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The political situation up to the time of our going to press, to-day, remains unchanged and undecided.

The 49th Congress will stand 186 democrats and 139 republicans, a democratic majority of 47, instead of seventy-five as at present.

The sudden and unexpected outbreak of cholera in Paris will create some alarm. Coming just when the disease was supposed to be eradicated it will convince many that cholera can and probably will be transmitted great distances along the lines of travel and commerce.

NEBRASKA is without question admirably adapted to the butter and cheese industry, and promises in a very few years to lead in the manufacture of those important staples.

THE St. Louis Globe-Democrat asks, "What other people on earth could pass through an experience of such intense anxiety and uncertainty as has prevailed in the United States for the last few days with such general good humor and so much of reasonable patience and self-control?"

THE excitement over the reported capture of General Gordon and the surrender of Khartoum has subsided. Latest advices from Lord Wolseley, who is now on his way up the Nile with the relief expedition, represented Gordon as still holding out against the Mahdi's forces.

It is said, that ultimately the B. & M. will make the Kansas City division of their line the main line and make Red Cloud the division with suitable headquarters.

Evil is wrought by lack of thought, As well as lack of heart.

Gospel Temperance meeting at Menard's Hall, next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

DR. CHALMERS arraigned intemperance in the following words: "Before God and man, before the church, the world, I impeach intemperance, I charge it with the murder of innumerable souls. I charge it as the cause of almost all the poverty, and almost all the crime, and almost all the irreligion that disgrace and afflict the land."

THEY have discovered a tree out in Nevada that is self-luminous at night. This is a wonderful vindication of the law of evolution.

A NATIONAL cattle-men's convention will begin at St. Louis on November 17 at which representatives of this important interest will be present from all parts of the United States and from South America.

THE B. & M. railroad is reported to be making surveys for an extension of their connections to Wyoming and the Black Hills.

THE surveying party started from Brush station on the line of the B. & M. in Colorado, and are now at work north of Cheyenne.—Republican.

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U. S. LAND OFFICE— McCook, Neb., November 10th, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by Sidney Dodge against Martin J. Elliott for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry 1878, dated North Platte, Neb., June 22, 1881, upon the southeast quarter section 17, township 1 north, range 29 west, in Red Willow county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Martin Elliott failed to plant trees, seeds or cuttings, any part of said tract of land at any time since date of entry to the present date as required by law; and that said entry should be cancelled, and the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 18th day of December, 1884, at 10 o'clock, P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

U. S. LAND OFFICE— McCook, Neb., October 27th, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by Elmer L. Ward against Alonzo A. Duvall for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry 1667, dated North Platte, Neb., July 15th, 1880, upon the west 1/4 northwest 1/4 and west 1/4 southwest 1/4 of section 27, township 2 north, range 29 west, in Red Willow county, Neb.; contestant alleging that said Alonzo A. Duvall has failed to plant or cultivate any part of said claim during the third year since date of entry, and that he has failed to plant any trees, seeds or cuttings, and that said claim is wholly abandoned and grown up to weeds and grass; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 10th day of December, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

U. S. LAND OFFICE— McCook, Neb., October 27th, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by Charles A. Ward against Jefferson D. Lee for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry 1608, dated North Platte, Neb., July 15th, 1880, upon the west 1/4 southwest 1/4 and southwest 1/4 section 27, township 2 north, range 29 west, in Red Willow county, Neb.; contestant alleging that said Jefferson D. Lee has failed to plant or cultivate any part of said claim during the third year after making his entry, and that he has failed to plant any part of said land at any time since the date of his entry, and that said claim is wholly abandoned and grown up to weeds and grass; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 10th day of December, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

U. S. LAND OFFICE— McCook, Neb., October 21st, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by Zachus L. Kay against Lewis S. Shook for abandoning his Homestead Entry 207, dated McCook, Neb., January 5th, 1881, upon the northwest 1/4 section 17, township 3, north of range 29 west, in Red Willow county, Neb.; with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said Lewis S. Shook has failed to plant or cultivate any part of said land at any time since the date of his entry, and that said claim is wholly abandoned and grown up to weeds and grass; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 24th day of November, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

U. S. LAND OFFICE— McCook, Neb., October 3rd, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by John H. Bennett against Anson B. Hanway for abandoning his homestead entry 285, dated McCook, Neb., January 5th, 1881, upon the west 1/4 northwest 1/4 and southeast 1/4 northwest 1/4 and southwest 1/4 northwest 1/4 section 4, township 3, north of 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 November, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

U. S. LAND OFFICE— McCook, Neb., October 20th, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by James A. Robinson against Robert A. Stewart for abandoning his Homestead Entry 1865, dated North Platte, Neb., November 3d, 1879, upon the northeast quarter section 29, township 2 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 8th day of December, 1884, at 2 o'clock, P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

U. S. LAND OFFICE— McCook, Neb., October 20th, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by Charles E. Hinman against Theodore Polak for abandoning his homestead entry 594, dated McCook, Neb., April 10th, 1880, upon the east quarter section 20, 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 20th day of December, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

U. S. LAND OFFICE— McCook, Neb., October 30, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by George H. Land against Theodore Clotier for failing to comply with law as to timber-culture entry 1454, dated North Platte, Neb., April 19, 1880, upon the southeast quarter 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 Theodore Clotier has failed to cultivate any portion of said land, or to plant trees, seeds or cuttings, any part of said tract within either the first, second, third, or fourth year after making said entry and to the present time; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 10th day of December, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

U. S. LAND OFFICE— McCook, Neb., October 24th, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by Fred D. Pitney against Ezra Arthur Stoffle for failing to comply with law as to timber-culture entry 989, dated North Platte, Neb., August 27th, 1879, upon the northeast quarter section 25, township 4 north, range 29 west, in Red Willow county, Neb.; with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Ezra Arthur Stoffle has failed to break the 2nd 5 acres during the year ending August 27, 1881, and to plant 25 acres of trees, seeds or cuttings since date of entry up to the present time; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 23rd day of December, 1884, at 10 o'clock, P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

U. S. LAND OFFICE— McCook, Neb., October 24th, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by Edgar W. Lewis against Frank Pfaff for abandoning his Homestead Entry 575, dated at McCook, Neb., April 30, 1881, upon the southeast quarter section 14, 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 13th day of September, 1884, 10 o'clock, P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

U. S. LAND OFFICE— McCook, Neb., October 31st, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by Levi Johnson, Plaintiff, vs. Abbie Johnson, Defendant, in and for Red Willow County, Nebraska. To Abbie Johnson, non-resident defendant: You are hereby notified that on the 13th day of September, 1884, Levi Johnson filed a petition against you in the District Court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a divorce from you on the ground that you have willfully abandoned said plaintiff with good cause for the term of two years last past.

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want 50 cords of wood at my brick yard, immediately. Good prices paid. McCook, Oct. 2. H. P. KELLY.

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