

SENATOR ALGERNON S. PADDOCK. MAUD MULLER VAN WYCK: 'It might have been.'

THE 'state of Beatrice' rejoices with exceeding great joy.

THAT the 'Q.' will extend its lines into Colorado still further, this year, is among the brightest possibilities.

THE Chicago Journal makes the happy suggestion that 'slippery elm would be more appropriate than hickory as an emblem of modern democracy.'

THE election of Congressman Frank Hiscock to the senate, from New York state, is regarded as a Blaine victory, and a most favorable omen for Republicanism in the Empire State. So be it.

JONES of Florida, now sojourning in Detroit, has been heard from. He has pronounced a severe philippic against the 'millionaires in the senate.' Jones has been nursing his feeling of hostility towards millionaire senators ever since Miss Palm definitely refused to make him one of 'em.—Journal.

THE inter-state commerce bill only requires the president's signature to become a law of the land. While the bill is not all its too sanguine friends may expect, has some quite obvious imperfections, perchance, it is a step, and a long one, in the right direction, and makes some excellent provisions, which if carried into effect, will be productive of good results.

THE St. Louis merchants have applied for the appointment of Uncle William Morrison as one of the inter-state commerce commissioners. Like a good many others that have been mentioned, Uncle William will be ineligible until the 4th of March, and it will hardly do to put off the appointment of the commission until after that date for the accommodation of knocked out senators and congressmen.—Lincoln Journal.

THE sheriff of Cook county has vetoed the marriage of August Spies the convicted anarchist, and the crank and heiress, Miss Van Zandt. The sheriff takes the ground that he has to protect a condemned man from all dangers from the outside world. The noose of matrimony cannot be permitted to attach itself to a neck predestined by a judge and jury to a hempen tie. Miss Van Zandt will not be permitted to get near enough to her fiance to marry him.—Journal.

A BILL has been introduced in the house by Representative Simms of Harlan county, prohibiting games of chance or skill in saloons. It is to be hoped most earnestly that the bill becomes a law. It will be a grand move toward the salvation of the rising generation of young men from the associations and temptations of the nation's greatest enemy—the saloon. If Simms succeeds in the passage of that bill, THE TRIBUNE will promptly move his canonization.

THE POLITICIAN.—He is like a ball, because he lies on all sides. He is like a broken bank, because he lacks principle. He is like the iron man, because he finds profit in steal. He is like the dentist, because he often takes the stump. He is like a circus performer, because he gains in the ring. He is like a harp, because he is a modern specimen of a lyre. He is like St. Paul, because he 'is all things to all men.' He is like a telegraph lineman, because he manipulates the wires. He is like a pawnbroker, because his industry depends on his interest. He is like the Arctic and the Antarctic circles, because he is to be found about the poles.

In passing the inter-state commerce bill, congress gives the first national endorsement to the principles of anti-monopoly. The date marks the close of one epoch in our economical history and the beginning of another. It ends the year during which the advocates of national regulation of the railroads struggled to awaken public sentiment in favor of the reform which they championed. It begins an era in which the people will demand that public corporations shall be conducted with a proper regard for the principles of legitimate business and in the interests of the general welfare which they are created to subserve.—Bee.

G. A. R. DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, PENSION OFFICE. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 16, 1886. GEN'L LUCIUS FAIRCHILD, Commander-in-Chief G. A. R., Madison, Wis. SIR: Your favor of the 9th inst., duly received, and in reply to your inquiry contained in the last paragraph, I desire to say that you are at liberty to advise all Comrades of the G. A. R. and all Veterans, that they can correspond with this office for any information that they may desire from the Army and Navy Survivors' Division. Very respectfully, JOHN C. BLACK, Com's'r.

III. By virtue of the permission given in the foregoing letter of Comrade Elack, the Commander-in-Chief instructs every Comrade of the G. A. R. who wants for any purpose the address of his former companions in arms, to write directly to the Pension Office. Give Regiment, Company and State of person whose address is required, and address the letter: 'The Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D. C.'

Then in the lower left hand corner of envelope write: 'A. and N. Surv. Div.' Comrade Frank A. Butts, Chief of this Division has a force of thirty thoroughly disciplined clerks, nearly every one a G. A. R. man, who will be glad to answer the request without the cost of postage to the applicant. All such requests coming to this office will be at once sent to this Division of the Pension Office, and the answer will go direct from there to the person inquiring. Such arrangement dispenses with the former slow, uncertain and almost worthless practice of answering inquiries by General Orders.

IV. Attention is called to the following circular from the Pension Committee of the G. A. R. tersely setting forth their aims and purposes. The Commander-in-Chief urges every sincere Comrade who has the good of our Order and of all our veterans at heart, to join us as one in pressing for the enactment of the laws recommended by this Committee. If we divide, all our efforts are wasted. If we unite 350,000 strong, on the same lines of thought and effort with this Committee, we can so influence national legislation on this subject as to meet with the approval of the people and satisfy every reasonable demand of the veterans:

LAWRENCE, NOV. 24, 1886. Constant inquiries are made by Comrades and Posts of the National Committee on Pensions of the Grand Army, as to the exact character of the legislation favored by this Committee.

We give herewith the recommendations of the Pension Committee as made to and urged upon the two houses of congress at the last session, and endorsed by the National Encampment at San Francisco.

- These recommendations are as follows: 1. That the record of the acceptance and muster-in of the soldier or sailor shall be prima facie evidence that he was sound at that time. 2. An increase of pensions to widows to twelve dollars per month. [This has since become law.] 3. The continuance of a pension to the widow or dependent relatives, whether the pensioner dies from the effects of wounds or disease resulting from the service or not. 4. An increase of pension to minor children from two dollars to five dollars per month, and extending the limit of age from sixteen to eighteen years; and in case a minor child is insane, idiotic, or otherwise helpless, the pension to continue during the life of said child. 5. A re-enactment of the arrears law. 6. Pension to parents, if now dependent, instead of requiring proof of dependence at the time of the soldier's enlistment. 7. Pensions to survivors of rebel prisons who are suffering from disability, without proof that said disability arose from said imprisonment. 8. The following special rates of pensions: 10. To those who lost both eyes, or arms, or legs, or an arm or a leg, or disability equivalent thereto, one hundred dollars per month. 11. For amputation at the hip or shoulder joint or so near thereto as to prevent wearing an artificial limb, fifty dollars per month. 12. For amputation of leg or arm above the knee or elbow, or amputation so near the knee or elbow joint as to render the joint useless, forty dollars per month. 13. For amputation below the knee or elbow, thirty dollars per month. 14. Pensions to all honorably discharged soldiers and sailors now disabled or dependent upon their own labor for support, who are sixty-five years of age, without proof that such disability arose from the service. 15. Equalization of the bounties paid by the general government.

This would provide pensions for the widows, the orphans, the dependent parents, the prisoners of war, the aged, the disabled, the dependent—absolutely for every one except the well and the rich, with a large increase for all severe disabilities. Senate bill 1886 comprises, substantially, the most important of the above recommendations; it has passed the senate and is now pending in the house.

May we not ask your aid in securing the enactment of the foregoing liberal legislation. Yours in F. C. and L.

GEO. S. MERRILL, LOUIS WAGNER, JAMES TANNER, JOHN C. LINCOLN, JOHN S. KOUNTZ. Pension Com. By command of LUCIUS FAIRCHILD, E. B. GRAY, Commander-in-Chief, Adj't Gen'l.

RESOLUTIONS. HALL J. K. BARNES POST, No. 207, McCook, Neb., Jan. 24, 1887.

WHEREAS, It has pleased God, in his wise Providence, to remove from our well beloved comrade, Chas. E. Fox, and

WHEREAS, In the death of Comrade Fox, this post has lost a true and faithful member, the Order a strong advocate, the community an honest and upright citizen, the family a loving husband and father, be it

RESOLVED, That in the death of Comrade Fox we bow to the will of him who doth all things well. And be it

RESOLVED, That this post extend to the sorrowing wife and children their sympathy in this sad hour, and that a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family, and that a copy be furnished to each of the city papers for publication.

A. J. WILLEY, K. CLARK, H. H. BERRY, Com.

EDUCATIONAL COLUMN.

ELMER HELM, Editor.

Egotism is an alphabet with one letter. Our School needs a cyclopedia. Can't we have one?

What became of that book of dialogues, any way?

Do seventh grade pupils spell well? See written reviews. Untold.

Do we derive any real benefit from frequent written reviews? Untold.

Would it not be well for our state to establish an uniformity of text books?

The United States History pupils of the 8th grade are "wakening up" on the subject.

The one comprehensive end of education is, "to prepare man to fulfill the purposes of human existence."

The incentive to work in the algebra classes, has proven a great benefit in the progress of the classes.

We are pleased to see Nellie Williamson in her place again, in the 7th grade work, after an absence of several weeks.

The first commencement exercises in the history of McCook schools, will take place this year. A class of two will be graduated.

We have an embryo museum in our school. Any one having specimens of curiosities of any kind to donate, will find a place for them with us.

The 5th and 6th grades visited their teacher, Miss Murphy, in the way of a surprise party, on last Friday evening. All report a pleasant time.

The School Furnishing Library was on last Monday, removed from the high school building to THE TRIBUNE office. Thus the trade goes down the hill.

The worst thing in a school room is disorder and a scolding teacher. The best thing in a school-room, is order, love, happiness, and a live teacher.

994 Portland, Maine, boys have voluntarily signed the triple pledge against intoxicating liquors, tobacco and profanity. If this is good for Maine boys, why not for those in McCook?

Mrs. J. B. Meserve was a welcome visitor in the high school, last Friday afternoon.

Lost—On last Friday or Saturday, one "drama," entitled, "The Two Ghosts in White." A liberal reward will be given to the person who returns the same to the pupils of Division No. 1.

The girls in Division No. 1 accuse the boys in No. 2 of spitting away "The Two Ghosts in White." We deny the charge.

The Illinois legislature has passed a bill authorizing the department of public instruction to publish a list of text books at the expense of the state, the bill providing an appropriation for the same.

- The program for the literary exercises to take place at the school house, to-morrow, Friday, Jan. 28th, is as follows: Music, "Ring the Merry Bells," School. Essay, "Edith Crane." Recitation, "Verlie Berry." Recitation, "Anna Hunt." Music—organ duet, Edna Meserve, May Clark. Reading, "Curtis Hoge." Recitation, "Anna Hunt." Reading, "Anna Starbuck." Dialogue, "George LeHew Lovell Clyde." Music—trio, "Elyse Hunt, Nellie Hunt, Lena Coy." Reading, "Nettie Cooley." Declamation, "Oscar Yarger." Essay, "Louise Sues." Recitation, "Della Johnston." Declamation, "Dick Jarvis." Reading, "Esther Engel." Essay, "Bertha Davis." Music—"The World is full of Beauty." Reading, "Levi Sanderson." Reading, "Willie Farley." Drama—entitled, "Two Ghosts in White."

We extract the following from the address of State Superintendent elect, Richard Edwards, of Illinois, before the association at Springfield, Dec. 28th: "There is nothing in the range of human genius too grand to effect, and nothing in the way of wisdom that ever possessed a human soul that could not here find employment. The great problems in education are to be solved. Let us become masters of the opportunities before us. The vintage of the educational harvest is not more than half squeezed. The citizens of this great state, the great masses, are to be brought to a right appreciation of the work that is being done for their children. I invoke your cordial co-operation and your counsel. Let us hope to accomplish in the next four years something worthy of the schools and the great cause of education."

WHY THEY TEACH.

To settle petty discord and add the grain of heaven. Our Principal works earnestly, to raise our thoughts to heaven. To point out prizes, lingering just within our farthest reach. And these, with many others, are the reasons why they teach. And when at next commencement, in loftier halls trace, The opening folds of promise in many a fair young face, Their needs must open the records and proudly add the line, 'Those lights that shine the brightest, were scholars once of mine.'

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COMPLAINT NOTICES.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT— McCook, Neb., December 18, 1886. Complaint having been entered at this office by James Isinhart against Catherine Magee, her heirs and legal representatives, for abandoning her Homestead Entry No. 5566, dated at North Platte, Neb., March 17th, 1885, upon the south 1/2 northwest 1/4, and lots 3 and 4, section 2, town 1 north, range 29, west, in Red Willow county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said claim, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 24th day of March, 1887, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to present and defend their claim, and to answer said alleged abandonment. S. P. HART, Register.

FINAL PROOF NOTICES.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., January 24th, 1887. 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 11th, 1887, viz: Fred Benjamin, on Homestead Entry 2943, for the north 1/2 northwest 1/4, section 31, west 1/2 northwest 1/4 section 22, town 2, range 29, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: E. J. Henderson, Samuel D. McClain and Michael Doozey, all of McCook, Neb. S. P. HART, Register.

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LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., January 11th, 1887. 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 19th, 1887, viz: Lloyd Hileman on Pre-emption D. S. 3738, for the southeast 1/4 section 11, town 2, range 35, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: George J. Frederick, John Erickson, John Whittaker, James M. Boatman, all of McCook, Neb. S. P. HART, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., December 23, 1886. 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 Friday, February 11th, 1887, viz: Isabelle E. Johnson, formerly Isabelle E. Hiching, on Homestead No. 697, for the southwest 1/4 southeast 1/4, south 1/2 southwest 1/4, and northwest 1/4 southwest 1/4, section 17, town 4, north range 29, west. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Alfred Carter, James Robinson, William Deyle and Stewart Hogg, all of McCook, Nebraska. S. P. HART, Register.

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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 1st, 1887, viz: William B. Whittaker on Pre. D. S. 3754, 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: Corbain P. Vland, Milan W. Quick and Henry Tizner of McCook, Neb., and John Miller of Box Elder, Neb. S. P. HART, Register.

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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 3rd, 1887, viz: Milan W. Quick, on Pre. D. S. 3658, for the southwest 1/4 section 28, town 6, north range 29, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: William B. Whittaker, Jacob C. Morford, Corbain P. Vland and Christopher C. Dueland, all of McCook, Neb. S. P. HART, Register.

Notice of Dissolution. Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between E. M. Bricker and Charles Noble, under the style and firm name of Noble & Bricker, was dissolved by mutual consent the 18th day of January, 1887. Charles Noble is authorized to make settlement of all debts owing to or by the late firm. E. M. BRICKER, CHAS. NOBLE.

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