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OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.

THE people of Nebraska EXPECT to have the opportunity of passing upon the prohibition question. Must it become a demand?

THE president has signed the Mexican pension bill. Every soldier who served sixty days in the Mexican war and is now sixty-two years of age is entitled to a pension of \$8 per month. Widows of such soldiers, who have attained the age named, are also entitled to the pension.

KANSAS is peculiarly a state of liberal and progressive ideas. Her people, of all western people, have ever been in the van of the experimenters. First to join the prohibition states, she is likewise the first to grant the short-haired women of her devoted commonwealth their heart's desire-suffrage.

MARK the prediction! This road (the B. & M., Oberlin branch,) will be extended thirteen and one-half miles northwest, to form a junction with the Beaver branch. The contract is already let, and work will be commenced as soon as the frost is out of the ground. The new point is Oberlin Junction. A line is also being surveyed from Mc- 1,600 votes polled she received about 1,000. Cook to the Junction .- Oberlin Opinion.

THERE is to be a good deal of railroad building in Nebraska the coming season, says the Chicago Times. An not to be wondered at. indication of this is found in the fact that one firm has taken contracts for 2,000,000 ties to be delivered this year. These contracts are made with the Missouri Pacific, the Northwestern, and the Union Pacific, 500,000 of the lot going to the latter. The B. & M. will also in April let contracts for a million or more of ties.

EDUCATIONAL COLUMN. ELMER HELM, EDITOR.

Another examination occurred, on Friday last. "Oh, me."

The temperance drama, "Saved," will be rendered with the other exercises, Friday, February 18th.

The Youths Companion has, this week, a story of George Washington. Every scholar should read about this great and good man, whom it is said, "never told a lie."

Harvard College will soon celebrate its two hundred and fiftieth anniversary. It is not the oldest American university, as that of Mexico is fifty years older.

Mr. Blaine has been making speeches in Pennsylvania, and has been greeted with enthusiasm. The plumed knight has not yet lost his hold on the minds of the masses. Elihu Yale, the founder of Yale College,

at New Haven, lies buried in a little church at Wrenham, Wales.

A message was sent from Cedar Vale, Kansas, to London, England, and an answer received, in four hours.

Miss Katie Simpson, one of our most estimable young ladies, will leave for her Kansas home, this week. Kind, pleasant, attentive to duties, she has, during her sojourn in our midst, won the respect and esteem of both teacher and schoolmate. .We unite in wishing her a pleasant journey home, and a speedy return to our city. Of course a deluge of tears-by the girls-will be in order.

Miss May Hall, who has been absent, the past few weeks, is again in our midst.

We have in our room the pictures of the great and good men: James A. Garfield, Henry W. Longfellow and Ulysses S. Grant.

At the late election, Miss Alice J. Sanborn, daughter of Luther Sanborn, of Freeport, Ill., was chosen superintendent of schools in Brule county, Dakota. Of the

From 3,000 to 4,000 of the 31,325 teachers employed by the state of Pennsylvania, drop

out every year, and betake themselves to some other employment. As the average salary paid is about \$300 a year, this result is

The new congressional library building will cost \$4,000,000; its erection will take five vears

At the recent Dartmouth alumni dinner in New York, Gen. Sherman said the college gave him a degree of LL. D. in 1876, and that the president read his name in Latin, but they had some trouble in translating "Tecumseh" into the dead language.

The Teachers' Association which convened in Indianola on the 11th inst., was attended

THE MEMBERS OF THE W. C. T. U.

ENTERTAINMENT.

There will be an oyster supper at Feeling that the licensed saloon in our town is corrupting the morals of the young and the residence of J. B. Piper, 2 miles destroying the peace of many homes, we feel nort of Box Elder, on Tuesday evening, it to be our duty to do what we can to comp-February, 22d. The proceeds for the teract its influence and if possible to banish it entirely from our fair city, and to help us benefit of Rev. A. B. Chapin. The in this worthy undertaking we call on all the Indianola brass band will be in attendgood citizens, both men and women, to use ance and discourse music for the occatheir utmost endeavors to create a healthy public sentiment. I feel well assured that if sion.

the question could be placed fairly before the Chas. Rogers, a leading dry goods merchant people, without any prejudice or excitement, of McCook, was visible in the Queen City, that the verdict would be in favor of home last night...Asa Hart, late of Fyler & Wing's protection and against home destruction, for establishment, has located at McCook and that the saloon is built up and supported by has accepted a position with J. C. Allen & wrecks of homes and hearts, no one will deny. Co., general merchants.-Hastings Gazette-But the evil has been endured so long and Journal of Wednesday.

patiently by the people, that we have come to look upon it as a necessary adjunct to a prosperous town, and now since this fallacy has been exploded by actual experiment, other towns proving more prosperous without to look after her claim near that place .- Sutthe saloon than with it, what further excuse is there for submitting ourselves and families

to the debasing influence of this terrible crime against society? None whatever. Then let us as citizens of the land of freedom declare against the tyranny of King Alcohol. Too long we have dallied with this hydra headed monster in discussing ways and means of dealing with and regulating his evil effects. Now, I submit, that every man

ballot, which if showered upon him thick and fast will effectually destroy him at once and forever. And now on behalf of the suffering wives and mothers and the innocent boys who must be crushed in his horrid coils

if he is allowed to remain, we beseech you to use the instrument that God has placed in your hand and cast him from our midst. Remember that God will call you to account for the right use of your weapon. He could banish this evil at once, but He has graciously granted you the privilege of being a co-worker with Him and is now calling upon you to do your part in this battle for the protection of B. M. FREES, Sec'y. our homes. Shall he call in vain?

He that saith to the wicked thou art righteous him shall the people curse, nations shall abhor him;

But to them that rebuke him shall be de light and a good blessing shall come upon them.-Prov. 24, 24-25.

Irish National League of America.

LINCOLN, NEB., Feb. 5th, 1887. BROTHER IRISHMEN OF NEBRASKA:

In view of the present all important crisis in the affairs of Ireland, it is incumbent upon all our race to rally promptly and vigorously to the aid of our Brothers in the old land, in their splendid fight for life and liberty.

A State Convention of the members of the Irish National League in Nebraska, will be held in Funke's Opera House, Lincoln, Neb., on Thursday, the 3d of March, and all branches and all Associations of Trishmen throughout by the corps of teachers from McCook. the state, affiliated with the Irish National These meetings are held quarterly and at League, will be entitled to representation. All tion 12, town. 4, north, range 31, west. different points in the county. McCook was branches of ten members and upwards, formselected as the next place for the association | ed and reported to me up to morning of convention, can send delegates. Representation to be on the basis of one delegate for each ten members. The branches of the League at present in Nebraska, are not nearly so numerous as they should be, in proportion to the increasing number of Irishmen throughout the state, but in no other part of America are there any warmer hearts or truer friends of the Cause, and I feel confident that it only needs such a reunion as this Convention will be, to make Nebraska the banner State in the Irish National League of America. A State Convention will do a great good, not alone in creating an organized body within the state to aid and encourage our Motherland, but in encouraging a stronger bond of unity and friendship amongst those of Irish blood who have settled here, many of whom are amongst our most enterprising and disinguished citizens.

Miss Lillie Arnold left on the noon train, Wednesday last, for McCook, where she will visit a few days, and then go on to Stratton

ton Democrat. DELL G. MORGAN & Co., prominent druggists, Council Bluffs, Iowa, say they regard Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea 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

> than the church bell does good .-- Watson, 1662.

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 Hock-

President

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 daim, and that said proof will be made before Regis-ter or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Monday, April 11th, 1887, viz: Charles Wentz, on Home-stead Entry 2577, for the southeast quarter of section 19 terms 2 month of the section 12, town. 2, range 29 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Charles Ebert, Henry Voges, Her-man Bey and Herman Schumaker, all of Mc-Cook, Neb. S. P. HART, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., / February 3d, 1857. { Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim,



FOR SPRINC 1887.

We are now receiving a large and complete stock

OF THE-

Latest Styles of Stiff and Soft

Which in point of Quantity, Quality and Price, will compare favorably with any House west of Chicago.

REMEMBER

All goods are marked in PLAIN FIGURES, and sold at STRICTLY ONE PRICE.

We continue to give Ten per cent. discount on all

OVERCOATS

and other heavy Winter Goods until March 15th.

We have just received a line of

Dress, Driving Morking Gloves,

in Kid, Dog-Skin, Goat and Buck-Skin.

CALL AND SEE STYLES AND PRICES.

nell, McCook, Neb. January 24th, 1887. GEO. HOCKNELL,

has a weapon in the shape of a little white for cramps, diarrhoea and bowel complaint in either young or old persons. Sold by McMil-len & Weeks, The tavern bell, 1 fear, does more harm

IT does not require an acute, philosophic mind to foresee the approach of the not distant day, perhaps, when some radical anti-monopoly legislation will be enacted in Nebraska, after the similitude of Illinois and Iowa. Extreme measures 'at first, will be followed by moderation and reasonable protection to all parties concerned. A tidal wave is not more irresistible than popular movements of this character, as precedents within the memory of many verify.

THE MCCOOK TRIBUNE suggests the name of Hon. J. E. Cochran of that place, for the position of judge for a new district that a bill now pending in the Nebraska Legislature, if passed, will form. Mr. Cochran was for several years a citizen of this town, and from an extended acquaintance with him, the Opinion believes the selection a good one, and that Mr. Cochran would judge .- Oberlin Opinion.

THE curse of the newspaper business consists in the fact that a certain class of advertisers are so anxious to advertise hard times by pinching up or withdrawing their ads. It is the habit of mankind to stand in with the prosperous; a town that puts on the appearance of prosperity will draw trade; but this fluctuating business-up to-day and stringency of hard times, is bad policy. It is like a business man going thread bare and seedy when times are hardno amount of broadcloth in flush times will make up for it. The time to advertise is when business is dull. It atan advertisement is for.-Ex.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S action in ruthlessly destroying the invalid sol dier's hope of governmental assistance, to meet some time in May.

We are glad to see so many of the ninth grade coming to the front (?) within the past week. Southward the course of empire takes its way.

Ex-State Superintendent Jones has just published his biennial report to the governor. He takes occasion to speak of our banking system in commendable terms, and reports the McCook schools as the only one to adopt the system in the state.

Rev. D. F. Rodebaugh, pastor of the M. E. church, this city, has been invited to address the high school on the afternoon of Washington's birthday.

As our term expires, this week, as editor of the educational column, Miss Louie Starbuck and Miss Edna Meserve were elected by a majority of the high school, as editor and assistant editor, respectively, for the ensuing month. We wish them success and hope they may conduct an interesting column.

It is a good thing to laugh. And if a straw can tickle a man, it is an instrument of happiness. We hope to have more than straws to offer you, Friday afternoon. So make an able, honest and impartial come and see us, and by your presence encourage our efforts, to entertain and amuse ourselves and you. We think that you will not call the time wasted, but feel that you

nave received as well as given pleasure.

With this issue of THE TRIBUNE, our career as editor of the high school column closes. In reviewing the past month's work, we see something to regret, some profitable lessons learned, and some things to make us thankful. First, we are sorry the column has not been filled with more interesting matter. We have begged, borrowed, yes, even stolen articles, which we thought might be of interest to our readers. In so doing, down to-morrow-showing every little we have learned some useful lessons, one of which is, that the editor's path is not lined on either side with thornless roses. Faultfinding and unkind personalities have found no place in our work, and after the "midnight oil" has been consumed, we have been enabled to sleep the sleep of the just. No vision of angry schoolmate or friend, (wanting to know if we "writ" that piece,) appeartracts more attention, and that is what ing to disturb our slumber, or haunt our wakening hours with thoughts of, what if some girl should make faces at us, or a big brother say his sister shouldn't ride down

hill on our old sled. No, more of this; but for all the words of help, praise and encouragement given us, accept our best bow, and

The following is the program for to-mor-Chorus.....School. Recitation Eva Dimmitt. ReadingJohn Shaffer. Recitation Sylvia Williams. Solo Louie Starbuck. ReadingGrace Martin. Essay Maria Suess. Reading.....Abe Engel. Temperance dialogue, "Saved." Duet......Misses Eva and Ida Hurd.

I appeal then to every Irishman by birth or descent throughout our state to put his shoulder to the wheel, and aid in making this first convention of the Irish National League in Nebraska, worthy of the sacred cause in which we are engaged.

Very faithfully yours. PATRICK EGAN,

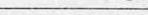
State Delegate of the League of Neb. Among those whom we expect to have present at our Convention are, Rev. Geo. W. Pepper, M. E. Church, Ohio, and Hon. John F. Finerty, Chicago.

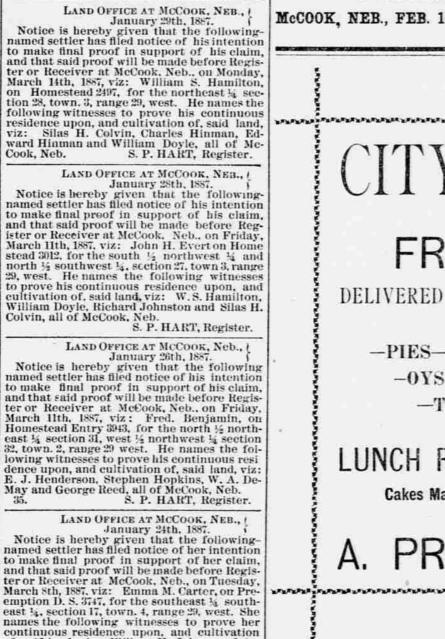
To Soldiers and Soldiers' Heirs.

From my experience in prosecuting Solliers' Claims against the Government, from 1862 to the present time, I know that there are many soldiers who contracted some sickness or received some injury or wound while in the service, and many mothers and fathers of soldiers who died in the service or died after discharge, 'of disease contracted or inuries or wounds, received while in the service, and many widows and minor children of soldiers who died after discharge, of disease contracted or wounds or injuries received while in the service, are not aware that they are entitled to pension under our Pension Laws. And to all such I will say, you you are just as much entitled to a pension as the soldier was to his monthly pay, while he was risking his life to save his country. Many soldiers, who are now drawing pensions, are entitled to an increase. In letters of inquiry send postage stamps. Address E. M. FARNSWORTH, (war claim att'y,) Decorah, Winnesheik county, Iowa. Or P. O.

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, f your bones ache, If your head aches,

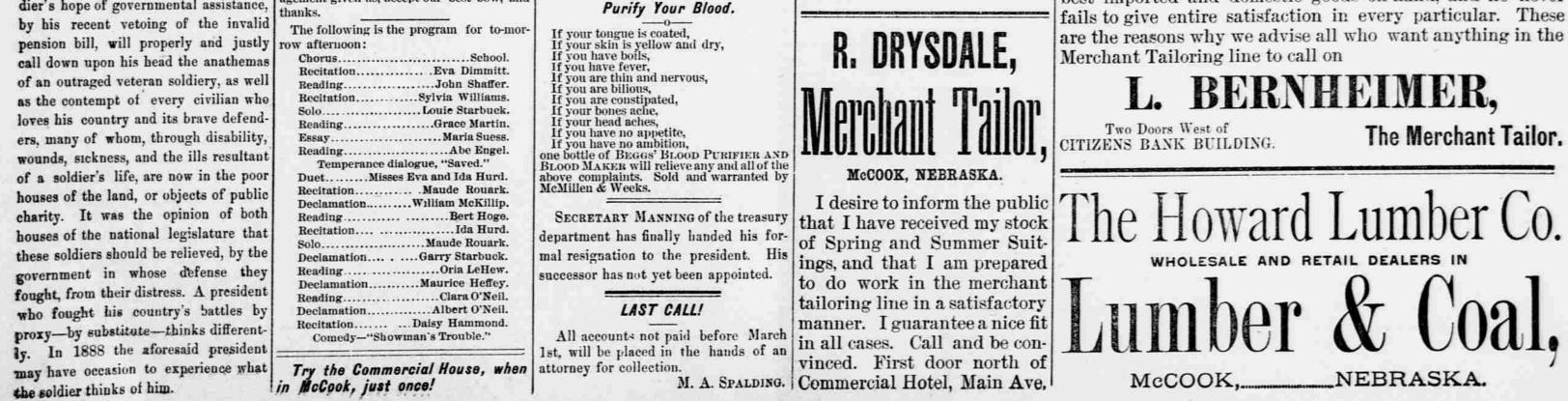
and that said proof will be made before Regis ter or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Friday March 11th, 1887, viz: Gertrude A. Coleman on Homestead No. 3656, for the southeast 4 secnames the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Archibald B. Davis, Baxter J. Davis, John N. Smith and Esrom Rothermel, all of McCook, Neb. S. P. HART, Register.





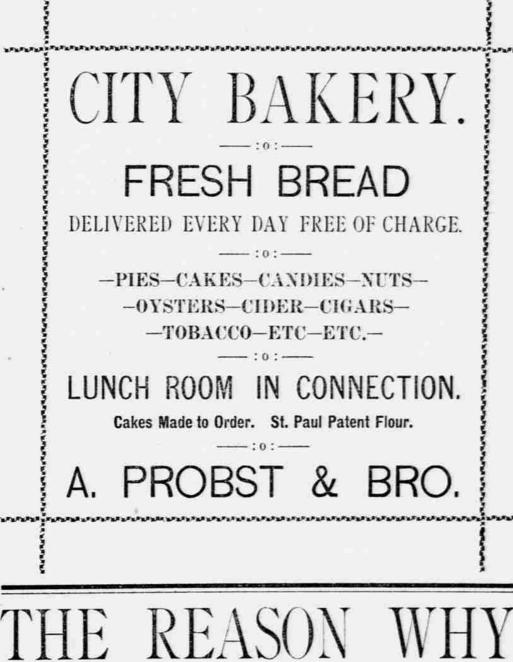
of, said land, viz: William Y. Johnson, John M. Henderson, Samuel D. McClain and Mi-chael Dooley, all of McCook, Neb. S. P. HART, Register. LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., (

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 Satur-day, February 19th, 1887, viz: Lloyd Hileman on Pre-Emption D. S. 3790, 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 Freder-ick, John Whittaker, James M. Boatman, all of McCook, Neb. S. P. HART, Register.



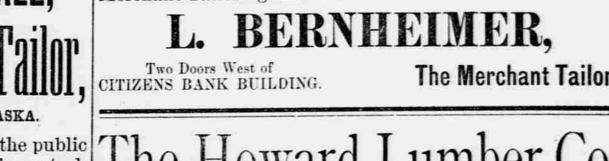


JONAS ENGEL, Manager. McCOOK, NEB., FEB. 16th, 1887.



Q. Why is it that everybody gets his clothes made by L. Bernheimer?

A. Because he always keeps a large assortment of the best imported and domestic goods on hand, and he never



Box 60, McCook, Neb.