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**CIRCULAR.**

TO THE LAND OFFICERS IN THE TERRITORIES OF MINNESOTA, KANSAS AND NEBRASKA.

BY joint resolution of Congress, approved March, 1857, valid pre-emption claims on the 16th and 36th sections, heretofore reserved for schools, in the Territory of Minnesota, Kansas and Nebraska, will be recognized where the SETTLEMENT HAS BEEN, OR MAY BE MADE PRIOR TO THE SURVEY.

It is in cases where the approved plat of survey has not yet been returned, the declaratory statement must be filed WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE RECEIPT OF SUCH APPROVED PLAT AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE.

Where the plat is in the hands of the Register's Office, the declaration must be filed within three months from the first publication of this CIRCULAR IN YOUR DISTRICT.

A failure to comply with this requirement, will work a forfeiture of the claim.

THOS. A. HENDRICKS, Commissioner. n 30-3w

**Entering Town Sites.**

The following correspondence will show that the act of the last Legislature of the Territory, designating the County Commissioners as the proper persons to enter Town Sites, is not recognized by the Commissioner of the Land Office.

It is a question of doubt whether the Judges of Probate, or the United States Judges, can be regarded as "Judges of the County Court," as soon as that doubt is removed, notice will be given. In the mean time no entering of town sites incorporated can be made.

A copy of the act of the last Legislature will be placed in the hands of the Commissioner, and, under the circumstances, the entries already made may be confirmed.

JOHN A. PARKER, Register, Land Office, May 19th, 1857.

**EXTRACT OF A LETTER TO THE COMMISSIONER OF THE LAND OFFICE, DATED**

LAND OFFICE, OMAHA, April 15, 1857.

Under the act of twenty-third May, 1844, the "Judges of the County Court" are given the authority to enter "Town Sites." In this Territory there are no such officers as "Judges of the County Court," but the Legislature has recognized the "County Commissioners" as the proper persons to enter "Town Sites," and we have, in view of the spirit of the law, permitted such entries, in the hope that it will meet the approbation of the Department. Very respectfully, your obedient servant, JOHN A. PARKER, Register.

**CHAS. CHRISTOPHER,**

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**C. F. H. FORBES,**

**CIVIL ENGINEER AND LAND SURVEYOR,** being now located at St. Marys, where he expects to make a permanent residence, takes this method of informing the citizens, that he is prepared to do any surveying and from his long experience in the business, he is able to give entire satisfaction. St. Marys, Sept. 24, 1857. 514

**LOST.**

A MEMORANDUM BOOK, having accounts of Lumber bills, &c. The finder will confer a favor and be suitably rewarded, by leaving it at the printing office, Bellevue, Oct 8. 148

**DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.**

NOTICE.—The subscribers hereby give notice that the copartnership heretofore existing between them under the name and style of Todd & Smith, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or against the firm will be settled by Burton W. Todd. BURTON W. TODD, E. P. SMITH, 40 Bellevue, August 12, 1857.

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**LETTERS OF INQUIRY**

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" Pegged " " "

" Fine French or Pump Boots.

" Water Proof and Quilted-Bottom J.ots.

" Patent Calf Boots.

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