THE JOURNAL.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 1883.

MISSOURI'S coal fields cover 23,700 square miles.

LUMBER is worth $160 a thousand at Cook City, Montana.

THE daily cut of the Columbia river saw-mills is about 650,000 feet.

EXTENSIVE forest fires are reported from the Puget Sound country.

THE mortality in New York City last week rose from 1,051 to 1,110.

IT is said that Minister Hunt is coming home from Russia for rest.

FORTY-THREE deaths from yellow fever occurred at Havana last week.

COPPER ore has been discovered at the base of the Squaw mountains, Wyoming.

"FILLED" $20 gold pieces are said to be in circulation in the Southern States.

DOCTORS gravely assert that the perspiration coming out on bald heads is poisonous.

C. R. MARDIN, the oldest member of the New York Stock Exchange, died last week.

JUDITH GAUTIER, daughter of the novelist, is said to be the best Chinese scholar in France.

THE well known old farm of Horace Greeley at Chappaqua will be sold at auction, September 8.

A TURTLE weighing twenty-three pounds was caught in Mill Creek, Madison Co., the other day.

OUT of the 152 young men who applied for admission at West Point, twenty-seven were rejected.

THE London *Lancet* of a recent date says no anxiety need be felt regarding Queen Victoria's health.

THE natural bridge in Arizona is said to far surpass in size the well known natural bridge in Virginia.

THE Union Block in Clayton, Ill., the best in the town, burned the other morning, causing a loss of $25,000.

THREE female pauper immigrants and their children were sent back to Europe the other day from New York.

CAREY and Farrell, the Irish informers, are in Newgate prison awaiting shipment to a British colony.

ONE hundred pounds of gold was cleaned up after a sixteen days run at the Carlisle mill, Grant county, New Mexico.

IT is claimed that there are about 5,000,000 trade dollars in circulation, and over $33,000,000 on hand in the treasury.

THE flood in the Thames at Chatham, Ont., carried away the Erie and Huron railroad bridge the other morning.

MISS NANNIE J. COLEMAN, of Cadiz, Ohio, has been appointed to a clerkship in the Interior Department at Washington.

MANY other great politicians agree with Thurman, who expresses the opinion that Blaine is the greatest of living politicians.

IN the Ottawa, (Ont.,) district, the hop crop has been ravaged by a small green fly, and the yield will be far below the average.

PLANTERS at Montgomery, Ala., are very anxious about the cotton crop. They claim that worms have appeared on many plantations.

THE board of health of Pensacola has issued an order that yellow fever infected vessels arriving shall remain at quarantine until frost comes.

FROM Nebraska City we learn that the prospect for corn bids fair to exceed the crop of last year. The prospect for winter fruit is also good.

AT Fall River, Mass., the other day a stone weighing two tons fell a distance of forty feet, killing one man and severely wounding four others.

HARRY BRIGGS, of Philadelphia, Pa., murdered his wife the other night, by cutting her throat at their home in Taylor street. Briggs was arrested.

GOV. SHERMAN and Judge Kinne, opposing candidates for governor of Iowa, have arranged for a public discussion of the political issues throughout the State.

IT is stated that the much-abused sparrows made short work of the locusts in many places. They ate all they wanted of them, and killed the balance for fun.

Two hundred and sixty European plants have become inhabitants of America, but it is claimed that it has taken two hundred and thirty years to accomplish it.

MRS. MARY SHAW SMITH, of Portland, Oregon, has written a spirited reply to an article in the *Oregonian* which took exceptions to the literary ability of women.

Two negroes fought a duel the other evening near Helena, Ark., one having a musket and the other a rifle. They fired with fatal effect, and both died during the night.

MRS. MARY KROM, principal of the Denver School of Mines, is making a tour of California. Mrs. Krom has the distinction of being the only lady assayer in the country.

THE State Alms-house buildings at Bridgewater, Mass., were consumed one day last week, entailing a loss of about $150,000. The 600 inmates were removed in safety.

MRS. MARGARET PENTECOST, who thirty years ago moved in the highest society in Dubuque, died the other day at the Home of the Friendless in that city. She was 83 years old.

SIXTY farmers in Washington Territory in the Puyallup valley last year raised 1,500,000 pounds of cured hops. In the future the territory promises to raise great quantities of the article.

MRS. CARRIE B. KILGORE, wife of a prominent Philadelphia lawyer, recently graduated from the Law Department of the University of Pennsylvania, and has been admitted to the bar.

FRANK HENDERSON, while riding one horse and driving another, was killed by lightning near Lafayette, Ind., one evening last week. Every bone in Henderson's body was broken.

MISS KATE SANBORN, who for three years has filled the chair of literature at Smith College, Massachusetts, has resigned her position on account of the increasing demands of her literary work.

RECENT reports from Paris say that the French column, after an unsuccessful campaign in upper Senegambia, has been attacked with typhus fever. The situation is becoming grave.

A GEORGIAN who was fined $40. for carrying concealed weapons has since tied his pistol to a ten-foot pole, which he carries on high with him wherever he goes. He means to be known as a-law abiding citizen.

ADJUTANT-GEN'L DRUM pronounces Robert Lincoln the best secretary of war we have had since Jefferson Davis. He is modest, industrious and keeps a watchful eye over every portion of his department.—*O. Bee.*

MRS. BELVA LOCKWOOD, the lady lawyer of Washington, has eight clerks in her office, over 3,000 pension cases on file, no end of and claims, rides a tricycle wherever she goes, and has an income of over $20,000 a year.

THE Chicago *Herald* is responsible for the following reference. If the Richmond editors will refer to that standard work entitled, "English as She is Spoke," they will find the following: "He was fighted in a duel."

DUBUQUE, Iowa, had the other day the most destructive wind and rain storm of the season, demolishing almost everything in its course. Perhaps the greatest damage was done to grain. Thousands of acres were beaten flat.

MISS STONE, the daughter of Stone Pasha, who was formerly an American general and recently in the service of the Khedive, is said to be the best Arabic scholar of her sex and one of the most accomplished linguists in the world.

BOSTON has a new style of counterfeit coin which is being circulated quite freely. French "dix centimes" pieces are washed with silver, when they make to all appearance very good half dollars. They are worth two cents each.

A LARGE tank at the California powder mill, near Cleveland, Ohio, exploded the other day, with terrific force. The cause is unknown. One man's hands were badly burned by flying fire. Windows were shattered for miles around.

THE body of Isaac P. Chidister was found floating down the Platte river the other night. The deceased lived near Kearney, and had been missing some days. It is supposed he had a fit and fell into the river while trying to catch drift wood.

THE President has approved the sentence of dismissal in the case of Lieut. N. Holines, 13th infantry, recently tried at Fort Bliss, Texas, for duplicating pay accounts. The official order dismissing him from service was issued the 17th.

THE first of a series of three games of the exciting contest of base ball between the Union Pacifics and the Port Hurons, was witnessed the other day at Omaha by about 2,000 people, and resulted in favor of the Port Hurons by a score of 8 to 5.

THERE was a wonderful shower of ice on the lake at Chicago one evening last week. Nuggets of ice fell as large as geese eggs. One great missile was preserved and brought into the harbor. It was as large as a brick and weighed two pounds.

AT Champaign, Ill., the other day a terrific hailstorm occurred, sending down stones as large as bricks, breaking through roofs of houses, and crashing through weather boarding of the side-walls of houses. Great damage is reported from the storm.

A STAGE robbery in Montana was prevented by the simple expedient of J. McCormick opening fire on the would-be robbers. A single six-shooter, in the hands of a passenger on the box, did the business. It is a wonder this hasn't been tried before.

PARTIES in searching for gold in the highlands of Boone county, Ky., and of southeastern Indiana, claim that they have found the precious article by making slight excavations. In one case of an excavation of about two feet deep they found $8 worth of gold.

IT is not true that the President has abandoned his contemplated visit to Yellowstone park, but on the contrary it appears to be well understood at Washington that he will leave about the first of August accompanied by Wade Hampton and Secretary Lincoln.

A VERY good way to judge the quality of character is to ascertain the nature and proportion of crime and by whom committed. There were a few days ago in the state prison at Joliet, Ill., 1,387 males, and 28 females. Perhaps that is a very fair proportion the world over.

BRIDGET FOX, an excentric old maid of Burlington, Iowa, was attacked the other morning in her yard by two young men, knocked down and robbed of $1,500 which was secreted in her clothing. She is a miser, and her habit of carrying large sums was known to many. The robbers made their escape.

IN an article on tramps the *Inter Ocean* puts the matter in the neatest way we have seen it. It says "the man who can work and ought to work and wont work ought to be made to work." This sort of doctrine would call in the power of the state, a thing that ought to be done when we have so many able bodied men constantly on the tramp going from door to door begging their daily subsistance.—*Fremont Tribune.*

THE coming election in Utah is attracting public attention to the workings of the Edmonds bill for the eradication of polygamy. It is one of those problems of statesmanship, however, that will require considerable more study than has yet been given it. The huge general public in these United States seem to consider it not worth their while to fairly grapple with a wrong until it has become of gigantic proportions, and requires something of the heroic to bring it to the bar of public justice. Polygamy has become an enormous institution. Under the guise of religion it is impressed upon the common mind rather as a duty, and all the ardor of the religious sentiment is aroused in its defence as though it was a direct command of God. Then, the evil is spreading rapidly, so that its solution will now involve other territories than Utah, notably Wyoming, Colorado and Idaho. One of these fine mornings, thirty or forty years to come, perhaps, the country will be startled into activity on this subject, and then it will be settled, after the American style.

JULY 18th, '83, was a gala day for Denver, being the occasion of the opening of the second annual exposition of the national mining and industrial exposition. The ceremony began by forming an immense procession of carriages containing members of the board of trade, officers of the state and city government, and distinguished guests, followed by a representative procession of trades and industries, which passed through the principal streets to the exposition grounds. Chaffee's light artillery fired a national salute of thirty guns. The following exercises were had: Prayer by Bishop Simpson. Gov. Grant and Mayor Routt, made addresses of welcome. Hon. Warner of New York made the oration. Rev. C. H. Marshall pronounced the benediction. The order was given for starting the 250 horse power engine and the exposition was declared open.

The Next Presidential Election.

There will be 501 votes in the next electoral college, 251 being necessary for a choice. The fifteen states of New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Vermont, Wisconsin and Rhode Island furnish precisely the requisite number. If the republicans can carry all of these they can afford to let the democrats have the other twenty-three, including Indiana, New Jersey, Nevada, Colorado, California, Oregon and Virginia. The only doubtful states in the list of fifteen enumerated above are New York and Ohio. If the republicans should loose New York and Ohio they would have to carry all the states mentioned in the second list, and eight more votes besides, to win. —*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

"YEARS ago, many, I learned that to take a pail, go to the hen roost, gather some of the fresh dung, pour in water, and stir till of the consistency of thin cream, take an old cup, dip out and pour some of this mixture on each vine and hill, filling up with water as you dip out, was what the enemies did not like; and, what it does not kill, leave for parts unknown. Then you ought to see how the vines put on new life, smile, spring up and grow with a rush. Here you do two good things, say "Adieu, Mr. Bug," and "Grow, Mrs. Vine." CAUTION! Don't make your medicine too strong. If you do, you'll kill your pet vines. I have never found in all my gardening experience anything to equal this. Bugs are thick this season, but I thinned my share yesterday."—*E. S. Phelps in Nebraska Farmer.*

NEWS from Reading, Pa., says that eight boilers of the anthracite furnaces, owned by the Philadelphia & Reading railroad company, and operated by Wm. M. Kauffman, exploded the other morning, reducing the furnace to a mass of ruins. When the explosion took place many of the employes were outside of the building. Frank Waltman was instantly killed, and others mortally wounded. The force of the explosion shook the earth and aroused the people for miles around. Damage to the furnace will reach many thousand dollars.

MRS. SARAH PRATT, second wife of a well known farmer living in Stone Creek Valley, four miles west of New Philadelphia, O., last week locked a seven-year-old step-daughter in a dark room, and, entering with a heavy stick beat the girl insensible. The child was found soon after lying in the back yard with a terrible gash in the forehead, the bridge of her nose broken, and the lips cut through to the teeth. There is no chance for her recovery. The step-mother was immediately arrested and placed in jail.

FROM what we have seen and learn of the crops in Nebraska the industrious and careful farmers have no just cause to complain. Throughout the state the rye and barley crops are said to be extra good. So are the wheat and corn crops pronounced good, and the acreage of the latter estimated at about double that of previous years. True in some localities the crops have been devastated, and many farmers will be great losers, but compared with the crops of the state it is small, and the prospect on the whole is yet good.

RIGHTFULLY New York is termed an Empire state. Her area is almost equal to that of all England, and yet she has just 47,000 square miles, while Georgia has 58,000, Nebraska 75,000, Kansas 81,000, Minnesota 83,000, Oregon 95,000, Colorado and Nevada each 106,000, Dakota 150,000, California 188,000, and Texas 274,000 square miles of area, the last alone large enough to swallow up the whole state of New York almost six times over.

BALTIMORE'S BIRD.

Oriole Summer Night's Carnival which will be a Series of Striking Novelties.

Something of the Unparalled Programme which is being Arranged,

Baltimore evidently takes to mystic pageantry and its attendant splendors with a vim equal to that manifested in Mardi Gras jollities in New Orleans, and an enterprise never before equaled anywhere in such sort of thing. The preparations, for this year's festivities, which will embrace the three days from September 11th to 13th inclusive, have already been actively under way for two months or more. In the way of a pageant, it would be difficult to imagine a more extensive or brilliant programme than that laid out. The number of tableau cars will be double that ever before attempted in any single parade elsewhere, and in dimensions, gorgeous construction and superb finish will certainly bear off the palm of the world.

The wonderful strides which have of late been made with electric light will be turned to striking advantage as this character of illumination will be introduced in many novel forms. The first night's display, made in honor of the arrival of Lord Baltimore, will be as unique as it will be magnificent. It is proposed to arm the military with electric lights in at least ten different colors; to place the powerful electric focus light at many points; to fairly turn night into day, and in many more ways make the night a memorable one.

The feature of this year's Oriole will be the night displays, and it has well been termed a Summer Night's Carnival. As usual, the B. & O. is foremost in making every possible arrangement for the transportation of its patrons, and in nothing will there be a facility lacking to insure the utmost comfort and complete satisfaction. The rates by the Baltimore & Ohio will be down, way down, and the limit of time on round trip tickets all the most exacting can demand. It will be well to jot down the date in some convenient place — September 11th, 12th and 13th.

MARY SMITH, an assisted Irish immigrant, appeared in the county court at Chicago the other day. She was violently insane. She has been in the city only a few days, and is without money, friends or acquaintances in America. She is seventy years old. Another case that of Hannah Callaghan, who arrived in this country a short time ago as an assisted immigrant by the anchor line, is insane at Philadelphia. She was in a lunatic asylum in Ireland, has no means, and is unable to work.

ADDITIONAL news from the recent storm in Missouri places Joplin and Webb City in the lead in damage and destruction. In the mining region of southwest Missouri the rainfall was so great that the mines were flooded to such an extent that it will take a month to put them in working order. Several thousand miners are now out of work. The wind and hail did great damage to buildings and crops.

FROM the brotherhood of telegraphers of New York comes a petition demanding at least that one day in seven be accorded them for rest, and the abolition of Sunday work, that eight hours shall constitute a day's work, and seven hours a night's work; that both sexes shall receive equal pay for equal work; that an increase of 15 per cent on all salaries now paid be granted.

REV. SHAW, acting American consul at Laredo, was attacked the other night in his office by a mob of Mexicans and beaten nearly to death, and the furniture and papers belonging to the consulate destroyed. Shaw afterwards revived sufficiently to give an account of the outrage, but in a short time again became insensible, and at last accounts was still unconscious.

MARK TWAIN has celebrated his three children's birthdays recently by three granite watering troughs, inscribed with their names, along a much traveled road near Elmira, N. Y. In future days, when his dry jokes have ceased to please or to be remembered, these moist ones will give pleasure to "man and beast."

WE learn from Erie, Pa., that a strange species of catterpillars have appeared and attacked the fruit trees and are eating up the leaves and it is feared they will attack the fruit next. The swarm of locusts which appeared in Chautauqua Co., N. Y., is moving west along the lake shore, consuming all vegetation before them.

IN Central Kentucky recently the biggest cattle purchase has been concluded embracing 1,100 high-grade and short-horn bulls for the improvement of the 100,000 Texas cattle on the 500,000 acre tract of the Franklin Land and Cattle Company, located in the Texas Panhandle. The company is an English syndicate.

The Russian Mulberry Tree.

MR. EDITOR:—The tree peddlar has come to be almost as much feared and abhorred among farmers as the lightning rod man. Many a shaved one chuckled over the story making the rounds in the papers of the cunning Frenchman who sold in New York city young wild prairie rose bushes for blue roses, charging from $1 to $5 per. root according to "him bloom once, him twize, and him zree times a year, and him every months;" until a New York horticulturist had him arrested. But there are surely honorable men in the nursery business, and all we need is to be careful to deal only with such.

The writer of this found in one of the most prominent German papers of the country, *Die Deutsche Warte*, of Chicago, the following which no doubt will be useful to many of the numerous readers of the JOURNAL. "The Mennonites, who a few years ago emigrated from Russia to this country, brought slips and seeds along with them of a dwarf kind of Mulberry tree. Some enterprising nursery men entered upon the business securing to themselves numerous free advertisements. The leaves were praised as feed for the silk worm, the berry for the table and the wood as good fuel, and as durable building material. A correspondent of the *Rural New Yorker* who applied to Prof. Budd of the Iowa Agricultural College has received the following reply: "Raised from seed the trees grow in various shape with leaves of different form and berries of divers kind and color. If one wants it for feed for silk worms or for the sake of the berries it is better to raise it from slips. We have sent this spring from our trial grounds several hundreds of plants raised from slips. Nearly every slip grew into a dense bush of two or three feet high. I do not believe that they will anywhere prove useful or valuable as trees for fuel or building material. Last year I attended a Forrester's convention held on the grounds of the Agricultural College near Moscow in Russia. Several hundred Foresters from all parts of the great empire were present. Every one laughed at the idea that the little Mulberry tree (morus tartarica) sho'd as a useful wood producer compare with their oak, birch, elm, linde, white poplar or riga pine!—I saw it in southern Russia as a low, bushy tree which like the *Morua Multicalus* distinguishes itself in that it sends its branches from its crown upward. On the great plains of the west the tree may prove useful as an ornamental one, and for windbreaks, and its berries may be good as birds food and partly for family use."

So far Prof. Budd. The writer of this, Mr. Editor, has received glowing descriptions of the Mulberry tree that it would beat all and every thing and few things besides. Receiving these statements with a good many grains of allowance I purchased only a few (7). They all grew and some came up this spring from the root and they are now all vigorously growing, but I shall not plant any more, but will wait and see. A. H.

Some Thoughts on the Kindergarten.

Whatever lives must develop itself; as development is life, so the cessation of development is death.

In intelligent creatures development is the necessity of nature, but with man necessity becomes freedom, for he can hinder or further his own development at will. The fundamental idea of Froebel (the founder of the Kindergarten) is to educate man to freedom. He who can develop himself unhindered is happy, is free. A people to whom this possibility is given may be called a happy and free people. But this is only possible through education. As it is the problem of the world's spirit to conquer and explain matter, so it is the problem of the individual spirit to make all phenomena, even all obstacles, serviceable to the aim of his own development in the arena of life. But for this is necessary an exalted enthusiasm for the God-like and noble, a developed intelligence, pleasure in thinking, and a will full of the germs of life. The aspiration to the God-like and noble is the inner more beautiful nature of man, and this must be fostered. Empty words and phrases must be avoided if we wish to develop intelligence. The pupil must be led to observe what he is learning, not merely to look at it, but to look into it. The receptivity of the mind has hithe to been cultivated; Froebel would have us cultivate its inborn power of production. He would have us unfold, not mould; he would have us water, guide and support the tree, not prop it or force it. This view of education, as well as the insight that the earliest youth is the most important season of life, led Froebel to the idea of the Kindergarten. He emphasizes the difference between instruction and development, a discrimination of the greatest importance, in the following words: "I separate instruction from development very sharply. The *instructed* mind may be compared to a river which flows around the cliffs and impediments, narrows and widens according to necessity, crooks and bends, and skillfully and smoothly creeps to the ocean. Such a stream hedged in by cliffs and impeded by rocks, is not adapted to commerce; it loses its idea, its aim, for the aim of the living flood is to be the means of culture. The *developed* man is like a stream whose powerful rush demolishes the rocks, levels the hills, pulses like a great vein through the earth, drawing thousands of cities to its brink, and tracing out the highway of commerce and culture. If a man is developed like the last mentioned stream he knows but one goal to his life—growth of the soul—endless development."

Is Columbus ready for a Kindergarten? The first step in our educational ladder is wanting. Come, let us live for our children.

TEACHER.

For the JOURNAL.

Health Notes.

Sit, stand and walk erect. Look out of the window and observe the passers-by. How many young persons walk stoopingly! There goes a young man in a wagon; it is a shame how he stoops. A line drawn in the plane of his shoulder blades and neck, and extended, would be more nearly horizontal than perpendicular. It is a creeping, crouching, lazy attitude, not indicative of a manly spirit. Think of those poor lungs of his. A man needs room to work, so do the lungs and so does the stomach. That stomach, how it must be jammed in between the other organs. Lungs, heart, stomach, liver, pancreas, all clamoring for more room. Yet room is denied. And just think, how much room is lying around loose. Plenty of room in these prairies. Straighten up, young man! Straighten up, young woman!

Many are the ills and aches that may be avoided by the habitually erect posture. It tends in general to a more robust health and thereby diminishes the chances of sickness. It promotes respiration, circulation and digestion, and prevents biliousness, headache and constipation.

The thousand ills that woman is subject to, are in a considerable measure the result of sitting lazily on cushioned chairs, lounges, &c. The spinal column, instead of forming the double curve with the concavity in the back, forms an outline which might be called the cat's back. It is like a rainbow. Straighten up. When you sit, sit. When you lie, lie! Do not mix the two.

How prodigal people are with that most precious treasure, health. How they throw it away, waste it recklessly, squander it thoughtlessly, until they are honey-combed through and through! He that hath ears to hear let him hear.

FINAL PROOF.

U. S. Land Office, Grand Island, Neb., July 16th, 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, Nebraska, on Saturday, September 8th, 1883, viz:

Samuel Freeman, Homestead No. 7106, for the S. E. ¼ of Section 14, Township 20 north, Range 4 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Clark Blecher, of Lookingglass, Platte Co., Nebr., Erik Eriksen, John Jackson, and John Jackson, jr., of Newman's Grove, Madison Co., Nebr.

12-6 C. HOSTETTER, Register.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of Platte county, Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of Milly Metz, Lottie Metz, Philip Metz, Gus Metz and Frank Metz, minor heirs of Philip Metz, deceased. Order to show cause why license to sell real estate should not be granted.

Now on this 9th day of July, A. D., 1883, Gus. G. Becher, guardian of the said Milly Metz, Lottie Metz, Philip Metz, Gus Metz and Frank Metz, minor heirs of the said Philip Metz, deceased, presented to the District Court in and for said Platte county his petition praying for license to sell in one parcel as said guardian an undivided one-half interest of in and to lots seven (7), and eight (8), block one hundred and eighty-eight and lots two (2), and three (3), block two hundred and seven (207), according to the recorded plat of the city of Omaha, in Douglas county, Nebraska, subject to their mother's right of dower therein, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging; said cause came on for a hearing in open court and the petitioner appearing and submitting said cause to the court for consideration on said petition, and the court having duly considered the facts stated in said petition and being fully advised in the premises finds that it appears from the face of said petition that the said Gus. G. Becher has been duly appointed guardian of said minors by the County Court of said Platte county and that said wards are *bona fide* residents of said county of Platte, also that said minors are without the necessary means of maintenance and education, and that they are sole heirs at law of said Philip Metz, deceased, and owners of the above described real estate, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, subject only to their mother's right of dower therein, and also that it will be for the best interests and for the benefit of said minors that their interest in said property be sold and the proceeds thereof put at interest or invested in some stock, now therefore it is ordered that Drusa Olivet Miller, Julia Josephine Miller, Josephine Miller, Mary Bremer, Katherina Speice, Elnora Koenig and Frederick Metz and all other persons interested in the above described estate of said minors appear before the District Court on the 3d day of September, 1883, at 9 o'clock, a. m. of said day at the court house in said Platte county, Nebraska, and show cause why a license to sell the above described real estate should not be granted.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published at least three successive weeks in the COLUMBUS JOURNAL, a weekly newspaper published in and of general circulation in the county of Platte, Nebraska. A. M. POST,

Judge 4th Judicial District.

Attest: C. A. NEWMAN,
Clerk District Court. 12-4

NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern:

The Commissioner appointed to locate a road commencing at south end of Loup Fork bridge in Platte county, running thence due south to the south line of section twenty-five (25) and terminating at said point, also to vacate a part of the county road running from the Loup to Platte river bridge as follows: all that part as lies north of the south line of sections 25 and 30, township 17, of range 1, east, and range 1 west, has reported in favor of locating a road commencing at the south end of the Loup Fork river bridge and thence leading in a southwesterly direction to intersect the parallel road between sections 25 and 36. The said Commissioner has further reported that the parallel road lie vacated from the point where the said southwest road intersects said parallel road east to the intersection of the road leading to the Platte river bridge.

All objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the County Clerk's office, on or before noon of the 25th day of September, A. D. 1883, or such roads will be established and vacated without reference thereto.

Columbus, Neb., July 7th, 1883.

JOHN STAUFFER,
12-5 County Clerk.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the County Clerk of Platte county, Columbus, Nebraska, until Thursday, July 26th, 1883, at 11 o'clock a. m., to build the following bridges, to wit:

One bridge across Shell creek at Daniel Holleran's, of the following dimensions: Main span 50 feet, 16 feet approaches at each end; 6 oak piles for main span; 3 pine piles for each approach.

Driving 6 oak piles and replacing the bridge on branch of Shell creek at Wm. Connelley's, Sr.; also, driving 3 pine piles for one approach at said bridge.

Driving 3 pine piles and raising and replacing bridge on branch of Shell creek at Mathew Farrell's.

Bidders to accompany their bids with plans and specifications, also with bond in double the amount of contract.

County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of County Commissioners.

Columbus, Neb., June 20, 1883.

JOHN STAUFFER,
9-5 County Clerk.

FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Grand Island, Neb., July 14th, 1883.

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

Anton Fangman, Homestead 8051, for the N. ½ N. W. ¼ Section 6, 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, William Resler, Peter Noonan, James Noonan, of Humphrey, Platte Co., Nebr.

12-6 C. HOSTETTER, Register.

FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Grand Island, Neb., June 18th, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before C. A. Newman Clerk of the District Court, at Columbus, Neb., on the 4th day of August, 1883, viz:

Hudson I. Murdock, Homestead Entry No. 7542, for the E. ½ of N. E. ¼ Section 20, Township 18, north of Range 3 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Alva Smith, Lewis Little, of Genoa P. O., Nance Co., Neb., and J. J. Judd, E. B. Hall, of West Hill, Platte Co., Neb.

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