

THAT JUDGESHIP.

EDITOR TRIBUNE:—In your issue of week before last, you call attention to the bill now before the legislature providing for the re-districting the state, changing the Judicial Districts and appointing Judges for those newly formed. It is the experience of all lawyers, that a good, competent, honest Judge are most to be desired in new countries. The reasons are apparent to every thinking person: The settlers are, as a rule, not over-burdened with this world's goods; they desire to have their business transacted as reasonably as possible, and at the same time have justice done to all. To accomplish this it is desirable to have a NISI PRIUS JUDGE, who will listen to what the attorneys on both sides may have to say, treat all with equal and exact justice, so far as it is possible, and in all respects to so demean himself as at all times and upon all occasions to merit and receive the respect and approbation, not only of the bar of his district, but the people of the whole state, whether laymen or those who have the honor to belong to that great profession made honorable by such noble men as Marshall, Webster, Wright, Johnson, Black, Kent, and hundreds of others not so great, but possessing honor, character and worth. A few cents saved to a county by reason of "rushing things," may, and generally does cost some one many times that amount to carry his case to the Supreme Court. We should look to the good of our neighbor as well as to saving the county a few paltry dollars. Chief Justice Maxwell has well and truly said: "The prompt and rapid dispatch of business is desirable, but the proper administration of Justice is of much greater importance—is in fact the chief object of the law." Should the bill pass to which reference has been made, let us hope that some well qualified lawyer who has resided in the district for a sufficient length of time to know the wants of the people will be appointed. We desire and hope to have a Judge of whom we can all be proud, one who will be spoken of not for his great eccentricities, but for his kindness to all parties having business before him; one who will be at all times and under all circumstances the peer of any one with whom he may be associated on, or off of the bench. Nothing gives a lawyer so much real pleasure as to hear another speak highly of the Judge who presides in his district: Nothing grieves him more than to hear him justly ridiculed. A good Judge makes a good bar, a poor one a lot of captives, "sharp" pettifoggers, a disgrace to the profession, to the community in which they live and a curse to the whole human family. In the matter of selecting a Judge for this district it seems to the writer that you have been fortunate in mentioning a most worthy gentleman. Should Mr. Cochran receive, as it is hoped he will, the appointment, the people can be assured that he will reflect honor upon the position he is in every way qualified to fill. As a citizen no one stands higher, as a lawyer he has few equals and no superior in the district. LEX.

We take pleasure in noting the fact of the confirmation, by the senate, of Dr. William Knapp, as superintendent of the asylum for the insane at Lincoln. The "small bores" who have been firing at the doctor, since his appointment, have their trouble for their pains very properly.

THE Denver Circle railroad, together with the Murphy coal banks of Jefferson county, were purchased, last week, by F. E. Condit of New York City. It is generally understood that Mr. Condit made the purchase in the behalf of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad, for the purpose of securing terminal facilities in Denver. The road will be organized under the name of the Denver Terminal Company.

G. A. R. DEPARTMENT.

Copy of the proceeding of the Ninth Annual Session of the Department Encampment, G. A. R., Nebraska, held at Red Cloud, Feb 17 and 18, 1886.

By unanimous consent, the following resolution was offered by B. P. Cook, viz:

RESOLVED, That a committee of three, consisting of Comrades E. P. Roggen, E. S. Dudley and H. A. Babcock, be empowered to present the following act to the next legislature, and watch its passage.

AN ACT To provide for the publication of the names of all ex-soldiers, sailors and marines, residing in Nebraska.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEBRASKA:

SEC. 1. The assessor of each precinct, township or ward, shall make and deliver to the county clerk of their respective counties, at the time of making their annual assessment in the year 1887, and every two years thereafter, a corrected list of all persons who served in the United States Army, Navy and Marine Corps, during the war of 1812, the Mexican war, and the war of the Rebellion, designating the rank, company, regiment, battery, or vessel in which they served, and their present residence and postoffice address, which several lists shall be returned with the assessor's books to the county clerk, who shall, on or before the first day of June, 1887, certify to the secretary of state a true copy of said lists, alphabetically arranged by regiments and states, the secretary of state to furnish each county clerk with sufficient blanks for this purpose.

SEC. 2. The secretary of state on receipt of said lists from the county clerks, shall proceed to consolidate said lists, and publish two thousand copies in book form as a roster of the ex-soldiers, sailors and marines, now residents of Nebraska, three copies of which shall be furnished each Post of the Grand Army of the Republic in the State of Nebraska, one hundred copies to the state library for exchange with other libraries, fifty copies to the commissioner of pensions, the remaining books to be retained by the secretary of state for distribution.

SEC. 3. All expense attending the publication of the foregoing roster shall be paid from the fund for printing laws, journals, and such other printing as is required under contract.

SEC. 4. There being an emergency for the taking effect of this act, the same shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

RESOLVED, That the committee have printed a sufficient number of copies of this act, and that one copy be sent to each post commander in this Department, and one copy to each member of the Legislature.

Resolutions received and referred to committee on resolutions, who made the following report:

RED CLOUD, NEB., Feb. 17, 1886. Your committee, to whom was referred the resolution of Comrade Brad. P. Cook, regarding census, would recommend that it be passed. Yours in F. C. and L., S. B. JONES, Chairman.

Report of committee received, and the resolution of Comrade B. P. Cook, adopted.

DELL G. MORGAN & Co., prominent drug druggists, Council Bluffs, Iowa, say they regard Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, as the best preparation in the market, and recommend it always, where prompt and efficient treatment is required; it always gives satisfaction and is an excellent medicine for cramps, diarrhoea and bowel complaint in either young or old persons. Sold by McMillen & Weeks.

REAGAN was about to have a walk-over for the senate down in Texas. Jay Gould went down there on a philanthropic mission about the time the legislature assembled, and now there is a deadlock. It will be remembered that Mr. Reagan is the father of the idea of national and effective regulation of railroads.—Lincoln Democrat.

THE lawyers of Omaha are just now agitated upon only one subject, and that is who will be the new judges in this district. If they knew in advance whom Governor Thayer would appoint they would know how to trim their sails.—Bee.

A BILL is before the legislature having for its object the establishment of a state board of health of six members. Dr. Z. L. Kay of this city is prominently mentioned as Southwestern Nebraska's representative. THE TRIBUNE seconds the motion.

W. C. T. U.

EDITED BY W. C. T. U.

Be teetotallers if only for economy's sake. "Money is tight," says the market report. No wonder; so much of it goes to saloons. "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging; and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise."

The sale of liquor has been prohibited on property owned by the Northern Pacific R. R., by order of its president, Robert Harris. His wife is said to have inspired the order.

One year ago North Yakima, W. T., had nineteen saloons; now it has none; all due to the white ribbon women of the town, who have labored incessantly to uproot the saloons.

Scientific temperance is being taught in all the public schools of Chicago. The superintendent of schools, when asked why the study was introduced, answered: "It was to meet a demand and to keep abreast of the times."

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. Geo. Hocknell, February 5th, at 2:30 o'clock. All interested in the cause of temperance, are earnestly invited to meet with them.

Mrs. M. A. NORTHROP, Sec'y.

Bishop Asbury having been compelled to spend a night in a cabin tavern, standing in a western wilderness in which night had overtaken him, found himself in very rough company, and being asked to take a drink of whisky, he replied, "No, I make no use of the devil's tea."

The rum-seller is a greater enemy to mankind than the highwayman. The latter with presented pistol demands your money or your life; the former passes the glass to his victim and receives his money and his life. While he also demands his reputation, character, and happiness.

Facts connected with the internal revenue during the year 1886. Up to October, there were 624,000,000 gallons of beer used, which would be 10.83 gallons for every one in the land. During the same time 70,763,010 gallons of whiskey were drunk, or 1.19 gallons per capita. 191,023,563 pounds of tobacco for smoking and chewing, or 3.22 pounds for every one. There were 1,510,372,539 cigars consumed, or 59.2 per capita, and 1,310,555,512 cigarettes, or 22.1 for each one. With these facts before us, need we wonder that we are burdened with hard times.

We are told that as you approach the city of Louisville from the east an impressive scene is presented to the view. Just beyond you in the valley are huge distilleries, with a capacity of hundreds of barrels of whiskey per day. Farther out to the left, on an elevation, is the city infirmary, where the victims of this business are cared for at public expense. A little farther on, and in plain view, is the cemetery, where lie the bones of thousands of victims of the whiskey demon. How true the lines:

"Step by step he leads his victim, To the verge of dread despair, Hurts him o'er the brink of ruin, Laughs and leaves him helpless there. Widowed heart and homes deserted, Helpless children orphans made: What a picture! God of mercy, Let this cruel tide be stayed."

No cause has, within the past five or six years, made such progress as that of temperance, and nothing is more evident than that within the next decade it is destined to exercise a most potent influence on the course of political action and legislation in all the most civilized countries in the world. It has fairly got out of the slough of contempt; and even those who have no sympathy with its objects and operations cannot help watching its movements with interest, while politicians are fain to trim their sails to the rising breeze, and are beginning to speak respectfully of what they had hitherto ridiculed, and to endorse what they had till lately, both bitterly opposed and unsparingly condemned. The situation is hopeful, and the prospects encouraging. Let all help, and the result will cast into the shade all that has hitherto been accomplished.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Program for the Teachers' Association to be held in Indianola, Neb., Friday and Saturday, Feb. 11th and 12th, 1887: FRIDAY, 1 P. M. Opening exercises. Discussion—Etiquette of the School Room. Opened by Miss J. Blackburn.

Discussion—Penmanship. Opened by Miss H. Weaver. Discussion—Reading. Opened by Miss Anna McNamara. Discussion—How can tattling among pupils be controlled? Opened by Miss Murphy.

Discussion—The teachers' general course of reading and its influence on pupils. Opened by F. D. Heckard. EVENING, 7:30 P. M. Opening exercises. Lecture—Music as an element of popular instruction. Rev. Joel S. Kelsey of McCook, Music.

SATURDAY, 9 A. M. Opening exercises. Discussion—What position should teachers take in regard to the use of tobacco. Chas. Byrkit. Discussion—Opening exercises. Opened by Supt. W. S. Wheeler. Discussion—Best method of teaching grammar. Opened by Prof. Wm. Smith. Discussion—Task or Entertainment. Which? Opened by Arthur Brent. Discussion—Arithmetic for beginners. Opened by Lue Chrysler. The Teachers' Local Reading Circle will meet, Saturday afternoon. We earnestly request all teachers to arouse as much interest as possible in their pupils in regard to penmanship, and bring many specimens of penmanship from the sentences selected, viz: "Truth vied with earth will rise again." "Onward and upward." LUE CHRYSLER, Sec'y.

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COMPLAINT NOTICES.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT— McCook, Neb., December 18, 1886. Complaint having been entered at this office by James Isintha against Catherine Magee, her heirs and legal representatives, for abandoning her Homestead Entry No. 3596, dated at North Platte, Neb., March 17th, 1883, 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 2d 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 24th, 1887. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his 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, March 10th, 1887, viz: Gertrude A. Coleman on Homestead No. 3056, for the southeast 1/4 section 12, town 4, north, range 31, west. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Archibald B. Davis, Baxter J. Davis, John N. Taylor and Esrom Iothermel, all of McCook, Neb. S. P. HART, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., January 24th, 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 Friday, March 10th, 1887, viz: William S. Hamilton on Homestead 2497, for the northeast 1/4 section 28, town 3, range 29, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Silas H. Colvin, Charles Hinman, Edward Hinman and William Doyle, all of McCook, Neb. S. P. HART, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., January 24th, 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 Friday, March 10th, 1887, viz: Fred Benjamin on Homestead Entry 3943, for the north 1/2 northwest 1/4 section 31, west 1/2 northwest 1/4 section 32, town 2, range 29, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: E. J. Henderson, Stephen Hopkins, W. A. DeJong and George Keck, all of McCook, Neb. S. P. HART, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., January 24th, 1887. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his 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 Tuesday, March 8th, 1887, viz: Emma M. Carter, on Pre-emption D. S. 3747, for the southeast 1/4 southeast 1/4, section 17, town 4, range 29, west. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: William Y. Johnson, John M. Henderson, Samuel D. McClain and Michael Dooley, all of McCook, Neb. S. P. HART, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., January 14th, 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 19th, 1887, viz: Lloyd Hinman on Pre-emption D. S. 3790, for the southeast 1/4 section 15, town 2, range 29, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: George J. Frederick, John Frederick, John Winkler, James W. Bottom and Wm. 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 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 10th, 1887, viz: Isabelle E. Johnson, formerly Isabelle E. Hickling, on Homestead No. 667, for the southwest 1/4 southeast 1/4, south 1/2 southwest 1/4 and northwest 1/4 southwest 1/4, section 17, town 4, north range 29, west. She 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 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 4th, 1887, viz: Martha G. Dilon, on Pre. D. S. 3751, for the east 1/2 southwest 1/4 section 27, town 2, north, range 29, west. She 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.

NOTICE. The Spring Creek Cattle Company, by a vote of all its stockholders, have this day closed business. Any unsettled accounts should be presented at once to George Hocknell, McCook, Neb., on Friday, January 24th, 1887. GEO. HOCKNELL, B. M. FREES, Sec'y.

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. BRICKEY, CHAS. NOBLE.

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