

The McCook Tribune.

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OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.

ONE of the last official actions of the late senate was the confirmation of Sterling P. Hart, register, and Jacob Steinmetz, receiver, of the United States Land Office in this city.

THERE are no thanks due to the President for the anti-polygamy bill—it has become a law not by his signature but by the ten days of limitation. He did not have the backbone to veto.

A RE-COUNT of the votes in the matter of the proposed amendment to the constitution, relating to the legislative department, discloses the fact that the amendment passed. This increases the legislative session to sixty days, and the pay of members to five dollars per day.

FIGHTING (?) wasteful expenditures of the dear people's money has long served as the inspiration and material of demagogue's life. As a hoary-headed chestnut it ought to be projected into the sweet subsequently for a season of recuperation. In other words, this generation is "onto the racket."

THE TRIBUNE hopes for the speedy approach of the day when United States Senators will be chosen by the popular will. The disgraceful scenes now common in the legislatures of the states will then be averted, and these humiliations will be placed beyond the possibility of recurrence. Even so come quickly.

It is with pleasure we announce that all our leading citizens have signed a memorial to Gov. Thayer asking for the appointment of Mr. J. E. Cochran, of McCook, as District Judge of this district, providing the bill for dividing the district passes the legislature. As far as we know, Mr. Cochran is the best man for the place in this district.—Cambridge Kaleidoscope.

We are perfectly satisfied to see the Democrats go before the country on the records they have made. If the people indorse such political botches and incompetents we have greatly missed our guess; but it is deplorable that every important public interest should be left to suffer while the "putrid reminiscence" is accomplishing a triumphant demonstration that it is composed of a heterogeneous collection of political asses.

BECAUSE of one week of beautiful weather all the long-haired weather cranks are predicting storms of unusual violence. The sublimely impudent, prevaricating prognosticator, Mr. Foster, of Iowa, has actually frightened himself by reading his own prophecies. It would be with uncertain accuracy Mr. Foster would predict the date that the moon will fill. All the difference between Eli Perkins and a weather prophet is that Eli admits that he is a liar.—Bee.

"DOZENS of the very best papers have joined in with, and are supporting the Democrat in its fight of a wasteful expenditure of the people's money for more judicial districts."

We commend the Democrat's innate modesty in not mentioning the "very best papers that have joined in with and are SUPPORTING" it in its dreadful onslaught against the "wasteful expenditures of the people's money for more judicial districts", but as a matter of excusable curiosity we would like to have a few of them enumerated.

In a leading editorial article, intelligently clipped from an exchange, the Democrat gives utterance to this article of faith: "We believe that alcoholic drinking may be regulated, but never extirpated." Does the Democrat "believe" that murder, arson, rape, or any indeed of the multiplicity of crimes enumerated in the statutes of the land, can be "extirpated"? In the line of above logical reasoning, does the Democrat oppose their absolute prohibition because peradventure these horrible crimes cannot be utterly extirpated from our annals?

In the matter of the president's veto of the dependent pension bill a bourbon exchange ends a leading editorial with the following period: "Let it suffice, that he did his duty in the straightforward, manly way that has always characterized his dealings with public questions." Veriest bosh! On the contrary, is it not the case that Cleveland vetoed the bill because union soldiers would alone be benefitted thereby. His signing the Mexican pension bill can be as readily explained on the hypothesis that its chief beneficiaries are rebels! The president's "straightforward, manly way" has always favored the gray as against the boys in blue.

THE legislature of Illinois having before it a bill for consideration providing for the punishment of the authors of inflammatory speeches and writings, the Chicago anarchists come promptly forward as frightful examples to show the necessity of passing the bill. The chairman of the meeting advised his hearers to arm themselves and declared that the socialists had the right to teach treason and the overthrow of society and constituted authorities. Sooner than see the bill passed he would take up arms and preach revolution. The opportunity should doubtless be given him and his followers to 'extinguish themselves in this way.—Journal.

It is not uncommon to read of a miser who dies of hunger and amid squalor and filth, but with gold and notes within reach. There cannot consistently be mourning over such. In life they are absolutely worthless. They worship gold. All they can grasp is buried to rust. It does not benefit them. It is not allowed to benefit others. In the street the beggar perishes; in the garret the miser. With the first some good may die, some aspiration be blotted out, some mortal abused by fate go to rest. But with the miser there is no sentiment. Bury him quickly and scatter his unclean hoard.—Herald.

THE supreme court of the United States has decided that when a person, having an accident insurance policy, becomes insane and hangs herself, as was the case in the suit before it, the company will have to pay the amount specified in the policy, just the same as though she had fallen off the Washington monument. The court holds that the exception in the policy made against suicide does not apply in case of insanity and that death by hanging is produced by "external means." It is also accidental because suicide by hanging cannot be predicted as the logical result of insanity.—Journal.

In one of the most beautiful sermons delivered quite recently, Mr. Beecher closed as follows: "In the great invisible toward which we are going, we shall find ten thousand vibrating strings which we have made musical, which the whole heavens shall chant, and which the whole universe will hear." With such beautiful thoughts, learned in his younger days and remembered throughout all his life, death to one so thoroughly confident possesses no terror.

THE flourishing cities of the North whose public building bills were so promptly vetoed by the President will do some thinking as they read over the long list of just such bills, with the President's name affixed. But they were bills of democratic states. Thus among the favored are Fort Smith, Ark.; El Paso, Texas; Jefferson, Texas; Owensburg, Ky.; Huntsville, Ala.; Jacksonville, Fla.; Houston, Tex.; Charleston, S. C.; et al.

HENRY WARD BEECHER, the celebrated Brooklyn divine, died in that city, Tuesday morning, of apoplexy, after a short illness.

THE Knevals land bill was signed by the president just two minutes before adjournment.

960 Acres of Land to Rent.

320 acres on the Driftwood, 50 acres under cultivation. 320 acres, 12 miles south of McCook, 65 acres under cultivation, house and well. 160 acres on the Frenchman, house and well. 160 acres adjoining the Akron, Colo., town site, 25 acres broke. Will rent from 1 to 3 years. GEO. E. JOHNSTON, McCook, Neb.

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Mortgage your farm if you can get along without doing so—but if you have to borrow money, call upon

HELM & DAVIS. I have a good team, harness, wagon and cow, for sale cheap. Will sell for part cash and part time. Call at my office. C. P. RINKER.

Remember the concerts, next Thursday and Saturday evenings.

We carry a complete line of justice of the peace blanks, about forty forms in all.

Agricultural Society Meeting.

An adjourned meeting of the Red Willow County Agricultural Society will be held at the Court House in Indianola, on Saturday, March 12th, 1887, at 1 o'clock, P. M. Business of importance will then be brought before the society and a general attendance of farmers and all others interested in the success of the Society, is desired. Immediately after adjournment there will be a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Society, at which it is hoped every precinct in the county will be represented. ROYAL BUCK, Secretary. HARLOW W. KEYES, President.

EDUCATIONAL COLUMN.

LOUIE STARBUCK, Editor. ELVA HUNT, Assistant.

The 8th and 9th grades enjoyed a charming examination in history, on Friday afternoon.

The teachers' reading circle held a meeting at the residence of Mr. Leffew, Monday evening.

Mr. Ferguson and Mrs. Meserve were visitors of our school, on Friday afternoon.

A "Life of John Logan," by G. F. Dawson, is to be published by Belford, Clarke & Co.

The State Teachers' Association will be held in the University Chapel, at Lincoln, March 29-31.

In the Princeton Theological seminary there is a student who is sixty-eight years old.

Dr. E. M. Nelson has an excellent article on school hygiene in the February number of the Western Journal of Health.

Our bulletin board has the following recent news: Mr. Beecher is gradually sinking—no hope is entertained of his recovery... Minneapolis has tendered to Minnesota a capital site and building, the latter to cost \$2,000,000... All debts on Gen. Logan's residence at Washington City have been paid by his friends... The aggregate wealth of the United States is \$48,000,000,000.

The best part of Mr. Atkinson's narrative was his dramatic story of his visit to the citadel: "An officer," said he, "detailed a man to show me around, and he took me everywhere. Noticing a small black cannon half hidden by the snow, as I was about to go, I said in fun, 'I guess I'll take it away with me.'" "Go look at the inscription on the breach," said the soldier, laughing. I looked and read: "Taken at the battle of Bunker Hill, June 17th, 1775." I saw the soldier had me. It stirred my blood, and I wanted to make a fit reply. I read the inscription over again to gain time. Tears came to my eyes. "Young man," I said to him, "you've got the cannon, but we've got Bunker Hill.—Lewiston Journal.

If a child cannot be made to like what he ought to study, there is something wrong with the study, the child or the teacher. It is the part of wisdom to ascertain where the trouble is, and remedy it.

A man who has no mind of his own, but lives on a borrowed or bought mind, is in a poor predicament. He would do better to live on borrowed money than borrowed intellect.

MR. W. E. DAUCHY, Director McCook City Schools.

DEAR SIR: I herewith present my report for the winter term closing March 4th, 1887:	
Number of days taught.....	60
Number of boys enrolled.....	118
Number of girls enrolled.....	140
Total enrollment.....	258
Whole number belonging.....	253
Average attendance.....	200
Cases of tardiness.....	22
Time lost by tardiness.....	14 hrs.
Visits of officers.....	1
Visits of parents and patrons.....	161
Total amt deposited in bank \$221.54.	
Withdrawn.....	28.21
Balance remaining.....	\$193.21

As stated in a former report, our banking system continues to be a success. The interest manifested by our pupil depositors is most gratifying, the pervading spirit being to save all pennies earned or given by parents, thus fostering thrift and frugality. In nearly every case, the money withdrawn has been for the most urgent reasons, and appropriated to a good use. The term closed very pleasantly, and we believe, profitably. The efforts put forth by our pupils have been characterized by a spirit of industry, and the utmost harmony prevails in the relations between teachers, and between pupils. Summer term opens auspiciously.

Very respectfully,
W. S. WEBSTER, Principal.
McCook, March 8th, 1887.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

MARCH 3.	
F. A. Griffin to J. A. Dunbar—W. D. S. E. 1/4 24-29.....	700
M. H. Hix to Harry White—W. D. S. W. 1/4 15 & E. 1/4 S. W. 1/4 31-30.....	1,200
I. W. Davis to John R. Coleman—W. D. N. 1/4 S. E. 1/4 S. E. 1/4 S. E. 1/4 26 and S. W. 1/4 S. W. 1/4 25-40.....	700
Phillip Orman to J. W. Dolan—W. D. N. 1/4 S. W. 1/4 and N. 1/4 S. E. 1/4 25-37.....	800
A. Y. Williams to David Varnest—W. D. N. W. 1/4 S. E. 1/4 27-28.....	1,650
Lincoln Land Co. to H. C. Rider—W. D. lot 1, block 18, McCook.....	135
MARCH 4.	
F. P. Brickley to Geo. E. Johnston and Henry Columbus—W. D. S. E. 1/4 13-30.....	1,500
G. W. Hohlweg to C. H. Oman—W. D. N. 1/4 N. W. 1/4 7-28.....	500
Citizens Bank to Banks & Horner—W. D. S. 20 ft. lot 15, block 27, McCook.....	1,250
U. S. to G. W. Hohlweg—R. R. E. 1/4 N. W. 1/4 7-28.....	90.04
MARCH 5.	
Henry Vosburg to C. H. Oman and J. L. Hutchinson—W. D. W. 1/4 S. W. 1/4 and N. E. 1/4 S. W. 1/4 S. E. 1/4 33-27.....	2,000
U. S. to Geo. E. Johnston—W. D. lot 3, block 22, McCook.....	1,020
C. H. Smith to Adam Ensign—W. D. lots 3, 4 and 5, block 22, Indianola.....	1,020
MARCH 6.	
Samuel Timmon to Chas. L. Richards—W. D. N. E. 1/4 6-1-29.....	1,000
W. H. Smith to S. J. Smith—W. D. W. 1/4 S. W. 1/4 28 and E. 1/4 S. E. 1/4 29-27.....	700
J. W. McClung to T. C. Teas—W. D. lot 7, block 38, Indianola.....	650
H. R. Davis to Jas. John—W. D. S. W. 1/4 14-28.....	600
MARCH 7.	
Sadie Bates to Vocanees Franklin—W. D. W. 1/4 S. W. 1/4 S. 1/4 N. W. 1/4 S. E. E. 1/4 S. E. 1/4 S. E. 1/4 50.....	2,000
R. P. Smith to C. E. Wyman and H. L. Heiter—W. D. S. E. 1/4 6-4-30.....	600
Lincoln Land Co. to Luke Tully—W. D. lot 15, block 15, McCook.....	317.50
U. S. to T. S. Mize—R. R. N. 1/4 S. E. 1/4 N. E. 1/4 N. W. 1/4 3-1-28.....	147.70
MARCH 8.	
Andrew J. Pate to Morris DesLarzes—W. D. lot 13, block 17, McCook.....	850
U. S. to Austin Yancey—R. R. E. 1/4 N. W. 1/4 and E. 1/4 S. W. 1/4 2-2-29.....	201.88
MARCH 9.	
Articles incorporation Oxford & Kansas R. R. Company.....	
MARCH 10.	
Frank W. Weaver to Ida M. Foutz—W. D. S. E. 1/4 32-28.....	1,500
E. F. Duffy to Lavilla J. Burtless—S. W. 1/4 S. E. 1/4 30.....	205
Jacks Gibbs to A. J. Pate—lot 13, block 17, McCook.....	800
W. F. Brewster to same—lot 3, block 1, McCook.....	225
U. S. to H. G. Pade—W. 1/4 S. W. 1/4 19 and W. 1/4 N. W. 1/4 30-29.....	200
MARCH 11.	
U. S. to George Lester—R. R. W. 1/4 N. E. 1/4 and W. 1/4 N. W. 1/4 3-2-30.....	196.28
U. S. to Richard D. Waterman—R. R. N. 1/4 S. W. 1/4 and S. W. 1/4 S. W. 1/4 29-1-29.....	150.00

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NOTICE TO ASSESSORS.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, Indianola, Neb., Feb. 23, 1887. NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Assessors of Red Willow county will be held at the County Clerk's office on Tuesday, March 15th, 1887, for the purpose of consultation in regard to the value of the various kinds and classes of property to be assessed. C. D. CHAMBER, County Clerk.

FINAL PROOF NOTICES.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., March 7th, 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 Thursday, April 21st, 1887, viz: Otto Karthauer, who made Pre-emption D. S. No. 3772, for the southwest 1/4 southeast 1/4, section 19, town 2 north, range 28, west 1/2 P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Charles Wentz, Perry Meyers, Ernst Fuller and Henry Hesterwerk, all of McCook, Neb. S. P. HART, Register.

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LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., February 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, April 21st, 1887, viz: Ebraima C. Gaston, on Homestead No. 1748, for the southwest 1/4 section 27, town 2 north, range 30 west, 6th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Edward Duffey, Daniel A. Clements, R. M. Wade and G. A. Gustin, all of McCook, Neb. S. P. HART, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., February 25th, 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, April 21st, 1887, viz: Eliza C. Withrow, formerly Eliza C. Pinner, on Homestead No. 1748, for the southeast 1/4 section 31, town 3, range 30, west. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: T. J. Pate, Mrs. Eliza Stone, William Bertram and Poloxonia Bertram, all of McCook, Neb. S. P. HART, Register.

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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 22, 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, Herman and Herman Schrammer, all of McCook, Neb. S. P. HART, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., February 30th, 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 Monday, March 14th, 1887, viz: Gertrude A. Coleman on Homestead No. 3556, 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 Rothwell, 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 29, town 3, range 29, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: William Doyle, Richard Johnston and Silas H. Colvin, 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. Evert, on Homestead 3012, for the south 1/2 northwest 1/4 and north 1/2 southwest 1/4, section 27, town 3, 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.

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