

about for a suitable candidate for representative? We have a number of excellent men, but whether any of them can be induced to run is a question. While we would like to have a good man, one who would be a credit to the county and state, we can favor a man only who is a straight republican and will pledge himself in electing a United States senator, to vote for the caucus nominee as long as there is a reasonable show of election. There is no impropriety in making such a pledge and in fact it is eminently proper. In these times when so many are masquerading in the garb of reformers, farmers' friends, communists (alias greenbackers) who are apparently willing to lay down their lives fighting to restore to the dear people the liberties which have been filched from them and trampled in the dust, we hope and expect that every man will show his true colors. No one can afford to be looked upon with suspicion. Every true republican is on the side of law, order and good government. As such let us work with a will and triumphantly vindicate our principles in the election of such men as will carry them into effect.

THE bill repealing the pre-emption, timber culture and desert land laws has passed the house and it is believed will speedily pass the senate, there being no serious opposition to the measure this year, nearly everybody having made up their minds it is best for the country. With only the homestead law by which you can acquire title to government land, the business of the land offices will be greatly reduced, and the occupation of land attorneys and others who thrive by making out papers and locating will, to a very large extent, go "where the woodbine twineth." We will then have an era of peace and Jeffersonian simplicity pleasant to behold.

UNION PACIFIC LANDS.

Leavitt Burnham, who has been land commissioner of the Union Pacific Railway Company for the past eight years, has retired from the service of the company, being succeeded by Mr. George M. Cumming, of Duluth, recently assistant general land commissioner of the Northern Pacific. In his new position he will have charge of the Union Pacific lands in Nebraska, Wyoming and Utah, the Kansas

ways be valuable for grazing and have been readily sold. In Utah the land lying within the grant is much broken, and will not be fit for much of anything unless it turns out mineral."

"What was the largest single sale of land ever made by the Union Pacific?"

"The largest sale was made in 1884 to the Wyoming Central Land and Improvement company, of Laramie. They bought 600,000 acres at \$1 an acre, the company being composed of farmers and ranchmen who had settled in the immediate vicinity of the land in question and desired to buy them. A sort of a co-operative company was formed and the land purchased at the figures named. To-day the lands are paid for and a small dividend besides has been realized on the investment. The farm lands are of course irrigated."

Mr. Burnham then spoke of the wonderful progress made by Nebraska and the northwest since his first view of it in 1867. He was then connected with the government land survey at a time when most of Nebraska was in a wild condition and farming was not dreamed of further west than 150 miles from the Missouri river. "Now," said Mr. Burnham, "agriculture is successfully practiced 400 miles from here and time can only tell the possibilities of the country beyond."

Mr. Burnham will retire from office to-morrow evening, but will remain in Omaha where he has made his home for years, and is now interested. What he will do in the future he has not yet determined, but he will probably engage in business here.

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A. H. CHURCH,
 18-4 NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up by the undersigned, May 23, 1886, on section 22, town 9, range 29, in Fox Creek Precinct, Lincoln county, Neb., two mares; one dun color, black mane and tail, branded **SYP** on left hip. The other roan color, white face, and legs branded **SYP** on left hip and **IK** on right shoulder. Also one large dark brown mule. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take the animals away.
 WM. CARSON.
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CITY APPROPRIATIONS.

I. C. C. Hawkins, clerk of the city of North Platte, do hereby certify that at a meeting of the council of said city, held May 17th, 1886, there was appropriated from the taxes to be collected upon the assessment of the year 1886, the following amounts, for the following purposes, to-wit: For

Salaries.....	\$2,370
Work on streets.....	4,200
Police court expenses.....	400
Incidentals.....	260
Total.....	\$7,220

Witness my hand and seal of said city of North Platte this 18th day of May, 1886.
 C. C. HAWKINS,
 [L. s.] 18-4 City Clerk.

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 Contractor and Builder,
 NORTH PLATTE, - NEB.

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 Sidney, Wednesday, June 30th.