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PRESIDENT ARTHUR at any rate is a conspicuous social success, whatever may be said of his administration, pro or con.

NUCKELLS county has an organization composed of farmers who ship their own stock. The organization meets at Superior every Saturday afternoon, and claims to be saving money.

THE property of Trinity church, New York, is valued at \$64,000,000, and comprises eight or nine acres in the heart of the city, and several thousand acres along the Hudson river.

JUDGE McCRARY resigns a \$5,000 position on the bench for \$35,000 a year at the railroad bar. It was such a tempting offer that even such a good man as George W. McCrary could not decline.

THE first number of the Harlan County Press, published at Orleans by T. J. Cleaver, is on our table. The paper is presented to its readers in good shape, but we fear the margins will be small, unless the advertising patronage materially increases.

JOHN A. LOGAN would probably carry more Republican votes than any other man in America, and Bob Lincoln next.—Red Cloud Chief.

It may not be clear just what the Chief means, but we don't dote on John A. not very much.

THE Crete Standard and the Union have been consolidated, and will come out under the name of the Crete Globe. M. B. C. True, is to have the editorial charge of the new paper. M. A. Dougherty will be business manager and T. Cummings will have charge of the mechanical department. And H. M. Wells of the Vidette is just more than Fossing matters.

It is now alleged that the late accident to the Czar was almost anything but an accident and that the runaway was a mere incident to a desperate attempt to assassinate him after he had been duly tried by the Nihilists and found guilty of fracturing all his fair promises of reform. The story goes that he was not only injured by being thrown from his conveyance but that he received a bullet through his shoulder.

THE jury at Hillsboro, Ill., in the case of the young men accused of the Emma Bond outrage, after being out a long time returned a verdict of not guilty, and the prisoners were discharged. While the evidence of Miss Bond from the nature of the case may have not been sufficiently supported to remove all doubts from the minds of a jury, yet the public evidently feels that they are really the guilty parties and there may be a mob vengeance meted out to them before the curtain drops on the tragedy.

JAMES FREEMAN CLAKE speaking of intemperance and its evil work, says that the great and only real cure for intemperance is the steady elevation of the whole community. To keep men from drinking you must give them something else to do—supply them with better amusements, with entertainments of a higher order. You cannot expect poor, hard working men to live without amusement. Rich people must have their amusements, their theatres, their balls, clubs, yachts. You cannot require working people to do without some sort of recreation. A total abstinence lecture will not always attract them, nor will a scientific lecture usually be enough. Therefore we must furnish them with every kind of innocent recreation possible—public garden and common and music and fire-works in the summer, libraries and reading rooms and as much more as can be added. I wish our theatres might have good and entertaining plays acted, and then be opened more freely to the poor, for I am satisfied that you can never expel a low taste but by furnishing something a little higher.

BILL NYE RESIGNS.

The following is the only exact copy of Bill Nye's official letter in which he resigned the postoffice at Laramie City, Wyoming.

POSTOFFICE DIVAN, LARAMIE CITY, WYOMING, October 1, 1883.

To the President of the United States: Sir—I beg leave at this time to officially tender my resignation as postmaster at this place and in due form to deliver the great seal and the key of the front door of the office. The safe combination is set on the numbers 33, 66, and 99, though I do not remember at this moment which comes first, or how many times you revolve the knob, or which direction you should turn it at first in order to make it operate.

There is some mining stock in my private drawer in the safe, which I have not yet removed. This stock you may have if you desire it. It is a luxury, but you may have it. I have decided to keep a horse instead of this mining stock. The horse may not be so pretty, but it will cost less to keep him.

You will find the postal cards that have not been used under the distributing table, and the coal down in the cellar. If the stove draws too hard close the damper in the pipe and shut the general delivery window.

Looking over my stormy and eventful administration as postmaster here, I find abundant cause for thanksgiving. At the time I entered upon the duties of my office the department was not yet on a paying basis. It was not even self-sustaining. Since that time, with the active co-operation of the chief executive and the heads of departments, I have been able to make our postal system a paying one, and on top of that I am now able to reduce the tariff on average-sized letters from three cents to two cents. I might add that this is rather too-too, but I will not say anything that might seem undignified in an official resignation which is to become a matter of history.

Through all the vicissitudes of a tempestuous term of office I have safely passed. I am able to turn over the office to-day in a highly improved condition, and to present a purified and renovated institution to my successor.

Acting under the advice of General Hatton a year ago, I removed the feather bed with which my predecessor, Deacon Hayford, had bolstered up his administration by stuffing the window, and substituted glass. Finding nothing in the book of instructions to postmasters which made the feather bed a part of my official duties, I filed it away in an obscure place and burned it in effigy, also in the gloaming. This act maddened my predecessor to such a degree that he then and there became a candidate for justice of the peace on a democratic ticket. The democratic party was able, however, with what aid it secured from the republicans, to plow the old man under to a great degree.

It was not long after I had taken my official oath before an era of unexampled prosperity opened for the American people. The price of beef rose to a remarkable altitude, and other vegetables commanded a good figure and ready market. We then began to make active preparations for the introduction of the strawberry roan two cent stamps and black-and-tan postal note. One reform has crowded upon the heels of another until the country is to-day upon the foam crested wave of permanent prosperity.

Mr. President, I cannot close this letter without thanking you and all the heads of departments at Washington, for your active, cheery and prompt co-operation in these matters. You can do as you see fit, of course, about incorporating this idea into your Thanksgiving proclamation, but rest assured it would not be ill-timed or inopportune. It is not alone a credit to myself. It reflects credit upon the administration also.

I need not say that I herewith transmit my resignation with great sorrow and regret. We have toiled on together month after month, asking for no reward except the innate consciousness of rectitude and the salary was fixed by law. Now we are to separate. Here

the roads seem to fork, as it were, and you and I and the cabinet must leave each other at this point.

You will find the key under the doormat, and you had better turn the cat out at night when you close the office. If she does not go readily you can make it clear to her mind by throwing the canceling stamp at her.

If Deacon Hayford does not pay up his box rent you may as well put his mail in the general delivery, and when Bob Head gets drunk, and insists on a letter from one of his wives every day in the week, you can salute him through the box delivery with an old Queen Anne tomahawk which you will find near the Etruscan water pail. This will not in any manner surprise either of these parties.

Years are unavailing. I once more become a private citizen, clothed only with the right to read such postal cards as may be addressed to me personally, and to curse the inefficiency of the postoffice department. I may be in error as to the attributes of the American citizen, but I believe the above to be the most prominent. I believe the voting class to be divided into two parties, viz., those are in the postal service and those who are mad because they cannot receive a registered letter every fifteen minutes of each day, including Sunday. Mr. President, as an official of this government I now retire. My term of office would not expire until 1886. I must therefore beg pardon for my eccentricity in resigning. It will be best perhaps to keep the heart-breaking news from the ears of European powers until the dangers of a financial panic are fully past. Then hurl it broadcast with sickening thud.

Very respectfully yours, BILL NYE.

NOTICES OF COMPLAINT.

U. S. Land Office, McCook, Neb., December 18th, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Peter Muntz against Ira Crandol for abandoning his homestead entry 1885, dated at North Platte, Neb., October 30, 1879, upon the northeast quarter section 13, township 3 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 25th day of January, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. 29-4t. G. L. LAWS, Register.

U. S. Land Office, McCook, Neb., December 18th, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by John C. Russell against George R. Nelson for abandoning his homestead entry 2169, dated North Platte, Neb., April 10th, 1880, upon the south 1/4 northwest 1/4 and west 1/4 southwest 1/4 section 17, 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 25th day of January, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. 29-4t. 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 failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry 1346, dated North Platte, Neb., October 1st, 1879, upon the southwest quarter section 3 north, range 29 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 10 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. 29-4t. G. L. LAWS, Register.

Case continued until Friday, January 25th at 9 o'clock, P. M. G. L. LAWS, Register.

U. S. Land Office, McCook, Neb., December 11th, 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 1346, dated North Platte, Neb., October 1st, 1879, upon the southwest quarter section 3 north, range 29 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 10 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. 29-4t. G. L. LAWS, Register.

U. S. Land Office, McCook, Neb., December 11th, 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 584, dated North Platte, Neb., October 6, 1879, upon the west 1/4 northwest 1/4 and west 1/4 southwest 1/4 section 2, 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 5th day of January, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. 29-4t. G. L. LAWS, Register.

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Case continued to Monday, January 28th, at 10 A. M. G. L. LAWS, Register.

U. S. Land Office, McCook, Neb., December 28th, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Cyrus H. Lane against Henry W. Stinehiller for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry 584, dated North Platte, Neb., April 24, 1879, upon the northeast quarter section 7, 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 5th day of January, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. 29-4t. 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 504, 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; 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. 29-4t. 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 23, 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; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 25th day of January, 1884, at 10 o'clock, P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. 29-4t. 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 1106, dated North Platte, Neb., October 15, 1879, upon the northwest quarter section 20, 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 25th day of January, 1884, at 10 o'clock, P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. 29-4t. G. L. LAWS, Register.

U. S. Land Office, McCook, Neb., December 18th, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Charles M. Noble against George Franklin Stinehiller for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry 1308, dated North Platte, Neb., February 20, 1880, upon the northwest quarter section 24, 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 25th day of January, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. 29-4t. G. L. LAWS, Register.

U. S. Land Office, McCook, Neb., December 17th, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Charles M. Noble against George Franklin Stinehiller for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry 585, dated at North Platte, Neb., April 24, 1879, upon the southeast quarter section 6, 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 25th day of January, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. 29-4t. G. L. LAWS, Register.

U. S. Land Office, McCook, Neb., December 17th, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Charles Tihlstrumer against Ludwig Bohler for abandoning his homestead entry 2019, dated North Platte, Neb., June 28, 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. 29-4t. G. L. LAWS, Register.

U. S. Land Office, McCook, Neb., December 3rd, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by John H. Coleman against Samuel F. Duffy for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry 913, dated North Platte, Neb., July 10, 1879, upon the south 1/4 northwest 1/4 and north 1/4 southwest 1/4 section 25, township 4 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 18th day of February, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. 29-4t. G. L. LAWS, Register.

U. S. Land Office, McCook, Neb., December 14th, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by William Frain against Herman Thale for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry 1545, dated North Platte, Neb., May 24, 1880, upon the northeast quarter section 22, 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 15th day of February, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. 29-4t. G. L. LAWS, Register.

U. S. Land Office, McCook, Neb., January 2nd, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by Cynthia A. Starbuck against Calvin R. Baker for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry 122, dated North Platte, Neb., May 26th, 1874, upon the north 1/4 southwest 1/4 section 12, 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 15th day of February, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. 29-4t. G. L. LAWS, Register.

U. S. Land Office, McCook, Neb., December 28th, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Walter Hocking against Horace A. Dean for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry 574, dated North Platte, Neb., April 19, 1879, upon the southwest quarter section 20, township 4 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 12th day of February, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. 31-4t. G. L. LAWS, Register.

U. S. Land Office, McCook, Neb., December 17th, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by John L. Sellers against Jacob Zingre for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry 596, 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; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 25th day of January, 1884, at 1 o'clock, P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. 29-4t. G. L. LAWS, Register.

U. S. Land Office, McCook, Neb., December 22nd, 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, February 5, 1884, viz: Morris O. Williams, D. S. 2736, for the east 1/4 southwest 1/4 and west 1/4 southeast 1/4 section 10, township 2 north, range 30 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Joseph Newcomb, George Frederick, R. J. Davis and C. E. McPherson, all of McCook, Neb. 30-4t. G. L. LAWS, Register.

U. S. Land Office, McCook, Neb., December 22nd, 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 Tuesday, February 5, 1884, viz: William P. Burns, homestead 1426, for the southwest 1/4 and west 1/4 southeast 1/4 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: Albert Bond, Nicolas Whitesell and William Perkins, of Bondville, Neb., and G. L. Clark, of Indiana, Neb. 30-4t. G. L. LAWS, Register.

U. S. 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. Stinehiller, homestead 1357, for the southwest 1/4, northwest 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. 27-4t. G. L. LAWS, Register.

U. S. Land Office, McCook, Neb., December 13th, 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 Wilbert, D. S. 52, for the southwest 1/4 section 15, 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, of McCook, Neb., and Deatrick Blake, of Valley Grange, Neb. 29-4t. G. L. LAWS, Register.

U. S. Land Office, 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 Saturday, January 26, 1884, viz: John Miller, for the heirs of Ross Clark, deceased, homestead 822, for the southwest 1/4 section 24, township 3 north, range 29 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 J. W. Laird, all of McCook, Neb., and Lewis West, of Stockville, Neb. 29-4t. G. L. LAWS, Register.

U. S. Land Office, 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 James, D. S. 2169, for the southwest 1/4 northeast 1/4 and southeast 1/4 northwest 1/4 section 9, township 2 north, range 28 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Robert Bond, John E. Furr and William O. Bond, of Bondville, Neb., and Samuel Stockton, of Indiana, Neb. 29-4t. G. L. LAWS, Register.

U. S. Land Office, McCook, Neb., December 23rd, 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, February 14, 1884, viz: Nathaniel Myers, D. S. 2968, for the south 1/4 northwest 1/4 and north 1/4 southwest 1/4 section 10, township 2 north, range 29 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: William Bloomer, Carl Wilbert, C. A. Wilson and Charles Roper, all of McCook, Neb. 31-4t. G. L. LAWS, Register.

U. S. Land Office, McCook, Neb., December 29th, 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, February 9, 1884, viz: Mary E. Ostrander, D. S. 84, for the south 1/4 northeast 1/4 section 6, township 4 north, range 29 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Daniel Doy, James Porter, Irving Spaulding and Thomas Scotland, all of Box Elder, Neb. 31-4t. G. L. LAWS, Register.

U. S. Land Office, McCook, Neb., January 8th, 1884. 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, February 23, 1884, viz: Hezekiah W. Davis, D. S. 2587, for the south 1/4 northwest 1/4 northeast 1/4 southwest 1/4 section 14, township 2 north, range 30 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: George J. Fredrick, Marshall Williams, Joseph Newcomb and Charles Bowles, all of McCook, Neb. 29-4t. G. L. LAWS, Register.