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McCOOK THE COUNTY SEAT.

What the Supreme Court of the State Said About the Matter.

A MOVE TO SECURE FAIR PRICES.

The Kidlet and His Kite - Postponed Until Thursday Night.

State ex rel. Hocknell vs. Roper. Mandamus. Writ allowed. Opinion by Commissioner Ryan. Justice Harrison

and Commissioner Ragan dissenting.

re-location of county seats, there being no requirements that abortive ballots shall be certified to the county canvassing board, such ballots cannot be counted for the purpose of making up the grand total of which a place other than the existing county seat must receive three-fifths to be entitled to the re-location of the county seat, merely because in the certified return of the county election board such ballots were referred to as "ballots not reported or accounted for" or as "rejected" or "blank ballots".

2. Where there were cast upon the question of re-location of the county seat of Red Willow county 867 votes for other business. Indianola and for McCook 1,339 votes, and the return of county canvassers showed ballots to have been rejected or evening for Iowa, to witness the mar- ive ritual of the order. not to have been voted or accounted for; riage of a brother. held, that McCook having received more than three-fifths of the numbers above given became the county seat of said teacher corps was ill and out of the county. State ex rel. Hocknell vs. Ro- school room, Tuesday. per, 46 Neb., 724, overruled.-Lincoln

SPOKE THEIR MINDS FREELY. A special to the World-Herald, Friday, Woolard and Mrs. Griggs. from Lincoln, contained the following regarding the county seat case: Hon. J. J. Lamborn of Indianola and Attorney Smith of the same place were at the state house, today, looking into the late opinion of the supreme court on the Red Willow county seat contest case, in ing her sister, Mrs. B. H. Douglass. which the court decided in favor of Mconce. This will not be done in this case, is. however, but the Indianola people will be given until the next sitting of the court to make their showing in support | was in the city, yesterday, on business of a motion for a new hearing. Additional and newly discovered evidence, it is said, will be produced to sustain the side, contention of the Indianola citizens. should alter its opinion within a few Saturday. months and reverse itself.

To Secure Fair Prices.

The editors of the newspapers of Sa line county are to hold a meeting at Crete, today, to see if some arrangements cannot be made for securing fair newspapers are printed will agree with lately purchased Hocknell residence. The Journal that this is a proper meeting, and that the creation of harmony among the publishers will be of distinct advantage to the people of the county. A meeting to advance prices to an unreasonably high figure could not be defended publicly by the warmest friends of the country publishers. An effort to secure fair prices is to be commended, because it will give the people better printing and improve the quality of the papers and raise their standing at home and abroad. We would like to see a similar meeting held in every county in the state where the publishers have drifted into the suicidal habit of taking for their work just a little less than their competitors, without regard to the value of the article or the cost of its produc- Ben Hur Postponed to March 19th.

tion.-Lincoln Journal. The Small Boy and His Kite.

The small boy and his kite caused the electric light people and consumers considerable trouble, Sunday evening. A number of wires were pulled down by the lads in their efforts to extricate their captive kites; so some consumers had litte or no light, while others had more and must be respected. The wires were promptly repaired on Monday.

Ben Hur Next Thursday.

On next Thursday evening, March 19, Rev. J. M. Cromer, pastor of the First Lutheran church of Kansas City, will in the Congregational church. The Rev. gentleman will have his own double lan- now raised here, which has to be shipped tern and light, and the entertainment east and sold at a ruinous price on a cannot fail to be interesting. You can secure reserved seats at the usual place for 35c. The general admission is 25c.

Grant Crampton of Freedom arrived from near Pawnee City, Tuesday, where he has been spending the winter with for 15 eggs. his parents. He brought a horse and buggy with him in a car of household goods which his father shipped to Mc-Cook, where he expects to reside for a short time.-Indianola Courier.

McConnell's Balsam cures coughs. Price 25 cents.

THE RECOUNTS WE WE WE WE WELL THE RESERVE THE PEOPLE.

REGISTER A. S. CAMPBELL was a Hastings visitor this week.

PRESIDENT HOCKNELL had business

in the state's capital, Sunday.

T. J. FLOYD of the Trenton Register was a business visitor, Monday.

OSCAR CALLIHAN of the Bank of Benkelman was a city visitor, Sunday.

Under the provisions of the act for the some lady friends, Tuesday afternoon.

MRS. ALBERT MCMILLEN entertained

O. W. DEWALD of the Trenton Register had business in McCook, Tuesday.

MRS. W. D. BURNETT entertained being manifested generally. quite a company of her lady friends, this

PRESIDENT FRANKLIN of the Citizens bank was a business visitor in Lincoln, Saturday.

G. W. KNIGHTS was down from Denver, part of the week, on mining and

MRS. FRANK BROWN of the west ward

MR. HAGEMAN has been down from Stratton visiting his daughters, Mrs.

MRS. E. Q. ROBIE gave a delightful Thimble party to a company of her lady friends, last Thursday afternoon.

MRS. I. T. GREENACRE, wife of Alderman Greenacre of Chicago, is visit-

A. A. WELLER came up from Syracuse, Cook. The usual rule is that when a Neb., Tuesday night, and has been work. writ of mandamus is allowed, as was spending a few days with his business done in this case, that the writ issues at associate, C. L. DeGroff, whose guest he

> R. W. GRANT, the Beatrice contractor, connected with some real estate interests he has near our city on the south

MISSES BERTHA BOYLE, Ona Simons Lamborn and Smith were outspoken in and Mabel Perry went up to Denver, their talk on the subject, and said they Friday night last, to bear the great could not understand why the court Paderewski perform on the piano,

> L. MORSE, the Benkelman politician spent a while in the city, Monday, on his way down to Hastings to represent Dundy county in the congressional committee meeting on the 10th.

MRS. A. BARNETT, who has been vis prices for all kinds of printing. Citi- iting back in Iowa, arrived home, fore zens of Saline county who understand part of the week. They have gone to the conditions under which country housekeeping in their new home, the

To the Ladies of McCook and Vicinity:

Since the Retirement from Business of the only Exclusive dry goods establishplete line of dry goods.

ladies of McCook and vicinity are cor- the expense of the loan collection of incidental to business. dially invited to come and inspect our slides. stock; we will take pleasure in showing our goods whether you purchase or not.

Yours Respectfully, McCook Mercantile Co.

Owing to a telegram received from Rev. J. M. Cromer, that he cannot possibly reach here by Tuesday, the Ben change of date, may have their tickets feel the justice and urgency of this reredeemed at McConnell's drug store any quest. than they could comfortably use. The time prior to 8 p. m. on Tuesday, the American kidlet is a great institution 17th. Please remember. Doors opened at 7:30, lecture begins at 8 o'clock

Two Small Factories Possible.

A York state gentleman wants to start a broom factory in our city. Plant employs 40 hands. Its a good thing, push deliver an illustrated lecture on Ben Hur it along. Its practical, and would give us a home market for the broom corn controlled and manipulated market.

A small knitting factory is possible in the case the broom factory comes.

Eggs for Hatching.

S. C. Brown Leghorn eggs for sale, 35c.

M. C. MAXWELL, McCook. The outlines of the sable-hued gentleman in the municipal woodpile are gradually becoming distinct.

McConnell's Balsam cures coughs. Price 25 cents.

A PROMISING GROWTH.

The Order of the Star of Jupiter Going Rapidly to the Front.

BRING YOUR FRIENDS HERE.

The Lantern Class--A Solid Showing--Will be Regretted.

The interest and enthusiasm finding of our city may be better understood and vice. appreciated by participating with the members of McCook lodge No. I in one their meetings, and feeling the warmth and glow of the enthusiasm and energy

The attendance at the Monday evening meeting of this week tested the entire seating capacity of McConnell hall, where two weekly meetings are now being regularly held to accommodate the business of this rapidly expanding order. There were 24 new applications for membership presented and acted upon at this session, and 26 persons were duly initia-MRS. J. A. GUNN left on Tuesday ted according to the simple but impress-

The Order of the Star of Jupiter is rallying around it the elements of assured success, and the management are bringing about a sentiment of confidence that be found below. A most hearty invitabodes well for the future of the order, a success which means larger things for McCook than perhaps our people now realize, in a commercial way.

The programme of entertainment was made up of musical and literary numbers of a very enjoyable character, on this 7:00 Morning prayer meeting, topic, "Early occasion, as usual.

At the meeting, last evening, 28 new applications were passed upon and 22 2:30 members were initiated, which may be considered an encouraging evening's

Bring Your Friends to Nebraska.

The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. publish a sixteen-page monthly 4:20 illustrated newspaper called the "Corn 7:00 Belt", which gives in an interesting way information about western farm lands, particularly those in Nebraska. The regular subscription price is twenty-five cents per year, but if you want it sent to any of your friends living east of the Mississippi River, send ten cents in stamps for each such person, giving name and full address and the paper will be sent for one year. The B. & M. R. R. R. Agent will show you a sample copy of the paper on request. Help your State and induce your friends to immigrate. Address the Corn Belt, 209 Adams Street, Chicago, Ill. 3-14-2mos.

The Lantern Class.

This week and next the Orient occupies the screen. Tonight China and the Chinese at 8 o'clock, with Mr. Magee as the lecturer. Saturday night at the same hour Mr. Valentine will deliver the talk on the same pictures.

To Subscribers of The Tribune.

past few years, on account of crop failures and hard times, and as a consequence many hundreds of dollars are Hur lecture at the Congregational church | due on subscriptions. We are now comwill be given on Thurseay evening, pelled to request all who can to call and Holders of reserved seat tickets who may make settlement in full or in part. In fourths of a mile northeast of cemetery. be unable to attend the lecture owing to view of the facts, our subscribers must THE PUBLISHER.

A Solid Showing.

We are in receipt of a statement from the First National Bank of Lincoln. Nebr., showing the capital stock to be \$400,000 with a surplus of \$100,000 and deposits amounting to nearly one million dollars. This is certainly a big showing and speaks well for a Nebraska bank, which could not be otherwise with directorate composed of such men as C. E. Perkins, G. B. Harrison, W. R. Kelly, N. S. Harwood, D. W. Cook and John in the latter's old stand in rear of the

Will be Regretted.

The contemplated removal of W. C. LaTourette and family from our city to Indiana will be generally regretted by the old settlers of our city. We understand that Mr. LaTourette will shortly leave for Indiana to look over the field and prospects which are so flattering as to demand his attention.

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THE CHURCHES.

CATHOLIC-Mass at 8 o'clock a. m.

High mass and sermon at 10:30, a. m., with choir. Sunday school at 2:30, p. m.

All are cordially welcome.

REV. J. W. HICKEY, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL-Services will be held at the Episcopal church, January 12th and every alternate Sunday at II a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. every expression and exercise in behalf of the Sunday. Ladies' Guild meets every success of the Order of the Star of Jupiter | Wednesday evening after the 7:30 ser-

BAPTIST-Services in McConnell hall. Bible school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11; subject, "The Philosophy of Prayer". of attachment from the Circuit Court for B. Y. P. U. at 7 o'clock. Preaching at the District of Nebraska, and the dep-8 o'clock. You will be cordially welcomed to these services

G. P. Fuson, Pastor.

METHODIST-Sunday school at 10. Preaching at 11; subject, "The Honey Combs of Life". Class meeting at 12. Junior League at 3. Bible class at 3:45. Epworth leage at 7; subject, "Christ in Temptation.". Matt. 4:1-12. Preaching at 8; subject, "When and How".

J. A. BADCON, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL-The county Christian Endeavor convention will be held at the church, Sunday. The address at II o'clock will be by Prof. J. F. Hosic of Arapahoe, president of the district C. E. union. Evening services will begin at 7 o'clock. The entire programme will tion is extended to these services.

HART L. PRESTON, Pastor.

PROGRAMME. Red Willow county Christian Endeavor convention, Congregational church, McCook, Nebraska, Sunday, March 15,

of district Christian Endeavor union.

What is a successful Christian Endea vor? Opened by Prof. J. F. Hosic. How to make the C. E. successful: The officer's part, Arthur Miller.

The committee's part, Jennie Goheen The Individual's part, Lena Wright. Junior rally, in charge of Mrs. S. L. oench, junior superintendent.

Election of officers. Devotional exercises, led by Mrs. M. Address by Rev. A. S. Houston.

Consecration service, led by the count

The Editor's Sad Career.

The editor, observes an exchange, riseth in the morning and knoweth not what the day may bring forth. If he he hath a duce of a time.

It is Very Unfortunate.

At this particular period in our history when business is prone and bleeding and The Fourth and Fifth grades attend at every business man so sorely needs every 7 o'clock on Friday, and the First, Sec- dollar of trade and penny of cash of the ment in McCook, we have decided to en- ond and Third grades at 7 o'clock on community, it is certainly very unfortularge our stock and carry a full and com- Saturday. Parents may accompany their nate that so many hundreds of dollars little ones to the last lectures if they de- are monthly sent out of the city, and In a day or so our new goods will be sire, but it is necessary to charge an ad- thus diverted from the ordinary channels here, consisting of the latest patterns in mission fee of ten cents to persons not of trade. It is, we say, very unfortunate, day evening, suddenly with an attack of all lines of summer dress goods. The members of the school in order to defray and collections suffer with the decrease

Escaping Gas Sickened Them.

Conductor C. E. Pope's family were Readers of THE TRIBUNE will please rendered quite ill, Tuesday night, by gas remember that cash is an essential in escaping from the hard coal base burner, the publication of a paper. The publand it was necessary to call a doctor. lisher has been very lenient during the All have recovered from this unpleasant

Seed Wheat for Sale.

We have a few bushels of the "Velvet Chaff' wheat for sale at our place three-W. M. IRWIN.

Mike Hogan is engaged in painting a mammoth mountain scene for Reese Heaton, the barber and taxidermist, who has over 200 specimens of his skillful handiwork in his possession for display.

Julius Kunert says he will excuse G.W. Starr for depositing those four loads of he would rather not have it occur again. time from 6 to 12 o'clock. He is fearful the decoys won't float. Zint and Fitzgerald have bought out

Reese Heaton and are now holding forth Litizens bank. The transfer was made on Tuesday evening.

seems to be some urgency in calling the ber of cars from neighboring towns. county convention soon for the election of delegates.

The Baptist people indulged in a delightful social on Wednesday evening at the home of J. E. Robinson.

Try McConnell's Balsam for that cough. Price 25 cents.

ATTACHED THE GOODS.

H. B. Claffin & Co. of New York City Seize the Lowman Stock.

A WAY TO BUILD UP NEBRASKA.

A Happy Surprise Party--Passed tempers in this city and vicinity. Away Very Suddenly.

Monday morning, the goods, credits, tenements, moneys, etc., of L. Lowman & Son were taken possession of by Farngton Power, a deputy United States marshal, acting for Frank E. White, the quite sick with an attack of pneumonia. United States marshal, with authority uty is now in possession. The attachment was issued on the application of H. B. Clafflin & Co. of New York city,

who are heavy creditors of the firm. Messrs, L. Lowman & Son were unable to settle with H. B. Clafflin & Co. after the late fire, hence the attachment.

Deputy Power has had an inventory made under the provisions of the attachment, and notices have been served to all indebted to the firm to make payment to him.

One Way to Build up Nebraska.

The best medium for building up Nebraska is the state press, says the Clay Center Sun, and it is doing the work An ably edited, neatly printed and well patronized general newspaper circulated banking institution. in other states, is the best advertising medium for the state that can be devised; better than a paper devoted wholly to at the Temple", led by Charles Byfield. booming the state, for such papers are Address by Prof. J. F. Hosic, President generally accredited with accredited with generally accredited with overdoing Song Service and Devotional, led by things and thus exert comparatively Miss Whittaker. little influence. The most profitable West McCook have been torn down and club for Nebraska would be one contain- will be devoted to building purposes ing a list of every business and profess- elsewhere. We understand they sold ional man and woman in the state pledg- for \$50 apiece. ed to advertise in and give material support to his home paper. Such a paper going abroad would speak as nothing else can for the state. The press stands up for Nebraska at all times. Let the people hold up the hands of the state press by giving it their patronage, and it will be the Nebraska club that will knock the persimmons.

A Happy Surprise Party.

A number of Mr. William Snyder's telleth all the news he runneth a risk of young friends gave him a pleasant sur having a tin ear put on him, and if he prise, Friday evening, at his home one telleth not the news the people say he is mile north of the city. The evening was n. g., and there is no joy in it. The craf- spent with music and games of various ty man cajoleth him into giving him a kinds. Delicate cakes and fruits were 50-cent puff for a 5-cent cigar, and all served. All present had a very enjoyafond mothers frown upon him if he fails ble time, leaving for their respective to flatter their freckle-faced brood. All homes at two o'clock. Those present his ways are ways of woe, and his days were: Ella Snyder, Roxy Brown, Tillie are full of sorrow. The insurance man Brown, Adessa Hammond, Myrtle Duffy, setteth snares for him, and on the whole | Millie Baker, Josie Houlthan, Daisy Jackson, Clara Hanlein, Della Shepherd, Grace Shepherd, Anna Reeves, William Snyder, Augustus Hanlein, William Purvis, Arthur McBrayer, Milton Hammond, Frank Henderson, Stephen Bolles, Jr., George Muntz, Edward Crawford, John man, Benjamin Johnson.

Passed Away Suddenly.

Mrs. J. S. Mahana passed away, Sunneuralgia of the heart, at her home in proposed to have the ball in the Babcock South McCook. A husdand and a num-

ber of adult children survive her. Rev. J. A. Badcon conducted services at the residence, Tuesday evening, and the remains were shipped to Minden on Wednesday morning for burial. Mr. Mahana, a daughter, Mrs. Ibson, and her husband from Minden, and a son who drove over from Sherman county, Kansas, about eighty miles, accompanied the remains to Minden.

Grand Ball and Banquet.

The ball and banquet to be given in the A. O. U. W. temple, Wednesday evening, March 17th, St. Patrick's night, under auspices of the Altar Guild of St. Patrick's church, promises to be an auspicious event, and will attract a large

The Pythian band and orchestra will provide the music for the ball, and the ladies of the Guild will furnish the relead in his decoy ducks, this week; but freshments which will be served at any

To the National Stock Yards.

On Wednesday morning, E. J. Evans, solicitor for the A. B. Clarke company, Illinois, shipped a car of horses from here to that market, Clarence Gray being As the date for the congressional con- in charge of the car. Mr. Evans has vention is set for the 8th of April, there been instrumental in sending in a num-

> cently purchased by P. A. Wells have ble and ornamental spire will be put up. been moved out onto his irrigated farm The structure will be painted and pasouthwest of the city and reconstructed pered througout, and the edifice greatly for the use of tenants on the farm.

Good writing paper ten cents a quire

FOR A CENT

Mrs. G. S. Wilson is sick with the

Grip and tonsilitis are prevailing dis-

A new sidewalk along the west side of

the Commercial house, this week. Is the hall of Council 100 appropriately

draped in memory of the departed? Wrs. William Doyle of the Willow is

M. Irving, the East McCook carpet weaver, is laid up with a case of bron-

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dinnell of West McCook, close of last Omar Hale, a farmer living about four

miles north of the city, is suffering with a severe case of appendicitis. Will some one kindly throw an X ray

or two into the approaching city election, and report the result with diagrams and illustrations. Monday, Messrs. C. C. Dueland and F. S. Schoonover of district No. 91, Fron-

frame school house. The February statement of the First quietly and unostentatiously every day. National bank of our city makes the usual substantial showing for that strong

tier county, hauled out lumber for a new

The fire laddies were not allowed pay for the Rowell fire and the fact has caused not a little dissatisfaction among the members of the organization,

Two of the Frederick residences in

Remember the camp fire and bean

supper tonight by J. K. Barnes post in

the opera hall. Entertainment for the old vets, their wives, their sons and their sweethearts. Now, there is only one thing McCook needs to make us all uproariously, ecstat-

ically happy. And that is the organi-

zation of a kid A. P. A. It will supply the last long-felt want. The X ray is said to be useful in determining the quality of diamonds. Pure stones allow the rays to pass unobstructed practically, while spurious ones offer

considerable resistance to the cathode Tuesday, Jake Steinmetz and Chris. Woehrner had a little set-to in which Chris. was "already killed entirely" before Jake could make up his mind to hit him a blow. So Jake satisfied himself with temporarily obstructing Chris'.

No session of court was held at Indianola on Tuesday, Judge Norris not being satisfied with the legality of such procedure in the face of the decision of Cashen, Edward Houlihan, Fred Her- the supreme court in the county seat removal case. A few unimportant cases

were tried by consent. The McCook club will give a benefit ball and reception, April 14th. It is store room, while the suite of rooms belonging to the club upstairs will be devoted to the entertainment of those who do not desire to dance. It will be an enjoyable affair, concerning which

NOTICE! NOTICE!

we will give particulars in due time.

I have attached the lands, tenements, goods, chattels, interest in stocks, rights, credits and moneys of Louis Lowman and Edward Lowman, of the firm of L. Lowman & Son, by command of the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Nebraska. Dated the 7th day of

March, 1896. All persons indebted to the firm of L. Lowman & Son are notified that any moneys owing to said firm by them will be collected by me at my office over the

Citizens bank, McCook. FRANK E. WHITE, United States Marshal.

By Farington Power, Deputy. Will Improve and Remodel.

The Methodist brethren are now having plans perfected for the improvement and remodeling of their church. The horse commission men of East St. Louis, changes contemplated will include a remodeling of the present rostrum. A gallery 12 feet wide will be built across the east end of the church, increasing the seating capacity in the neighborhood of 100. In addition the present excuse for The two West McCook dwellings re- a steeple will be torn down and a suita-

> enhanced in every respect. Try McConnell's Balsam for that

cough. Price 25 cents.