

By F. M. KIMMELL.

OFFICIAL CITY & COUNTY PAPER.

HASTINGS is now a city of the first class.

FREE SUGAR goes to the spot. Do it some more.

TWENTY-FIVE states have adopted the Australian ballot system. It is about time to change the name to the American system.

THE national league of republican clubs will meet in annual session at Cincinnati the 21st. Nebraska is entitled to 19 delegates.

AN EXTRA session of the legislature is one of the things we can look forward to with such christian resignation as we can command.

LAST year Colorado grew \$40,000,000 worth of crops. It will be appreciated what Nebraska can do in irrigation when it is known that the North Platte river alone is claimed to flow as much water in June as eight of Colorado's largest rivers whose waters are utilized for that purpose.

THE question of irrigation has come to stay in Western Nebraska. The community that first practically settles the matter by building a ditch, will be the wisest and will enjoy the blessings longest. McCook should endeavor to act wisely and promptly. It is a condition we confront, not a theory.

THE Denver News claims that only about half the lands subject to irrigation in Colorado are under cultivation; and yet those acres produced crops worth \$40,000,000, more than the output of all her rich mines. Contemplate the possibilities of Western Nebraska, when the priceless waters of her wonderful rivers are spread over her fertile acres! Favored with a lower altitude, less liable to hail's devastation, with richer soil, more splendid results can be expected in Nebraska. This, together with her boundless and unapproachable grazing lands, will place Western Nebraska in an enviable position. Her farmers and stockmen will be prosperous and contented and happy.

NEBRASKA has made of Arbor Day a national day for tree planting in nearly every state in the union. This state has set the example that has been a wonderful impetus to the development and improvement of the western prairies and each year has made a record of tree planting that is a monument to the public good. This year should show no decrease in the observance of Arbor Day. The people of McCook should add to the record it has already made in tree planting. April 22nd is a date that this year does not fall too late for tree planting, but if any are ready let them plant them now and credit up the total on Arbor Day. A million trees a year planted and cared for will make in fifty years a state supplying its own timber for us, besides the comfort and cheer that comes from forests of trees where no trees grew before.

THE people of Nebraska have every reason for feeling encouraged over the prospects for a prosperous season. The outlook agriculturally has never been better, and a crop of unusual abundance may be looked for with confidence. Prices, too, are certain to be satisfactory. The world's store of corn is at a very low ebb, there is not enough wheat in sight to supply the wants of the grain consuming nations, beef is rapidly advancing in value, and the success of the administration in opening a way for the American hog in Europe can hardly fail to cause a sharp advance in the price of pork. It will take two or three seasons of plenty to glut the markets of the world with our products again, and in the meantime the western farmer ought to recover all his recent losses and lay by a snug balance for future needs. The turning point in the fortunes of the agriculturalists has evidently been reached.—State Journal.

LIST OF LAND PATENTS.

The following patents have been received at the McCook U. S. Land Office and will be surrendered to the parties entitled thereto upon surrender of receiver's receipt properly endorsed. Do not delay securing your patent:

- A Amerman Francis W. Andrews James W. B Barnhart William H. Butler William A. Boyd Robert J. Boyd David. Bushby John. Bushby David. Bruce Edward. Brown Joseph E. Brown John L. Boone Daniel. Bunke Fred M. Beiden Sarah. Brown William A. C Chittick James. Colebank Marshall. Conner George W. Cooper Zenasiah. Cole Matilda, widow. Cooper Francis. Currie George Y. Cresser George W. Childs Irvin J. Cole Milton H. Carter John W. Clements Clyde E. Chessman E. D., heirs. Cunningham Martin S. Castor Jesse. Curtis Anson L. Cole Charles S. D Dandurand Marcieise. Davis John H. Davis Isaac. Dieffendorfer Charles. Drake Walter H. Dunbar John T. Dutton Andrew W. Dixon Joseph. E Ellis Charles U. Eifers William. Evans Lindley M. English Robert H. Eighmy Amos. Eledge Edward B. F Fenton Warren C. Fisher Adam H. Fleming David. Fowler Peter Z. G Graham Alfred W. Godard Samuel. Graver Wesley. Gareley Robert F. Glasscock Willford A. H Harris James. Hiney Matthew. Higlin Jacob. Hamilton John H. Hulick William H. Hunter William A. Hoppe August C. Hanson Michael. Hicks Hiram. Hanthorn Vienna. Harger Solomon. Hunsberger Valentine. Harger Paul. Hogan Sarah. Hogle Fayette. Humphrey Charles Jr. Hatt James. Irons Lucinda D. J Johnson William. Jones Hugh. Johnson Manson M. Jonte Peter A. K Keeney James. Kimball Deles R. Kinghorn James. Kennedy Sarah C. Kelley Alonzo. L Lawrence Thomas. Lantz Peter N. Ling John W. Lemmon Jacob H. Larson Francis M. Lincoln Albert J. Londa Joseph. Lapp Benjamin. Lamp John W. Lewis Edwin G. Lamphan Alvah. Leopold Milton B. M Mlchling Ferdinand. Murphy James W. Middleton James. Manteuffel Max V. Maguire James. Morrow Frank D. McCrory James H. Mitchell Eber. Morgan Nathan H. McMillen Fergus P. Mathers Albert. Miller John. Moore Joseph C. Miller John W. Mader Edward. McCotter James. Moyers John W. Murphy Thomas. Merwin Francis M. N Nickel Henry. Niderbrocht Ernest. Nettleton James M. Newberry Calvin R. O Olcott Benjamin F. Osveg Enoch E. P Phenice Samuel C. Porter William C. Porter John W. Pelton Melissa, widow. Pearson Lewis M. Parkus William. Pierce Theodore F. Pulliam James. Pauls Albert. Premby John Nelson. Pollock Davis A. Piper Frederick C. Pifer John. Pate Isiah R. Park Leonard F. Quick Peter V. R Rowland George M. Riddour John W. Roberts John H. Rakin John. Ruble Gottlieb. Racine Elmer. Reeves William J. S Skinner Carmel O. Schofield Isaac. Sedden Ella E. Stegemann Paul. Squire Jacob P. Schreyer Henry. Spring Lucy A. Show John. Stanton John. Sullivan Patrick E. Stroz John. Stockton Jerome D. Slick John. Starkey John A. Spillman George. Starkey John O. Stenson Lewis H. Scofield Mary A. Sherman Benjamin F. Schermerhorn Susan. T Taylor Royal O. Teter Salem. Taylor Julius A. Teel Ammi C, Jr. Tannerhill Stephen W. Trotter Jackson. Topping Willis G. Topping Sidney L. Towne Dennis O. Vanmeter John. W Wait Llewellyn, heirs. Waterman Deios A. Wood Zeno. Wheeler Sterling J. Whitaker James H. Widener John. Wynore Samuel R. Walker Jacob J. Williams Joseph. Woods James A. Wallin Gustave E. Weisbach Jacob. Wheeler John Q. Wiggins Lewis. Ward William F. Willard Joseph. Wynore Sylvester. Z Zells John G. Ziets John H.

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Legal Notice.

In the District Court of Red Willow County, Nebraska. T. J. Bullard, Plaintiff, vs. Lawrence H. Rooney, Edward Fitzgerald and Edward Kane, Defendants. Notice is hereby given that the plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the District Court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a certain mortgage on lots one (1) and two (2), in block seven (7), of the original town of McCook, Nebraska, which said mortgage was duly recorded, said mortgage having been given by the said Larry H. Rooney and Edward Fitzgerald to Edward Kane, and by the said Edward Kane assigned to the plaintiff herein, who is now the owner of the same. That there is now due on said mortgage the sum of \$450.00 with interest on said amount at 10 per cent. per annum from February 4th, 1889. That said mortgage is security for a certain promissory note bearing even date with said mortgage and for the said sum of \$450.00 drawing interest at 10 per cent. from February 4th, 1889, for which sum and interest the plaintiff prays judgment and for a decree that the said defendants be required to pay same, or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 4th day of May, 1891. Dated March 27th, 1891. T. J. BULLARD, 44-4. By Hugh W. Cole, his attorney.

Road Notice to Land Owners.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The commissioner appointed to examine a road commencing at the S. W. corner section 10, town 2, range 28 in Bondville precinct, Red Willow county, Neb., running thence north on section line to N. W. corner S. W. 1/4 section 7, town 2, range 28, thence west on half section line 22 chains, thence north 4 degree, east 11 chains, thence north 21 degree, 30 minutes, west 23 chains, thence north on half section line to the N. W. corner of the N. E. quarter of section 36, town 2, range 29 and terminating thereat has reported in favor of the location thereof, and all objections hereto or claims for damages must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon of the 30th day of May, 1891, or said road will be established without reference thereto. 44-4. GEO. W. ROPER, County Clerk.

Application for License.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, McCook, Nebraska, April 7th, 1891. Notice is hereby given that Patrick Walsh has filed in this office his application to the Mayor and City Council of the city of McCook, Nebraska, for license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors, at his saloon on lots 14 and 15, block 29, in the second ward of said city, from April 30, 1891, to April 30, 1892. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal on the day and year last above written. J. E. KELLEY, City Clerk.

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LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., April 7th, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Saturday, May 16th, 1891, viz: BENJAMIN A. LINCOLN, H. E. No. 4866, for lots 3, 4 and 5, and S. E. 1/4 N. W. 1/4 section 6, town 2 north, range 30, west 8th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: John V. Wharton, of McCook, Neb.; David O. Strine, of Culbertson, Neb.; Sidney W. Ford and Jacob P. Squires of McCook, Neb. J. P. LINDSAY, Register.

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