THE JOURNAL.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 4, 1882.

Entered at the Post-office, Columbus, Neb., as second class matter.

THE public debt was decreased during December, $12,793,623.

J. E. BOYD of Omaha has paid out over $800,000 for hogs this season.

THE U. S. district court will hold its next term in Lincoln commencing to-day.

A FIRE in a livery stable in Philadelphia the other day killed twenty-four horses.

THE Vanderbilt homestead, on Staten Island burned on the morning of the 3d.

IT is stated that the witness fees in the Guiteau trial will amount to nearly $7,000.

THE Nebraska State Medical society will hold its next meeting at Hastings in May.

VINE street opera house and variety theatre, Cincinnati, was partly burned on the 4th.

THE U. S. internal revenue collections in Nebraska for the year 1881 amount to $966,141.65.

BRAVE BEAR, a member of Sitting Bull's band, has been found guilty of murder and will be hung.

THE Union Pacific shops in Omaha during the year have paid out for labor a little over $1,000,000.

THE money order transactions in the Omaha post-office for the year 1881 ammounted to $4,500,000.

THE Delaware river was frozen over at Bordenstown, N. J., from shore to shore on the 7th inst.

A CAPITAL of $1,000,000 has recently been invested in an iron and steel company at Philadelphia.

PATRICK HART, a returned Irish-American, has been arrested at Carrygot Hill, under the coercion act.

ANDREW GUNDERSON and Fred. Matter, of Redwing, Minn., were drowned the other day while skating.

BISHOP SIMPSON is in Florida and will preside at the Methodist conference which will be held in Gainsville.

THE body of a man was found near Dundee in the vicinity of Chicago, on the morning of the 30th ult., frozen stiff.

THE President signed the act to legalize election of the territorial legislature of New Mexico, held November 2d, 1880.

IT is stated that after a most enjoyable visit, the nation's Yorktown guests from France sailed from New York for home on the 4th.

FARMING has commenced early in Nebraska this season. Mr. J. A. Mansfield of Saunders county was plowing on the 19th of December.

A WABASH freight train at a crossing in Indianapolis ran into a street car. A sister of charity was killed, and another passenger had a foot crushed.

Two hundred invitations have been sent out for the banquet tendered by the Philadelphia bar on to-morrow, to Attorney General Brewster.

THE Lincoln *Globe* establishment was sold the other day at sheriff's sale. The *Journal* Company became the owners of nearly all of it at $3,050.

THE post office department issued $640,000 worth of stamps on the 7th inst., the largest ever known, being 20,000,000 stamps and 6,000,000 postal cards.

A RABID New Foundland dog created great excitement on North Clark avenue, Chicago, the other day by biting several persons before he was killed.

Two of the victims of the Shanesville, Ohio, disaster have died. Two more are in a dying condition. Many others are maimed and mangled for life.

THE Morman practices in conducting the post-office department in Utah are most likely to bring about many important changes there in that department.

A FARMER named Peakes and the team he was driving were killed the other day at Newark, O., by a Baltimore & Ohio passenger train, during a blinding snow storm.

ORDERS were received at New Orleans on the 7th from San Francisco to provide freight room in March and April for 180,000 bushels of wheat to Great Britain.

IT is reported that coal has been discovered in Thayer county this state. We re-iterate the sentiment of the Lincoln *Journal*—give us fewer reports, and more coal.

OSCAR WILDE, the far-famed poet and journalist, has arrived at New York. He proposes to see America, and while taking a view of the country he will deliver a few lectures.

THE two Croghan sisters were murdered near Mullingar, Ireland, because they were suspected of giving information to the police. The assassin has not yet been arrested.

HON. JOHN BRIGHT says the English government intends to make an earnest effort to amend the land laws of England, hoping to benefit both the occupants and the owners.

THE Missouri river closed at Sioux City on the night of the 31st ult., the latest date for twenty-two years. The slush ice gorged against the pile bridge of the St. Paul and Omaha railroad, taking out fourteen bents.

THE London Irish express great indignation at the Irish-American publications which advocate assassination and the use of dynamite for the liberation of Ireland.

DELEGATE Maginnis, of Montana, solves the Morman question in Utah Territory by proposing to divide it up between Nevada, Colorado, Idaho and Wyoming.

THE water tank, engine and engine house of the Union Pacific railway at Maryville, were destroyed by fire on the morning of the 6th. The fire was started by a passenger train.

RECENT reports from Edinburg say that a violent hurricane accompanied by a furious rain storm was sweeping over Scotland and the streets in many of the towns were flooded.

OMAHA has expended in buildings and public improvements, including water-works and sewerage the past year $2,000,805. The number of buildings erected of all kinds was about 600.

REV. DR. W. H. RYDER, pastor of St. Paul's Universalist church, Chicago, gave notice the other day that in three months he would resign the position which he has held for twenty-two years.

SIX thousand persons were present at the landlords' meeting in Dublin, on the 3d, which was the most influential ever held. All principal representatives of the land interest were in attendance.

Two polygamous missionaries from Utah were roughly handled the other day by a London mob, while attempting to hold religious services, and were forced to seek refuge in a police station.

AN elderly man named John Leggett was arrested the other day at Portsmouth, Ohio, for counterfeiting. Dies, tools and coins were found on his premises. Leggett has served a term in the penitentiary.

J. H. HILDEBRAND, a prominent jeweler at Mercer, Pa., absconded the other day, leaving debts and liabilities of $15,000. Detectives are on his track. He is supposed to be in the west, probably in Nebraska.

DR. E. A. ADAMS, medical superintendent of the asylum for the insane, at Kalamazoo, Mich., was fatally stabbed the other day, by a patient in one of the wards while the doctor was making his daily rounds.

THE new governor of Virginia recommends a liberal scheme of education, especially with regard to the freedmen, the rescinding of the capitation tax, and a vigilant protection of the purity of the ballot box.

THE President, on the 6th inst., nominated Samuel C. Parks, New Mexico, associate justice of the supreme court of Wyoming, and James Bell, New York, associate justice of the supreme court of New Mexico.

EVERY railroad in Nebraska reports increased earnings during the past year. That dreadful Doane law which was to cripple capital and destroy industry and trade does not seem to have got in its work.—*Omaha Bee.*

THE London Daily *News* says that England can never agree to allow the suzerainty of the United States over the entire western hemisphere, which would be conceded by an American protectorate over the Panama Canal.

NELS C. OLSON, who had been on a drunk and was sobering up in the Chicago Avenue station, hanged himself in his cell on the morning of the 7th. He was fifty years old, and a carpenter by trade. He leaves a wife and five children.

DR. JOHN W. DRAPER, author of the History of the Intellectual Development of Europe, The History of the American Civil War, and the Conflict between Religion and Science, died on the 4th, aged 71, at Hastings, on the Hudson.

A COLLISION occurred on the B. & M. at Seward, at half past five of the fifth, seriously injuring one passenger, while others narrowly escaped with their lives. Several cars were badly injured, and some smashed into kindling wood.

LOUISIANA, Texas and New Mexico have on foot a grand railroad enterprise, which is about to be organized in those states, to be known as the Gulf & Pacific railroad. It will run from New Orleans to Isleta, N. M., via Opelonsas and Dallas, a distance of 1,130 miles.

THREE careless boys at Oscaloosa, Iowa, exploded five hundred kegs of powder, causing a loss of $20,000. The boys were instantly killed, and most of the windows in the city broken to pieces. The explosion was caused by using the wooden magazine as a target for a breach-loading rifle.

IN Washington the great event of New Year's day was the President's grand reception held at the White House, which was largely attended by the corps diplomatique, United States officials, members of Congress, and the general public. It was a brilliant and successful affair. The president was assisted by Mrs. Attorney General Brewster, Mrs. Secretary Lincoln, Mrs. James, Mrs. Senator Miller, Miss Hunt, Mrs. Pearson, of New York; Mrs. Frelinghuysen, Mrs. Robeson, with Miss Nellie, little daughter of the President; Mrs. Senator Cameron, Mrs. Pendleton and Mrs. H. O. Stone, of Chicago.

THE weather was favorable for callers on New Year's day in Chicago, and it is claimed there was probably $50,000 spent by the golden youth of that city for hired vehicles.

HAWK, of Illinois, has introduced a bill into the house for the reorganization of the militia, which provides that every able-bodied citizen between the ages of 18 and 45 shall be enrolled into either national guard or reserve guard.

THE Omaha *Bee* is authority for the fact that Fred Nye, editor of the Omaha *Republican*, has been appointed clerk of Congressman Valentine's committee on agriculture, and has gone to Washington to enter upon his duties, still retaining his connection with the paper.

HON. THOMPSON MCKINNEY, late chief of the Choctaw council, was assassinated by an Indian named Ruben Lucas, near Little Rock, Ark., between whom a feud had existed for many years. Lucas waylaid him and crushed in his head with a stone and then hid his body in a brush heap.

DURING the Knights of Pythias festival on the night of the 1st, at Shanesville, Ohio, the floor gave way, precipitating over two hundred persons to the floor below. Two were killed and seventy-five injured, ten fatally. The building took fire. The lights were nearly all extinguished, leaving the struggling mass almost in total darkness. Prompt aid stayed the flames, but a number were burned badly.

IT is virtually settled that we shall have an extra session of the legislature this winter. This opportunity to secure legislation that will enable Omaha to raise the necessary paving bonds should not be neglected. Gov. Nance, we understand from reliable authority, has expressed his willingness to include the proposed amendment to our charter in his call provided he has assurance that the Douglas delegation in the legislature are agreed upon the amendments that are required.—*Omaha Bee.*

OUR usual amount of the report of the most important evidence in the Guiteau trial, which closed the testimony on both sides, was prepared for this issue, but was crowded out to give place to other matter, and will appear next week. Fourteen special instructions were asked for from the court by the counsel for the prisoner. The commencement of the argument on the points of law began on the 7th, by counsel for the prosecution,—Mr. Davidge opening the discussion. Many interruptions from counsel and prisoner during the day, but Mr. Scoville and Reed got in at least a part of their arguments on a part of the points of instructions asked for, and the court adjourned until Monday.

MRS. MARIA LEATHERMAN, living near Philadelphia, Pa., aged 41, educated and accomplished, and the wife of the richest farmer in the county, and to whom she had been married 22 years, eloped the other day with Dave Germaine, aged 27, a poor uneducated, ugly-looking tenant on a neighboring farm, who had a wife and two children which he leaves in want, while the rich woman leaves a husband frantic with rage, and four children, two of whom are nearly grown. Mrs. Leatherman carried off with her three trunks filled with silverware and valuables, and $1,200 in money. Germaine is described as a young Frenchman with a frightful scar on his cheek and neck, resulting from a burn. Facts are sometimes stranger than fiction.

NANCE county, in days long past, has been the scene of hard fought and bitterly contested battles for supremacy, but never has the outlook previous to the engagement had a more threatening, or live, appearance than does that which seems to be almost ready to break upon us in the shape of a "set to" between those two great corporations the U. P. and B. & M. railroads. Both, we have it from very good authority, are surveying a route through Nance county. The B. & M. from Central City north, making a point in or near Fullerton the object of their survey, while the U. P. is taking a westward course, past Fullerton and up the right bank of the Cedar, running through some of the richest and most desirable farm land lying in the centre of the county.—*Boone County Argus.*

THE congressional committee investigating the treasury contingent fund, have examined two more witnesses. One of them, L. W. Vail, conducted the Washington *World*, a Sherman campaign organ, prior to the Chicago convention. It is charged that the type for that establishment was obtained without payment therefor, from the government printing office, and sinecure and government appointments given to employes on the paper. Mr. Vail holds a position as special agent of the treasury department, one son a clerkship, and another, a mere lad, a messengership. Paul Jones, the other witness, was foreman of the treasury cabinet, who submitted a memoranda of the work done at different times during the year 1881, upon Secretary Sherman's house, stable, etc., and charged to the different bureaus and divisions of the department. The data is very explicit, giving the date of all the work done, the time occupied, material used, and the branch of the treasury department to which it was charged, with the amount charged.

THE Ladies' Land League meeting recently held in Dublin, was not interfered with by the police. Three bundles of copies of the *United Ireland*, sent the ladies from London, were seized.

THE Boston express on the Boston and Maine, at Kennebeck, on the night of the 1st., while crossing the bridge at Cole's corner, by the bridge falling, was thrown down an embankment. The cars immediately caught fire and were destroyed. There were about a hundred passengers on board. One man was killed and twenty wounded.

FURTHER testimony before the senate committee to investigate the expenditure of the treasury contingent fund was taken on the 4th. It is a subject of remark that with the exception of W. Paul Brown, every witness who has thus far appeared before the commission, although placed under no restrictions by them, absolutely refuses to say a word about the nature of the examination.

PHILHIP AGLEY, a farmer residing a few miles from Topeka, was recently murdered in his house, which was burned to conceal the crime. Suspicion, however, rested upon W. E. Graham, a nephew of Agley, and he was arrested, charged with the crime, and made a full confession stating that he killed his uncle for his money. A mob of two or three hundred men subsequently gathered, burst open the jail, overpowered the guard and took Graham and hanged him to a telegraph pole in front of the jail.

A VERY large portion of party political strife and bad feeling engendered among politicians and prominent men engaged in running political parties, is brought about by the newspapers of the country tolerating the publication of articles based upon mere suppositions such as the following: "A decided impression exists in some quarters." "Gossip credits." "There seems to be little doubt." "It is thought by some of the wise men," etc., etc. Every political writer of such articles has a motive for throwing out to the public his "decided impressions," which motive is usually concealed from the public. Who knows in the article which we publish from the *Tribune's* New York special what was the motive of the writer. We can only reasonably suppose that it was not intended to continue the kind and harmonious feeling heretofore existing between the distinguished men named in it, but must have been written for another purpose entirely. Publishers of newspapers, by exercising an ordinary amount of care, can readily detect all such mischievous publications, and should promptly expose them. Read the article and judge for yourselves:

"The *Tribune's* New York special says: A very decided impression exists in some quarters that Gen. Logan is preparing the way for his own nomination in 1884, and that he has been awakened to the possibility of a very dangerous rivalry in his own state. Gen. Logan is credited with the nomination of Mr. Lincoln by Gen. Garfield, and has always entertained the warmest friendship for the secretary of war. Lincoln is a hard fighter, but a square fighter; therefore it is impossible to credit him with the jealousy of Mr. Logan which is now ascribed to him. At the same time, it is tho't not unlikely that Mr. Logan fully realizes the advantage, great or small, which Mr. Lincoln might have in certain contingencies and he would not be slow to counteract them. He would hardly, however, suggest a method which would be likely to bring Mr. Lincoln's name into special prominence. Gossip credits President Arthur and his stalwart friends with an intention of making Mr. Lincoln in certain contingencies the candidate of the convention. The third term idea is dead, and there seems to be little doubt that, with the exception of Logan, the intention is to secure for Gen. Arthur a renomination. The condition of the party and the development at the republican convention itself might make that renomination impossible, or if possible, presage certain defeat. In that event, it is thought by some of the wise men, that already these stalwart leaders have in view the bringing forward of Mr. Lincoln."

Commissioner's Proceedings.

DECEMBER 27th 1881.

Full Board present. Reading of mintes of previous meetings was deferred until afternoon.

Jacob Ernst, road overseer of district No. 1, reported that F. Luchsinger damaged his wagon to the amount of $6.50 in crossing the slough bridge at Young's in said district, after due examination the board found that according to statutes the county is not liable for such damage.

Commissioner Rivet reported that the Truman bridge across Looking Glass on Columbus and Genoa road is in a dangerous condition.

Jacob Ernst was allowed the sum of $28.75 for building bridge at Youngs also the sum of $99.75 for grading at said bridge.

Board took a recess until one o'clock p. m., one o'clock p. m. all present.

Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved.

The County Treasurer reported that 75 per cent of the Levy of 1880 is collected.

The following bills were allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw warrants therefor on general fund Levy of 1881 to-wit:

GENERAL FUND.

Jno. W. Early, Co. Treasurer refunding tax	$ 10 85
Godfrey & Goetz bridge work	3 50
George A. Scott, livery	2 50
Ernst, Newman & Co., merchandise	12 40
J. W. Davis, work on Court House	6 00
J. W. Early, cash expended	31 80
Taylor, Schutte & Co. lumber	6 80
C. A. Newman, clerk district court	19 80
J. G. Routson, surveying	6 00
Wm. Gerhold, work	35 00
Wm. Gerhold, work per contract	99 00

Adjourned until morning at 9 o'clock

WEDNESDAY, Dec 28, 1881.

Board met as per adjournment at 9 o'clock a. m.

Roll called, all present. Board reported that contract had been made with Taylor, Schutte & Co. for one car load of plank for the sum of $24.00 per thousand, same to be delivered subject to the orders of the board.

Tht following bills were allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw warrants therefor on general fund Levy of 1881, to-wit:

GENERAL FUND.

Mrs. Hamer, boarding Charles Hamer	$ 9 00
Schroeder & Pohl, nails	44 75
Byron Millett, county attorney	58 00
J. E. Tasker, hauling lumber	1 50
Benj. Spellman, Sheriff, patient to asylum	80
John Huber taking patient to asylum	21 00
Byron Millett, fees	4 30
Pat Hays, merchandise	1 65
Catharine Schmidt, boarding paupers	10 00
John Stauffer, county clerk fees	64 00
Mills & Co., stationery	35 95
Jno. Stauffer making annual statement	100 00
Robert Uhlig, merchandise	5 15
Paul Hoppen boarding prisoners	21 75
J. E. Moncrief, School Supt	85 00
John Stauffer, salary	100 00
J E North & Co. coal	157 20
C A Newman, work in treasurers office	36 00
John Stauffer, cash expended for county	21 55
Ernst, Newman & Co., stove	35 00
St. Mary's Hospital boarding paupers	80 85
" " " "	75 95
Columbus Democrat printing	86 70

On motion the clerk was instructed to issue a duplicate warrant No. 156 for $6.80 year 1880 to Simon Brown as per section 13, chapter 93, compiled statutes of 1881.

The following road was located and the clerk instructed to spread the same on the Road Record, said road having been petioned for, to-wit: Hall road, Commencing at the west line of Monroe Precinct, and running east along the lines of section 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 7 on the north, and 18 on the south running thence with sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 on the south to place of beginning and terminating at pub road running north and south close to J. H. Watts.

Board took a recess until 1 o'clock p. m.

At one o'clock all present. Bill of Benj. Spielman and M. E. Clother were referred to Byron Millett for legal opinion.

Bill of costs in case of State vs. Agnes Marezk before Samuel Maynard J. P. was rejected.

Petition from Bismark Precinct to divide said precinct in two road districts and to appoint John Wurderman, Roadoverseer for the new district, was read, thereupon said division was made, as follows, to wit. By a line running north and south through the centre of said precinct, the new district to be the east half of said precinct and to be known as Road district No. 29. John Werderman was thereupon appointed road overseer for said district and the clerk instructed to issue a certificate of appointment accordingly.

Petition from Stearns Precinct to divide said precinct in two road districts was read, and thereupon said division was made as follows, to-wit: By a line running north and south through the centre of said precinct giving the western district the full road for the southern three miles of the line of division, and the eastern district the full road of the line of division for the northern three miles, the west half of said precinct to be the new Road district, and to be known as Road district No. 29.

Petition from Humphrey Precinct to divide said precinct in two road districts was read, and thereupon said division was made by a line running north and south through the centre of said precinct, the east half of said precinct so be the new district and to be known as road district No. 30.

The following road was located and the clerk instructed to spread the same on the Record Book, said road having been petitioned for by consent.

Brown Road, commencing at N. E. corner Sec. 8, T, 18 range 1, west, running thence due south on section line and terminating at S. E. corner of sec. 8, T, 19 Range 1, west.

Adjourned until Thursday, January 5th 1882, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Attest JOHN WISE, Chairman.

JOHN STAUFFER, County Clerk.

PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, COUNTY OF PLATTE—SS. In the County Court, in and for said county. In the matter of the estate of Thomas C. Ryan, deceased, late of said county.

At a session of the County Court for said County, holden at the County Judge's office in Columbus in said Co., on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1881, present, John G. Higgins, County Judge. On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Anastasia Ryan, praying that letters of Administration be issued to her on the estate of said decedent.

Thereupon, it is ordered that the 26th day of January, A. D. 1882, at 1 o'clock p. m., be assigned for the hearing of said petition at the County Judge's office in said County. And it is further ordered, that due legal notice be given of the pendency and hearing of said petition by publication in the COLUMBUS JOURNAL for three consecutive weeks.

(A true copy of the order.)

Dated, Columbus, Neb., Jan 2d, 1882.

36-3t JOHN G. HIGGINS, County Judge.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of an execution issued out of the District Court of Platte county, in the State of Nebraska, by the Clerk thereof, and to me directed, on a judgment obtained before John G. Higgins, County Judge of said county, on the 6th day of March, A. D., 1877, in favor of Steele & Johnson as plaintiffs, and against John C. McMahon and John Wolfel as defendants, for the sum of one hundred and three dollars and fifty cents ($103 50) and costs, eighteen dollars and seventy cents ($18.70) and increased costs, the above mentioned judgment $103.50 being paid, all except $8.89. A transcript of which said judgment was duly filed with the County Clerk of said Platte county on the 13th day of April, A. D., 1877, I have levied upon the following described real estate, to wit: The east two-thirds (2-3) of lot number three (3), in block number one hundred and eighteen (118), in the city of Columbus, Platte county, Nebraska, taken as the property of John C. McMahon, and will offer the same for sale to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, at the west front door of the court house in Columbus, (that being the place wherein the last term of the District Court of Platte county was held), on the

21st day of January, 1882,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, when and where due attendance will be given by the undersigned.

Dated at Columbus, Nebraska, this 20th day of December, A. D., 1881.

BENJ. SPIELMAN, Sheriff of Platte Co., Nebr.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, Sheriff of the county of Platte, in the State of Nebraska, will, by virtue of an execution issued by the Clerk of the District Court of said county, in favor of Peter Klenchi and against Michael O'Herne, and to me directed, at one o'clock, p. m., on the

20th day of January, 1882,

at the house of Michael O'Herne, in Butler precinct, Platte county, Neb., will offer for sale, at public auction, the following goods and chattels to wit: About one hundred and fifty tons of hay, about four hundred bushels of corn, fourteen (14) head of yearling calves, taken on said execution as the property of said Michael O'Herne.

Dated at Columbus, Nebraska, this 3d day of January, 1882.

BENJ. SPIELMAN, 37-2 Sheriff of Platte County.

NOTICE--TIMBER CULTURE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Grand Island, Neb. Dec. 29th, 1881. Complaint having been entered at this office by Martin Postle against Jacob Strickler for failure to comply with the law as to Timber-Culture Entry No. 1348, dated June 18th, 1877, upon the Northwest ¼, Section 24, Township 20 North, Range 1 W., in Platte County, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that the said Jacob Strickler has failed to comply with the requirements of the timber culture law, that he failed to plant trees, seeds or cuttings during the years 1880 and 1881, and to protect and keep them in a healthy growing condition as required by law, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 16 day of Feb., 1882, at 9 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. H. J. Hudson has been appointed Commissioner, to take depositions in said case at his office in Columbus, Nebraska, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m., Feb. 9th, 1882, with power to adjourn from day to day until said depositions are taken.

36-w-4 M. B. HOXIE, Register.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of an execution issued out of the District Court of Platte county and State of Nebraska, by the Clerk thereof, and to me directed, on a judgment obtained before John G. Higgins, County Judge of said county, on the 6th day of March, A. D., 1877, in favor of Steele & Johnson as plaintiffs, and against John C. McMahon and John C. Wolfel as defendants, for the sum of one hundred and four dollars and sixty-five cents ($104.65) and costs seventeen dollars and forty-two cents ($17.42) and increased costs, a transcript of which said judgment was duly filed with the County Clerk of said Platte county, on the 13th day of April, A. D., 1877, I have levied upon the following described real estate, to wit: The east two-thirds (2-3) of lot number three (3), in block number one hundred and eighteen (118), in the city of Columbus, Platte county, Neb., taken as the property of John C. McMahon, and will offer the same for sale to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, at the west front door of the court house in Columbus, (that being the place wherein the last term of the District Court of Platte county was held), on the

21st day of January, 1882,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, when and where due attendance will be given by the undersigned.

Dated at Columbus, Nebraska, this 20th day of December, A. D., 1881.

BENJ. SPIELMAN, 34-5 Sheriff of Platte Co., Nebr.

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FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Grand Island, Neb., Dec. 2, 1881.

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 Clerk of the District Court of Platte county, at county seat, on January 16th, 1882, viz: John Nelson, Homestead No. 6559, for the S. W. ¼, Section 6, Township 20 north of Range 4 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Ole Solberg, Cornelius R. Strmland, Heloor Boe and Handy Strand, all of Newman's Grove, Neb.

32-w-5 M. B. HOXIE, Register.

FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Grand Island, Neb Dec. 5th, 1881.

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 Clerk of the District Court of Platte County, at Columbus, Nebraska, on Thursday, January 12th, 1882, viz:

Ferdinand Rohde, Homestead No. 6630, for the N. ½, N. E. ¼, Section 34, Township 20 north, Range 1 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Martin Froehlich, Paul Faber, Ignatz Veith, of Humphrey, Platte Co., Neb., and Charles Brandt, of Columbus, Platte Co., Neb.

33-w-5 M. B. HOXIE, Register.

FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Grand Island, Neb., Dec. 7th, 1881.

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 Clerk of Dist. Court of Platte county, at Columbus, Nebraska, on Thursday, January 12th, 1882, viz:

John Wagner, Homestead No. 6781, for the S. W. ¼, Section 12, Township 19 north, Range 1 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Benjamin Spielman, Emil Pohl, Charles Brandt and Henry F. Spoerry, all of Columbus, Platte Co., Neb.

33-w-5 M. B. HOXIE, Register.

FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Grand Island, Neb., Dec. 24th, 1881.

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 secure final entry thereof before Clerk of the District Court of Platte Co., at Columbus, Nebraska, on the 31 day of Feb., 1882, viz:

Lars Larson, Homestead No. 6073, for the W. ½ S. E. ¼ Section 30, Township 18 Range 3 west, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Peter Ceder, Lewis Ceder, Fred Peterson and Nels. Mullery, all of Genoa, Nance Co., Neb.

35-w-5 M. B. HOXIE, Register.

FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Grand Island, Neb., Dec. 15, 1881.

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 C. A. Newman, Clerk of the District Court, at Columbus, Nebr., on January 19th, 1882, viz:

John C. Hurley, Homestead No. 6489, for the S. ½ of S. W. ¼, Section 28, Township 18, Range 3 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: J. J. Judd, Chas. D. Tyler, W. H. Cotton and William Tyler, all of Monroe, Nebr.

34-w-5 M. B. HOXIE, Register.

FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Grand Island, Neb., Dec. 15th, 1881.

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 secure final entry thereof on January 20th, 1882, before Clerk of District Court for Platte Co., Nebr., viz:

William Loseke, Homestead No. 10379, for the E. ½, N. W. ¼, Section 4, Township 18 north, Range 2 west, and names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said tract: F. Fessendorf, D. Eickmeyer, Carsten Peterson and Martin Bloedorn, all of Platte Co., Neb.

34-w-5 M. B. HOXIE, Register.

FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Grand Island, Neb., Nov. 22d, 1881.

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 C. A. Newman, Clerk of the District Court of Platte county, at Columbus, Nebr., on Thursday, December 29th, 1881, viz:

Hugh L. Smith, Homestead No. 6753, for the N. W. ¼, Section 30, Township 19 north, Range 4 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Wright, Frank Sisson, Henry Saunders, Henry Gutles, all of St. Edwards, Boone Co., Neb.

31-w-5 M. B. HOXIE, Register.

FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Grand Island, Neb., Dec. 28th, 1881.

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 C. A. Newman, Clerk of the District Court, Platte Co., at Columbus, Nebraska, on Thursday, February 9th, 1882, viz:

George Minten, Homestead No. 6799, for the W. ½, N. E. ¼, Section 26, Township 20, North of Range 2 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Frank Wassenburg, William Kleve, Ignatz Zach, Joseph Wishaim, all of Humphrey, Platte County, Nebraska.

36-w-5 M. B. HOXIE, Register.

HOMESTEAD NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Grand Island, Nebraska, Dec. 22d 1881. Complaint having been entered at this office by Swan Johnson against Andrew P. Johnson for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 9494, dated Nov. 19th, 1879, upon the N. ½, N. W. ¼, Section 28, Township 19 North, Range 4 West, in Boone county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 11th day of February, 1882, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. Depositions will be taken before M. J. Thompson, at his office in St. Edwards, Neb., on January 26th, 1882, at 10 a. m.

M. B. HOXIE, Register. 36-w-5 WM. ANYAN, Receiver.

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