THE JOURNAL.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 1883.

By the assessor's census Blair has a population of 2,233.

A railroad eating-house is being built at West Point.

The estimated reduction of the public debt for March is $9,500,000.

There is a big small-pox scare at Galena and Empire City, Kansas.

G. W. Post took charge of the internal revenue office at Omaha on the 2d inst.

The President has appointed E. O. Graves assistant treasurer of the United States.

The private bank of P. H. Tomkins, of Elpaso, Ill., closed its doors one day last week.

Christine Nilsson dined with the President at the White House the other evening.

Eleven new cases of small-pox were reported one day last week at Nashville, Tenn.

Six deserters, recently captured somewhere west, were brought into Fort Omaha on Tuesday.

Confederate graves and monuments were handsomely decorated at New Orleans on the 6th inst.

Max Bruch, the famous German composer, organizer and leader of male chorus, will arrive in New York to-day.

The post-office department has revoked the order placing George S. Mayo & Co., on the list of fraudulent persons.

The postoffice department has declared the Marion Trust companies of Chicago and Indianapolis fraudulent concerns.

Judge Pound last week gave his decision on the county seat contest, declaring Alma the county seat of Harlan county, Neb.

In a recent interview Senator Manderson says that his colleague Senator Van Wyck is "active, aggressive and always on the alert."

A conversation was had the other morning with New York from the Stock Yards at Chicago by means of the molecular telephone.

Kenner, James Harper and son have been arrested for the murder of Barney Doyle and daughter at West Union, W. Va., the other night.

The steamer Britains left Naples the other day with 1,000 emigrants for the United States. The steamer passed Gibraltar on the 6th inst.

Ben Butler's investigation of the Alms House at Tewkesburg, Mass., has developed it as being a house of cruelty, merchandise in dead bodies and murder.

There was a severe wind, rain and hail storm in Central and Southwestern Arkansas Thursday night of last week, doing considerable damage to buildings, fences and trees.

Thomas Waldron was recently tried at Buffalo, N. Y., and found guilty of an attempt to outrage a little girl six and a half years old, and sentenced five years in Auburn prison.

The board of aldermen of New York out of respect to the memory of Peter Cooper requested that citizens close their places the day of the funeral, and that shipmasters half-mast their flags.

Rhode Island at the recent election goes republican, electing Bourne, the Republican candidate for Governor by nearly 3,000 plurality over Sprague. The assembly shows 84 republicans out of 108 members.

We are under obligations to Senator Van Wyck for a compendium of the tenth U. S. census. There are many items of interest in the work which is one of the public documents valuable for reference.

The king of the Sandwich Islands has made application to our government for permission to use one of the United States mint to coin money for his kingdom. It would be nice and neighborly to comply with his request.

The president has appointed A. W. Sheldon, of Maryland, associate justice of the supreme court of the Territory of Arizona, vice W. W. Hoover, suspended; and S. E. Snyder, agent of the Indians at Ft. Peck agency, Montana.

Last week Col. James L. Corley, a prominent citizen of Norfolk, Va., and during the war Gen. Lee's quartermaster general of the army of Northern Virginia, committed suicide at the hotel in Hampton, by cutting his throat.

Gov. Dawes has issued his proclamation fixing Wednesday, April 18, '83, to be observed as "Arbor Day." Doubtless our citizens, having a deep interest in timber culture will cheerfully respond, and place in Nebraska's rich soil millions of trees.

The interest in the nitro-glycerine discoveries continues to grow, and the excitement is intense in London. The newspapers are making the most of their opportunity, and selling frequent editions with such headings as "A Plot to Blow up London."

Barney Doyle and daughter, of West Union, Va., were murdered the other night by robbers. It was known they kept money in the house. The second daughter was beaten with a poker and left for dead, but she revived and told the story of the crime.

Peter Cooper, of New York, the great philanthropist and one among the best of American citizens, quietly and peacefully passed to his long home at 3:30 on the morning of the 4th of April, inst., aged 93. The immediate cause of his death was pneumonia.

It is claimed by persons who are well acquainted with the subject that under the postal law, reducing letter postage and regulation of the pay of postmasters, the receipts of one office in every four on the general average will be in excess of the postmasters' salaries.

The great libel suit of the Hites against the Loviaville *Courier-Journal* for allegations touching Mrs. Hite's relations with the late Jesse James, was concluded one evening last week, the jury finding for the defendant.

The other morning a frame house in Allegheny City, owned and occupied by Edward Graham, was destroyed by fire. Two twin boys, aged fifteen months, children of David Faulkner, who lived in two rooms, were cremated.

It is reported at Victoria, B. C., that extensive gold and silver deposits have been discovered at the northern end of Vancouver's Island, also that an English and Scotch colony are coming out to settle on the Queen Charlotte Islands.

The state supreme court has decided that "Repeated acts of removal of government section corner stones by a county surveyor, under a claim of right so to do for the purpose rectifying the original government survey, amount to wilful maladministration in office."

Our soldiers in Nebraska should be on their guard to receive a man dressed in soldier's uniform, who has about got through swindling soldiers in Iowa, by receiving fees on the pretense of being an agent of the pension bureau, with authority to secure for them an increase in their pensions.

President Arthur has appointed Judge Gresham, of Indiana, Postmaster General and he has accepted the appointment. First assistant postmaster general Hatton has been designated by the President to act as postmaster general for the period of ten days, until the arrival of Gresham.

Robbin P. Dunn, of Bloomington, Ill., a rather hard citizen, attempted the other day to kill his family. He first shot and wounded his wife. Then he fired and missed his son, a young man, and then attacked his daughter with a knife, but was overpowered by the son before any injury could be done.

Last week Ingram and Green, two of the murderers of Millett, at Hastings, were taken from the sheriff by a vigilance committee composed of thirty-five masked men, and hurried to the bridge on the St. Joe & Western railroad, one mile north of town, and hanged. Babcock was reserved for trial because he was the first to confess.

Mary Ann Dooley of Chicago was arrested the other day on her arrival in New York at the central depot, charged with murdering her mother by poison. Her mother was supposed to be worth $200,000, and, previous to her death, had opposed the daughter's marriage with a certain young man, and this is supposed to be the motive on the part of the daughter to take her life.

Witnesses testified the other day before a Massachusetts legislative committee that the Tewksbury alms house authorities sold dead bodies to the Harvard medical school; that some corpses were pickled and sent to Boston in pork barrels, and that funeral services had been held over coffins filled with wood. The investigation was brought about by Gov. Butler, who made the charges, and he was present in the role of prosecutor.

A singular fact was noticed the other night in Chicago. At a certain hour all who had occasion to use the telephone found it vibrating to musical tones. Private and public telephones alike were affected, and even those of the police and fire alarm instruments. The music was subsequently explained by a telegraph wire from the stock yards, passing near the telephone wires, connected with the harmonic system, and that tunes were being played over it, and that the telephone wires took up the sounds by induction.

Advices of a recent date from Colombo, the capital city of the Island of Ceylon report vicious riots having occurred between Buddhists and Catholics, the Catholics seriously objecting to the religious processions of Buddhists, in which was carried a crucifix surmounted by a monkey. This latter combination, which the Papists held to be an insult to the Catholic religion, brought about a violent contest in the streets, which was only stopped by the vigorous efforts of troops who dispersed the rioters and restored peace without bloodshed.

The remains of Miss Amelia Church, the young lady who disappeared from Norfolk about December the 29th, were found about five miles from Stanton, Neb., one day last week. Three letters were found on her person—one of them to her father, in which she stated that she was on her way to Ogdensburg, N. Y., and for him to meet her. She said she was hungry and cold. It is stated she was laboring under a fit of insanity before she left Norfolk. About $28 was found scattered near her. Her remains had been buried under a snow bank. A portion of her body was eaten by wolves.

C. M. Millett, a grocer in Hastings, while passing to his home the other night was halted by three men and commanded to hold up his hands. He at once told them to help themselves to what they could find on his person, and was informed they wanted him and not his money, and commanded him to march on, with one of the men in front and two in the rear. They marched him in the direction of his own home and just as he passed his next neighbor's lot, he saw his gate open, through which he sprang and started at full speed for the house. One of the party opened fire at him with a revolver, the ball striking him in the back, ranging upward and forward through the lungs, and is supposed to have lodged in the stomach. Mr. Millett has since died, and a short paragraph in another place gives subsequent proceedings.

The Mormon re-union held at Kirtland, Ohio, on the 5th inst., was somewhat interfered with on account of the bad weather, but religious services were held and a fair number attended. Rev. Joseph Smith, jr., president of the re-organized church of Latter Day Saints was present and spoke. He gave a brief outline of the purpose of the re-union, the condition of the church, the outlook for the future, &c. Rev. Gurley made an address. Speaking of the Utah Mormons, he said they were dissenters from the original church. He said they had practised the meanest things that ever disgraced the world. He said polygamy was a curse as black as Egyptian darkness.

The Elections.

Kearney was excited, and elected A. L. Webb as mayor.

Plattsmouth elected Geo. Smith for mayor by 250 majority.

Fremont elected John C. Clelland, republican, for mayor, over W. H. Munger.

Lincoln elected a republican ticket by 500 majority.

Cleveland, O., elected a democratic mayor 4000 majority.

Cincinnati democrats elected a mayor.

Kansas City elected a democratic mayor.

Denver elected ex-Gov. Routt as mayor with the whole republican ticket except perhaps attorney.

Omaha elected Chase, mayor; Buck, treasurer; Beneke, police judge, and Kaufman, Redfield, Hascall, Murphy and Woodworth, councilmen.

County Affairs.

Ed. Journal:—The County Alliance at a meeting held at Platte Center the 17th of March, adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we, the County Alliance of Platte county do respectfully ask the Honorable Board of County Commissioners to more fully explain through the county papers the purposes of the seventy-one thousand dollars levied for county purposes or expenses.

I am inclined to think the County Commissioners will pay no attention to this important resolution, for the reason that there is no such levy made. The Alliance is a little mixed up; they have got the January *estimate* of expenses twisted into a levy of taxes, when the levy cannot be made till June of each year, and then the commissioners will cut under the estimate all that they judiciously can.

The next resolution is more to the purpose, and seems to do away with the first. It reads:

Resolved, That we as a County Alliance will take steps to ascertain where and how our county funds are expended.

I hope, for the general edification that the second resolution will be carried into effect, provided they publish the result of their investigation. There has been a great amount of random talk, mixed with some fact, in reference to the use and expenditure of the county funds. It is a matter that should be looked into, and the people should be informed in all such county business affairs; they should be better understood by the voters and tax payers, and suggestions made for the help and benefit of the commissioners when it can be done in a proper and unselfish spirit, in place of finding fault about business that we know so little about, simply for the want of investigation and study in such matters. The commissioners hold the most important office in the county, for the reason that they have the most responsibility. They have the overseeing of the county finances, the disbursements of all funds, the care of all property, the overseeing of all county offices, to a great extent, and are held to account for all miss-cues or difficulties that may arise in the county machinery, and get the least sympathy from the people for their labor and pains. Below I have made a table of the county expenditures by guess as it occurs to me to be somewhere in the neighborhood of the yearly disbursement of county funds. Some items are, I think too high, while others are perhaps low. In the clerk's fees we include the expense of making tax list, and postage used in the office. In the treasurer's fees I include the pay of deputies, stationery and postage. Court expenses includes juries and witnesses. Sheriff's fees includes turnkey and board of prisoners, and bonds includes interest and five per cent. of principal. Twenty-five per cent. of levy not drawn.

Clerk and deputies, &c., average	$ 2,000
Treasurer, deputies, &c., average	3,000
Commissioners, average	1,000
Sheriff, deputies, &c	2,500
Assessors	1,500
Road Supervisors	1,200
Coroner and attendants	400
Com. Insanity and attendants	100
Clerk of Court	400
District Court expenses	3,000
County Poor	1,500
Roads and Bridges	6,000
Delinquent Tax	15,000
Bonds and Interest	15,000
Election Expenses	300
County Matters at Court	200
County Attorney	250
County Superintendent	500

We would suggest to the Alliance, that they appoint one of their best men to sit once a month at the commissioners meetings, and with them at their annual settlement for the purpose of learning where the money goes, and report his observations to the public through the county papers. He can also take in the board of equalization, and see who pays the taxes. The records of the county are accessible, and such information would be of great benefit to all. There are a great many who would be willing to be taxed for money to be used for the purpose of disseminating such knowledge. X.

Suggestions.

Ed. Journal:—In your issue of March 28th I notice two items, which in my humble opinion is not either beneficial or proper for the lovers of pomona's rare products among your many readers.

1st. I refer to that new method of grafting the grape vine (by whip-grafting) by which even a whole vineyard of inferior fruit can be easily and quickly changed to better varieties. Now we cheerfully admit, that the grapevine can be grafted, but whether it is a process to be commended is a question to which we demur, although as you say, so particularly recommended by the *American Agriculturist*. There are many things that the practical horticulturist and florist can certainly do. Some things the expert can do, but not successfully, only under care, and very favorable circumstances. And many things that neither can positively do at all. Now we take it for granted that what we can certainly do in the art of Pomology, is at all times the best and safest course to pursue. That which can only be done under very favorable circumstances, is of doubtful expediency, and not to be recommended as a practice. And that which cannot be done at all, let it alone altogether. As for instance, flowering shrubs are multiplied by layering the branches, and also by cuttings from the branches; yet no florist has ever made a layer of a branch of the sweet-scented shrub (calicanthus) grow, and never will. If propagated otherwise than from seed, it must be by cuttings of a particular part of its roots. Again two thrifty young trees planted near each other, and if sufficiently pliable, can be brought together; a graft inserted, and become one tree, the graft growing and bearing fruit. The trunk of each tree, too, may be bent into a circle, or other feasible shape, tied, the tops brought together, a graft inserted, and become a tree, and bear fruit. But is it to be recommended as an easy and quick way of renovating an orchard of inferior varieties? Just so the grapevine can be grafted but the process or modus operandi is so uncertain and so difficult of operation on account of the time at which it must be done; that certainly if we wanted a better variety, we should prefer to buy and plant it, believing our chance of eating the fruit would be far more certain. I might, did space permit, describe the different modes by which the grape is grafted but let this suffice, they, and also whipgrafting are not new, but as old as the art of the horticulturist itself.

2d. The advice on account of cheapness to buy root-grafts in preference to trees, is at least injudicious from the fact that forty-nine out of every fifty of your readers would certainly fail in raising them to sufficient size to plant in orchard. And we do say most emphatically, with twelve years experience in Nebraska, that if we wanted our orchard to be a success, we would gladly pay twenty-five cents each for good, nice, thrifty, and clean four year old trees, than to plant any other age as a gift. Our windy and severe climate, with its occasional severe dryness, demands it. I have quit the nursery business and have no axe to grind, but I assure your readers they had far better pay a good price for a good article of sufficient age than to take a good deal of the trash that is bought as a gift. I have a great respect for the *American Agriculturist*, but it (like other papers) is not at all times to be followed, as our Magnus Apollo.

John Boans.

Rising City, April 2d, '83.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

March 27th, 1883.

Board met as per adjournment; at roll call, all present. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved.

Report of grand jury on jail was read and filed.

Communication of Patrick Murphey in regard to damage on township road was referred to Commissioner Rivet.

Report of Jacob Ernst, arbitrator on P. Griffin's claim, was read and filed.

The board authorized the sheriff to procure one set of underwear for prisoner Eicker, also four pair of blankets for use in jail.

The board instructed the treasurer to apportion the tax assessed against the sw ¼ of ne ¼ sec. 29-17-1 east for the year 1877 to the several subdivisions in said quarter.

The board agreed that hereafter no parties be admitted to St. Mary's hospital at the expense of the county, except such that are recommended by the county physician and accepted by the board. The county physician was also instructed to report to this board such parties at said hospital for which the county is responsible up to this date.

Resignation of road overseer Tyler of district No. 20 was accepted and S. Alexander appointed to fill the vacancy.

The board allowed lumber to road overseers Daly and Reagan as applied for. Board took a recess until 1 o'clock p. m.

At 1 o'clock p. m., all present.

Section line road as petitioned for by Dennis Reagan was established and clerk instructed to publish notice for damages.

Application of road overseer Lucid for lumber was granted.

The matter of the Brugger road was examined and action thereon deferred.

Report of M. Reagan, arbitrator in P. Reagan claim, was filed.

Board agreed to examine road work performed by road overseer Griffin at next meeting and to take action on his claim. The clerk was instructed to ascertain the amount already drawn by said Griffin.

The board appointed C. S. Webster justice of peace for Butler precinct.

The appraisers appointed to assess the damages claimed on location of Bucher road reported that no damage is sustained by any of the parties. The board confirmed the proceedings had in location of said road and declared the same duly established.

Peter Schaffroth was appointed road overseer for district No. 23.

BILLS ALLOWED ON ROAD FUND.

Peter Galliger, road work	$ 6 00
John Blaser, work on bridge	8 00
Wm. Knight, road overseer	34 75
Frank Owens, work on Loup bridge	15 00
L. Brigham, do	7 50
L. Spooner, do	7 50
L. G. Brindley, do	3 50
Jac. Glur, do	7 50
A. Stoffels, do	1 50
D. Shank, do	2 00
C. Gutzman, do	13 50
Ad. Fox, do	7 50
C. Mathis, do	1 50

GENERAL FUND.

Greisen Bros., goods for paupers	$ 4 50
W. T. Rickly, mdse for paupers	10 65
J. Stauffer, ½ salary as Co. Clerk	100 00
L. A. Newman, fees Clerk District Court	55 66
J. W. Early, cash expended for Co.	42 75
A. B. Coffroth, printing	105 50
Grand jury, March, 1883	90 80
Petit jury, do	383 70
Grand jury witnesses	28 80
Witnesses for State in district court, sundry cases	75 10
Witnesses for State in dist. court, State vs. Moriarty	192 60

Board adjourned to Tuesday, May 1st, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m.

John Stauffer,
County Clerk.

We have made arrangements to furnish to the subscribers of this paper, that excellent agricultural and stock journal, *The Nebraska Farmer*, for the small sum of $1.00 per year. The *Farmer* is published at Lincoln, Neb., O. M. Druse, Editor, and is devoted to agriculture and stock growing in the west. Every farmer should take it. Send $1.00 to this office and we will have the *Farmer* sent to you.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale to me directed and issued out of and under the seal of the District Court of Platte county Nebraska, bearing date on the 27th day of March, 1883, and the judgment and decree of said court upon the same which was issued. I have levied upon and taken as upon execution the following described property to wit: The South Half of the Northwest quarter (S. ½ of N. W. ¼) Section No. 14 in Township No. 19, Range 2 West of the sixth principal meridian, in Platte county, Nebraska, and on the

14th day of May, 1883,

at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the west front door of the court house in the city of Columbus, in said county and State, (that being the building wherein the last term of the court was held) I will offer the same for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash to satisfy said judgment and decree in said court rendered on the 16th day of January, 1883, in favor of Augustus Lockner as plaintiff, and against Paul Klas and Christina Klas as defendants, for the sum of $488 25 and costs, taxed at $35.88, together with interest and accruing costs, when and where due attendance will be given by the undersigned.

Dated at the Sheriff's office this 7th day of April, 1883.

50-5 D. C. KAVANAUGH,
Sheriff of Platte county, Nebraska.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that I will offer for sale at public auction at the west front door of the Court House in Columbus, Platte county, Nebraska, (said Court House being the place wherein the last term of the District Court in and for said county was holden) on the

14th Day of May, 1883,

at one o'clock p. m. of said day, the following real estate, to wit: The north two-thirds of lot five (5), in block one hundred and nineteen (119), in the city of Columbus, Platte county, Nebraska, taken as the property of M. H. O'Brine on an execution against said M. H. O'Brine and in favor of Biles & Bridges, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of said Platte county April 9th, 1883, and to me directed as Sheriff of said county.

Given under my hand this 9th day of April 1883.

50-1 D. C. KAVANAUGH,
Sheriff of Platte County, Nebraska.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the District Court in and for Platte county on a judgment in favor of C. H. & L. J. McCormick and against J. M. Eummeln and to me directed I will at one o'clock p. m. on the

23d day of April, 1883,

at Weibler's store in St. Bernard, Pleasant Precinct, Platte county, Nebraska, for sale at public vendue the following goods and chattles, to wit: One bay stud colt two years old, one heifer calf about nine months old, taken on said execution as the property of J. M. Eummeln.

Dated this 7th day of April, 1883.

50-1 D. C. KAVANAUGH,
Sheriff of Platte county, Neb.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Eugene Durr, defendant, will take notice that on the 10th day of April, 1883, Isadore Durr, plaintiff, filed her petition in the District Court for Platte county, Nebraska, against said Eugene Durr, defendant, the object and prayer of which is to obtain a divorce from said defendant on the ground that defendant has wilfully abandoned said plaintiff for more than three years last past. Defendant is required to answer said petition on or before May 28th, 1883.

Dated April 10th, 1883.

ISADORE DURR.
By John G. Higgins,
her Attorney. 50-tf

Application for Liquor License.

Matter of application of John J. Macken for liquor license.

Notice is hereby given that John J. Macken did upon the 10th day of April, A. D. 1883, file his application to the Board of County Commissioners of Platte county, Nebraska, for license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors, at Platte Center, in Lost Creek precinct, Platte county, Nebraska, from the 2d day of May, 1883, to the 2d day of May, 1884.

If there be no objection, remonstrance or protest filed within two weeks from April 11th, A. D. 1883, the said license will be granted. John J. Macken,
50-3 Applicant.

FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Grand Island, Neb., April 5th, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk of the District Court for Platte Co., Neb., at county seat, on May 19th, 1883, viz:

William Resler, Homestead No. 7496, for the S. ½ S. W. ¼ Section 8, Township 19, Range 2 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: A. J. Wright, Solomon E. Morgan, James Noonan and Peter Noonan, all of Humphrey, Platte Co., Neb.

50-5 M. B. HOXIE, Register.

FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Grand Island, Neb., March 20, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before C. A. Newman, Clerk of the District Court, at Columbus, Neb., on April 27th, 1883, viz:

John Hanson, for the N. E. ¼ of S. E. ¼ and S. E. ¼ of N. E. ¼ and N. ½ N. E. ¼ Sec. 6, Township 18, Range 3 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Peter Erickson, of O'Kay, Platte Co., Neb., and Nils Munson, Swan Nelson and Andrew Nelson, of West Hill, Neb.

48w5 M. B. HOXIE, Register.

FINAL PROOF.

U. S. Land Office, Grand Island, Neb., March 6th, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before C. A. Newman, Clerk of the District Court at Columbus, on April 17th, 1883, viz:

Pasqua L. Baker, for the N. ½ of S. E. ¼, Section 30, Township 20, Range 2, West. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: A. H. Potter, Jas. H. Sloan, L. Ulry and T. M. Olin all of Humphrey, Nebr.

46-5 M. B. HOXIE, Register.

FINAL PROOF.

U. S. Land Office Grand Island, Neb., March 31st, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court of Platte Co., at Columbus, Neb., on Thursday, May 10th, 1883, viz:

Christian Petersen, Homestead No. 6887, for the W. ½ S. E. ¼ Section 14, Township 19 north of Range 4 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Benj. Hanson, Ludwig Swanson and Jens B. Koch, of Lookingglass, Platte Co., Neb., and Nels Christensen, of West Hill, Platte Co., Neb.

49-5 M. B. HOXIE, Register.

FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Grand Island, Neb., March 31, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court, for Platte county, Neb., at Columbus, Nebraska, on Thursday, May 10th, 1883, viz:

Johan Haschke, Homestead No. 7150 for the S. ½ N. W. ¼ Sec. 28, Township 20 north of Range 1 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Ignatz Zach, Sr., Joseph Feik, Joseph Jahn and Mathias Fuchs, all of Humphrey, Platte Co., Neb.

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

FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Grand Island, Neb., March 31, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk of the District Court for Platte Co., Neb., at county seat, on May 23d, 1883, viz:

Josef Kuhnel, Homestead 7648, for the S. ½ S. W. ¼ section 2, Township 20, Range 3 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Wilhem Westphahl, August Westphal, David Blank and A. Bosch, all of St. Bernard, Platte Co., Neb.

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

FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Grand Island, Neb., March 16, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before C. A. Newman, Clerk of the District Court, at Columbus, Neb., on April 20th, 1883, viz:

Lewis Little, for the E. ½ N. W. ¼ and N. ½ S. W. ¼ Sec. 20, T'p 1, Range 3 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Joseph Murdock, of Columbus, Neb., and Hudson Murdock, William Murdock and John C. Hurley, of Genoa, Neb.

4,-w5 M. B. HOXIE, Register.

FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Grand Island, Neb., March 10th, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk of Dist. Court for Platte Co., Neb., at county-seat, on May 19th, 1883, viz:

Charles William Resler, Homestead 7495, for the N. ½ S. W. ¼ Section 8, Township 19 north, Range 2 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Solomon E. Morgan, Thomas M. Olin, James Noonan and Peter Noonan, all of Humphrey, Platte Co., Neb.

46-5 M. B. HOXIE, Register.

FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Grand Island, Neb., March 6th, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk of District Court for Platte county at Columbus, Neb., on April 13th, 1883, viz:

William Gentleman, Homestead No. 7446, for the W. ½ S. E. ¼, Section 20, Township 19, Range 1, East. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: James McCormick, Jacob Judd, Joseph Sheleto and David Streeter all of Platte Center, Nebr.

46-5 M. B. HOXIE, Register.

FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Grand Island, Neb., March 19, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before C. A. Newman, Clerk of the District Court at Columbus, Neb., on April 20th, 1883, viz:

William Benson, Homestead No. 6982, for the Lot 1 and S. E. ¼ N. E. ¼, Section 14, Township 17 north of Range 3 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: W. D. Davies and Charles K. Davies of Duncan, Platte Co., Neb., and W. S. Gardner and J. Gardner of Silver Creek, Merrick Co., Neb.

47-5 M. B. HOXIE, Register.

FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Grand Island, Neb., March 6th, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before C. A. Newman Clerk of the District Court, at Columbus, Neb., on April 13th, 1883, viz:

Theresa Greisen, widow of Christian Greisen, deceased, for the S. ½ of N. E. ¼ Section 28, Township 19, Range 2, West. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Ferdinand Ripp and Peter Ripp of Platte Center, Nebraska, and P. W. Schmitz and Jacob Greisen of Columbus, Nebraska.

46-5 M. B. HOXIE, Register

FINAL PROOF.

U. S. Land Office, Grand Island, Neb., March 6th, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk of the District Court of Platte county at Columbus, Nebraska, on Thursday April 19th, 1883, viz:

Ulrich Von Bergen, Homestead No. 7161, for the E. ½ S. E. ¼, Section 10, Township 19, north of Range 1, West. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: H. T. Sperry, John U. Rickly, Jacob Maurer and Fred Luehsinger all of Humphrey, Platte Co., Nebr.

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