

The McCook Tribune.

By F. M. KIMMELL.

Official City and County Paper

When the democratic party is out of power it looms up magnificently as a civil service reformer.

CAN nothing be done to prevent a flood of "Yule tide" and "Xmas" phrases for the coming holidays?

The republican party will hand the old flag down to posterity unimpaired and unaltered except by the addition of several bright stars.

The law and order league of Elkhart, Ind., is on the war path, and gamblers, saloon keepers and sporting women are being arrested by the wholesale.

The alliterative N. Y. Sun calls Cleveland's message a "dithyrambic denunciation of the race for riches." It might have called it the jaundiced jeremiad of a defeated democrat.

HASTINGS seems to be "in the soup" or words to that effect. Two failures, aggregating \$150,000, with a few weeks, makes the business outlook for the "Queen City" anything but cheerful and encouraging.

It is announced that the whiskey trust has decided on a campaign of extermination against distillers who have refused to come into the combination. This is to be inaugurated January 1st by a decided reduction in the price of whiskey.

The indiscriminate suspension of profits ordered by the commissioner can fall of exerting a blighting effect on this entire western country. Besides it is unjust and outrageous and will be most damaging should the policy be pursued actively.

The saloon case came up before Judge Cochran on Saturday last, and the appeal of G. S. Bishop from the city council granting a license to Dwyer & Gillen was dismissed for informality, but it seems that during the term Henry Crabtree had filed a petition for a writ of mandamus asking the court to compel the city council to reopen the case Dwyer & Gillen and have the evidence as to the sufficiency of their petition. This latter case came upon a demurrer to the petition, which being over-ruled the trial was set for the 27th inst.—Courtier.

A friend of the Hon. James Laird was in the city, Wednesday, and said that he is in receipt of letters from Mr. John Barsby, who is with Mr. Laird every few days, and that Mr. Laird is still at Eureka Springs, Ark., and is doing quite well. He will not get on to Fortness Monroe, but will try the effects of the springs a few weeks longer. Mr. Barsby writes that Mr. Laird is able to walk a half a mile at a stretch and is sleeping quietly and is improving in color. Reports to the effect that Mr. Laird is no better are not trustworthy. Dr. Johnson of Fairmont, who visited on Mr. Laird some time during his most serious illness, says that Mr. Laird is doing well and while he is laboring under a siege of melancholy and does not see his own improvement as others can, yet he is gaining strength every day and will be right in a few months.—Lincoln Journal.

There is one aspect of the question (public school question) on which the Catholics are right, and on which the rest of the people will sooner or later come around to their position. And that position is that the public schools are sadly deficient in providing for nothing in the shape of moral instruction. It is only fair to presume that the Catholics have here and there asked for public school funds for the support of church schools in order to supply this deficiency as far as they could. But it can not be supplied that way. To attempt it will only postpone the real remedy that much longer. The thing for the Catholics to do is cooperate with the Protestants, the agnostic moralists, and all other good citizens in formulating a system of elementary morals for use in the public schools, leaving religion to be taught in the home and church school.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

OFFICE OF COUNTY CLERK. IUDIANA, Neb., Dec. 14, 1888. Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present B. B. Duckworth, Stephen Bolger and Henry Crabtree, commissioners, and George Roper, clerk. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

On motion the following claims were audited and allowed and clerk directed to draw warrants on county general fund levy 1888, as follows, to-wit:

Table listing names and amounts for various claims, including L. L. Hulburd, W. O. Russell, Chas. Dietrich, etc.

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THE Wheeling Intelligence wants the name of West Virginia changed to "Kanawha." It's a good name, which would associate the State with some of the most dramatic incidents that led to its organization under a separate government from Virginia.

In the past year Iowa employed 5,595 male teachers and 19,578 female teachers in the public schools. There was a decrease of 412 male teachers and an increase of 1,373 female teachers over last year, which shows that the women are fast taking charge of the school children in Iowa and that the rod is losing its place in the school room as an item of educational apparatus.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., December 13, 1888. 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 20, 1889, viz:

THOMAS F. HOWELL, who made H. E. No. 7, 729, for the E. 1/4 S. W. 1/4 Sec. 16, T. 29 N. R. 30 W. Range 23 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Thomas W. Cheney, Edgar E. House, John A. Williamson and Michael Houlihan, all of McCook, Neb. S. P. HART, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., December 13, 1888. 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 Tuesday, January 22, 1889, viz:

AMELIA ONRAD, widow of Elias H. Conrad deceased, H. E. 6, 624, for the N. 1/4 of N. 1/4 of Section 25, Town 4, Range 20, W. 6th P. M. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Robert Moore, Charles M. Collins, Nettie C. Collins and James R. Barner, all of McCook, Neb. S. P. HART, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., November 13, 1888. 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 29, 1888, viz:

AVERT T. FORTY, P. E. D. No. 229, for the S. W. 1/4 Sec. 13, T. 2 N. Range 28, W. 6th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: H. A. Graham, W. H. Abington of Danbury, Neb. John Tolman, Aaron Brown, of McCook, Neb. S. P. HART, Register.

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JOHN MILLER, D. S. 514, for the S. W. 1/4 Sec. 10, T. 6 N. R. 25 W. 6th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: George M. Tracy, William Kinstetter, William L. Whiteley and Marshall J. Armstrong, all of McCook, Neb. S. P. HART, Register.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

First National Bank,

At McCook, in the state of Nebraska, at the close of business, Dec. 12, 1888.

RESOURCES.

Table listing resources: Loans and discounts, \$88,856.25; Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 2,543.52; U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 12,500.00; Due from approved reserve banks, 17,067.19; Real estate, furniture and fixtures, 11,287.77; Current expenses and other cash items, 19.35; Premiums paid, 89.67; Checks and other cash items, 675.55; Balances of other banks, 13.40; Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents, 41.65; Special deposits, 5,623.50; Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. U. S. circulation), 50.70; Total, \$141,322.99.

LIABILITIES.

Table listing liabilities: Capital stock paid in, \$50,000.00; Surplus fund, 9,000.00; Undivided profits, 1,474.94; National Bank notes outstanding, 11,250.00; Individual deposits subject to check, 41,539.75; Demand and cert. deposits, 25,282.21; Due to state banks and bankers, 1,932.88; Notes and bills rediscounted, 400.73; Total, \$141,322.99.

STATE OF NEBRASKA.

COUNTY OF RED WILLOW.

F. L. BROWN, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of December, 1888. E. C. BALDWIN, Notary Public.

S. L. GREEN, J. C. ALLEN, Directors. GEO. HOKKELL, Cashier.

NOTICE

INDIANA, NEB., Dec. 1st, 1888. Notice is hereby given that the board of county commissioners of Red Willow county, Neb., will on the 2nd day of January, 1889, at the court house in Indiana, Neb., receive sealed bids for furnishing the following bonded articles or so much thereof as shall be deemed necessary for the use of Red Willow county during the year 1889. Right reserved to reject any and all bids.

- 18 quire plain mortgage record, canvas covers, No. 11.
18 quire plain deed record, canvas cover, No. 11.
18 quire printed judgment docket, canvas cover, No. 2.
18 quire printed general index district court, canvas cover, No. 2.
16 quire file book, canvas cover, No. 2.
14 2oz quires Arnold's black ink.
10 round covers for record books.
4,000 Fater's variegated rubber bands, No. 1 1/2.
4 gross luminum Republican pens, No. 1.
4 gross Fater's No. 4 lead pencils, rubber covers, No. 1.
10 reams legal cap.
6,000 printed envelopes, 10 XXX Gov't.
6,000 printed envelopes, 6 1/2 XXX Gov't.
6,000 printed letter heads.
100 reversible court wrappers.
100 court wrappers, transcript.
200 summonses, original.
100 summonses, copy.
100 summonses, for file entry and detainer.
50 subpoenas, original.
100 sub. copies.
200 executive copies on transcripts.
500 receipts for court wrappers.
ATTY: GEO. W. ROGERS, County Clerk.

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DISTRICT COURT.

At the December term of the District Court for this county, held in Indiana last week the various cases were disposed of as follows: First Nat'l Bank of Indiana vs C. E. Hoelger, dismissed, costs taxed to plaintiff. C. E. Hoelger vs C. E. Hoelger, dismissed, costs taxed to plaintiff.

Exchange Nat'l Bank vs Wm. H. Hayden et al., trial set for January 1, 1889, by agreement. M. O. Mick Harvesting Mach. Co. vs Frank's Harvesting Mach. Co., trial set for January 1, 1889, by agreement.

Walt & Boyd vs Barney Hofer, continued by agreement. H. L. Wells & Co. vs James P. and Alfred L. Clark, under advisement. Frank A. Moore vs Darius Kendall et al., deed at aside, sale ordered. Joseph Merritt vs Linder & Erman, dismissed.

Michael J. Dooley vs C. P. Binker, dismissed. Wm. Halsey vs Frank Pennington, dismissed. Geo. Clark vs Geo. W. Stoddard, judgment for plaintiff. Jos. B. Hanning vs C. P. Binker et al., 30 days to plead.

Howard Lumber Co. vs J. M. Huet, dismissed. Plaintiff's cost. Fross & Hocknell Lumber Co. vs Allen Bartley et al., under advisement. Fross & Hocknell Lumber Co. vs Allen Bartley et al., under advisement.

Anna Laughran vs Edward Sweeney et al., under advisement. Z. L. Kay vs John F. Yarger, judgment for defendant for costs. Z. L. Kay vs John F. Collins, judgment for plaintiff \$1,022.10 per cent. interest and costs.

John Enterprise vs J. S. Phillips et ux, et al., decree for plaintiff, \$1,066.62, 8 per cent. interest and costs. W. W. LaTourrette & Co. vs John F. Collins, decree for plaintiff, \$722.10 per cent. interest and costs.

Amur, Tomlinson & Webster Manufacturing Co. vs J. W. Maitson et al., default taken. C. B. & Q. R. vs G. C. Price et al., 31 days to plead. John Farrell vs J. S. Starbuck, default taken.

Eastern Banking Co. vs Elias & Ellen Canaga, under advisement. C. F. Hubcock vs J. S. Phillips et ux, et al., decree for plaintiff, \$231.86, 10 per cent. interest and costs. Lucy Horkey vs John Horkey, dismissed.

W. B. Spain vs Jacob M. Short, dismissed. Plaintiff's cost. Littleton National Bank vs Frank Fritch and M. H. Hoff, lower court affirmed, costs taxed to plaintiff. Wyeth Hardware & Manufacturing Co. vs D. J. Rehman et al., decree for plaintiff.

John Yager vs Martin Yager, dismissed at plaintiff's cost. The People ex rel. A. G. Guldard vs E. Boyer et al., judgment made perpetual. School District No. 25 vs Mrs. C. L. Nettleton et al., dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

John Giddard et al. vs Boyer & Gillen, passed. Mary C. Alley vs Clark & Bartlett, security for costs required. S. R. Smith vs M. E. Spaulding et al., 30 days to plead. H. E. Beck vs J. S. Phillips et al., plaintiff allowed 40 days to plead.

John Hart Steel Wire Co. vs J. S. Phillips et ux, et al., decree for plaintiff, \$1,758.47, 7 per cent. interest and costs. J. S. Phillips vs C. H. Smith et ux., defendant allowed 7 days to file affidavits. Wm. Murphy vs W. O. Russell et al., 30 days to plead.

Freddie Pryor vs Wm. Shackley, 30 days to plead. Fross & Hocknell Lumber Co. vs Allen Bartley et al., decree for plaintiff, \$421.91, 10 per cent. interest and costs. Wm. D. Ely vs Allen Bartley et al., decree for plaintiff, \$2,421.18, 10 per cent. interest and costs.

C. L. Watkins et al. vs Marder, Luce & Co., dismissed at plaintiff's cost. John Barner vs B. B. Duckworth et al., dismissed, costs taxed to plaintiff. L. E. Smith & Co. vs Allen Bartley et al., decree for plaintiff, \$1,712.18, 10 per cent. interest and costs.

F. L. Brown vs Allen Bartley et al., decree for plaintiff, \$84.50, 10 per cent. interest and costs. Fross & Hocknell Lumber Co. vs Z. L. Kay, decree for plaintiff, \$1,758.47, 7 per cent. interest and costs, sale ordered. F. L. Brown vs Lyman A. Hanning et ux., decree for plaintiff, \$25.23, 10 per cent. interest and costs.

J. H. Carlston vs J. W. Maliken et al., decree for plaintiff, \$54.21, 10 per cent. interest and costs. Red Willow county vs J. B. Dolph et al., dismissed at plaintiff's cost. M. E. Smith & Co. vs H. H. Himes et al., decree for plaintiff, \$56.47, 10 per cent. interest and costs.

State Bank of Cambridge vs Dina Stenner et al., decree for plaintiff, \$98.67, 10 per cent. interest and costs. Citizens Bank of McCook vs D. Reynolds et ux., decree for plaintiff, \$388.75, 10 per cent. interest and costs.

J. E. Sealey vs Geo. W. Coffin et al., dismissed at plaintiff's cost. Chas. Nash vs M. W. Wolf et al., decree for plaintiff, \$58.00, 10 per cent. interest and costs. Jennie Bush vs Mary E. Orms et al., defendant allowed 31 days to plead.

B. W. Hines et al. vs E. Boyer et al., dismissed at plaintiff's cost. J. A. Bartley et al., decree for plaintiff, \$1,740.40, 10 per cent. interest and costs. J. B. Cunningham vs W. W. Dunham et ux., confessed judgment, \$867.

C. G. Johnson vs A. H. Cowles et ux., defendants' default taken. W. H. Hines et al. vs J. S. Summers, no order. W. H. Hines vs E. J. Allington et al., 41 days to plead. Wm. Gaiser vs R. H. Thomas, garnishee discharged.

State of Nebraska vs Clyde Allen, bonds to keep the peace for 6 months. State of Nebraska vs Joseph U. Lashley, recognition.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB.,

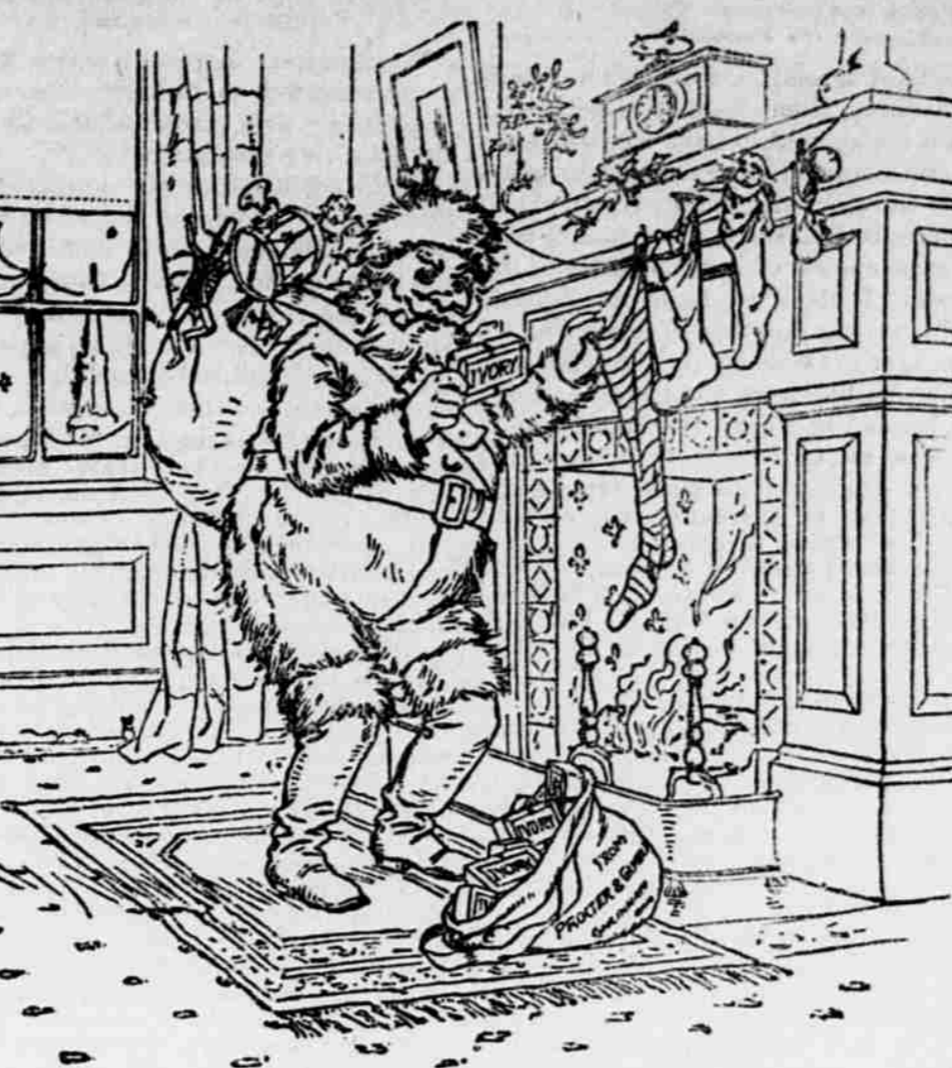
November 21, 1888.

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