

OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.

TWENTY states in the union now observe a day in each year as Arbor day.

THE Omaha Herald thinks that if Potter don't rattle some dry bones when he takes hold of the U. P., a duck will not swim.

OVER in Iowa they have a new law against prostitution, and so far as tested, its work may well be compared to that done sometimes by a circular saw in full motion.

IT is said that there are now three localities affected by leprosy in Louisiana—in Lafourche, Vermillion and St. Martinsville, where the disease has been propagated for a century or more.

THERE is most favorable promise that by next winter most of the railroads of the country will have adopted some method of heating their trains that shall do away with the stove and obviate the inevitable firing of the cars in case of accidents.

THE Republican Valley Press Association met at Oxford, Monday, in annual session, with a fair attendance.

WHEREAS, The Burlington & Missouri is making strenuous efforts to enforce the interstate commerce law, and

COMMUNICATED.

TO EDITOR TRIBUNE:—Kindly permit me to use your columns to correct a few erroneous (to speak mildly) statements, appearing in the last issue of the Democrat, regarding the Occupation Tax ordinance, and my connection therewith.

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Our Stock of Men's and Boy's Straw Hats are in. Come and see them. L. LOWMAN & SON.

EDUCATIONAL COLUMN.

NELLIE LEE, Editor. BERTHA DAVIS, Assistant.

The University of New Mexico is fifty years older than Harvard.

The faculty of Amherst consists of nothing but graduates of that college.

The scholars of the city schools will participate in the exercises of decoration day.

The ladies have carried off three-fourths of the honors in the junior class of Colby University.

Mrs. Norman White has offered a prize to the Princeton students for the best history of architecture.

Harvard is the largest college in the country. Oberlin is second, Columbus third, Michigan fourth and Yale fifth.

Chief Justice Waite and Senator Evarts will this year attend the fiftieth anniversary of the graduation of their class at Yale.

At the request of the G. A. R., Principal Webster met with the Post, last Monday evening, and arranged a program in which our scholars are to take part in Decoration day exercises.

Some friends of Princeton college have provided funds to send an expedition from the college, in charge of Professor Charles A. Young, to observe the eclipse of August 19th, in Russia.

The meeting of the National Education Association at Chicago, next July, promises to be the largest educational gathering ever held. It is expected that 15,000 teachers will be in attendance.

Miss Susan Wood, B. Sc., has obtained the teacher's diploma in the art, theory, and history of education, at London University.

European and Japanese learned men are at work endeavoring to represent the 5,000 characters of the Japanese language by one of the letters of the Roman alphabet.

The Amherst Alumni Association has taken steps to endow a professorship in that college, in honor of Henry Ward Beecher, who graduated in the class of '34.

It is said that Alice Longfellow is regarded with a degree of love and regard amounting almost to reverence by the students of the Harvard Annex.

The trustees of John Hopkins University have notified the gift of Mrs. Adam T. Bruce, of New York, of \$100,000, to be used to establish a fellowship of biology.

The Boston Pilot estimates the number of children attending parochial schools in the United States at 600,000, of whom 100,000 are in the lower, and 100,000 in the higher grades.

Through Brooklyn has nearly 800,000 inhabitants it has neither a public library, nor a solitary art gallery.

The University of Bologna has decided to celebrate its 800th anniversary in the spring of 1888. The exact date of its foundation is not known.

Among the experiments recently made before the school, by Professor Webster, are the following: Chemical illumination by generating hydrogen by a mixture of twelve ounces of water, three ounces of sulphuric acid, and an ounce of iron filings.

The quarterly session of the Red Willow County Teachers' Association met in the High School building, on Friday, May 6th. While the program was well arranged it was impossible to carry it out—owing to the absence of nearly all those who were assigned to the duty of attending the conference.

Miss Grace H. Dodge, the new woman school commissioner of New York, is the moving spirit of the working girls' guilds in that city, which number at least 3,000 members.

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WAR DECLARED!

BOOTS AND SHOES!

GANSCHOW

Takes his stand in the Front Line of Battle with these

Remarkably Low Prices:

Table listing various shoe types and prices: Calf Boots \$2.25, Worth \$3.00; Fine Shoes 1.75, 2.50, 2.00, 2.75, 2.25, 3.00, 2.50, 3.25; Men's Plow Shoes 1.00, 1.50; Men's Brogans 1.00, 1.25; Ladies' Calf Shoes 1.25, 2.00; Peb. Goat Shoes 1.75, 2.50; Children's Shoes 75, 1.00, 1.40, 1.50.

REMEMBER THE PLACE, J. F. GANSCHOW, OPPOSITE U. S. LAND OFFICE.

Old Pleasant Ridge Doings.

W. W. Dunham has moved onto his pre-emption.

Last fall and winter were hard on some varieties of timber, especially soft maple, catalpa, etc.

E. G. Dunham don't believe in doing things by halves. He has two turkeys setting on 48 eggs. It is business for the turkeys.

Splendid weather. Corn planting is in full blast. Garden truck is coming to the front. Radishes and lettuce will soon be on the docket.

Your correspondent came across a man from Illinois, last week, looking for a location, and his remarks were something after this manner: "What, got corn? And potatoes up, too? When I left Illinois, the mud was so deep I could get into my fields on horseback. We have to lay boards around our yards for the roosters to stand on when they crow. It is all day with the luckless cock that falls overboard. I am bound to settle in this country where there are such splendid roads and crops."

Notice of Sale Under Chattel Mortgage.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a Chattel Mortgage dated on the 10th day of February, 1887, and duly filed and recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Red Willow county, Nebraska, on the 12th day of February, 1887, and executed by Edward L. Walker of said county, to M. M. Riley, to secure the payment of the sum of \$225.00, due May 10th, 1887, with interest, and upon which there is now due the sum of \$225.00.

FOR SALE

Fine Carriage and Set of Double Harness. Inquire at office of The Frees & Hocknell Lumber Co.

FOR SALE.

A house and two lots for sale in West McCook. Will sell cheap for cash. Inquire at this office.

HOUSE FOR RENT.

Any one desirous of renting a house should inquire immediately of M. A. Spalding.

OPTIONAL LOANS

Made on Farm Property by COLVIN & DEMPSEY, McCook, Neb.

FOR RENT.

Persons wanting to rent a furnished room should call at this office.

The largest variety of Hamburg Embroidery in the city. L. LOWMAN & SON.

We will show an entire New Line of Lawns and Organdies about May 1st. No last year's stock on hand. L. LOWMAN & SON.

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

RESOLUTION.

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Mayor and Council of the City of McCook, Nebraska, That the following estimate is hereby made of the amount of money to be raised for all purposes in said city, during the present fiscal year for which appropriation is to be made, to-wit:

Table with financial data: GENERAL TAX, For salaries of officers \$750.00, Incidental expenses 450.00, Total \$1,200.00; Assessed valuation, last year \$211,500.00, Total revenue (gen'l fund) last year 2,205.56, Amount expended up to date 2,205.56, Miscellaneous fund purposes 50.00, Amount expended 507.70.

For "water fund" purposes, as authorized by subdivision 15, section 69, chapter 14, Compiled Statutes of Nebraska, a levy of 5 mills. The following levy is therefore required: For general fund purposes, .5 mills, For "water fund" purposes, .5 mills.

Total levy required, .10 mills. And this resolution is hereby ordered published in the McCook Democrat and McCook Tribune for four (4) successive weeks. Passed on this day of May, 1887. Approved this 4th day of May, 1887. T. M. HELM, Mayor. L. L. HUBBARD, Clerk.

FINAL PROOF NOTICES.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., April 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, June 10th, 1887, viz: William H. Smith, Homestead No. 640, for the west 1/4 north-west 1/4 section 14 and west 1/2 southwest 1/4 section 11, town 3 north, range 30 west, 6th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Millard E. Horrell, Clark G. Potter, Thomas J. Murphy and James Doyle, all of McCook, Neb. S. P. HART, Register.

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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 24th, 1887, viz: John E. Koosse, 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: Owens Kippenberg, Edward A. Hink and George Koosse of Indiana, Neb., and Harrison Long of Box Elder, Neb. S. P. HART, Register.

Advertisement for The Famous Clothing Co. featuring 'A Continued Welcome' and 'Our Styles and Qualities'. Includes details about their goods, prices, and contact information for Jonas Engel, Manager, McCook, Neb.

Advertisement for The Frees & Hocknell Lumber Co. and The Howard Lumber Co. featuring 'LUMBER!' and 'All Kinds of Farm Implements'. Includes details about their products and contact information for G. P. Rinker, Manufacturers Agent.

Advertisement for The McCook Loan and Trust Co. featuring 'Makes First Mortgage Loans on Farm Property'. Includes details about their services and contact information for A. Campbell, President, and Geo. Hocknell, Secretary.