# WEEKLY TRIBUNE.

## F. M. & E. M. KIMMELL, EDITORS & PUBLISHERS,

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 but it will cost less to keep him. 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 dotes 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 Foss-

#### 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,

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 cur 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

Through all the vicissitudes of a tempestuous term of office I have safely

a matter of history.

## 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.

Tears 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 ffice would not expire until 1886. I nust 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.

December 18th, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Peter Muntz against Ira Crandel for aban-doning his homestead entry 1685, dated at North Platte, Neb., October 30, 1879, upon the northeast quarter section 13, township 3 north, range 26 west, in Red Willow county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry ; the said parties are hereby summoned to ap pear at this office on the 25th day of January 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to respond and fur-nish testimony concerning said alleged aban-donment. 29-4t. G. L. LAWS, Register. donment.

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 766, dated North Platte, Neb., June 4, 1879, mon the southeast outputter sco-June 4, 1879, upon the southeast quarter sec-tion 27, township 2 north, range 28 west, in Red Willow county, Nebraska, with a view to Red Willow county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry ; contestant al-leging that Oregon Washburn has failed to cultivate, or to plant to trees, seeds or cut-tings, any part of said tract at any time since making said entry ; the said parties are here-by summoned to appear at this office on the 26th 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-cul-ture entry 956, dated North Platte, Neb., August 23, 1879, upon the northwest quarter sec-tion 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, new or multistic or to plant to treas upon plow or cultivate, or to plant to trees, any part of said hand 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 tes-timony concerning said alleged failure.

G. L. LAWS, Register 29-4t

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 1166, dated North Platte, Neb. October 18, 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; contestant alleg-ing that said Samuel Fisher has falled to break or cultivate any of said land and has not attempted to plant timber thereon; the said attempted to praint timber thereon, the sam 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 testi-mony concerning said alleged failure. 294t. G. L. LAWS, Register.

## U. S. Land Office, McCook, Neb., December 18th, 1883.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Rothes S. Hileman against George W. Simpby Rotnes S. Hileman against George W. Simp-kins, for failure to comply with law as to tim-ber-culture entry 1308, dated North Platte, Neb., February 20, 1880, upon the northwest quarter section 24, township 2 nor h, range 30 west, in Red Willow county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that George W. Simpkins failed to breek cultivate or to plant to trace seeds or break, cultivate, or to plant to trees, seeds or cuttings, any part of said tract during the year ending February 20, 1883, or caused the same to be done; that he has failed to plant to trees, seeds or cuttings, any part of said tract at any time: the said parties are hereby summone 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 south-east quarter section 6, township 2 north, range 30 west, in Red Willow county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that George Franklin Stinehiller has failed to break, cultivate, or plant to trees, seeds or cuttings, any part of said land from April 24, 1882, to April 24, 1883, or to cause the same to be done, and that 10 acres of said tract has never been broken or cultivated ; the said parties are hereby summoned to ap-

U. S. LAND OFFICE, MCCOOK, NES., December 27th, 1983. i Complaint having been entered at this office

by Walter Hickling against Horace A. Dean for failure to comply with law as to timber-oulture entry 573, dated North Platte, Neb., April 19, 1879, upon the southwest quarter sec-tion 20, township 4 north, range 29 west, in Red Willow county, Neb., with a view to the can-cellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Horace A. Dean has failed to break the second 5 acres during the years 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882 and 1883; that he has failed to plant the first five acres to trees, seeds, or cuttings dur-ing the year 1883 ; that said claim is abandoned and grown up to weeds and grass; 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, NES., J 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-cul-ture entry 565, dated North Platte, Neb. April 15, 1879, upon the southwest quarter section 13, township 1 north, range 20 west, in Red Willow county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Jacob Zingre has failed to plow or cultivate any part of said tract from Anril 15 1842 to Anril 15 of said tract from April 15, 1842, to April 15, 1883, and to this date, and that he has who ly abandoned said claim; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 29th day of January, 1884, at 1 o'clock, P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concern ing said alleged failure.

G. L. LAWS, Register.

#### FINAL PROOF NOTICES.

29-4t.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., ( December 26th, 1883. § Notice is hereby given that the following

amed settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Regster or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Tuesday Sector of Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Tuesday, February 5, 1884, viz: Morris O. Williams, D. S 2538, for the east 34 southwest 34 and west 34 southeast 34 section 10, township 2 north of range 30 west. He names the following witlesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Joseph Newcomb, George Fredricks, Kay Davis and C. E. McPherson, all of McCook, Neb. 30-6t. G. L. LAWS, Register.

## LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., [

December 22nd, 1883. ( Notice is hereby given that the following amed settler has filed notice of his intention hamed settler has hied house of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Reg-ister and Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Tues-day, February 5, 1894, viz: William P. Burns, homestead 2486, for the east ½ southwest ½ and west ½ southeast ½ 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 : Rob-ert Bond, Nicolas Whitesell and William Perrt Bond, Nicolas Whitesen and Whiteau voi ins, of Bondville, Neb., and G. L. Clark, of ndianola, Neb. G. L. LAWS, Indianola, Neb. 30-4t. 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 Reg-ister or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Friday, January 11, 1883, viz : Allen A. Phillippi, homestead 1367, for the southwest ½ north-west ½ and lot 4 section 2 and southenst ½ northeast ½ and lot 1 section 3, township 2 north, range 29 west. He names the follow-ing witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Henry H. Pickens, John Eaton, Harmon Ea-ton and Nathaniel L. Meyers, all of McCook, Neb. 27-6t. G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., December 13th, 1/83. ; 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 Regis-ter or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Friday, January 25th, 1884, viz: Carl Willert, D. S. 52, for the southwest ½ 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 : Nuthaniel Myers, George Roper and Alexander Johnson, of McCook, Neb., and Deatrick Blake, G. L. LAWS, Register. of Valley Grange, Neb. 29-6t.

ing 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.

case of the young men accused of the Emma Bond outrage, after being out a long time returned a verdict of not ed my predecessor to such a degree that 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 oure 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 bet ter 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 ad ded. 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.

passed. 1 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 postmas-

he then and there became a candidate for justice of the peace on a democratic ticket. The democratic party was able,

can 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 cooperation 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

U. S. LAND OFFICE, MCCOOK, NEE., | DECEMBER 18th, 1853. { Complaint having been entered at this office by John C. Russell against George R. Neison for abandoning his homestead entry 2169, da-ted North Platte, Neb., April 10th, 1889, upon the south ½ northwest ½ and west ½ south-west ½ section 13, township 2 north, range 30 west, in Red Willow county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry ; the said par-tics are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 24th day of January, 1884, at 9 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testi-mony concerning said alleged abandonment. 29-4t. C. L. LAWS, Register.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, MCCOOX, NEB., ( November 23rd, 1883.

November 23rd, 1883. j Complaint having been entered at this office by Francis M. Kimmell against William A. Wallin for abandoning his homestead entry 1346, dated at North Platte, Neb., June 23, 1879, d a bullet through his shoulder. THE jury at Hillsboro, Ill., in the ase of the young men accused of the Emma Bond outrage, after being out

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 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 unexam-pled prosperity opened for the Ameriany part of seid 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 eny time since making said ontry; 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 concern-ing said alleged failure. G. L. LAWS, Registor. Case continued until Friday, January 25th at 10 o'clock, P. M. G. L. LAWS, Register.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, MCCOOK, NEB.,

November 29th, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Peter Boyle against John M. Hood for fail-ure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry 1066, dated at North Platte. Neb., Octo-ber 6, 1879, upon the west ½ northwest ½ and west ½ southwest ½ section 2, 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 broak 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 outtings 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 testi-mony concerning said alleged failure. G. L. LAWS, Register. Case continued to Monday, January 28th. at 10 A. M. C. F. BABCOCK, Receiver.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, MCCOOK, NEB., DECEMBER 26th, 1883.

DECEMBER 26th. 183. ( 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, 1870, upon the northeast quarter sec-tion 7, township 2 north, range 30 west, in Red Willow county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Henry W. Stinehiller has failed to plant, or cause to be planted any trees, seeds or cut-tings of any kind on said land, and that he has failed to cultivate or cause to be cultivated any part of said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 6th day of February, reward except the innate consciousness of rectitude and the salary was fixed by law. Now we are to separate. Here law. Now we are to separate. Here

t this omee on 23d day of Januar at 10 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. G. L. LAWS, Register. 39-4t.

U. S. Land Office, McCook, Neb.,

December 19th, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this offic by Charles Tihlutrmerer against Ludwig Bohl man for abandoning his homestead entry 2409 dated North Platte, Neb., June 3d, 1880, upon the southeast quarter section 17, township 2 porth, 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 Jan-uary, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concorning said alleged abandonment. G. L. LAWS, Register 29-4t.



U. S. LAND OFFICE, MCCOOK, NEB., December 3rd, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office

by John R. Coleman against Samoni F. Duffy for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry 913, dated North Platte, Neb., July 10, 1879, upon the south ½ northwest ½ and north ½ southwest ½ section 25, township 4 north, range 30 west, in Red Willow county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said Duffy has failed to break, or cause to be broken, 5 acres or any part of said tract since making said entry; that he has failed to cultivate, or to plant to trees, seeds or cuttings, 5 acres or any part of said tract since the date of said entry the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 13th day of February, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. 32-4t. G. L. LAWS, Register.

U. S. Land Office, McCook, Neb., December 14th, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office

by William Fruin against Herman Thale for failure to comply with law as to timber-cul-ture entry 1545, dated North Platte, Neb., May 24, 1880, upon the northeast quarter section 22, township 3 north, range 30 west, in Red Willow township 3 north, range 30 west, in feed willow county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said defendant, Herman Thale, has failed to culti-vate or cause to be cultivated any portion of said tract of land since making said entry as required by law, and has failed to plant or cause to be planted to trees, seeds or cuttings, any part of said tract of land since making said north as required by law. the said narties said entry as required by law; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 22nd day of January, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony con-corning 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 tim-ber-culture entry 132, dated North Platte, Neb., May 26th, 1874, upon the north ½ of southwest ½ section 12, township 2 north, range 30 west, in Red Willow county. Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry ; contestant alleging that Calvin R. Baker has failed to break, plow or cultivate, or to plant to trees, seeds or cuttings any part of said tract for five years last past, and that no part of said tract was ever planted to forest trees, seeds or cuttings : 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. G. L. LAWS. i324t. Register, ker for failure to comply with law as to tim-

22-44. Register, I. J. STARBUCK, Attorney for Contestant.

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 intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before L. Westgate, Clerk District Court of Frontier county, at Stockville, Neb., on Saturday, Jan-uary 26, 1884, viz: John Miller, for the heirs of Rosa Clark, deceased, homestead 623, for the courtburght is castion. 26 southwest 4 section 29, township 8, range 29 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cul-tivation of, said land, viz; John W. Cr-sby, G. W. Warner and Alexander Negus, of Laird, Neb., and Lewis West, of Stockville, Neb. 29-6t. G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., I December 12th, 1853.

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 Regand that said proof will be made before Reg-ister or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Tuesday, March 4, 1884, viz: Perry Jones, D. S. 2189, for the southwest 14 northeast 14 and south-east 14 northwest 14 section 9, township 2, north, range 28, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous resi-dence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz : Robert Bond, John E. Furr and William O. Bond, of Bondville, Neb., and Samuel Stock-ton, of Indianola, Neb. G. L. LAWS, 29-6t. Register.

LAND OFFICE AT 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 Regand that said proof will be made before Reg-ister or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Thurs-day, February 14, 1884, viz: Nathaniei Myers, D. S. 2068, for the south ½ northwest ¼ and north ¼ southwest ¼ 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: Wil-liam Bloomer, Carl Wilbert, C. A. Wilson and Charles Roper, all of McCook, Neb. 31-6t. G. L. LAWS, Register.

## LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, Neb., 1 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 34 northeast 34 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 Doyle, James Porter, Irving Spaulding and Thomas Scoffeld, all of Box Elder, Neb. G. L. LAWS, 31-4t. Register.

### LAND OFFICE AT 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 dealin, and that said proof will be made before Reg-lister or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Friday, February 22d, 1884, viz: Hezekiah W. Davis, D. S. 2587, for the south ½ northwest ¼, north-west ¼ southwest ¼ section 14 and northeast west ¼ southwest ¼ section 15 township 2 north is southeast is section 15, 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 Newcomk and Charles Bowles, all of McCook, Neb. 32-6t. G. L. LAWS, Register.

