

The decrease of the public debt during June was \$9,156,861.

The Nebraska Farmer lifts warning voice to the people of the state in regard to hog cholera and glanders.

A proposition not made public has been accepted by the Chicago street car drivers and the strike probably ends.

We learn that James T. Allan is making a tour of the fruit counties of Nebraska to secure exhibitions for the state fair.

We note that "general causement" is one of the charges against James Morris of the Valentine land-office by the Gordon Press.

The gross earnings of the Union Pacific railway for five months past was \$9,000,000; increase in the surplus earnings for five months, \$833,000.

Mr. SMITH, a school teacher from Bennett, was drowned on the Fourth while bathing in the mill pond at Rock, Neb. He leaves a wife and one child.

Under the laws of Kentucky they sell the services of colored people convicted of vagrancy at public auction, by the sheriff of the several counties of the state.

The President has appointed Judge Lambert Tree of Illinois, minister to Belgium. Judge Tree was the strongest opponent in the recent senatorial contest against Gen. Logan.

Ed. MULLOY attempted to jump on a freight train the other day at Fremont, Neb., fell under the train and was crushed in a terrible manner, from which injuries he died in a short time.

The Omaha Herald's correspondent is authority for saying that Sheriff and Smalls of Fremont were rather coldly received by President Cleveland when they recently called on him.

The New York Tribune says that in 1846, when the cholera raged terribly in Paris, Ky., a family of thirty persons there who took the precaution to eat only cooked food and boiled water were entirely exempt.

WEST POINT Progress: "We understand that a Lincoln firm has offered to put in water works at a cost not to exceed \$11,500, which will cover the entire city. The town board will probably advertise for bids next week."

Mrs. DUDLEY was up again in court the other day. The court refused to grant the motion to transfer the prisoner to an English asylum, and determined that she be sent to the Middleton asylum to be confined indefinitely.

GOVERNOR DAWES is already preparing to launch a little senatorial barque. Don't do it, governor. The Nebraska City levian is in the senatorial seas, and has thus early carried down several little "whaling" boats.—Populion Times.

The Populion Times is evidently not very deeply impressed with the utility of a special veterinary surgeon. It says that Dr. Geth has visited Sarpy county, pronounced the disease among hogs there cholera, said it was incurable, and adds: "farmers in this county had learned that much long ago."

A SPECIAL has been received at St. Louis from Auckland, which announces the arrival there of the police department messengers sent from here a month ago and the acknowledgment of the requisition for Maxwell, who murdered Preller. The officers will return with Maxwell by the steamer which sails from New Zealand on July 21.

SALISBURY the other afternoon in the House of Lords stated that he would continue the policy of Gladstone in regard to the negotiations with Russia. In the course of his remarks he said he must ask their lordships not to attach too much importance to these negotiations as final and conclusive, even when concluded, as the whole condition of affairs in Central Asia was very uncertain and unsatisfactory.

G. M. CLEVELAND, Esq., in the O'Neill Frontier, reads a lecture on the tendencies of the present administration with particular reference to such scabs as John C. Santee who, it is said, recently declared (evidently for the purpose of being retained in office) that he had voted for Cleveland, when during the campaign he professed to be for Blaine. Nebraska soil ought not be congenial to the growth of such political plants.

HON. JOHN A. BINGHAM, for many years U. S. Minister to Japan, is expected home soon, with his family. Mr. Bingham was appointed by President Grant, and retained by Hayes, Garfield and Arthur. The Japan Mail praises him very highly, and in a lengthy article gives an insight into the reasons for "the unbounded popularity enjoyed by the retiring Envoy in all intelligent Japanese circles in the capital, and the regret with which his departure will be witnessed."

The recent heavy rains in Kansas have in many places raised the streams of water to a flood on the low-lands and bottoms, and especially along the water courses the water is very high. The damage to crops, bridges and stock will be immense. Hundreds of acres of wheat in the shock in the Neosho river bottoms were swept away. Master Mechanic Phillips of the Missouri Pacific railway, Morris Goss and Jake Jones of Parsons, Kansas, while attempting to cross the flooded creek, were drawn under a culvert and drowned.

The Convict's Earnings.

One of the strongest motives to actuate a good man in the line of duty is the welfare of his family and of those dear to him, but it may well be questioned whether, in criminals, this natural affection is not more or less destroyed. However this may be, it has long been noted that public opinion tends toward preserving, as much as possible, the natural relations between component members of civil society. On this basis, it is evident that there should be a radical change in our laws with reference to the support of the families of men convicted of crime and sentenced to imprisonment in jails or penitentiaries. In order that a man be punished for his crime, why is it necessary that wife and children be wholly robbed of his power to serve them, especially when this can be done not only without injury to the community, but with lasting benefit to all concerned? Of course no mere money consideration can recompense the state for the injury done it by the commission of a crime, and the state might, in justice, as against the criminal alone, demand every cent of his earnings, but it is not supposed that the state is in the punishment business as a money-making scheme, but simply to rid civilized society of a nuisance, an intolerable enemy, but every consideration of humanity, it seems to us, points to at least a partial support of the family of the criminal by his earnings, over and above the cost of his keep.

It is true there are some seemingly plausible objections to this, among which may be named these: some men, criminally inclined, may be held in check by the thought of how it may affect their family and relatives; some women, contemplating marriage may think twice before they accept the proffer of a man who may probably, possibly, become a criminal; doubtless, many conscientious married couples have contemplated divorce as desirable, but have been deterred from it by a thought of its effect upon innocent offspring, and may it not be that the rocking scale of judgment in the mind of the would-be criminal has often been turned toward virtue's side by this weight? Who can tell?

Giving these objections all their force, they seem to us to fall short of the high motive which should actuate a civil community, viz, the real and lasting good of all concerned. Briefly stated, the foundation facts are: the man who commits a crime should be withdrawn from the society of law-abiding men and women, because he has, by his acts, shown himself incapable of observing that first of all precepts, "Give every one his own," for the very "existence of society depends upon the condition that the rights of all shall be respected," that enforced withdrawal of an unworthy member of society should be such as to work the least possible injury to worthy members.

The Storm East.

The storm that occurred the other night at Sparta, Wis., was very severe and frightful. The roof was blown from the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul depot and from several buildings. The steeple was blown from the Baptist church and the belfry from the Catholic church. Glass windows were blown in, and chimneys innumerable decapitated. The storm with more or less violence extended all the way to Milwaukee. At Detroit the storm did great damage, by unroofing buildings and seriously injuring timber and orchards. At Oshkosh many houses were unroofed and barns and fences demolished. St. Paul's church and exposition building were destroyed. At Madison the spire was blown from the Presbyterian church and several residences unroofed. The storm passed north of Monticello, Minn., and was accompanied by an ominous-looking cloud, and was watched by everyone in town. The cloud was funnel-shaped, and as it danced across the prairie, now tearing up dirt from the ground and again rising some distance in the air, it created a peculiar scene. A house between Big Lake and Becker, was struck and nothing was left to tell where it stood, pieces of timber and furniture being scattered along the prairie. Some distance further on an old stable was picked up by the cloud and carried away. A little child playing in a yard was picked up and carried some distance, but landed near a fence unharmed, save a few scratches.

The Omaha Republican is seemingly thankful to us for calling its attention to the strictures of the Norfolk News on its article with reference to Van Wyck's speaking at Norfolk. The Republican affirms, "our original informants are men who do not lie, and we reported them with exactness." It is now of no special consequence except that it seemed to many an outrageous and untruthful attack upon the Senator. If it was intended as a gratuitous advertisement of Van Wyck, to draw a large crowd to Norfolk, it was a success, for we are told there were about eight thousand people there.

TWELVE companies of infantry have been ordered to the front from the department of the Platte to the Indian territory. After receiving the order, and within four hours, three companies had packed their kits, marched in five miles from Fort Omaha and started south on a special train. Three companies will go from Fort Sidney, four from Russell and two from Steele. Gen. P. H. Sheridan has been ordered to the location of the troubles to advise with and direct those in command as to the steps to be taken to prevent disorder and depredations by the Indians.

The new town of Dawes City has been located on White river, at the mouth of Ash creek, ten miles west of Chadron.

Notice to Candidates for Military Academy.

FREMONT, NEB., July 3d, 1885. Having been requested by the Honorable Secretary of War to nominate a candidate for appointment as cadet to the Military Academy at West Point, I respectfully invite all candidates for this appointment to appear for examination before a committee that will meet in Fremont on Wednesday, August 12th, 1885. Candidates must be over seventeen and under twenty-two years of age and physically sound in every respect. Only those who have been actual bona fide residents of the Third Congressional District of Nebraska for over one year are eligible for appointment. An alternate will also be appointed who will be admitted to the Academy in case he should pass a satisfactory examination and the candidate should fail. Cadets must report at West Point on the 28th day of August, 1885. Information regarding qualifications etc., will be given on application to those who intend to appear before the committee.

Geo. W. E. DORSEY, Papers in District office copy.

Two years ago a couple of young boys, by the names of Aleck and George Quiggle, aged respectively thirteen and eighteen years, walked into this office and informed the proprietor that they wanted to buy a farm. Of course, being so young a great many questions were asked the boys as to their object in buying a farm so young, and how they were going to meet the payments. To the first question they said they wanted to put their money where it would do them some good, instead of scattering it to the four winds like some boys. To the second question, said they intended to work out and meet the payments. They have been good as their word, have worked, saved their wages and met every payment promptly. The land—eighty acres, is situated about four miles southeast of this place. They paid \$5.50 per acre and it has doubled in value. It can easily be seen what a sensible investment the boys have made. They are bright, intelligent, and transact business with all the wit and energy of a New York banker. They have started out on the right road, young, and if they "light it out on that line" in the years to come, a prosperous future awaits them.—Blue Hill Times.

JAPAN is made up of a chain of volcanic mountains, and the arable land of the empire is officially put at 11,215,000 acres—less than one-half the area of the state of New York—and this is so fertile and thoroughly cultivated that it feeds a population of 37,000,000—about that of France. Rice is one of the principal crops, and of this some 200,000,000 bushels are raised annually. Hand labor is generally used, and two or three crops a year are raised on the same land. Artificial irrigation is general, being necessary over one-half of the cultivated land, and frequently the water is taken from streams from twenty to thirty miles distant. The total number of horned cattle is 1,115,000, and of horses 1,605,000. Wood of all kinds is cheap and abundant, nearly all the buildings being of timber, and wood constituting the principal fuel; the area of forest land is nearly three times as great as that under cultivation.—Ex.

HUMAN depravity has a fierce illustration in nearly every daily paper that is picked up. Here is a sample from Minneapolis, Minn.: "The officer found that Harry Gates a boy 12 years old, had been hung by the wrists from the second story window of the house by his step-mother, because, as she claims, he is incorrigible. When the lad was cut down he had been hanging there about an hour, and was nearly unrecognizable. The rope had cut into his wrists and the heat of the sun on the side of the house had nearly cooked him. Although an aggravated case, it is probable nothing will be done to punish the woman, as she and her husband have promised to take better care of the boy in the future."

W. H. Mead left at this office some sample heads taken from his timothy field on his farm in Saunders county, some of them measuring eight inches in length. He has a forty-acre field of it, with some clover mixed, which he says will yield three tons of hay per acre. This tells its own story. It proves that must be plain to everyone that tame grasses will grow here equal to any other place in the world, and that our farmers are beginning to realize it is evident by the fact that Fremont merchants have this season sold twice as large quantities of seeds as ever before.—Fremont Tribune.

SOME scoundrel tried Monday night week to set fire to the Windsor Hotel at Scribner. He had placed a bottle of oil at a corner of the building, surrounded it by combustibles, and applied a match. The wind blew contrary to the wretch's calculations, which was all that saved the building. Twenty-seven persons were sleeping in the hotel at the time, says the Fremont Tribune. It ought to be, on positive proof, a capital offense to commit such a crime, or that of burglary, because in either case murder is one of the probable consequences.

On the morning of the 4th the National flag hung at half mast on the city hall at Salt Lake, county court house, Desert News office, Mormon Tabernacle, church tithing office, John Taylor's residence, the Mormon church offices, and the Salt Lake theatre. This insult offered to the old flag nearly caused a collision between the Mormons and Gentiles and had it not been for the prudent management of the case by the United States marshals a deadly combat would have taken place.

A MAD hercules by the name of S. Melvin of Kentucky, became suddenly ferocious the other day at North Vernon, Ind., and held at bay all the farm wagons that were coming into town. He upset one wagon, injured the horses and cut and carved up the driver with a knife. Finally three men closed in on him and a desperate struggle ensued. A blow from one of the men brought him to the ground and they tied him with a rope and carried him away in a spring wagon. Fully 500 people watched the exciting scene.

A LATE timber culture ruling of the new land commissioner says that timber culture tracts must be totally void of timber, reversing the decision of the late administration to the effect that timber sufficient for firewood for all the occupants was no bar to the entry. The decision grew out of a case in the Black Hills, where a case has been re-opened which was decided four weeks ago. There is great excitement over the result, and will be here if Secretary Lamar affirms the decision of the commissioner.—Chadron Journal.

PATRONIZE the merchants who advertise liberally, as they are generally the ones who have an interest in building up the town, and are generally the most liberal in their dealings. A man who is too economical to let people know he desires their patronage is generally too much on the "make" to sell goods as cheaply as those who are reaching out after new customers, and who prefer to turn the "nimble shilling."—Ex.

AGED FINCH, aged 75, his sister, Edw. and a negro boy were murdered the other night near Monroeville, N. C. They were knocked in the head with an ax and their throats cut. Several hundred dollars is reported to have been stolen from the house of Finch. One of the murderers was caught with his hands still red with the blood of the victims.

ALL departments in the Cleveland, Ohio, Rolling Mills were idle the other day, except the plate mill hands, who are not affected by the strike. The wire mill men held a meeting, decided to quit work and they accordingly marched out 800 strong. The total number of men on the strike will reach 15,000.

The "midnight sun," as it is called, is seen at its best on the longest day of the Northern Hemisphere, which occurred on June 21. It is due to the declination of the earth's axis, which is 23 1/2 degrees from the perpendicular, allowing the sun's rays to pass uninterrupted that distance beyond the pole.

The jury in the case of Filippo Caruso's murderers at Chicago have returned a verdict of guilty against Segardo and Silvestri of the crime of murder, while Boye and Mercurio, their alleged co-conspirators, were pronounced guilty. The two murderers will receive the death penalty.

S. H. H. CLARK, late general manager of the U. P. R. R. is president of the Home Fire Insurance Company, Fred. Krug, the German brewer, is vice-president, C. W. Hamilton, president of U. S. National Bank, is treasurer, and Chas. J. Barber is secretary and general manager.

News Notes.

THE prohibitionists of Ohio have nominated a full ticket.

IN Gage county a saloon without a license has been held to be a nuisance.

THROUGHOUT Spain on the 2d inst., there were 1,354 new cases of cholera and 664 deaths.

THE election in Woodstock, England, resulted in the return of Lord Raulph Churchill.

QUEEN Victoria has offered a dukedom to Earl Spencer, lately lord lieutenant of Ireland.

THE only olive grove in this country where oil is manufactured is at South Carolina, St. Simon's Island, South Carolina.

AN Oregon man has hollowed out the stump of a huge tree in the fashion of a room, cut a door and window in it, and has there taken up his abode.

THE settlements on the Mancos and Dolores in Colorado are threatened with a raid by the Ute Indians. The governor of the state has been applied to for military help.

A ROCKET the other day struck in the loading department of the Remington arms works at Utica, N. Y., causing a fire which destroyed \$100,000 worth of property.

MRS. LEWIS STEELE, married only two weeks ago, was found dead in her bedroom at Iton, N. Y., the other day with a bullet wound in her temple. Suicide is supposed to be the cause.

REV. THOMAS B. LEE, Methodist clergyman, and an old and esteemed citizen of Springfield, Ill., cut his throat the other day. Mental aberration from nervous prostration was the cause.

MISS BROWN of Concord, a graduate of the Harvard Annex, this year astonished the faculty by her high per cent in the classes. Her average is higher than that reached by any of the young men in college.

IT is stated that the suspicious cases at the Cape Charles quarantine hospital are reported as being typhoid malarial instead of yellow fever. Information has also been received that cholera is decreasing in Calcutta.

JOHN YOUNG, a native of Illinois, and Charles Johnson, a Dane, were drowned the other evening while bathing in a bayou near Colbertson, Neb. Their bodies were recovered about 9 o'clock the same evening.

SKIN DISEASES. I have a little daughter seven years old, who in the last four years has been afflicted with a peculiar skin eruption on the face and one hand. I have tried seven or eight physicians, among them the best in California and in this province, but to no purpose. The child kept growing worse. Fortunately, I saw a statement in a St. Paul, Minn., paper, of a cure of a disease similar to that of my child. It was effected by Swift's Specific. I secured a bottle and commenced giving it to my little girl. In less than one week this terrible disease, which had baffled all the known remedies within reach, began to disappear. She has been taking it three months—perfectly well, and her skin is as clear as wax. G. A. SMITH, Trenton, Ontario Province, Canada.

What a Minister Says. Extreme weakness and general debility, produced by exposure and over-work attendant upon my duties, were gradually developing into an utter prostration of my system. Adopting the suggestions of intimate friends, who had experienced relief in similar cases by taking Swift's Specific, I now find myself restored to a perfect condition of health and strength. Accept my fervent wishes for your continued prosperity in your well chosen and successful method for relieving those who suffer. Rev. D. STROGGER, D. D., Stillwater Place, Stamford, Conn. Treatise on blood and skin diseases mailed free. The Swift Specific Co., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.

If you want a policy on your dwelling in a sound home company insure in the Home Fire.

THE HOME FIRE is the only strictly home fire insurance company in Nebraska.

For the JOURNAL. Intemperance. BY CHAS. D. WILSON.

Think of the miseries, in it. Think of the joys, if you let it alone; A wife's fond kiss, and undying love, A bright fireside, and happy home.

When once you drink it, There's no joy left for you; For you will be unhomeed, Degraded and unnoticed too.

But when once you drink the tempter, There is not one ray of light; For it will be one dark day, And your young life a blight.

For you will ever be, Where the tempter stands; To you will be a curse, Till he has bound you with his iron bands.

For when once he has bound you, You can never more be free; You will always be unhomeed, Such shall the life of a drunkard be.

But you never see the destroyer, And he holds you fast within his hold; And then you wish you had let it alone, And gone on in the paths of old.

But that can never be, For you will ever wish for more; And you will still drink it, Till you land upon the other shore.

Say "I will never know the destroyer," And that will try to maintain; It will give you light and joy, And save you from endless pain.

I have seen a man, standing, Within the ale-house door; And a little girl, as she went there, And begged of him to take no more.

How many hearts were breaking; How many mouths were unroofed; How many prayers they offered; How many tears they shed.

He was a murderer, But he knew it not; For that was his wife, Does he love the foamy pot.

Intemperance is an evil habit, It takes your sense and brain; And when it takes you, You can never go again.

It steals your money and your brain; And all that you have got; It makes a thief of a murderer, But you know it not.

For you murder them, Your children and your wife; You give them nothing, Not even the necessities of life.

Your children suffer much, And die of grief and care; She would rather die than see You enter the ale house door.

For it is the gateway to death, Which you walk through; You would never enter if you saw the end, You would not enter if you only knew.

But alas! too many do not see it, And they do not wish to think; You take another glass, And it adds one more link.

To the chain which is to bind you, With his vice-like clasp, For it is death, and terminating at it, Can never break from his iron grasp.

And yet you do not see the end, And you take still more; You think there is no harm in it, But he holds you faster than before.

For he will lure you on and on, Saying "no one and take this wine;" It will make your heart beat high, And your eye will brightly shine.

Where are your wife and children, At home crying for bread; You have money enough, But still they go unfed.

For you love the destroyer, Better than your children or wife; Your money buys death for you, But for them it would buy life.

You enter the portals of death, And say, "Give me a glass of wine; I am rich, I can pay for it," For all the joys are mine.

Alas! you know not, That your joy will lead to; They will lead to sin and death, And that is where these paths will lead you.

But before you take it, Always stop to think; See what evils there is in it, See if it has any use.

Then I am sure that you, Will see it in its true light; You will have saved yourself from ruin, And at once have ended the fight.

NOTICE. The Board of Supervisors of Platte county, Nebraska, have declared the following section lines open as public roads: Commencing at the N. E. corner of Section 26, Town 18, Range 2, west, and running thence due south on section line to the northeast corner of the N. E. 1/4 of Section 12, Town 15, Range 2, west, and terminating at that point, and known as the "Sibley Road."

Also a public road commencing at the S. W. corner of Section 25, Town 18, Range 1, east, and running thence on section line due west, and terminating at the S. W. corner of Section 22, Town 18, Range 1, east, and known as the "Section Road."

Also a public road commencing at the N. W. corner of Section 18, Town 18, Range 2, west, and running thence east on section line, and terminating at the N. E. corner of Section 21, Town 18, Range 2, west, and known as the "Nicholson Road."

Also a public road commencing at the N. W. corner of Section 18, Town 18, Range 2, west, and running thence east on section line until it intersects the Shell Creek Road, and terminating at that point and known as the "Nelson Road."

All objections thereto and claims for damages must be filed in the office of the County Clerk at Columbus, Nebraska, on or before 12 o'clock noon of the 18th day of August, A. D. 1885.

Dated Columbus, Neb., June 12, 1885. JOHN STAUFFER, County Clerk.

ROAD NOTICE. To all whom it may concern: THE COMMISSIONER appointed to report on the vacation of that part of a public road commencing at the N. W. corner of the N. W. 1/4 of Section 21, Township 17, Range 1, east, and running thence south 75 degrees east, to the N. E. corner of Section 21, Township 17, Range 1, east, and thence north 75 degrees east, a distance of 20 chains, to the N. E. corner of Section 21, Township 17, Range 1, east, and running thence due east on section line to the slough, and thence east along the south bank of said slough, as far as practicable, to a point known as the Reagan bridge, and thence due east on section line to the N. E. corner of N. W. 1/4 of aforesaid Section 21, has reported in favor of the location thereof, and all objections to either the vacation or the location of the above described road, or claims for damages, must be filed in the office of the County Clerk on or before noon of the 11th day of August, A. D. 1885, or said roads will be vacated and located as called for without reference thereto.

Dated Columbus, Neb., June 28, 1885. JOHN STAUFFER, County Clerk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. In the matter of the estate of Jacob Weber, deceased: I, the District Court of Platte County, Nebraska, on the 16th day of August, 1885, will offer for sale at public auction, on the 24th day of July, A. D. 1885, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the west door of the Court House, in the City of Columbus, Platte County, Nebraska, the real estate of said deceased, and the same follows, to-wit: The East half of the Northwest quarter of section number fourteen (14) in township number twenty (20), range one (1) west, in Platte County, Nebraska. Terms of sale—Cash.

WILLIAM GANKE, Administrator of the Estate of Jacob Weber, deceased. 10-4

ROAD NOTICE. To all whom it may concern: THE COMMISSIONER appointed to report on the vacation of that part of a public road commencing at the center of Section 6, Town 18, Range 1, East, and running thence west of north, to the north line of said Section 6, thence in a north-westerly direction and terminating at the west line of Section 21, Town 18, Range 1, East, has reported in favor of the vacation thereof, and all objections to either the above described road, or claims for damages must be filed in the office of the County Clerk on or before noon of the 18th day of August, A. D. 1885, or said road will be vacated as called for without reference thereto.

Dated Columbus, Neb., June 12, 1885. JOHN STAUFFER, County Clerk.

FINAL PROOF. Land Office at Grand Island, Neb., June 29th, 1885. 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 Register of the District Court, at Columbus, Nebraska, on the 8th day of August, 1885, viz: Karolina Smolinski, widow of Carl Smolinski, Homestead Entry No. 8596, for the N. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4, Section 10, Township 18 north, of Range 4 west. He resides in township 18 north, range 4 west, to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: James Kinney, Nicholas Koch, Cornelius Koch and Christian Lindauer, all of West Hill P. O., Platte Co., Neb.

C. H. HUSTETTER, Register. 10-4

NOTICE. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF Platte County, Nebraska, have declared the following section lines open as a public road: Commencing at a point where section line between sections 19 and 22, Town 18, Range 2, west, intersects with Shell Creek road, south side, and running thence due west on said section line, and terminating at the west line of said section line between sections 18 and 19, Town 18, Range 2, west, to connect with eastern terminus of Lyon Street Road, and known as the "Johnson Road."

All objections thereto and claims for damages, must be filed in the office of the County Clerk at Columbus, Nebraska, on or before 12 o'clock noon of the sixteenth day of September, A. D. 1885.

Dated Columbus, Neb., July 9, 1885. JOHN STAUFFER, County Clerk.

NOTICE. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF Platte County, Nebraska, have declared the following section lines open as a public road: Commencing at the S. E. corner of Section one (1) Town 15, Range 1, east, and running thence due west on section line and terminating at the S. W. corner of Section 3, Town 15, Range 1, east, and known as "Lawrence Byrnes Road."

All objections thereto and claims for damages, must be filed in the office of the County Clerk at Columbus, Nebraska, on or before 12 o'clock noon of the 24th day of September, A. D. 1885.

Dated Columbus, Neb., July 7th, 1885. JOHN STAUFFER, County Clerk.

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