THE JOURNAL.

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SNOW fell at Rome and Atlanta, Ga., on the 20th.

THE Garfield fair opened at 2 p. m. on the 25th at Washington.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR was last week engaged in preparing his annual message.

DURING the month of October 45,965 immigrants landed in the United States.

ISAAC R. BUTTS, the oldest Boston printer and publisher, died the other day, aged 86.

IT is to be doubted whether even Alvin Saunders would now vote for a river and harbor bill.

A FIRE the other night at Perry, Ill., destroyed several structures, including the *Transcript* office.

A VERY large spot upon the sun's disk, was visible to the naked eye at Iowa City, the other day.

THE amount of 3½ per cent. bonds exchanged for 3 per cents. since the 1st of November is $20,019,000.

FEW farmers ever receive a copy of that report on agriculture which the Bureau does sometimes get out.

COL. W. H. MCMAHON, member of the Tariff Commission, died suddenly at his residence in New York on the 21st.

A GOLD mine in Georgia has been sold to English capitalists for an enormous amount of money, said to be as much as $5,000,000.

IT was stated last week that malignant diphtheria had appeared in Millerton, N. Y. Schools were closed and families were leaving.

A NUMBER of residences and the city flouring mills at Fort Worth, Texas, were consumed the other night. Loss, about $50,000.

THE steamship Hermoda, which arrived at New York the other day from Havre, had on board fifty-one sheep of the Rambouillet breed.

NEWS from El Paso via Galveston says it is reported that twenty Mexicans were killed by the Indians near Carleton, Mexico, a few days ago.

WM. FRITZ, the county treasurer of Madison county, recently got up a ball in honor of Valentine's election and, it is said, bore all the expenses.

SINCE November 1st, there has been $19,273,700 three and one-half per cent. bonds received at the treasury for conversion into three per cents.

A FIRE the other morning broke out in a boarding house in Indianapolis, Ind., and two servant girls sleeping in an upper room were burned to death.

DIPHTHERIA was increasing last week in Philadelphia, Pa., and fears expressed that it will become epidemic. It has been singularly fatal in its results.

HENRY COE, of Crete, while recently hunting on the Platte, killed an eagle measuring seven feet from tip to tip. It will be placed in the Doane college museum.

MRS. MELVILLE, wife of Engineer Melville, left the insane hospital at Norristown, Pa., the other day for her home, having completely regained her health.

A FEARFUL explosion of dynamite occurred the other morning at Burry port Lanelly, Wales, instantly killing three girls and two men, and wounding seven others.

LAST week the doorkeepers of the house and sergeant at arms of the senate put their respective halls in readiness at Washington, for the assembling of Congress.

MRS. SOVILLE'S case of insanity was taken up in the county court at Chicago again the other day, and continued on account of the non-appearance of Mrs. Soville.

IT is stated that fifty pupils at the asylum for imbecile youth near Columbus, Ohio, are prostrated with scarlet fever. Three deaths recently occurred at the asylum.

A NUMBER of vessels, steam and sail, recently arriving at New York, report encountering a series of heavy gales, and in many cases had narrow escapes from shipwreck.

THE police at Berlin the other day interdicted, under the socialist law, the sale of pamphlets on the labor question in the shape of two speeches delivered in the reichstag.

GERE of the Lincoln *Journal* classifies himself as having been, in the past campaign, an honest, able and intelligent candidate. This must be one of his "alleged" jokes.

THE police the other night at Chicago made a raid on one of the gambling houses and captured 125 persons. Keep at it. Let the great city of the great west clean up.

GREAT excitement was caused the other day at Cairo owing to the report of recruits refusing to proceed to London unless they go under their commander, Arabi Pasha.

FROM Madrid we learn that the cabinet has resolved to reply to the demand of the United States in regard to losses suffered by Americans during the Cuban insurrection.

LIEUTENANT WISEMAN, who has been exploring the Congo river region, has arrived at Zanzibar. In his journey across equatorial Africa he gained valuable information.

MICHAEL CASEY, father of Patrick Casey, who was sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Bridget Joyce, was indicted for complicity in the murder of the Joyce family.

THE wholesale drug warehouse of Gilbert Bros. & Co., Baltimore, Md., burned the other night. Loss unknown. Six young women on the fourth floor were rescued by firemen and brought down on ladders.

IT is stated at Dublin that Dillon is shortly coming to America to make a long sojourn with his brother in Colorado. He insists upon resigning his seat in parliament before his departure.

MYLES JOYCE, was recently arraigned and tried in Dublin for the murder of Mrs. Joyce, was found guilty and sentenced to death. He was a first cousin of the man Joyce, who was murdered.

A MAD butcher was he of Providence when a delinquent and spiteful customer, who owed a bill of $62, paid in full in pennies. The coin half filled a water bucket, and weighed forty-seven pounds.

CAPT. ALFRED HOPKINS commandant of the Pensacola navy yard, Florida, submitted the other day, his written defense of the charge of having deserted his post during the yellow fever epidemic.

THE postmaster general has decided that a fourth-class postmaster cannot hold that office while a member of the state legislature, because he would not be able to give proper attention to the post-office.

THE recent entertainment at Boston in aid of the widow of John Brown, contributed to by Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, Madame Schiller, Oliver Wendell Holmes and Geo. Henschell, netted about $2,500.

THE Methodist ministers at their meeting held in Chicago the other morning discussed "Sabbath Desecration," and Bishop Merrill held that Sunday newspapers were as injurious as Sunday saloons.

THE annual report of the Baltimore and Ohio Road shows that for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1882, the earnings were $18,383,875 12, a decrease of $80,001 54 compared with the previous year.

THE postmaster-general has decided that canned meats in soldered tin cans weighing not over four pounds will be admitted in the mails as fourth class mail matter, at a postage of sixteen cents per pound.

JUDGE W. D. Kelley is reported as being in favor of doing away with the entire internal revenue system. The advice of statesmen of all parties from Pennsylvania must be examined carefully by the rest of the country before adoption.

THE Lackawanna Iron and Coal company has accepted a contract to deliver 20,000 tons of steel rails at the works at $40 per ton. This price is equal to $42 per ton delivered at New York. The cost of producing is over $40 per ton.

Two million bushels of apples were picked in one county of Arkansas this fall. Drying kilns are being started on many of the farms; a New York firm is drying apples at the rate of 1,000 bushels per day, and sending them to Europe.

RECENT news from Cairo reports the commission of inquiry is turning the trial of Arabi Pasha into a farce, and Broadley has withdrawn from the defense, after vigorously protesting against the violation of the agreement made with him.

NOW that the election is over and Mr. Valentine is elected for the third term we hope he will look into the taxation of R. R. lands, which in his speech here he said he did not know but they paid taxes on all their lands.—*Schuyler Herald.*

A MAN named Sanders was arraigned the other day in London for sending a letter to Gladstone threatening to murder him. He was remanded after disclaiming his intention to murder the prime minister. The man is a dangerous lunatic.

VERMONT and Illinois propose to raise the whole state revenue by taxing corporations. The expense of running the state is about $250,000, and it is believed that the railroads alone will pay $150,000. They now pay only $30,000 per annum.

FROM Dublin we learn that Freeman's *Journal* says the Pope at a recent interview expressed his horror at the outrages committed in Ireland, and charged bishops to use their utmost exertions to prevent the people offending against the laws.

GERE, of the Lincoln *Journal* is afflicted with what he himself would probably call in another, "the political jim jams." The mere mention of the name Van Wyck seems to bring on the fit. The case is one which ought to be immediately submitted to Dr. Burke.

THE secretary of war who was asked the other day to grant the use of the barracks at Chattanooga as a small-pox hospital, refused to do so on the ground that such use would render them unfit for other purposes and probably require their destruction.

THE result of the naval court martial held at Washington to inquire into the conduct of Capt. Alfred Hopkins in leaving the Pensacola navy yard when yellow fever made its appearance, was an order dismissing the officer. Hopkins was commander of the yard.

A GIRL living at Waukon, Iowa, being very fond of babies, borrowed one of a neighbor for the day. It fell into the fire and was burned to death. The girl was not the immediate cause of the accident, and yet she was so grieved and frightened by it that she died within an hour.

MRS. MARY D. FITCH, of Oakland, Laport county, Ind., is a farmer in equal and harmonious partnership with her husband, also a farmer. Mrs. Fitch, although fully acquainted with all the details of farm management, devotes her time to the production of butter, supplying nine families and making 125 pounds of gilt-edged butter every week. The labor of making this amount of butter she performs herself, but she has reduced it to the minimum by convenient arrangements, and the use of mechanical aids.

A STAGE driver in the Black Hills the other day undertook to horse-whip the passengers into getting out of the stage and pushing it up hill, but the passengers emptied their revolvers into him a few times, held a Coroner's inquest, and found that he died of pneumonia.

THE supreme court of Pennsylvania last week rendered a decision in favor of the Standard Oil Company of Ohio, which ends the long controversy between the commonwealth and the Company concerning taxes and penalties. Over $700,000 were claimed to be due the state by the latter.

AT the hearing the other day of the case of Delaney, charged with an attempt to assassinate Judge Lawson, the accused was committed for trial at the next Dublin commission. The prisoner was guarded to and from the police station by a strong escort of mounted police with drawn sabers.

THE district commission at Washington the other evening found Geo. C. Miller, detective, guilty. The specifications charged against him by Attorney General Brewster were conspiracy with the star routers, and in consequence an order has been issued removing Miller from the metropolitan force.

EDWARD WHITINGTON, an Englishman, was arrested the other day on his arival at Northwall quay, Ireland having twenty packages of dynamite caps in his possession. He stated he had been sent from Liverpool, by a man unknown to him, to New Ross with the parcel and did not know what it contained.

IT is claimed, and has been reported officially to the government, that widespread distress is feared in Ireland this winter. The districts claimed as most seriously affected through want of employment on farms and failure of the potato crop are Sligo, Bolliva, Trinford and the greater portion of Galway.

CAPT. J. H. STICKEL is one of the candidates talked of by anti-monopolists for the U. S. Senate. The Captain, to paraphrase his quotation from Shakspeare, is not so tall as a church steeple, nor so wide as a barn door, physically, but he is more than that mentally, and would doubtless make a satisfactory senator.

A MOST alarming fire broke out the other day in the lumber yards of Stetson, Mosely & Co., in Boston. The flames spread rapidly, and the entire fire department of the city was called out to fight the flames. The utmost confusion prevails and the destruction of property must be enormous. Particulars not given.

GEO. B. LORING, commissioner of agriculture, has submitted his annual report to the President. The statistical division estimates the following yield of 1882: of corn, 1,635,000,000 bushels; wheat, 410,000,000 bushels; oats, 470,000,000 bushels; barley, 450,000,000 bushels; rye, 20,000,000 bushels; buckwheat, 12,000,000.

AT a recent meeting of the anti-slavery society in London, Forster, member of parliament, moved a resolution, seconded by Cardinal Manning, to urge the government to use its influence for the suppression of the slave trade, with abolition of the legal status of slavery throughout Egypt. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

MRS. MARY B. MALLORY, of Beaver City, Neb., has gone to Indianapolis for the purpose of attending the Eclectic Medical College, which is offering unequalled inducements to women students. Mrs. Mallory has already considerable knowledge of medicine, having studied under a tutor, and for the past fourteen years practiced on the western frontier.

THE young boss of the Omaha *Republican* ought to waken up from his youthful dreaming and read a few more veterans out of the party. This ogre must be fed, if it takes the entire ranche. There's Ladd, of the Boone County *News*, for instance, would make a delectable morsel. Just gulp him down whole. It wouldn't do to mince him any.

THE Mormon commission have finished their work, and Zion is still said to be overwhelmingly Mormon. Thousands of polygamists were disfranchised, but when the votes were counted it was discovered that less than 5,000 Gentiles had voted, while the church candidate for congress had polled a total of 33,000 votes. What has become of the work of the commission?

RAILROAD fare between Omaha and Chicago took a wonderful downward tendency last week stopping at one dollar and fifty cents. It is also stated that the war made freight rates equally cheap and satisfactory. From Sioux City we learn that last week tickets from that city to St. Paul were selling for twenty-five cents, and from the same city to Milwaukee or Chicago for one dollar and twenty-five cents.

THE Yankton and Ogallala Indians at Pine Ridge Agency, Dakota, have agreed to separate reservations of limited proportions. The Indians at Rosebud Agency had previously agreed to reservations, and as the Indians of these two reservations comprise half the Sioux nation, the work of the Commission under the chairman Judge Edmunds, is practically accomplished.

ON the morning of the 24th, a terrible storm visited Buffalo, N. Y., and vicinity, accompanied by thunder and lightning. Trees were blown down, signs unhinged, and windows blown in. Two schooners, it is feared, are lost. Several persons were injured by falling signs. The sidewalks are covered with debris. The harbor presents a gloomy appearance. In addition to the schooner Doane, the schooner Moss is wrecked. The life-saving crew rescued all hands. A floating elevator capsized during the night and was thrown upon the dock. The loss will reach $20,000.

IT would seem, from the last number of the Norfolk *News* that public, home discussion has begun upon the manner in which F. W. Fritz, County Treasurer of Madison county, was put into office, as also the use he is making of it. A correspondent of the *News* claims that Fritz's opponent Richardson was elected by eighty majority, but that Fritz, "by reason of fraud and forgery (perpetrated on the face of the election returns after the same had been delivered into the hands of the County Clerk) was declared elected, and is now wrongfully holding the most important office within the gift of the voters of this county." He further adds, by way of exhortation:

"TAX payers of Madison county, can you assign any reasonable motive on the part of F. W. Fritz for wishing to hold office against the expressed wish of the voters unless it be to so conduct the affairs of his office that the tax payers of Madison county are deprived of their lawful rights and said fraudulent Treasurer benefited accordingly."

We have been told that the city of St. Louis has an association of wealthy property-owners, who hold stated meetings for conference on public matters, and particularly the collection and disbursement of the public funds of the city, and who employ an expert at a good yearly salary, who furnishes them all the facts, and that since the organization of the society, the property owners of the city have been saved thousands upon thousands of dollars. "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty,"—and low taxes, and the people of Nebraska, in other counties as well as Madison, are beginning to ask themselves a good many pertinent questions concerning the conduct of public affairs by their officials, state and national, as well as county.

THAT settles it! The Omaha *Republican* oracularly says, "There has never been in America, for any important period of time, and there never can be, such a thing as a railroad monopoly." What a unanimity there is among great minds, after all! Who was it that said if you don't want to pay four cents a mile for riding on the cars, or ten cents (as used sometimes formerly be charged) why you can go afoot. To be sure, that couldn't be demonstrated to be monopoly even, let alone a "grasping" monopoly. If you object to paying the enormous rates that are often charged, and arbitrarily, for the transportation of freight on railways, why you needn't—go and hitch up your ox team; that right youve got left, and because youve got it left, there can be no railroad monopoly. "Greenies," of course you are—communists, red-handed and wild-eyed communists, who thirst for human gore, and want to eat the whole world up, at one bite. It is only "fools," of course and "demagogues," who believe that there can be "such a thing as a railroad monopoly for any important period of time." It will be interesting now to know what the *Republican* would consider an "important period of time." In the meantime all you fellows that think differently are communists and demagogues anyhow.

THE people will continue to discuss the railroad question until the time when something definite and effectual can be done to limit their arbitrary hold upon the commerce of the country. Just what the issue of it all is to be cannot now be foreseen, but some things are already pretty apparent, and among them the idea that the perfectly legal, proper and legitimate work of the railroad companies the country over is to build and equip their roads, and fill the functions of common carriers of freight and passengers over the same—only this and nothing more. Society is naturally conservative, "proving all things, and holding fast to that which is good," and it is not to be doubted that its action on this subject will be slow enough to suit the most fastidious stickler for a full discussion. The JOURNAL undertakes to say that whatever enactments are proposed they should rest upon a basis of mutual interests of the general public and the owners of railroad property. Let all the acknowledged evils of railway management, so far as those evils touch the public welfare, be fairly and honestly set down. The mere formal statement will go a long way toward remedying matters, because to cure is partly to know what the disease is.

NOW that the clamors of the political campaign are past, it may be well enough for Charles H. Gere, editor of the Lincoln *Journal*, and the reputed author of the platform on which the republican party of the state made the last campaign, to explain in full, not only the exact meaning of that precious document where it touches upon the policy of the state board of lands and buildings, but also the necessity there was or the seeming necessity for the endorsement of any policy the board might be pursuing in the premises. We believe that the people of the state would like to be enlightened on these points, upon which we have not noticed even any attempt at explanation by the Lincoln *Journal*, or that other would-be leader of republican sentiment in Nebraska, the Omaha *Republican*.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR on the evening of the 25th inst., directed the removal of Charles E. Henry, marshall of the District of Columbia; D. B. Ainger, postmaster for the city of Washington; M. D. Helm, foreman of the *Congressional Record*, and George E. Spencer, government director of the Union Pacific railroad, upon charges made by the attorney general and Col. Bliss, that the above mentioned officials interfered with the ends of justice in connection with the star route trials. These offices will all be filled immediately, so there will be no interruption of the public service.

ALL republicans who differ from Gere, the boss platform statesman of the Lincoln *Journal*, late candidate for regent of the University, &c., are designated by him as kickers, demagogues, wild-eyed fanatics, and so on to the end of the chapter. Of course these choice epithets, however, are only reserved for those men who are engaged in doing some little towards holding Mr. Gere and his paper up before the gaze of the people of Nebraska as the apologists of Monopolists, and the defenders of the officials and would-be officials whose ostensible business with the public is individual jobbery and money-making. Those who have sided in touching the Lincoln *Journal* in this tender and sore spot will not, cannot soon be forgotten by that delectable sheet and its distorting editor; they will also find, we think, that the work begun by Senator Van Wyck when he was a member of the state senate in 1881, touching this nest of corruption, will be continued, "under more favorable auspices," so far as the good of the general public is concerned, during the coming session. There will be more than a few men among the members elect who will be posted as to the Lincoln *Journal's* peculiar methods.

An Evil.

Which has grown to great proportions is now engaging the attention of Comissioner McFarland of the general land office. It is to prevent persons who make what is known as timber culture entries from disposing of their entries without having made the same improvements as the law contemplates. The law allows a year in which to make improvements. Speculators have been disposing of the land before that period elapsed, thus complying with the letter while violating the spirit of the law. The practice of clerks in the land offices throughout the country acting as attorneys for persons having business before receivers, has grown to such an extent that Commissioner McFarland has taken the matter in hand, and to-day discharged Orlando Fletcher, clerk in the receiver's office at Mitchell, Dakota, for engaging in the business.—*Ex.*

THE Omaha *Republican* is strenuously engaged in proving that it is one of the most unreliable papers in the west, both as to its "alleged" news, and also as to its "alleged" representation of political sentiment. It is doing this so fast and so effectually that even the gudgeons who believed its lies during the recent campaign are becoming reasonably well disgusted.

M. K. TURNER, in his Fremont speech, said that Van Wyck was the first senator from Nebraska who did not owe his election to bribery and corruption."—*Omaha Republican.*

"We have seen men elected to the United States senate (thank God, not the last one) by most shameless methods, and in the interests of the railroad corporations."—*Extract from speech.*

THE trial of Alexander Patrick for the murder of his wife, Caroline Patrick, took place at Seward recently before Judge Post. The verdict of the jury was, "guilty of murder in the second degree," and the sentence of the court, penitentiary for life, at hard labor. The Seward *Blade* remarks:

This is the finale of another terrible tragedy enacted within our county, and we trust, as Judge Post remarked on the bench, that it will be the last one. As a rule criminals have fared badly in Seward county, and it is hoped this case will be a warning that will be heeded by all evil disposed persons. This is a case where deadly weapons carried around in the pocket resulted in the death of a wife and mother, a convict's life for the husband and father, and years of sorrow for their children.

THE remains of Thurlow Weed were viewed by thousands of people at St. Peters church, Albany, N. Y., on the 25th. Brief funeral services were held in the church which was crowded to its utmost capacity. Among those present were the staff of the *Evening Journal*, a paper founded by Weed, and 200 employes of the printing house of Weed. At the conclusion of the service, the remains were taken to Rural cemetery and placed in the vault. As the cortege passed from the church minute guns were fired.

EVES Hilton of the Blair *Pilot* sits down on poor Church Howe, thus:

"In the midst of the general Republican wreck that is scattered about just now, there is consolation in the thought that political bummers of the Church Howe sort are buried the deepest. Church was killed in old Nemaha 'too dead to skin,' politically, and his resurrection will take a long time."

There were worse political bummers than those of the Church Howe sort elected, and meaner ones still, who rejoiced in their election.

FINAL PROOF.

Land office at Grand Island, Neb., Nov. 20, 1882.

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 Co., Neb., at county seat, on December 28th, 1882, viz: Hollis Bunker, Homestead No. 6574, for the N. ½ S. W. ¼ Section 12, Township 18, Range 1 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: William Becklem and James Murry of Metz, Platte County, Neb., and J. H. Watts and Robert Nicholson of Platte Center, Platte County, Neb.

30w5 M. B. HOXIE, Register.

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Land Office at Grand Island, Neb., Nov. 20, 1882.

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, on December 28th, 1882, viz: Lorenz Esminger, Homestead No. 7068, for the N. ½ N. E. ¼, Sec. 6, Township 18, R. 2 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Paul Gertsch, William Loseke and Henry Johannes of Metz, Platte Co., Neb., and Louis Eslinger of Columbus, Platte Co., Neb.

30-5 M. B. HOXIE, Register.

Notice.

To all whose it may concern:

It having been duly determined by the Board of County Commissioners that the location and establishment of the following described roads, was a public necessity and expedient, viz: Commencing at the southeast corner of Section 34 in Town 19, north of Range one East, 6 p. m., Platte County, Nebraska, and running thence north on the Section line between Sections 34 and 35 of said Town to the north line of said Section. Also it has been duly determined that the location of a certain other road was necessary and expedient, viz: Commencing at the north east corner of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 27 of said Town 19, north of Range one East, 6 p. m., Platte County, Nebraska, and running thence east to intersect with the Brock road on the east Section line of said Section 27, in said Town, and the same having been declared as such and also it having been duly determined that the public road commencing at the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of said Section 27, in said Town 19, north of Range one East of the 6th p. m., Platte County, Nebraska, and running thence south on the half Section line running north and south through said Sections 27 and 34, in said Town to a point near the south line of said Section 34, where the creek crosses said half Section line, and thence along the northeast bank of said creek to the south line of said Section 34, should be vacated, and the same having been so declared.

Now, therefore, all objections to said location and vacation of said roads, or either of them, or claims for damages on either must be filed in the County Clerk's office of said Platte County on or before noon of the 7th day of December A. D., 1882, or such location of vacation will become final and all claims for damages be barred by Statute.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners.

JOHN STAUFFER, County Clerk.

Platte County, Neb.

Dated at Columbus, September 19th, 1882. 28-5t.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, WASHINGTON, October 25th, 1882.

WHEREAS, By satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Columbus," in the city of Columbus, in the county of Platte, and state of Nebraska, has complied with all the provisions of the Revised Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with, before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking.

NOW THEREFORE, I, John Jay Knox, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Columbus," in the city of Columbus, in the county of Platte, and State of Nebraska, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in section fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and seal of office this 25th day of October, 1882.

JOHN JAY KNOX, [SEAL.] Comptroller of the Currency.

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NOTICE.

Paul Klas and Christina Klas defendants, will take notice that on the 20th day of November, 1882, Augustus Lockner plaintiff filed his petition in the District Court of Platte county, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by the defendants to the plaintiff upon the south half of the north east quarter of section 14 fourteen, township 19 nineteen, range 2 west in Platte county, Nebraska, to secure the payment of certain promissory notes, dated January 20th, 1881,—one note for $420, due in four years and nine for $20, each due at periods of six months each from date. There is now due upon said notes and mortgages the sum of $484, for which sum with interest from this date plaintiff prays for a decree that the defendants be required to pay the same or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due. You are required to answer the said petition on or before the first day of January, 1883.

Dated November 22nd, 1882.

AUGUSTUS LOCKNER.

By John M. Macfarland, Attorney. 30-5

NOTICE OF CONTEST.

Land Office at Grand Island, Neb., November 4, 1882.

COMPLAINT having been entered at this office, by Jenkin Evans against Frank J. Crawford for failure to comply with law as to Timber-Culture Entry No. 2256, dated April 24th, 1878, upon the S. W. ¼ section 4, Township 16, Range 2 west, in Platte County, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Frank J. Crawford has wholly abandoned said tract since making said entry, and that he did not plow, break or cultivate any part of said tract during the years 1879, 1880, 1881 or 1882, and did not plant trees as required by law. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 28th day of December, 1882, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. H. J. Hudson of Columbus, Neb., is appointed Commissioner to take depositions in the above case at his office on December 1st, 1882.

30-5 M. B. HOXIE, Register.

NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern:

The County Commissioners of Platte county have declared the road on section line, commencing at the S. W. corner of Section 7, Township 17, Range 1 east, running thence due north on the sixth principal meridian line and terminating at the meridian road as now located, where the sportsmen road crosses the section line between Sections 30, Township 19, Range 1 west, and Section 31, Township 19, Range 1 east. Also the road on section line commencing at the S. W. corner of section 34, Township 18, Range 1 west, running thence due east on section line and terminating at the S. E. corner of Section 19, Township 18, Range 1 east, open. All claims for damages caused by the opening of said road must be filed in the County Clerk's office on or before noon of the 7th day of December, 1882.

JOHN STAUFFER, County Clerk.

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FINAL PROOF.

Land office at Grand Island, Neb., Nov. 15, 1882.

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, Neb., on December 21st, 1882, viz:

Gustaf Alfred Dahlman, Homestead No. 7044, for the N. W. ¼ Sec. 11, Tp 19, R. 4 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Ben Hanson, Nils Olson, Peter Matson, and Charles Stone all of Looking Glass, Platte County, Neb.

30-w5 M. B. HOXIE Register.

FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Grand Island, Neb., Nov. 11, 1882.

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, for Platte county, Nebraska, at county seat, on December 21st, 1882, viz: Otto G. Wrum, homestead No. 6756, for the S. ½ S. W. ¼, Sec. 35, Township 21, and N. ½ N. W. ¼, Sec. 2, Township 20, Range 4 West. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Gunder J. Hamre, Mathias Henderickson, Ole J. Solmo and Andrew Larsen all of Newmans Grove, Neb.

30w5 M. B. HOXIE, Register.

FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Grand Island, Neb., Oct. 26th, 1882.

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, Neb., on December 1st, 1882, viz:

Jonas Anderson, homestead No. 11153 for the S. W. ¼ of N. W. ¼ Section 14 Township 18 Range 3 West. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Lewis Hedlund, E. B. Hall, Andrew Larson and Lewis Cedar all of West Hill, Nebr.

27-5 M. B. HOXIE, Register

Estray Pig.

Came to the premises of I. D. Gates, three miles east of Columbus, one boar pig, about six months old. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges.

30-5-p I. D. GATES.

FINAL PROOF.

Land office at Grand Island, Neb., Nov. 15, 1882.

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, Neb., on December 21st, 1882, viz:

Gustaf Alfred Dahlman, Homestead No. 7044, for the N. W. ¼ Sec. 11, Tp 19, R. 4 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Ben Hanson, Nils Olson, Peter Matson, and Charles Stone all of Looking Glass, Platte County, Neb.

30-w5 M. B. HOXIE Register.

FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Grand Island, Neb., Nov. 11, 1882.

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, for Platte county, Nebraska, at county seat, on December 21st, 1882, viz: Otto G. Wrum, homestead No. 6756, for the S. ½ S. W. ¼, Sec. 35, Township 21, and N. ½ N. W. ¼, Sec. 2, Township 20, Range 4 West. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Gunder J. Hamre, Mathias Henderickson, Ole J. Solmo and Andrew Larsen all of Newmans Grove, Neb.

30w5 M. B. HOXIE, Register.

FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Grand Island, Neb., Oct. 26th, 1882.

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FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Grand Island, Neb., November 22d, 1882.

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, Neb., on December 30th, 1882, viz:

James W. Lyon, Homestead Entry No. 6896, for the S. W. ¼ of N. E. ¼, Section 28, Township 18 north, of Range 1 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Thomas Gleeson, Charles Carrig, John Denneen and Joan Burk, all of Platte Center P. O., Platte county, Nebraska.

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