

RAT PORTAGE, Manitoba, was almost entirely destroyed by fire on Monday.

It is reported that Tennyson's title will be "Baron Tennyson Deyncourt of Aldworth."

Now is your time to come west, young man. You can soon get a free ride from New York to Omaha with a chromo thrown in.

CHICAGO's pole was the longest, and consequently knocked the persimmons—the place where the next National Republican Convention will be held.

THE 400th anniversary of the birth of the Protestant reformer of Switzerland, Ulrich Zwingli, occurs January 1. The Swiss propose to make a great celebration upon this occasion.

MINNESOTA sends to Congress, this year, the first Scandinavian ever elected to the National Legislature. His name is Knute Nelson, and he represents a race of men who are gaining prominence in the politics of the northwest.

REPRESENTATIVE HASKELL of Kansas, died on Sunday afternoon at his rooms at Washington. He was an ardent protectionist, and to his indefatigable labors with the correction of tariff legislation is largely attributed the ill health which ended in his death.

"In view of the recent lynching of five men in the northern part of the state, I am moved to remark that horse stealing has not been practiced as a profession in my district for several years. The only hanging by a mob within my jurisdiction had for its victims a couple of suits of old clothes stuffed with straw."—Gaslin.

PEOPLE who imagine that they will be able to get along very comfortably, this winter, without furs and overcoats may discover before spring that they are a little off their reckoning. Vennor makes the comforting announcement that "March and April will probably give us the cold and snow lacking through the first half of the winter."

A DISPATCH from Washington, D.C., from Governor Dawes and transmitted to Lieut. Gov. Agee, at Aurora, authorizing a reprieve of thirty days for Geo. Hart, whose execution was to have taken place at Grand Island, Friday, the 21st inst. Some evidence bearing on the case strongly in Hart's favor has been discovered, hence the stay of execution until the additional facts relating thereto can be presented.

PROHIBITION does prohibit sometimes, as witness the result of the District Court in Pottawatomie county, Kansas: Judge Martin has just adjourned the District Court of that county, which, during its two week's session, has tried 12 saloon keepers on 79 counts, for violation of the prohibitory law, resulting in conviction in each case. Total in fines, \$7,600, with costs aggregating \$3,000, and 90 days imprisonment, against each of the 12 men.

SENATOR INGALLS, of Kansas, December 6th, introduced a bill in the Senate to repeal both pre-emption and timber-culture laws. Ingall's influence in the Western delegations, where he has been recognized as a leader, with the combined efforts of Eastern men, who have never favored them very much, together with favorable reports from government land officers at the capital, lead us to believe that sufficient pressure will be brought to bear to repeal these laws, and in view of these probabilities, all those who have not exercised their rights by virtue of these acts, would do well to avail themselves of the same at any early date, as the opinion is generally prevalent that the pre-emption and timber-culture laws will be repealed at this session of Congress.

GLEANINGS from EXCHANGES

THE new comet looks somewhat like a red-headed dude in a bob-tail coat.

THE new bill poster in Crete is so corpulent, that in putting the paper on the wall to get close enough he had to cut a hole in the wall to let his bay window through.

A St. Louis jury recently decided that a cyclone is wind not electricity. The verdict was rendered in a suit for damages by a young man who had been thrown down and injured by a St. Louis girl's kiss.

MATTHEW ARNOLD is described as a "terror" in conversation, continually bringing his interlocutor up with a jerk to inquire, "Aw, well, now, exactly what do you mean by that term? Precisely how is that word understood in America?" and other interrogations equally maddening.

THE Boston girl goes into a music store and asks for "saccharine specimens of the genus viola order violaceae, perennial herbaceous plants, acaulescent or caulescent, peduncles angular, solitary." And the clerk wants to know if Fritz Emmet wrote it, and she faints.—Chicago Times.

TRIOU hast all seasons for thine own, O roller skates. Like the shadow of a summer's cloud thou driftest away into space, and leavest us standing on our devoted head, or any other place not occupied by one of thy devotees. Thou knowest our down sittings and our up risings, and all of our weak and tender spots. In the rumbling of thy wheels there is no apparent guile, but thy dissemblings are varied, voiceless and numerous. When we reach for thee thou are not there, but hast climbed the inner pantalons like unto the Celtic flea, and we wouldst not. Thou art a quaver and a double semi-quaver, all in one heap, and the novice who thinks he has the on the hip reckst not of his own underpinning. Thou glidest into the battle like a sucking dove, but invariably cometh out on top. Sweet contentment dwelleth in thy springs, and all thy movements are graceful. To ride on thy curveting wings seems as easy as the falling off a log, but to a man who wears an acre of porous plaster on his shins and other places too numerous to mention, thou art a delusion and a double barreled snare. We wot not of thee nor thy kind, not much, Mary Ann!—[Ex.

Notices of Complaint. U. S. Land Office, McCook, Neb., December 17th, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by John L. Sollers against Jacob Zingre for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry 566, dated North Platte, Neb., April 15, 1879, upon the southwest quarter section 13, township 1 north, range 29 west, in Red Willow county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Jacob Zingre has failed to plant trees, seeds or cuttings, any part of said tract at any time since making said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 19th day of January, 1884, at 1 o'clock, P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. G. L. LAWS, Register.

U. S. Land Office, McCook, Neb., December 17th, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by John C. Russell against George R. Nelson for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry 706, dated North Platte, Neb., June 4, 1879, upon the southeast quarter section 27, township 2 north, range 28 west, in Red Willow county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that George R. Nelson has failed to plant trees, seeds or cuttings, any part of said tract at any time since making said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 24th day of January, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. G. L. LAWS, Register.

U. S. Land Office, McCook, Neb., December 17th, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Thomas Bennett against Oregon Washburn for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry 706, dated North Platte, Neb., June 4, 1879, upon the southeast quarter section 27, township 2 north, range 28 west, in Red Willow county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Oregon Washburn has failed to plant trees, seeds or cuttings, any part of said tract at any time since making said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 24th day of January, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. G. L. LAWS, Register.

GIVEN AWAY!

Everybody in McCook, who is suffering from Scrofula, Chronic Rheumatism, Jaundice, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Headache, Loss of Appetite, Backache, Female Weakness, Nervous Derangement, General Debility, or any Blood, Liver, Kidney, Stomach or Bowel disorder—can obtain a trial bottle of MARSII'S GOLDEN BLOOD & LIVER TONIC, free of charge, by calling at S. L. Green's drug store, McCook.

Persons who have tried this valuable medicine can procure the large bottles at 50 cents and \$1. It purifies the Blood, invigorates the Liver, Stomach and Bowels, regulates the Kidneys, and strengthens the system. For all diseases of the Throat and Lungs use MARSII'S GOLDEN BALSAM, the great cough remedy. Sample bottle free.

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ORDINANCE NO. 6.

Regulating the Licensing of Bowling Alley, Billiard Halls, etc.

BE IT ORDAINED, By the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the Village of McCook: Section 1. That no person or persons, his or their agents, or servant, shall hereafter open, keep, run or use, any bowling alley or billiard hall, or other room, in which shall be used any billiard table, pool table, pigeon hole table or gaming table of any kind, within the limits of this village, for profit, hire or gain, without a license for keeping, running or using the same, obtained as hereinafter provided. Sec. 2. All applications for license under this ordinance shall be by petition in writing to the Chairman and Board of Trustees of this Village, stating the name of the person or persons applying for the same, and describing the proposed place of business, and the applicant shall at the same time file in the office of the Village Clerk his bond to the Village in the penal sum of Five Hundred Dollars with sufficient sureties to be approved by the Board of Trustees and conditioned that he or they will keep an orderly house and will not permit any unlawful gaming, drunkenness, quarreling, or other disorderly conduct therein, or in any premises connected therewith, or that do not belong to, nor permit or suffer any minor under the age of eighteen years, or apprentice, to play therein, on any billiard, pool or pigeon hole table or any other gaming table in or about such premises, or to be or remain in or upon the premises without a written permit from the parent guardian, master or mistress of such minor or apprentice. If such application be granted and such bond approved, the applicant or applicants, shall pay into the Village Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars for each bowling alley, and the sum of ten dollars for each billiard, pool, pigeon hole or other table kept, run or used as specified in section one of this ordinance, and upon the presentation of the Village Treasurer's receipt for the sum or sums required as aforesaid, the Village Clerk shall issue a license to such applicant or applicants according to the prayer of petition, granted for the term of one year. Sec. 3. Any license so granted may be revoked by the Village Board of Trustees whenever it shall appear to said Board of Trustees that the person or persons having such license have violated any of the provisions of this ordinance. Sec. 4. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall on conviction thereof be fined in any sum not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars for each and every offense, and shall be committed to the county jail of the county until such fine and costs be paid. Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication in the McCook Tribune. Passed and approved this 18th day of December, 1883. J. E. HAZEN, Chairman. F. M. KIMMELL, Clerk.

NOTICES OF COMPLAINT.

U. S. Land Office, McCook, Neb., December 17th, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by John S. Modrell against Elisha Pendell for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry 570, dated North Platte, Neb., April 15, 1879, upon the southeast quarter section 29, township 4 north, range 29 west, in Red Willow county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said Elisha Pendell has failed to break 5 acres since March 29, 1881, to March 29, 1882, and to the present time; that he has failed to cultivate the second 5 acres since April 17, 1882, that said land is abandoned and grown up to weeds and grass; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 25th day of January, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. G. L. LAWS, Register.

U. S. Land Office, McCook, Neb., December 17th, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Peter Boyle against John M. Hood for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry 1066, dated North Platte, Neb., October 6, 1879, upon the west 1/2 northwest 1/4 and west 1/2 southwest 1/4 section 37, township 3 north, range 30 west, in Red Willow county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said Hood has failed to break the second 5 acres during the years 1882 and 1883 and up to present date; that he failed to cultivate the first 5 acres from October 6, 1880, to the present time; that he has failed to plant the same to trees, seeds or cuttings since making said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 5th day of January, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. G. L. LAWS, Register.

U. S. Land Office, McCook, Neb., December 23rd, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Francis M. Kimmell against William A. Wallin for abandoning his homestead entry 1379, dated North Platte, Neb., June 23, 1879, upon the northwest quarter section 10, township 18, township 2 north, range 28 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 5th day of January, 1884, at 9 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. G. L. LAWS, Register.

U. S. Land Office, McCook, Neb., December 14th, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Alfred B. Fuller against Daniel Grimm for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry 966, dated North Platte, Neb., August 25, 1879, upon the northwest quarter section 19, township 2 north, range 28 west, in Red Willow county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said Daniel Grimm has failed to break, plow or cultivate, or to plant to trees, any part of said land since making said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 28th day of January, 1884, at 1 o'clock, P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. G. L. LAWS, Register.

U. S. Land Office, McCook, Neb., December 14th, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by William P. Burns against Samuel Fisher for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry 1196, dated North Platte, Neb., October 3, 1879, upon the northwest quarter section 23, township 2 north, range 28 west, in Red Willow county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said Samuel Fisher has failed to break or cultivate any of said land and has not attempted to plant timber thereon; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 28th day of January, 1884, at 1 o'clock, P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. G. L. LAWS, Register.

U. S. Land Office, McCook, Neb., December 18th, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Peter Muntz against Ira Crandell for abandoning his homestead entry 1853, dated at North Platte, Neb., October 30, 1879, upon the northeast quarter section 13, township 3 north, range 28 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 25th day of January, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. G. L. LAWS, Register.

U. S. Land Office, McCook, Neb., December 19th, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Charles Hiltner against Ludwig Bohman for abandoning his homestead entry 2469, dated North Platte, Neb., June 3d, 1880, upon the southeast quarter section 17, township 2 north, range 28 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 21st day of January, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. G. L. LAWS, Register.

U. S. Land Office, McCook, Neb., December 14th, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Francis M. Kimmell against William A. Wallin for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry 1066, dated North Platte, Neb., October 6, 1879, upon the southwest quarter section 37, township 3 north, range 29, in Red Willow county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said William A. Wallin has failed to break the second five acres required to be broken from October 1st, 1882, to October 1st, 1881; that he has failed to cultivate 5 acres or any part of said tract from October 1st, 1881, to October 1st, 1883, or at any time; that he has failed to plant to trees, seeds or cuttings five acres or any part of said tract at any time since making said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 5th day of January, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. G. L. LAWS, Register.

U. S. Land Office, McCook, Neb., December 7th, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Walter K. Forsay against Benjamin Clark for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry 568, dated North Platte, Neb., March 29, 1879, upon the southwest quarter section 4, township 2 north, range 30 west, in Red Willow county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said Benjamin Clark has failed to break the second 5 acres of said tract from March 29, 1880, to March 29, 1881; that he has failed to cultivate 5 acres or any part of said tract from March 29, 1881, to March 29, 1882, and to the present time; that he has failed to plant to trees, seeds or cuttings any part of said tract at any time; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 18th day of January, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. G. L. LAWS, Register.

U. S. Land Office, McCook, Neb., December 10th, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by John S. Modrell against Elisha Pendell for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry 570, dated North Platte, Neb., April 15, 1879, upon the southeast quarter section 29, township 4 north, range 29 west, in Red Willow county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said Elisha Pendell has failed to break 5 acres since March 29, 1881, to March 29, 1882, and to the present time; that he has failed to cultivate the second 5 acres since April 17, 1882, that said land is abandoned and grown up to weeds and grass; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 25th day of January, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. G. L. LAWS, Register.

U. S. Land Office, McCook, Neb., December 5th, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by William Akers against William Richardson for abandoning his Homestead Entry 1379, dated North Platte, Neb., July 5, 1879, upon the northeast 1/4 section 30, township 2 north, range 29 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 16th day of January, 1884, at 2 o'clock, P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. G. L. LAWS, Register.

U. S. Land Office, McCook, Neb., November 29, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Peter Boyle against John M. Hood for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry 1066, dated North Platte, Neb., October 6, 1879, upon the west 1/2 northwest 1/4 and west 1/2 southwest 1/4 section 37, township 3 north, range 30 west, in Red Willow county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said Hood has failed to break the second 5 acres during the years 1882 and 1883 and up to present date; that he failed to cultivate the first 5 acres from October 6, 1880, to the present time; that he has failed to plant the same to trees, seeds or cuttings since making said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 5th day of January, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. G. L. LAWS, Register.

U. S. Land Office, McCook, Neb., November 23rd, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Francis M. Kimmell against William A. Wallin for abandoning his homestead entry 1379, dated North Platte, Neb., June 23, 1879, upon the northwest quarter section 10, township 18, township 2 north, range 28 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 5th day of January, 1884, at 9 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. G. L. LAWS, Register.

U. S. Land Office, McCook, Neb., December 14th, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Alfred B. Fuller against Daniel Grimm for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry 966, dated North Platte, Neb., August 25, 1879, upon the northwest quarter section 19, township 2 north, range 28 west, in Red Willow county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said Daniel Grimm has failed to break, plow or cultivate, or to plant to trees, any part of said land since making said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 28th day of January, 1884, at 1 o'clock, P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. G. L. LAWS, Register.

U. S. Land Office, McCook, Neb., December 14th, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by William P. Burns against Samuel Fisher for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry 1196, dated North Platte, Neb., October 3, 1879, upon the northwest quarter section 23, township 2 north, range 28 west, in Red Willow county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said Samuel Fisher has failed to break or cultivate any of said land and has not attempted to plant timber thereon; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 28th day of January, 1884, at 1 o'clock, P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. G. L. LAWS, Register.

U. S. Land Office, McCook, Neb., December 18th, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Peter Muntz against Ira Crandell for abandoning his homestead entry 1853, dated at North Platte, Neb., October 30, 1879, upon the northeast quarter section 13, township 3 north, range 28 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 25th day of January, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. G. L. LAWS, Register.

U. S. Land Office, McCook, Neb., December 19th, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Charles Hiltner against Ludwig Bohman for abandoning his homestead entry 2469, dated North Platte, Neb., June 3d, 1880, upon the southeast quarter section 17, township 2 north, range 28 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 21st day of January, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. G. L. LAWS, Register.

U. S. Land Office, McCook, Neb., November 22, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by G. Lloyd Clark against Isaac N. Yonut for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry 1078, dated North Platte, Neb., October 7, 1879, upon the south east quarter section 28, township 2 north, range 28 west, in Red Willow county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said Yonut has entirely failed to break, or caused to be broken any land, or set out any timber on said claim whatever; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 4th day of January, 1884, at 1 o'clock, P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. G. L. LAWS, Register.

U. S. Land Office, McCook, Neb., November 22nd, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Ernest Fuller against James G. Ward for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry 1884, dated at North Platte, Neb., October 8, 1879, upon the west 1/2 northwest 1/4 and west 1/2 southwest 1/4 section 30, township 2 north, range 28 west, in Red Willow county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said Ward has not broken ground nor in any way cultivated any part of said claim during the year 1882 and 1883, and said claim is wholly abandoned, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 4th day of January, 1884, at 1 o'clock, P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. G. L. LAWS, Register.

U. S. Land Office, McCook, Neb., December 7th, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Ernest Fuller against James G. Ward for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry 1884, dated at North Platte, Neb., October 8, 1879, upon the west 1/2 northwest 1/4 and west 1/2 southwest 1/4 section 30, township 2 north, range 28 west, in Red Willow county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said Ward has not broken ground nor in any way cultivated any part of said claim during the year 1882 and 1883, and said claim is wholly abandoned, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 4th day of January, 1884, at 1 o'clock, P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. G. L. LAWS, Register.

U. S. Land Office, McCook, Neb., December 10th, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by John S. Modrell against Elisha Pendell for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry 570, dated North Platte, Neb., April 15, 1879, upon the southeast quarter section 29, township 4 north, range 29 west, in Red Willow county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said Elisha Pendell has failed to break 5 acres since March 29, 1881, to March 29, 1882, and to the present time; that he has failed to cultivate the second 5 acres since April 17, 1882, that said land is abandoned and grown up to weeds and grass; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 25th day of January, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. G. L. LAWS, Register.

FINAL PROOF NOTICES.

Land Office at McCook, Neb., Nov. 7, 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, December 22, 1883, viz: John Farley, McCook, Neb., D. S. 2966, for the south 1/2 north east 1/4 and north 1/2 south east 1/4, section 25, township 3 north, range 30 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: John McCotter, James McCotter, William McManigal, Anthony Cliff, all of McCook, Neb. G. L. LAWS, Register.

Land Office at McCook, Neb., Nov. 20, 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, December 28th, 1883, viz: Reuben H. Trowbridge, homestead 1906, for the north-east 1/4 section 19, township 3 north, range 29 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: John Farley, William McManigal, Edward H. McCormick, S. H. Colvin, all of McCook, Neb. G. L. LAWS, Register.

Land Office, McCook, Neb., Nov. 27, 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, January 7, 1884, viz: John M. Ferguson, D. S. 2745 for the south east 1/4 section 7, township 2 north, range 29 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Samuel L. Green, Joseph E. Berger, Wesley M. Sanderson and Frank P. Allen, all of McCook, Neb. G. L. LAWS, Register.

Land Office, McCook, Neb., Nov. 30, 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, January 11, 1884, viz: Allen A. Phillips, homestead 1367, for the southwest 1/4 north-west 1/4 and lot 4 section 2 and southeast 1/4 northeast 1/4 and lot 1 section 3, township 2 north, range 29 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Henry H. Pickens, John Eaton, Harmon Eaton and Nathaniel L. Meyers, all of McCook, Neb. G. L. LAWS, Register.

Land Office at McCook, Neb., December 14th, 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, January 25th, 1884, viz: Carl Willert, D. S. 52, for the south 1/2 section 7, township 2 north, range 29 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Nathaniel Myers, George Roper and Alexander Johnson, all of McCook, Neb., and Deary Blake, of Valley Grange, Neb. G. L. LAWS, Register.

Land Office at McCook, Neb., December 14th, 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 Tuesday, March 4, 1884, viz: Perry Jones, D. S. 289, for the southwest 1/4 northeast 1/4 and southeast 1/4 northwest 1/4 section 15, township 2 north, range 28 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: John W. Crosby, G. W. Warner and Alexander Negus, of Laird, Neb., and Lewis West, of Stockville, Neb. G. L. LAWS, Register.

Land Office at McCook, Neb., December 12th, 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 Tuesday, March 4, 1884, viz: Perry Jones, D. S. 289, for the southwest 1/4 northeast 1/4 and southeast 1/4 northwest 1/4 section 15, township 2 north, range 28 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: John W. Crosby, G. W. Warner and Alexander Negus, of Laird, Neb., and Lewis West, of Stockville, Neb. G. L. LAWS, Register.

TAKEN UP. By the undersigned, at his residence southeast of McCook, south side of Republican, about Oct. 1st, a 3-year old heifer, roan square, branded on right side H and W, square on left ear. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges of this notice fee. 25-6t. ALLEN A. PHILLIPS.