† \$7 86 transferred from Road District 9 to 51 WARRANTS REGISTERED.—Year 1883—Road, \$264.25; Year 1884—General, \$1434.86; Year 1884—Bridge, \$1918.66; Year 1884—Road, \$409.47; Year 1884—Insane, \$138.60; Year 1883—General, \$165.95. Total, \$3431.79. WARRANTS REGISTERED AND UNPAID.—Year 1883—Road, \$485.58; Year 1883—Bridge, \$44.70; Year 1884—General, \$1503.92; Year 1884—Bridge, \$10.8.66; Year 1884—Road, \$385.47; Year 1884—Insane, \$187.85; Year 1883—General, \$1.53. TOTAL, \$3627.71. 1884—Bridge, \$40.6 66; Tear 1884—Road, \$65.7 ft.

Since January 1st I h ve paid all general fund warrants of 1884, except one for 90c, not presented, and have about \$400.00 on hand in said fund. I have also paid all the bridge and insane fund warrants of the year 1884, and part of the road warrants.

Respectfully, J. H. GOODRICH, JR., COUNTY TREASURER.

22750 37 28562 83

RED WILLOW COUNTY.

* Transferred from County School to State Apportionment.

McCook, Nes., December 14, 1884.-Those who have followed the eries of articles from the Republican Valley, from our pen, which have appeared in the columns of the Commer cial Gazette, have doubtless become very much interested, as we have done, in this

Beautiful country.

Red Willow County, the portion of the valley which we wish to describe, is further west, and consequently more sparsely sectled than those heretofore spoken of, but immigration is rapidly pouring in. All the available Government land is taken up, and it will be but a few years before the farms will show their age by their orchards, weil-tilled fields and improved buildings.

are coming: there is one built, another about finished and still more in contemplation. Church property now is valued at \$4.000.

There are four civic societies, one good weekly newspaper, a hall 50 by 100, with stage and accessories, three hotels, one good bank, stores carrying good lines in all classes of salable stocks; excellent, well-stocked lumbering able stocks; excellent, well-stocked lumbering able stocks; furnishing building material very reagonably, and a commercial business, exclusive

age by their orchards, well-thed all improved buildings.

This county is third east of the Colorado line in the southern tier. It has an area of 120 square miles of 460,800 acres. In 1880 it had a population of 3,044, which has increased to at least 5,000 at this time. The topography is generally rolling, some parts being quite rough. There is considerable valley land even in the rougher portions. The uplands are in the rougher portions. The uplands are generally considered

THE BEST LAND. The soil is a rich deep alluvial loam, capable of supporting a population as dense as in many portions of the East. It seems peculiarly adapted to this country, absorbing moisture adapted to this country, absorbing moisture very rapidly and retaining it with a remarkable tenacity. It is underlaid by light yellow clay and limestone, and is especially adapted to protracted drouth, although during the last few years the rainfail has been visibly increasing, and the appearances indicate an abundance for growing purposes, well and abundance for growing purposes, well and

evenly distributed.

A farmer whom we interviewed made the following statement of his residence: "I came to this country in 1877. I had some \$400 in money and \$100 in property. My family consists of a wife and four children. I now own clear 163 acres of land, worth, with the improvements thereon, \$2,300. I own 5 horses, 60 head of cattle, 42 hogs and other property worth \$2,500. I have over one hundred acres evenly distributed. worth \$2,500 I have over one hundred acres under cultivation. In 1882 I raised 1,100 bushels of wheat, corn and oats. In 1883 I raised 1,000 bushels of wheat, 520 bushels of barley, 450 bushels of oats and 900 bushels of corn.

time in the East, come West!

If you own a valuable farm from which you can barely make a living, sell out and come West!

If you only have a team and want farm work, come where farm labor is in great demand; come West!

Metal are a mechanic living in a rented

If you are a mechanic, living in a rented house and working for wages which will barely support you, and want to own a house and home, come West!

home, come West!

If you are a merchant struggling along in an already over-crowded city, eking out a miserable existence, with scarcely a hope of better prospects, yo. will find splendid openings of almost any kind of business along the Republican Valley. Com West!

If you are a capitalist and desire to invest your meney to pay you twenty per cent. per annum, the lands in Red Willow County will do it, or a manufactory at McCook or Indian-

do it, or a manufactory at McCook or Indian-ola will do it. Come West!

In fact this is a land rich in magnificent opportunity for the poor man to make money by hard work, for the richer men to make money by the investment of capital.

In a recent Thanksgiving sermon, preached in Brooklyn by T. DeWitt Talmage, he says:
"Shall we move West? There is no West."
The emigrants chased it across the Ohio, across the Mississippi, across the LaPlatte, and Fre-mont's exploring expedition put spurs int-their horses' flanks and chased the West from the Rocky Mountains to the Sierre Nevada, while the forty-niners from California landing from their ships on the Pacific heach took the while the forty-niners from California landing from their ships on the Pacific beach took the West in the rear, and the workmen of the Union Pacific and the Northern Pacific and the Southern Pacific came upon it with their spades and the giant West has ceased! And though many might suppose it might be said of it, as of Moses, 'No man knoweth of it sepulchre to this day,' I think that the Yosemite Valley is its sarcophagus, with El Capitan for the headstone and Cathedral Roc at the foot. The milions of foreign population that are The mi lions of foreign population that are yet to cross the sea for America will soon fill all the area between the Atlantic and Pacific

NOT SO .- THE WEST STILL LIVES, And there is yet room for many thousands in the fertile valleys of the Republican and Platte, while the eminent divine may be right in the main. It will not be during our generation that the West will hold the drawbacks of the over-crowded East, and the small county we are writing of to-day can alone support an added population of from 10,000 to 20,000.

Red Willow County has no minerals discovered to the state of the state

Red Willow County has no minerals discovered. A very fair class of magnesian limestone is found, used for foundations and building burpe, ses, but most of the buildings are wooden, the lamber being brought from Northern Minn. Sota and Wisconsin.

The streams which water the county are Republican River. Senver Crock, Red Willow, Coon and Driftwood Crocks, the Beaver furnishing a fair water-power. There is considerable timber found along the streams, which is cut for fuel. Most of the crizens use wood for household purposes. There are a number of excellent springs.

The number of acres of improved land for a last assessor's report is 14,062, unimproved land fenced 68,088. The amount now would much greater. The average yield of winter wheat is 18 bushels to the acre, although this

cessful building association is doing business. Educational matters have secured their share of attention amid the clatter of rapid improvement, and a good graded school of four departments and four teachers is well supported. Their school building is quite pretentious upon a handsome sits. The valuation of school property is \$7,0 0. Churches are coming; there is one built, another about inished and still more in contemplation.

stores carrying good lines in all classes of salable stocks; excellent, well-stocked lumbers
yards, furnishing building material very rea ±
onably, and a commercial business, exclusive
of exports, of from \$650,000 to \$700,000

The Holly water system has been introduced
at an original cost of \$50,000, the capacity being ample for a large city. They have built a
reservoir for purifying the water, and have
an extra pumping capacity available. There
is no fire organization, but a hook and ladder
equipment. A good volunteer organization, equipment. A good volunteer organization, with some drilling, would be found especially efficacious in case of a serious conflagration,

WHAT FACTORIES WILL PAY? Is a question in all localities. The brick-yard established is doing well. This is an excellent point for a good flouring mill—good water privileges, plenty of grain, and a large home and foreign demand. A sugar and syrup factors would pay in time—a proom manufactors. and foreign demand. A sugar and syrap actory would pay in time—a broom manufactory from the start. A paper mill would yield good returns. There is an abundance of good oat straw, plenty of water, and a large demand for paper. Any responsible parties desiring the cooperation of McCook's citizens would find the encouragement hearty and substantial. This city has a trade over one hundred miles north and south. Many cattle ranches north and west draw their supplies from this center. This is the headquarters for cattle owners, on account of school privileges and market ad-

vantages.

McCook is not for a day or an hour, but for all time. Its citizens are of a class that believe in rapid advancement, and keep to the front

orth \$2,500 I ball and orth \$2,500 bushels of barley, 1,000 bushels of wheat, 520 bushels of bushels of corn. This year my crops will run fully 15 per cent. more. I like the country; the climate is healthy; we have good society and excellent schools. I lived for six years in Texas, and very much prefer Nebraska in soil, climate and water." There is often a question among Eastern men as to

Who should come West.

Surmer living on rented land; the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, lass spared no expense to supply this region with ratiway service rarely excelled in many with rational rational rational rational rational rational rational rational ra with railway service rarely excelled in many of the older States. At the pre-ent time there are in operation by this company over 1,520 miles of first-class, well ballasted track, crossing the State in all directions, following the Republican and forming means of communication with all the towns south of the Platte River The Burlington route is known as the shortest and quickest line between Chicago and Denver. Being the only line under one management, tedious and unnecessary delays and transfers at the Missouri i iver are entirely avoided. McCook is the point of change from central to mountain time, and we note the peculiarity of a train arriving at 11:45 A. M., stopping five minutes for lunch and speeding on at 10:50 A. M., having apparently lost fifty-fire minutes. It is 289 miles from Omaha, 254 miles from Denver.

INDIANOLA,

The County seat of Red Willow County, is located upon the same railroad, 12 miles east. It was selected for the seat of justice, May 27, 1873. The ground upon which it is located slopes gently southward toward Republican River, skirted with groves west, east and south, and with fortile plains extending porthaged. and rich, fertile plains extending northward. This town was located when the county was first settled. In 1880 it had 23 population,

now being not less than 700.

It is one of the best towns in the valley, having exceptionally good stores, but the trade nearly all held by a few fortunate individuals.

Among the prominent and interesting feat-Among the prominent and interesting feat-ures is their good graded school of three de-partments in an excellent frame building, their three church edifices, their handsome brick school house, their interesting weekly paper, their good hall with stage and scenery, their lodges of A. F. and A. M. and I. O. O. F. well represented, their handsome brick store buildings, and their live, energetic neonle well represented, their handsome brick store buildings, and their live, energetic people Among the needs is a good hotel building, another bank (one now has the monopoly of a handsome business), another large hardware house (there was a desire expressed by business men for this), a flouring mill, a broom factory, a woolen mill (a large amount of wool is exported), a creamery and cheese factory, a buggy and wagon factory and other manufacturing adapted to the demand and locality.

facturing adapted to the demand and locality. The wa er power is good, and might be suc-cessfully utilized in any manufacturing enter-prise which demanded it. Around the city is A RICH FARMING COUNTRY,

Mostly held by those who entered it under Government laws. There is no more land left Government laws. There is no more land left open which is of any account except, perhaps, for pasturage, although an occasional relinquishment may be secured yet at reasonable rates. Over one hundred thousand acres have been patented in this county.

Land sells from \$650 to \$1,200 per quarter (one hundred and sixty acres), and what few improved farms are for sale readily being from

ACREAT

8147 28

To anxious parents who are studying how to economize on that great item of family expense -viz:

we announce the following GREAT REDUCTION in

A Heavy Blue Chinchilla, sizes 11 to 18 years,

Formerly \$6! : Now \$4! EXTRA HEAVY GRAY

Worth \$8!: Now \$5.50!

\$3.50 to \$4.75.

These goods are in sizes from 9

---:0:---THIS IS A

and a visit to our store will convince all that this is a Great Opportunity to procure these goods at a BARGAIN. We have also made a corresponding reduction in Mens' Overcoats.

MENS' AND BOYS' SUITS

And Furnishing Goods

in great variety, are still being sold at astenishingly low prices.

Come and see us, one and all!

E. M. Brickey & Co.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE, Block North of Bank, Main Ave.

COMPLAINT NOTICES.

range 26 west, in Red Willow county, Neb., our residence upon, and cultivation of, said with a view to the cancellation of said entry; land, viz: Amos Goodenberger, Rufus Gerwith a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 19th day of March, 1885, at 1 o'clock, P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

G. L. LAWS, Register.

E. W. LEW'S, Attorney.

G. L. LAWS, Register.

B. W. LEW'S, Attorney.

ben present with a lumber being brought from \$50 to \$1.200 per quarter (one knowled many and who water the county and water the company of the streams which is considered and sixty acress, and what few Republican River. Teach the Beaver furnity with schools in each right of the county of the streams, which is cut for fuel, Most of the chizens have one of the streams, which is cut for fuel, Most of the chizens have of the streams, which is cut for fuel, Most of the chizens have of the streams, which is cut for fuel, Most of the chizens have of the streams, which is cut for fuel, Most of the chizens have of the streams, which is cut for fuel, Most of the chizens have of the streams, which is cut for fuel, Most of the chizens have of the streams, which is cut for fuel, Most of the chizens have of the streams, which is cut for fuel, Most of the chizens have of the streams, which is cut for fuel, Most of the chizens have of the streams, which is cut for fuel, Most of the chizens have of the streams, which is cut for fuel, Most of the chizens have of the streams, which is cut for fuel, Most of the chizens have of the streams, which is cut for fuel, Most of the chizens have of the streams, which is cut for fuel, Most of the chizens have of the streams, which is cut for fuel, Most of the chizens have of the streams, which is cut for fuel the streams, which is cut for fuel, Most of the chizens have of the streams, which is cut for fuel the streams which is cut for fuel the streams, which is cut for fuel the streams which is cut for fuel th

Compl int having been entered at this office by Edmond Decker against John Hedlund for abandoning his Homestead Entry 1687, dated at North Platte, Nebraska, October 31st, 1879, upon the south 14 southwest 14 section 14 and north 15 northwest 14 of section 23, township I north of range 6, 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 16th day of February, 1885, at 9 o'clock, A. M., to re-

of February, 1885, at 9 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

23. C. F. BABCOCK, Receiver.

FINAL PROOF NOTICES.

Land Office at McCook, Neb., (
January 26th, 1885. (
Notice is hereby given that the followingnamed settler has filed notice of his intention
to make final proof in support of his ciaim,
and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Saturday,
March 7th, 1885. viz: Valentine Bogle, D. S.
521, for the northeast quarter section 12, township 4 north, range 29 west. He names the
following witnesses to prove his continuous
residence upon, and cultivation of, said land,
viz: Josiah E. Moore, William Darby and
Jacob Long, of Box Elder, Neb., and Johu
Sargent, of Indianola, Neb.

35
G. L. LAWS, Register.

Land Office at McCook, Neb., t January 20th, 1885. {

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 Monday, March 2d, 1885, viz: James E. Powell, D. 8 653, for the northwest quarter of section 10 township 4 north, range 31 west. He name township 4 north, range 31 west. He hames
the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said
land, viz: Townsend Beckwith, Aaron Hazelhurst, Frank Hazelhurst and W. H. Barger,
all of Culbertson, Neb.

34 G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., (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 Saturday, March 14th, 1885, viz: Perry A. Yeast, D. S 1334, for the west 12 northeast 14 of section 9 township 4 north, range 29 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continu-ous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: James Spaulding, John Hamilton, Fred. D. Pitney and Montgomery Doyle, all of Box Elder, Netraska.

34. G. L. LAWS, Register.

Land Office at McCook, Neb., (
January leth, 1885. (
Notice is hereby given that the followingnamed 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 Friday,
February 29th, 1885, viz: William Bremmer,
(Heir to Estate of Hannah Schuler, Dec'd.)
Homestead Entry 1156, for the south % north-Homestead Entry 1156, for the south 1/2 northeast ¼ and north ½ southeast ¼ of section 15, township 2 north, range 29 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his contin-uous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: John Calkins and Franklin P. Lav-erack of Stoughton, Neb., Henry H. Pic ens and George Huggins of McCook, Neb. 33. G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., (Notice is hereby given that the following named settlers have filed notice of their inten-tion to make final proof in support of their claims, and that said proofs will be made be-fore Register or Receiver at Mccook, Neb., on Monday, February 23d, 1885, viz: Levi Brown, BOYS' OVERGOATS: Monday, February 25d, 1885, VIZ: Levi Bourter of Homestead 1860, for the northwest quarter of section 24, township 3 north, range 35 west section 24, township 3 north, range 35 west section 24, township 3 north, range 39 west Viz: Lewis F. Pate, D. S. 1062, for the southeast quarter section 24, township 3, north of range 30 west. They name the following witnesses to prove their continuous residence upon, and cultiva ion of, said hand, viz:

Witnesses for Levi Brown: Anthony Cliff, S. H. Colvin, William Smith and Levi Johnson, all of McCook, Neb. Witnesses for Lewis F Pate: John F. Collins, dwarf a cCandliss, Samuel Brown and Levi Brown, all of McCoo, Neb. 33. G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., (
December 26th, 1881. (
Notice is hereby given that the followingnamed settler has filed notice of his intention NUMEROUS OTHER STYLES

Worth \$5 to \$7: Now

\$3.50 to \$4.75. his continuous residence upon, and cultiva-tion of, said land, viz: Mitcheil Young, James C. Lafferty, Nicholas Wycoff and S. S. Graham, all of Danbury, Neb. 31 G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT MC OOK, NEB., !
January 2d, 1885. !
Notice is hereby given that the followingnamed settler has filed notice of his intention
to make fin.1 proof in support of his claim,
and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at vectook, Neb., on Saturday,
February 18th, 1885, viz: Alfred Carter, D. S.
480, for the southeast quarter section 32, township 4, north of range 29 west. He names the
tollowing witnesses to prove his continuous
residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: John Modrell, John Unzicker, James C. Cane and S. D. McClain, all of McCook, Neb. 32. G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., / January 6th, 1805.) Notice is hereby given that the followingname a 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 Saturday, February 14th, 1885, viz: Otto E. Wagnor, D. February 14th, 1885, viz: Otto E. Wagnor, D. S. 943, for the southwest quarter of section 2., township 1 north, range 29 west. e names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: James B. Farnsworth, Charles R. Carl, Sidney Dodge and F. P. Allen, all of McCook, Neb. 32. G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCook, Neb.,
December 31st, 1884.
Notice is hereby given that the followingnamed settler has flied notice of his intention
to make haal proof in support of his claim,
and that said proof will be made before flegister or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Saturday,
February 7th, 1885, viz: Leonard B. Stiles, D. 8. 161, for the northeast quarter of section 13, township 3 north, range 30 west. And Jonathan . Kirkman, who made Homestead Entry 182. December 14th, 1883, is notified to appear at said time and place and show cause why his said Homestead Entry should not be held for cancellation. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: William M. Irwin, Samuel Brown, David Bryan and Frank Vore, all of · eCook, Neb. 31. G L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., December 29th, 1884.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has fled notice of his intention U. S. LAND OFFICE—
McCook, Neb., January 30th, 1885.
Complaint having been entered at this office by John S. C. Bee against Charlie Joslin for abandoning his Homestead Entry 603, dated at McCook, Neb., May 8th, 1884, upon the northwest quarter section 20, township 2, north of range 25 west, in Red Willow county. Neb.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB.,
February 2d, 1885
Notice is hereby given that the followingnamed settler has filed notice of his intention
to make that proof in support of his claim,
and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Friday,
March 2 th, 1885, viz: Charles Schlutsmeier,
D. S. 243, for the southwest quarter section 17,
township 2 north, range 28 west. He names
the following witnesses to prove his continnous residence upon, and cultivation of, said
land, viz: Willism Dubarko, Ern st Fuller,
Ernst Neuman and A. B. Fuller, all of Indianola, Neb. 36 G. L. LAWS, Register.

GRAND SLAUGHTER

中的AT THE长中

"PIONEER STORE!"

We have on hand an Immense and Elegant line of Woolen Goods, Cloaks, Clothing and Overcoats that we will close out at their

ACTUAL COST!

To make room for our Spring Stock.

GENT'S - AND - YOUTH'S

CLOTHING!

A Large Stock at Astonishingly Low Prices.

⇒ LADIES' * AND * MISSES' =

LADIES' - CLOAKS - MISSES'

In this department we have an unusually large and fine selection, and we will sell them at bed-rock prices. Drop in and examine these CLOAKS and get a handsome garment very cheap.

VERCOATS!

WE ARE SELLING OUR HANDSOME

MEIS' & BOYS' OVERCE

At such low figures that everybody should take advantage of the fact. Call in and see them, and our goods and prices will surely induce you to buy.

KIN THE LINE OF

表面的是有效的 对自己的对自己的对自己的对自己的对自己的对自己的对自己的对自己的对自己的对抗的不同,但不是有的,但不是不是不是不是不是不是不是不是不是不是不是不

BOOTS and shoes

We have the Largest and Most Complete assortment ever opened out in McCook.

GROCERIES.

12	pounds of Granulated Sugar	.\$1.00
	pounds of extra "C" Sugar	
20	bars of White Russian Soap	. \$1.00
6	pounds of Arbuckle Coffee	. \$1.00
16	yards of Good Muslin	. \$1.00
20	yards of Prints	. \$1.00

Our Leader Flour at \$1.75.

Highest Market Price paid for Produce.

HOUDEN &

CHAS. NOBLE, Manager.