

McCOOK, NEB., April 20, 1887. TO THE CITY COUNCIL AND FELLOW CITIZENS OF McCOOK—GREETING:

I believe the circumstances under which I enter upon the discharge of the duties of the office of Mayor are such as to inspire hopefulness for the future welfare and continued prosperity of our city. I but reiterate the opinion of many people abroad, as well as at home, when I state that McCook, having outstripped every rival of its age in the state, has prospects of a grand future.

In 1882, the Lincoln Land Co. laid out the town. The B. & M. R. R. came, making this the division between Hastings and Deaver, establishing official headquarters here.

In 1883, the U. S. Land Office was located and a grand system of water works was furnished the city, affording a bountiful supply of water for all purposes. Around this nucleus from time to time, men and women have gathered, built comfortable homes and engaged in the various business enterprises and industrial pursuits, thus materially aiding in building up our marvelous young city.

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We feel constrained to interpose in this behalf, and like informing our friend Rosewater that any further pencillings on this wise will call down upon his devoted head the ponderous weight of our severest displeasure.

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EDUCATIONAL COLUMN.

NELLIE LEE, Editor. BERTHA DAVIS, Assistant.

Encouraged by the cheering words of the retiring editors, we venture to assume the place filled in turn by some of the master minds of the age. We therefore sharpen the exceedingly dull scissors, and announce our determination—now somewhat stereotyped, as our predecessors have apparently all been actuated by the same angelic spirit of charity—to dedicate this column in the interests of peace and good will to men; and last, but not least, to the cause of education.

There are twelve colleges in Pennsylvania which admit both sexes into equal standing. A number of the pupils from each department are absent on account of measles, a prevailing sickness.

Prof. Francis M. Burdick, of Hamilton college, has accepted a professorship in Cornell University's new law school.

At the last session of the legislature, four new counties were created, namely: Grant, Thomas, McPherson and Arthur.

QUERY—We wonder if the lesson assigned to the physical geography class for Friday was not much easier than to spell up.

We are pleased to note the improving health of Miss Murphy, and trust that she will soon be able to attend to her duties.

Judge Albion Tourgee thinks the present generation has had three great apostles of the beautiful—Carlyle, Ruskin and Beecher.

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A MAIL FROM THE OPPRESSED.

BY MRS. C. W. DAVIS. Just think how you treat us poor settlers, O Lincoln Land Company great.

Just think how you pile on the prices At such an extortionate rate.

That all of this world's filthy lucre That sticks to our fingers must go To pay water-tax on our houses, And lawns, and the gardens, and so.

What then is there left for our clothing, And food, and such trifles as these? You know we're not fed by the ravens, Nor clothed like the lilies, and please

Consider the need of improvements, Of fences, tree-planting, and "such," But after we've paid you our tribute, Do you think there's left very much?

Now, you know that we never rebel, Oh Lincoln Land Company bold, Though you exact the last pound of flesh, Or stand for our last piece of gold.

You know we'd refuse to a neighbor The "cup of cold water" he'd crave, Because you have issued the mandate, Oh Lincoln Land Company brave.

One day a new settler fired with zeal For an Arbor day of his own, Asked for "water to set out some trees," As his lot was new and had none.

Self-preservation, as we all know, Is the first great law of our race, And there surely was no exception Made in this particular case.

So we sent at once to headquarters To avoid all chance for a fuss, For we knew an infringement of rules Would turn off the water from us.

Instead of "yes" to our meek request, Your "Meeker" agent said "no," Sadly the stranger within our gates Had to take his bucket and go.

Enterprise was drenched with cold water, But never a drop had the trees, And perhaps they were nipped in the bud In compliance with your decrees.

You have only to speak and we hear, We bow to your slightest behest, We grovel, we are down in the dust And never 'seldom protest.

O, surely such gentle submission Would soften a heart made of steel, And now perhaps yours grows less callous— For even Land Companies feel.

We have heard it frequently said, though We think they mistake, on the whole, By those who have studied it, that Corporations are minus a soul.

So to prove you're not made in that way, With the soul omitted in you, Just drop on the price of the water, Do, Lincoln Land Company, do.

Or—in the fifth chapter of Proverbs, From the thirtieth to thirtieth verse, Read the counsel to us there given In language emphatic and terse.

Praying that you'll do unto others As you'd have them do unto you, With profoundest respect we bid you— At least for the present—adieu.

FAIR WEATHER.

Young Master Robin Early Bird And Susy Scarlet Feather,

When'er the day was warm and fair, Would take a walk together;

He took along his poodle small, And she her three black kittens,—

They were not those three naughty ones That used to wash their mittens.

"I can not quite persuade myself," Said young Miss Scarlet Feather,

"That kittens should remain indoors And miss this charming weather,"

—M. D. Fenner, in St. Nicholas for May.

OUR MAYOR.

A few observations from abroad may not be regarded as fulsome or inappropos:

The voters came nobly to the front and elected Hon. T. M. Helm mayor of McCook. No better man for the place could be found in that city, and we congratulate the people of that town in their wise judgment.—Hayes Cent. Times.

Hon. T. M. Helm was, last week, elected mayor of McCook. He was run on the Citizens ticket, according to THE TRIBUNE, and that paper says the entire ticket—mayor, council, treasurer, engineer and members of school board—was elected, save two. We rejoice with our neighbor city that band in hand we walk together the road to virtue and morality.—Oberlin Eye.

TERMS OF COURT.

IN THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA.

I hereby fix the times of holding regular terms of District Court in and for the counties composing the Eleventh Judicial District of Nebraska for the year 1887:

CHASE COUNTY.—May 4th; Sept. 20th.

DUNDY COUNTY.—May 24; Sept. 27th.

HITCHCOCK COUNTY.—April 29th; June 21st—no jury; Sept. 13th.

HAYES COUNTY.—April 27th; June 28th—no jury; Oct. 4th.

RED WILLOW COUNTY.—May 31st—no jury; August 9th; Nov. 15th.

FRONTIER COUNTY.—May 17th; August 23d; Nov. 22d.

GOSPER COUNTY.—May 24th; August 30th; Nov. 29th.

FURNAS COUNTY.—June 9th—no jury; Sept. 6th; Dec. 13th.

J. E. COCHRAN, Judge. McCOOK, NEB., April 21st, 1887.

The most painful case of rheumatism may be relieved by a few applications of Chamberlain's Pain Balm; its continued use will cure any case, no matter of how long standing. The record of this pain-relieving medicine is wonderful. It is equally beneficial for lame back, pain in side, shoulder lameness, and in all painful effusions requiring an external remedy. A trial will convince any person that the above statement is correct. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is sold by Willey & Walker and McMillen & Weeks.

An idea of the extent of the pass business may be derived from the astounding fact that the Pennsylvania railroad company alone called in \$60,000 passes perforce of the inter-state commerce bill.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in fact, will now use no other kind; it promptly relieves coughs and is unequalled for the throat and lungs. Robert A. Neff, comedian, with Peck's Bad Boy Co., Denver, Colorado, March 1, 1887. Sold by McMillen & Weeks and Willey & Walker.

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Or you will be late. WILCOX & FOWLER will sell FOR SPOT CASH, Clothing, Woolen Hosiery and all Winter Goods at

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If you want a FARM LOAN on short notice and favorable terms, or money for FINAL PROOF, call on HENRY W. KEYES, Room 3 Over Citizens Bank.

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If you desire to borrow money, call and see HELM & DAVIS.

Our stock of Dry Goods are first-class in every particular. L. LOWMAN & SON.

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

Notice of Application.

CLERK'S OFFICE, McCOOK, NEB., April 19th, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that Willey & Walker, a firm composed of And J. Willey and David Walker, have filed in this office their application for a druggist's permit to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors for medicinal, sacramental and chemical purposes only, in their drug store, on lot 13, block 28 in the city of McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska.

J. E. KELLEY, City Clerk.

NOTICE.

CLERK'S OFFICE, McCOOK, NEB., April 18th, 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 2d, 1887.

J. E. KELLEY, City Clerk.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Willey & Bede, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. John Willey retiring from the firm and Geo. W. Bede continuing at the old stand, to whom all accounts are payable and by whom all bills against the firm will be paid.

JOHN WILEY, GEO. W. BEDE. McCook, Neb., April 11, 1887.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Came to my place in sec. 27-3-30, 2 miles west of McCook, April 10th, 1887, one bay pony mare. Had a halter on; has a brand something like an anchor. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges.

SAMUEL BLAMPIED.

FINAL PROOF NOTICES.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., April 23rd, 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, May 27th, 1887, viz: Sidney T. Smith, Homestead Entry 5753, for the east 1/2 of northeast 1/4 section 22, and west 1/2 of northwest 1/4 section 23, town 6, range 30. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Henry C. Renport, Ans. Wagner, Henry Penner and Henry Tinner, all of McCook, Neb. S. P. HART, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., April 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 Friday, May 27th, 1887, viz: John E. Koonse, D. S. No. 4042, for the northeast quarter of section 27, township 5 north, range 29 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Owsen Kippenbrock, Edward A. Rink and George Koonse of Indianola, Neb., and Harrison Long, of Box Elder, 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 Thursday, April 21st, 1887, viz: Otto Karthausner, who made Pre-emption D. S. No. 3573, for the southwest 1/4 southeast 1/4 section 19, town 2 north, range 29, west 6th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Henry C. Renport, Ans. Wagner, Henry Penner and Henry Tinner, all of McCook, Neb. S. P. HART, Register.

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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: John T. Withers, D. S. No. 3522, for the southeast 1/4 section 7, town 5, range 29, 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. Osvog, of McCook, Neb. A. C. Harlan, of Osburn, Neb. S. P. HART, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., February 25, 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 22nd, 1887, viz: Eliza C. Pinney, formerly Eliza C. Pinney, on Homestead 3081, 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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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 22nd, 1887, viz: Daniel Fry, on Homestead 473, for the southwest 1/4 southeast 1/4 southeast 1/4 southwest 1/4, section 31, town 2, and northeast 1/4 northwest 1/4, northwest 1/4 northeast 1/4, section 8, 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, B. F. Healy, of McCook, Neb.; Enoch M. Mason, Sr., of Cottonwood, Neb.; William H. Sprague, of Valton, Neb. S. P. HART, Register.

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