

The McCook Tribune.

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Official City and County Paper.

THE Oberlin Herald is authority for the statement that W. D. Street, at one time editor of the Herald, will shortly issue a daily at Oberlin.

SENATOR SHERMAN of Ohio has been elected president pro tem. of the senate. Carlisle of Kentucky, speaker of the house of representatives.

THE great, palpitating heart of the democracy is pulsating nowadays with nervous vigor over the prospect of a republican senator being elevated to the vice-presidency.

THERE seems to be three Richmonds in the field for registership of the Bloomington land office—Vancil and Ashby of Franklin county, and J. D. Calhoun of the Lincoln Journal.—Bloomington Guard.

THERE seems to be slight cause, if any, for anxiety concerning the presidential succession. Grover is enjoying his accustomed robust health. Our democratic brethren can, we imagine, content their souls in peace.

THE public debt has increased, according to the treasurer's report, some four and a half millions during the month of November. The democratic administration of economy and reform seems to be getting in its work.

WILLIAM H. VANDERBILT, the greatest railroad magnate of the age, died suddenly at his residence in New York city, yesterday afternoon. No one but President Garrett of the B. & O. was present at the time of his death, which came without premonition. Cerebral hemorrhage was the cause.

It is alleged that the new state of Dakota will proceed, when admitted, to erect a coat of arms on which the motto, "By God the people rule," will be inscribed. The Butte (Montana) Miner thinks there is a rough sound to the sentiment and suggests the substitution of "through" for "by" as the opening words.

THE unanimous nomination of General Logan by the republican senatorial caucus, Friday, was a surprise fully as great as his declination, with thanks, of the honor, to those who have been reading the guesses of the smart Washington correspondents and the metropolitan editors. Evidently the republican senators haven't been talking much to newspaper men.

THE petticoat by the late elections may be said to have become the oriflamme of British politics. The Baroness Burdette-Countess secured the election of her young Philadelphia husband to parliament by a majority of 2,250. Young and pretty "Primrose Leaguers" canvassed the Marlebone district for Lord "Charley" Beresford, the young naval hero of Egypt, and he was returned at midnight by a majority of 954. Mr. T. P. O'Connor's New York wife also busied herself with his Liverpool electors, and it goes without saying that Lady Randolph Churchill contributed largely to the comparative success of her husband in Birmingham and to his victory in the swell West End constituency of Paddington.

THE poor, despised mugwump receives the following consolation from the Philadelphia Times, which certainly places that rara avis in a much more favorable light than other metropolitan papers are wont to put:

The mugwump is the most fortunate of all men in politics. He has no party; he cares for no party; he wants no office; he courts no party's favor; he simply owns himself and thinks, acts and votes as he pleases. He is the logical growth of the independent press that public abuses have created, and, instead of his tribe growing less, it never was so large in numbers as it is today, and it will grow larger each year until a radical revolution shall be wrought in our political methods. And so far from the parties drifting away from the counsels and votes of the mugwumps, they will be more sought for by the small politicians who now decry them, in future contests than in the past. They are the power of the debatable states, because they can defeat bad candidates in either party; and the first inquiry the politicians will make in New York and Pennsylvania, next year, when about to nominate tickets, will be to ascertain the attitude of the mugwumps. The mugwump is no mere eruption on the body politic. He is a logical creation; he is here because he is needed, and he has come to stay.

W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. and Reform Club met, according to appointment, at the Congregational church, and, although it was so cold and blustering outside, and not very temperate inside, (though known as a strict, temperance meeting) still it was an occasion of general surprise to see so many at the meeting, real, earnest workers, too. After the singing, and prayer by Rev. Hall, then singing again, the real business of the meeting began. J. E. Berger delivered his salutatory in a pointed, practical, one-minute speech; then called on J. E. Cochran, who attacked the liquor party in their own fortification, against sumptuary laws, and showed that the matter of license, which is prohibition to a certain extent, the whiskey party, by their own acts, virtually abandon their pet notions of individual freedom. Mr. Cochran was followed by Rev. Dungan and other volunteer speakers, both ladies and gentlemen, and the meeting took a decidedly business turn. After a recess of ten minutes, the secretary being absent, G. W. Minkler was nominated and chosen secretary pro tem. A committee was next chosen to confer with R. O. Phillips of the Lincoln Land Co., in order to secure, if possible, the donation of a lot on which to erect a building to be used for a reading room. The following were chosen on this conference committee: J. E. Berger, J. E. Cochran and T. B. Campbell, to which, on motion, was also added the president and vice-president and Mrs. Geo. Hocknell of the W. C. T. U. A committee on program, with instructions to report immediately, was next chosen. Messrs. Dungan and Cochran being selected, who appointed a committee on music, consisting of Mrs. T. B. Campbell, Miss Meserve, Mrs. T. S. Bosley and F. M. Kimmell. Also a committee on entertainment, viz: Mrs. P. Boyle, Miss Thomas and E. H. McCormick, who were instructed to report to the chairman by Saturday next. R. S. Cooley, who believed with Horace Greeley that "the way to resume is to resume" was in favor of taking immediate steps to secure a reading room for this winter, by renting some suitable room and furnishing it with papers and magazines. T. B. Campbell and others spoke to the same purpose, and Messrs. Cooley and Campbell were chosen a reading room committee. It is understood that the reading room will be furnished with an organ. There was also an informal agreement to meet hereafter at 6:30 o'clock, M. T. Announcement was made that the Band of Hope and Temperance Cadets would meet next Saturday at 2 o'clock at the Congregational church. Adjourned.

REVIVAL MEETING.

A revival meeting will commence in the Methodist church, next Sunday morning. Program of services as follows:

10:30 A. M. Preaching.
12 M. Class Meeting.
12:30 P. M. Bible Reading.
1:30 P. M. Preaching.
3 P. M. Sunday School.
4:30 P. M. Prayer Meeting.
6 P. M. Song Service.
7 P. M. Preaching and Revival Service.
All mountain time. We give all a hearty welcome who may desire to attend these services. An interval of five minutes will be given between each of these services for retiring. All who can come and spend the whole day without eating after breakfast until after services at night will be benefited. Those who cannot attend all of these services can attend some. Come praying for an outpouring of God's spirit upon the community. Yours in Christ,
W. S. WHEELER, Pastor.

LAST CALL.

All persons owing us are respectfully asked to call and settle their accounts on or before December 31st, either with cash or bankable paper. On January 1st, our line of lumber yards will be sold to an incorporated company, who will carry on the business. Persons having accounts against us will please present them at once for payment.

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MARRIED.

McALPIN-SIMPSON.—On Thursday December 3d, 1885, by Judge Straut, Culbertson, Neb., Franklin McAlpin to Miss Jennie Simpson, both of McCook.

THE SILENT GUILLOTINE.—Since Sunday last, the Denver & Rio Grande road has discharged about forty conductors, and the few remaining do not know how soon they may be called upon to vacate. It is stated that for some weeks a party of detectives have been at work shadowing every conductor, not only in his business matters, but paying close attention to his habits also. This wholesale exodus is the result of their reports. As usual no charges were made, and their inquisitive friends were advised to ask no questions. One spotter was captured on the train between Leadville and Salida and quite roughly handled by the men before he was dropped at the latter point, where the railroad men were thoroughly posted as to his business. A few men have also been dropped from the South Park road without an explanation.

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On his trip to Illinois, last week, E. F. Stephens of the Crete Nurseries, sold four car-loads of two and three-year-old apple trees, to the Illinois nurserymen. This is one more proof of the superiority of Nebraska soil and climate. Who would have thought, ten years ago, that Nebraska could grow better and cheaper trees than Illinois. Would it not be better for farmers to purchase these trees at first hands rather than pay eastern men two freights and good profit on them? D. R. Bell, general agent, represents the above firm at McCook. 28-2t.

We see that Kilpatrick Bros. of the Circle-W ranch on the Frenchman are feeding 500 steers at their farm near Beatrice. Other stockmen of this part of the state are feeding smaller bunches at various points, east of here, and not a few are doing the same at home.

We desire to announce that, by reason of circumstances over which the Chancellor has no control, Chancellor Manatt of the State University will not be able to deliver his lecture in our city and for the benefit of the public schools until after the holidays.

Future meetings of the G. A. R. will be held in Masonic Hall over the Paragon drug store. The next regular meeting occurs on Monday evening, the 14th inst., when the election of officers for the ensuing year will be held.

G. W. Bede's office is the fourth door south of the U. S. Land Office, not the third as stated in our last issue. The first office south of Boyle & Kelly is occupied by the Ryan Bros.

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Commissioners' Proceedings.

OFFICE OF COUNTY CLERK.
Indiana, Neb., December 1, 1885.
Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment of Nov 13. Present, E. J. Allington and Henry Crabtree, commissioners, and C. D. Cramer, county clerk.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. On motion claims were audited and allowed on the 1885 levy general fund and clerk directed to draw warrants for same:

COSTS STATE VS. HALL, AS FOLLOWS:
S. H. Coivin, Justice fees, \$ 7 50
E. S. Welch, Sheriff fees, 5 50
H. M. Reed, Juror fees, 1 00
J. E. Berger, Juror fees, 1 00
G. R. King, Juror fees, 1 00
B. F. O'cott, Juror fees, 1 00
H. M. Clark, Juror fees, 1 00
Ira Waldo, Juror fees, 1 00
John Jones, witness fees, 1 00
B. F. Rindard, witness fees, 1 00
J. F. Sullivan, witness fees, 1 00
W. K. Saylor, witness fees, 1 00
WITNESSES BEFORE GRAND JURY, MAY TERM, 1885:
Herman Redel, \$ 3 10
Mrs. Herman Redel, 3 10
Frederick Redel, 3 10
J. W. Welborn, sheriff fees, Hall and Pattison, 64 00
M. B. Brown, judge of election, 2 00
E. Kendall, judge of election, 4 00
Palmer Way, supplies, 23 30
C. L. Nettleton, Co. Supt. schools, 125 65

ON BRIDGE FUND.

Palmer Way, material, 55 70
W. D. Bradley, appraiser's fees, 2 40
C. R. Reddick, appraiser's fees, 2 40
CONSENT ROAD.—Road petition of A. H. Reynolds, H. M. Snavely and others read, considered, and on motion petition granted and road established as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the N. E. corner of section 2, town 4 north, range 29 west, running thence south on section lines between sections 1 and 2, 11 and 12, 13 and 14, and 23 and 24, to intersect with the present county road at the S. E. corner of section 23, town 4 north, range 29 west, and terminating thereat, all in town 4 north, range 29 west. Written consent of owners of all the land to be used for the foregoing described road filed with petition.

CONSENT ROAD.—Road petition of C. H. Whitaker, George M. Smith and others read, considered, and on motion petition granted and road established as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the S. W. corner of section 16, town 1 north, range 27 west, running thence west 2 miles on section lines on south sides of sections 17 and 18 and terminating at the S. W. corner of said section 18, all in town 1, range 27 west. Written consent of owners of all the land to be used for the foregoing described road filed

with petition.
Stephen Lyon, lessee of certain school lands, appeared before the board and made application in writing to the chairman, to have the land embraced in his lease appraised for the purpose of sale. On motion E. J. Allington and Henry Crabtree, county commissioners, were designated by the board to view the land so desired to be purchased by said Stephen Lyon and return a true and correct value of said land under oath.
On motion the board adjourned to meet December 2d, 1885.
C. D. CRAMER, County Clerk.

FINAL PROOF NOTICES.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., November 30th, 1885.
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 9th, 1886, viz: C. L. Howard Moulton, H. E. 911, for the east 1/2 northwest 1/4 east 1/2 southwest 1/4 of section 20, township 2, north of range 28 west, 6th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: G. Lloyd Clark, Alfred R. Fulk and Ernest Fowler of Indianola, Neb., and Earl Meyers of McCook, Neb. 27 G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., November 28th, 1885.
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 9th, 1886, viz: Lorenzo D. Hovey, H. E. 2348, for the southwest 1/4 of section 3, township 1, north of range 28 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: C. R. Newberry, J. C. Lafferty, Oregon Washburn and S. S. Graham, all of Danbury, Neb. 27 G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., November 17th, 1885.
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, December 21st, 1885, viz: George W. Clark, D. S. 1509, for the north 1/2 northwest 1/4, southeast 1/4 northwest 1/4, section 26, northeast 1/4, northeast 1/4 section 27, town 5 north, range 20 west 6th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: David J. Osburn, James L. Campbell, Samuel Cinnamon and William Edwards, all of Osburn, Neb. 24 G. L. LAWS, Register.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Red Willow county, State of Nebraska, on the 24 day of December, 1885, and to me directed, I will at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the

15th day of January, 1886, at the front door of the Court House in Indianola, Neb., being the place where the last term of said District Court was held, within and for said Red Willow county, and State of Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction, the following real estate, lands and tenements, to-wit:

Lot No. 14, fourteen, in Block No. 27, twenty-seven, of the Town of McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska, taken on order of sale to foreclose a real estate mortgage, as the property of William C. LaTourette and Irene H. LaTourette and ordered sold by the Court to satisfy a judgment against them and in favor of The Citizens Bank of McCook, Nebraska, for the sum of \$2,500.00 two thousand five hundred and seventy-five dollars and sixty-two cents, and \$9.08 costs and accruing costs, decreed in said judgment. And a judgment against said defendants in favor of Isaac L. Ellwood & Co. for the sum of (\$1,170.90) eleven hundred and seventy dollars and ninety cents, decreed in a second lien upon said premises, and a judgment against said defendant, W. C. LaTourette in favor of The Great Western Store Company for (\$1,184.00) eleven hundred and eighty-four dollars and decreed a third lien upon said premises. And a judgment against said defendant, W. C. LaTourette, in favor of The Iowa Iron Wire Co. for (\$2,330.00) two thousand three hundred and thirty dollars, and decreed a fourth lien upon said premises. And a judgment against said W. C. LaTourette in favor of The Nebraska Manufacturing Co. for the sum of (\$144.00) thirty-eight dollars, and decreed a fifth lien upon said premises. And a judgment against said W. C. LaTourette in favor of Simmons Hardware Company for the sum of (\$1,968.25) eighteen hundred and sixty-eight dollars and thirty-nine cents, and decreed a seventh lien upon said premises. Rendered by William C. LaTourette, Judge of said District Court in the November, 1885, term thereof, to-wit: On the 4th day of November, 1885. At the time and place of said sale due attendance will be had by the undersigned.
J. W. WELBORN, Sheriff.
J. E. COCHRAN, Attorney.

McCOOK GRAIN MARKET.

(Corrected every Thursday morning.)
No. 2 White, per bushel, \$1.05
No. 2 Rye, per bushel, 75c
Barley, per bushel, 75c
Oats, per bushel, 75c
Corn—New, per bushel, 50c
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