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INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE.

THANKS to the courtesy of Senator Manderson, we are in receipt of a copy of the bill H. R. 7004, "To repeal all laws providing for the pre-emption of the public lands and the laws allowing entries for timber culture," as it passed the senate. The senate made some amendments which will be probably concurred in or arranged by a committee of conference, and it will doubtless become a law substantially as it stands before the adjournment.

Section 1 repeals the various sections of the revised statutes permitting the entry of public lands by pre-emptors, with a proviso that it shall not affect any valid rights heretofore acquired or accruing under said laws, but all bona fide claims lawfully initiated before the 1st of July of this year may be perfected. Another proviso permits all persons who have not availed themselves of the privileges of the pre-emption laws to make a second homestead entry in lieu of the privilege repealed.

Section 2 repeals the timber culture laws and has a similar proviso that the repeal shall not affect bona fide claims lawfully initiated before 1st of July next.

Section 3 amends section 2301 so that "Nothing in this chapter shall be so construed as to prevent any person who has availed himself of the benefits of section 2289 from paying the minimum price for the quantity of land so entered at any time after the expiration of thirty calendar months from the date of such entry and before the expiration of five years, and obtaining a patent therefor from the government as in other cases directed by law on making proof of settlement and cultivation as provided by the law heretofore in force granting pre-emption rights."

Section 4 repeals an act to provide for the sale of desert lands in certain states and territories, approved March 3, 1877, with the usual proviso that it shall not affect the valid rights accrued or accruing under said law, or bona fide claims lawfully initiated before the 1st of July next.

Section 5 provides that henceforth no public lands shall be sold at public sale or be subject to private entry except abandoned military or other reservations or lands of a special nature, the sale of which at public auction has heretofore been authorized.

Section 6 amends the statutes so as to permit the settler on public lands, whether pre-emptor or homesteader, to transfer by warranty any portion of his claim for church, cemetery or school purposes, or for the right of way to railroads, and such transfer shall not vitiate his claim to perfect his title.

Section 7 is a very important enactment and reads as follows:

SEC. 8. That wherever lands have been withdrawn from sale or disposition on the part of the United States by reason of grants made to aid in construction of railroads or other works of internal improvement, and such withdrawals have been terminated by act of congress, executive order, or order of the land department, or where lands have been by operation of law reduced in price to one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, and said lands have been purchased in good faith at said price, or entered with warrants or scrip, and the officers of the land department have issued certificates or patents thereon in accordance with such purchase or entry, without such lands having first been proclaimed by the President and offered at public auction, and where, on the twenty-fifth day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, there were no valid conflicting claims thereto or settlements thereon, all such entries, and the certificates and patents issued thereon, are hereby confirmed and declared valid and legal; and all questions relating to such conflicting claims or settlements shall be subject to adjudication and final decision in the department of the interior and the proper judicial courts; and in case there is any actual settlement on any of such lands, in good faith, under the homestead and pre-emption laws of the United States, made prior to January 25, 1885, the rights of such settler shall prevail against any previous entry at the price of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre.

The readers of The Journal will perceive that the bill is a very important one. It appears to have been prepared with great care and will be generally accepted in the west as a wise and timely measure. It will greatly stir up people who have not yet exercised the right of making a timber claim to get in their work before the 1st of July, and after that all unoccupied lands, except abandoned reservations and forfeited railroad grants, will be open to homesteaders and none else.—State Journal.

GALAXY of heroes whose blood has been shed in the Sudan war: Burnaby, Hicks, Earle, Stewart and Gordon, in the order of their departure, in addition to hundreds of England's "picked" soldiery.

SENATOR MEIKELJOHN has introduced a bill in the State Senate prohibiting the playing of billiards in drinking saloons. It is to be devoutly hoped that the measure may become a law. No amusements should be allowed in saloons to draw thither the young. Billiards and whisky should never be kept in the same building. This would be a great stride in the matter of protecting the rising generation from the hydra-headed monster's relentless clutches.

THE current issue of the New York Weekly Herald contains an apt illustration of the situation in Sudan. The illustration is divided into two sections. The first one represents portly Johnnie Bull complacently poised on the recumbent form of a follower of Mahomet, using a son of Islam, who has assumed a devotional attitude, as a foot stool. The meanwhile a look of sublime complacency adorns Johnnie's beaming countenance. The Turk and Arab are both comparatively diminutive figures in this section. The aspect of section number two, which is illustrative of the British position as it actually exists, is very different from figure one. In this, the recumbent and puny figures of Turk and Arab suddenly and simultaneously assume a standing posture, indicative of their real might, much to the discomfort and discomfiture of Cousin John, who finds himself thus, without warning precipitated from his self-elevated pinnacle of egotism to the dust of reality—and defeat.

BEAVER BITS.

More snow
And a run away at Hamburg. Wm. Halsey, Esq., the unfortunate man. While transacting business at the P. O., Mr. Halsey's team ran away and broke one axle and one or more spokes out of a wheel belonging to his wagon, beyond this no damage was done, unless Mr. H.'s having to walk home, a distance of about 4 miles, might be called damages.

Our school closed, last Saturday. Mrs. Thompson has given general satisfaction. Among those who witnessed the closing exercises on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Townley, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Bodwell, Mrs. A. P. Bodwell, Mrs. C. H. Russell, Mrs. J. Reeves, the Misses Ray and Bros., Mr. and Miss Van Dyke, Master Fred and Roy Hendershot, Geo. Ryan and sister, J. M. Haley and others. A good time is reported.

C. H. Given has secured a good tract of land as a pre-emption, just over the line in Kansas. He will soon improve it and call it home. Mrs. Given has been confined to her bed for several days, but is rapidly recovering.

H. W. Parker has sold one of his teams to some German friends of Mr. B. Lehn, price paid we understand to be \$225.00.

Prof. Lyon of Lebanon has organized a singing class which meets in our school house on Thursday evening of each week. On last Thursday evening a full house was in attendance.
Last Wednesday will long be remembered by those who were in attendance at the grand dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Garrett. By way of brevity, we will simply say that that dinner was immense and we know whereof we speak.

BEAVER.

Box Elder Blossoms.
Rev. Mann came out to his appointment, last Sunday.

Rev. Bogle will preach a farewell sermon next Sunday at half-past 10 A. M. Surprise parties are the order of the day, or the night rather, on the Willow. The last being at the residence of Mr. Weygint. We learn that it was a complete success.

Miss Lou Chrysler closed her school in this dist., No. 3, last Friday. An entertainment was given in the evening to a large audience. The program consisted of recitations and songs; also an essay by the teacher on education. The exercises were interesting and well received by the audience.

We suppose every one must know that the weather is cold and stormy, with lots of snow; so we will just say that everything in this neck o' woods is still lullowed in old winter's icy embrace. The old fellow seems determined to sit in the lap of spring, but we are in hope that old Sol's bright rays will soon shame him until he takes his departure for the north pole.

Box Elder, Feb. 23. SELONN.
The generality of men expend the early part of their lives in contributing to render the latter part miserable.—La Bruyere.

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B. M. FREES, Vice-President.
H. K. ADAMS, Cashier.

NOTICE.

McCOOK, NEB., February 9th, 1885.
In compliance with the law we hereby give notice that we have formed a corporation under the name of THE McCOOK BANKING CO. The principal place for the transaction of its business shall be at McCook, Nebraska. The amount of paid up Capital Stock shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars. This corporation shall commence business on February 10th, 1885, and terminate on February 10th, 1885. The highest amount of indebtedness to which said corporation shall be subject shall be limited to the amount of its capital stock (with the exception of indebtedness to depositors). The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by a President, Vice-President and Cashier.

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COMPLAINT NOTICES.

U. S. LAND OFFICE—
McCook, Neb., January 30th, 1885.
Complaint having been entered at this office by George W. Coffin against Charlie Joslin for abandoning his Homestead Entry 933, 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., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Saturday, April 11th, 1885, viz: Matthew J. Healy, Homestead Entry 254, for the northwest quarter of section 5, township 2, north of range 25 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: James Kane, James Doyle, Charles Knipf and Frank Stockless, all of McCook, Nebraska.
G. L. LAWS, Register.

U. S. LAND OFFICE—
McCook, Neb., January 30th, 1885.
Complaint having been entered at this office by George W. Coffin against Adam W. Joslin for abandoning his Homestead Entry 622, dated at McCook, Neb., May 8th, 1884, upon the southwest quarter of section 21, township 2, north of range 25 west, in Red Willow county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Saturday, April 11th, 1885, viz: James W. Williams, Homestead Entry 324, for the southeast quarter of section 35, township 2, north of range 25 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Thomas Bennett, I. J. Vore and Frank Vore of Bondville, Neb., and H. A. Archibald, of McCook, Neb.
G. L. LAWS, Register.

U. S. LAND OFFICE—
McCook, Neb., January 30th, 1885.
Complaint having been entered at this office by George W. Coffin against Carl D. Reinold for abandoning his Homestead Entry 1267, dated at North Platte, Neb., May 27, 1879, upon the southeast quarter section 11, township 2, north of range 25 west, in Red Willow county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; that said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 9th 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. LEWIS, Attorney.

FINAL PROOF NOTICES.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB.,
February 6th, 1885.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Monday, April 6th, 1885, viz: Agnes Walker, formerly Agnes McKillip, Homestead Entry 241, for the north 1/2 southeast 1/4 and southeast 1/4 southeast 1/4 section 9, township 6 north, range 31 west. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: M. H. Coon, W. J. McKillip and W. P. Campbell, of Thonburg, Neb., and Frank Seiler, of McCook, Neb.
G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB.,
February 9th, 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 Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Monday, March 3rd, 1885, viz: Philip H. Lambach, D. S. 24, for lot 5, section 25 and lot 2 section 35, township 2 north, range 31 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Laman N. Howe, Andrew Carson, Perry McManigal and Charles J. Sultor, all of McCook, Nebraska.
G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB.,
January 26th, 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 Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Saturday, March 7th, 1885, viz: Valentine Bogle, D. S. 52, for the northeast quarter section 12, township 4 north, range 31 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Josiah E. Moore, William Darby and John Sargent, of Indianola, Neb.
G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB.,
January 26th, 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 Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Monday, March 2nd, 1885, viz: James E. Powell, D. S. 63, for the northwest quarter of section 30, township 4 north, range 31 west. He names 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.
G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB.,
January 26th, 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 Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Saturday, March 14th, 1885, viz: Perry A. Yeast, D. S. 1234, for the west 1/2 northeast 1/4 of section 8, township 4 north, range 29 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Thomas Spaulding, John Hamilton, Fred D. Fitney and Montgomery Doyle, all of Box Elder, Nebraska.
G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB.,
February 24, 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 Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Friday, March 28th, 1885, viz: Charles Schultens, D. S. 213, for the southwest quarter section 17, township 2 north, range 28 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: William Dubarko, Ern St Fuller, Ernst Neuman and A. B. Fuller, all of Indianola, Neb.
G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB.,
February 24, 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 Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Friday, March 28th, 1885, viz: Jacob C. Fouts, Homestead 2080, for the southeast quarter of section 33, township 2 north, range 28 west.
Viz: Franklin Weaver, Homestead No. 2023, for the southeast quarter of section 32, township 2 north, range 28 west.
They name the following witnesses to prove their continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: James C. Lafferty, John Tolman, Fleming M. Graham and Hubert A. Graham, all of Dubuque, Neb.
G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB.,
February 17th, 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 Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Saturday, April 4th, 1885, viz: Lillian M. Boyle, who filed D. S. 30, for the south 1/2 southeast 1/4 northeast 1/4 southeast 1/4 section 9 and northeast 1/4 southeast 1/4 section 10, township 4 north, range 29 west. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: William Doyle, Perry A. Yeast, William T. Hamilton and Stephen Bowles, all of Box Elder, Neb.
G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB.,
February 18th, 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 Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Saturday, April 4th, 1885, viz: George W. Foster, Homestead Entry 124, for the northeast quarter of section 9, township 3, north of range 30 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: I. B. Stiles, William Boggs, Phil Wicks and George Bowman, all of McCook, Nebraska.
G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB.,
February 18th, 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 Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Tuesday, April 11th, 1885, viz: Matthew J. Healy, Homestead Entry 254, for the northwest quarter of section 5, township 2, north of range 25 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: James Kane, James Doyle, Charles Knipf and Frank Stockless, all of McCook, Nebraska.
G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB.,
February 25th, 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 Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Tuesday, April 11th, 1885, viz: Matthew J. Healy, Homestead Entry 254, for the northwest quarter of section 5, township 2, north of range 25 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Thomas Bennett, I. J. Vore and Frank Vore of Bondville, Neb., and H. A. Archibald, of McCook, Neb.
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