoy it hugely, these fine days, by standing off to one side, and looking at it.

Geo. Coleman came here in September, 1884. He had neither team nor cow; had about \$200 when he moved on a claim, he had taken the March preceding. He now has a team, some stock, and a new windmill and his claim his worth \$1,600. What a wonderful streak of luck, say you? I answer, he quit renting in Iowa, and came to Red Willow county, and the above was the natural result. This country does it every time, and is a common occurrence.

At the last meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, a new voting precinct was formed, by setting off Township 4, Range 30, and the place of voting was fixed at the southeast corner of the northeast 1/4 of section 21 in said town, that point being very near the geographical center of the township. This news will be hailed with delight by the voters of this town.

This action on the part of the Board, become necessary by reason of the rapid settlement and development of the town. Now we suggest to Mr. Cain and Mr. Smith, that they proceed at once to butcher the "fatted calf," and send out invitations (remembering ye granger) and make merry with their friends. We have vivid recollections of the time when the entire vote of the town, would not have materially changed the result of an election, still the town, went republican, solid, every time, although no speeches were made, and the election passed off quietly. We acknowledge that it was a little dry about those times, in fact, so dry that you could not raise a fuss with a neighbor. Immediately after the late election a petition was circulated through the town, for signatures, requesting the Board to take action in the premises, which they did with the result as above stated. Wm. Coleman had charge of it. In honor of an old resident of the town, they named the new precinct, "Coleman," which is all satisfactory to a (or "ye") GRANGER.

Mr. Webster, principal of our schools, made final proof upon his homestead near Banksville, Dec. 11th, and Mrs. Webster and himself have reported for social duties in the city. Mr. Webster owns a half section in a body, and has nearly forty acres under cultivation. He recently planted an acre of walnuts upon his tree claim, and will plant ten acres of forest trees in the spring.

Try the Commercial House, when in McCook, just once!

The children of the Lutheran Sunday School will entertain and be entertained, Saturday evening, at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Kimmell, with a Christmas tree, songs, recitations and a social good time.

Still another. Geo. E. Johnston bought the northeast quarter of section 15-1-30 from C. T. Brewer, this week. Consideration, \$850 "cash up and no grumbling."

Hereafter the First National bank will be kept open during the dinner hour, as a matter of convenience to patrons.

Some handsome marble wash basins were put in the Frees & Hocknell Lumber Co.'s brick, this week.

Work on the excavation for an addition to the Commercial House is progressing, this week.

Last night, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Paine became the proud parents of a young daughter.

The best fresh and salt meats in the market at Brewer & Wilcox's meat market.

A meeting of the physicians of the valley is called at this place, this afternoon.

The new firm of J. C. Allen & Co. have put on a delivery wagon.

Pianos and organs for rent at Scott's jewelry store.

Money to Loan

On improved farms. Money furnished for final proofs without delay and at low rate of interest. First door north of the depot. R. D. BABCOCK.

Rooms for Rent.

Two furnished sleeping rooms for rent. Inquire of W. W. BROWN.

HOGS and CATTLE

For sale. Enquire of S. H. Colvin, McCook, Neb.

FOR SALE.

A set of heavy harness—new. Inquire of W. G. SHEPPARD.

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NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO US WILL PLEASE CALL AND SETTLE THE SAME BY CASH OR BANKABLE PAPER BEFORE JANUARY 1st. ALL PAST DUE NOTES THAT WE HOLD ON THAT DATE WILL BE PLACED IN THE HANDS OF AN ATTORNEY FOR COLLECTION. W. C. LA TOURETTE & CO.

NOTICE!

All book accounts due me must positively be closed by December 25th. Please attend to this promptly and thereby save trouble and costs. Bring cash, corn, oats, pigs, or give note. Yours very truly, C. P. Rinker.

NOTICE.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to us must call at our office and settle before December 31st, either with cash or bankable paper. We will sell only for CASH during December. Persons having accounts against us will please present them at once for payment. The Frees & Hocknell Lumber Co.

LOANS!

LOANS ON REAL ESTATE PROMPTLY FURNISHED AND MONEY ADVANCED FOR FINAL PROOFS BY COLE & MOSS.

Notice of Incorporation.

In compliance with the law, we hereby give notice that we have formed a corporation under the name of The McCook Investment Co. The principal place for the transaction of its business shall be at McCook, Nebraska. The nature of the business to be transacted shall be General Banking. The capital stock shall be twenty-five thousand dollars, payable in monthly installments. This corporation shall commence business January 1st, 1887, and continue until 1891. The highest amount of indebtedness to which said corporation shall subject itself, shall be \$12,000 (with the exception of indebtedness to depositors). The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, and three Directors. C. F. BABCOCK, President, Z. L. KAY, Vice President, H. T. ANDERSON, Sec'y and Treas. H. TROWBRIDGE, B. B. DAVIS, F. S. WILCOX, Directors. December 6th, 1886.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Came to my premises, section 25, township 4, range 29, about December 1st, 1886, one roan mare, about 3 years old, and branded M on left shoulder. Owner can secure same by paying charges. J. S. DOYLE, Box Elder, Neb.

FINAL PROOF NOTICES.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., November 24th, 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, January 24, 1887, viz: Leonard Cross, on Homestead Entry 3782, for the S. W. 1/4 N. W. 1/4, N. 1/2 S. W. 1/4 and S. E. 1/4 S. W. 1/4 section 34, township 1 north, range 30 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: James Bell and J. W. Whittaker of Traer, Kansas, Peter Croeger of Cedar Bluffs, Kansas, and Bud Richardson of McCook, Neb. S. P. HART, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., December 18, 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 Saturday, January 20th, 1887, viz: E. C. Wepfer, on Pre. D. S. 2918, for the east 1/2 southeast 1/4 and south 1/2 northeast 1/4 section 18, town 4, north, range 30, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Frank Fowler, James L. Gray, D. F. Cain and Joseph Wilcox, all of McCook, Neb. S. P. HART, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., December 20th, 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 Thursday, February 2nd, 1887, viz: William B. Whittaker, on Pre. D. S. 3704, for the southwest 1/4 section 30, town 6 north, range 29, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Colbein P. Viland, Milan W. Quick and Henry Filzer of McCook, Neb., and John Miller of Box Elder, Neb. S. P. HART, Register.

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LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., December 18th, 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 2nd, 1887, viz: Heinrich Meyer, on Homestead 5195, for the south 1/2 southwest 1/4, section 14, and north 1/2 northwest 1/4, section 23, town 5, north, range 30, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Peter Reichert and Jacob Tsimmer, all of Osborne, Neb. S. P. HART, Register.

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LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., November 22, 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, December 31st, 1886, viz: Edward S. Fewell, on Pre. D. No. 3638, for the south 1/2 of north west 1/4 and west 1/2 of southwest 1/4, section 13, town 2, range 30, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: W. O. Russell, Perry Stone, R. Hileman and George Frederick, all of McCook, Neb. S. P. HART, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., December 8th, 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 Saturday, January 22, 1887, viz: Robert Drysdale, on Homestead No. 3343, for the south 1/4 north west 1/4 and north 1/2 southwest 1/4, section 12, town 5, north range 30, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: R. Y. Brown, of Osburn, Neb., and M. L. Brown, Clay Sheppard, Taylor Sheppard, of Box Elder, Neb. S. P. HART, Register.

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LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., December 10th, 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 Saturday, January 22nd, 1887, viz: Arthur T. King, on Homestead 1400, for the southwest 1/4 section 33, 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. Modrell, William Johnson, James Robinson and M. L. Brown, all of McCook, Nebraska. S. P. HART, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., December 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, January 21st, 1887, viz: Thomas F. Coward, on Homestead 5347, for the northeast quarter of section 1, township 4, range 29 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Charles E. Stiles, Henry Winnans, Daly Long and Davis Pollock, all of Box Elder, Neb. S. P. HART, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., December 4th, 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, January 21st, 1887, viz: Daniel S. Morris, on Pre. D. S. 1145, for the east 1/2 southeast 1/4 and south 1/2 northeast 1/4, section 6, town 2, north range 28, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Joseph Downs, Nicholas Whitesell, Augustus Boughton, of Bondville, Neb., and John Furr, of McCook, Neb. S. P. HART, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., December 18, 1886. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his 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 Friday, February 4th, 1887, viz: Martha G. Dillon, on Pre. D. S. 3734, for the east 1/2 southwest 1/4, section 27, town 2 north, range 29, west. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: William Waters, John Stalker, James Troy and Issiah Smith, all of McCook, Neb. S. P. HART, Register.

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