

The McCook Tribune.

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OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.

CAMBRIDGE elected an anti-license board by 40 majority. Indianapolis by 10.

BERTRAND and Curtis came in for their share of devastation by the devouring clement—fire.

MANY Dakota farmers last year raised flax for fuel, a ton of flax being considered more valuable for heating purposes than a ton of soft coal.

GOVERNOR THAYER very promptly and properly vetoed the libel bill, reconsidered and passed, just previous to adjournment of the legislature.

THE supreme court has sustained the action of the commissioners of Frontier county, and Stockville is jubilant in possession of the county-seat.

THE gambling bill goes into effect on the 4th of July, amid the booming of artillery, the fizz of the fire cracker and the ascension of sky-rockets and fire balloons.

THE "boom edition" issued, last week, by the York Democrat, was truly a magnificent effort, with the finest paper ever issued by the country press of Nebraska.

It is said, as proved by experiment, that three steady drinkers as long as they have money will fully support a shoon. The profits in the traffic are easily seen when there are scores of "regulars," instead of three.

THE water system of Lincoln is just now causing the city authorities no small solicitude. The well supply appears to be entirely inadequate. The advisability of tapping either the Blue or Platte is suggested as one of the permanent, though expensive solutions of the perplexing subject.

FOR the enlightenment of "scissors and paste man" of the Omaha Bee, THE TRIBUNE takes the pleasurable opportunity of suggesting that McCook, next to Omaha, was the first town in Nebraska to put in operation a system of water works. Our mileage of mains is one of the largest in the state—twelve miles.

It is announced that under the new rates to Chicago, scheduled to comply with the inter-state law, the corn and small grain rates from the interior of Nebraska will be materially reduced. This is contrary to the popular expectation, but is in accordance with The Journal's provisions of the effect of the law properly interpreted.—Journal.

JUDGE NOURSE of Des Moines, once the proud leader of the prohibitionists of Iowa, is under a cloud. It is charged and proven that while he was a temperance Samson in public he was the secret attorney of the big distillery at Des Moines, and had engaged to deliver it out of the hands of the supreme court by his prohibition influence.

THE B. & M. depot at Arapahoe was destroyed by fire, last week, entailing a heavy loss on the company and to John Gordon, the agent, who loses \$1,000 over and above insurance, an unfortunate fact that Mr. Gordon's many friends will learn with deep regret. The loss must needs fall heavily upon him. Among the articles of value lost by the agent are a superb piano, three gold watches, a diamond ring, etc.

THE Hon. J. P. Lindsay, of Beaver City, Furnas county, is one of the brightest Senators of the 20th session. He was born in Ohio in 1856. He attended Monmouth College, Illinois, and subsequently graduated from the Chicago University. Although only admitted to practice in 1881 his legal abilities are of a high order and he has been county attorney at his home for three years. He is a man of marked promise and ably represents his rapidly increasing constituency.—Republican.

We do not hesitate to say that we are earnestly, thoroughly, and uncompromisingly in favor of renominating Grover Cleveland for 1888—in a certain contingency. This contingency would be realized in case it would become certain that the Democracy is doomed without hope to defeat and overthrow in that election. If Democratic principles are to be stricken down and the Democratic party overthrown in that struggle, no man is so well qualified, so indisputable to be the Democratic candidate as Grover Cleveland. Better, infinitely better, to be beaten with him than any other

EDUCATIONAL COLUMN.

HELEN A. DAVIS, Editor.
LOVELL CLYDE, Assistant.

Arbor day was observed April 2d in Kentucky.

Misses Nellie Lee and Bertha Davis have been elected editor and assistant, respectively.

Springfield, Ill., has been selected as the place for holding the National Teachers' Convention, this year.

Amherst College's memorial of Mr. Beecher will be a \$50,000 endowment of the professorship of physical culture.

The Kent Laboratory at Yale will, it is said, when completed, be the finest building of the kind in the country, and will cost \$80,000.

When a Dakota minister gives out a notice of some church meeting, he adds to the traditional formula, "God willing," the words "and a blizzard not preventing."

Egypt has a college that was 900 years old when Oxford was founded, and in which 10,000 students are now being educated, who will some day go forth to spread the Moslem faith.

Messrs. Helm, Cochran, Colfer and Davis have been invited to address our school on Arbor Day. The exercises for that day will consist of short addresses by the above named gentlemen, music, recitations, and tree planting.

The Red Willow County Teachers' Association will convene at McCook, the second Friday in May. There will be sessions Friday afternoon and evening and Saturday morning. Our teachers will take part as follows:

The True End of Discipline.....W. S. Webster.
Moral Training.....Miss Berry.
Select Reading.....Miss McNamara.
Essay.....Miss Murphy.

Japan is coming to the front in educational matters. The English language is taught in all the schools in the empire. Not long ago, Count Yungli, son of the Premier, was in Chicago, arranging with publishers for text-books. Although for centuries, Japan has taken a back seat in the advancement of civilization, she now boldly declares her intention of keeping up with "the progress of the times." It is indeed encouraging, to authors and publishers, that not only Japan, but various other countries are introducing their books for study. In Brazil, the government in its examinations, requires that the applicant be familiar with the English edition of Arcadia (Longfellow). A successful examination before this government entitles the student to the right to pursue in its school and to practice throughout the Empire, any of the professions.—The Lincoln Monthly.

The new university at Palo Alto, Cal., founded by the Millionaire Leland Stanford, is to give a practical as well as a classical education. Senator Stanford thus states his purposes: "I intend that the Stanford University shall not only give one a classical education, but that under its roof one may learn telegraphy, type-setting, type-writing, journalism, book-keeping, farming, civil engineering, etc. For a number of years prior to its inception, young men, graduates of Harvard, Yale, and other eastern colleges, used to call upon me, bearing letters of introduction, and asking me to find employment for them. I would learn on examination, that while their knowledge of Greek and Latin, logic and metaphysics, might be thorough, they were actually helpless so far as practical knowledge went. They were willing to learn, it is true, but the world is full of unskilled labor, and so I was forced to put them on the railroad as conductors, brakemen and firemen, in order that they might become self-supporting. I then conceived the idea of a university from which young men could graduate fully equipped for the battle of life in whatever direction the taste might run."

Mark Twain contributes to the April Century, under the title of "English as She is Taught," some examples of the curious answers made by pupils in our public schools. We quote a few as follows:
Auriferous—a system of mountains.
Alias—a good man in the Bible.
Amenable—anything that is mean.
Assiduity—state of being an acid.
Auriferous—pertaining to an orifice.
Ammonia—the food of the gods.
Capillary—a little caterpillar.
Corniferous—rocks in which fossil corn is found.

Emolument—a headstone to a grave.
Equestrian—one who asks questions.
Eucharist—one who plays euchre.
Franchise—things belonging to the French.
Idolator—a very idle person.
Ipecac—a man who likes a good dinner.
Irrigate—to make fun of.
Mendacious—what can be mended.
Mercurary—one who feels for.
Parasite—a kind of umbrella.
Parasite—the murder of an infant.
Publican—a man who does his prayers in public.

Tenacious—ten acres of land.
Here is one where the phrase "publicans and sinners" has got mixed up in the child's mind with politics, and the result is a definition which takes one in a sudden and unexpected way:
"Republican—a sinner mentioned in the Bible."

Also in democratic newspapers now and then. Here are two where the mistake has resulted from sound assisted by remote fact:
"Plagiarist—a vessel of plays."
"Demagogue—a wren containing beer and other liquors."

Here is one—well, now, how often we do slam right into the truth without ever suspecting it: "The men employed by the gas company go around and speculate the meter."

The time allotted to us as editors of this column has now expired, and we prepare to retire to the shades of private life. We have found the editorial chair so much more comfortable than we had anticipated, that we are almost loath to resign it. No midnight visions have disturbed our slumbers, as was the case with some of our predecessors; no enemies have been made, so far as known, and when last heard from, all our friends responded to the roll-call; so with a light heart and a conscience void of offence toward all men, we pass over the chair and scissors to our successors, with full confidence in their ability to gracefully occupy the one, and discreetly manipulate the other.

RAILROADETTES.

Conductor J. W. Conrad is in the city.
Engineer Herb. Barber is on the sick list.
A new time card went into effect, Sunday.
J. H. McFaul, agent at Trenton, was in the city, last week.

Engineer M. E. Sullivan came down from the Curtis line, Tuesday.
F. W. Graves, formerly agent at Curtis, was in the city, yesterday.

W. G. Ray is the conductor in charge of the material train on the Curtis branch.

Freight Conductor C. W. Murray, of the Red Cloud run, is now running out of here.

Track laying has commenced on the Curtis line, west from Curtis, the late terminus.
Tom. McInroy went down to Plattsmouth, last Friday, to recuperate for a short season.

Wm. Redden made his maiden trip as freight conductor, last Friday. A worthy promotion.
The depot at Arapahoe burned, last Friday. Agent Gordon losing \$1,500 in the fire. Insurance, \$900.

Engineer J. W. Rawlings, who has been a sufferer with a felon for some weeks, is on duty again.

A number of the round house boys are sick with the measles. Last night one of them was dangerously ill.

A bran new "mill," No. 163, pulled train No. 125 into this station, yesterday. She will run in and out of here.

G. W. Burns, one of our freight conductors, was taken down with hemorrhage of the lungs, last week, while on duty.

Construction train, with engine 79 and several cars, was burned at Bertrand, last Saturday, during a prairie fire.

C. E. Pope has been promoted to a passenger run from Red Cloud to Hastings, on the new train put on by Sunday's time table.

W. A. Clute, B. & M. depot policeman at Red Cloud, was in the city, Saturday. He was on his way to Yuma, to look after his claim.

L. B. Hastings of the Holdrege branch made a few trips out of here, the first of the week, taking Conductor Wm. Gregory's run during the illness of the latter's family.

Dave Bryan of the water service was a severe loser by prairie fire on the 8th inst. He lost about everything but his house. The fire was caused by sparks from his own chimney.

CITY SCHOOLS.

TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, MCCOOK CITY SCHOOLS:

GENTLEMEN:—The following is a report of our schools for month ending April 1, 1887:

Number of boys enrolled.....125
Number of girls enrolled.....138
Total number enrolled.....263
Number belonging.....251
Average attendance.....208
Visits of officers.....1
Time lost by tardiness, 9 hr. 17 min.

CASH ACCOUNT.
Total amount deposited in bank.....\$366.23
Withdrawn.....30.73
Balance remaining.....235.50

The net proceeds of our recent entertainment were twenty-eight dollars and forty-five cents, which will be devoted to the purchase of necessary books of reference, or for apparatus for the different departments of school. Our thanks are hereby extended to the public for the liberal patronage given us. Whatever of merit the entertainment may have possessed, was due to the united and pains-taking efforts of our corps of lady teachers. To them belongs the credit.
Respectfully,
W. S. WEBSTER, Prin.

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.

ASTILEM OF CONSTANTINE COMMANDERY, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR,
McCook, Neb., Easter Sunday, 1887.

After attending Easter service at the M. E. church, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

That we tender our sincere thanks to Rev. P. C. Johnson for his very able and appropriate address to us;

To the choir for their excellent music so beautifully rendered;

To the Trustees for so kindly allowing us the use of their church. E. E. LOWMAN, E. C.

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PLOWS! PLOWS!

I have on hand a lot of Grass-Hopper Breaking Plows that I will sell at the exceedingly low price of \$9. Call at once before they are all gone.
CHARLES NOBLE.

STRAY PORKERS.

A reward of \$3 will be paid for the return of three shoats that strayed from the Commercial Farm, 14 miles northwest of the city. GEO. E. JOHNSTON.

Summer Pasture.

I have plenty of summer pasture on the river bottom, east of the city. Parties desiring pasture should make their arrangements at once. S. H. COLVIN.

MONEY

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Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Wiley & Bede, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, John Wiley retiring from the firm and Geo. W. Bede continuing at the old stand, to whom all accounts are payable and by whom all bills against the firm will be paid.
JOHN WILEY,
GEO. W. BEDE,
McCook, Neb., April 11, 1887.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Came to my place in 30-3-23, 2 miles west of McCook, April 1887, one bay horse, has a brand something like an anchor. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges.
S. P. HART, Register.

NOTICE.

CLERK'S OFFICE, MCCOOK, NEB., April 6, 1887.
Notice is hereby given that Samuel Strasser has filed, in this office, his petition for license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in his saloon building on lot 13, block 27, McCook, Neb., for one year from May 23, 1887.
J. E. KELLEY, City Clerk.

Road Notice to Land Owners.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Page T. Francis, the commissioner appointed to view a road commencing at the southeast corner of section 16, township 3 north, range 30, west, in Willow Grove precinct, Red Willow county, Nebraska, running thence east on section line between sections 15 and 22, 14 and 23, to the southwest corner of section 13, thence south one-half mile to the northwest corner of the southwest 1/4 of section 24, thence east one mile on quarter-section line, thence south one-half mile on township line to northeast corner of section 22, township 3, range 30, terminating thereat, has reported in favor of the establishment thereof, and all objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the County Clerk's office on or before noon of the first day of June, A. D. 1887, or said road will be established without reference thereto.
C. D. CILLEY, County Clerk.
[SEAL]

FINAL PROOF NOTICES.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., April 23rd, 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 Thursday, April 21st, 1887, viz: John E. Koonse, D. S. No. 4042, for the northeast quarter of section 27, township 5 north, range 29, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Owens Kippenbrock, Edward A. Link and George Koonse of Indianola, Neb., and Harrison Long, of Box Elder, Neb.
S. P. HART, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., March 7th, 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 Thursday, April 21st, 1887, viz: Otto Karthaus, who made Pre-emption D. S. No. 3573, for the southwest 1/4 southeast 1/4, section 19, town 2 north, range 28, west 6th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Charles Wente, Perry Meyers, Ernst Fuller and Henry Hester, all of McCook, Neb.
S. P. HART, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., March 5th, 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 Thursday, April 21st, 1887, viz: Richard G. Orin, D. S. No. 3445, for the west 1/2 southwest 1/4 section 12, town 1 north, range 30, west 6th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Francis Cain and James Hill, of Banksville, Neb., DeLoss Griggs and Jacob Williams of McCook, Neb.
S. P. HART, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., March 7th, 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., Wednesday, April 20th, 1887, viz: John T. Willey, D. S. No. 3522, for the southeast 1/4 section 7, town 5, range 29, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Joseph Driscoll, of Box Elder, Neb., John W. Bennett and Enoch E. Osveg, of McCook, Neb., A. C. Harlan, of Osburn, Neb.
S. P. HART, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., February 25, 1887.

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, April 22d, 1887, viz: Eliza C. Willey, formerly Eliza C. Pinney, on Homestead 3083, for the southeast 1/4 section 31, town 3, range 30, west. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: T. J. Pate, Mrs. Eliza Stone, William Bertram and Poloxonia Bertram, all of McCook, Neb.
S. P. HART, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., March 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 Friday, April 22d, 1887, viz: Daniel Fry, on Homestead 479, for the southwest 1/4 southeast 1/4, southeast 1/4 southwest 1/4, section 31, town 2, and northeast 1/4 northwest 1/4, northwest 1/4 northeast 1/4, section 4, town 1, range 28, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: George S. Myers, E. F. Headley, of McCook, Neb., Enoch M. Matson, Sr., of Cottonwood, Neb., William H. Sprague, of Vailton, Neb.
S. P. HART, Register.

COMPLAINT NOTICES.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT—
McCook, Neb., December 30, 1886.
Complaint having been entered at this office by Joseph Hartman against Hiram Dirl for failure to comply with law as to Timber-Culture Entry No. 181, dated at McCook, Neb., January 24, 1884, upon the south 1/4 northwest 1/4 and east 1/2 southwest 1/4, section 22, town 2 north, range 29, west, in Red Willow county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that the said Hiram Dirl has not cultivated or caused to be cultivated, five acres of said tract, from date of said Timber-Culture Entry No. 181, to the present time, and affiant is informed and believes that 10 acres of said tract, has not to this date, been broken, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 10th day of May, 1887, at 10 o'clock A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.
S. P. HART, Register.

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