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Call for Republican State and District Convention.

The Republican electors of the State of Nebraska, are hereby called to send delegates from their respective counties to meet in State Convention at Kearney on Wednesday, the 15 day of September 1875, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination three candidates for justices of the supreme court, and six candidates for Regents of the University of Nebraska, to be voted for at the general election held in accordance with the provisions of the proposed new constitution, on the second Monday in October next, and to transact such other business as may properly come before it. The several counties are entitled to representatives in the State Convention as follows:

Adams	3	Jefferson	3
Antelope	2	Johnson	3
Boone	2	Kearney	1
Buffalo	4	Keith	2
Burt	3	Knox	1
Butler	3	Lancaster	3
Cass	6	Lincoln	2
Cedar	2	Madison	2
Chase	1	Merrick	2
Cheyenne	1	Nemaha	2
Clay	3	Nuckolls	4
Colfax	3	Otoe	5
Cuming	3	Pawnee	4
Dakota	2	Phelps	1
Dawson	2	Pierce	1
Dixon	2	Platte	3
Dodge	5	Polk	3
Douglas	10	Red Willow	3
Dundy	1	Richardson	6
Fillmore	4	Saline	6
Franklin	3	Sarpy	3
Frontier	1	Saunders	4
Furnas	2	Seward	4
Gage	4	Sherman	1
Gosper	1	Stanton	2
Greeley	1	Thayer	2
Hall	4	Valley	1
Hamilton	4	Washington	4
Harrison	3	Webster	3
Hitchcock	1	Wayne	3
Howard	2	York	3
Holt	1		

The Republican electors of the six Judicial Districts under the proposed new constitution, are recommended to elect delegates to District conventions to meet at such times and places as are hereafter designated, for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate in each district for justice of the court for such district, and in the First, Second and Sixth Districts respectively, for nominating candidates for District Attorney, in accordance with the provisions of the proposed new constitution and to transact such other business as may properly come before them.

The several counties are entitled to the same number of delegates in their respective district conventions as has been apportioned to them in the State Convention.

The several district conventions will be held as follows: 1st District at Crete, on Monday, Sept. 13th, at 3 o'clock p. m. 2d District at Nebraska City Wednesday, the 22d day of Sept. at 2 o'clock p. m. 3d District at Omaha Tuesday, the 21st of September, at 2 o'clock p. m. 4th District at Columbus Wednesday, Sept. 8th, at 2 o'clock p. m. 5th District at Plum Creek Thursday, Sept. 10th, at 2 o'clock p. m. 6th District at Norfolk, Friday Sept 10th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

By order of the State Central Committee
C. H. GERE, Chairman.
E. N. LEWIS, Secretary.
Lincoln, July 21st, 1875.

Republican Co. Convention.

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increase the bitter strife which has nearly died away, put the county to a great outlay at a time when it is the least able to stand it. Then if moved it is located for five years farther from the center of the county than at present, which every one knows must sooner or later necessitate another removal, to some more central point. By the time this is done the county will have paid from one to two thousand dollars just to please certain interested localities. When the petition for an election is presented to the voters of this county, let them remember that they are reaching down deep into their pockets for tax money whenever they sign it.

Ash Grove Precinct.

Last Saturday per invitation of J. C. Murphy, one of the good citizens of that precinct, we took passage in company with several of the residents of that vicinity, to spend Sabbath with them. Ash Grove is the most northwest part of the county and embraces some of the finest prairie country in the county, besides being the source of Big Cotton Wood and Center creeks, which afford water privileges and some fuel.

After riding about 10 miles the first farms that meet the eye of the traveler, are those of W. G. and Thos. Caroll, where considerable improvement has been and a fine crop is raised this year. Among the vegetables we saw the largest rutabaga turnips that ever come under our view, beside fine cabbage, carrots, &c. and one of the nicest cotton wood groves on that prairie. This is the second yr's growth, and many of the trees 6 or 8 inches, and are fully ten feet high.

Then on sec. 23-3-15, is Mr. J. W. Matterson, who is a man of large experience, in public life, or close observation, and although he bought his claim in July, this season, considerable new sod is visible thereabouts, and it is safe to estimate that much more will be next year.

On section 25 is J. C. Murphy, our genial host, and P. M., at the corners, — we mean corners of four sections, and where probably a town by some cognomen will sooner or later be known. Jim has been living on the prairie about one year, & although the loss of a part of his team once or twice and considerable sickness in his family, he has good improvement. He has large vines in his garden, among which we measured a squash that was 4 ft 2 1/2 ins. in circumference, and his corn beats anything we ever saw in height. Some of the ears are fully ten feet from the ground. It is white dent and very nice.

His joining neighbors are the Messrs. Jacksons, the old gentleman on the west where a good farm of about 60 acres broke, and one of the finest sod houses with pine roof and floor, is to be found, that we have seen in the State. On the southwest is James Jackson, who has a splendid prairie claim, and raised this season a good crop of small grain, corn and vegetables.

On the west is Anthony Beach, who settled in this precinct nearly two years ago; has a good house and about 60 acres broke, besides other marks of industry, which are visible. On the north is Louis Shiner, with a timber culture and homestead, on which there

our trip had been a pleasant one which we hope to repeat at some future time

Correspondence.

EDITOR GUARD—

It seems that we are to have another annual spasm of county seat excitement as notice has been given that an effort will be made to induce the county commissioners to submit the proposition for a removal at the next general election.

It is reported that this worbid cetching for notoriety comes from Riverton, and that certain combinations and promises have been made with other precincts to secure their support in favor of that point for county honors. Now, it certainly is very impolitic and unwise to be eternally wrangling over this subject—the people, by a good round majority expressed their preferences less than a year ago, and it was hoped that we would have a rest on that score.

We do not believe that any considerable amount of the tax-payers will favor the re-opening of this sectional fight, or that the commissioners will give the suicidal movement any degree of consideration. There are no good grounds for the effort that we can see, and it will only tend to keep alive that bitter sectional feeling which is fast subsiding and which has worked more detriment to Franklin county than a dozen county seats are worth. We express no opinion as to where it should in justice be located,—that is not the question, the people have decided that, which should be conclusive for a time at least.

The county seat can never go to Riverton, that is not worthy of a serious thought; but it is the attempt to open up anew the vexed question, its deleterious influence upon the prosperity of our county which is of interest to us all. Let the people beware of this movement and let the commissioners act the part of faithful guardians of the county's and the citizen's welfare.

TAX PAYER.

Wm. GASLIN, Jr.

The following reference to Mr. Gaslin, Franklin county's candidate for district judge, we find in the Daily Kennebec Journal, published at Augusta, Me., the former home of Mr. G., which gives his friends here the assurance that they chose a man who bears the respect and confidence of others as well as them:

We notice by our western exchanges that William Gaslin, Jr., has yielded to the wishes of his friends, and consented to have his name used as candidate for judge of the Fifth Judicial District of Nebraska. The convention to make the nomination will meet on the 16th of Sept., and as there are several candidates in the field, the contest promises to be a most lively one.

As Mr. Gaslin is a Maine man, a native of Kennebec county, the republicans of this section have watched his career with great interest, and will be deeply concerned in the result of the canvass.

Mr. Gaslin is truly a self-made man. Without the assistance of any very influential or wealthy friends, he fitted himself for college. He entered Bowdoin College in 1852, and graduated with high honors in 1856. Eighteen months after graduation, he commenced to study law with Hon. Samuel Titcomb of this city. He was admitted to the bar, and commenced to practice law in this city, in 1858, in which he continued for six or seven years, at the end of which he went to the West, where he has since resided. He was City Clerk for four consecutive years, Councillor one year, Alderman two years, on School Committee five consecutive years, and was City Solicitor one year. In all these positions he showed himself a man of integrity, great breadth of scholarship, and an indefatigable worker. He has always been a

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The precincts will be entitled to delegates as follows: Grant, 5, Buffalo, two; North Franklin two; Franklin 4; Macon 4; Bloomington 5; Oak Grove 3; Ash Grove two; Turkey Creek 3.

Also a County Convention of the Republican electors of Franklin county, at Bloomington on the 9th day of Oct. 1875, for the nomination of candidates for the various Co. Offices to be voted for at coming election.

The Central Committee recommend that the first precinct caucuses be held Aug. 27, and to the second Convention on the 7th of Oct. 1875.

A. J. WESTON, Chm.
Geo Buck, Jr., Secretary.

CO. CONVENTION.

Delegates Instructed to Vote for Wm. Gaslin of this county.

The Co. Convention for Franklin county, held at Riverton, to-day, (the 28th) to elect delegates to the State and District Convention, elected Geo. Buck Jr., J. F. Zediker and M. S. Budlong to the State, and to the District Convention, Thos. Vollenine, J. L. Cook and Thomas Kirtley. It also instructed the District delegates to vote for Wm. Gaslin Jr. for District Judge.

The Convention passed off harmoniously and the result is very satisfactory we believe. The full minutes of the Convention will be given next week,

The "News" man of Republican City in his last epistle to the romans of this proplequity, has great fears regarding seats or places to put them, we dont remember which. He is in a great broil because this county and Kearney occupy only one seat in the lower house of the next State legislature but we can't see any cause for all this boll he has been letting off for the past few weeks about this matter. In times like these things can be shaped to suit circumstances, and we will guarantee him that our "half seat" shall be filled and we won't go into Harlan Co either. His next subject of care and anxiety is the splint bottoms at the U. S. land office, about which he need have no fear for we are fully able take care of all we have. Rumors float like blubles and it is hard to tell where they rise, and it is probable his remarks were without any demand.

"Tax-Payer" gives some facts regarding the scheme being sprung to throw this county into another county seat contest, which we hope the people will consider well before acting. If this matter is brought up again now it will retard

On the west is Anthony Beach, who settled in this precinct nearly two years ago; has a good house and about 60 acres broke, besides other marks of industry, which are visable. On the north is Louis Shiuer, with a timber culture and homestead, on which there is considerable improvement.

On the west is our friend Hollenbeck but we did not see him. Then comes P. B. Hazelet's, claims, on which there is splendid corn.

The next is John Thomas, who is one of the most enterprising farmers in that precinct, and very sociable. He has been there but little over one year, and raised this season on his claim and on rented ground, 33 acres of small grain and nearly 50 acres of corn, besides a splendid garden. Such men must prosper.

To the northwest is the claim of Geo. W. Martin, sec. 8—3—15, who came in May two years ago. He has 65 acres broke, a comfortable house and the finest standing field of corn we saw on the prairie. His garden vegetables are of a variety, and grew well, while here we find verly half an acre of clover, which although this is the first season, bids fair to be good.

From this farm to that of Willard Weston, on 34, who is one of the best men in the precinct, with a comfortable house, and considerable improvement made. But our call was so nearly taken up that we did not look around much.

East of this place is A. M. deClercq, who has a timber culture and homestead, with good improvements thereon. He raised some small grain and his corn crop is very promising, besides the largest variety of garden productions we came across on the trip. Mrs. deClercq also adds a fine feature to the other garden, with the collection of tame flowers growing there, besides she has quite a number of house plants, that show evidence of good care.

Of course we saw those McGee pigs, which are going to carry off the sweepstakes and the premium on best pair under six months old, according to Mr. deClerq's way of thinking, and surely they are five nice pigs.

Ash Grove is settled with as fine class of people as any part of the county, a great many of whom are from Penn., and our acquaintance with them was a very pleasant one

Sunday morning the Union Sunday school of that precinct met at the house of Mr Jackson sr, It was conducted by Willard Weston Supt, and J C Murphy Sec'y, and was very interesting, After Sunday school Rev L G Thomas conducted services and received the attention of a good audience

seven years, at the end of which he went to the West, where he has since resided. He was City Clerk for four consecutive years, Councillor one year, Alderman two years, on School Committee five consecutive years, and was City Solicitor one year. In all these positions he showed himself a man of integrity, great breadth of scholarship, and an indefatigable worker. He has always been a straightforward republican, never to be turned to the right or left by side issues, but pursuing a clear and straightforward course. That he is fitted in every way to fill the place designated by his friends we have no reason to doubt, and his nomination and election would be hailed with joy by his many eastern friends.

Delinquent Tax List.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will offer at Public Sale the following described Lands and Town Lots in Franklin County, Nebraska, for the Tax Levied against said Lands and Town Lots, in the year one thousand eight hundred & sevetyfour with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum, from the 1st day of May 1875, with an additional fee of 20 cts. for every description of Land and 10 cents for every description of Town Lots. Said sale to take place at the Treasurer's Office, in the town of Bloomington, Franklin County, Nebraska, commencing on the 1st Monday of September, 1875, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., and continuing from day to day until all of said Lands and Lots have been offered.

JOHN E. SIMMONS, Treasurer.
J. L. TINKHAM, Deputy.

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Mail Schedule.

Mail arrives from the east (Kearney) daily at 430 p. m., and departs at 920, a. m.
 Mail arrives daily from the west at 9 a. m. and departs at 5 p. m.
 Office hours from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.
SOL, MALES, POSTMASTER.

Saturday, Aug-28, 1875.

LOCAL MATTERS.

The bridge across the river at this point is being pushed right along.

Look well to your grain stacks this wet weather and see that they are well protected,

Hon. D. M. Key has been appointed to succeed Andy Johnson in the U. S. Senate.

Prepare your guards for the fiery fiend that may swoop down upon you soon and leave you desolate-

Gid L. Pugsley is back from his sojourn at Lincoln. Gid says the capital is dull but crops look fine.

Highest cash price paid for wheat at Downing & Bartlett's, Lowell Neb. 45

Read the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Franklin County Agricultural Society elsewhere in this paper.

Mr. deClerq, of Ash Grove precinct, vouches for the growth of fine grasses he having blue joint on his place seven feet high and still growing.

A heavy, drenching rain visited this section on last Tuesday evening completely saturating the ground to the depth of a foot or more.

For the benefit of John R. H., and all others nervously inclined, we would just state that there are no grasshoppers here and their total damage will not reach 10 per cent.

Saturday was a busy day in town. A good many were in from the country on business.

WHEAT! WHEAT!! taken in exchange for goods at Tinkham Bros.

A private letter from W. M. Davis, Macon county, Illinois, late of this place gives anything but an encouraging view of things east. Land still flooded and crops going to ruin in consequence. He contemplates returning in the spring

Tom Volland and Fred Lohff were in town this week.

Jud Rich, of the Stevens House, will soon remove to Harlan county.

May took the remainder of his stock to Lowell the first of the week.

James H. Redd returned to Bloomington this week after an absence of two or three months.

Charley McPherson of Rep. City was in town Monday on business.

Elias Haynes has nearly an acre of water melons, from which patch the GUARD fares well. He picked over 50 in two days.

Tinkham Bros. at he their old stand are chuck full of business and wanting more. Give them a call if you want a bargain.

Melons are brought into town by the wagon loads and one can get all he wishes just for the asking.

TRANSFER.—Mr. James Blackledge, who had a small place of 40 acres, and the building and lot occupied by the GUARD, sold both places this week to Mr. J. H. Trumbull, of Monmouth, Ill., consideration, \$600. Mr. T. will not move to this place until next season, at which time he will open a bakery and confectionary store here. Blackledge will look up another claim containing more acres, of which to make a stock farm as he already has quite a herd of young cattle.

We withhold this issue a day to give the result of the County Convention at Riverton, which appears elsewhere,

Corn, corn, corn! Corn to the right of us, corn to the left of us—corn everywhere! Sixty-nine different farmers each declare they have the tallest, largest and heaviest crop, and we believe them all for hav'nt we seen it? It all averages 75 bushels to the acre—no more, no less. We've admitted giant specimens into our office until it begins to look like a young corn field, and we think seriously of going into the stock business. Verily, the Valley is making ample reparation for all past shortcomings. Hurrah for the Republican Valley, the Nile of the west,

We understand that Dr. Woods, spoken of last week, has located at Riverton in this county. He is well liked by those who know him here. By the way, we would like to call attention to the fact that no better point can be found than Bloomington for a good practicing physician

ANOTHER CHANGE.—The Stevens House at this place comes out this week under new management, Mr. Judd Rich having sold his interest to Messrs. Martin & Koelmel who are now full fledged hosts, and propose to do the honors up in good shape, Mr. Rich takes residence for the present in the northeastern part of town,

Mr. Geo. W. Dorey moved into his house near Capt. R. B. Presson's this week, and Mr. Rich occupies the vacated house,

Call on J. H. Phillips at Riverton, and get a pair of those lariat straps for your horses.

J. H. Phillips at Riverton, has a large lot of new harness leather and trimmings on hand for harness and now is your time to order a set,

Messrs. Robert and J. M. Glenn, of Macon prairie, called at our office Saturday accompanied by Messrs. Huffman, W. F. Shields, J. L. Long, W. J. Howell, the latter gentlemen from Brown county, Ill., who came in on the excursion last week. Three of these gentlemen located in town 4 of this county and were well pleased with their choice. We conversed with them and believe their ideas are good, and if put in force for a few years, will open up some splendid farms in the beautiful prairie from which they have chosen. Every one of the men are experienced

P. R. R. be requested to furnish passes for said committee to and from the Fair, and transportation of the said products. Resolved, That after the exhibition at Macon the products be turned over to the rail road company affording said transportation, to be used by them in their eastern exhibition if they so desire.

Some little discussion ensued after which the report of committee on location of grounds was read and adopted; and the fair for 1875 located at Riverton. A bond from said town of \$500 necessary to insure the completion of certain accommodations in fitting up grounds, etc. was given and accepted by the society.

Moved and adopted that the chairman appoint a committee of three to take charge of the products to be exhibited at the State fair. The chair then appointed as such committee Mess. A. M. de Clerq, A. K. Kinnear and A. J. Weston. Moved that the chair secure two speakers to deliver an address at the coming county fair.

On motion, board adjourned, sine die.

H. M. WARRINER, Pres.

R. K. HILL, Sec.

From D. K. Catkins.

MACON, Aug. 25th.
 R. K. HILL, Dear Sir:—As I am frequently asked if I am in the field again this fall, for the position of sheriff please allow me through the columns of the GUARD, to inform the Republican voters of Franklin county, that, feeling duly thankful for present honors, I most respectfully decline to become a candidate for that office a second time, and would recommend Alex McDonald, of Buffalo precinct, as a man well fitted for that position.
 Respectfully Yours,
 D. K. CATKINS.

Agricultural.

Notice is hereby that the Board of Directors of the Franklin Co. Agricultural Society will meet at Macon on the 2d day of Sept., at 1 p. m. It is the desire that a full turn out be had.

H. M. WARRINER, Pres't.

seed Bye

C. R. Townsend has for sale a quantity of Rye for seeding purposes. Those in want of seed will do well to call on him soon

For sale

One hundred and sixty acres good bottom land, one mile east of Bloomington, known as the Fisher farm. Price \$800.00. Good timber and plenty of water.
 I. H. JONES, Bloomington Neb.

Lost,

A black pocket book about six inches long, belonging to J. D. Cramer. It contained papers of value and about seven dollars in money. The finder will be amply rewarded by leaving the same at this office

Pay Up.

ALL of those known themselves indebted to me, or the recent firm of Darby & Hisey, either by note or book account, will please come forward and settle immediately, as I have waited long and patiently
 ag7 J. W. DARBY.

Notice.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
 Bloomington Neb., Aug. 27th, 1875
 Complaint having been entered at this office by John P. Snyder against Samuel B. Judd for abandoning his homestead entry, No. 210, dated Sept. 10th, 1875 upon the south west quarter, south east quarter and south half south west quarter, section 23, and north west quarter of north west quarter section 28, township 5, range 23 in Gosper county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry: the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 28th day of Sept. 1875, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

C. H. WALKER, Register,

Melons are brought into town by the wagon loads and one can get all he wishes just for the asking.

The potato crop will be abundant this year. One man informs us that he has potatoes which after filling the ground grew some large size tubers up on the vine above ground. We have the papers for this.

Everybody that can scare up a jar or barrel and a peck of salt is putting up a quantity of cucumbers for pickles. That's right; and don't stop here. Put up plenty of wild fruits, vegetables, etc.

Georgia is broiling over an anticipated negro insurrection, and southern Illinois are having the ku klux and Sheridan 3000 miles away!

Henry Sebastian, foreman of the King Bridge at this place, left this week for Penn., to take the same position there on bridge which will take some eight months to complete, Mr Knox has charge of this bridge here and the work goes steadily on,

If you want groceries cheaper than ever before offered in Bloomington, go to Tinkham Bros. where you can get them.

Bloomington offers the best opening in the state for a good stock of general merchandise. Facts and figures to substantiate this will be shown to any one meaning business.

The body of N. S. Grimwood, the missing balloonist, was found a few days ago in lake Michigan. It was identified by various papers about the person, but nothing has yet been heard of Donaldson or the balloon. The fate of the unfortunate men was to meet death either in the air or the waters of the lake it appears.

Edward A. Smith, of Plum creek, a herder near Kearney, was shot by C. R. Simpson, marshal of that city on Saturday and mortally wounded. He was under the influence of liquor, and soon after the arrest struck the marshal over the head with a whip, whereupon that officer shot him twice in the body.

J. R. McDonald has been exhibiting his stately form on our streets again since Saturday night last, having returned from his railroading trip in Colorado. Mc looks healthy, and says he has come back to Franklin county better satisfied than ever that it is a pretty good place to live, and thinks he shall put in considerable of his time here in the future. His many friends here will be glad to hear of his return.

some splendid farms in the beautiful prairie from which they have chosen. Every one of the men are experienced farmers and will come here with the intention of making themselves good homes, and by their industry profit. They are the right kind of type, and none welcome them among us more heartily than the GUARD, and still there is room for more.

75 cts a bushel for No. 2 wheat at Tinkham Bros. on account.

Pioneer Lodge No. 45, I. O. O. F., Riverton, Neb., meets every Saturday evening. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. H. C. Lohff, N. G., H. M. Warriner, Sec.

Capt. R. B. Presson has been on the street a day or two this week.

Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Franklyn Co. Agricultural Society.

Board of Directors of the Franklin county Agricultural Society met pursuant to call of the president at the clerks office in Bloomington Aug. 21st 1875 Present H. M. Warriner, president, John Hutchison, treasurer, and directors Whitney, Dake, Deary, de Clerq. There being a vacancy in the office of secretary, R. K. Hill was duly elected to fill said vacancy.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and after striking out last clause of the same, they were adopted.

The committee on location of the fair was called upon and reported that as there were no bids a location had not been made. On motion the members of the committee were requested to confer with each other and report location or no location.

Hon. C. H. Walker then addressed the board for a few minutes, which was followed by Mr. de Clerq and others and some good ideas were produced. Mr. W. offered to the board a Berkshire pig the same as he sells for \$25. as a special premium for the largest and best variety of garden products, the conditions of this premium are such that whoever contends for it agrees to contribute from the products they exhibit, any article the society may desire to select to exhibit at the coming State fair for the premium offered County Agricultural Societies.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

RESOLVED, That Franklin County Agricultural Society will exhibit the varied products of the county at the coming State Fair to compete for the premium offered Co. Agricultural Societies and that every citizen of the county be requested to donate any desirable product he may have raised, to be placed on said exhibition.

RESOLVED, That a committee of three be appointed, by the president to take the products to be exhibited to the State Fair and take charge of them during the exhibition.

RESOLVED, That the B. & M. R. R. or U.

this office on the 28th day of Sept. 1875, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

46 C. H. WALKER, Register,
EVAN WORTHING, Receiver.

NOTICE.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bloomington, Nebraska, Aug. 24th, 1875. — Complaint having been entered at this office by John F. Bartelt against Godfrey Herald for abandoning his homestead entry, No. 1175, dated June 16th 1875, upon the east half north east quarter, section 2, township 1, and east half south east quarter, section 35, town 2, range 19 west in Harlan county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry: the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 27th day of Sept., 1875, at one o'clock p. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

46 C. H. WALKER, Register,
EVAN WORTHING, RECEIVER.

NOTICE.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bloomington Nebraska, Aug. 25th 1875. — Complaint having been entered at this office by Hiram F. Cotton against John F. Zeigler for abandoning his homestead entry, No. 1127, dated June 4th, 1873, upon the south half north west quarter and north half south west quarter, sec 32, township 1, range 18 west in Harlan county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry: the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 27th day of Sept., 1875, at 1 o'clock p. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

46 C. H. WALKER, Register,
EVAN WORTHING, Receiver.

NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, }
Bloomington Neb., July, 27, 1875, }
Complaint having been entered at this office by Silas S. Wells against John H. Dwyer for abandoning his homestead entry No. 2334; dated May 30th 1874; upon the southeast quarter Section 20 Township four (4) Range eleven (11) W in Webster County Nebraska; with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 6th day of Sept. 1875 at 11 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

43 C. H. WALKER, Register,
EVAN WORTHING, Receiver.

NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, }
Bloomington Neb., July 27, 1875. }
Complaint having been entered at this office by Silas S. Wells against William C. Wilson for abandoning his timber culture entry, No. 171 dated December 30th 1873, upon the Northwestern quarter Section 4 Township 4 N, Range 12 W in Webster County Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned at this office on the 6th day of Sept. at 11 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. C. H. WALKER, Register.
43 1/2 EVAN WORTHING, Receiver.