The McCook Tribune.

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Official City and County Paper.

THE Oberlin branch will not be open until Sunday.

FRIEND POWERS did himself proud in his recent resume of Frontier county, past, present and prospective.

"FAITH, Hope and Charity. You will recognize Charity as the one with all the covers. Faith and Hope will be sitting on the edge of the bed."

BOTH the neighboring towns of Oberlin and Norton have recently received a "baptism by fire." Losses considerable, light insurance. Luck still attends our city.

THE Burlington system has discontinued the issue of rebate 1,000-mile tickets, and have placed at the disposal of shippers straight 1,000 mile tickets of the old style at $20.

THE governor has issued a proclamation declaring and establishing a quarantine against the states of Pennsylvania, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, and the District of Columbia. He also in the same proclamation revokes his quarantine of July 18, 1885, against the states of Ohio, Illinois and Mississippi.

COMMISSIONER SPARKS has suspended the issue of patents in some 50,000 or 60,000 homestead and pre-emption claims because he says he suspects that some of them are fraudulent. This is as if the government should refuse to permit the circulation of its legal tender notes because it has reason to believe that there are some counterfeit bills in use. Why should the innocent be punished for the guilty? Why should the vast majority of honest claimants under the homestead and pre-emption acts be defrauded of their rights by the agents of the government on the suspicion that some few persons have stolen a portion of the public domain? We do not think that Commissioner Sparks should be allowed to play the dog in the manger any longer. The registrars and receivers of the various land offices are supposed to be honest and faithful servants of the government. They are clothed with ample power to decide whether a land claimant is acting in good faith, and they should be ordered to proceed with the business of their offices with all possible dispatch. If they are not fit to be trusted with the work assigned them by law they should be replaced by fitter men.—Denver News. Dem.

Hayes Centre News: Will V. Shipman met with quite a serious accident, having his leg broken at two places below the knee. Will started on horseback from the ranch of Sheriff Small, five miles south, intending to come to town after the mail and also leading another horse for Treasurer Cooper to return with him. He had proceeded about two miles on the road when the horse he was riding partially fell into a washout with its rider's leg under. The horse recovered his footing without throwing Shipman, but the weight of the animal had broken his leg as above stated. He rode to town, however, and was taken to the residence of Mr. Snee, where he is having the best of care. * * Walter Dyer and Miss Clara Straut were married at Culbertson, Dec. 31st.

The state premium on best six varieties of pears was won by fruit grown by Mr. G. L. Fisher from trees furnished by Crete Nurseries. The orchard of Fisher, Johnson, Weilage and others, are yielding choice pears in abundance. The dangers to avoid, are rich land, rank, late growth and unsuitable varieties. Crete Nurseries have selected the poorest piece of land they have for a large pear orchard to be set next spring. They will give careful cultivation, but will not manure until the trees commence bearing. The frost being all out the Nurseries are running a 6-horse sub-soiler preparing the field for early spring planting.

Columbus Democrat: It is a shame for Dick Thompson, of the McCook Democrat, and O'Sullivan, of the West Point Progress, to be so noisy and dissatisfied with the administration. Gentlemen of the press, you must cease this unseemly scramble for office. See how nice and quiet Morgan, of the Kearney Courier, Watkins of the Lincoln Democrat and ourself are.

COUNTY-SEAT ITEMS.

Mr. J. W. Aiken, of the firm of D. M. Steele of Omaha, spent Sunday with our jolly merchant Mr. Crumbaugh and wife.

The Powell boys have been selling venison to the hungry natives of our city. The result of their extended hunt was a couple of fine deer.

"Moody" Starbuck, our genial pouch slinger, was snowed in "at home" for several days the latter part of last week. He is now away trying to finish his run.

Miss Cora Russell who, for some days past has been confined to the house on account of a serious sore throat, is recovering rapidly and is now out of harm's way.

The new hall which is occupied by the Masons and Odd Fellows jointly is a model of comfort and neatness and the "boys" are safely housed for a time at least.

Ed. Westlake, our jovial R. R. operator, was out "homesteading" over Saturday and Sunday. He returned Sunday P. M. and reports things flourishing out his way.

Powell Bros. are putting up ice. They get it just south of the mill and it is splendid ice fully a foot thick and clear as crystal. The work is under the supervision of Mr. Thomas.

Dr. Green of the metropolis was in our city the latter part of last week acting with the board of county commissioners and had to return on a work train on account of the big blockade.

Mr. Eli Allington from over on the Beaver was in our city during the last of last week acting as county commissioner. Mr. Allington is the retiring member this year. He is succeeded by Mr. Duckworth.

Frank Morris, who has been on the Courier staff for some time past, but was compelled to retire on account of ill-health, is staying with his sister up on the Willow. "Oscar" has taken his place, but not in the printing office.

Mr. Baxter, our new county judge, is getting "head over heels" in work. He has issued several marriage licences and on Monday married a young couple from Cambridge. They looked "pleasant" and immediately started back for home.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Goodrich, a bouncing boy to the extent of 10 pounds. Mother and child doing finely. "Al" wears a 7x9 smile while on duty around the store and there is a special box of "Pappooses" in the case to smoke to the health of the "latest."

Several of our respected citizens, all of whom were members of the temperance society, were on quite an extended tear, Friday. It was a pitiful thing, but the boys have again signed the pledge and we hope they will take warning. It is not laid up against the boys and everyone joins in wishing them success as long as they stay on the right side.

Very truly yours,
"NONDESCRIPT."

Indianola, Jan. 13th, '86.

VAILTON NOTES.

Cold, colder, coldest.

Mrs. Clements has been quite unwell of late.

Mrs. Speer returned from the east, last week, and reports all well at the Saline county home.

Mr. Wickwire is teaching in the district south. W. is a sterling good fellow and we wish him success.

Items appear to be somewhat scarce in this section at present writing, probably owing to the late cold wave.

We met Mr. Isaiah Pate the first of the week, he seemed unusually happy and we opine all's serene in the Leadville region.

Mrs. Robert Brown is very little better at this date. The trouble seems to be some form of paralysis. Hope we may be able to report greater improvement in our next. RALPH.

SITUATION WANTED.

Being in pecuniary need, and suffering from it, I will be very thankful for any situation either in a banking office, or any other office or store, even will gladly accept light manual labor until I can do better. I have been employed when in Europe, in the firm of Prost & Co., and newspaper offices, also 10 years in the services of the Western Railway of France. Address, box 317, McCook, Neb. R. J. HALL.

NOTE TO CREDITORS.

Having disposed of our meat market to Brower Bros., we desire all parties who are indebted to us to call and make immediate payment, either to W. B. Whittaker at the old stand or to S. H. Colvin at his office.

28 2t. CHURCH & WHITTAKER.

TO STOCKMEN.

Sorghum seed, $1.25 per bag, in new two-bushel bags, delivered on cars at Blue Hill, Neb. Address,

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McCOOK GRAIN MARKET.

(Corrected every Thursday morning.)

No. 2 Wheat, per bushel	40@45c
No. 2 Rye, per bushel	27@30c
Barley, per bushel	20@35c
Oats, per bushel	20@25c
Corn—New, per bushel	18@20c
Corn—Old, per bushel	25@30c
Hay—wild, per ton	$4.00@$5.50
Bailed Hay	$7.00@$9.00

LIVE STOCK, PRODUCE, ETC.

Hogs—Live	$3.25@$3.50
Potatoes, (Irish) per bushel	30@35c
Butter, per pound	18@22c
Eggs, per dozen	15@17c
Young Chickens, per dozen	$1.50@$2.00
Old Chickens, per dozen	$2.25@$3.00

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Commissioners' Proceedings.

OFFICE OF COUNTY CLERK, Indianola, Neb., Jan. 5, 1885.

Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment of Dec. 2. Present, E. J. Allington, Henry Crabtree and S. L. Green, commissioners, and C. D. Cramer, county clerk.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

On motion official bonds of precinct officers were examined and approved as follows:

ASSESSORS.

J. E. Berger	Willow Grove.
G. H. Starbuck	Driftwood.
H. M. Eaton	Red Willow.
Franklin Weaver	Bondville.
Isaac M. Smith	Missouri Ringe.
William McCool	Indianola.

JUSTICES.

N. J. Chrysler	Red Willow
J. W. Thomas	Indianola
L. L. Hulburd	Willow Grove
Alfred T. Wilcox	Tyrone
William Cook	Beaver
B. B. Bradbury	"
W. H. Benjamin	Grant
Howe Smith	"
Walter A. Murphy	Missouri Ridge
Royal Buck	Red Willow
Sidney Dodge	Gerver

CONSTABLES.

Fred M. Snow	Willow Grove
T. J. Ruggles	Red Willow
Frank Albrecht	Grant

ROAD OVERSEERS.

Samuel Premer	District 2
E. F. Quigley	" 4
T. J. Ruggles	" 5
Charles Turner	" 7
Wm. Kilgore	" 10
Isaac Vandervoort	" 20

On motion claims were audited and allowed and clerk directed to draw warrants on 1885 levy general fund as follows:

Isaac M. Smith, clerk election	$ 2 00
Jno. T. Gillespie, " "	2 00
J. W. Gull, " "	2 00
J. P. Squire, " "	2 00
Nicholas Whitsel " "	2 00
W. H. Smith, " "	2 00
W. H. Benjamin " " and return	7 60
T. W. Benjamin " " " "	6 50
Daniel B. Barnes, judge "	2 00
George Ray, " "	2 00
J. A. Carter, " "	2 00
H. H. Pickens, " " and return	5 30
James A. Robinson, " " " "	5 00
J. F. Helm, " " " "	4 50
Frank Albrecht, clerk election	3 00
W. W. McCollister, canvassing returns	2 00
Isaac Beeson, boarding pauper	22 72
Hallack & Howard, coal	9 18
Frees & Hocknell, lumber for jail	71 81
J. B. Teas, work on jail	60 25

On motion claims were audited and allowed and clerk directed to draw warrants on 1885 levy bridge fund as follows:

Frees & Hocknell, lumber	45 80
Hallack & Howard, "	2 50
Geo. Burt, grading Buffalo creek	25 00

Accounts of Irving Mott, overseer of road district No. 3, examined. The board finds that he received of County Treasurer and hands in the district $134.22. Disbursed, timber and work on roads, $134.22, and that there is due him for services as overseer, $15.75.

On motion board adjourned to meet January 6th, 1886. E. J. ALLINGTON, Chairman.

Attest: C. D. CRAMER, County Clerk.

OFFICE OF COUNTY CLERK, Indianola, Neb., Jan. 6, 1886.

The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present, E. J. Allington, Henry Crabtree and S. L. Green, commissioners, and C. D. Cramer, county clerk.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

On motion the official bonds of the following-named county officers were examined and approved:

Henry Baxter, county judge.
C. D. Cramer, county clerk.
William Doyle, county treasurer.
John W. Welborn, sheriff.
W. S. Wheeler, supt. public instruction.
J. E. Castberg, county surveyor.

On motion claims were audited and allowed and clerk directed to draw warrants on 1885 levy general fund as follows:

Gazette-Journal Co., books	31 20
Hallack & Howard, coal for poor	5 18
Crumbaugh & Goodrich, supplies for court house	4 75
D. H. McMurrin, judge election,	2 00
Frank Moore, " "	2 00
Dechant Bros., plastering jail	108 60

On motion the claim of Richard Gavitt for bridge timbers, audited and allowed and clerk directed to draw warrant on 1885 levy bridge fund for 6 00

Accounts of J. E. Furr, overseer road district No. 15, examined. The board finds that he received from the county treasurer during the year 11 45
Disbursed for repairs on bridge and overseer's wages 11 45
And that balance due him is 5 05

Accounts of B. Lehn, overseer of road district No. 18, examined. The board finds that he received from the county treasurer during the year 51 61
Disbursed for bridge material, tools, and overseer's wages 51 62
And that there is a balance due him on account of wages 26 09

Accounts of Thomas Bennett, overseer road district No. 27, examined. The board finds that he received from the county treasurer during the year 3 65
Disbursed for scraper, etc 3 70
Claim for services as overseer 39 74
The board finds there is due said Thomas Bennett for services as overseer 30 00

Accounts of John W. Wolf, overseer road district No. 2, examined. The board finds that he has received from county treasurer during year 17 00
Disbursed, scraper and material 15 64
Balance on hand 1 36
Claim for services 36 00
The board finds there is due said John W. Wolf for services as overseer $25.64 less cash in his hands $1.36; bal. due 24 28

Wm. Kilgore, overseer road district No. 10 reports no receipts and no disbursements.
The board finds there is due said Wm. Kilgore for services as overseer 3 05

Chas. Nichols, overseer road district No. 23, reports no receipts and no disbursements.
The board finds there is due said Charles Nichols for services as overseer 3 00

Account of A. W. Newland, overseer road district No. 4, examined. The board finds that he received from county treasurer during year 23 38
Disbursed for labor 14 50
Cash on hand 8 88
The board finds due the said A. W. Newland for services as overseer $24.49 less cash in his hands $8.88, leaving a balance due him of 15 61

On motion official bonds of precinct officers were examined and approved as follows:

James C. Lafferty, justice, Danbury.
John Whittaker, " Valley Grange.
Frank Moore, " Tyrone.
Frank J. Bushong, assessor, Gerver.
John Tupper, constable, Tyrone.
Isaac M. Beeson, overseer district 12.

On motion the county treasurer was instructed to transfer from the county poor fund to the county general fund $248.27 and from the general fund to the county road fund $132.66.

Examination of accounts and settlement with county treasurer commenced and continued during the day

On motion the board adjourned to meet Jan. 7, 1886. E. J. ALLINGTON, Chairman.

Attest: C. D. CRAMER, County Clerk.

OFFICE OF COUNTY CLERK, Indianola, Neb., Jan. 7, 1886.

The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present, E. J. Allington, Henry Crabtree and S. L. Green, commissioners, J. H. Goodrich, county treasurer, and C. D. Cramer, county clerk.

Examination of accounts and settlement with county treasurer continued during the day.

On motion board adjourned to Jan. 8, 1886.

Attest: E. J. ALLINGTON, Chairman
C. D. CRAMER, County Clerk.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of William H. Dolan, deceased

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against William H. Dolan, deceased, that the time fixed for filing claims against said estate is six months from the first Monday in February, 1886. All persons are required to present their claims with the voucher to the county judge of the said Red Willow county, Nebraska, at his office therein, on or before the first Monday in July, 1886, and that all claims so filed will be heard before said judge, the first Monday of each month at 9 o'clock, A. M., in the order said claims are filed, and that the administrator (James W. Dolan) is allowed twelve months from the 1st day of February, 1886, in which to settle the business of said estate, and I direct that said administrator give notice hereof by publication for four consecutive weeks of the time and place of hearing such claims in accordance herewith in THE McCOOK TRIBUNE, a newspaper of general circulation in said county. H. M. ASHMORE, County Judge.

December 27th, 1885. 31-4t.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between J. W. Dolan and V. Franklin, under the firm names of "The Red Willow County Bank," of Indianola, Neb., and "The Citizens Bank of McCook," of McCook, Neb., is hereby dissolved by limitation and mutual consent. All notes and accounts due The Red Willow County Bank will be collected by J. W. Dolan, who assumes all liabilities of the said Red Willow County Bank. And all notes and accounts due The Citizens Bank of McCook will be collected by V. Franklin, who assumes all liabilities of the said Citizens Bank of McCook.

Witness our hands and seals on this first day of January, A. D., 1886.

J. W. DOLAN. [L. S.]
V. FRANKLIN. [L. S.]

FINAL PROOF NOTICES.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., January 5th, 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, February 15th, 1886, viz: Horace H. Easterday, homestead entry 167, for the N.W. ¼ of section 22, township 4 north, range 30 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: James H. Patterson, Charles Angel William Coleman and Milton H Cole, all of McCook, Neb. 32 G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., December 26th, 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, February 6th, 1885, viz: Robert J. Squire, D. S. 2240, for the southeast quarter of section 4, township 2, north of range 30 west, 6 P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: J. L. Gray, Lewis Starbuck, C. H. Pate and Alpheus Starbuck, all of McCook, Neb. 31 G. L. LAWS, Register.

COMPLAINT NOTICES.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT—
McCOOK, NEB., Dec. 18th, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by William Bohan against Benjamin A. Kenyon for failure to comply with law as to Timber-Culture Entry No. 132, dated at McCook, Neb., Nov. 23d, 1883, upon the southeast ¼ of section 26, township 4, north of range 26 west, in Red Willow county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that the said Benjamin A. Kenyon has failed to break or cause to be broken, or cultivated in any manner, five acres or any number of acres during the last year, of said tract of land; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 10th day of February, 1886, at 1 o'clock, P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

30 G. L. LAWS, Register.

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 2d 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, said Court House 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, in 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 B. 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 ($2,575.62) two thousand five hundred and seventy-five dollars and sixty-two cents, and $9.08 costs and accruing costs, decreed a first lien. 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 and decreed a second lien upon said premises. And a judgment against said defendant, W. C. LaTourette in favor of The Great Western Stove Company for ($1,118.00) eleven hundred and eighteen dollars and decreed a third lien upon said premises. And a judgment against said defendant, W. C. LaTourette, in favor of The Iowa Barb Steel Wire Co. for ($2,331.00) two thousand one hundred and thirty-one dollars, and decreed a fourth lien upon said premises. And a judgment against said W. C. LaTourette in favor of The Bridge and Bench Manufactory Co. for the sum of ($38.00) thirty-eight dollars, and decreed a fifth lien upon the said premises. And a judgment against said W. C. LaTourette in favor of The Nebraska Manufactory Co. for the sum of ($114.00) one hundred and fourteen dollars, and decreed a sixth lien upon said premises. And a judgment against said W. C. LaTourette in favor of Simmons Hardware Company for the sum of ($1,866.59) eighteen hundred and sixty-six dollars and thirty-nine cents, and decreed a seventh lien upon said premises. Rendered by William Gaslin, Judge of said District Court at 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.
28 Red Willow county, Neb.
J. E. COCHRAN, Attorney.

LEGAL NOTICE.

The accounts of the late W. H. Dolan are in the hands of Messrs. Colfer & Cordeal for collection, all persons indebted will please settle with the above named firm, or the undersigned.

Persons having accounts against W. H. Dolan, deceased, will file them with H. M. Ashmore, county judge, for approval, and they will be settled in due time.

J. W. DOLAN, Administrator.
Indianola, Neb., Dec. 23, 1885. 30

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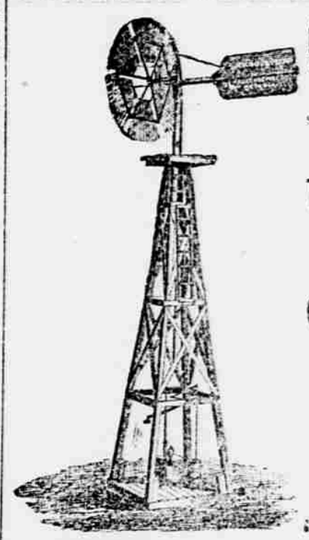

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