The McCook Tribune.

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THE telegraph announces the death of the Hon. Charles Francis Adams, Sr., son of John Quincy Adams, at Boston, Mass., Sunday morning last.

THE "grim destroyer" seems to have assumed an epidemic form and to be playing havoc among the great and lowly alike, as the telegraph and the local reporter attest, this week.

IN the reinstatement of United States Attorney, M. E Benton, of the western district of Missouri, who was recently suspended by the president for violation of the executive order against "pernicious activity" in politics, Grover has indulged in the squarest, most pronounced back-down of his administration. The boodlers are gradually prevailing.

LIBERTY has had her torch lighted at last. The administration hesitated a good deal and haggled around trying to get the shipmasters to say that an electric light blinded sea-faring men so much that it was worse than black-cat darkness at sea. The administration isn't to be blamed much for its opposition. It doesn't want any more light around than is absolutely necessary.—Journal.

IN a spelling match down in Kansas, a post-office inspector went down on the first round. He is just about the sort of a fellow to be civil service reformed into a place where it is his duty to see that other fellows know how to write and spell. Another man who kept him company in his disgraceful failure was a defeated candidate for county clerk, but how he came to be beaten, heaven only knows.—Lincoln Democrat.

IT may not be generally known that by the election Nebraska added another county to the list, Box Butte by name. The new county which was formed by the division of Dawes, contains something over a thousand square miles of territory, among which are many thousand acres of fine agricultural lands. The Broken Bow extension of the B. & M. road bisects it from the east to west, while the Northwestern is twenty miles to the north. There will be a heavy immigration to the Box Butte country next year, and readers of the Bee should keep the geographical location of the new county in mind.—Bee.

THE announcement of the death of Ex-President Chester A. Arthur, which occurred last Thursday morning, will be received with profound sorrow. While President Arthur's administration was not particularly eventful, and while the president himself cannot be called a really great man, as greatness is estimated, still he possessed many of those grand, manly traits which endeared him to friends and evoked the admiration of enemies. It may be truly said of him that he was "a judicious, a patriotic and a safe man," and that "if the record he leaves is less brilliant than some others, there are none more honorable."

SCRIBNERS' MAGAZINE will appear on the 15th of next month under the old and familiar name with a new management. It will signalize its resurrection by a reduction in the price of $1 a year or ten cents a number. This bold attack on the older popular magazines is a bold blow below the belt. It gives them the alternative of reducing their subscription price or being handicapped in the race with a youthful and able competitor. Will they do it? Their prices are now too high. The newspaper is now encroaching so steadily upon the province of the magazine that they cannot afford to lose a point in the struggle for pre-eminence among themselves.—Bee.

IT is said that the Law and Order league of Sioux City, Ia., intends to ask the governor of the state to remove from office Mayor Cleland of that city, alleging that he is incapable and not in favor of enforcing the laws of the commonwealth. A little while ago the league officers interviewed his highness, the mayor, and asked him to define his position as to the prohibitory law and whether he was favorable to its enforcement. Instead of replying like a gentleman he told his visitors, individually and severally, to hie themselves to that country the existence of which Mr. Ingersoll is inclined to doubt. The league men refused to hie. Hence the trouble.—Topics.

VAILTON NOTES.

Snow again.

Why does Ed. Turner carry such a broad smile of late?

Our Sunday School is doing well. Let the interest still continue.

Oscar Brown was a guest of John Gambill, one day last week.

Mr. Nelson, formerly of Saline county, made his old-time neighbors a short visit, last week.

Mr. Rucker, lately from Iowa, will spend the winter with his brother-in-law, Solon McCroskie.

Mr. Speer informs us that he is looking for relatives from Illinois, who will probably locate somewhere in this section.

The temperance theme was well handled, last Sabbath evening, by Charles Anderson. Mr. A. will remain until after Christmas.

Charles Anderson has conducted church services for the past few weeks, and we are glad to note his marked success in this commendable effort.

A certain youth asked us to write up things that were "funny, rich, rare, and racy," but when we suggested a certain item he failed to see the joke therein contained. "The hit bird always flutters."

Vailton still improves and building is the order of the day. Mr. McCroskie has his house nearly completed. Isaiah Pate is still making the necessary arrangements for—well, we will not tell all we know, Isaiah.

RALPH.

TOWN. 4, RANGE 30.

Fred. Parsons has proved up on his claim.

Geo. Coleman lost two calves during the recent storm.

M. H. Cole has sold his tree claim. Consideration, $700.

W. H. Epperly of Carson, Iowa, has bought a fine quarter section, and is here with his family. We bid him welcome.

O. F. Cain finished picking corn the day before the blizzard. Some say he was lucky. He rather lays it to hard work, and sticking at it.

Mr. Grant and family of Dallas county, Ia., are stopping here at present. Is well pleased with the country. He contemplates purchasing a farm and making this his future home.

In Iowa he could afford a new coat one year and a pair of pants the next. Has been here two years, now he dons a bran splinter new suit, coat, vest, pants, hat and boots. Ask C. H. M.

J. W. Corner arrived here, June 23, 1884, had three horses and a few cows. After paying freight on some household goods and farming implements, he had less than $10 left. He went to work with a will. Has supported his family; has a good house, stable and sheds; has just purchased a wind-mill; is contented and happy, and estimates his farm worth $1,500. What a vast difference between renting in Iowa and having a home in Red Willow county, Nebraska.

GRANGER.

Yesterday morning, at ten o'clock, the mystic words were spoken by Father Simeon, of the Catholic church, that made Mr. P. McKinney of McCook, and Miss Anna Reed of this city, husband and wife. The ceremony was private, only being witnessed by the relatives of the contracting parties. The happy couple left on the afternoon train for McCook, where the groom has a fine home to welcome his bride to. The bride, Miss Anna Reed, has been a resident of Hastings the past three years, making her home with her aunt, Mrs. Feeny, and is very popular among all her acquaintances. She has been quite prominent in musical circles in Hastings and while her friends here regret to see her go from their midst, they remember that she has entered upon dearer and holier relations. Lately she occupied a position in the millinery department of Fyler & Wing's store. The groom, Pat McKinney, as he is familiarly called, is one of the most popular conductors on the B. & M. road, running between this city and McCook, where he makes his home. He has by faithful attention to his duties worked himself up to his present position where he has the confidence of his employers and the respect of all his friends. The Gazette-Journal wishes to join the many friends of both parties in this and other cities in wishing them in their wedded life, happiness to exceed their expectations, and that no cloud may dim the sky of their life as man and wife.—Hastings Gazette-Journal, Thursday, Nov. 18.

MARRIED.

REKA—QUINN—At the Windsor House, Monday evening, November 22, 1886, Rev. Joel S. Kelsey, of the Congregational church, officiating, Mr. Conrad C. Reka, of Benkelman, Neb., and Miss Nellie Quinn, of McCook, Neb.

CROCKFORD—PEASLEY—At the residence of Mr. William Crockford, in Red Willow, Neb., on Monday evening, Nov. 22, 1886, Justice Royal Buck officiating, Mr. H. F. Crockford and Miss Maggie Peasley, both of Red Willow, Neb.

Salt Rheum or Eczema,

Old sores and ulcers,
Scaldhead and ringworm,
Pain in the back and spine,
Swelling in the knee joints,
Sprains and bruises,
Neuralgia and toothache,
Tender feet caused by bunions, corns and chilblains, I warrant BEGGS' TROPICAL OIL to relieve any and all of the above.
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WE are told by our eastern exchanges that the prices of iron and coal are steadily going up, which is the best business sign in the world. Why, yes, of course. Just keep twisting up the prices of iron and coal and screwing down the prices of grain and meat and the northwest will smile till its mouth will meet back of its ears.—Lincoln Democrat.

SAM JONES is announced to speak in Lincoln, next Saturday evening. The Democrat adjurs the 500 bald-headed old sinners of that city to take front seats in the synagogue, or stand the consequences.

Purify Your Blood.

If your tongue is coated,
If your skin is yellow and dry,
If you have boils,
If you have fever,
If you are thin and nervous,
If you are bilious,
If you are constipated,
If your bones ache,
If your head aches,
If you have no appetite,
If you have no ambition,
one bottle of BEGGS' BLOOD PURIFIER AND BLOOD MAKER will relieve any and all of the above complaints. Sold and warranted by McMillen & Weeks.

George Whitehead left on last Monday for McCook, where he expects to go to work breaking for the B. & M.—Oxford Standard.

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THE WAR SERIES,

which has been followed with unflagging interest by a great audience, will occupy less space during the coming year. Gettysburg will be described by Gen. Hunt (Chief of the Union Artillery), Gen. Longstreet, Gen. E. M. Law, and others; Chickamauga, by Gen D. M. Hill; Sherman's march to the sea, by Generals Howard and Slocum. Generals Q. A. Gillmore, Wm. F. Smith, John Gibbon, Horace Porter and John S. Mosby, will describe special battles and incidents. Stories of naval engagements, prison life, etc., will appear.

NOVELS AND STORIES.

"The Hundredth Man," a novel by Frank R. Stockton, author of "The Lady or the Tiger?" etc., begins in November. Two novelettes by George W. Cable, stories by Mary Hallock Foote, "Uncle Remus," Julian Hawthorne, Edward Eggleston, and other prominent American authors will be printed during the year.

SPECIAL FEATURES

(with illustrations) include a series of articles on affairs in Russia and Siberia, by George Kennan, author of "Tent Life in Siberia," who has just returned from a most eventful visit to Siberian prisons; papers on the food question, with reference to its bearing on the Labor Problem; English Cathedrals; Dr. Eggleston's Religious Life in the American Colonies; Men and Women of Queen Ann's Reign by Mrs. Oliphant; Clairvoyance, Spiritualism, Astrology, etc., by the Rev. J. M. Buckley, D. D., editor of the Christain Advocate; astronomical papers; articles throwing light on Bible history, etc.

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WAR STORIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS. GEN. BADEAU, chief-of-staff, biographer and confidential friend of General Grant, and one of the ablest and most popular of living military writers, will contribute a number of papers describing in clear and vivid style some of the leading battles of the civil war. They will be panoramic descriptions of single contests or short campaigns, presenting a sort of literary picture-gallery of the grand and heroic contests in which the parents of many a boy and girl of to-day took part.

THE SERIAL STORIES include "Juan and Juanita," an admirably written story of Mexican Life, by Francis Courtenay Baylor, author of "On Both Sides"; also "Jenny's Boarding House," by James Otis, a story of life in a great city.

SHORT ARTICLES, instructive and entertaining, will abound. Among these are: "How a Great Panorama is Made," by Theodore R. Davis, with profuse illustrations; "Winning a Commission" (Naval Academy), and "Recollections of the Naval Academy"; "Boring for Oil" and "Among the Gas-Wells," with a number of striking pictures; "Child-Sketches from George Eliot," by Julia Magruder; "Victor Hugo's Tales to his Grandchildren," recounted by Brander Matthews; "Historic Girls," by E. S. Brooks. Also interesting contributions from Nora Perry, Harriet Prescott Spofford, Joaquin Miller, H. H. Boyesen, Washington Gladden, Alice Wellington Rollins, J. T. Trowbridge, Lieutenant Frederick Schwatka, Noah Brooks, Grace Denio Litchfield, Rose Hawthorne Lathrop, Mrs. S. M. B. Piatt, Mary Mapes Dodge, and many others, etc., etc.

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FINAL PROOF NOTICES.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., November 22 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, December 31st, 1886, viz: John Moriarty, D. S. 3571, for the northwest ¼ section 18, town. 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: A. C. Harlan, Osburn, Neb.; A. P. Larsen, McCook, Neb.; W. A. Glasscock, Box Elder, Neb.; L. H. Stenson, McCook, Neb.
26 S. P. HART, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., November 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 Monday, January 3d, 1887, viz: Lemon Cross, on Homestead Entry 3792, for the S. W. ¼ N. W. ¼, N. ½ S. W. ¼ and S. E. ¼ S. W. ¼ section 34, township 1 north, range 30 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: James Bell and J. W. Whittaker of Traer, Kansas, Peter Creager of Cedar Bluffs, Kans., and Bud Richardson of McCook, Neb.
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LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., November 22, 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, December 31st, 1886, viz: Edward S. Fewell, on Pre. D. S. No. 3639, for the south ½ of north west ¼ and west ½ of southwest ¼, section 13, town. 2, range 30, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: W. O. Russell, Perry Stone, R. Hileman and George Frederick, all of McCook, Neb.
S. P. HART, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., November 9th, 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, December 17th, 1886, viz: Arthur B. Goodner, D. S. 3695, for the southwest ¼ section 34, town 1, N. range 29 west 6th P. M He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: E. L. Macy, C. C. Smith, Frank Spicer, Christ Ely, all of Cedar Bluffs, Kan.
24 S. P. HART, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., November 8, 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, December 21st, 1886, viz: Harry L. Rosecrans, D. S. 2505, for the west ½ southeast ¼ and east ½ southwest ¼ section 33, town. 4 north, range 30 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivatton of, said land, viz: Michael C. Rider, Samuel McClain, Charles W. Angel and John S. Modrel, all of McCook, Neb.
24 S. P. HART Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., November 1, 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 December 11th, 1886, viz: Charles E. Stiles, Homestead 5599, for the east ½ southwest ¼, and east ½ northwest ¼ section 2, town 4, north range 29, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Richard E. Moore, Henry Winans, Thomas Coward and Fred Cogger, all of Box Elder, Neb.
23 S. P. HART, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., October 29th, 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, December 10th, 1886, viz: John H. Evert, Homestead 3012, for the south ½ northwest ¼ and north ½ southwest ¼, section 27, town. 3 north, range 29 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: W. H. Hamilton, William Doyle, Richard Johnston and W. H. Smith, all of McCook, Neb. 23 G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., October 30th, 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, December 11th, 1886, viz: James Blossom Farnsworth, Homestead 2128, for the southeast ¼ section 17, town. 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: Sidney Dodge, John Goodenberger, Saxton B. Coltrain, Amos Goodenberger, all of McCook, Neb.
23 G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, Neb., November 1st, 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, Dec. 16th. 1886: Amos H. Reynolds, Homestead 519, for the south ½ southeast ¼ section 11, and north ½ northeast ¼ section 14, town. 4, north range 29, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Josiah Moore, Alex. W. Campbell, Valentine Bogle and Jacob Long, all of Box Elder, Neb. 23 S. P. HART, Register.

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