

Every piano should have a waterproof cover.

The Empress of China is fifty-seven years old.

URANIUM ORE from the Black Hills is shipped to Germany.

The small pox is reported to be increasing in Philadelphia.

TWENTY THOUSAND workmen in Pittsburgh are said to be idle.

NEVADA sends exhibits to New Orleans to the value of \$60,000.

ABOUT 1,200 women voted in Washington T. at the recent election.

ELIZABETH STUART PHELPS has published a new volume of poems.

CITIZENS of New York still manifest some uneasiness about cholera.

The Chinese have known the use of artesian wells from time immemorial.

HEREAFTER night mail service will be had between Omaha and Lincoln.

DEER and Antelope by the wagon load, are seen daily on the streets of Ogallala.

ROME and Marselles were visited the other day by a slight shock of earthquake.

MISS KATE FIELD is winning prizes from the press for her lectures on Mormonism.

MISS LYLE, a young and pretty girl, has recently disappeared from her home in Denver.

SECTIONS of Georgia are said to be troubled with wild dogs which are almost as ravenous as wolves.

A SEVERE shock of earthquake was felt in various portions of New Hampshire the other morning.

A BOY only 14 years old confessed his guilt, and is in jail at St. Albans, W. Va., for robbing the mails.

SPIES report the forces of the Mahdi encamped around Khartoum to number between 15,000 and 20,000 men.

A CRANBERRY bog, presented to Williams College in 1882 by J. C. Goodrich, brings \$3,000 profit this year.

THERE arrived the other day at San Francisco from China fifty-six cases of exhibits for the New Orleans exposition.

ELIZABETH S. CHADBOURNE has accepted the position of teacher of elocution at Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa.

The democrats of Richmond, Va., in their recent celebration of the election of Cleveland, described it as "Appomattox avenged."

MRS. A. S. DUNWAY spoke for the republicans in Washington T., during the campaign just closed, and met with a most cordial reception.

AT a cabinet council held at Paris the other day it was decided to make the proposed increase of duty on foreign grain two francs per cent.

CONKLING has informed inquiring friends that his retirement from politics is absolute, and that he will accept no fusion election to the senate.

A TERRIBLE epidemic in the form of hydrophobia is prevailing at Vienna. Eighty cases have been reported eleven of which have proved fatal.

PARIS NEWS SAYS: The cabinet has obtained certain knowledge that China intends to continue the war and 15,000 reinforcements will be sent to China.

A REPORT comes from Washington City stating that Austin F. Kingsbury, of Ponca, Neb., has been discharged from practice before the interior department.

The supreme court has denied a new trial to Matt Zimmerman, the murderer of Jack Woods. Ex-Marshal Guthrie of Omaha, was also refused a new trial.

JOHN ADAMS lived longer than any other president of the United States, reaching the age of ninety, Garfield died youngest of them all, lacking two months of fifty years.

ELIZABETH B. HERBERT has retired from the department in the Chicago Inter-Ocean entitled "Woman's Kingdom," which for the past seven years she has edited ably and well.

The Methodist ministers of the Mattoon District, in session at Paris, Ill., last week decided to discontinue the practice of exposing corpses to view at funerals in churches.

MACADAMIZING at West Point is conducted by its citizens on a new system. They grade up the streets with sand and top it off with eighteen inches of clay, which is proving very satisfactory.

The deceased Duke of Brunswick owned a private safe which he bequeathed to the Duke of Cumberland, and which was supposed to be empty; on being opened it was found to contain \$500,000 in cash.

W. A. PLENGER, chairman, has issued a call for a meeting of the Colored National Committee to convene at New Orleans Dec 17th, to consider the situation of the colored people under the Democratic party.

THERE were fifty-six signers to the Declaration of Independence. Twenty-four of them were lawyers. The last one of them all to die was Charles Carroll. His death occurred in 1832, when his age was ninety-five.

The Woman's Tribune, edited and published by Clara B. Colby, at Beatrice, Neb., has just entered upon its second year, with a clean and neat paper as ever, filled with useful and interesting reading matter.

"You sit down here," said Miss Kate Field to the good people of the Bay State, "and fancy that Boston is the hub of the universe, and that the West can teach you nothing. It has taught me more than half a dozen trips to Europe."

JOSEPH PATTERSON, Adam Williams and Chas. Carrier, the last named aged 16, were arrested the other day at Peoria, Ill., under an indictment for counterfeiting. They are farmers and connected with wealthy farmers.

HORACE GREELEY once asked Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton: "What would you do in time of war if you had the suffrage?" "Just what you have done, Mr. Greeley," was the quick reply; "stay at home and urge others to go and fight."

THE vote for presidential electors in Nebraska was canvassed on the 25th ult., at Lincoln. Blaine received 76,877; Cleveland, 54,354; St. John, 2,858. There were a few scattering votes for Butler, though the electoral ticket was nominally fusion.

The constitution has specially delegated to the legislature, the power to regulate the rates that railroads shall charge, and only to the legislature can we look for relief from the grievous burden of exorbitant passenger and freight tariffs.—St. Paul Free Press.

A SALOON at Fremont was burglarized last Wednesday night and two dollars stolen from the cash drawer. Entrance was also made into Bruce Smith's store, by cutting into a window in the rear, but the amount of goods taken, says the Herald, is not known.

LOVE in some instances is very strong, uncontrollable and mysterious. A Long Island woman aged seventy recently eloped with a handsome man, leaving her husband, children, grand-children, and great-grand-children all plunged in great grief and disgrace.

The last spike was driven the other day by the officials of the Oregon Short Line and the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company. The new line, the entire distance from Omaha to Portland, Oregon, is in complete readiness for traffic. The track is said to be a good one.

THE questions to be argued in the case of the government against the Union Pacific railway company shall be what constitutes the net earnings of the main line of the road under the Thurman act, and what is fair compensation for government pay for the transportation of mails.

MR. and MISS KENNEDY, young cousins, while walking the other day along the Baltimore & Ohio railroad track near Dennier station, were struck by a locomotive which rounded a curve suddenly and the couple were hurled twenty-five feet and killed. Both were terribly mangled.

It is stated that the president has the appointing of only 2,323 postmasters. The other 47,694 are appointed by the postmaster-general. It is probable that not less than 30,000 of the present postmasters will continue to hold their positions undisturbed by the change in administration.

The republican city primaries were held the other night at New Haven, Conn. The independents present, still claiming to be republicans, but admitted they voted for Cleveland, were denied the privilege of participating in any way whatever in the caucus. The vote was unanimous for their expulsion.

It is claimed that the greatest depth so far discovered in the ocean is 26,850 feet, five miles, or about 2,200 feet less than the height of the world's loftiest mountain peak, Mt. Everest, one of the Himalaya chain, which is found to be not less, and apparently a little more, than 29,000 feet above the sea level.

A FLUCKY Yankee the other day in New York, while a mad dog was scattering the people on the streets, a well-dressed gentleman, made a rush for the rabid animal, picked him up by the nape of the neck and cut his throat with a pocket knife, saying quietly at the same time: "That's the way we do in Massachusetts."

SIX masked men, with drawn revolvers, entered the residences of George Young and Levi Mustman, near Beaver, Pa., and, after terrifying the occupants, bound and gagged both men and several ladies present. A search of the house was then made and \$600, together with a large lot of silverware and jewelry carried off.

A LAKE has lately been discovered as large as Lake Superior up in the eastern part of the Dominion. It swarms with fish, fur-bearing animals abound, and its eastern terminus is away east, almost extending to Labrador. If the reports about it are true, it will in the future become a grand summer hunting and fishing resort.

The Hastings Gazette-Journal says that a Lincoln law firm has received instruction from a syndicate of English speculators to purchase Confederate bonds and script. The same firm will advertise the collection of Confederate claims for the destruction of property during the rebellion and the procuring of pensions for rebel soldiers as a specialty.

ALBERT ZAHNOW, of Fairfield, Swift county, Minn., claims that his young daughter was abducted and carried away against her will a short time ago, by her mother, brother, and Zahnow's brother, an unsuccessful suitor for Clara's hand before her marriage to Albert. The abductors passed through St. Paul bound for Milwaukee. A. F. McKay, sheriff of Swift county, has gone to Milwaukee to bring back the young wife.

An alarming disease has broken out among the convicts confined in one of the prison wards at the penitentiary at Leavenworth, which baffles the skill of the physicians. The disease has some of the symptoms of ship fever, and has also the appearance of being a very low and malignant grade of typhoid. In its last stages, sores break out all over the body of the patient. When the fever leaves, death ensues in a few hours.

Supervisors' Proceedings.

The board of supervisors met at the Court House Thursday, Nov. 20th, pursuant to adjournment and proceeded to business. We give below a condensed report of their doings as shown by the record.

Motion to divide Humphrey township into four road districts was carried unanimously. District No. 30 comprises sections 1, 2, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15; District No. 3, sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17 and 18; District No. 39, sections 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33; District No. 40, sections 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 34, 35 and 36.

Petition of J. W. Appar and other residents of Woodville township, asking that road district No. 21 be divided into two road districts, the division line to be the township line between towns 18 and 19, range 4, west, was granted and the new road district thus formed is to be known as District No. 44.

Petition of Saml. Alexander and others of Monroe township for road commencing at the N. W. corner of N. E. 1/4, Sec. 19, T. 18, R. 3, west, thence east on section line and terminating at N. E. corner of N. W. 1/4, Sec. 24, T. 18, R. 3, west, was granted and said road declared open.

Action was deferred until next meeting relative to communication of D. Thomas Dickinson, assessor of Granville township, relative to rectifying error made in the double assessment of John Pringer of said township.

In accordance with petition from Monroe township, signed by John M. Kelley and others, said township was divided into four road districts and numbered as follows: Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23 and 24, T. 18, R. 3, west, to be known as road district No. 43. All land in Monroe township south of above named sections to the Loup river to be known as road district No. 20. Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 in T. 18, R. 3, west, to be known as road district No. 42. All land in Monroe township south of said sections to the Loup river to be known as road district No. 6.

By resolution the case commenced in the U. S. circuit court at Omaha against Platte county by the U. P. Railway Co. was referred to the county attorney.

The following bills were allowed on county general fund of '84, and clerk instructed to draw warrants for same:

C. B. Stillman, medical attendance on Mrs. Julia S. Hill, June 5, 78¢; 10 Mrs. Sifton, boarding and nursing, 25 00; Mrs. Hill, room for Mrs. Hill, 20 00.

The clerk was instructed to ascertain if the \$55 paid on account of Mrs. Hill can be recovered of her relatives or of Butler county.

Mike Madura was allowed the sum of \$2.00 per week from Nov. 20th for keeping paper Peter Drunk.

Report of County Physician on pauper inmates of St. Mary's Hospital received and placed on file.

Affidavit of Michael O'Toole regarding his labor tax for 1883, was read and referred to road overseer of Dist. No. 32, and he instructed to report to the board.

Report of appraisers on damages by public road known as the Held road was unanimously rejected.

On motion N. Olson was allowed the sum of \$50.00 as payment in full of all damages incurred by him in the location of the Held road.

Report of appraisers on Palestine road location rejected and clerk instructed to appoint new appraisers. Reconsidered and A. G. Larson allowed \$20 as payment in full of damages incurred by him in the location of said road on his land.

Sudevisor Ernst, as committee of one appointed to view the location of Lost Creek road No. 2, made written report of amount of damages sustained by owners of land along the line of said road, which was accepted.

County attorney was requested to file with the board opinion of legality of damages claimed for improvements made on section lines, or by the location thereof on public roads since the passage of the Act in Sec. 46, page 444, of compiled statutes of Nebraska, 1881.

On motion the board decided to allow all parties claiming damages sustained by the location and right of way of public road known as Lost Creek No. 2, at the rate of \$7.00 per acre for each acre of land included in said road, the same to be in full and complete settlement for all claims of whatever nature or character.

The petition of R. D. Crosse and others asking that part of public road known as the Dry Creek Valley road, commencing at station No. 5 on north line of Sec. 35, T. 18, north of R. 3, west, and running in a southeasterly direction diagonally through said sections 35 and 36, T. 18, R. 3, west, to station No. 6 of said road to S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 36, be abandoned, was granted and said part of said road was declared legally vacated.

In the matter of the Lost Creek road location the petition was laid over until next meeting for the purpose of getting right of way over section lines.

The following described public roads were declared duly established: Morris Griffin road, commencing at the west corner of sections 7 and 18 and running east to the east corner of 8 and 17 in T. 20, R. 3, west; Williams road, commencing at the N. E. corner of the N. E. 1/4, Sec. 28, T. 19, north of R. 3, west, running due south and terminating at S. E. corner of S. E. 1/4, Sec. 33, T. 19, north of R. 3, west; Jacob Libby road, No. 1, commencing at N. W. corner Sec. 1, T. 20, R. 1, west, running south on section lines of 1 and 2 and 11 and 12, terminating at S. W. corner of Sec. 12.

On motion the Jacob Libby road commencing at the N. E. corner of Sec. 2, T. 20, R. 1, east, running west on township line to N. W. corner of Sec. 6 and there terminating, was declared open.

Action on the Klaus Hoblen road was deferred until next meeting.

On motion the petition asking for the vacation of public road known as the "Meyer vacation," commencing at S. E. corner of the S. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4, Sec. 29, T. 19, R. 1, east, terminating at S. E. corner of Sec. 17, was granted and said road declared duly vacated.

Action was deferred on the Davis road petition until next meeting.

Communication from supervisors of Joliet and Monroe townships informed the board of the following apportionment of road work: Monroe to work one and a half miles on the east line, and the same on the west line, Joliet the three miles in the center. Also, the board was notified by the supervisors of the following apportionment of road work: Humphrey and Granville township road work. Commencing on the north line of Sec. 1, T. 20, R. 2, west, south one-half mile to middle of Sec. 12, was allotted to Granville, and from middle of Sec. 12, south one and one-half miles to south line of Sec. 13, was allotted to Humphrey. Commencing on the south line of Sec. 13, to south line of 25 to Granville, and from south line of Sec. 25, to south line of 38, to Humphrey.

A communication from District Attorney Marshall having been read expressing the sentiment that the evidence in the Nellie Quackenbush case should be looked up, and "whether the young men charged with her death are guilty or not, there should be a full investigation of the facts," and suggesting that the board instruct the county attorney to attend to the matter, on motion, he was so instructed by a unanimous vote.

On motion J. J. Maughan was allowed \$8.00 as payment in full for bill of \$16.00 presented for services as special commissioner on road in Loup township, and \$12.00 payment in full for bill of \$12.00 as special commissioner on "dack vacation" of Irwin road in Woodville.

A resolution "that the amounts paid or to be paid by the several townships to the county treasurer for books, etc., furnished to them by the county, also the amount paid in to the county treasurer by A. Matthis, that these amounts be and the same are hereby ordered to be put into a miscellaneous general fund of this county and that the county clerk is hereby ordered to draw warrants on said board at this session after the 75 per cent general fund levy of '84 is exhausted" was adopted unanimously.

Motion to allow supervisor Maag \$28.80 for services and mileage as supervisor, and also supervisor Blomquist \$24.50 for the same were lost.

Bills of supervisor Braun for \$3.50 and of supervisor Lebercz for \$27.60 were rejected.

Bill of C. A. Newman for money advanced to Willis family referred back to Columbus township.

Official bonds of John Hammond, and J. C. Cowdery, justices of the peace for 2d ward, city of Columbus presented and approved.

Board adjourned sine die.

The proceedings of the board also include the allowing of a number of bills on different levies for which we have not space this week.

Smut and Cattle Disease.

Editors Gazette-Journal: HASTINGS, NEB., Nov. 24.—My notice by your paper to-day—that many cattle are dying in Franklin county, this state, and there seems to be doubt in regard to the cause. I have lost seven head and am fully satisfied that Mr. Zediker of Franklin partly hits the nail on the head when he says "we do believe it is the stalk fields that cause it."

My cattle were all well up to the time of putting them in the corn stalks. The first three days they were in stalks about three or four hours each day; fourth day they were in stalks about six hours; fifth day all appeared well when they came in at noon. At 2 o'clock p. m. found three of them in a dying condition. Post mortem made at once found all organs in normal condition, excepting second stomach. This we found greatly inflamed and impacted with corn and feed fodder which seemed to have been well masticated. The same condition was found in the entire seven bodies examined after death. In one the inflammation had advanced to such an extent that the two membranes which make up the "manifold" slipped or came apart on the slightest touch, the smoother of the two being almost black; in all, the manifolds were very dark; I am satisfied that all seven died of inflammation of the stomach, and further I am confident that medical treatment was utterly useless after it was discovered the animals were sick. I might go on at length and give symptoms and treatment but will cut that matter short by saying that they all died within four hours of the time when we first found them ill.

Now as to the matter we are all most interested in, the cause of these inflamed stomachs. Of one thing I am morally certain, it is found in the corn fields. I have heard of a large number of deaths since from my own and all were cattle running in the corn stalks. Now I have run my cattle from one to two hundred in corn stalks for several years past and never lost one before, so I concluded there must be something peculiar about the stalks this year. I thought when the first three died that it was a lack of water, as the cattle had been a little short, as the cattle had been a little short of water some days previous. When three more died some days after, (having had plenty of water) and some of my neighbors lost them where there could have been no possible lack of water, I began to doubt if the shortage of water and dry fodder were the cause of death and concluded that the "smut" had something to do with it, and I am still of this opinion.

I believe that the whole matter may be summed up and the cause of death found in dry fodder and smut found this year in large quantities in the corn fields. The poisonous effect of the smut is unquestionably greatly increased by insufficiency of water. The remedy is obvious to all, provided my idea is correct as to cause, viz: Keep the cattle away from the smut.

I am now picking the smut as I pick my corn and burning it. At present I am experimenting feeding smut to a calf about four months old, will give the result at some future day. In the meantime tell the farmers to keep their stock out of stalk fields which have smut in them.

The season has been particularly favorable for perfecting the growth of smut.

A TERRIBLE tragedy is reported to have occurred at Osceola on Thanksgiving day. A man by the name of Smith entered his wife's room, who had previously applied for a divorce from him, took deadly aim and shot her, the ball entering her side, inflicting a wound from which she cannot recover. Smith was captured and lodged in jail, with a mob on the outside ready to hang him. Seeing the determination of the people, Smith endeavored to cut his own throat, gashing it promiscuously. This rather gratified the crowd, which seemed disposed, on second thought, to allow the man to kill himself. At last advice the woman was still living. Smith is the man who was put under arrest some time ago, at the instigation of his wife, on a charge of incest with their five years old daughter, a crime which, we understand, the investigation did not prove him guilty of. Smith is described as a dissolute man and hard case, generally.

It is not too much to say that, judging by internal evidence and by its effects, the present township law was intended to bring the system into disrepute. Men of Nebraska who have lived elsewhere under township organization laws made in good faith have realized the benefits of a good system, and no amount of badgering can make them believe that the system is anything but good. The Nebraska law, however, under which some of the counties are trying to run public affairs, is an abominable, a stench in the nostrils of every public man who has had anything to do with it, and ought to be overhauled by the legislature which convenes in January.

The annual report of Treasurer Wyman, of the United States, shows that the net revenues of the government was less than in 1883 by \$49,767,712; decrease in receipts from internal revenue, \$23,134,296, and in receipts from miscellaneous sources, \$8,849,248. From an aggregate of these items should be deducted an increase of \$1,854,840 in the receipts from sales of public lands, leaving a net reduction as stated above. The net expenditures aggregated \$244,126,244, a decrease from the amount in 1883 of \$21,281,893.

ANTI-MONOPOLISTS have much reason to expect from the legislature soon to convene at Lincoln, stringent laws regulating railroad traffic in Nebraska. No other measure will come before that body more directly effecting the general prosperity of our state, and every vote of the legislator will be subjected to the closest scrutiny, and woe to the political aspirants of the senator or representative who betrays the trust placed in his hands.—St. Paul Free Press.

The report received by Secretary Frelinghuysen from Consul Horatio J. Sprague, of Gibraltar states that flour is the only American product for which there appears to be a market there. Supplies are being imported direct from New York through British and Italian steam vessels. The demand has only sprung up since the appearance of cholera in France. The result will be a permanent increase in the consumption of American flour.

The David City Press says "The Iowa pool lines haul corn from Omaha to Chicago, a distance of 500 miles, for 10 cents a bushel; which is two cents a bushel each one hundred miles. The same rates applied to Nebraska, which governs east of the Missouri, would only cost the farmer 2 cents a bushel between David City and Omaha. If such was the case, corn all through this part of Nebraska would bring from 26 to 30 cents a bushel instead of 16 and 20."

The special United States commission to appraise and condemn about 26,000 acres of land near Whitefish and Cross Lakes, on the Pine river, for use in the great reservoir system in connection with the upper Mississippi navigation, met at St. Paul the other day. The session will probably last several days. The principal owners are the Northern Pacific railroad and some eastern trust companies.

The defeated republican candidates for two county offices at Indianapolis having demanded a recount; the county commissioners found three boxes missing, and the remaining ballots mixed with those cast in 1882, so that it will be almost impossible to recount the vote.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Woodville. The ladies of District No. 47, had a supper in the new school house on the eve of Nov. 19th, the proceeds to be used to purchase lamps for the school house. The supper was a grand success, both socially and financially. The sum received amounted to \$13.65. A committee was chosen to purchase the lamps, consisting of L. C. Thompson, Wm. Wright and H. Gules. There were about seventy present, mostly young people, who amused themselves with social games

until a late hour. All went home feeling that it was an evening very pleasantly spent. The house now being furnished with splendid seats and well lighted with good lamps, I think it safe to say it is as well furnished as any in the county.

This neighborhood was shocked on Nov. 23d to hear of the death of Henry Heverling. As near as your correspondent can learn, Mr. H. had not been well for some two or three weeks, and had just gone to his father's to stay a few days, and on rising Sabbath morning he complained of feeling very bad and returned to bed and expired in less than five minutes. The friends have the sympathy of their neighbors and especially the young widow, whom he led to the altar less than one year ago. The funeral took place from the residence of his father, Rev. J. W. Jennings pastor of the M. E. church of St. Edwards, officiating, speaking both in English and German. The remains were interred in the St. Edwards cemetery.

An additional letter from Woodville tells us that the new school house is 20x28, ten feet high; that Rev. Barnes preaches for the United Brethren and Rev. Jennings of St. Edwards for the M. E. church; that a literary society holds its sessions Wednesday evenings, the question next Wednesday being whether the Indian or the Negro has suffered most at the hand of the white man.—H. Gules being chief disputant for the Indian, and F. F. Schroeder for the Negro; the assistants are C. Clark, A. Ruck, J. Kittle, W. Crocier, Mr. Dresco, G. Crocier; that the neighborhood expects to have a singing school led by B. K. Smith; that a good teacher is wanted for the school, good wages and pay on hand.

Messrs. Clark & Tate enclosed their new store with brick during the last week.

F. R. Cookingham and wife are visiting his brother F. M., and will probably locate here.

Business men say business is very dull at present and many of them expect it will be no better until spring opens.

Mr. C. D. Murphy has traded for the neat dwelling of Louis Schroder. We will be looking for the cards to the wedding next.

The political politicians have turned their attention chiefly to the P. O. of Humphrey, and one of our townsmen has concluded to import a few to supply the demand.

Farmers are borrowing money and holding their grain, expecting times to be better and prices higher, but the man that sells his crop and pays his debts will be the best off next spring.

The A. O. U. W. of Humphrey Lodge No. 42 will hold a dance and supper for the benefit of the Lodge on New Year's eve, or in other words they will trade the old year away for the new, by music.

The Catholics of this place have been holding a missionary meeting during last week. If we are to judge by attendance, the meeting has been a success, and we hope a great benefit to our people of that faith. C.

LEGAL NOTICE.

C. H. & L. J. MCCORMICK, Plaintiffs, against LEO C. WERLAND, Defendant.

CAUTION: DEPENDANT WILL TAKE NOTICE that on the 27th day of October, 1884, said plaintiff commenced an action against said defendant in the District Court of Platte county, Nebraska, and filed their petition against you in said case, and caused an order of attachment to be issued in said action, the object and prayer of which said petition was to obtain a judgment against you for the amount due on two certain promissory notes, dated July 1st, 1876, for the sum of eighty dollars (\$80.00) each, due on October 1st, 1877, and the other due on October 1st, 1878, both drawing interest from date until due at ten per cent per annum, and from date until paid at twelve per cent per annum, also providing for a reasonable attorney's fee, given by said defendant to said plaintiffs, and upon which there is now due the full amount mentioned in said notes, with interest as aforesaid, and also attorney's fee equal to ten per cent of the whole amount now due.

Said plaintiffs also caused an order of attachment to be issued in said case and attached the following described lands as the property of said defendant, to wit: The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section one, in Township sixteen north, Range 3, west, in Platte county, Nebraska, containing forty acres more or less.

Said defendant is required to answer said petition on or before the 12th day of January, 1885, or said petition will be taken as true, and judgment rendered accordingly.

C. H. & L. J. MCCORMICK, By McALLISTER BROS., their Attorneys. 22-4

FINAL PROOF.

U. S. Land Office, Grand Island, Neb., Nov. 26th, 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 of Platte county, at Columbus, Nebraska, on the 9th day of January, 1885, viz: John J. Maughan, Homestead Entry No. 11170 for the S. E. 1/4, Section 34, Township 20 north of Range 3 west, in Platte county, Neb., and his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Thomas Gogate of Farrell post-office, Michael Lebercz of St. Bernard post-office, Peter Karney, Thomas F. Noon, of Lindsay post-office, all of Platte Co., Neb. 22-4 C. H. OSTETTER, Register.

FINAL PROOF.

U. S. Land Office, Grand Island, Neb., Nov. 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 Judge of District Court, at Columbus, Neb., on the 27th day of December, 1884, viz: Johann Muting, Homestead No. 9596, for the S. 1/2, N. 1/2, Section 6, Township 19 north of Range 2 west, in Platte county, Neb., and his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: H. Backenbusch, H. Wurdeman, H. Kersch, H. Ascher, all of Platte County, Neb. 22-4 C. H. OSTETTER, Register.

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