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NATIONAL politics is so absorbing as to exclude state, district or county politics entirely. We might add materially to the latter without seriously detracting from the former.

JAMES G. BLAINE is energetically lengthening his pole so as to be able to knock the persimmons in June. Samuel J. Tilden of Gramercy Park seems to be the Bourbon pet for presidential honors.

JUDGES WAKELY and NEVILLE decided, Wednesday last week, that \$1,000 must be paid for licenses in cities of the first class, and this decision practically does away with issuing licenses for less than a year, a thing of very general practice heretofore.

THE falling off in the internal revenue for the first nine months of the present fiscal year in consequence with the acts reducing the tax on tobacco and sundries, is about twenty millions. The indications are, therefore, that the entire shrinkage for the year will be about twenty-seven millions.

THE figures on presidential candidates, given by the Chicago Times, are as follows: Arthur, 226; Blaine, 196; Edmunds, 49; Logan, 47; John Sherman, 22; Hooley, 12; doubtful, 33.

We wonder how many Ches. will have on the first ballot June 3d?

GENERAL JOSEPH R. HAWLEY, of Connecticut, a gallant soldier and an honest statesman, has been declared the favorite son of the nutmeg state and the Republican convention at Hartford has instructed the delegates elect to present his name if it seems opportune, at any time in the course of the proceedings of the Chicago convention.

A TERRIBLE cyclone struck Jamestown, Ohio, about five o'clock, Sunday afternoon. Two-thirds of the town was completely ruined, and six persons killed: Miss Stella Jones, aged 15, of Esculopia Springs, Ky.; Mrs. Anna Carpenter; Letitia Jenkins, daughter of G. K. Jenkins; Miss Kate Boleber; Mrs. Stewart, a colored woman; and a son of James Powell. Several were badly wounded, and hundreds of people are homeless.

THERE is but little doubt in the world that Hastings will some time be the second city in the state if the proper efforts are made to secure that end. Her geographical situation is just right for that. Another railroad or two will give the city a boom that will put her beyond the reach of a rival outside of Omaha. That we can secure these necessary additional railway facilities is as certain as that the citizens make the attempt with the energy and liberality that generally characterizes what they try to accomplish.—Gazette-Journal.

The Gazette-Journal must have called forth such a—well we won't name it.

THOS. NAST's caricature of the Iroquois Club is good. In the background stands Pendleton reading his Phillipic against the spoils system, and in the room is the table turning over, the bottle tumbling down, and the Iroquois braves dodging under the table. Pendleton seems to have hit them square in the face, when he declared against the spoils doctrine as taught and practiced by the democrats.—Gazette Journal. It strikes us that it has been almost a quarter of a century since our bourbon friends have had an opportunity to practice extensively, and that in the interim, the republicans have been putting themselves in shape in the same manner rather successfully.

As soon as Frank James was acquitted at Huntsville, he was hustled off to Missouri where another farce of a trial awaits him, when he has been again vindicated by a jury of his admiring compatriots there, it is said that he will be taken to Minnesota to answer for the Northfield bank robbery in which he was engaged. The people of Minnesota are known to be ardent admirers of bandits and murderers and there is some doubt whether the great man will safely pull through the coming ordeal and some of the other things who took part in the atrocious crime for which James is to be tried are now at hard labor in the Minnesota penitentiary. There is some feeling in the vicinity of Northfield that James ought to be tried by judge Lynch.

NEBRASKA probably contains as many fool editors as any state in this glorious union of ours—among its "metropolitan dailies." The Omaha Republican, over which presides Fred. Nye, who has been indiscriminately attacking Republicans of this state, who dared to differ from his political views, has finally met the wrong man in the person of ex-Senator A. S. Paddock. Mr. Paddock, after spanking the "insufferably egotistic little nuisance" quite soundly, administers the following: "Would it not be well for you to go a little slower, lest the Republican party, which is a great deal larger and stronger than a small editor, may 'serve notice' on the Omaha Republican in some effective way, that this boy business in connection with its editorial management is no longer endurable. Wrapped in the mantle of your intense conceit, you may not understand it, but the sentiment pervades the Republican party very generally, in this state, that you, as an editor, are becoming an insufferable little nuisance, and ought to be abated." An editor who fearlessly condemns wrong and applauds right commands the admiration of all; but Nye's policy is meeting as it of right ought to—the severest condemnation.

THE ground upon which Judge Poland, of Vermont, and a number of the House Judiciary Committee opposed woman's suffrage was stated in his report. He said, "the office and duty which nature devolved upon woman during all the active and vigorous portion of her life would often render it impossible and still more indicate, for her to appear and act in caucuses, conventions or elections, or to act as member of the legislature, or as juror or judge. I cannot bring myself to believe that any large portion of the intelligent women of this country desire any such thing granted, or they would perform any such duties if chance offered them." This expresses the whole matter in a very few words. As long as men clear-headed enough to put the situation so tersely are on the judiciary committee, we fear the gentle Susan and her able companions will beseech in vain.—Bee.

BISMARCK has a very poor opinion of Mr. Gladstone's statesmanship. In fact he thinks little of any statesman that refuses to bow down to him. On the other hand he venerates the memory of Beaconsfield, who was an imperialist, and agreed with him that the people ought to be suppressed where ever it is possible and hoodwinked when they cannot be suppressed. So when an admirer of Beaconsfield lately asked him to write a memorial of the late premier he replied that he could not do so without peril to the friendly relations of his government with England. It was a sarcastic cut at the liberal leader, whose statesmanship is as far removed from that which rules Germany with a hand of iron, as the north from the south pole.

THE colored man is rapidly approaching the standard of the white man, and it is only a question of time when he will be in every respect the white man's equal. Already the negroes of the south, following the example of the high-toned and hot-blooded whites of that section of the country, are resorting to the duel to settle their differences of opinion. Two colored gentlemen while discussing the merits of the different presidential candidates became engaged in an angry controversy, and a challenge to fight a duel was the result. They were arrested just as they were about to spill each others blood, and one of them was found to have on two overcoats and a sheet-iron plate fifteen inches square as a chest protector.

If the assurances of the Director General are well founded the coming New Orleans Exposition will be a great affair. He says that applications for space have already been received from more exhibitors than appeared at the Centennial Exposition; that thirty acres will be covered by exhibitors, and in the whole it will be the biggest Exposition of the kind ever held in the world. Thirteen foreign nations will be represented, and those from the United States will occupy 800,000 square feet of room. The Exposition is hailed as a great factor in the social and industrial regeneration of the South.

It is reported in some quarters that Mr. Edmunds' boom has taken to itself new legs in consequence of a rumor that the eminent Vermonter is given to the habit of taking occasional "snifters" of brandy. There seems to be some dark and impenetrable mystery about this matter. Brandy we have heard of, but what is a "snifter"?

THE Southern papers have found another ground of complaint against the Blair educational bill. One of the provisions of the measure is that no state shall receive a greater amount of the sum appropriated than it at present devotes to educational purposes. In order to realize the full benefit of the law, it will be necessary for several southern states to double the taxes now levied for schools. Georgia, for instance, which now raises about \$600,000 a year, will have to raise more than \$1,000,000. This dreadful prospect brings forth the most lugubrious wails from the people of these regions, as they contemplate the idea of devoting so much money to the useless purpose of education. To people not quite benighted, however, to double the appropriations for schools seems like a pretty good thing, and the fact that the Blair educational bill will force the southern states to do this, is only another argument in its favor.—Bee.

THE Second Adventists now say the world has less than six months of life. They claim that if certain prominent men of this country are converted to their theory that that is conclusive evidence of the certainty of their prophecies coming to pass. They further assert that they are now at work upon ex-President Hayes and imagine they have about converted him to their doctrines.

A POET hath remarked that "All paths lead to the grave." He undoubtedly referred to allopaths and homœopaths and hydropaths and the rest of the M. D. paths.

Our druggist, Dr. S. L. Green, is now giving sample bottles of that excellent medicine, Bege's Cherry Cough Syrup, FREE of charge. This is done simply to prove what it will do. He is also warranting every bottle sold to give satisfaction. Call for a sample bottle.

We advise all who are suffering with Coughs, Colds, Weak Lungs, etc., to try Bege's Cherry Syrup. It is bound to give satisfaction, as we warrant every bottle and give a sample bottle free to all who call for it. S. L. Green.

COMPLAINT NOTICES.

U. S. LAND OFFICE—McCook, Neb., April 16th, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by Estler L. Wilcox against Nancy W. Miles for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry 1031, dated North Platte, Neb., September 25, 1879, upon the southeast quarter section 12, township 2 north, range 27 west, in Red Willow county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said Nancy W. Miles has failed to break, cultivate, or plant 10 acres of said land to trees, seeds or cuttings; that said land is still unbroken and uncultivated; that the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 17th day of June, 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., March 14th, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by George E. Coleman against A. S. Paddock for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry 1243, dated North Platte, Neb., January 7, 1880, upon the west 1/2 of northwest 1/4 and west 1/2 of southeast 1/4 of section 29, township 1 north, range 30 west, in Red Willow county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that John Hais has failed to break, cultivate, or plant 10 acres of said land to trees, seeds or cuttings at any time since making said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 24th day of May, 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., April 16th, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by Alfred T. Wilcox against Jesse H. Moore for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry 1025, dated North Platte, Neb., September 24, 1879, upon the southeast quarter of section 7, township 2 north, range 26 west, in Red Willow county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Jesse H. Moore has failed to break, cultivate, or plant to trees, seeds or cuttings 10 acres of said land since making said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 17th day of June, 1884, at 10 o'clock, P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. G. L. LAWS, Register.

U. S. LAND OFFICE—McCook, Neb., April 18th, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by James McCarty against Moses W. Thompson for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry 1284, dated North Platte, Neb., February 1880, upon the east 1/2 north 1/2 west 1/4 and west 1/2 northeast 1/4 section 34, township 1 north, range 30 west, in Red Willow county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Moses W. Thompson has failed to cultivate, or plant to trees, seeds or cuttings, any part of said tract from date of entry up to the present time; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 28th day of May, 1884, at 10 o'clock, P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. G. L. LAWS, Register.

U. S. LAND OFFICE—McCook, Neb., April 18th, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office James McCarty against Peter H. Meeks for abandoning his homestead entry 1653, dated North Platte, Neb., October 20, 1879, upon the southeast quarter of section 34, township 1 north, range 30 west, in Red Willow county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Peter H. Meeks has failed to break, cultivate, or plant to trees, seeds or cuttings, any part of said tract since date of entry up to the present time; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 25th day of May, 1884, at 10 o'clock, P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. G. L. LAWS, Register.

U. S. LAND OFFICE—McCook, Neb., April 26th, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by Nels J. Johnson against Ed. Hutchinson for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry 1088, dated North Platte, Neb., September 6, 1879, upon the southwest quarter of section 18, township 1 north, range 29 west, in Red Willow county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Ed. Hutchinson failed during the year ending September 6, 1881, to break 5 acres of said land to trees, seeds or cuttings; that he failed during the year ending September 6, 1882, to cultivate, or plant to trees, tree seeds or cuttings, any part of said land; that said entry contestant alleging that Ed. Hutchinson has failed to break, cultivate, or plant to trees, seeds or cuttings, any part of said land up to the present time; that no part of said land has been planted to forest trees, seeds or cuttings, up to the present time; that no part of said land has been planted to forest trees, seeds or cuttings, up to the present time; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 6th day of June, 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., April 7th, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by Winfield S. Webster against Benj. E. Boyer for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry 1029, dated North Platte, Neb., October 6, 1879, upon the northeast quarter of section 20, township 1 north, range 30 west, in Red Willow county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said Benj. E. Boyer has failed to break, cultivate, or cause to be broken or cultivated any part of said tract of land since making said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 12th day of May, 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., March 24th, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by Lillian M. Boyle against John Maricle for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry 94, dated North Platte, Neb., May 15, 1879, upon the east 1/2 southwest 1/4 and west 1/2 northeast 1/4 section 3, township 4 north, range 29 west, in Red Willow county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that John Maricle has failed to break, cultivate, or plant to trees, seeds or cuttings, or in any way to improve said tract during the year ending April 15, 1884; that the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 12th day of May, 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., April 5th, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by James Blossom Farnsworth against John E. Langly for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry 1009, dated at North Platte, Neb., September 18, 1879, upon the northeast quarter of section 25, township 1 north, range 30 west, in Red Willow county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that John E. Langly has failed to cultivate or cause to be cultivated any part of said tract of land within the 4th year after making said entry as required by law; nor has he cultivated or planted to trees, seeds or cuttings any part of said tract of land since said entry as required by law; and there are not any trees, seeds or cuttings on said land; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 12th day of May, 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., April 18th, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by William G. Sheppard against George Wallace for abandoning his homestead entry 198, dated North Platte, Neb., February 18, 1880, upon the northeast quarter section 21, township 4 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 26th day of May, 1884, at 10 o'clock, P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. G. L. LAWS, Register.

U. S. LAND OFFICE—McCook, Neb., April 18th, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by David Jones against Isaac N. Cuming for abandoning his homestead entry 1591, dated at North Platte, Neb., October 13, 1879, upon the northwest quarter section 13, township 1 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 23rd day of May, 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., April 23d, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by Valentine Bogie against William T. Mason for abandoning his homestead entry No. 2157, dated at North Platte, Neb., March 21, 1880, upon the northwest quarter section 12, 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 Monday the 6th day of June, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. C. F. BABCOCK, Receiver.

U. S. LAND OFFICE—McCook, Neb., April 19th, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by James L. Campbell against Nathaniel Lyon for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry 1331, dated at North Platte, Neb., March 12, 1880, upon the north 1/2 northeast 1/4 northeast 1/4 section 23, township 5 north, range 30 west, in Red Willow county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Nathaniel Lyon has failed to break, cultivate, or plant to trees, seeds or cuttings, any part of said tract at any time since making said entry to this date; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 30th day of June, 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., April 16th, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by Theophilus Hopkins against Thomas W.3 Johnson for abandoning his homestead entry 1815, dated at North Platte, Neb., October 31, 1878, upon the east 1/2 northwest 1/4 and north 1/2 southwest 1/4 section 23, 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 May, 1884, at 10 o'clock, P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. C. F. BABCOCK, Receiver.

U. S. LAND OFFICE—McCook, Neb., April 16th, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by Millard F. Horrell against Michael Gibbons for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry 582, dated North Platte, Neb., August 27, 1879, upon the southeast quarter of section 21, township 4 north, range 40 west, in Red Willow county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Michael Gibbons has failed to break, cultivate, or cause to be broken five acres, or any part of said tract, since date of entry; also, failed to plant, or caused to be planted, trees, seeds or cuttings, any part of said tract at any time to date; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 24th day of May, 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., April 24th, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by Theodore H. Polack against Ezra Arthur Stoffie for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry 968, dated North Platte, Neb., August 27, 1879, upon the northeast quarter of section 2, township 4 north, range 29 west, in Red Willow county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said Ezra Arthur Stoffie has failed to break 10 acres of said tract of land as required by law at any time since making his entry up to the date hereof; and said tract is not broken, cultivated, or planted to trees, seeds or cuttings; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 24th day of May, 1884, at 10 o'clock, P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. G. L. LAWS, Register.

U. S. LAND OFFICE—McCook, Neb., April 24th, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by James E. Lawthers against Peter Tridle for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry 1088, dated North Platte, Neb., August 27, 1879, upon the southwest quarter of section 9, township 1 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 23rd day of May, 1884, at 10 o'clock, P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. C. F. BABCOCK, Receiver.

U. S. LAND OFFICE—McCook, Neb., April 15th, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by Thomas H. Fowler against Charles Besock for abandoning his homestead entry 1823, dated at North Platte, Neb., February 20, 1880, upon the south 1/2 northeast 1/4 and lots 1 and 2 of section 6, township 1 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 23rd day of May, 1884, at 10 o'clock, P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. G. L. LAWS, Register.

U. S. LAND OFFICE—McCook, Neb., April 7th, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by J. Miller against William H. Pearl for abandoning his homestead entry 2483, dated at North Platte, Neb., July 8th, 1880, upon the south 1/2 of northeast 1/4 and north 1/2 of southwest 1/4 of section 14, township 4 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 12th day of May, 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., April 5th, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by James Blossom Farnsworth against Martin J. Elliot for abandoning his homestead entry 27, dated at North Platte, Neb., June 7, 1881, upon the southeast quarter of section 17, 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 12th day of May, 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., April 7th, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by Ira Waldo against George Nicolai for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry 945, dated at North Platte, Neb., July 8, 1879, upon the southeast quarter section 22, township 3 north, range 30 west, in Red Willow county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that George Nicolai has failed to cultivate the first or second five acres required, for more than two years last past; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 12th day of May, 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., April 18th, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by William G. Sheppard against George Wallace for abandoning his homestead entry 198, dated North Platte, Neb., February 18, 1880, upon the northeast quarter section 21, township 4 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 26th day of May, 1884, at 10 o'clock, P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. G. L. LAWS, Register.

U. S. LAND OFFICE—McCook, Neb., April 23d, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by Valentine Bogie against William T. Mason for abandoning his homestead entry No. 2157, dated at North Platte, Neb., March 21, 1880, upon the northwest quarter section 12, 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 Monday the 6th day of June, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. C. F. BABCOCK, Receiver.

U. S. LAND OFFICE—McCook, Neb., April 19th, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by James L. Campbell against Nathaniel Lyon for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry 1331, dated at North Platte, Neb., March 12, 1880, upon the north 1/2 northeast 1/4 northeast 1/4 section 23, township 5 north, range 30 west, in Red Willow county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Nathaniel Lyon has failed to break, cultivate, or plant to trees, seeds or cuttings, any part of said tract at any time since making said entry to this date; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 30th day of June, 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., April 16th, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by Theophilus Hopkins against Thomas W.3 Johnson for abandoning his homestead entry 1815, dated at North Platte, Neb., October 31, 1878, upon the east 1/2 northwest 1/4 and north 1/2 southwest 1/4 section 23, 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 May, 1884, at 10 o'clock, P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. C. F. BABCOCK, Receiver.

U. S. LAND OFFICE—McCook, Neb., April 16th, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by Millard F. Horrell against Michael Gibbons for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry 582, dated North Platte, Neb., August 27, 1879, upon the southeast quarter of section 21, township 4 north, range 40 west, in Red Willow county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Michael Gibbons has failed to break, cultivate, or cause to be broken five acres, or any part of said tract, since date of entry; also, failed to plant, or caused to be planted, trees, seeds or cuttings, any part of said tract at any time to date; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 24th day of May, 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., April 24th, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by James E. Lawthers against Peter Tridle for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry 1088, dated North Platte, Neb., August 27, 1879, upon the southwest quarter of section 9, township 1 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 23rd day of May, 1884, at 10 o'clock, P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. C. F. BABCOCK, Receiver.

U. S. LAND OFFICE—McCook, Neb., April 24th, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by J. Miller against William H. Pearl for abandoning his homestead entry 2483, dated at North Platte, Neb., July 8th, 1880, upon the south 1/2 of northeast 1/4 and north 1/2 of southwest 1/4 of section 14, township 4 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 12th day of May, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., April 14th, 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, May 23d, 1884, viz: Charles W. Lathrop, D. S. 191, for the south 1/2 of northeast 1/4 and northeast 1/4 of section 25, township 2 north, range 30 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Charles Jacobs and Charles Bowles of McCook, Neb., and Edward C. Wheaton of Carpio, Neb. G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., April 14th, 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 Thursday, May 23d, 1884, viz: Wilber F. Saunders, for the north 1/2 northeast 1/4, northeast 1/4 southwest 1/4 section 29 and northeast 1/4 southwest 1/4 section 29, township 1 north, range 28 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: James B. Miller, John Conner, Robert S. Cooley and John L. Sellers, all of Stoughton, Neb. G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., April 9th, 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 Wednesday, May 23d, 1884, viz: William Pryor, for the south 1/2 northeast 1/4 section 15 and north 1/2 northeast 1/4 section 22, township 2 north, range 29 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Nathan Meyers, Isaac J. Starbuck, William W. Fisher and Charles M. Fisher, all of McCook, Neb. G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., April 9th, 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 Saturday, May 24th, 1884, viz: Richard Johnston, homestead 170, for the southwest 1/4 southwest 1/4 and lot 1 section 20 and lot 1 section 26, township 3 north, range 29 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: William W. Fisher, John Everts and Isaac J. Starbuck, all of McCook, Neb. G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., April 10th, 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 Saturday, June 7th, 1884, viz: Frederick Plymeyer, D. S. No. 194, for the northeast quarter section 10, township 3 north, range 30 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Christian Behrman, John Hoge, George S. White and Joseph Huot, all of McCook, Neb. G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., April 15th, 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 Tuesday, May 20th, 1884, viz: Charles Haise, homestead 98, for the northwest quarter section 18, township 3 north, range 29 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: August Plymeyer, John Blachford, George White and Joseph Huot, all of McCook, Neb. G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., March 28th, 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 Saturday, May 10th, 1884, viz: Jacob Handel, homestead 267, for the southwest 1/4 southwest 1/4, lots 3 and 4 section 21, township 3 north, range 28 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: John Longmeier, Royal Buck and G. F. Handel, all of Red Willow, Neb. G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., March 28th, 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, May 9th, 1884, viz: William A. Wisdon, D. S. 196, for the northwest 1/4 north 1/2 northeast 1/4 township 1 north, range 28 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Jesse C. Emsert and Lemuel McManigal, all of McCook, Neb. G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., March 27th, 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 Monday, May 6th, 1884, viz: John McCotter, homestead 3667, for the north 1/2 northeast 1/4 and east 1/2 northwest 1/4 section 25, township 2 north, range 29 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: John Farley, William N. Emsert, B. Emsert and Lemuel McManigal, all of McCook, Neb. G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., March 27th, 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 Monday, May 6th, 1884, viz: Joseph L. Springer, D. S. 191, for the northeast 1/4 southeast 1/4 section 7 and north 1/2 northeast 1/4 north 1/2 southwest 1/4 northeast 1/4 township 4 north, range 29 west 6 P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Geo. W. Fisher, Charles Spuebeck, John Miller and Israel Wood, all of Laird P. O., Nebraska. G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., April 23d, 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 Tuesday, June 3rd, 1884, viz: Gustave E. Wallin, D. S. 222, for the southeast quarter section 10, township 3 north, range 29 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Geo. W. Fisher, Charles Spuebeck, John Miller and Israel Wood, all of Laird P. O., Nebraska. G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., April 23d, 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 Tuesday, June 10th, 1884, viz: William Frin, D. S. No. 239, for the north 1/2 southwest 1/4 and south 1/2 northeast 1/4 section 29, township 3 north, range 30 west. He names the