

# The McCook Tribune.

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COLONEL QUAY is Pennsylvania's new U. S. Senator.

CHARLES B. FARWELL of Chicago succeeds the lamented Logan.

SPEAKER HARLAN is proving himself an able and deservedly popular presiding officer.

INDIANA is having an interesting time over the U. S. Senatorial election. Harrison's stock remains firm.

STATE SENATOR LINDSAY already occupies an eminence in the senate, both satisfactory and complimentary to his constituency and himself.

LAST week's Stockville Faber contains a comprehensive and accurate resume of Frontier county. Bro. Powers has done the subject and himself as well great credit.

AN exchange says that the law cannot make a man moral, but that it can make him very uncomfortable when he is immoral. This depends largely upon the executives of the law.

THE inter-state commerce bill is meeting with considerable opposition in the senate. Even Senator Everts has been trying his immeasurable sentences upon it; and it requires a clever bill to avoid Cassius' ponderous English.

CONSISTENCY as a jewel is shining with new lustre. The legislature smokes tobacco of every grade, but prohibits minor clerks from using tobacco, or even smoking cigarettes. Consistency and legislator are not synonymous, this year.

WHEN the spring time comes, tra la, is the designated time for that Old World racket of generous proportions. This announcement, however, will not materially interfere with Nebraska's customary spring immigration and general improvement boom.

It doubtless is a matter of humiliation and regret to the publishers of the State Journal to have the department of that excellent journal, lately presided over with all the clever, clean, sparkling ability of Calhoun, fall into the talons of a black-guard of the instincts of Jay.

OUR editorial brethren properly fail to discern and appreciate the B. & M.'s idea of justice in restricting them to very limited "editorial tickets," while the pattering, pot-house politician flourishes his annual pass as of yore. However, it may be poetic justice—from an intensely prosaic source.

WE understand that Fred. C. Brobst, Esq., who recently sold his paper, the Yuma Sun, to Mr. Goodspeed, has commenced the publication of another paper, in the same town. We have not seen a copy of the new venture, probably because Brobst feels some remorse about that bill of \$6.40, for stationery, that the owes THE TRIBUNE, the payment of which he religiously avoids. Brobst is evidently a typical democrat, believing in "foraging off of the enemy." Then the same Brobst we believe is the present postmaster at Yuma.

GIRLS are of few days and full of mischief, and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise. When the fair young girl chews her gum with great haste and stampeth her pretty foot, do thou look out. She cometh out in the evening in low neck and short sleeves; but in the morning she lieth in bed while her mother bustleth. When the sleigh bells tinkle, she standeth at the window and yearneth for a beau, and when he cometh she doeth up his purse. He wrappeth the buffalo robe about her and huggeth her much and stayeth out beyond his time and the liverman addeth four dollars to his bill. In the evening he hieth himself to her father's mansion. He goeth in and sitteth by the fire, and ere he leaveth he poppeth the question and she jumpeth at the chance. When the cock croweth he taketh his departure, and when he remembereth the smallness of his salary he kicketh himself and compareth himself to an ass; yea verily. He getteth his license and goeth forth on the morning of his day and employeth a Godly to do the job, and when the sun setteth he findeth himself a married man. Selah.—Ex.

## G. A. R. DEPARTMENT.

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
Madison, Wis., Dec. 1, '86.  
GENERAL ORDERS,  
No. 5.

I. The Commander-in-Chief has been informed that in some instances Assistant Adjutants-General have neglected to forward promptly to Posts, the Orders and Circulars for information emanating from these headquarters. In many Posts the Adjutants are said to omit the reading and proper promulgation of Orders and Circulars. The mere mention of such derelictions in matters of plain duty is thought to be sufficient to correct the serious omissions, without referring Comrades to the solemn obligations they took upon themselves voluntarily when installed into office.

There are thousands of veterans outside of our order who are deeply interested in much of the subject matter treated in these Orders and Circulars, and who should be possessed of the facts they contain. The Grand Army of the Republic desires to be helpful to them as well as to its own members. It is therefore respectfully suggested to Assistant Adjutant-General and Post Adjutants that they use the local press for the wider dissemination of the information contained in National, Department and Post Orders and Circulars. It is presumed that every newspaper in the land would willingly publish these matters, knowing that a million survivors of the war of '61-5, and five millions of their families are eager to read them.

II. Through the courtesy of the Pension office an advance copy of the report of the Chief of the Army and Navy Survivors' Division of that office, has been furnished National Headquarters, the substance of which, together with the correspondence, is here promulgated because of its value to all Comrades:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
PENSION OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 2, 1886.  
GEN'L. LUCIUS FAIRBANKS, Commander-in-Chief, G. A. R., Madison, Wis.:  
SIR:—Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of the report, as made by the Chief of the Army and Navy Survivors' Division, for the fiscal year ending June 30, '86. As the Grand Army of the Republic has, in a very great measure, been instrumental in perfecting this useful and indispensable branch of the Pension Bureau, it is deemed only fair that the Comrades of every Post should have an opportunity to become familiar with its record, and learn from this office the amount of work that has already been accomplished, and the vast service rendered to veterans everywhere. It is thought furthermore, that if the Comrades of the G. A. R. fully understood the aim of the Division and its facilities for assisting applicants for pension, the knowledge would act as an incentive, and prompt returns from Posts, now delinquent, be the result.

It is earnestly desired that before the close of another fiscal year a complete record of the full membership of the Grand Army of the Republic may be on file in the Army and Navy Survivors' Division. Service cards, with an official frank of the free return of same, will be promptly forwarded to any post upon the request of the Adjutant.

All requests from Comrades of the G. A. R., or any veterans, for the addresses of Surgeons, Officers, Comrades or Ship-mates will be responded to at the earliest practical date. Very respectfully,  
JOHN C. BLACK, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
PENSION OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 1, 1886.  
HON. JOHN C. BLACK, Commissioner of Pensions:  
SIR:— \* \* \* The aim of the Army and Navy Survivors' Division has been and is, to establish a roster as nearly complete as possible of all the surviving soldiers and sailors who served in the Union Army or Navy during the late war, together with their present post-office addresses, thus enabling claimants for pension to readily obtain the testimony needed in their claims, also aiding the office to detect attempts at imposition. \* \* \* The total of names and addresses furnished to Departments and Comrades for all purposes during the past year is 144,818. The total number of pension cases affected thereby was 23,802.

During the past few months the war department has forwarded to this Office all calls made upon it for addresses of Officers and Comrades, with the understanding that the information is to be sent direct to claimant. This arrangement has proven entirely satisfactory, not only to the officials of said Department, but to those seeking the information, as the addresses in our file are, with a few exceptions, of recent date, and are almost invariably correct. \* \* \* In connection with the Surgeon's Roster, I desire to make some explanation: It has for some time been my aim to complete a record of Surgeons of the United States Volunteers, and of Contract Surgeons, who were in charge of, or on duty in, the General and Post hospitals throughout the loyal States during the war; and, for the purpose of collecting the necessary data, several blanks are sent to every surgeon whose name may come before the office in the above connection. One side of this blank calls for the name of the hospital, whether General, Post or Field,—its location, and the number of wards in the same; and for the full name of the Surgeon, his rank and service and the time on duty in said hospital, together with his postoffice address. On the reverse side is a circular fully advising the Surgeon of the data desired and the use of the same.

I have also been trying for nearly a year to complete a list of all hospitals where Union Soldiers were cared for during the war. When completed the list will show the exact location and give the full history of nearly 3,000 hospitals,—whether General, Post or Field—also of convalescent camps; and the exact dates of establishment and discontinuance of same. We find the value of these records in such cases as the following

described: A claimant states that he was wounded at Fort Wagner, South Carolina; was taken on the hospital ship to Hilton Head, thence to Beaufort, S. C., where he was sent to a hospital in the house of Barnwell Rhett. By reference to our list it is immediately ascertained that said house was Hospital No. 3, Beaufort, S. C., Department of the South. By a reference, then, to our Surgeons' files, we can readily obtain the names of the Surgeons who were on duty at that hospital at the time the claimant was an inmate. That much time and trouble are hereby saved, admits of no question. \* \* \* Circulars have been printed and will soon be mailed to all Posts of the G. A. R., requesting a list of all members who were at any time incarcerated in Southern prisons, and through this medium we hope for satisfactory results. When it is remembered that of the 106,568 soldiers who were actual prisoners of war, 60,000 still survive, it would seem that we ought in some way to gather in their complete history. \* \* \* Eight hundred and thirty-five letters have been addressed to the Presidents of Regimental Associations, requesting lists, with P. O. addresses of all who were in attendance at their annual reunions, also describing the necessity for, and usefulness of the same. \* \* \* In closing, I desire to say we are greatly indebted to the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, General S. S. Burdette, to his Adjutant-General, John Cameron, and to his Assistant Adjutant-General, Fred. Brackett, for their ready assistance in all matters pertaining to the good of this Division. I have the honor to be, Very respectfully yours,  
FRANK A. BUTTS, Chief.

EDUCATIONAL COLUMN.  
CONDUCTED BY  
AMY AVERY AND MAY CLARK.  
How can a carpenter earn his living? Plain enough. (Plane.)  
The ninth grade finishes the study of Physiology, this week.  
Education is the working out of the design of the human being into character.  
Why is the bone at the elbow called the funny-bone? Because it is so near the humorus.  
It is estimated that there are 325,570 telephones in this country. Nine years ago there were only 870.  
We are happy to state that Miss Anna McNamara is now able to attend to her accustomed duties in the primary department of this building.  
By the will of the late J. Q. A. Williams, \$400,000 is left to Harvard as a fund to aid deserving students, who are to consider the money advanced as loans to be repaid if possible.  
The fourth grade having finished the supplementary Third Reader, are ready for a new book. The sixth grade commenced the study of Harvey's Elementary Grammar, having finished language.  
The regents and faculty of the University of Nebraska dedicated the new chemical laboratory, Friday evening, January 14th. Prof. H. H. Nicholson delivered an address in the University Chapel at 8 o'clock.  
There was an error in our last communication respecting the pupils not being accustomed to attending school. The allusion was made concerning the pupils in Mr. Hall's school, and was intended to be reported as he stated in his communication to Mr. Webster.  
A few of the pupils in the High School department pleasantly surprised Miss Rachel Berry, Principal Webster's assistant, last Tuesday evening. The time was pleasantly spent in playing games, proposing charades, etc., after which an elegant lunch was served, to which all did ample justice. Mr. Webster not excepted.

The following is a report from J. H. Locker, who teaches in District No. 23, called "Perry School": "The building was erected in 1882; material of house is sand, 16x24; furnished with home-made seats, desks and chairs; number of pupils enrolled, 14; average attendance, 10; attendance and punctuality are very good. A variety of text books are in use, but the interest does not seem to diminish on that account. School commenced December 6th; length of term, 3 months. The following pupils have taught in this district: Mrs. Crookford, one term; Geo. White, two terms; Mrs. Geo. White, one term; Miss Ella Coleman, one term; Miss Lottie Bacon, one term; Miss L. E. Graves, one term; Miss Lou Clark, one term.

Mr. J. H. Thiry, of Long Island City, N. Y., sponsor of the school savings bank in the United States, has recently published a report, showing that the McCook school is the seventh in the United States to adopt the system. We present the names of the schools in order of adoption, and date of introduction:

No.	DEP.	DEP.	No.	DEP.	DEP.
1.	450.	\$1,780.00	5.	905.	\$342.77
2.	100.	160.57	6.	91.	67.25
3.	188.	146.64	7.	290.	133.55
4.	221.	222.52			
		Totals,	2,215		\$2,852.51

Notice of Dissolution.  
Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between E. M. Brickey and Charles Noble, under the style and firm name of Noble & Brickey, was dissolved by mutual consent the 18th day of January, 1887. Charles Noble is authorized to make settlement of all debts owing to or by the late firm.  
E. M. BRICKY,  
CHAS. NOBLE.

## COMPLAINT NOTICES.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT—  
McCook, Neb., December 13, 1886.  
Complaint having been entered at this office by James Isbhar against Catherine Magee, her heirs and legal representatives, for abandoning her Homestead Entry No. 3556, dated March 11th, 1885, for the southeast 1/4 section 2, town 1 north, range 29, west, in Red Willow county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry, and that said entry is hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 24 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.,  
January 11th, 1887.  
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, February 11th, 1887, viz: Isabelle Magee, formerly Isabelle E. Hickling, on Homestead No. 687, for the southwest 1/4 southeast 1/4, south 1/2 section 17, town 4, north range 29, west. He names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: George J. Frederick, John Frederick, John Whittaker, James M. Boatman, all of McCook, Neb.  
S. P. HART, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB.,  
December 31, 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, February 11th, 1887, viz: Isabella Magee, formerly Isabelle E. Hickling, on Homestead No. 687, for the southwest 1/4 southeast 1/4, south 1/2 section 17, 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, Nebraska.  
S. P. HART, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB.,  
December 18, 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 20th, 1887, viz: Eli C. Popejoy, on Pre. D. S. 295, for the east 1/2 southeast 1/4 and south 1/2 northeast 1/4 section 18, town 4, north range 30, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Frank Fowler, James L. Gray, O. F. Cain and Joseph Wilcox, all of McCook, Neb.  
S. P. HART, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB.,  
December 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 Thursday, February 3rd, 1887, viz: William B. Whittaker on Pre. D. S. 3704, for the southwest 1/4 section 20, town 6 north, range 29, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Colbin P. Viland, Milan W. Quick and Henry Tizner of McCook, Neb., and John Miller of Box Elder, Neb.  
S. P. HART, Register.

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 5195, for the south 1/2 southeast 1/4 section 13, and north 1/2 north west 1/4 section 23, town 5, north range 30, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Peter Reimann, Phillip Schmidt, Frank Tsimmer and Jacob Tsimmer, all of Osborne, Neb.  
S. P. HART, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB.,  
December 8th, 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 22nd, 1887, viz: Robert Drysdale, on Homestead No. 3313, for the south 1/2 northwest 1/4, and north 1/2 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: 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 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 22nd, 1887, viz: Arthur T. King, on Homestead 1461, for the southwest 1/4 section 23, town 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 5247, 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. Stiles, Henry Winnans, Daly Long and Davis Pollock, all of Box Elder, Neb.  
S. P. HART, Register.

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. 1145, for the east 1/2 southeast 1/4 and south 1/2 northeast 1/4, section 6, town 2, north range 29, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Joseph Downs, Nicholas Whitesell, Augustus Houghton, of Bondville, Neb., and John Furr, of McCook, Neb.  
S. P. HART, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB.,  
December 18, 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, February 4th, 1887, viz: Martha G. Dillon, on Pre. D. S. 294, for the east 1/2 southwest 1/4 section 27, town 2 north, range 29, west. He names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: William Waters, John Stalker, James Troy and Isaiah Smith, all of McCook, Neb.  
S. P. HART, Register.

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 Saturday, January 29th, 1887, viz: Sigmund Seaman on Homestead No. 5463, for the northeast 1/4 section 18, range 29, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: P. J. Rosecrans, William Y. Johnson, Irvin W. Spaulding and William S. Hainlein, all of McCook, Neb.  
S. P. HART, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB.,  
December 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 Thursday, February 3rd, 1887, viz: Milan W. Quick, on Pre. D. S. 368, for the southwest 1/4 section 22, town 6, north range 29, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: William B. Whittaker, Jacob C. Norford, Colbin P. Viland and Christopher C. Dueland, all of McCook, Neb.  
S. P. HART, Register.

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