

The McCook Tribune.

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BOX ELDER BLOSSOMS.

Miss Ella Piper has commenced school in district number 3.

Mrs. Wm. Campbell has returned to her home at Lincoln.

Miss Olie Long is now dusting the keys of a fine new organ.

These warm sunny days are bringing up the corn in fine shape.

Mr. Pane is making improvements on his claim just north of Box Elder.

Mr. Stiles has moved into our neighborhood and we extend to him a kindly greeting.

A Bible reading association has been organized at the Box Elder church, which shows signs of much interest.

Elder Long has removed to his farm on the Lower Willow. We regret the loss of the society of his family from our neighborhood.

Children's day services will be held at the church at Box Elder, on Sunday, May 30th, in connection with a basket dinner. A very pleasant time is looked for.

Justice Chrysler was called into service, one night last week, by a young couple who desired to unite their future prospects for happiness and prosperity. The necessary words were soon spoken, and they started on their way to their home in Frontier county rejoicing.

A lawn social was held on the grounds surrounding the home of Wm. Weygint, on Friday evening. Quite a large number of young people from Box Elder and vicinity attended, and all report an excellent time. The grounds were illuminated with beautiful Japanese lanterns, and croquet and other games were indulged in to the heart's desire by the young folks, when all partook of refreshments and bid each other good night. SELONN.

Box Elder, May 24th.

DRIFTWOOD DRIFTINGS.

MR. EDITOR:—I see that our part of the country is not represented in the correspondence to any of the county papers. Now, we think so fine a neighborhood should be heard from by all means. Our settlement is between the Driftwood and Republican, north of Vailton.

A little rain would be acceptable just now.

John Wharton has lately fenced a part of his claim for pasture.

Plows and corn planters are to be seen going in all directions. A large amount of corn is being put in.

Mr. Ford has left his farm and corn to the mercy of the squirrels and has gone to town to clerk in some store, we understand.

There has been a school district formed, this spring, a good school house built, and the children of the neighborhood are being very ably taught by Miss Linda Starbuck.

We may mention the names of Messrs. Strine, Walters, Pate, Lincoln, Wharton, Sutton, Adams and Starbuck as among the foremost in trying to improve this part of the land of buffalo grass.

A Sunday school was organized, May 9th, with Philip Strine for Superintendent. We hope to be able to secure the services of a minister soon, for we think no neighborhood thrives so well as the one religiously inclined. Z. Y. X.

BONDVILLE GOSSIP.

W. O. Bond went to McCook, Monday.

N. Whitsel visited Indianola, Saturday.

Mrs. McBride has been sick for the past week.

T. A. Griffin is breaking prairie for J. E. Furr.

S. Stockton is doing a fine lot of breaking, this spring.

S. Billings purchased a fine team of horses in McCook, last Friday.

A. Jones has finished setting out a fine lot of trees on his timber claim.

The farmers are taking advantage of the dry spell and are burning the grass on the level as well as in the canyons.

We are sorry to note the departure of Mr. March and family from our midst. They left, last Thursday, for Illinois. We greatly regret the departure of so prominent a citizen and the best wishes go with them. GOSSIP.

OBITUARY.

NETTLETON—At his farm near this city, Sunday, May 24, 1886, C. L. Nettleton, after a lingering illness, of disease contracted while in the service of his country. The remains were interred in Longview Cemetery, Tuesday afternoon, appropriate services being conducted at the Congregational church by friends and at the grave by G. A. R. comrades.

Mr. C. L. Nettleton, whose earthly life was ended at McCook, May 24, 1886, was one whose character deserves more than a passing notice. Mr. Nettleton was born in Litchfield, Conn., August 11, 1834. He removed with his parents in 1838 to Stockbridge, Mass., where his education commenced and continued until early manhood, when he began his work as an instructor in the common schools of his adopted state.

Having a desire for a more thorough preparation for his chosen work, after several years of successful teaching, he entered as student the Hudson River Institute at Clark, N. Y., and still later the Cooperstown Institute, where he passed his time as both student and tutor. In 1862, when the sons of the loyal north were voluntarily offering their services in defence of their country, he and an older brother, enlisted in the 49th Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers and embarked with the regiment for the Army of the Gulf. They were stationed in Louisiana and remained there until after the surrender of Vicksburg and Port Hudson. The energy which was a prevailing characteristic of Mr. Nettleton carried him beyond his strength and he fell a victim to the malaria of that southern land. After the fall of Port Hudson the regiment moved to New Orleans and soon after was ordered home. Mr. Nettleton was at that time so weakened by illness and exposure that the army surgeon told him he would never live to reach Massachusetts, but by his indomitable energy and the careful nursing of his brother, he was spared to reach his home. After months of weariness and pain he recovered sufficiently to be able to return to his profession as a teacher; but the disease contracted in the army never left him, but was a source of much suffering during his remaining years and finally terminated his life when it was at the zenith of its power.

After leaving the army he taught very successfully in Lee county, Illinois, but his health compelled him, after a few years, to give up teaching and he came to Red Willow county in 1875. He was elected County Superintendent of Public Instruction in 1880 and he labored with great zeal and often far beyond his strength in trying to build up the schools of the county. His work of six years in this capacity was a success, but finding his strength was not sufficient for his ambitious aims for school work, he declined a reelection and retired from the position in January, 1886.

He was very decided in his opinion of right and wrong and always stood firm by his convictions. At the age of twenty-two years he connected himself with a church of the Congregational denomination and during his life amid all its changes, his heart remained peculiarly tender, and christian advancement and christian labor in any department, had his faithful support, his careful thought and his earnest prayers. With the harness on, he laid down his work for others to take up and carry forward towards completion. With mind unimpaired, but with a worn and weary body, he lay down to rest. His example lives and thus "being dead, he yet speaketh."

COUNTY-SEAT ITEMS.
Dr. S. L. Green of McCook was in our city last Saturday.

Dr. A. J. Willey of McCook was in our city, Wednesday.

Mr. Ballew made his weekly trip as usual and is with us again.

C. S. Quick's father from Council Bluffs, Iowa, is visiting him.

Al. A. Pehn of Danbury was in our place, Wednesday, attending court.

Mrs. Akins and daughter made a flying trip to Curtis, Monday, and returned, Tuesday.

Mr. Burkeholder, travelling manager for The Howard Lumber Co., was here, Tuesday.

Rev. Allen Bartley of Bartley, Red Willow county, is in our place at the time of writing.

Judge Henry Baxter was an "Indianolanian in McCook," Tuesday. He went up on official business.

Sheriff Welborn went down to Lincoln, Sunday, and returned, Monday, with Patterson, the forger.

J. H. Bennett, Deputy Sheriff, and Chief of Police of the city of McCook, favored our burg with a visit, Saturday.

Messrs. Gaslin, Moran and Hollowel arrived in our city on 30, Tuesday, to be on hand for court, which begins to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hill went up to McCook, Tuesday, to attend the funeral of C. L. Nettleton.

The delegation of lawyers from McCook, who are attending court, consists of Messrs. Colfer, Cochran, Cordeal, Cole, Starbuck, Le-Hew, Jennings, Agee, Lucas and others.

Our brass band, consisting of eleven pieces, is practicing diligently for decoration day exercises. Musicians report splendid material for a good band, which we hope will fully materialize.

F. M. Smith, cashier of our Farmers and Merchants Bank, and one of our sterling young business men, will adjourn to Arapahoe, Thursday the 27th, where he will be united in marriage to Miss Anna Colvin of that place.

J. E. Castberg, our County Surveyor, is making a plat of the new town Bartley, which is located about 7 miles east of here on the B. & M. The town consists of about 80 blocks, one of which, the college grounds, contains about 53 acres, the others being 300 feet.

One, Daniel Grady, "half Mexican, half Alligator," was brought before His Honor Baxter, Monday, to answer the charge of stopping a peaceable traveler on the highway and threatening him with a revolver, etc. He gave bond for appearance, Tuesday, A. M., and skipped. The bond, which is in shape of a pony and saddle, is still held by the court. Too much bad whiskey.

Indianola, May 26. NONDESCRIPT.

HOUSE AND LOT

On Macfarland street for sale. Inquire of F. P. Allen or at this office.

BARTLEY.

The switch is now in and I will be on the grounds on and after June 2d to make selections for those who may want to begin the immediate erection of buildings. Our plats and printed forms will be ready so as to begin the formal sale of lots June 9th, at which time the Board of Trustees will meet. Consecration services of the grounds will be held, and public addresses will be made by prominent ministers and laymen of the State. All the friends of the surrounding country are invited to come with well-filled baskets that the strangers from afar may know that we dwell in a land of plenty. Until June 10th lots will be sold at list prices with 5 per cent. off, after that date 5 per cent. will be added. Descriptive circulars are now in press, and will be sent, for distribution, to every Methodist preacher in the Nation. ALLEN BARTLEY, Financial Manager.

A CARD.

I am most grateful to our friends, neighbors and physician for the many kind services rendered during my husband's illness. He rests in God's silence, deaf alike to blame or praise, but the testimonials of regard and appreciation for him are very precious to me. May the dear Lord who has given "His beloved sleep" give these dear friends comfort and peace in the dark hour that comes alike to all. MRS. C. L. NETTLETON.

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200 head of cattle and horses, for cash, or land in Nebraska or Kansas. Some choice quarters of land on line of proposed railroad from Oberlin to Bird City, Kas.

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TO THE PEOPLE: I have received, complete in every line, my new spring stock, and assure to all who call upon me, fine goods, elegant fits, at very reasonable prices. Drop in and be convinced. R. A. Cole, three doors west of Citizens Bank, Dennison street.

TRADE! TRADE!

Fine Tree Claim and Homestead adjoining town site of Akron, Colo., to trade for McCook town lots. Also two fine claims in the Frenchman valley, Hitchcock Co., for cash or trade. COLE & MOSS, McCook, Neb.

FOR SALE.

B. F. Oleott has two second hand top buggies and two second hand lumber wagons for sale, or will trade for horses. Also remember that Oleott has the finest road stallion in the west, and farmers and stockmen should see him before breeding.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the late firm of Lawler & Magner are requested to call at once and settle the same, and thus avoid additional costs. F. S. WILCOX, Assignee.

It is suggested that our Senator Van Wyck is responsible to an extent for the retention of h. r. n. in the city postoffice. There is some outrageous apathy somewhere, and in the log rolling our people are being squeezed out of fair postal service—to which they are justly entitled.

The Democrat now poseth in the role of a land reformer, and verily showeth a paralyzing profundity—of ignorance with regard to the facts in the matter, locally considered at all events. For bald-plated extravaganza the cork-screw takes the linen, shrubbery and all.

STRAWBERRIES are as great a dainty to the Musquakies as to their white neighbors. The other day two squaws, very dirty and correspondingly fragrant, bought four boxes of the delicious fruit at Tama and paid 30 cents a box without a murmur.

The city sprinkler, John Churchfield in charge, is doing effective work, these days. The indications are that Churchfield means business, from the manner in which he rustles around.

NOTICE!

All parties interested are hereby notified that all accounts with Fry & Snow are due on the 1st and 15th of each month, and no accounts are run over 30 days.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of May, 1886, the partnership heretofore existing between Anderson & Boehl was dissolved by mutual agreement. Mr. Anderson will continue the business at the old stand, and will collect all accounts and pay all bills of the firm. CHARLES ANDERSON, 50-31. CARL BOEHL, Dated, McCook, Neb., May 11th, 1886.

FINAL PROOF NOTICES.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., May 21, 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 Friday, July 2, 1886, viz: John B. Neece, D. S. 2795, for the southeast 1/4 section 27, township 2 north, range 30, west 6 P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Charles Ritter, Bert Bruer, Oscar Russell and C. Gaston all of McCook, Nebraska. G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., May 21, 1886.
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 Wednesday, July 1, 1886, viz: Curtina Vance, D. S. 933, for the east 1/2 northwest 1/4 and east 1/2 southwest 1/4 of section 2, township 2 north, range 29, west 6 P. M. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Charles Weitz, Henry Vogler, Charles Schultzymer and Joseph Evans all of McCook, Neb. G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., May 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, July 7th, 1886, viz: Andrew Carson, D. S. 188, for the Lots 7 and 8 section 27, Lot 1 section 29, range 30, west 6 P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Perry McManigal, George J. Frederick and William McManigal all of McCook, Nebraska. G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., May 25th, 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, July 13th, 1886, viz: David E. Moore, Homestead Entry 3167, for the southeast 1/4, north west 1/4 and southwest 1/4 northeast 1/4 and west 1/2 southeast 1/4 section 36, town 4 north, range 29 west 6th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Stephen Bolles, R. F. Loomis, J. E. Moore and Alexander Campbell all of Box Elder, Nebraska. G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., May 15th, 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, June 26th, 1886, viz: Ella M. Piper, Homestead Entry 2029, for the northwest 1/4 southwest 1/4 section 2 and east 1/2 southeast 1/4 section 3 and northeast 1/4 northeast 1/4 section 10 township 4 north, range 29 west 6 P. M. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Joseph Stevens, Matthew Stuart, A. W. Campbell and Stephen Bolles all of Box Elder, Neb. G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., May 6, 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 Wednesday, June 16, 1886, viz: Andrew Nelson, Homestead Entry 1670, for the south 1/2 southwest 1/4 and north 1/2 northwest 1/4 section 29, township 3 north, range 30, west 6 P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: William S. Pate, Rad Tate, James Doyle and Hiram Bixler, all of McCook, Nebraska. G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., April 26th, 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, June 5th, 1886, viz: James C. Drury, Homestead Entry 2629, for the northwest quarter of section 5, township 5 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 W. Bennett, Colben P. Viland, Enoch E. Osvoog and Neils C. Dueland, all of McCook, Nebraska. G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., April 26th, 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 Monday, June 14th, 1886, viz: John G. Winsor, D. S. 2659, for the northwest quarter of section 29, township 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: John Goodenberger, John W. Delph, Sidney Deane and A. Mos Goodenberger, all of McCook, Nebraska. G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., April 13th, 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 21st, 1886, viz: Thomas H. Fowler, Homestead Entry 2157, for the northeast quarter of section 6, township 1 north, range 28 west 6th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: William F. Thorp, Eugene Dunham, William B. Kennedy and Thomas H. Catt, all of Danbury, Neb. G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., April 12th, 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, Nebraska, on Friday, May 21st, 1886, viz: Charles Weitz, Jr., D. S. No. 229, for the E. 1/2 S. W. 1/4 N. W. 1/4 S. W. 1/4 section 12 and N. E. 1/4 S. E. 1/4 section 11, township 2 north, range 29 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Henry Voges, Harry Meyers, Charles Ebert and Fred. Wagoner, all of McCook, Neb. G. L. LAWS, Register.

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