

JAY of the Journal Topics has assumed the sponsorship of the bucolic press. Ora pro nobis!

HON. A. V. COLE, of Adams, and Representative Harlan, of York, have been added to the list of candidates for speaker. The Nonpareil is still for Bowman.—Central City Nonpareil.

THE telegraph announces that Boston railroad men are strenuously opposed to the inter-state commerce bill, which, it is given out, is likely to become a law. Ordinarily this is pretty good evidence that the people want the bill passed, and the probabilities are bright to that result.

COL. BOB INGERSOLL thinks that, were it possible for some corporation to secure a monopoly of the air we breathe, a large portion of the human race would be gasping for breath in a very short time, perforce of delinquency in air tax. At \$1,000 a night, Bob could stand it pretty well, however.

THE B. & M. folks have now fully decided to put their depot up town, at a cost of \$65,000. They will be at a heavy expense, but the B. & M. never waivers at expense when they want to do the right thing by a town. The B. & M. is one of the best roads in America, and we are glad that they have decided to put the depot and track nearer the business center of the city.—Red Cloud Chief.

A COUNTRY editor in Illinois lately sued thirty subscribers in arrears for his paper. He obtained judgment against each for the full amount of his claim. About half of them then came up and made oath they had no more property than the law allowed them as exempt from execution. He had this lot arrested and sent to jail. The new postal law makes it larceny to take a paper and not pay for it. He was a plucky editor and knew his rights. He will be paid in the future.

THE TRIBUNE recognizes in the Lincoln Democrat one of the fairest, manliest publications in the west, but feels entirely at a loss to explain its unwarranted strictures on Dr. William M. Knapp, of York, the newly appointed superintendent of the asylum for insane. The doctor's professional ability is unquestioned. We see nothing in the practice of medicine that necessarily ostracizes the physician from the pursuit of politics. On the whole the Democrat's exceptions are not well taken or just.

OREGON LETTER.

Lebanon, Linn Co., Oregon, December 6th, 1886.

EDITOR TRIBUNE: Through your valuable paper, I wish to address my many friends in Red Willow county. About the first question would be, "How do you like Oregon?" I think I will like it pretty well; although this, like all other countries, has its drawbacks. While we have been having considerable rain and mud, I would have my friends understand that it is not all rain. We have had but one rain to amount to much for almost two weeks, and that came during one night. The two days preceding the rain were as beautiful, sunny days as one could wish to see. And now, while I read from the papers of the blizzards and snow storms in Nebraska, I have only to convince myself that I am in the "land of the beautiful," by simply going to the door and looking out, where the daisies, marigolds and other flowers are in full bloom. There has been no freezing weather here yet to speak of—nothing more than a few nights of heavy frosts. I thought it rather strange when I first came here to see the churches so well patronized, when you could go up the streets and see the saloons in full blast, Sundays not excepted; but after becoming better acquainted and learning that there was a strong democratic element here, and also that the people were largely from the South, I did not think it so strange. This, I think, is destined to make one of the finest valleys on the American continent. Although it is admitted to be the finest for wheat, fruits and vegetables, its resources have never been half developed. There are no ditches. The people are southern and indolent in their ways. Although we have finest timber and plenty of minerals in the hills, there are no manufactories here. The impression that some people would like to give out that this country is all fern, is a mistake. There are what they call their fern lands, only a small per cent. of the land, however, but the greater portion of Willamette Valley is as fine a country as one need wish to find. Perhaps, if this does not find its way to the waste basket, I may come again. JOHN G. EATON.

Beggs' Cherry Cough Syrup Will relieve that cough almost instantly and make expectation easy. Acts simultaneously on the bowels, kidneys and liver, thereby relieving the lungs of that soreness and pain and also stopping that tickling sensation in the throat by removing the cause. One trial of it will convince any one that it has no equal on earth for coughs and colds. McMillen & Weeks have secured the sale of it and will guarantee every bottle to give satisfaction.

DIPHTHERIA.

A SURE CURE FOR THE TERRIBLE DISORDER.

From the Missouri Democrat. Please publish the following treatment of diphtheria. It has been used by myself and others to whom I have given it, in over one thousand cases without a failure. It will always cure if the treatment is commenced before the diphtheria membrane extends into the air tubes which is known by great difficulty of breathing and restlessness. In such cases no remedy yet discovered will always effect a cure; but if the patient is watched and this treatment used in time, there is no danger. I sent this treatment to a friend of mine in Wisconsin and he used it on himself and family and neighbors with such success that he requested me to send it to you for publication, as this horrible disease is prevailing in parts of Missouri.

DIPHTHERIA WASH. Golden Seal, pulverized, 1 Drachm. Borax, " 1 " Black Pepper, " 1 " Alum, " 1 " Nitrate of Potash " 1 " Salt, " 2 "

Put all into a common sized tencup or vessel which holds about four ounces, and pour half full of boiling water, stir well, and then fill full of good vinegar. Fit for use when it settles. Make a swab by getting a little stick about the size of a pipe stem, notch one end, and wrap a strip of cotton cloth around it, letting the cloth project about half an inch beyond the end of the stick so as not to jag the mouth and throat, and fasten with a thread. Swab the mouth and throat every half hour if the case is bad; every hour if not bad. When the patient gets better, every two hours; then when better every four hours; and when still better, two or three times a day, till well; which will be from two to seven days. Touch every affected spot the uvula, tonsils, and fauces, the whole of the back part of the mouth and top of the throat, and let the patient swallow a little of the wash each time you swab. Swabbing causes no pain though the patient sometimes vomits; but swab well and a feeling of relief will follow every swabbing. Let every patient have a separate swab and wash, as the disease is undoubtedly infectious. Keep the wash pure by pouring what you use each time in another vessel, and also wipe off any matter or slime that may be on the swab, every time you take it from the mouth. Rub the following liniment on the throat outside once every three or four hours and keep a flannel cloth around the neck till well: Spirits of Turpentine, - - 1 Ounce. Sweet Oil (or Linseed oil) 1 Ounce. Aqua Ammonia (mix) - 1 Ounce.

Shake before using each time. Keep the bowels regular with castor oil. Keep the patient in the house, but ventilated well. The diphtheria wash and liniment will be found sufficient for all cases if taken in time; and should you mistake any other sore throat for diphtheria, you will effect a cure almost invariably, as I use this for all common sore throats. I have never lost a case, and many have told me that no money would induce them in these diphtheria times to be without the wash and liniment, and when a soreness in the throat is felt, it is used and a cure always effected.

Your friend, DR. W. A. SCOTT, Palmyra, Warren Co., Iowa.

TOWN 4, RANGE 30.

M. J. Pearson is living on his claim, and teaching school on the Willow.

There were two entries made from Red Willow county at the great corn show at Chicago.

Weather continues fine, snow gone, roads dry and solid, and many farmers plowing and everybody happy.

Miss Nettie East has made final proof on her claim. We presume some old bach will be pleased to cultivate her acquaintance now.

M. F. Horrell has sunk a new well, but chased a new wind-mill, has the tower painted, built a stable and shed, and settled down to business generally.

A. Modie has completed a very comfortable and commodious stable, it being 14x28 feet in size and strongly built. It is a joy to our heart to see such substantial evidences of prosperity among us.

Miss Hettie Moore, a graduate of Franklin Academy, is instructing the youth in school district No. 58, in this town. We extend her a cordial welcome and trust that her stay among us may be both pleasant and profitable.

It is passing strange what a few industrious old hens can do. Mrs. W. Coleman's have been trying to lay a barrel of eggs, and the only reason they did not succeed was the barrel was too large. However, Mrs. Coleman took 66 dozen to town on Tuesday, for which she realized the sum of \$15.87. That is equal to three loads of corn of 23 bushels each at 23 cents per bushel.

Miss G. A. Coleman who is "holding down" a quarter can be found, On Sabbath morning asked, "What is it doth hinder making pa a visit?"

She hopped it down like any sinner, And made the trip in time for dinner, Her face was beaming bright with smiles, Though she had walked o'er seven miles (through the snow).

—For music to the above apply to GRANGER.

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.

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History of the Knights Templar.

The graphic story of the origin, rise, and growth, and the decline and fall, of this famous military and religious order has hardly its parallel in all history. Of modern historians, the author of this sketch, James Anthony Froude is, probably better than any other, qualified to tell it in a manner worthy of the theme.

This celebrated order was established in 1117, for the purpose of keeping open, for pilgrims, the road between the seaport of Acre and Jerusalem. It consisted originally of nine French knights of noble birth, who assumed the appellation of "The Poor Brothers of Christ;" they took upon themselves vows of poverty and of chastity, and of unquestioning obedience to the Patriarch of Jerusalem and to the Knight whom they should choose as their Grand Master. The Order soon grew into the most important one in Christendom, having immense possessions in nearly every kingdom in Europe, even after their final expulsion from Palestine by the Saracens in 1291. The story of the jealousy which sprung up against the Order among the European sovereigns—the Pope included—is told in sufficient detail. Perhaps the most interesting chapters are those which tell of the arrest and trial of the French Templars in 1307; their condemnation, and the burning at the stake in 1314, of Jacques de Molay, their last Grand Master.

The historical sketch above referred to has recently been published in a series of articles in The Library Magazine, and is now issued in a very neat cloth-bound volume at the price of 25 cents, both that and The Library Magazine being published by John B. Alden of New York—which accounts for the low price: issued by any other house the cost would probably be \$1.00 or more.

FARM LOANS.

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NOTICE.

All parties indebted to us are requested to call at once and settle their accounts either by cash or bankable notes. All accounts not settled on or before December 31st, will be placed in the hands of a collector.

WILCOX & FOWLER.

Real Estate Loans.

We have completed arrangements whereby we can furnish those who want a loan, money on real estate, promptly and without the usual disappointing delays. Call and see us. We are also prepared to make chattel mortgage loans. CITIZENS BANK.

DON'T BE AFRAID

If you see Squire J. W. Bennett coming after you. Dr. Kay has placed his accounts in the hands of the deputy, who is rustling after the doctor's creditors in dead earnest, that's all.

HOGS and CATTLE

For sale. Enquire of S. H. Colvin, McCook, Neb.

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Notice of Incorporation.

In compliance with the law, we hereby give notice that we have formed a corporation under the name of The McCook Investment Co. The principal place for the transaction of its business shall be at McCook, Nebraska. The nature of the business to be transacted shall be General Banking. The capital stock shall be Two thousand Dollars, payable in monthly installments. This corporation shall commence business January 1st, 1887, and continue until 1890. The highest amount of indebtedness to which said corporation shall subject itself, shall be \$12,000 with the exception of indebtedness to depositors. The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, and three Directors. F. H. KAY, President, Z. L. KAY, Vice President, H. T. ANDERSON, Sec'y and Treas. H. THORNTON, Directors. B. D. DAVIS, J. S. WILCOX, December 8th, 1886.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Came to my premises, section 25, township 4, range 29, about December 1st, 1886, one roan mare, about 3 years old, and branded M on left shoulder. Owner can secure same by paying charges. J. S. DOYLE, Box Elder, Neb.

FINAL PROOF NOTICES.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., December 4th, 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, January 21st, 1887, viz: Daniel S. Morris, on Pre. D. S. No. 245, for the east 1/4 southeast 1/4 and south 1/4 northeast 1/4, section 6, town 2, north range 28, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Joseph Downs, Nicholas Whitesell, Augustus Boughton, of Bondville, Neb., and John Furr, of McCook, Neb. 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 30, 1887, viz: Lemon Cross, on Homestead Entry 3792, for the S. W. 1/4 N. W. 1/4, N. 1/4 S. W. 1/4, and S. E. 1/4 S. W. 1/4 section 34, township 10 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. Whitaker of Traver, Kansas, Peter Creager of Cedar Bluffs, Kans., and Bud Richardson of McCook, Neb. S. P. HART, Register.

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LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., December 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. 2638, for the south 1/4 of north west 1/4 and west 1/2 of southwest 1/4, 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. 2665, for the southwest 1/4 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. 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. 2245, for the west 1/4 southeast 1/4 and east 1/4 southwest 1/4 section 13, town 4 north, range 30 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Michael C. Rider, Samuel McClain, Charles W. Angel and John S. Modrell, all of McCook, Neb. S. P. HART, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., December 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 Saturday, January 22, 1887, viz: Robert Drysdale, on Homestead No. 3343, for the south 1/4 north west 1/4 and north southwest 1/4, section 13, town 5, north range 30, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: H. V. Brown, of Osburn, Neb., and M. L. Brown, Clay Sheppard, Taylor Sheppard, of Box Elder, Neb. S. P. HART, Register.

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 1/4 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. Stinson, McCook, Neb. S. P. HART, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., December 10th, 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, January 21st, 1887, viz: Arthur T. King, on Homestead 1460, for the southwest 1/4 section 33, township 4, north range 29, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: John S. Modrell, William Johnson, James Robinson and M. L. Brown, all of McCook, Nebraska. S. P. HART, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., December 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 Friday, January 21st, 1887, viz: Thomas F. Coward, on Homestead 3347, for the northeast quarter of section 1, township 4, range 29 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Charles E. Slices, Henry Winnans, Daly Long and Davis Pollock, all of Box Elder, Neb. S. P. HART, Register.

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