FINAL PROOF NOTICES. Farties having final proof notices in these columns will receive a marked, copy of the paper which contains

first insertion of same. It is the duty of each claimant to examine their notice carefully and should there be any error the fact should be reported to the land office and to this office at once for correction.

Land Office at Valentine, Nebr. ! July 3rd, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that Minnie Dodd formerly Minnie Ewart, of Lake City, Colorado, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver at their office in Val-

fore Register and Receiver at their office in Valentine. Nebr.. on Wednesday the 19 day of August, 1896 on timber culture application No 7602, for the s½nw¼ & n½sw¼ of section No 26, in Township No 27 Range No 29 w..

She names as witnesses: John R. Lee, Thomas McLean, william Lee and Frank Lee ali of Brownlee, Neb.

Testimony of claimant Minide Dodd formerly Minne Ewart will be taken before the clerk of the District Court of Hinsdale County at his office in Lake City, Colorado, August 14, 1896.

C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office Valentine, Nebr. {
July 2nd, 1896. }
Notice is hereby given that Jean Morrew, of Mapleton, Minn., has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver at their office in Valentine, Nebr. on Friday the 14th day of August 1896 on timber culture application No 7477, for the n½nw¼ swanw¼ & nwaswa of section No 14, in Township No 29 n ltange No 27 W. He names as witnesses: James M. Hanna. Lavid Hanna, John Dale of Wood Lake Nebr. Clarence Walcott of Brownlee, Nebr. C. R. GLOVER, Register.

Land Office at Valentine Nebraska i

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 the Register or Receiver at Valentine, Nebr., on August 1981, 1998, 1998 28th 1896, viz. George E. Tracewell, of Valentine,

Nebraska, H. E, 9222 for the swinein selinwin and nig nw\(\frac{1}{2}\) Sec 22 Tp 35 R 26.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence on and cultivation of

Nelson Polen, Sparks, Nebr., Samuel Parry Jr. and Quincy Buck, of Fort Niobrara Neb. and Martin Becker, of Valentine, Nebr., also: Frederic Smith of Ft. Niobrara, Nebr. H. E. 8768 for the Lots 5-9 and e1/2 sw1/4 sec 30 Tp. 34 R. 25.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of

Julius A. Brewer, and Joseph A. Hornback, of Ft Niobrara, Nebr, David Stinard, of Valentine, Nebr., John Clarkson of Sparks, Nebr. C. R. GLOVER, Regi ter,

U. S. Land Office at Valentine, Neb, July 13th, 1896. 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 the Register and Receiver at Valentine, Neb., on Aug. 27th.

J. Wesley Tucker, of Valentine, Neb. E, 9730 for the ne% sec 15 Tp. 34 R 28. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Richard B, Howell, Frank Seager, William
Taylor and Miffliu P, Brosious all of Valentine,
Nebr. C. R. GLOVER Register.

U. S. Land Office at Valentine, Neb. Notice is hereby given that Myra E. Hoga-boom, formerly Myra E. Upjohn of La Platte Sarpy County Neb has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Reg-ister or Receiver at his office in Valentine Nebr. on Friday the 23th day of August 1896 on timber culture application No 7530 for the widness self-nwid and swigness of sec No 13, in Tp. No 30 N, R 25 W. She names as witnesses: Ely D. Valentine, David Leach, Manly Wyman, Robert N Bruce all of Wood Lake, Neb.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska, July 23 1896. \
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 Valentine, Nebraska, on Sept 9th, Andrew J. Wallingford, of Kennedy,

C. R. GLOVER Register.

Nebraska. H. E. 8825 for the ne% Sec 9 Tp. 30 n R 31 w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, Said land, viz:
William H. Wilkinson, Milton Dunham and
Nelson S. Rowley, of Kennedy, Neb., Willard S.
Morgareidge, of Simeon, Nebr., also. William H. Wilknsion, of Kennedy,

Nebraska. H. E. 8819 for the sianwia niaswia Sec 32 Tp 30 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation Andrew J. Wallingford, Milton Dunham and Nelson S. Rowley, of Kennedy, Nebr., willard S. Morgareidge, of Simeom, Nebr. C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Valentine, Neb.,) Notice is hereby given that Daniel Egan, of what Cheer. Iowa, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver at the r office in Valentine, Neb., on Satur-day the 12th day of Sept., 1896 on timber culture application No. 7492, for the swig Sec 1 Tp 34 n,

He names as witnesses: Micheal McLaughlin James Smith, of Valentine, Michael Kennealey and Bartlett White, of Crookston, Neb..

Testimony of claimant, Daniel Egan, will be taken before the Clerk of the District Court at Sigourney, Keokuk county Iowa, Sept 5th 1896, C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebr | July 24, 1896 |
Notice is hereby given that Laura E, Young formerly Laura E Bishop, of Belle Fourche S. D. has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver at their office in Valentine, Nebr. on Saturday the 12th day of Sept , 1896, on timber culture application Ne 7750, for the winek and wisek Sec. 2, Ip 31 n

He names as witnesses: George Shadbolt, George Seager and John Bishop, of Cody, Neb., Bazil Hunt, of Merriman, Neb. Testimony of Claimant Laura E. Young, for-merly Laura E. Bishop will be taken before the Clerk of the District Court of Butte county South Dakota at Belle Fourche Sept. 5th 1896. C. R. GLOVER, Register.

Land Office Valentine, 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 Register and Receiver at Valentine, Nebraska, on Sept. 19

Pearl O. Porter, of Woodlake, Nebr. H. E. No. 10152 for the si4sel4 sel4swl4 Sec. 30, and nel4nel4 Sec. 31, Tp. 29, R. 26 w. He names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz:
David Hanna, James M. Hanna, Charles A.
Barnes, John Dale all of Woodlake, Nebr.
C.R.GLOVER, Register

Notice.-Timber Culture.

Land Office at Valentine, Nebr. August 4th 1896. (
Complaint having been entered at this office by Jacob Klein against John A. Flack for failure to comply with law as to tumber-culture entry No. 8441. dated October 23, 1890, upon the synek and exhw4, Sec. 10, Tp. 29, R. 29 in Cherry county. Nebraska with a view to the cancellation of said entry, contestant alleging that the sain John A. Flack has wholly failed to break or cause to be broken any part of said tract and has wholly failed to plant or cause to be planted any part of said tract in trees, tree seeds or cuttings since the date of his said entry and has wholly failed to cure his laches to this date. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 10th day of September. 1896 at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and farnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

C. R. GLOVER Register.

AMENDMENTS

TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE

Which will be Submitted to the People for their Approval or Disapproval at the Next General Election - Study Them.

The following proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, as hereinafter set forth in full, are submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska, to be voted upon at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 3, A. D., 1896;

A joint resolution proposing to amend sections two (2), four (4), and five (5,) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to number of judges of the supreme court and their term of office.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legista-ture of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. That section two (2) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended so as to read as fol-Section 2. The supreme court shall until otherwise provided by law, consist of five (5) judges, a majority of whom shall be neces-

sary to form a quorum or to pronounce a decision. It shall have original jurisdiction in cases relating to revenue, civil cases in which the state shall be a party, mandamus, quo warranto, habeas corpus, and such appellate jurisdiction, as may be provided by Section 2. That section four (4) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State

of Nebraska, be amended so as to read as fol-

Section 4. The judges of the supreme court shall be elected by the electors of the state at large, and their term of office except as hereinafter provided, shall be for a period of not less than five (5) years as the legislature may prescribe.

Section 8. That section five (5) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, be amended to read as follows:
Section 5. At the first general election to be held in the year 1896, there shall be elected be held in the year 1896, there shall be elected two (2) judges of the supreme court one of whom shall be elected for a term of two (2) years, one for the term of four (4) years, and at each general election thereafter, there shall be elected one judge of the supreme court for the term of five the supreme court for the term of five (5) years, unless otherwise provided by law; Provided, that the judges of the supreme court whose terms have not expired at the time of holding the general election of 1896, shall continue to hold their office for the remainder of the term for they were respectively commis-

Approved March 20, A. D. 1895.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section thirteen (13) of State of Nebraska, relating to compensation of supreme and district court

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State Section 1. That section thirteen (13) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State

of Nebraska be amended so as to read as fol-Sec. 13 The judges of the supreme and district courts shall receive for their such compensation as may be provided by law, legislature shall at its first session the adoption of this amendment, three-fifths of the members elected to each house concurring, establish their compensation. The compensation so established shall not be changed oftener than once in four years, and in no event unless two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the legislature concur therein.

Approved March 30, A. D. 1895.

A somt resolution proposing amend section twenty-four (24) of article five (5) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to compensation of the officers of the executive

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. That section twenty-four (24) of article five (5) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as fol-Section 24. The officers of the executive department of the state government shall receive for their services a compensation to be established by law, which shall be neither increased nor diminished during the term for which they shall have been commissioned and they shall not receive to their own use any fees, costs, interests, upon public

moneys in their hands or under their control, perquisites of office or other compensation and all fees that may hereafter be payable by law for services
performed by an officer provided for in
this article shall be paid in advance into the
state treasury. The legislature shall at its
first session after the adoption of this amendment three-fifths of the members elected to ment, three-fifths of the members elected to each house of the legislature, con-curring, establish the salaries of the officers named in this article. The compensation so established shall not be changed oftener than once in four years and in no event unless two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the legislature concur

Approved March 29, A. D. 1895.

A joint resolution proposing to amend section one (1) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to judicial power.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legisla-ture of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. That section one (1) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:
Section 1. The judicial power of this state
shall be vested in a supreme court, district
courts, county courts justices of the peace, police magistrates, and in such other courts inferior to the supreme court as may be created by law in which two-thirds of the members elected to each house Approved March 29, A. D. 1895.

A joint resolution proposing to amend section eleven (11) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to increase in numsupreme and district court

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. That section eleven (11) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 11. The legislature, whenever two-thirds of the members elected to each house shall concur therein, may, in or after the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven and not oftener than once in every four years.
Increase the number of judges of supreme and district courts, and the judical
districts of the state. Such districts shall be founed of compact territory, and bounded by county lines; and such in-crease, or any change in the boundaries of a district, shall not vacate the office of any Approved March 80, A. D. 1895.

A joint resolution proposing to amend section six (6) of article one (1) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to trial by jury.

Be it resolved and exceted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. That section six (6), article one (1) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 6. The right of trial by jury shall remain inviolate, but the legislature may provide that in civil actions five-sixths of the jury may render a verdict, and the legislature may also anthorize trial by a jury of a less number than twelve men, in courts inferior to the district court.

Approved March 29, A. D. 1895.

A joint resolution proposing to amend section one (1) of article five (5) of the Constitution of Nebraska, relating to officers of the executive depart-

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. That section one (1) of article five (5) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as fol

lows:
Section 1. The executive department shall consist of a governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, auditor of public accounts, treasurer, superintendent of public in treasurer, superintendent of public in-struction, attorney general, commissioner of public lands and buildings, and three railroad commissioners, each of whom, except the said railroad commissioners, shall hold his office for a term of two years, from the first Thursday after the first Tuesday in January, after his election, and until his successor is elected and qualified. Each railroad com-missioner shall hold his office for a term of three years, beginning on the first Thursday after the first Tuesday in January after after the first Tuesday in January after his election, and until his successor is elected and qualified; Provided, however, That at the first general election held after the adoption of this amendment there shall be elected three railroad commissioners, one for the period of one year, one for the period of two years, and one for the period of three years. The governor, secretary of state, auditor of public accounts, and treasurer shall reside at the capital during their term of office; they shall keep the public records, books and papers there and shall perform such duties as may be required by law. Approved March 30, A. D. 1895.

A joint resolution proposing to amend section twenty-six (26) of article five (5) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, limiting the number of executive state officers.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. That section twenty-six (26) of article five (5) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be smended to read as Section 26. No other executive state officers except those named in section one (1)

of this article shall be created, except by an act of the legislature which is concurred in by not less than three-fourths of the members elected to each house thereof; Provided, That any office created by an act of the legislature may be abolished by the legislature, two-thirds of the members elected to each house thereof concur-

A joint resolution proposing to amend section nine (9) of article eight (8) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, providing for the investment of the permanent educational funds of

Approved March 30, A. D., 1895.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legisla-ture of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. That section nine (9) of article eight (8) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as fol-

Section 9. All funds belonging to the state for educational purposes, the interpolation and income whereof only are to be used, shall be deemed trust funds held by the state, and the state shall supply all losses thereof that may in any manual all losses thereof that may in any manual all losses thereof of that may in any manner accrue, so that the same shall remain forever inviolate and undiminished, and shall not be in-vested or loaned except on United States or state securities, or registered county bonds or registered school district bonds of this state, and such funds with the seer est and income thereor are hereby solemnly pledged for the purposes for which they are granted and set apart, and shall not be transferred to any other fund for other

Provided, The board created by section 1 of this article is empowered to sell from time to time any of the securities belonging to the permanent school fund and invest the proceeds arising therefrom in any of the securities enumerated in this section bearing a higher rate of interest, whenever an opportunity for better investment is pre-

And provided further, That when any warrant upon the state treasurer regularly issued in pursuance of an appropriation by the legislature and secured by the levy of a tax for its payment, shall be presented to the state treasurer for payment, and there shall not be any money in the proper fund to pay such warrant, the board created by section 1 of this article may direct the state treasurer to pay the amount due on such war rant from moneys in his hands belonging to the permanent school fund of the state, and he shall hold said warrant as an investment of said permanent school fund. Approved March 29, A. D. 1895.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska by adding a new section to article twelve (12) of said constitution to be numbered section two (2) relative to the merging of the government of cities of the metropolitan class and the government of the counties wherein such cities are

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legis-lature of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. That article twelve (12) of the Constitution of the State of Neoraska be amended by adding to said article a new section to be numbered section two (2) to read as follows: Section 2. The government of any city of section 2. The government of any city of the metropolitan class and the government of the county in which it is located may be merged wholly or in part when a proposition so to do has been submitted by authority of law to the voters of such city and county and received the assent of a majority of the votes cast in such city and also a majority of the votes cast in such city and also a majority of the votes cast in the county exclusive of those cast in such metropolitan city at such of those cast in such metropolitan city at such

A joint resolution proposing ar amendment to section six (6) of article seven (7) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, prescribing the manner in which votes shall be cast.

Approved March 29, A. D. 1895.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislat-ure of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. That section six (6) of article seven (7) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as fol-Section 6. All votes shall be by ballot, or such other method as may be prescribed by law, provided the secrecy of voting be Approved March 29, A. D. 1895.

A joint resolution proposing to amend section two (2) of article fourteen (14) of the Constitution of the to works of internal improvement and

manufactories,

Be it resolved and enacted by the Leg-State of Mebraska:
Section 1. That section two (2) of article fourteen (14) of the Constitution of the State of Mebraska, be amended to sead as

follows:
Sec. 2. No city, county, town, precinct, municipality, or other subdivision of the state, shall ever make donations to any works of internal improvement, or manufactory, unless a proposition so to do shall have been first submitted to the qualified electors and ratified by a two-thirds vote at an election by sutherity of law; Provided, That such donations of a county with the donations of such subdivisions in the aggregate shall not exceed ten per cent of the assessed valuation of such county; Provided, further, That any city or sounty may, by a three-fourths city or county may, by a three-fourths vote, increase such indebtedness five per cent, is addition to such ten per cent and no bonds or evidences of indebtedness so issued shall be valid unless the same shall have endorsed thereon a certificate signed by the secretary and auditor of state, showing that the same is issued pursuant to law.

Approved March 29, A. D., 1895.

I, J. A. Piper, secretary of state of the state of Nebraska, do hereby certify that the foregoing proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Nebrasks are true and correct copies of the original enrolled and engrossed bills, as passed by the Twenty-fourth session of the legislature of the State of Nebraska, as appears from said original bills on file in this office, and that all and each of said proposed amendments are submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Nebraska for their adoption or rejection at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 3d day of November, A. D., 1896.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the State of Nebraska.

Done at Lincoln this 17th day of July, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Ninety-Six, of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Twenty-First, and of this state the Thirtieth. J. A. PIPER, (Seal.)

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