

THE CULBERTSON REVELLE re-appears as 6 column quarto.

THE Grand Army of the Republic has now a total enrollment in the state of 6,190. There was expended last year for relief \$1,470.65.

IMPERIAL, Chase county, is to have another bank in the near future. The projectors are the Pearson brothers. They expect to commence business about May 1st.

THAT chestnut—"Winter lingers in the lap of Spring"—long since feeble and hoary-headed with the age of many moons; is being circulated by the eastern press, as sprightly as ever. They do arise to the dignity of progressive journalism in the effete east—occasionally.

ARIZONIANS have been unearthing female skeletons which have been buried 5,000 years, and claim they belong to a race that stood eleven feet high. The jawbone, however, is no longer than that of a female of the present day. What a pleasure it would have been to have lived in those days.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND, it is said, will make a tour of the West in the early summer, doubtless penetrating Nebraska as far as Beatrice, where his sister, Mrs. Hoyt, resides. He will be warmly welcomed in this region, and every opportunity afforded him for enlargement of his ideas and knowledge of the great and growing West.

THE House passed a railroad bill, not its own bill, but one fixed up by the lobby for the Senate and by the latter railroaded through. It is certainly an improvement on the old law and is probably the very best law that could be secured from this Legislature. It authorizes a commission and gives it enlarged powers. The chief features of the interstate commerce law are also incorporated in the new law.—Herald.

THE late Charlotte Wolf was, after the marriage of the Baroness Burdett-Coutts, perhaps the richest spinster in the world. She leaves \$600,000, it is said, to be expended, under the direction of Bishop Potter, in the erection of an Episcopal cathedral, thus following the example of the late A. T. Stewart. She is therefore even with Stewart on cathedrals, and far ahead of him in the general run of good deeds, for which she was noted. It can be said by the fair sex that their wealthy representatives make a better use of their money than do the rich men, all things considered.

THE defense in the Haddock murder trial at Sioux City appears to have struck a rocky path very early in its journey. On Saturday a man named G. W. Smith did the lying for it. He is a harness maker by trade. At the time of the murder he was sick in his room in the Columbia house. When the shooting occurred he was lying by a window looking out upon the street. He saw Haddock start east from the corner on which the hash foundry is located. When two-thirds of the way across the street Smith saw another man start from the opposite side. This man met Haddock, and after passing him a few feet turned and shot him dead. The murderer was not John Aensdorf, either, but Leavitt, the one who first confessed all he knew concerning the crime. The witness, Smith, swore positively as to the identity of Leavitt, notwithstanding the facts that the time was at or near 10 o'clock on a dark and rainy night, and that the scene as presented to him—if it was presented to him—was from a distance of some eighty or one hundred feet. He swears to the color of hat and the kind of coat and pants worn by the assassin. All with the reckless abandon of a man well paid for the work. Touching the testimony and that brought forward on the same day to prove the character of Leavitt, the Sioux City Journal for Sunday says editorially: "The evidence in behalf of the moral character of Leavitt it would be difficult to impeach. The evidence that he did the shooting is not at all convincing. Hardly anything could be more remarkable than that the witness, Smith, lying at an open window in the Columbia house on the unhappy night, should have seen so much and said so little, until now. The story of the witness is disingenuous—is deficient in the conditions of probability."—Topics.

OUR LATE LEGISLATURE.

Below we append a few opinions from the daily press of the state concerning our late legislature. Their dissimilitude is probably their most prominent characteristic:

"WHEN I was in the legislature," will be a favorite saying with a good many ex-members of the house from this time forth. And with most of them there will be no "first time" or "second time," or any but the one time to talk about. They have played their parts as legislators, with few exceptions, once and for all.—Topics.

THE lobby goes too. It is the boldest, awkwardest, most unblushing gang that ever infested the capitol. Such a collection of mugs and bodies and minds has never been thrust upon a suffering community since man learned to wear clothes. A harder crowd of moral marauders never ravaged the virginal meadows of a budding legislature. Hard? did you inquire. Pluto would reject 'em as paying material on account of their being so flinty to work with any resources at his command.—J. D. C.

At the final wind up almost everybody connected with the Legislature received some testimonial or was voted something from a worn chain or a stand of colors to a diamond pin or a gold watch. The plundering and gift-making was all but unanimous, and had Senator Schminke's resolution passed voting to the members the furniture used during the session, the thing would have been complete. As it is there is but little more than the four walls of the capitol left to the state. "Sherman's bummers" were not half as devastating as the Nebraska Legislature.—Herald.

THE legislature of '87 had an unusual supply of vigorous and bright minded young men who are bound to take leading positions in the politics of the state. It had likewise an unusual quota of inexperienced members who were somewhat awkward until they had learned the ropes of legislation and who naturally enough obstructed the progress of legislation a good deal while they were being broken to harness. The Journal hopes that a good many of the young men of both houses will be sent back two years hence to complete their education and give the people the benefit of the preliminary training they had during the past three months. Upon the whole the legislature has made an excellent record. It is as yet too early to say that it has made no serious mistake, but so far as we know it has perpetrated fewer blunders than most of its predecessors. The majority of the members were free from hide bound prejudice against giving the young commonwealth clothes according to her extraordinary growth and were in favor of making liberal provision for the necessities of the next two years of prosperity. The Journal cherishes the kindest wishes for the retiring law makers.—Journal.

RAILROADETES.

- Conductor H. E. Mixer has quit us.
Engineer Frank Reid is off duty at present.
Engineer Albert Noren is again on his "mill."
L. B. Bligh is now braking on the construction train.
Conductor G. W. Burns, of the west end, now runs out of here.
Conductor C. C. Kiser, out of Holdrege, was among us, Sunday last.
We may be "greasy railroaders," but our good votes count just the same.
The new table just put in the telegraph office is a model of beauty and utility.
C. M. Mead, our Purchasing Agent from Plattsmouth, was in the city, Tuesday.
Fireman Ernest McConnell was taken down sick, yesterday, and is confined to bed.
Conductor A. M. Johnson, of the Red Cloud run, came in on an extra, last Tuesday.
W. O. Bartholomew has quit the agent's office and gone to work in the Round House.
Frank Kendlen returned to Akron to resume his duties as conductor, the first of the week.
G. B. Paine is now our Night Yard Master here. F. D. Behap takes the Holdrege yard.
S. D. Harlow, an old ex-U. P. conductor, out of Denver, was in town, the first of the week.
Norman Forbes of the telegraph service spent Sunday with Agent Gordon and family at Arapahoe.
The O. R. C. held a meeting here, last Sunday, with quite a number of conductors from the east in attendance.
Harry Clark is performing extra duty in the agent's office, while the new man is learning the ropes, so to speak.
Conductor J. W. Dwyer and Fireman O. E. Thoman, who have been on the sick list for some time, are convalescing.
Foreman A. Bankson brought in his "gravel train," the 5th inst., to "Ike's" great perturbation. Conductor J. W. Conrad and Engineer John Myers were in charge of the train.
See the latest departure in gasoline stoves at Lytle Bros. & Co's.

EDUCATIONAL COLUMN.

HELEN A. DAVIS, LOVELL CLYDE, Assistant Editor.
The first public library in America was founded in New York in 1790.
There has been established in Cincinnati a college for the exclusive education of women in medicine.
One hundred and fifty of the three hundred and sixty-five colleges in this country publish papers.
The school entertainment, last Friday evening, was well attended, and we hope gave satisfaction.
Leyden University, in Holland, is the richest in the world. Its real estate alone is said to be worth \$4,000,000.
A Washington paper says that Colonel Lamont, President Cleveland's private secretary, denies that the President's health is failing.
J. A. Bostwick, of New York, has presented the Wake Forest College in North Carolina, with \$50,000, in addition to \$30,000 given some time ago.
At Cornell University, \$9,000 have been raised, chiefly by the students, to erect a Christian Association building. It is the largest college association of the kind in the world.
John G. Saxe, the famous poet and lecturer, died at his home in Newbury, N. Y., March 31st. He has lived in retirement for a number of years. He was 71 years old.
General Wallace never saw Syria until after "Ben-Hur" was completed. He prepared for the work by reading books of history, travel, manner and customs; talked with friends who had seen the country, and wrote with a large map of it hanging on the wall before him.
We take the following from the State Journal:
New York, April 1.—A Washington special to the Post, says: "A gentleman in this city who has had a special interest in the condition of ex-Secretary Manning's health has received personal advices from England confirming the worst reports yet published. His informant asserts that the ex-Secretary was not only not improved by his voyage, but decidedly worse to-day than he was before he sailed, worse even than when he landed in England. His friends have little hope of his recovery."
The following lines were cut from a paper some years ago. We do not know the author's name but think they deserve a place in an educational column:
A TEACHER'S DREAM.
'Twas Saturday night, and a teacher sat Alone, her task pursued;
She averaged this and she averaged that Of all her class were doing;
She reckoned percentage, so many boys, And so many girls all counted,
And marked all the tardy and absentees, And to what all the absence amounted.
"Names and residence wrote in full, Over many columns and pages;
Yankee, Teutonic, African, Celt, And averaged all their ages;
The date of admission of every one, And cases of delinquency;
And prepared a list of the graduates For the coming examination.
"Her weary head sank low on her book, And her weary heart still lower,
For some of her pupils had little brain, And she could not furnish more.
She slept, she dreamed; it seemed she died, And her spirit went to Hades,
And they met her there with a question fair, "State what the per cent. of your grade is."
"Agas had slowly rolled away, Leaving but partial traces,
And the teacher's spirit walked one day In the old familiar places.
A mound of fossilized school reports Attracted her observation,
As high as the State House dome, and as wide As Boston and annexation.
"She came to the spot where they buried her bones,
And the ground was well built over, But laborers digging threw out a skull
Once planted beneath the clover.
A disciple of Galen wandering by, Paused to look at the diggers,
And plucking the skull up, looked thro' the eye,
And saw it was lined with figures.
"Just as I thought," said the young M. D., How easy it is to kill 'em—
Statistics ossified every fold, Of cerebrum and cerebellum:
'It's a curiosity, sure," said Pat. "By the bones can you tell the creature?"
"Oh, nothing strange," said the doctor, "that Was a nineteenth century teacher."

A DENIAL.

EDITOR TRIBUNE:
It would appear from the columns of the McCook Democrat that I am a candidate for special agent for public lands, the office which George B. Coburn now holds. The editor of that paper says: "If we are reliably informed, Andrew P. Leech, who was once a candidate for register of this land office, is now imploring the powers that be for an appointment to the position now occupied by Geo. B. Coburn—that of special agent of the land department." I have this to say, that I am not now, nor have I been at any time, a candidate for any other government appointment. I will however announce, for the benefit of the mugwump editor of the Democrat, that I have grave doubts as to whether he has ever been at any time reliably informed concerning this matter, but am disposed to think that such information is but the unkind result of an addled brain, arising from political nightmare, a disease Mr. Wahlquist has been so much troubled with since residing in McCook. We advise him to confine his energies more closely to the care and kind keeping of "Ike" and "I," and the city business in future, and permit democrats, who have a better abstract of title as such, and a more respectable record than he to pass in peace.
ANDREW P. LEECH.
McCook, Neb., April 4, 1887.
With electric light and telephone franchises already granted, the next in order will be a street railway. For a young city, McCook maintains a pretty fair pace.
The latest and most accurate Nebraska state maps for sale at THE TRIBUNE office.
Corn Stalk Cutters at cost at Rinker's for the next 30 days.
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Try the Commercial House, when in McCook, just once!
NOTICE.
CLERK'S OFFICE McCOOK, NEB., April 1st, 1887.
Notice is hereby given that Samuel Strasser has filed in this office, his petition for license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in his saloon building on lot 13, block 27, McCook, Neb., for one year from May 24, 1887.
J. E. KELLEY, City Clerk.
Road Notice to Land Owners.
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Page T. Francis, the commissioner appointed to view a road commencing at the southeast corner of section 16, township 3 north, range 30, west, in Willow Grove precinct, Red Willow county, Nebraska, running thence east on section line between sections 15 and 22, 14 and 23, to the southwest corner of section 15, thence south one-half mile to the northwest corner of the southwest 1/4 of section 24, thence east one mile on quarter-section line, thence south one-half mile on township line to northeast corner of section 22, township 3, range 30, terminating thereat, has reported in favor of the establishment thereof, and all objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the County Clerk office or before noon of the first day of June, A. D. 1887, or said road will be established without reference thereto.
C. D. CLERK, 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 Friday, April 21st, 1887, viz: Otto Karthaus, who made Pre-emption D. S., No. 3573, for the southwest 1/4 southeast 1/4 section 19, township 2 north, range 28, west 6th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Charles Wentz, Perry Meyers, Ernest Falter and Henry Hesterwert, all of McCook, Neb.
S. P. HART, Register.
LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., March 5th, 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: Richard G. Mitchell, D. S., No. 3445, for the west 1/2 southwest 1/4 section 15, town 1 north, range 20, west 6th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Francis Cain and James Hill, of Bancroft, Neb.; Deas Griggs and Jacob Williams of McCook, Neb.
S. P. HART, Register.
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 Friday, April 20th, 1887, viz: John T. Foley, D. S., No. 3322, for the southeast 1/4 section 7, town 5, range 23, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Joseph Driscoll, of Box Elder, Neb.; John W. Bennett, and Enoch E. Osborn, of McCook, Neb.; A. C. Harlan, of Osburn, Neb.
S. P. HART, Register.
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: Ephraim 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 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: Ephraim C. Gaston, formerly Eliza C. Pinney, on Homestead 3089, 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.
LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., February 23d, 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 18th, 1887, viz: Sarah M. Nettleton, formerly Sarah M. Hartley, on Homestead Entry 308, for the north 1/2 southwest 1/4 and west 1/2 southeast 1/4 of section 15, township 2, range 30 west. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Daniel Clements, George Frederick, Joseph Newcomb and Richard M. Williams, all of McCook, Neb.
S. P. HART, Register.
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 277, for the southeast quarter of 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 Voces, Herman Bey and Herman Schumaker, all of McCook, Neb.
S. P. HART, Register.
LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., March 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 Friday, April 22d, 1887, viz: Daniel Fry, on Homestead 4679, for the southeast 1/4 southeast 1/4 southeast 1/4 southwest 1/4, section 31, town 2, northeast 1/4 section 6, town 1, range 30, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: George S. Myers, E. P. Hendley, of McCook, Neb.; Ernoch M. Matson Sr., of Cottonwood, Neb.; William H. Sprague, of Valton, Neb.
S. P. HART, Register.
COMPLAINT NOTICES.
U. S. LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., December 30, 1886.
Complaint having been entered at this office by Joseph Hartman against Hiram Dirfl for failure to comply with law as to Timber-Culture Entry No. 181, dated at McCook, Neb., January 2d, 1884, upon the south 1/4 northwest 1/4 and east 1/2 southwest 1/4, section 22, town 2 north, range 29, west, in Red Willow county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that the said Hiram Dirfl has not cultivated or caused to be cultivated, five acres of said tract, from date of said Timber-Culture Entry No. 181, to the present time, and affiant is informed and believes that 10 acres of said tract, has not to this date, been broken, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 11th day of May, 1887, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.
S. P. HART, Register.

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