

The McCook Tribune.

F. M. AND E. M. KIMMELL,
Editors and Publishers.

OMAHA is all torn asunder, as it were, over a city charter racket.

CONGRESS is providing a thorough way of relieving the nation's treasury surplus, in ordinance and coast defenses appropriations.

THE American Democrat, of Holdrege, sets to work as though it really had a great contract on hand. Well, we really think it has.

THE senatorial agony in Hoosierdom is over for the present. Hon. David Turpie is the successful candidate. A contest will probably ensue.

AT noon, three weeks from tomorrow the light of the 49th Congress will be extinguished, and the terms of those elected to the 50th Congress will begin, with all the salary, perquisites, power, etc.

A SYNDICATE, representing the different belligerent factions of Holdrege, have purchased two of the newspapers of that city, and have consolidated the same under one management, of which Editor Johnson is chief.

THE idea of coast defenses seems to have taken strong hold on the senatorial mind. On Monday, a joint measure to appropriate \$21,000,000 for ordinance and coast defenses passed the senate without a division.

Now that the inter-state commerce bill has become a law, the average railroad manager is losing considerable sleep—lying awake nights devising ways and means of avoiding and nullifying its provisions. The right to regulate is probably the most advantages point attained in the bill.

TO THE Nebraska Legislature: How about that submission plank adopted in the late state republican convention. Remember, the republicans of Nebraska have declared in no uncertain voice in favor of submitting the question of prohibition to the people. The people expect it at your hands.

WE fear that too much anti-monopoly messal interferes with the Bloomington Justice's grasp of things—even of events current and contemporaneous. At all events its editor seems to be ignorant of the fact that Mr. Geer of the State Journal has not been on the railroad commission for months.

A CORRESPONDENT at the state capital makes the observation that our lawmakers require considerable waiting on. The senate, 33 members, he states, has a pay roll of 107; while the house, 100 members, manages to worry along with 89 employes. Our legislators may be regarded, however, as very economical in spots.

VAILTON NOTES.

Quite chilly of late.

News rather scarce this week.

Mr. Scott has located in Hitchcock county.

Hoger Barnes offers a bargain in his fine millet stack.

Herman Myers skims the frozen waste in a new carriage.

Our school is progressively finely with a good enrollment.

Rev. Tasker preached an eloquent sermon, last Saturday evening, on "The present and future homestead."

We notice John Gambill is about on our streets again, after being housed with a disabled horse for a few days.

The Easter Brothers, late of Iowa, are guests of Mr. Boatman, and appear well pleased with the country.

George Myers will run the Perry Ranch, the coming summer. Mr. Colvin the present foreman meditates a western trip soon.

RALPH.

GLENWOOD WONDERS.

Mr. Paule called, Sunday.

Dr. DeMay was on our streets, Saturday.

N. Burtless has returned from the Willow.

Ed. Benjamin has purchased a team of S. J. Henderson.

Mr. Smith has been staying in Glenwood, the past week.

A surprise party at Mr. McCaslin's, Saturday evening.

A natural curiosity in Glenwood. A cat that barks like a dog.

Another addition to the Glenwood population. A boy at Stephen Hopkins'.

Fred Benjamin and E. J. Henderson have been hauling wood, the past week. They are determined to have a sufficiency of fuel to supply their wants, the coming season, preparatory to putting in large crops.

COUNTRY COUSIN.

DRELL G. MORGAN & Co., prominent 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.

EDUCATIONAL COLUMN.

ELMER HELM, EDITOR.

Seven Illinois women are county superintendents of schools.

A cynic is one who can always see faults in a person, but can never see virtues.

Dare to be true; nothing can need a lie. A fault that needs it most grows too thereby.

Messrs. Trowbridge and Dauchy, of the school board, visited the high school, on Tuesday afternoon.

The programme of Division No. 2, will be presented on Feb. 18th, instead of Feb. 11th, as stated last week.

Our minds are as different as our faces; we are traveling to one destination—Happiness; but few are going by the same road.

The Teachers' Reading Circle met with Miss LeHew, on Monday evening. These meetings are both pleasant and profitable to those who attend.

Prof. Webster was detained from school, on Friday, owing to the serious illness of his wife. We are pleased to state, however, that at this writing, Mrs. Webster is much improved.

If the McCook schools keep pace with other industries of the place, we will have to have more school room built ere another year opens.

Miss Berry has recently taken in charge a portion of the boys' circulating library. She would be pleased to become possessor of the whole line of books.

The Chicago school board has introduced the writings of Greeley, Thomas and Porter into the high schools, to give the pupils an idea of the tariff question.

We are sorry to note the prevalence of sickness among the children of this school—caused by too many sudden changes in the weather. Let's have it corrected.

Miss Isabella Burns-Begg, the last relative of Robert Burns, died recently, at her thatched cottage near Ayr, where she had lived half a century. She was the niece of the poet. Miss Begg died on her 81st birthday.

We are very sorry, indeed, to state that our exercises which were to have taken place on to-morrow, Feb. 11th, must unavoidably be postponed until Friday, Feb. 18th. We hope that all those intending to be present on to-morrow afternoon, will attend on Feb. 18th.

A general examination was held in the high school room, on last Friday, Feb. 4th. Unlike "Burns," we would prefer to not "see ourselves as others see us," on examination day, as no good fairy came to whisper into our ear that last dread question in history.

Michigan is proud of Miss Alice R. Jordan, the young woman who took the degree of LL. B. at Yale, last June. She is but 23 years old, is the first and only woman ever graduated from Yale, was two years ago admitted to practice law in the circuit courts, and has now been admitted to practice in the superior court.

The winter term of school, known as the Frederick school, commenced December 6th, 1887, with G. C. Boatman, teacher.

Number of boys enrolled...14.
Number of girls enrolled...5.
Total enrollment...19.
Average attendance...15.
The building is made of Nebraska material—sod, board roof and floor; dimensions 16x28 feet; furniture home-made. The following persons have taught in the district: Miss Kelly, Mr. Williams, Mr. Clara Wickwire, Miss Nettie Black and I. T. Birdsall. The following citizens constitute the school board: Geo. J. Frederick, director; N. Nettleton, moderator; Mrs. S. M. Nettleton, treasurer.

THE KING AND THE CHILD.

King Frederick VI, of Denmark, while traveling through Jutland, one day entered a village school, and found the children lively and intelligent, and quite ready to answer questions. "Well youngsters," he said, "what are the names of the greatest Kings of Denmark?" With one accord they cried out,—"Canute the Great, Waldemar, and Christian IV., your majesty." Just then a little girl, to whom the schoolmaster had whispered something, stood up and raised her hand. "Do you know another," asked the king. "Yes—Frederick VI." "What great act did he perform?" The little girl hung her head and stammered out faintly,—"I don't know." "Be comforted, my child, said the king; I don't know, either.

TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, McCOOK CITY SCHOOLS:

The following is a report of our schools for month ending Feb. 4th, 1887:
Number of boys enrolled...117.
Number of girls enrolled...140.
Total enrollment...257.
Number belonging...247.
Average attendance...211.
Time lost by tardiness, 9 hrs. 14 minutes.
Visits of officers...9.
Total amount deposited in bank...\$183.06.
Withdrawn...22.45.
Balance remaining...160.61.

In the high school department:

Number studying Latin...2.
Number studying philosophy...2.
Number studying gen'l history...2.
Number studying phys. geog...0.
Number studying adv'd algebra...2.
Number studying elementary...19.
Number studying U. S. history...15.
Number studying prec. arithmetic...49.
Number studying grammar...47.

The following citizens have visited us within the month: Messrs. W. E. Dauchy (2), H. Trowbridge (3), J. B. Meserve (2), J. M. Ferguson (2), H. T. Anderson (2), Rev. Joel S. Kelsey, Mrs. Amelia Engel, Jennie Erman, S. D. Hunt, J. Lee, J. B. Meserve (4), T. M. Helm, Carl Clark, J. D. Turner, C. W. Davis, W. S. Webster, S. E. Boyle, H. Trowbridge, M. A. Northrup, M. Yager, H. H. Troth (2), H. G. Dixon, F. O. Newman, J. C. Allen, A. P. Sharp (2), W. R. Starr, J. O. Miller (2), L. Scott (2), S. L. Scott, W. J. Norval, John Farley, F. S. Fowler, J. F. Collins, Gorman, Taylor, W. M. Lewis (2), Crane, Geo. Leland, D. L. Griggs, H. W. Keyes, Chas. Noble, E. Kendall, F. D. Hess, A. M. Kelley, J. E. Berger, Hettie Kimball, C. T. Brewer, Misses Mayme E. Hunt, Mabel Meserve, Flora J. Shaw, Flora Hamm, Maggie McAlpine, Grace Chaville, Maude Chaville, Jennie Elder, Lou Clark, Laura Starbuck, M. Rouark, Eva Nellis, Flora Smith, Allie Stevens.

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G. A. R. DEPARTMENT.

WASHINGTON, D. C.
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The family of General John A. Logan desire you to accept this grateful acknowledgment of your expression of sympathy and condolence.
MRS. JOHN A. LOGAN,
MR. JOHN A. LOGAN, JR.,
WILLIAM F. TUCKER,
MARY LOGAN TUCKER.

GRAND ARMY ENCAMPMENT.

General Order.
HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF NEB., G. A. R., Grand Island, Neb., Jan. 12.—The time fixed for the annual encampment of this department being the 10th of February next, and that time coming among the closing days of the legislature, and it being impossible for the department commander and many members of the legislature to leave their spheres of duty at Lincoln at that time, the council of administration have authorized the commander to postpone the encampment to the 16th of March next. The encampment will therefore occur at Omaha on the 16th and 17th of March. The council of administration will convene on Tuesday, the 15th, at the same place.
JOHN M. THAYER,
Department Commander.

The Senate, last week, took up the bill recently passed by the House 'for the relief of dependent parents and honorably discharged soldiers, who are now disabled and dependent upon their own labor for support.' The main points of the bill are as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That in considering the pension claims of dependent parents, the fact and cause of death, and the fact that the soldier left no widow or minor children, having been shown as required by law, it shall be necessary only to show by competent and sufficient evidence that such a parent or parents are without other present means of support than their own manual labor or the contributions of others not legally bound for their support: Provided, That no pension allowed under this act shall commence prior to its passage, and in case of applications heretofore made under this act the pension shall commence from the date of the filing of the application in the Pension Office.

Sec. 2. That all persons who served three months or more in the military or naval service of the United States in any war in which the United States has been engaged, and who have been honorably discharged therefrom, and who are now or who may hereafter be suffering from mental or physical disability, not the result of their own vicious habits or carelessness, which incapacitates them for the performance of labor in such a degree as to render them unable to earn a support, and who are dependent upon their daily labor for support, shall upon making due proof of the fact according to such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may provide in pursuance of this act, be placed on the list of invalid pensioners of the United States, and be entitled to receive, for such total disability to procure their subsistence by daily labor, \$12 per month; and such pension shall commence from the date of the filing of the application in the Pension Office, upon proof that the disability then existed, and continue during the existence of the same in the degree herein provided: Provided, That persons who are now receiving pensions under existing laws, or those whose claims are pending in the Pension Office, may, by application to the Commissioner of Pensions, in such forms as he may prescribe, receive the benefits of this act; but nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to allow more than one pension at the same time to the same person, or pension to commence prior to the passage of this act: And provided further, That rank in the service shall not be considered in applications filed thereunder.

COMMUNICATED.
We have here a class of pioneers whose exploits, hardships and faithfulness have never been recorded or represented in any adequate way. Yet many of them are as worthy of renown as Bucephalus or Pegasus, or even Pegasus. They have shared man's toils, borne his burdens, been his faithful laborers in varied efforts to subdue this great American Desert and to solve the bread and butter problem that lies behind civilization. In the Nebraska of the past, dry and grasshoppered, as it was before the iron horse came to his rescue, he was the freight carrier bringing food and other supplies from distant railway points, and lumber where Nebraska brick failed to serve the purpose. It was his strength that turned the tough buffalo sod, opening the way to plenty and to the Kingdom of King Corn. He chased cattle and horses over the boundless plains and did his share, not only in the making and beautifying of homes, but in rearing public buildings, building bridges, etc. And later on, here he is allied to the classical Pegasus, he aided in the forming of churches, the establishment of schools and literary societies. One such I think of: Once a free horse of the farthest West, an unwilling pioneer, he emigrated eastward. Tamed to man's uses fiery and fleet as a grey-hound, he was a versatile and efficient helper. Always ready to go, he did go many a mile to carry messages that would be words of cheer or stimulus to some earnest teacher, or to carry a rider as tireless as he, to some gathering where high-hearted men and women were building better than they knew. But at last muscles of steel relax, the tired nerves of even a noble horse give out. Requisite in pace. True Amie des chevaux.
Mrs. C. L. N.

D. W. MORRIS, wholesale and retail druggist, 139 Commercial St., Emporia, Kas., Jan. 10th, 1887, TO CHAMBERLAIN & Co., Des Moines, Iowa: Gentlemen—in sending to you the enclosed order for a gross of your Cough Remedy, allow me to say that without any exception it is the best selling goods now in the market. I have sold a great amount of it during the past year to the citizens of this place, and have the first complaint to hear. It is the best article to use for croup I ever sold, being pleasant to take, which is an important feature where children have to take medicine. Sold by Willey & Walker.

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., January 21st, 1887.
B. M. FRIEBS, Secy. GEO. HOCKNELL, President.

Try the Commercial House, when in McCook, just once!

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, local heirs and legal representatives, for abandoning her Homestead Entry No. 3595, 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 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., February 9th, 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 Monday, April 11th, 1887, viz: Charles Wentz, on Homestead Entry 2577, for the southeast quarter of section 29, town 2, north, range 31, west, in Red Willow county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry, and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles Ebert, Henry Voges, Herman Rey and Herman Schumann, all of McCook, Neb.
S. P. HART, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., February 30, 1887.
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, March 11th, 1887, viz: Gertrude A. Coleman on Homestead No. 3554, 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. Smith and Esrom Rothermel, all of McCook, Neb.
S. P. HART, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., January 29th, 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 Monday, March 14th, 1887, viz: William S. Hamilton, on Homestead 2497, for the northeast 1/4 section 25, town 4, 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 28th, 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 11th, 1887, viz: John H. Everett on Homestead 2912, for the southeast 1/4 section 29, town 4, north, range 29, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: W. S. Hamilton, William Doyle, Richard Johnston and Silas H. Colvin, all of McCook, Neb.
S. P. HART, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., January 29th, 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 11th, 1887, viz: Fred Benjamin, on Homestead Entry 3643, 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: F. Henderson, Stephen Hopkins, W. A. DeMay and George Reed, 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 Tuesday, March 8th, 1887, viz: Emma A. Carter, on Pre-emption D. S. 377, for the southeast 1/4 southwest 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 13th, 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 Hilleman on Pre-emption D. S. 359, for the southeast 1/4 section 14, town 2, range 30, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: George J. Frederick, John Whittaker, John 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 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. Hitching, on Homestead No. 697, 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.

T. E. McCRACKEN,
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