

The McCook Tribune.

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BOX ELDER BLOSSOMS.

Mrs. J. B. Piper has returned from Beatrice, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dobbs.

A special school meeting was held at Box Elder on Saturday, and we now trust that the educational interests in our town will take a boom.

It looks as if Tommy Coward was contemplating taking a partner for life in the homestead business, the way he is hauling new furniture around.

Commissioner Bolles has commenced work on the bridge across River Canon, and the road from Box Elder to McCook will soon be in fine condition.

Box Elder is at present infested with a piece of rotten pus in the shape of humanity; he claims to hail from Hastings, and is putting in his time trying to frighten timid settlers from their claims.

The presence of many kinds of birds warn us that spring is near. The weather, however, is rather cool yet, notwithstanding many farmers are commencing to stir the soil; and we judge that quite a large acreage of small grain will be sown, this season.

Settlers are coming in fast, and it is getting to be a common sight to see a covered wagon wending its way over the prairie, with a bunch of cattle a head and extra horses tied behind. We are glad to see that most of the new comers are pretty well fixed.

Last September, Ike Johnson raised his derrick for Mr. Piper's well. He was rewarded for his perseverance, a few days ago, by finding water at a depth of 160 feet. A wind mill will be put up at once which will add another mark of civilization to the face of the country.

The citizens of Box Elder are becoming noted for their practical christianity, and the beneficent influences of the same are felt far and wide, and we would say to our friends in the east, who are coming west in quest of homes, that they will do well to locate at this point, where we have an atmosphere that is healthy spiritually, morally and physically.

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DIED.

NORVAL—George Oliver, infant son of W. O. and Jennie Norval, died this A. M. at 10:30 o'clock, at the residence of the parents 2 doors east of the Catholic Church. Funeral from the M. E. Church, to-morrow (Friday) at 11 o'clock, A. M., mountain time.

MINARD—At the residence of Jesse D. Welborn, this city, March 28, 1886, Mrs. Elsie L. Minard, aged 55 years. Mrs. Minard was a sister of Mrs. Welborn and the mother of Mrs. Geo. Hocknell, of McCook. She was one of the early settlers of this county and lived with a daughter there until last fall. About three years ago she was stricken with paralysis, from which she never recovered. In the hope that a change might do her good, she moved to this place where she received the constant care of loving hands until death came to her relief. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon. The sympathies of a host of her old time friends go out to the bereaved ones—Indianola Courier.

ANOTHER TREAT FOR THE CITIZENS OF MCCOOK.

An entertainment is to be given by Mrs. J. W. Macoy, the distinguished elocutionist and humorous reader, of Louisville, Kentucky, and Mrs. A. D. Siegle, an elocutionist of ability and a very pleasing reader, of McCook. Little Jennie Macoy will take a prominent part in the evening's recital. The McCook Orchestra have consented to furnish the music for the evening. Let there be a crowded house. At Menard's Opera House, Friday evening, April 9th, 1886, doors open at 7, performance at 8. Tickets, 25 and 35 cts. Tickets sold at Menard's.

Akron Beetle.—A. McCrimmon and family have arrived from McCook, Neb. Mr. McC. is a practical baker, and will open up a bake shop soon, thus adding another success to our business prospects. * * C. D. Palmer, from McCook, is looking over Akron with a view to locating here and engaging in the hardware trade.

Yuma Sun.—Mr. Chambers, of McCook, is here superintending the erection of a large store room to be used as a general store. We hear the same will be occupied by Messrs. Wilcox & Fowler of McCook. * * Charles Ashmore, of McCook, is here looking for a business location.

State Teachers' Association.

EDITOR TRIBUNE.—The twentieth annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association is now in progress, the indications being that the meeting will be of unusual interest.

The session opened on Tuesday evening at University hall, by an address of welcome by Rev. E. H. Chapin of this city. The response was made by Miss Kate D. McChesney, of Fullerton. The efforts of both were highly entertaining, and, as the productions will both appear in print, no synopsis will be here attempted.

After the addresses an hour was given for a social, which was a most pleasant occasion. Supt. Jones and Chancellor Manatt are exhibiting their usual enthusiasm and interest in the meeting, and no doubt the present meeting will be the most interesting of any ever held in the state.

The program for to-day, (Wednesday) is as follows:

A plea for the English Language.—W. H. Skinner, David City. Some defects in our School System.—C. F. Chamberlin, Humboldt. Primary Work.—Miss M. J. Burrows, Norfolk. The Antagonism of Religion and Culture.—Pres. Ringland, Hastings College. The Nebraska Leading Circle.—Prof. G. E. Howard, University. The Practical in Education.—W. C. Ricking, Red Cloud.

This evening an address will be given by Supt. Fitzpatrick, of Leavenworth, Kan. Subject, Punishment; its relation to the development of individual responsibility.

The following educators are present from Kansas and our own state: Dr. Lippincott of Kan. University, Supt. Fitzpatrick, Leavenworth, Pres. Farnham, Peru Normal; Supt. Moulx, Hastings; Prof. Hubbell, Fairfield; Supt. French, Friend; Supt. C. T. Chamberlin, Humboldt; Supt. Skinner, David City, Supt. Valentine, Neb. City; Supt. Hellman, Geneva; Supt. Rakestraw, Neb. City; Supt. E. B. Cowies, Fairbury; Supt. True, Crete. There are also several prominent educators who are expected to-day. Very resp'y. W. S. WEBSTER.

COUNTY-SEAT ITEMS.

J. W. Aiken of Omaha spent Sunday in this place.

Sam Ashmore was down visiting his parents, Monday.

Eli Allington of the "Beaver Country" was in this place, Monday.

L. C. Stephenson went up to Akron, Sunday, to look after his extensive business interests there.

Assignee Welborn of Indianola, of the Lawler & Magner failure, left for McCook on 28, Tuesday.

Mrs. Goodrich and Miss Osborn of Hopeville were in our place over Sunday and during the theatrical season.

The Rev. Allen Bartley of York spent Sunday in Indianola and occupied the pulpit of our M. E. church, Sunday evening.

A new sidewalk is being put down in front of the court house, which will add greatly to the navigation in the upper part of our city.

Jacob Scherer, the "pioneer" blacksmith of Curtis, came to Indianola, Saturday, and is spending a few pleasant days with his family.

Michael Morris of our place spent Sunday on his claim near Benkelman. He reports the snow and storm much worse there than here.

Messrs. Johnson & Berge have moved their law office across the street to the room formerly occupied as a millinery store. "It was a trade I guess."

C. T. Blackman of Lebanon was in this place, Tuesday. He took out a load of brick for his residence on his place, which is to be one of the finest on the Beaver.

Geo. Papin, of the firm of McCartney & Papin, was in McCook, Friday and Saturday last week, assisting in the invoicing of the Lawler & Magner stock. He returned Saturday evening.

DIED.—On Sunday morning, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Jesse Welborn, Mrs. Minard, who has for some time past been an invalid. The funeral occurred Monday P. M. and was largely attended.

We learn, this week, of a change in the management of the Indianola Times. Geo. Watkins, late local editor, having leased the interest of Mr. Lathrop, The Times will hereafter be run by G. M. Watkins.

Quite a large sized row occurred on our streets, Friday evening, between a saloon keeper of our place and one of our rising amateur actors. Moral: Be sure and size your man up well before calling him "a liar."

Ryan & Turner's Directory of the "Land District of McCook" comes to our view, this week. It is a veritable encyclopedia, and the neatness of the work speaks well for Ryan & Turner and the Indianola Times job office, who printed the same.

E. C. Ballew, our deputy county treasurer, spent Sunday and Monday with his family "at home," near Akron, Colo. He reports the country booming in spite of the late storm, which is much worse there than here. His duties were attended to, during his absence, by J. Floyd Welborn.

Mrs. Humphreys, one of our most respected ladies, met with quite a severe accident. While going out to the pump she slipped and fell, and being a very heavy woman, the fall resulted in a painful fracture of one of her limbs. At last accounts she was resting as easy as could be expected.

The music furnished by the new orchestra, Thursday and Friday nights, was quite an improvement on the bald headed old "seesaw" to which theatre-goers have been subjected for an indefinite space of time. Under the management of Mr. DeChant they promise great things in the future.

The Indianola Dramatic Co. filled a very successful, two nights, engagement at the "Olympic," last Thursday and Friday. In "Among the Breakers," Thursday evening, Messrs. Eskey, Day, Berge, Smith and Teas, shared the honors. Among the ladies, Miss Keyes and Mrs. Crumbaugh deserve special mention. Dr. Eskey, the star of the second night, was fully equal to his part. Being for the benefit of the bridge so much talked of, it was treated to a crowded house each night. The voting place of the second ward shall be at the Rockwell Hotel, on West Dennison street in said ward.

Polls will open at 8 o'clock, A. M., mountain time, in both wards.

W. C. LATOURETTE, Chairman. Attest: F. M. KIMMELL, Village Clerk. Dated, March 28th, 1886.

CHRISTIANITY AND POPULAR EDUCATION.

Rev. Dr. Washington Gladden, in an article in the April Century with the above caption, says: "I have not mentioned this demand for the entire secularization of our schools for the sake of opposing it at this point in the argument, but rather for the sake of calling attention to a manifest deterioration of public morals which has kept even pace with this secular tendency in education. Twenty-five or thirty years ago most of our public schools were under Christian influences. No attempt was made to inculcate the dogmas of the Christian religion, but the teachers were free to commend the precepts of the New Testament, in a direct practical way, to the consciences of their pupils; and some of us remember, not without gratitude, the impressions made upon our lives in the school-room by the instructors of our early days. All this has been rapidly changing; and, contemporaneously, it is discovered that something is wrong with society. Grave dangers menace its peace; ugly evils infest its teeming populations. Pauperism is increasing. The number of those who lack either the power or the will to maintain themselves, and who are therefore thrown upon the care of the state, is growing faster than the population. The cure of this alarming evil is engaging the study of philanthropists in all our cities. Crime is increasing. The only State in the Union that carefully collects its moral statistics brings to light some startling facts respecting the increase of crime within the past thirty years. In 1850 there was one prisoner in Massachusetts to every eight hundred and four of the population; in 1880 there was one to every four hundred and eighty-seven. The ratio of the prisoners to the whole population nearly doubled in thirty years. But it may be said that this increase is due to the rapid growth of the foreign population in Massachusetts. There would be small comfort in this explanation if it were the true one; but it is not the true one. The native criminals are increasing faster than the foreign-born criminals. In 1850 there was one native prisoner to every one thousand two hundred and sixty-seven native citizens; in 1880 there was one native prisoner to every six hundred and fifteen native citizens. The ratio of native prisoners to the native population more than doubled in thirty years."

NOTICE.

A. L. Lytle of Quincy, Michigan, father of Lytle Bros., has associated with them a stock of hardware, between their stores at McCook and Benkelman, which stores will from this date be conducted under the firm name of Lytle Bros. & Co. This addition makes them the largest and best selected stock of hardware in western Nebraska. The old firm most respectfully thanks the public for their liberal patronage in the past, and hopes by square dealing, good goods, and low prices, to merit a liberal share in the future. Respectfully, 43-2ts. LYTLE BROS. & CO.

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AN ORDINANCE.

To provide for the organization and incorporation of a city of the second class.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the village of McCook, Neb., that the Village of McCook, Red Willow County, Nebraska, organized on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1883, under the statutes of the State of Nebraska, hereby incorporated itself under the provisions of Chapter 14 of the Compiled Statutes of the State of Nebraska, as amended March 3rd, 1885, entitled "An Act to provide for the organization and incorporation of a city of the second class," to be called the city of McCook, and said village is hereby declared to be a city of the second class, and shall be known as the city of McCook, and shall be divided into two wards, to be bounded, limited and numbered as follows, to-wit: All of the territory lying east of the center of Main Avenue, within the incorporated limits of McCook, shall constitute and comprise the first ward; and all of the territory lying west of the center of said Main Avenue, within the limits of McCook, to comprise the second ward.

SECTION 3. There shall be held on Tuesday, 6th day of April, 1886, an election, at which election the following officers shall be elected, to-wit: One Mayor, one Police Judge, one City Clerk, one City Engineer, one City Treasurer, two Councilmen in the first ward, and two Councilmen in the second. Also, a Board of Education, consisting of six (6) members. Two of said board to serve for 3 years, two for 2 years, and two for 1 year.

SECTION 4. The poll or voting place in the first ward shall be the residence of Cooley & Colvin, in said ward, and W. W. Fisher, of the second ward, shall act as Judges of Election, and E. S. Wilcox and J. P. Israel shall act as clerks of said election in said ward. The poll or voting place in the second ward shall be at the Hocknell Hose Cart building on Dennison street, in said ward, and R. E. Cooley and W. H. Rea shall act as Judges of said election and Pat Walsh and A. H. Steadman shall act as Clerks of the election in said ward. All votes shall be cast between the hours of 8 o'clock, A. M. and 6 o'clock, P. M., in said wards, mountain time. PROVIDED, That if the duties of said officers, their places shall be filled by consents of the electors, at the time and place herein mentioned and enter upon the duties of said officers, their places shall be filled by consents of the electors, at the time and place herein mentioned, as soon as they may be present at said ward poll, as soon as they may be present at said hour of 8 A. M.

SECTION 5. The said Judges and Clerks provided for in section 4, shall make tally lists of all votes cast as near as may be in the manner provided by law for such officers at state elections, and shall return the same certified to be correct and true, to the city clerk within two days after said election day.

SECTION 6. The clerk shall file and preserve such tally lists, from which the council shall ascertain the name of officers elected, at their next meeting after said election, which meeting shall be held on the evening of the second day after said election.

SECTION 7. This ordinance shall be published in The McCook Weekly Tribune, for three consecutive weeks, commencing March 4, 1886. Passed and approved this first day of March, 1886. W. C. LATOURETTE, chairman. Attest: F. M. KIMMELL, Village Clerk.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Pursuant to an Ordinance passed by the Board of Trustees of the Village of McCook, Neb., on the 1st day of March, 1886, incorporating said Village as a city of the second class, notice is hereby given that on

Tuesday, April 6th, A. D., 1886,

the first annual election of said city will be held for the election of the following officers:

One city mayor, One city clerk, One police judge, One city treasurer, One city engineer, Two councilmen in the first ward, Two councilmen in the second ward, 6 Members Board of Education.

The office of Cooley & Colvin on East Dennison street in said ward is hereby designated as the polling place of the first ward. The voting place of the second ward shall be at the Rockwell Hotel, on West Dennison street in said ward.

Polls will open at 8 o'clock, A. M., mountain time, in both wards.

W. C. LATOURETTE, Chairman. Attest: F. M. KIMMELL, Village Clerk. Dated, March 4th, 1886.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Office of the Village Clerk, McCook, Neb., March 31, 1886. Notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of March, 1886, Wiley & Walker filed their bond and petition at this office. The prayer of said petition being that the Council of the City of McCook grant them a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors as urged in the second ward in said city, according to law in such cases made and provided. F. M. KIMMELL, Clerk. [SEAL.]

LEGAL NOTICE.

Office of the Village Clerk, McCook, Neb., March 31, 1886. Notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of March, 1886, Samuel Strasser filed his bond and petition at this office. The prayer of said petition being that the Council of the City of McCook grant him license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors, in the first ward in said city, according to law in such cases made and provided. F. M. KIMMELL, Village Clerk. [SEAL.]

FINAL PROOF NOTICES.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., March 20th, 1886.

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 Tuesday, May 4th, 1886, viz: Lewis H. March, Homestead Entry 294, for the southeast quarter section 1, township 2 north, range 29 west 6th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Charles E. Fox, Edward F. Cause, Thomas Kuggies and Charles Christ, all of McCook, Neb. 44 G. L. LAWS, Register.

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LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., March 17th, 1886.

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, May 14th, 1886, viz: James W. McCarthy, homestead entry 2164, for the southeast quarter of section 1 north, range 29 west 6th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Josiah A. French, William H. Benjamin, Sidney Dodge and James B. Farnsworth, all of McCook, Neb. 42 G. L. LAWS, Register.

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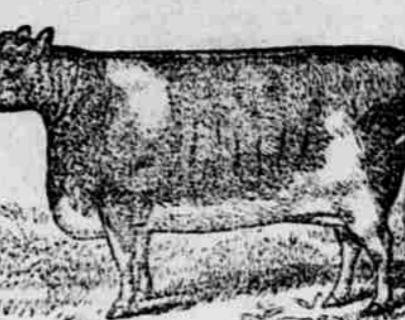
LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., February 24th, 1886.

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 9th, 1886, viz: Francis M. Koenig, D. S. 1161, for the northeast quarter of section 25, township 2 north, range 29 west 6th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: John Gillespie, William P. Kennedy, William Vincent and William Smith, all of McCook, Neb. 39 G. L. LAWS, Register.

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