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HON. M. B. REESE took the oath of office and became a Judge of the Supreme Court last Thursday.

THE judiciary committee of the Texas Legislature recommends a bill making fence cutting a felony, and the killing of a fence cutter, while in the act of applying nippers to a fence, justifiable homicide.

HENRY PAYNE, by the liberal and unstinted use of the Standard Oil Company's lubricating fluid, will represent the great State of Ohio in the Senate of the United States.

Too much lock and key and no fire escapes were the causes of the terrible holocaust at the Bellville convent.

In an article on the philosophy of labor The Philadelphia Call says: "As a rule children will expend more vital energy on play than they can be induced to on labor."

THERE are three varieties of notable polled stock, each retaining certain distinct characteristics, due, no doubt, in the main to the breeding, but all retaining many points of common excellence.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15, 1884.

Since the reassembling of Congress there is more uneasiness on the part of the tariff reformers and less apparent certainty on their part as to what they are likely to do.

The Huntington letters recently published have caused much talk and not a little uneasiness in Washington, and have given new interest to the presence of their author here.

In a proposition from Isaac J. Starbuck to act as County Attorney for the ensuing year for the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, payable quarterly, was read, and on motion, was laid on the table.

DOM PEDRO.

JAMES NUTT, who deliberately shot and killed the seducer of his sister and the murderer of his father at Uniontown, Pennsylvania, has been taken to Pittsburgh.

NEBRASKA CITY is at present evidently the drinking man's paradisa.

The News with swelling pride says that notwithstanding the fact that a saloon license in this city costs \$500, Henry Frohlich, who keeps a saloon under the Barnum house, has given notice that he will sell beer at two glasses for five cents and whisky ten cents straight.

In extermination.

Commissioners Proceedings.

CLERK'S OFFICE, Indianapolis, Neb., Jan'y 8, 1884.

Table listing Board of County Commissioners met at the Court House, as required by law. Board called to order by Henry Crabtree, Chairman. Present, Henry Crabtree, S. L. Green, E. J. Allington.

On motion, the Clerk was ordered to draw and deliver to J. W. Dolan, immediately, a warrant for Three Hundred and Eighty-Five Dollars to pay the January, 1884, installment of interest due on the funded debt of Red Willow County, said warrant to be drawn on the County Bond Interest Fund, said interest being due, and sent to Red Willow County Bank for collection by the holders of the Interest Coupons and Bonds.

A proposition from Isaac J. Starbuck to act as County Attorney for the ensuing year for the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, payable quarterly, was read, and on motion, was laid on the table.

On motion, Official Bonds as follows were approved: H. M. Ashmore, County Judge. C. L. Nettleton, County Superintendent.

On motion, petition of J. R. Barton, A. Z. Jones and others was granted to vacate a part of a public road as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the southeast corner of section twenty-nine, town three, range twenty-seven west 6th P. M., thence due west on section line 1/2 mile.

On motion, petition of M. B. Brown, Noah Sawyer and others was granted to locate a public road as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the northwest corner of section one, in township three, north of range twenty-nine west, running east along town line between townships three and four, terminating at the northeast corner of section two, in township three, range twenty-eight west.

Table listing COUNTY GENERAL FUND, including Poor and Judgment Funds, with County Bond Interest Fund. Total \$10,000.00.

NOTICES OF COMPLAINT.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, McCOOK, NEB., December 29th, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by John H. Coleman against Samuel F. Duffy for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry 915, dated North Platte, Neb., July 16, 1879, upon the south 1/2 northwest 1/4 and north 1/2 southwest 1/4 section 25, township 4 north, range 30 west, in Red Willow county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said Duffy has failed to break, or cause to be broken, 5 acres or any part of said tract since making said entry; that he has failed to cultivate, or to plant to trees, seeds or cuttings, 5 acres or any part of said tract since the date of said entry; that said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 18th day of February, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, McCOOK, NEB., January 2nd, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by Cynthia A. Starbuck against Calvin R. Baker for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry 132, dated North Platte, Neb., May 28th, 1874, upon the north 1/2 of southwest 1/4 section 12, township 2 north, range 30 west, in Red Willow county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Calvin R. Baker has failed to break, plow or cultivate, or to plant to trees, seeds or cuttings any part of said tract for five years last past; and that no part of said tract was ever planted to forest trees, seeds or cuttings; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 15th day of February, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, McCOOK, NEB., December 27th, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Walter Hickling against Horace A. Dean for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry 573, dated North Platte, Neb., April 19, 1879, upon the southwest quarter section 20, township 4 north, range 29 west, in Red Willow county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Horace A. Dean has failed to break, or cause to be broken, 5 acres during the years 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882 and 1883; that he has failed to plant the first five acres to trees, seeds, or cuttings during the year 1883; that said claim is abandoned and grown up to weeds and grass; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 12th day of February, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, McCOOK, NEB., January 12th, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by Ernest Neumann against Isiah Arnold for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry 562, dated North Platte, Neb., April 15, 1879, upon the southeast 1/4 of section 7, township 2 north, range 28 west, in Red Willow county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said defendant, Isiah Arnold, has failed to cultivate or cause to be cultivated any part of said tract for the present time, to-wit, January 12, 1884, and has failed to plant or cause to be planted to trees, seeds or cuttings any part of said tract of land since making said entry; that said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 18th day of February, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, McCOOK, NEB., January 10th, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by Abraham V. Olmsted against William R. Brown for abandoning his homestead entry 1363, dated at North Platte, Neb., July 16, 1879, upon the east 1/2 southwest 1/4 and west 1/2 southeast 1/4 section 19, 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 21st day of March, 1884, at 1 o'clock, P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, McCOOK, NEB., January 11th, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by Michael Duffy against William Carper for abandoning his homestead entry 227, dated at North Platte, Neb., April 20, 1880, upon the northwest quarter section 17, 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 21st day of March, 1884, at 1 o'clock, P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, McCOOK, NEB., January 11th, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by Michael Duffy against William Carper for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry 1061, dated North Platte, Neb., October 6, 1879, upon the southwest quarter section 8, township 1 north range 29 west, in Red Willow county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that William Carper has failed to cultivate any part of said land, or to plant any part thereof to trees, seeds or cuttings, any time since October 6, 1880, to the present time; that said tract is wholly abandoned; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 21st day of March, 1884, at 1 o'clock, P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, McCOOK, NEB., January 15th, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by Richard Congdon against Samuel B. Moffitt for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry 716, dated North Platte, Neb., July 16, 1879, upon the southwest 1/4 section 8, township 1 north range 29 west, in Red Willow county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Samuel B. Moffitt has failed to cultivate said land for more than one year last past; that said tract is grown up to weeds and grass, no trees growing thereon; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 21st day of February, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, McCOOK, NEB., January 11th, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by Abraham V. Olmsted against Jacob Cripe for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry 1064, dated North Platte, Neb., October 6, 1879, upon the southeast quarter section 13, township 1 north range 30 west, in Red Willow county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Jacob Cripe has failed to break and cultivate the first and second five acres required to be broken and cultivated during the years 1880, 1881, 1882 and 1883; that said tract is abandoned and grown up to weeds and grass; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 21st day of March, 1884, at 1 o'clock, P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, McCOOK, NEB., November 23rd, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Francis M. Kimmell against William A. Wallin for abandoning his homestead entry 1346, dated at North Platte, Neb., June 23, 1879, upon the northwest quarter section 30, township 3 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 5th day of January, 1884, at 9 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, McCOOK, NEB., December 20th, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Cyrus H. Lane against Henry W. Stinehiller for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry 584, dated North Platte, Neb., April 24, 1879, upon the northeast quarter section 7, township 2 north, range 40 west, in Red Willow county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Henry W. Stinehiller has failed to plant, or cause to be planted any trees, seeds or cuttings of any kind on said land, and that he has failed to cultivate or cause to be cultivated any part of said land for the years 1882 and 1883; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 6th day of February, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, McCOOK, NEB., January 7th, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by Benjamin F. Crawley against the William G. Paisley for abandoning his homestead entry 2025, dated at North Platte, Neb., Feb. 27, 1880, upon the north 1/2 southwest 1/4 section 20 and east 1/2 southeast 1/4 section 19, township 1 north, range 28 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 8th day of March, 1884, at 11 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., January 10th, 1884. 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, February 23d, 1884, viz: Adolph Rleschick, D. S. 2890, for the east 1/2 southeast 1/4 section 22 and north 1/2 northeast 1/4 section 27, township 3 north, range 30 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Phillip Weick, Michael Weick, George Poh and Herman Thole, all of McCook, Neb.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., December 26th, 1883. 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, February 5, 1884, viz: Morris O. Williams, D. S. 2738, for the east 1/2 southwest 1/4 and west 1/2 southeast 1/4 section 10, township 2 north, range 30 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Joseph Newcomb, George Fredricks, Kay Davis and C. E. McPherson, all of McCook, Neb.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., December 22nd, 1883. 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, February 5, 1884, viz: William P. Burns, homestead 2466, for the east 1/2 southwest 1/4 and west 1/2 southeast 1/4 section 4, township 2 north, range 28 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Robert Bond, Nicolas Whitesell and William Perkins, of Bondville, Neb., and G. L. Clark, of Indianola, Neb.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., December 18th, 1883. 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, January 25th, 1884, viz: Carl Willert, D. S. 52, for the southwest 1/4 section 15, township 2 north, range 29 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Nathaniel Myers, George Roper and Alexander Johnson, of McCook, Neb., and Detrick Blake, of Valley Grange, Neb.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., December 14th, 1883. 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, January 26, 1884, viz: John Miller, for the heirs of Rosa Clark, deceased, homestead 625, for the southwest 1/4 section 29, township 8, range 29 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: John W. Crosby, G. W. Warner and Alexander S. Laird, Neb., and Lewis West, of Stockville, Neb.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., December 12th, 1883. 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, March 4, 1884, viz: Perry Jones, D. S. 2190, for the southwest 1/4 northeast 1/4 and southeast 1/4 northwest 1/4 section 9, township 2 north, range 28 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Robert Bond, John E. Furr and William O. Bond, of Bondville, Neb., and Samuel Strickton, of Indianola, Neb.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., December 29th, 1883. 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 Thursday, February 14, 1884, viz: Nathaniel Myers, D. S. 2968, for the south 1/2 northwest 1/4 north 1/2 southwest 1/4 section 10, township 2 north, range 29 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: William Bloomer, Carl Wilbert, C. A. Wilson and Charles Roper, all of McCook, Neb.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., December 23rd, 1883. 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, February 9, 1884, viz: Mary E. Ostrander, D. S. 84, for the south 1/4 northeast 1/4 section 6, township 4 north, range 29 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Daniel Doyle, James Porter, Irving Spaulding and Thomas Scofield, all of Box Elder, Neb.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., January 8th, 1884. 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, February 22d, 1884, viz: Heskiah W. Davis, D. S. 2587, for the south 1/2 northwest 1/4, northwest 1/4 southwest 1/4 section 14 and northeast 1/4 southeast 1/4 section 15, township 2 north, range 30 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: George J. Fredrick, Marshall Williams, Joseph Newcomb and Charles Bowles, all of McCook, Neb.