

# The Tribune.

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Two star route jurors have commenced building new houses.

MR. GEORGE A. HUNTER announces himself elsewhere as an independent candidate for County Treasurer.

SATURDAY'S convention was harmonious in the extreme. Party feeling did not come to the surface.

LINCOLN'S "bucolic" paper takes great pride in the establishment by Osborne, Kesphl & Co., of a wholesale dry goods house at that point.

THE Republican State Convention met at Lincoln, yesterday, but we go to press before receiving a report of its proceedings.

A GOOD Democratic Sheriff nominated by a staunch Republican convention was one of the results of Saturday's convention. This was a movement, certainly, consistent with civil service reform.

THE anti-monopoly governor of Michigan travels on a railroad pass. The railroads of Michigan are worse than the governor. Capital punishment was originally invented for the railroad man who offered a pass to an anti-monopolist.

SECRETARY TELLER has decided that the Kickapoo Indians in Kansas are entitled to compensation for the lands surrendered by them in accordance with the stipulation of a late treaty, and he will ask congress to appropriate a sum sufficient for the purpose.

A TABLE showing by States the number of pension claims pending in the pension office on the 30th of June, 1883, has been prepared. New York heads the list, with 27,973, while South Carolina, has only 2. Washington is responsible for 249. From the war of 1812 there are 1,012, and other wars prior to 1861, 1,706. There are 3,249 claims from men now in the navy and 5,483 from the army.

THE convention engaged in forming a State constitution for Southern Dakota has voted down woman suffrage by 3 to 117. It has, however, adopted a section granting to women having the qualifications of age, residence, etc., prescribed for male voters, the right to vote at any election held solely for school purposes and to hold any office relating to schools. This is in line with the example of some of the older States.

THE Omaha Bee claims that the climate of the plains in Western Nebraska is changing rapidly and becoming more and more rainy as cultivation of the soil increases. As cornstalks are much taller and more shrub-like than prairie grass, the advocates of forest culture as a means of increasing the rainfall of a country, will probably declare that the views are supported by this reported change from dry to wet on the plains of the far West.—Cleveland Leader.

JOHN BULL, engineer of the Thunderbolt passenger train on the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio railroad, died on Monday, from injuries received by a collision with a freight train at Talmage, Saturday. He might have saved his life by jumping, but he thought of the passengers, reversed his engine, set the air brakes, and then put on full steam, started ahead, broke loose from the cars, and met the oncoming train with his engine. The passengers were unhurt. He lived at Galion, and was the oldest engineer on the road.

PRESIDENT VILLIARD'S offer to the people of Astoria who want him to build them a connection to his road is a truly generous one. He will build the line, if they will find a contractor who will do it for \$30,000 a mile, \$20,000 to be paid in first mortgage bonds and \$10,000 in second mortgage bonds. That is plain enough. Most railroads are built for the first and second mortgages nowadays, but the cool part of the proposition is Mr. Villiard's explanation that "these are all the funds at his disposal now."

THE Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad announced on Monday that on Tuesday they will begin selling tickets to Indianapolis, including a chromo for five cents. It is understood that the five cents is for the chromo and that the fair is thrown gratis. Western roads are never struck by such a freak of generosity.

MR. EMERSON wrote to a friend in 1829: "I suppose that prosperity is always dangerous, especially for the very young. In college I used to echo an ejaculation of my wise aunt: 'Oh, blessed, blessed poverty!' When I saw young men of fine capabilities, whose only disadvantage was wealth."

GUNNISON, Col., is to be the site of big steel works, built by New York and St. Louis capitalists, who have bought 2,000 acres of land at Crystal Butte, 20 miles from Gunnison, the tract containing large and valuable deposits of iron and anthracite coal. The iron is said to be equal to the best in Missouri, and the coal is superior to the best in Pennsylvania. The mill, when finished, is to employ several thousand hands.

A HANDSOME German girl, fresh from Rhineland, was up before a New Jersey justice on a charge of desertion. Through an interpreter she said she didn't know she was married, the old Dutchman claiming her, having told her that was the way servants were hired in this country. The learned justice said it made no difference what she thought; she was married anyhow, and must obey her husband. She at once declared she would return to Germany, where no fellow could marry her without her knowing something about it.

THE Postmaster-General has again issued a circular regarding the new postal law which goes into effect October 2nd, which everybody should heed. It reminds the letter writing public that all letter postage must be prepaid as a condition of the letter being forwarded. If the postage is sufficient, and there is a return card on the envelope, the letter will be returned to the writer. If not, notice will be forwarded to the party to whom the letter is addressed, stating the amount of postage due on the detained letter, upon the receipt of which the letter will be forwarded.

REQUISITIONS upon the post office department by post masters for the new two-cent stamp is so large that contractors are unable to meet the demand and the department consequently is reducing the amounts called for in the requisition. Contractors at the present are able to furnish one and a half million stamps daily, but this is much less than the number demanded during the early part of the present month. The department has distributed a very large number of old two-cent stamps among many of smaller post-offices, yet it is believed that with the utmost exertion of the department, fully one-third of the post-offices in the country will not have an adequate supply of stamps upon the date when the law providing for the new letter rate goes into operation. The department officials, however, do not fear any serious obstruction of business.

THE average cost of collecting the tariff revenues for the last fiscal year was a little over two cents and nine mills. In twenty-nine of the 120 districts the cost of collection is more than dollar for dollar, while in thirty of them, including many of the larger ports, the cost is under ten cents. The receipts in New York were \$147,901,488, and it cost one cent and eight mills on the dollar for collection. Boston comes next to New York in receipts to the value of \$23,475,440, at a rate of two cents and eight mills on the dollar, while Philadelphia and San Francisco are next in order, rising \$12,000,000 and \$10,000,000 respectfully, at rates of three cents and four mills and three cents and eight mills on the dollar. It is understood that the Secretary of the Treasury will renew his recommendation for the abolition of unprofitable districts, but the politicians will fight hard against any reduction of patronage.

## Republican Convention.

The Republican Convention met at Indianola on Saturday last, and organized by electing T. D. Pollock, temporary chairman and J. P. Israel, temporary secretary, which organization was afterwards made permanent.

After the committee on credentials had reported, the delegates elected were duly admitted to the convention, and the vacancies filled.

The following nominations were made:

For County Clerk, C. D. Cramer.  
For County Judge, H. M. Ashmore  
For Co. Treasurer, J. H. Goodrich.  
For Sheriff, J. W. Welborn.  
For Coroner, Dr. L. Lee Johnson.  
For Superintendent, C. L. Nettleton.  
For Co. Surveyor, Page T. Francis.  
For Co. Commissioner, S. L. Green.  
Geo. Hocknell was nominated by I. J. Starbuck as a candidate for representative to fill vacancy, and, on motion, the nomination was made unanimous.

J. W. Dolan, I. J. Starbuck, Thos. Clark and A. M. Robb were elected delegates to the State Convention.

George Hocknell was elected Chairman of the County Central Committee, and the following were elected members:

Indianola, John Lamborn; Beaver, S. R. Messner; Willow Grove, Charles Boyle; Driftwood, John Stone; East Valley, S. B. Rowe; Danbury, T. D. Pollock; Red Willow, W. T. Hamilton. After which the convention adjourned.

## GLEANINGS from EXCHANGES

FLORIDA constructed more miles of railroad, last year, than any southern state, except Georgia, and at the present rate of railroad building, she will discount Georgia, this year.

ENGLAND had this year 2,000,000 acres in wheat, against 39,000,000 acres in America; no corn, against 64,000,000 acres in America. She has 6,000,000 head of cattle and 25,000,000 head of sheep, against America's 60,000,000 head of cattle and 50,000,000 sheep.

SUPERINTENDENT HINSDALE of the Cleveland schools, in a recent address, said: "The heart of American education beats below the high school line, that to strength and deepen the education of the pupils in the lower grades—the real common schools—stands first among the educational needs of the time."

BOSTON raises some awfully smart men. There was one the other day who tried the experiment of ridding his carpets of moths by sprinkling them liberally with naphtha. Then he lighted the gas, and had an explosion violent enough to burn off his hair and beard, smash the furniture, and fire the house. Just at the present the man is not bothering about little things like moths.

THE fastest train in the world is the "Flying Dutchman" running from London to Bristol, a distance of 118½ miles, or at a rate of 59½ miles an hour. The fastest train in America is said to be the afternoon express on the Canada Atlantic Railway, which leaves Coteau Station at 5:35 and reaches Ottawa, distant 78.4 miles, at 7:09, having made one stop of three minutes at Alexandria. This is fifty miles an hour.

## Additional Locals.

In Memoriam.  
The Hitchcock County Bar met and passed the following resolutions upon the death of S. L. Greeley:

WHEREAS, Our friend and fellow-officer, S. L. Greeley, has departed this life, we, the members of the bar and officers of this court, in token of the confidence and esteem cherished for him do offer and adopt the following, viz:

RESOLVED, That in the person of S. L. Greeley we recognized a worthy, intelligent and useful citizen, universally honored and loved by all whose fortune it was to know him.

2. That as an officer we have found him perfectly efficient, strictly honest, punctual in business, polite in manner and exceedingly popular throughout the entire county.

3. That in his death this county and people have sustained an irreparable loss.

4. That we extend our sympathies to his many friends here and his relatives in his home state.

5. That this court in respect of him do now adjourn to 1 o'clock P. M., and that these resolutions be spread upon the journal thereof.

## VALLEY GRANGE ITEMS.

Ralph Eckley is back here looking after his claim.

Ed. Wheaton of Carrico, is staying at N. Burtless for a few weeks.

Mr. Crosby has returned from the east.

J. M. Furguson was over last Saturday, and took a bird's-eye view of his claim on Dry Creek.

We understand that John A. Davis' folks and Mr. Newcombe's folks start for Texas, shortly.

Billy Pryor has taken a claim on Dry Creek, and we expect to be introduced to Mrs. Pryor, shortly.

W. T. Stone was thrown from his horse, last Sunday, and hurt seriously.

Chas. Bowles finished haying last Friday and starts for North Platte Monday.

George Fredericks thinks he can run that new machine, if he has got one eye bound.

N. Burtless took in the state fair.

A letter from Van Buren county, Mich., says there were two heavy frosts the 9th and 10th, corn, beans and clover seed killed all over the county. Guess we'll stay in Nebraska.

The political pot is boiling in this vicinity.

It is "purps" that Charles Newman is speculating in now.

C. H. Jacob expects a brother from the east to come and visit him soon.

C. C. Newman was over at Beaver Mills, last week.

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

We will continue to send the TRIBUNE to all persons whose names appear on Mr. Israel's subscription list. If there be anyone who desires to discontinue the paper, he will notify us at once, otherwise he will be held liable for the paper sent to his address.

## A CARD

To the Voters of Red Willow County:  
It is generally known throughout the county that I was coming out for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. Before the primaries were held, I was called to the sick-bed of one, and the death-bed of another near and dear relative in another state; and consequently had to abandon my political stock in the convention. But, because I obeyed the dictates of manhood and the call of duty, I do not believe I have forfeited all political rights, and I propose to trust to the judgment of my fellow-citizens in regard to whatever claims I may have for the office. I therefore announce myself an independent candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Red Willow County.  
17-3t. GEORGE A. HUNTER.

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## NOTICES OF COMPLAINT.

U. S. Land Office, McCook, Neb., July 25, 1883.  
Complaint having been entered at this office by James Barrett against William Brown, for abandoning his homestead entry No. 2499, dated at North Platte, Neb., June 25, 1880, upon the southeast ¼ section 12, township 3, north, range 30, west, in Red Willow county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 27th day of October, 1883, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.  
17-tf. G. L. LAWS, Register.

U. S. Land Office, McCook, Neb., July 25, 1883.  
Complaint having been entered at this office by Francis L. Spicer against George Abel for failure to comply with law as to t-e entry No. 1447 dated at North Platte, Neb., March 20, 1878, upon the southeast ¼ section 29, township 2, north, range 30, west, in Red Willow county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 27th day of October, 1883, at 10 o'clock, P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.  
17-tf. G. L. LAWS, Register.

U. S. Land Office, McCook, Neb., July 25, 1883.  
Complaint having been entered at this office by Frederick Wilkes against George D. Baird for failure to comply with law as to t-e entry No. 548 dated at North Platte, Neb., April 19, 1879, upon the southeast ¼ section 33, township 1, north, range 30, west, in Red Willow county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 27th day of October, 1883, at 10 o'clock, P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.  
17-tf. G. L. LAWS, Register.

## FINAL PROOF NOTICES.

Land Office at McCook, Neb., Sept. 10, 1883.  
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 Saturday, October 20th, 1883, viz.: Austin Everist, D. S. No. 3366 for the N. E. ¼ S. E. ¼ Sec. 34, and N. ½ S. W. ¼, and N. W. ¼ S. E. ¼ Section 25, Township 2, north, Range 31, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz.: John Crutes, John Matson, Charles A. Smith and — Mills, all of Driftwood, Neb. 17-6t. G. L. LAWS, Register.

Land Office at McCook, Neb., Sept. 12, 1883.  
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, Nebraska, on Saturday, November 24th, 1883, viz.: George P. Weick, who made homestead application, No. 844, for the N. E. ¼ section 21, township 3, north, range 29, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz.: Adolph Reischel, George Poe, Michael Weick and Phillip Weick, all of McCook, Neb. 17-6t. G. L. LAWS, Register.

Land Office at McCook, Neb., Sept. 26, 1883.  
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, Nov. 24, 1883, viz.: Wallace S. Tennell, D. S. No. 77 for the southeast ¼ northwest ¼ and lot 2 and 3, section 26, and lot 1, section 39, 3, north of range 30, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz.: Adolph Reischel, George Poe, Michael Weick and Phillip Weick, all of McCook, Neb. 17-6t. G. L. LAWS, Register.

Land Office at McCook, Neb., Sept. 26, 1883.  
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, Nov. 9, 1883, viz.: William Johnson, homestead No. 1572 for the northwest ¼ section 34, township 4, north of range 29, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz.: John S. Modrelle, Thomas Ruggles, Thomas Boies of McCook, Neb., and H. W. Johnson of Arapahoe, Neb. 17-6t. G. L. LAWS, Register.

Land Office at McCook, Neb., Sept. 26, 1883.  
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, Nov. 20, 1883, viz.: Laura Phillips, homestead No. 354, for the west ½ northwest ¼ and north ½ southwest ¼ section 20, township 3, north of range 30, west. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz.: Mary E. Orme, Minnie Bates, William Orme and C. E. McPherson, all of McCook, Neb. 17-6t. G. L. LAWS, Register.

Land Office at McCook, Neb., Sept. 15, 1883.  
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, October 22nd, 1883, viz.: John E. Furr, homestead No. 1191, for the W. ½ S. W. ¼ S. W. ¼ N. W. ¼, and lot 4, section 4, township 2, north, range 28, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz.: A. Adolph Reischel, S. Kendall and A. S. Boughton, all of Indianola, Neb. 16-6t. G. L. LAWS, Register.

Land Office at McCook, Neb., Sept. 12, 1883.  
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 Saturday, October 22nd, 1883, viz.: Gottlieb P. Weick, who made homestead application No. 842, for the N. W. ¼ section 22, township 3, north, range 30, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz.: Adolph Reischel, White, William Coleman and Charles Woolbright, all of McCook, Neb. 16-6t. G. L. LAWS, Register.

Land Office at McCook, Neb., Sept. 18, 1883.  
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 and Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Friday, Oct. 27, 1883, viz.: James Shepherd, homestead 70 for the southeast ¼ section 25, township 5, north, range 30, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz.: David J. Osborn of Osborn, Neb., James Spaulding and Daniel Doyle of Box Elder, Neb., and John E. Walters of McCook, Neb. 16-6t. G. L. LAWS, Register.

Land Office at McCook, Neb., Sept. 18, 1883.  
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 and Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Saturday, Oct. 28, 1883, viz.: Daniel Matson, homestead No. 90, for the southeast ¼, southeast ¼ section 2, east ½ northwest ¼, southeast ¼ section 2, northwest ¼ section 12, township 1, north, range 31, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz.: John Crutes and William Brennon of Culbertson, Neb., and William E. Everist and Charles H. Smith of McCook, Neb. 16-6t. G. L. LAWS, Register.

Land Office at McCook, Neb., Sept. 18, 1883.  
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 and Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Friday, Oct. 27, 1883, viz.: Henry C. Shepherd, homestead 77, for the west ½ north ½ section 25, and west ½ southeast ¼ section 24, township 5, north, range 30, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz.: David J. Osborn, Neb., James Spaulding and Daniel Doyle of Box Elder, Neb., John E. Walter of McCook, Neb. 16-6t. G. L. LAWS, Register.

Land Office at McCook, Neb., Aug. 29 '83.  
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 and Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Monday, October 15, 1883, viz.: Enoch M. Matson, homestead No. 2885 for the ½ n e ¼ & ½ s e ¼ sec 17 tp 2 n r 30 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz.: Richard M. Williams, Joseph Williams, Roger Barnes and Peter Swanson, all of Valton, Neb. 16-6t. G. L. LAWS, Register.

Land Office at McCook, Neb., Sept. 4, 1883.  
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, October 15, 1883, viz.: Dennis McKillop, D. S. No. 287, for the n-w ¼ n-e ¼ n-w ¼ & n-w ¼ s-e ¼ sec 25 tp 6 north, range 31 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz.: William Black, Montgomery Doyle, Oliver P. Fairbanks, and Robert Walker, all of Thornburg, Neb. 16-6t. G. L. LAWS, Register.

Land Office at McCook, Neb., Aug. 20th, '83.  
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 Saturday, October 15, 1883, viz.: Annie S. Kendall, homestead No. 808 for the s-e ¼ sec 4, sec 4 n e ¼ sec 4, n-e ¼ n-w ¼ sec 2 tp 2 north, range 28, west. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz.: A. Jones and Jessie B. Kilgore, of Indianola, Neb., and John E. Furr and Chester Ebert, of Bondville, Neb. 16-6t. G. L. LAWS, Register.

Land Office at McCook, Neb., Aug. 21, 1883.  
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 Saturday, Oct. 22, 1883, viz.: Mary E. Orme for the s-w ¼ sec 20 & 10 s ¼ & 3 & 4, sec 29 tp 3 n r 30 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz.: Laura Phillips, Minnie Bates, Charles E. McPherson and William Orme, all of McCook, Neb. 16-6t. G. L. LAWS, Register.