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INGERSOLL'S lecture at Omaha realized $800.

LINCOLN public schools are attended by 1,750 pupils.

THIS year's corn crop in Nebraska is estimated at 81,000,000 bushels.

KEOKUK, IOWA, will have free delivery of letters, &c., after the 1st of Jan.

A LYCEUM has been started in connection with the M. E. Church at Fremont.

RECENT news from Liverpool says the west end theatre at South Shields was burned.

AT the close of last month the estimated reduction in the public debt will reach $6,000,000.

IT is stated that no further removals on account of the star route are contemplated, at present.

JOHN S. WISE has been awarded the certificate for congressman at large at Richmond, Va.

IT is stated that typhoid fever and diphtheria has many victims in Washington county this state.

INGERSOLL'S recent lecture at Lincoln attracted the largest audience ever assembled in that city.

THE recent trial of Polin at Plattsmouth, resulted in a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree.

Two letter bags containing official correspondence from Bismarck, were stolen while on their way to Berlin.

RECENT news comes from London that a steamer with eleven persons foundered off Port Reath, Cornwall.

IN the dead body of a whale that was washed ashore near Westbrook, Conn., was found a harpoon stamped 1786.

THE West Point *Republican* thought, before the election, that 10,000 majority for Valentine was a modest estimate.

AVEN PEARSON of Chicago has been appointed superintendent of the *Congressional Record* to succeed Helm, removed.

BY a recent decision of the supreme court in session at Indianapolis, the notorious Vincennes lottery has been abolished.

IT is stated in Dublin that Dowling's counsel intend to plead that Detective Cox was shot by one of his own comrades.

SMALL-POX is prevalent at Cincinnati, O. It is claimed that a great many cases have occurred that have been suppressed.

IT is being talked of in social and political circles in England that Gladstone seriously intends retiring at the end of the year.

PARIS news says Gambetta had a violent fever last week resulting from the wound in his hand, received while handling a pistol.

ON the 30th ult., at Buffalo, New York, a heavy snow set in, accompanied by high wind. Trains east and west arrived late.

REAR ADMIRAL WYMAN, of the United States navy, was stricken with paralysis this morning and is in a critical condition.

THE First National Bank, of Wilmington, Ill., has been authorized to extend its corporate existence to Dec. 1st, 1902; capital $80,000.

A SNOW storm at New York on the 29th ult., covered the ground to the depth of four inches, and street car travel was slow and difficult.

THE hearing of the case of Dickson, late foreman of the star route jury, was fixed in the police court at Washington, for hearing this week.

IT was stated in New York last week that the wholesale prices for coffees are lower now than has been known since the panic of 1857.

WHEN Civil Service Reform puts at an end improper uses of patronage, the occupation of intriguing politicians will be gone.—*Burtonian.*

PRESIDENT ARTHUR on the 27th ult., appointed Colgate Hoyt government director of the Union Pacific railroad, *vice* Spence, dismissed.

BONDS to the amount of $4,660,000 were presented to the sub-treasury last week by one savings bank at New York, under the call for extended 5's.

THE canvass of the votes for the suffrage amendment to the state constitution resulted, for the amendment 25,756; against the amendment 50,693.

THE recent robbery of the Wabash ticket office at Adrian, Mich., has been discovered; $3,000 tickets were stolen by a former employe, E. P. Paswell.

HANNIBAL MORTON, principal clerk of the finance division of the post-office department was removed the other day for alleged complicity with star routers.

ANDREW P. MUNSON, of Moline, Ill., who had been arrested and fined $10 for beating his wife, suicided the other day by cutting his throat with a pocket knife.

FROM London it is stated that Raikes, conservative, has been elected to parliament for Cambridge University. He received 4,491 votes, and Stuart, liberal, 1,301.

GREAT concern has recently been expressed at St. Petersburg in consequence of the alarming increase of mortality from epidemic diseases, especially diphtheria.

THE Lackawana Iron and Coal Company's sheet mills at Scranton, Pa., shut down last week for an indefinite period. Over one thousand men are thrown out of employment.

T. L. TULLOCK has been appointed postmaster at Washington, *vice*, D. B. Ainger, removed. For the last four or five years he has been disbursing officer in the post-office in that city.

THE scarlet fever is still raging at the imbecile asylum at Columbus, Ohio, with ninety-four cases. Six deaths recently occurred, and the fever is spreading.

NEWS comes from Berlin that an ordinance has been presented in Bundezerath forbidding importation of American pork, pigs, bacon and sausage of all kinds.

THE United States grand jury sitting at Omaha returned into court on the 29th ult., and reported no bills and no further business and were discharged by the court.

REV. THOS. HARRISON, the boy preacher, will commence a series of revival meetings in the Trinity Methodist Episcopal church in Chicago about the 1st of January.

THE police at St. Louis, the other night reported a shooting affray, but would not mention the names of participants. It is thought the affair will develope a great social scandal in high life.

JOHN MUELLER, a thrifty German of Pittsburg, the other night cut his wife's throat and then his own. His little girl on returning home found both dead. Jealousy is the supposed cause.

IT is reported at Constantinople that a law suit has arisen between the Porte and the Providence Tool Company of the United States, which supplied Turkey with rifles and ammunition.

THE fifteenth cremation in Le Moyne's furnace at Washington, Pa., occurred on the 27th ult., the remains of Dr. Thehart of Allegheny City being reduced to ashes in two and one-half hours.

The residents of Pinhook, Maine, report the presence of a monstrous sea serpent from whose eyes and mouth protruded flames of smoke, and whose vocal utterances resembled thunder.

W. M. BABBITT, who is charged with placing dynamite in the international distillery at Des Moines some time ago, was arrested the other day in Chicago, and will be brought back to Des Moines.

A NEW deal in railroad matters took place one day last week, which is the running of the Kansas City, St. Joe and C. B. trains to and from Omaha via Pacific Junction and the Union Pacific Bridge.

THE St. Louis and San Francisco road has accepted terms of the Choctaws, and will, at once, prepare to construct their road through that nation. The Indians are becoming reconciled to the railroads.

THE rabbits in some parts of Nebraska kill the fruit trees during the winter by cutting and destroying the young trees. Some one suggests a cheap and good preventative, to bind cornstalkz around the trees.

THE West Point *Republican* (generally regarded as an exponent of the inmost political yearnings of congressman Valentine) says: "better material for a United States Senator is not to be found in Nebraska than E. K. Valentine."

NEWSPAPERS at Paris show increased bitterness toward England in regard to Madagascar. The statement that the British government has ordered a gunboat to Madagascar has caused a sensation. Great indignation is expressed.

THE new gold fields of Peru are said to be richer than any heretofore explored. The largest nugget ever found was recently taken from the "Dives" mine, near the new camp called Aura. It was estimated to be worth $1,600,000.

THE steamship Cedar Grove, from London to Halifax and St. John, N. B., struck the ledges of Cape Canso the other morning during a gale, and sank an hour later in ten fathoms of water. One life boat and nineteen persons are missing.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR has appointed Wm. H. Comstock of New York, Waterman Smith of New Hampshire and John S. Pilsbury of Minnesota, a committee to examine additional portions of the Northern Pacific railroad in the territory of Dakota.

IT was stated in London last week that intelligence had been received of the murder of two American citizens on the west coast of Madagascar, at ports to which the Malagassy government is prevented by the French embargo from sending a garrison.

A RECENT telegram from Cairo says the governor of Soudan states that the rebels were defeated at Deweer with great loss. Much plunder was taken. Unconfirmed advices from Kordofan state that the false prophet has been defeated and captured.

MR. M. H. GOBLE, who has been connected with the Union Pacific railway for fifteen years, has been appointed general purchasing agent of that Co., including all the branches, with headquarters at Omaha, *vice*, Mr. A. D. Clark, who has resigned.

GLADSTONE stated the other day that the cost of the war in Egypt up to October 18th, was £3,500,000 including the Indian contingent, and the transportation of troops home. Since October 1st, the charge would be borne wholly, or in part, by Egypt.

SCARLET fever is raging to an alarming extent at Decatur, Burt county. About 30 cases were reported in the last issue of the Decatur *Herald*, and four deaths. One family has lost five children in the past fourteen months, from diphtheria and scarlet fever.

THE Blair *Pilot* pooh poohs at the idea of illegality of the election in Oakland, and says it is impossible for fifty-two illegal votes to be cast without somebody preventing them. This may be true, but he does not attempt to deny that the machinery was set in motion to accomplish the job, and if the honesty of the voter prevented, the machine should not receive the credit.—*Burtonian.*

The Coming Legislature.

For various reasons there will be an unusual attraction towards the capital of the state when the legislature convenes.

The situation is a little peculiar in many respects.

Something of the future of political movements in this state depends upon what shall happen during the session, much more, doubtless, than many are now aware of, especially among the number of those who look upon politics as a means of livelihood, the same as most people look upon their business avocations. This class of public men are the latest to know the real depth and meaning of the public purpose, not because they are not shrewd, for they are that; not because they lack cunning, for they are full of it; not because they lack energy of mind, for they exercise the calculating faculty to the utmost. They do not know and cannot appreciate *a new public purpose* simply because they are not men of principle, only men of interest, and merely selfish interest at that. The great distinguishing feature of the two classes of public men, or politicians, is that the men of principle work for the success of principles, for justice as against injustice, for right as against wrong, for the good of the community at large, while the men of interest (as we have classed them) are working everywhere and always for their own dear selves, and dear enough the people have generally found them to be.

Another distinguishing feature is that when the men of principle see that the cause they have struggled for is triumphant, they move forward to other fields of work—well satisfied, pleased that the right, as they see the right, is uppermost. They measure their triumphs, so to speak, by the amount of good accomplished.

The men of interest, on the contrary, find their sole joy in the emoluments that come to them and theirs. "A fig for the public," is their sentiment. No consideration of the general welfare moves them, except as it feathers their nests. They win when *they* make money and lose when they don't, and where they are deceived every time is that they measure everybody by their own feelings—straightforward conduct based upon principle they cannot understand, and they never can fathom, and this is why the present situation confounds them.

Another distinguishing feature: the men of principle are most anxious to apprehend the truth; most desirous of doing right, while the men of interest are only anxious to "get there," only desirous to push their personality to the front; with them, the end justifies the means, no matter how groveling both may be.

Both these classes appear in public life, and their action as officials is an exponent of their ruling sentiment. One says, Is this measure right, just and commendable? The other, Is it policy for me? The one is anxious to serve his constituents and the public acceptably; the other, to make money for himself, or to continue himself in office.

Now the people are taking considerable more interest than usual, and they are thinking about these two classes of public agents. They will weigh this legislature and the incoming administration as none have been weighed before, and place them among the sheep or the goats. The inaugural of Gov. Dawes will be expected to contain at least some slight reference to railroad matters, such as legislation on taxation of their property and franchises; taxation of lands, &c., as other property is taxed; laws against unjust discrimination, &c.

The Senate may reasonably be expected to appoint its own committees, and watch the appropriation bills that come from the house, with the closest scrutiny.

The House will be asked by the public to cut down expenses to the lowest notch; keep a sharp lookout against Boss Stout and the schemers generally; compel the chairman of committees to bring their work forward promptly, and allow no trifling with important matters.

A few investigations may not be out of order, which may develop themselves, by the time the session begins. The people have noted that investigations, examinations, resolutions of inquiry, etc. are beneficial to the public service.

Of course one of the most exciting incidents of the session will be the election of a United States Senator, on which subject there is just now, among the politicians, some little anxiety, and on which a few remarks will not be out of order in the JOURNAL next week.

THE monopolist organs of the state are not quite so domineering as they were a short time since—a little more conciliatory, so to speak. Don't lay the flattering unction to your souls, gentlemen, that the people have so soon forgotten you, and your machinations of the past six months. Deception will not always win; prevarication will not always deceive; you cannot forever mask. A newspaper to be a real power must live, move and have its being in the heart of the people, so to speak, animated by their spirit, giving voice to their desires and advocating their reasonable demands. Come out on their side and breathe the air of freemen.

SHERIFF BUSH and deputy sheriff Miller were shot the other morning near Topeka, Kansas, the former in the ankle and the latter in the hip, while attempting to serve a warrant on Charles, William and John Cook. They were charged with horse stealing, hog stealing and breaking jail in Iowa and Illinois and are said to be desperate characters. They all escaped from the house in which they were found.

THE Seward *Blade*, the political exponent of Lieut.-Gov. Carus, affects to think that if Turner had been elected to congress, "the people of the Third district would have seen an exhibition of bossism and dictatorship that *has no parallel in history*." Well, well! That, possibly, might have been true, but in an opposite sense from that evidently meant by the *Blade*. To variable quantities can be assigned any special value, from zero to infinity, and if Turner had been elected, his course (to judge only from sentiments avowed and published years ago) would have been favorable to the election of all federal officers, as far as practicable, by the people most nearly interested. He favored the present law of a vote of preference by the people of the state for United States senator—a law which has been made a nullity by the party "bosses" of Nebraska. The *Blade* and its fellow travelers will find sometime in the not very distant future, that The People will be the bosses of their own work, and that the mask ball which has been held in Nebraska these many years will be declared ended, and the gentlemen who have been personating the disinterested patriot, the pure partisan, the devoted friend of the public, etc., while working in the interest of political stock-jobbers, and of corporations, will be compelled to unmask and show themselves as they are, so that the veriest dolt may know them ever afterwards. Principles govern, and men of principle are their exponents, more or less intelligent and worthy. Selfish, corrupt men "boss," or try to boss, and all political parties must cease to be dominated by them or they must court their own downfall.

HERBERT SPENCER, the philosopher, remarked in one of his brief addresses the other day that the stern discipline of social life has gradually increased man's "aptitude for persistent industry until, among us and still more among you, work has become with many a pastime. This contrast of nature has another aspect. The savage thinks only of present satisfaction and leaves future satisfactions uncared for. Contrary wise, the American is eagerly pursuing future good, almost unaware of what good the passing day offers him, and when the future good is gained, he strives for some still remoter good. What I have seen and heard during my stay among you has forced on me the belief that this slow change from habitual quietness to persistent activity has reached an extreme from which there must begin a counter change, a reaction. Everywhere I have been struck with the number of faces which told in strong lines the burdens that had to be borne. I have been struck with the large proportion of gray haired men, and inquiries have brought out the fact that with you hair begins to turn some years earlier than with us. Moreover, in every circle I have met men who had themselves suffered from nervous causes due to stress of business, or named friends who had either killed themselves by overwork or had been permanently incapacitated or wasted long periods in endeavors to recover health. I do but echo the opinion of all observing persons I have spoken to, that immense injury is being done by this high pressure life. The physique is being undermined."

THE transit of Venus to-day will attract great attention throughout the United States and other countries, and will be watched with deep interest by all scientific parties who have made great preparation to witness this phenomenon in astonomy. Observations will be made from the observatory on Pike's Peak and also from other places in the United States. The distance from the earth to the sun, still a mystery, will be solved today if it is possible. The United States has eight separate parties of observation in the field, four of them in foreign countries, supplied with the best of instruments. The venerable professor, Simon Newcomb is in charge of a party at Cape Town, Africa; Lieut. Very, of the navy, is at Santa Cruz, Patagonia; Edwin Smith, of the coast survey, and Prof. Pritchett, of Missouri, are in New Zealand; Prof. Lewis Boss has a party at Santiago, Chili; and the four parties in this country are in New Mexico, Texas, Florida and Washington city. This transit will be the first one since that of December 8, 1874; and there will not be another one for 122 years, which will occur June 7, 2004. From the great preparations made to take observations of to-day's transit of Venus, the scientific part of humanity may expect wonderful developements,—nothing short of the fact that Venus is certainly inhabited.

THE famous Nebraska star route trials have been ended in the acquittal of Corbin & Iddings, and a compromise with Clary, the ex-postmaster at Sidney, by which he gets off with a fine of $500. After all the great blow about the fearful frauds committed and the dire vengeance to be meted out by the government upon the heads of the offenders, the above is the result of an agreement of compromise between the counsel for the respective parties, and Judge Dundy believed, in view of all the circumstances, that both parties had acted wisely.

IT is stated that the railroad war is far from settlement. It is claimed that the present war is the result of long standing grievances; and it is believed the whole difficulty originated from reckless extensions of the Milwaukee & St. Paul roads. It is reported the St. Paul road is cutting live stock rates from $60 per car, the present rate, to $36. Other western roads are likely to make trouble about this if not stopped. It may be that the railroad companies themselves will petition the government to interfere in their quarrels and keep them from cutting each others throats.

C. V. BURT charged with forgery, grand larceny and obtaining money under false pretenses, was arrested the other day by Sheriff M. J. Verner, of Eureka, Kansas, at Fremont, Neb. His last exploit at rascality was to induce a Mrs. Miller living near Eureka, Kansas, whose husband was absent in New Mexico, by exhibiting a forged power of attorney authorizing Burt to sell his farm and Mrs. Miller to join her husband in New Mexico and she was thus induced to sign the deed for the farm which Burt sold and received $1,000 and executed the deed by virtue of his forged power of attorney. Having received the money Burt left, and Sheriff Verner has had a long hunt commencing in September and ending last week in his capture. Burt is about thirty years old, and has a wife living in Saunders county in this state. He is a hard customer, having served two terms in the Missouri penitentiary for stealing cattle and horses.

IT is claimed that France is disturbed in every fiber of its social structure, and there is grave uneasiness among the best friends of the republic. The last vestige of confidence in the present government has disappeared, but another which shall be any better is not immediately in view. Great mistakes made by officials in her finances, the failure of the crops and vintages, the collapse of the foreign policy, the condition and temper of the working classes, dangerous fanaticism of the anti-clerical party—all these things have plunged the country into an unhappy turmoil from one end to the other. Paris is at fever heat; and some new and stirring developements in the political situation cannot be much longer deferred. England is watching the progress of affairs with profound attention, but with too much skepticism as to the future of the republic.

FROM Columbus, Ohio, we learn that one night last week the Panhandle limited express train leaving there for the east at 12:05 met with a terrible accident at Union Station, twenty-six miles distant; was thrown from the track by a rail having been placed across it, and the whole train went over an embankment 30 feet to the bottom into a creek. A baggage car, two postal cars, two sleepers, two coaches, and a hotel parlor car went down. What is the most remarkable thing about the accident is the fact that no one was killed, but a great many persons bruised, scratched and otherwise hurt, but none reported fatally injured.

THE Omaha *Republican* is not just now pressing its senatorial caucus so much as it was. The *Republican*, in that matter, was supposed (by older heads, doubtless) to be a little fresh. Words, after all, and smooth phrases and striking figures of speech will not suffice to edit a political newspaper in these times. The *Republican* should be very careful about these things—it mustn't trip *too* much, or it will get rebuked by the "bosses." To be too "previous," as it were, is very bad policy in a senatorial campaign, it gives your opponents notice, when you hadn't designed so to do.

F. A. WARDELL, special agent of the pension department, has been detected at Detroit in a series of audacious forgeries, which have been going on for some six months past; they consisted in the use of pension agent Samuel post's name as endorsements to four individual notes amounting to $1,875, which was discovered by one of the city banks with whose cashier Wordell was on intimate terms. Wordell is about 40 years old. He has a wife and family in New Bedford, Mass. He was arrested the other evening at Detroit and is now confined in jail.

ONE morning last week at Robert station, on the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railroad, a stock train while stopping for water, was run into by a freight train from behind. The caboose was smashed to pieces. The conductor burned to death, nothing but his bones being recovered. The brakeman had an arm torn from its socket and died from loss of blood within an hour. Finn, a passenger, was badly injured. A number of cars were badly wrecked and many cattle killed.

Four Lessons.

Calmar McCune, Esq., editor of the Osceola *Record*, rings the bell at about the right place, thus:

"Keep money out of politics.

The lesson of the hour:—Railroads must keep out of politics.

The lesson of the late campaign in Nebraska: Railroad corporations must keep out of politics.

Let every elector of the state remember that the right to vote, brings with it corresponding responsibilities and turn out to the primaries hereafter."

JOHN A. COZAD, a young man 21 years of age registered the other night at the Johnson house, P. H. Allyn, proprietor, at Plum Creek, Neb., attempted to set fire to the building, but the attempt was unsuccessful, the oil failed to ignite. He was arrested at Greeley and brought back to Plum Creek. The young man's father is now hiding from the guilt of shooting A. Pierson, of Plum Creek, who is not expected to live.

THE incoming passenger train on the Hannibal & St. Joe railway jumped the track at West Quincy, Ill., the other morning. The mail car, baggage and smoking cars were thrown from a high embankment, but none of the occupants were injured, although the cars were badly wrecked.

AT the Coliseum theatre at Cincinnati the other night, in the fourth act of the play, Frank Frayne in shooting the apple off the head of Miss Von Behren, missed the apple and shot Miss Von Behren in the head. She died in fifteen minutes. Frayne was arrested immediately.

AT Berlin it is generally reported in parliamentary circles that the reichstag is about to be dissolved because the government considers it impossible to conduct public business satisfactorily with the Prussian parliament conservative and the German parliament liberal. The government believes a new election would result very favorably for them. Bismark, it is expected, will soon return to Berlin.

A STEUBENVILLE *Gazette* special of the 30th ult., reports the death in the evening of Hon. J. T. Updegraff, republican congressman-elect from the Seventh Ohio district, at Mt. Pleasant, near Steubenville. He was sixty years old. He was treated for Bright's disease. His true ailment was discovered by a post-mortem examination—stone in the bladder.

A DUEL with swords was fought the other morning at Paris by Andrieux, late embassador to Spain, and Laurant, editor of the newspaper *Paris*. The latter was slightly wounded. Paris had accused Andrieux of wearing the decoration of the legion of honor when in Spain, although he had never received that order.

C. H. GERE, after all the doubts expressed, has been elected Regent of the State University, but his vote fell off some 1299. The canvass shows the entire republican state ticket elected, with the exception of Lorin Clark for State Treasurer. The vote stood for Clark 42,021; for Studevant 46,132.

THE Falls City *Journal* remarks that if there had been fewer such sheets as the Omaha *Republican* in the state, the republican party would not now be in the minority, and further suggests that the best thing that sheet can do, in the light of the election returns, is to keep profoundly quiet.

SINCE the fall of the natural bridge in Virginia last month, numerous stories have been set afloat. One, perhaps as interesting as any, is to the effect that the first President of the United States, George Washington, once stood in the ravine and threw a silver dollar over the bridge.

Notice.

To all whom 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 27th, 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 27th day of October, 1882.

(SEAL.) JOHN JAY KNOX,
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 south half of the northwest 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 $480, 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 22d, 1882.

AUGUSTUS LOCKNER.
By John M. Macfarland, Attorney. 30-5

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 C. A. Newman, Clerk of the District Court of Platte county, at Columbus, Nebr., on Dec. 14th, 1882, viz:

George Mahood, Hd. No. 6313, for the W. ½, S. E. ¼, Sec. 22, T'p 19, Range 3 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Hanson Elliott, Joseph Rivet, Robert H. Mahood and J. M. Robinson all of Postville, Neb.

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

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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, Neb., on Dec. 23d, 1882, viz:

Dennis Regan, homestead No. 10979, for the E. ½, S. W. ¼, sec. 4, Township 18 north of Range 1 West. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: William O. Callighan, John McGuane, David Murphy and Pat. Ragan all of Platte Center, Neb.

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

J. E. MUNGER,

Undertaker & Furniture Dealer,

PICTURE FRAMES AND COFFINS.

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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, 1879, upon the N. 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, 1881, 1881 or 1882, and did not set out trees as required by law. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 29th 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 22, 1882.

30-5 M. B. HOXIE, Register.

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. Lych, Homestead Entry No. 6936, 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 John Burk, all of Platte Center P.O., Platte county, Nebraska.

31-5 M. B. HOXIE, Register.

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 C. A. Newman Clerk of the District Court at Columbus, on December 28th, 1882, viz:

Lorenz Enzminger, Homestead No. 7069, 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.

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, Secion 12, Township 18, Range 3 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 Nichelson of Platte Center, Platte County, Neb.

30w5 M. B. HOXIE, Register.

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, T'p 19, R. 4 West. 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.

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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 the Clerk of the District Court, for Platte county, Nebraska, at county seat, on December 21st, 1882, viz:

Ole G. Waum, homestead No. 6766, 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 Hendrickson, Ole J. Sohnns and Andrew Larson all of Newmans Grove, Neb.

30w5 M. B. HOXIE, Register.