

The McCook Tribune.

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The legislature convened on Tuesday of this week.

Voting on United States Senator will not commence until the 18th inst.

CHICAGO has been selected as the burial place of the illustrious Senator Logan.

SUBSCRIPTIONS for General Logan's wife and family have already reached into thousands.

THE Hamilton Herald is devoting considerable space and time electing Congressman Laird to the United States Senate.

AN exchange figures it out that prohibition must come through moral heroism. Well, we will have the moral heroism in time.

THE Bee regards the selection of Speaker Harlan as a substantial victory for Van Wyck. In the language of the blind man, "We'll see."

A BILL to add another regiment to the State Militia of Nebraska will be introduced in the present session of the legislature. We hope for its passage.

FRED WITTRICK appears to have been a pretty hard man. He was not only a coal dealer and a train robber, but also a valued contributor to the St. Louis papers.—Chicago Times.

"PROGRESSIVE DEMOCRACY" is what Henry George calls his new party. A democracy that will progress solely in the direction of the offices would be worth thinking about.—Louisville Commercial.

HASTINGS enterprise and capital, and she possesses both in an unusual degree, age and size considered, are incorporating a company for the purpose of building a street railroad for that charming city.

A PRELIMINARY survey by the St. Joe & Denver, a branch of the U. P., is now in progress, in this county, up the divide between the B. & M.'s main line and the Oberlin branch. Keep cool, perfectly cool.

GRAND MASTER POWDERLY says that nine-tenths of the laboring man's troubles come from drink. It is evident that free lunches and bar-keeper philanthropy will have no effect in covering the eye of truth.

I KNOW in one church where twenty were praying for the millennium and two hundred were praying for the booby prize in progressive eucher. Such Christians as that would not be in heaven six months before they would be gambling for each others' crown's.—Sam Jones.

THE loss to State Treasurer Willard, by the late "Deck" Tomblin failures at Akron, Colo., and Cambridge, this state, is placed as high as \$22,500 by some; by others, probably better advised, as much lower—possibly not more than \$5,000. In either event, it is pretty dear influence. But we must have it though it does come high.

THE state legislature organized, Tuesday, with the election of Meiklejohn of Nance to the presidency pro tem. of the senate. Walt Seeley of Saline was the choice for secretary of the Senate. N. V. Harlan of York, who has been regarded heretofore as an earnest supporter of Van Wyck, became speaker of the house, by arrangement, and Brad Slaughter of Nance, well known in this connection, was selected for the chief clerkship of the lower branch of the legislature.

A DIVERSITY of opinion exists among Lincoln people and papers as to the greatness of the advantages loci to be derived from the location of the M. E. University in that city. Some think it will injure the State's institution of learning, others opine that the municipality paid too dearly for its whistle, as it were, denominational prejudice agitates other souls not too Catholic in their theology, while a few, like the much abused mugwump, kick because it is fulfilling the highest requirements of their nature. Meanwhile the wheels of progress are not stayed, and the Methodist people, unless they belie their record, will in due time make of their university an institution of which this state will feel proud.

EDUCATIONAL COLUMN.

CONDUCTED BY AMY AVERY AND MAY CLARK.

New pupils are coming in every day.

Several of the Bartley students, whose names we failed to get, spent the holidays in this city.

Our new State Superintendent, Geo. B. Lane, takes charge of his duties this day, (Jan. 6th, 1887,) Supt. W. W. Jones retiring after a six year administration.

Miss Daisy Hammond, who has been attending the Academy at Franklin, this state, is now attending the high school here, and is even better pleased than with the Academy.

The following educators have died within the past year: In February, 1886, of Boston, John D. Philbrick, L. L. D., and Dr. Joel Dorman Steele, author of a series of school books, died at Elmira, N. Y., in May, 1886.

On Monday evening, the teachers of our city schools met for the purpose of forming a Reading Circle. The will meet next Monday evening, at Miss Berry's. The course of study for the year will be general history, botany, and Page's Theory and Practice. Mr. Webster was chosen president.

Quite a commotion ensued in the high school department, Thursday morning. The stove pipe in the recitation room fell down, and prevented the room being used that morning. It was, however, adjusted by noon, and the school quietly resumed its work without further interruption.

There is quite a rivalry existing between the eighth and ninth grades. The eighth having commenced the study of Algebra one day before the ninth, they, (i. e. the 9th,) are fearful lest the former will "beat 'em." And consequently, both grades study very diligently. The prospects now are, that they will both complete the study of Elementary Algebra before the close of the year.

The people of China display great sense at the beginning of the new year. They pay their debts, array themselves in new clothes and distribute gifts. "Kung-she! Kung-she!" says every man to his friends when he meets him on New Year A. M. His friend bows low and repeats the word, "Kung-she! Kung-she!" The meaning is, "I congratulate you," or, as we say, "I wish you a happy New Year."

The following contributions have recently been made to our school museum: An Indian skull, by Edna Meserve; a leaf from a magnolia—the tree from which it was picked, being planted by Geo. Washington—and a piece of Bunker Hill monument, both being presented by Helen Davis; shell of a "sea urchin," brought from San Diego, Cal., and presented by May Clark; a piece of silver from Colorado, by Mrs. W. S. Webster.

The managers of the National Association have decided to hold in Chicago, an exposition, July 7-15. For the purpose of accommodating the large exhibit expected, they have secured the exclusive use of three large halls. The main exhibition will compose general school work, in all grades, including state exhibits; Kindergarten exhibit, with process; industrial exhibit, including work by classes, with process; art exhibit and miscellaneous.

A teacher recently asked her class, "How many are several times several?" They took the question home with them. When it was put to them again, the next day, one little girl looked intelligent and answered confidently, "more than four." The surprised teacher scented a course of logic behind this reply, and asked the child why she thought so. She was rewarded with, "It says in the dictionary that several is more than two, and several times several must be more than four."

The Logan memorial exercises, which were to take place on Thursday morning, were postponed until Friday afternoon. The exercises commenced by singing, "Jesus Lover of my Soul"—School and choir.

Reading—A synopsis of his last hours.—Edna Meserve.

Singing—"Let the dead and the beautiful rest."—School and choir.

Reading—A sketch of his life.—Miss R. Berry.

Singing—"The Beautiful Hills."—School and Choir.

An interesting address—Prof. Webster.

Miss Berry then related many interesting reminiscences of his life; one of which was, that Logan inaugurated Decoration Day.

The "New York School Journal" speaks in the following manner of our departed hero—John A. Logan: "The death of John A. Logan was so sudden that the country was greatly startled. Without doubt he had a stronger hold upon the affections of the volunteer soldiers, than any other living man. It is saying a great deal in his favor, when we are able to record the fact that in this day of greed and money getting, he never used official station for private gain. Still he made some bitter enemies, for he was ardent and impulsive, and at times unjust in his criticisms and censures; but no one among his enemies ever accused him of being a mercenary man. An honest and able public man in this money getting world, is the noblest work of God."

Principal Webster having recently requested the teachers in the district schools to send him data concerning the country schools. Mr. W. C. Frampton, who is teaching in the Dodge district, ten miles south, contributes the following: The school building is of sod, and was erected in the fall of 1885. Mr. Woodward teaching the winter of 1885-86. The present term began December 13th, with an enrollment of 31; average daily attendance, 28, tardiness at a very low minimum; text books not uniform, but a disposition to maintain a good school; nothing but the common studies are taught. We learn indirectly, that Mr. Frampton has been engaged for a term of four months. We predict for him approved success. Mr. Webster handed us the above for publication.

We note with more than ordinary pleasure new evidences of the prosperity of the McCook Tribune. It is now issued from a fine new building, the property of its publishers, and presses of the establishment are operated by water motor power. THE TRIBUNE has always been a model paper and we are rejoiced at its continued good fortune.—Stockville Faber.

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.

Alden's Handy Atlas of the World.

GREAT CÆSAR, or whatever the great Roman was who first said it, might well have had in mind Alden's Handy Atlas of the World, when he exclaimed: "Multa in Parvo!"

It is a veritable little ENCYCLOPEDIA OF KNOWLEDGE concerning the earth, its population and products, and though it sells for 25 cents (postage 4 cents extra) it is guaranteed to contain a greater amount of really useful information than ever before to be found in a \$2.00 Atlas. In the publication of this volume The Literary Revolution enters a new field, and all will admit that it enters it triumphantly.

For instance—take Kansas:—You find a full page colored map, showing all towns of importance and every mile of railroad at the time of publication; also statistics, giving: Area, Length, Breadth, Name Signification, Date Admitted, No. Counties, Largest Rivers, Temperature, Rainfall, Leading Cities, State Institutions, Railroad Mileage, Number of Farms, Farm Value, Increase of Leading Products, Latest Reported Crops, Statistics of Manufactures, Population Classified, Legislative Facts, Salaries of State Officers, Presidential P. O., Electoral Votes and Voters, Colleges, School Houses, Attendance, Etc.

Similarly you will find colored maps (often full page) and statistics concerning States, Territories, and Countries of the World, as follows:

Abyssinia, Afghanistan, Africa, Alabama, Alaska, Algeria, Annam, Andorra, Arkansas, Arabia, Argentine Republic, Arizona, Asia, Australasia, Australia, Austro-Hungary, and so on through the Alphabet.

Besides all this there is a mass of information concerning the population, products (agricultural, mining, manufacturing, etc.) and commerce of the various countries of the world, with interesting comparisons graphically set forth by ingenious colored diagrams. All of this is a handsome cloth-bound volume of 192 pages, for the price of 25 cents; postage 4 cents. Address JOHN B. ALDEN, Publisher, New York or Chicago, for a copy of the book or his 64-page Revolution Catalogue of Standard Books, which is sent free on request.

Still on Earth.

If you are in any way interested in the subject, experience of Mr. A. C. McGrew, a merchant at Manhattan, Iowa, may be of value to you. Read what he says:

"About a year ago I was very sick with a severe attack of lung trouble. I tried a great many physicians, and they all told me I had quick consumption, and I was entirely given up, so weak I could hardly walk. I traveled all through Nebraska and Colorado to try and get relief, but without effect. Often times after a severe spell of coughing my friends would cover me up, expecting every moment I would breathe my last. I was then brought back home, and as a last resort, 'like a drowning man catching at a straw,' I began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the result is, I am strong, healthy and well, attending to my business. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy I shall recommend as long as I live, for to that I owe everything." Sold by Wiley & Walker and McMillen & Weeks.

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 Twenty-five Thousand Dollars, payable in monthly installments. This corporation shall commence business January 1st, 1887, and continue until 1898. The highest amount of indebtedness to which said corporation shall subject itself, shall be \$12,000 (with the exception of its deposits). The officers of said corporation shall be conducted by a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, and three Directors.

Z. L. KAY, President. H. T. ANDERSON, Sec'y and Treas. H. THORNBIDGE, B. B. DAVIS, F. S. WILCOX, Directors. December 8th, 1886.

COMPLAINT NOTICES.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT— McCook, Neb., December 18, 1886. Complaint having been entered at this office by James Isinhart against Catherine Magee, her heirs and legal representatives, for abandoning her Homestead Entry No. 3088, dated at North Platte, Neb., March 17th, 1885, upon the south 1/2 northwest 1/4, and lots 3 and 4, section 2, town 1 north, range 29, west, in Red Willow county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 23rd day of March, 1887, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. S. P. HART, Register.

FINAL PROOF NOTICES.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., December 18th, 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 Friday, February 11th, 1887, viz: Isabelle E. Johnson, formerly Isabelle E. Hickling, on Homestead No. 497, for the southwest 1/4 southeast 1/4, south 1/2 southwest 1/4 and northwest 1/4, section 29, town 4, north range 29, west, in Red Willow county, Neb., for the east 1/2 southwest 1/4 and northeast 1/4, section 18, town 4, north range 29, west. He names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Alfred Carter, James Robinson, William Doyle and Stewart Hoge, all of McCook, Neb. S. P. HART, Register.

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LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., December 18th, 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, February 2nd, 1887, viz: Heinrich Meyer, on Homestead 4166, for the south 1/2 southwest 1/4, section 14, and north 1/2, section 29, town 5, north range 29, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: William B. Whitaker, Philip Schmidt, Frank Tzimmer and Jacob Tzimmer, all of Osborne, Neb. S. P. HART, Register.

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NEW Gold and Silver Mine DISCOVERED! A PLACE WHERE YOU CAN BUY GOLD CHEAPER THAN YOU CAN DIG IT. THAT IS THE EXPRESSION OF EVERY ONE WHO VISITS SCOTT'S NEW JEWELRY STORE. We have come to McCook to stay. Have built a brick building on Main street and have no rents to pay, and can sell goods for less money than any one west of Chicago. We keep the Largest Stock of Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry and Silverware in the West, and every one is surprised at the extremely low prices we are selling them for. We keep everything usually found in a first-class store. We want your trade and will make it to your interest to buy of us. A full line of Roger & Bro. Knives, Forks, Spoons and Table Ware at Chicago prices. ORGANS AND PIANOS! FOR RENT AND SALE, VERY LOW. TURN ME OVER. BE VERY CAREFUL. About taking your Watches and Clocks to get them repaired and repaired and made as nice as new. 18 years experience in repairing Fine Watches and Jewelry. Old jewelry ways avoid dissatisfaction by getting Mr. Scott to repair them, who has had

The FAMOUS CLOTHING CO. ANNOUNCEMENT. To the People of McCook and Surrounding Country: We shall open our store in the Franklin Brick Building, Corner Main and Dennison Streets. ON MONDAY, JANUARY 3rd! In making a place for ourselves among you, we shall introduce in our store, those methods of business that have given a pre-eminence to the best Retail Houses of the Country. We shall sell at strictly "One Price." We shall mark all our goods "In Plain Figures." We shall guarantee all our goods sold to be in every respect as represented. A child can buy of us as cheap as an older person, as we have but "One Price;" with this exception, that the customary "Discount" will be allowed to Ministers of every denomination. CALL AND SEE THE "NEW GOODS" AND TRY OUR MODE OF DOING BUSINESS. Famous Clothing Co. JONAS ENGEL, Manager. McCOOK, NEB., DEC. 29th, 1886.