

National Republican Ticket.

For President, JAMES B. BLAINE, Of Maine. For Vice-President, JOHN A. LOGAN, Of Illinois.

Republican State Convention.

Has been called to meet at Omaha, Wednesday, August 27th, 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m. to nominate five candidates for presidential electors.

Republican Central Committee.

Members of the Platte Co. Republican Central Committee are requested to meet at the Journal Office, Columbus, Monday, July 21st, 2 p. m.

Cholera still continues to prevail in the south of France.

Of the 251 applicants for admission to Harvard, forty-nine are ladies. The new prohibitory liquor law of Iowa went into effect at midnight on the 4th.

PAUL MORPHY, the great chess-player, is dead. He was a lawyer by profession.

The appropriations by the government for the present year estimated to be \$193,301,087.

The Kearney National bank opened the other day with a paid up capital of \$100,000.

MAYOR HARRISON, of Chicago, has been nominated by the democrats for governor of Illinois.

The President has nominated Charles R. Zane, of Illinois, chief justice for the territory of Utah.

SEVERAL items of general news in these columns were crowded out last week by the pressure of local matter.

THIRTY thousand people welcomed Ben. Butler to Chicago. Three thousand workmen paraded in line.

MISS PALMER, of Utica, makes \$8,000 a year, and Miss Jennie Ballentine, of Rochester, \$5,000 by stenography.

Two hundred and thirty cases are on the docket of the state supreme court, some of them said to be very important.

A BEAUTIFUL bonnet has just been brought out in Paris. It is composed of cherry-colored ribbon, oat straw and violet.

At Laselle Seminary two gold miniature leaves were awarded to the girls who had taken highest rank in bread-making.

JAMES B. REYNOLDS suicided at Utica, Neb., the other morning. He was an old resident. The cause for the act is not known.

The president has nominated H. M. Grimes register of the land office at North Platte, Neb.; George Scott, of Nebraska, consul to Odessa.

The works of the Newark Machine company, at Newark, Ohio, was burned on the morning of the 5th. The loss will reach about \$500,000.

A HAIL storm visited Clear Creek valley, in Custer and Sherman counties, on the 4th, which lasted about forty minutes, during which stones fell as large as goose eggs.

J. M. and R. O. GILCHRIST, bankers at Auburn, Neb., suddenly disappeared the other morning, leaving their creditors to the amount of \$500 and taking about \$1,000 in cash.

The President has nominated John W. Lacy, of Indiana, chief justice of the supreme court of Wyoming, and Felix G. Clark, of Iowa, register of the land office at Des Moines.

JAMES L. MCGEE, at Brownville, Neb., a dead man, was thrown from a track by the engine the other day and had both feet badly crushed and was also wounded in the head.

PATRICK CONNELLY, of Clarendon, Pa., a "shooter" for a torpedo company, on the 3d while filling a shell with nitro-glycerine was blown into minute pieces by its explosion.

JOHN T. SWAYNE, an old man of Des Moines, Ia., was struck by a passenger train the other day and received such severe injuries that he died the same evening of the accident.

THE young men of Lincoln the other evening organized a Blaine and Logan torchlight company. About 100 participated in the drill. The meeting was addressed by several old workers.

W. A. HICKMAN, of Smith Centre, Kansas, while at Oxford, Neb., the other day drank some horse medicine, containing poison, from a bottle, supposing it to be whiskey, and died soon after.

E. O. FORRELL has been arrested for robbing the Franklin depot at Bloomington, Neb., of over five hundred dollars. The circumstantial evidence points very strongly to his being the man wanted.

MR. MILLER, of Merrick county, is reported to have lost thirteen head of cattle during the storm the other afternoon, killed by lightning. J. M. Hober, of the same vicinity, lost five head by the same cause.

MAYOR MOORE of Lincoln has removed several members of the police force of that city for having accepted bribes. They owed up and take their removal with the best of good humor. Enforce the laws.

SWAN CITY, a small mining camp in Colorado, celebrated the Fourth by blowing up the post-office. Being short of fireworks the miners put giant powder under the building and sent it over the mountain tops.

WM. WHEELER, a cow-boy, was drowned the other morning in the North Platte river, not far from Big Springs, Neb., while crossing on horseback. His body has not been recovered.

ALP. CLARK, of Bell Creek, Burt county, Neb., fell from a train at Craig the other evening, and the wheels of the passenger car passed over his arm, by which he sustained serious injury.

ROBERT SHURTZ, a man of unsound mind, attempted to kill his wife the other night at Brownville, Neb., by throwing a burning lamp at her. His bond fixed at \$500, he was unable to give, and he was sent to jail.

The Humphrey Independent and the Norfolk Journal are doing what they can, in their humble way, to drag the editor of this paper into prominence, politically. It will not do, gentlemen; you are altogether too kindly disposed.

GERTIE PHILLIPS, aged 18 years, was found dead in a grove a quarter of a mile south of Salsineville, Ohio, the other night, with a bullet hole over her left eye. Two young men, Hunter and Farish, have been arrested for the crime.

RECENTLY has been finished 80 miles of the Chicago cut-off of the Burlington & Missouri river railroad, located between Kenesaw and Oxford, the entire line being in Nebraska, and passing through a beautiful and fertile prairie country.

The town hall at Wayne, Neb., occupied by the county offices was burned the other night. The fire is supposed to have been set by a person confined in the sheriff's room for the night, there being no lock-up proper in the town. Loss about \$4,000.

AT Marcellus one night last week sixteen deaths were reported by cholera and twenty persons taken to the hospital. Nine deaths on the night of the 6th and seven deaths on the 7th from cholera at Toulon. The cemetery is kept open all night for burials.

HENRY YOUNGSON, while shooting in a shooting gallery at Minden, Neb., the other day accidentally discharged his gun and killed Pete Markoon, the ball taking effect in his right breast; the doctors say a blood vessel was severed and the blood choked him to death.

MARTIN HILL and D. S. Worrel, at Auburn, Neb., quarrelled over a game of billiards on the 4th, when Hill struck Worrel over the head with his cue, he living four hours after the blow, but remained unconscious until his death. Hill has been committed to jail.

A VERY severe wind storm swept over Mason, Sangamon and Christian counties, central portions of Illinois, the other night, damaging several farm houses badly, while barns and out-houses were carried away, and corn and wheat crops are utterly ruined, as claimed.

FREMONT, Neb., has organized a rousing Blaine and Logan club, having at the first meeting one hundred and thirty signers. The oldest and most reliable and prominent citizens have joined the club, and propose to make an active and successful campaign.

THREE children named Hains, living near the Kingman county line, Kansas, were burned to death the other day. The mother left the children at home while she went to a neighbor's on an errand. Upon returning she found the house in flames and the children burned to a crisp.

DURING June the government public debt was decreased \$9,210,255; cash in the treasury, \$391,985,918; gold certificates, \$98,392,660; silver certificates, \$119,811,691; certificates of deposit, \$12,285,000; refunding certificates, \$290,000; legal tenders, \$346,681,061; available cash, \$139,887,449.

It is said the trick in Kansas to evade the liquor law is, to have an obscure room stocked with drink and give keys to all customers. They enter at pleasure, get their drink, and deposit the cash in a box. No one is seen to receive the money, and hence the great difficulty of conviction.

In a suit for breach of promise tried the other day in England, the defendant's counsel asked the fair plaintiff: "Did my client enter you a positive agreement to marry you?" "Well, not exactly," she replied, "but he courted me a good deal, and told my sister he intended to marry into my family."

A WATER spout fell in Madison county, Ark., last week covering a radius of nearly twenty miles and causing the White river to overflow its banks. Three women and three children were drowned in Richland creek and several houses swept away near Huntsville. The crops in many places are ruined.

THE forty-eighth congress adjourned without day Monday of last week. Among the last acts of the house, on motion of Mr. Wolford, the bill was passed increasing the pension of soldiers who have lost an arm at the shoulder-joint to the amount received by those who have lost a leg at the hip-joint.

ABOUT 10,000 bills and resolutions were introduced during the last session of congress, and it is said that only 170 became laws. Law making under the rules adopted by congress to govern its action is about the slowest business transacted in any department of the government, and should undergo a change in this day of intelligence and reason.

Blaine and the Irish.

There is nothing transpires in this world of design that has not an adequate cause. The domain of politics is no exception to this general rule. Ever since Blaine and Logan's nomination there has been an increasing accession of Irishmen who will support the ticket, and many old-time politicians who have considered that nationality in this country as solidly democratic, in any event, are opening their eyes to the situation. We only reiterate what is in everybody's mouth when we say that Blaine is an intense American citizen, meaning by that that he prefers the welfare of his country above that of every other, and this sentiment is uppermost with the thousands of foreign-born citizens who have adopted this country and this government and chosen this as their home above all other countries. Patriotism is a most noble virtue, and the ardent Irish nature has shown its intense love for his country on many a battle field. Men of all parties are bound to admire patriotic feeling, whenever and wherever manifested, whether on the platform in the advocacy of rights, in the halls of legislation in furtherance of the public welfare, or in the discharge of duty as public officials. The foreign-born citizen who has come to this country from choice, come to better his condition and provide for the future of his children, come to enjoy with us the blessings of civil and religious liberty, knows that he has exactly the same rights as the native-born citizen, and feels the same interest in national matters, with this added, that he desires, naturally, that the country of his adoption shall in all things justify his choice.

Blaine has always shown an independent mind, a patriotic spirit, reared in the Henry Clay school of statesmen who believe in America, against the world if necessary; in the development of our vast natural resources to our own advantage and advancement; to this end, in the protection of every branch of American industry as against the adverse interests of foreign countries; in the expression of heartfelt sympathy with struggling humanity wherever trodden under foot by despotic government or by grinding custom. Such is Blaine, and such is the party of which he is the standard bearer in this campaign, and this is a partial explanation of what is set forth in the following from the Dublin Freeman:

"Blaine has been always a steady champion of the Irish, and what is nearly as good—a stout opponent of British interests. His conduct, especially in 1867-68, will be long and gratefully remembered by Irishmen. When, in 1877, Augustus Costello was arrested in Ireland for a 'treasonable' speech delivered by him in New York two years previously, and sentenced to fifteen years' penal servitude, Blaine, who was a Republican leader in congress, made a series of powerful speeches in his behalf and in behalf of Gen. D. B. Burke and others, which eventually succeeded in securing their liberation. The Irishmen had their papers of American citizenship in their possession, but they were disregarded as a defense, or as a protection against British law, and this aroused much excitement and indignation in the states. Blaine's advocacy induced congress to demand the release of the Fenians from English custody, and when the British cabinet refused, on the strength of the then existing treaty, the United States government threatened reprisals with respect to British subjects then in the states. England, being well frightened, caved in, as became her, and Costello, Burke, and the rest were released. The treaty was mainly due to the mastery advocacy of Blaine, and the leaning he not shown toward Irishmen has not since relaxed. Should the decision of the supreme election rest upon Blaine, we may be sure that the states will be governed during the next four years by a genuine friend of the Irish cause."

The national convention of the democratic party met at Chicago Tuesday last week and was called to order by Chairman Baroum of the central committee. Hubbard of Texas was selected as temporary chairman.

The first victory for the Cleveland forces was a holding to the traditional two-thirds rule of the party, against the effort of Tammany to have it put aside.

Col. W. F. Vilas of Wisconsin was selected as permanent chairman. The names placed in nomination were Bayard, McDonald, Thurman, Carlisle, Cleveland, Hooley, Randall and Hendricks.

The platform was then adopted, a very lengthy document. The convention then proceeded to ballot, the first resulting as follows: Cleveland.....316 Bayard.....171 Thurman.....80 Randall.....50 Carlisle.....96 Hooley.....27

On the second ballot which was taken Friday morning Cleveland was nominated, the recorded vote standing: Cleveland.....683 Bayard.....81 Hendricks.....463 Thurman.....4 McDonald.....2 Randall.....4

On reassembling in the afternoon Hendricks was unanimously nominated as vice president.

The Congressional Record of June 23d, contains some interesting reading from Senator Van Wyck in regard to the relations of the government with the Pacific railroads. Every man who desires to be posted on current events should get a copy and give it a careful reading. Our senior Senator has represented Nebraska sentiment admirably on the amount received by those who have lost a leg at the hip-joint.

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A New Normal and Business College.



The honor of laying the corner stone of the Fremont Normal and Business College, on the Fourth of July, was accorded to the Odd Fellows; and it must be said that the Order performed the ceremony in a very brilliant and imposing manner. Many of their highest dignitaries in this part of the country were present, including H. J. Hudson, Grand Master for Nebraska, Samuel McClary, Grand Treasurer, D. A. Cline, of Lincoln, Grand Secretary, and Arthur Gibson, Grand Warden. All these were in full regalia. The grand ritual was followed in all its most impressive details, and the universal voice of the multitude in attendance was, "well done!"

One side of the corner stone bears the inscription, "Founded by the citizens of Fremont"; the other "This stone was laid July 4th, 1884."

In as-much as the contractor is under heavy bonds to have the college completed in time for the fall term to begin, Oct. 21st, he would not delay the work for this ceremony on the Fourth, so, as the walls of the main building are up in places to the floor of the third story, the corner stone was laid on the north-east corner of the east projection. The above engraving shows the main exterior features of the building, but is on too small a scale to present the finer details, such as the belting courses, ornamental hoods over chapel entrances, porticos over main entrance, cornice, and tower finish. These details as well as the general plan reflect great credit on the Omaha architect, who has so admirably adapted the building to its purpose.

Its extreme ground dimensions east and west are about 75 feet, and north and south, nearly 60 feet. The building will be three stories in height, the tower will contain four stories and its extreme height will be nearly 80 feet. There will be fourteen rooms devoted to lecture and recitation purposes, art and music, besides the principal's rooms, and double parlors. The furniture and apparatus of the new institution are to be of the best descriptions for the use intended.

Convention Notes. The Randall folks were well pleased with Cleveland, who was their second choice.

The physical disability of Tilden, made the ticket this time Cleveland and Hendricks.

The gloomiest man was Henry Watterson, the head of the McDonald man, who was badly "left."

Senator Grady said that Tammany would not bolt, for they were Democrats, but they might not work hard for success.

Tammany was not pleased with the result. Kelly says that had he not feared that Cleveland could not carry New York he should not have opposed his nomination.

Cleveland is undoubtedly Tilden's candidate for the party, and the old man's management of the nominating campaign has been very shrewd, his letter of declination being timed to suit Cleveland's success.

The Pacific coast is not happy; the Californians wanting Thurman, and being very enthusiastic for him. The anti-monopoly element of the party generally are not feeling highly pleased with Cleveland, but would have been overwhelmed with joy by the nomination of Thurman.

The Chicago Herald thinks that Cleveland was very fortunate in having Tammany Hall as an enemy, saying that if the dissatisfaction of the working and Irish people of New York with Cleveland had presented itself on its own bottom, naturally and honestly, that gentleman could never have been nominated; that Tammany was made the scapegoat for all his shortcomings, the convention suspecting that Cleveland's unpopularity and non-availability were largely manufactured for the occasion by Tammany.

The republican central congressional committee met at Fremont on the 9th, with twenty-five counties represented. E. R. Cowdery being present from Platte. Chairman Tiffany of Boone called the committee to order and C. C. Robison of Howard was elected secretary. The congressional convention was called for August 20th, to meet at Columbus at 4 o'clock p. m. Columbus was selected by a unanimous vote, on motion of J. O. West of Hall county, and doubtless the fact is mainly due to the efforts of our committee, Mr. Cowdery. This will be a large and interesting convention, representing, as it does, nearly the whole north Platte county.

HENRY RICHARDS, one of the leading citizens of the county, is an Irishman, and has heretofore been a democrat. In a conversation on Saturday he stated that he should this fall vote for Blaine and Logan. He also said that numerous others of the Irish citizens of Dixon county would do the same. Their views are like those which Hon. John Brennan expressed in a recent letter to the Western Celt.—Ponca Journal.

FREMONT, Neb., was visited on the morning of the 3d by a hard wind storm, which blew down many small buildings and demolished some others. Fences were blown down or mangled by falling limbs of trees, chimneys blown down, lightning-rods twisted from their places, windows blown in and shutters torn from their hinges and scattered. The court house was unroofed, the walls partly falling in, and it is almost a complete wreck. The new part of Eno's hotel was unroofed and part of the south wall blown down.

A TERRIBLE storm struck Sioux City, Ia., on the evening of the 4th, scattering small buildings and raising one large brick building from its foundation; other large buildings were blown over and destroyed. The Catholic bell tower was blown down and the walls of the church badly damaged, so as to make the building unsafe. Many trees went down and the streets were filled with branches. The most damage was done in the southeastern suburbs, where the plow factory, a large brick building, was entirely destroyed.

It is now reported that the cholera has passed from France to Germany, having made its appearance at Constance, in the duchy of Baden. It is predicted by Dr. Koch, an eminent German physician, that the prospect of the spread of the disease all over Europe was hourly more certain, and that perhaps it would ultimately reach America. The reason assigned for the latter statement is found in the fact that London is crowded with Americans who have been frightened out of France, and will soon return home.

The gentlemanly editor of the Norfolk Journal calls those republicans who don't like Church Howe "Nebraska dogs," and advises them to "get back to their kennel." The gallant and war-like "colonel" should be obeyed. The "Nebraska dogs" must not bark without looking to this imported Hawkeye brave for permission.—O'Neill Frontier.

Church Howe is likewise one of the railroad republicans.

Humphrey. Farmers are busy harvesting. Twine binders are the rage and Newell South has disposed of about thirty and most all are in the field at present.

Who will be the party to publish a book, the life of Cleveland, and will it be written by Hon. John Kelly of New York?

Mr. M. C. Biosdorn has finished his hall, being a large building of 60x22 ft.; it is being occupied by A. O. U. W. G. A. R. and for lectures, band meetings, etc.

The stone and lumber are on the grounds for the new Methodist church; we expect to soon see the building looming up as a useful ornament for Humphrey.

Mr. W. M. Mason has brought to us a specimen of timothy grown by him, which clearly proves to us that cultivated grass will be successfully raised in Nebraska, in some not distant day.

Our townsman, W. Schelbacher, has been sowing his wine for this time it seems; your correspondent had a sample of it this morning the occasion of celebration being the advent of a small girl into his family. Wendle says he is happy, but wished it was a boy.

On hearing of the nomination of the democrat at Chicago there was a Cleveland boom—firing of pistols and anvils and music by the band; there followed a fair shaking of Blaine and Logan man in the crowd, the hurrahs were somewhat divided between Cleveland, Blaine and Logan and others, some of our home boys. The next morning something was said about the nomination and a prominent democrat wanted to know if he was nominated and where he was from, etc.

Lost Creek Items. Our corn and small grain up this way has not been so good for years.

F. H. Gerrard, by a little rustling, has picked up about 30 head of good feeding steers.

Our stalwart farmers, Geo. Maynard and L. H. Jewell, are doing some good work north of this place, grading. They are using the four-horse grader; it is the best work I have seen in the county.

LEGAL NOTICE. In the District Court for Platte County, Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of David D. Sheehan, deceased. Order of hearing.

THIS MATTER COMING ON TO A full and open court this 27th day of July, 1884, upon the petition of Henry J. Hudson, administrator, and Ellen Sheehan, widow, of the estate of David D. Sheehan, deceased, late of Platte County, Nebraska, for license to sell the real estate of said deceased, and to pay the debts of said deceased, and to discharge the administrator and administratrix from and against said estate, and that it is necessary to sell the real estate mentioned, and in said petition described, in order to provide for the payment of said debts and charges of administration.

It is therefore ordered by the court that said petition be heard at chambers of the District Court of said county, at the city of Columbus, in Platte County, Nebraska, on the sixteenth day of August, 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the afternoon, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, then and there show cause, if any they have, why license should not be granted to said administrator and administratrix to sell the real estate situated in said Platte County and described as follows, to wit:

Lot No. 12 (2) of block No. 2 (2) of lot No. 4 (4) in block No. one hundred and nineteen (119), in the city of Columbus, Nebraska, containing three acres and land beginning at the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section No. twenty-nine (29), in township No. seventeen (17) north, of range No. one (1) east, running thence north one (1) chain, thence west ten (10) chains, thence south three (3) chains, thence east ten (10) chains to the place of beginning, containing three acres, and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks prior to the day set for hearing said petition in THE COLUMBIAN JOURNAL, a weekly newspaper printed, published and generally circulated in said Platte County.

A. M. POST, Judge Fourth Judicial Dist.

NOTICE.

Among the records of the District Court, held in and for Platte County, on the 3d day of July, 1884, it is, inter alia, contained the will of David O'Brien, deceased. In the matter of the estate of David O'Brien, deceased, executor of the last will and testament of David O'Brien, deceased, praying for a license to sell certain real estate for the payment of debts and charges of said estate, it appearing by said petition that there is not sufficient personal estate to pay the debts of said estate.

It is therefore ordered by the Judge of this court that the 16th day of August, 1884, at one o'clock, afternoon, at the Court House in Columbus, Platte County, Nebraska, be fixed for the use and price for a hearing upon said petition, at which time and place all parties interested are notified to appear and show cause, if any, why a license may not be granted as prayed for to sell said real estate, and the 16th day of August, 1884, is fixed for the publication of this order in THE COLUMBIAN JOURNAL four successive weeks.

A. M. POST, Judge. I certify that the above is a true and correct copy as appears of record in the proceedings of the District Court of the date above named.

G. H. HICKENBERG, Clerk District Court. By G. B. SPEICER, Deputy.

TIMBER-CULTURE NOTICE.

U. S. Land Office, Grand Island, Neb., May 30th, 1884.

COMPLAINT having been entered at this office by Jenkin Evans, against David Ford for failure to comply with law as to Timber-Culture Entry No. 1308, dated March 13th, 1884, upon the N. W. 1/4, Section 8, Township 16 North, Range 2 West, in Platte County, Nebraska, which was made on the 17th day of July, 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. A decision in above case will be rendered on July 24th, 1884.

C. H. HUSTETTER, Register.

FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Grand Island, Neb., July 5th, 1884. 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, at Columbus, Nebraska, on the 23d day of August, 1884, viz:

Patrick Marriese, Homestead Entry No. 2426, for the E. 1/2, N. E. 1/4, Section 22, Township 19 North, Range 2 West, being additional to W. 1/2, N. W. 1/4, same sec. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Patrick Ducey, James Ducey, John Shanahan, Jerry Shanahan, all of Platte County, P. O., in Platte County, Neb. 11-6 C. H. HUSTETTER, Register.

FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Grand Island, Neb., June 17th, 1884. 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, at Columbus, Nebraska, on August 1st, 1884, viz:

Nils Johnson Homestead No. 805 and 910 for the N. E. 1/4, Section 32, Township 18 North, Range 2 West. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Olof Larson, Jacob Jernberg, Jerry Larson and Nils Lindberg, all of Genoa, Neb. 11-6 C. H. HUSTETTER, Register.

FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Grand Island, Neb., June 22d, 1884. 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, at Columbus, Nebraska, on Saturday, August 9th, 1884, viz: Wendelin Branner, Homestead No. 700, for the W. 1/2, S. E. 1/4, Section 2, Township 16 North, Range 1 East. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Henry Wurdeman, Henry Hulteman, Carl Staab, of Bohet, Platte Co., Neb., and John Arke, of Columbus, Platte Co., Neb. 10-6 C. H. HUSTETTER, Register.

FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Grand Island, Neb., June 30th, 1884. 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, at Columbus, Nebraska, on August 7th, 1884, viz:

Julius Schmidt, Homestead No. 9016, for the N. 1/2, S. E. 1/4, Section 22, Township 17 North, Range 1 West. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: John Brechold, Valentin Brechold, John Gerber, and John Hooser, all of Dancan, Neb. 10-6 C. H. HUSTETTER, Register.

FINAL PROOF.

U. S. Land Office, Grand Island, Neb., June 19th, 1884. 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, at Columbus, Neb., on Friday, August 1st, 1884, viz:

Mikkel Sorensen, Homestead No. 8738, for the W. 1/2, S. W. 1/4, Section 14, Township 16 North, Range 2 West. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Jens Christensen, Hans N. Christensen, of Palestine, Platte Co., Neb., Peter Christensen, Hans Johnson, of Lookingside, Platte Co., Neb. 10-6 C. H. HUSTETTER, Register.

FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Grand Island, Neb., June 21st, 1884. 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, at Columbus, Nebraska, on July 31st, 1884, viz:

Walter Heston, Homestead No. 1107, for the S. W. 1/4, Section 20, Township 20 North, Range 1 East. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: E. A. Sage, of Creston, Neb., D. D. Hardy and Charles Staab, all of Hobect, Neb. 9-6 C. H. HUSTETTER, Register.

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