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NORTH PLATTE'S building record in 1899 was the greatest for nearly ten years, but indications are that last year's record will be beaten in 1900. North Platte is recognized as one of the best towns of its size in the west, and it merits the good name it has won.

JUDGE-ELECT HOLCOMBE took his seat on the state supreme bench yesterday forenoon. It is hoped that the new judge will not prove so radical a populist as to allow his intense partisanship to get the better of his judgment in cases which may have a political bearing.

WM. LOWMAN, of Hastings, has just completed the compilation of a table for the United States government which gives a comparison between five western states on corn and wheat crops. The states are Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri. The statistics cover the past twenty-two years and show that during that time Nebraska stood third in the production of corn and second in the production of wheat.

THE new ruling of Commissioner Evans to the effect that all pensioners must make out their own pension papers caused considerable consternation among the pensioners when they showed up at the various offices yesterday to have their papers made out. The ruling is causing considerable dissatisfaction among the old soldiers because in a number of instances it is almost a physical impossibility for them to make out their papers.

THE Boers are said to be fighting for religious freedom, and yet one of the demands of the British is that Roman Catholics and Jews shall have equal rights, which the Boers deny. It is also said that the Boers are fighting for individual liberty against plutocracy, while the cause of the war is that the Boers refuse to let the Uitlanders vote. While our sympathy is with the Boers, they are not altogether blameless in bringing to a focus the present conflict which ultimately means their complete subjugation to British rule.

Postmasters Organize. A meeting of fourth class postmasters of Lincoln county was called to meet at the court house yesterday to perfect an organization. The following postmasters responded to the call: Mrs. Geo. F. Prosser, Watts; J. W. Prickett, Hershey; O. H. P. Buchanan, Buchanan; Mrs. G. A. Schrecongast, Echo; C. H. Kuhns, Maxwell; and A. M. Stoddard, Spuds. Capt. J. S. Robbins, postmaster at Wallace, who issued the call for the meeting, explained that the purpose of effecting an organization was to secure increased compensation for the fourth class postmasters, an amount more nearly in accord with the work they were expected to do.

An organization was perfected and the following officers were elected: President, O. H. P. Buchanan; secretary, J. S. Robbins and treasurer, Mrs. Geo. E. Prosser. A general discussion of the various ills of the fourth class postmasters was indulged in and it was decided to hold another meeting at the court house Thursday, February 8th. All of the postmasters in the county are urged to attend this meeting and become members of the organization which will at once become affiliated with the national organization of fourth class postmasters. This national organization will have bills brought before congress to increase the fourth class postmaster's compensations. Amos J. Cummings, of New York is fathering the bills.

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HIS BETTER HALF

Additional Local.

Will Bock Gaining Fame.

The following extract from the World Herald shows how a former North Platte boy is coming to the front: Railway men in talent—When the railroad men get started their genius is not bounded by their offices, as the coming Elk's entertainment will show. At the time will be given two songs of which the words were written by E. G. Cogley and the music by William E. Bock of the Milwaukee offices. "A Letter from Ohio" will be illustrated by seventeen stereopticon views sent on for the occasion by their publishers, M. Whitmark & Son of New York. The other song, "Charity," is dedicated to the Elks.

A Farewell Reception.

The members of Signet Chapter No. 55, O. E. S. tendered Mrs. Wm. Eves a farewell reception at her home Tuesday afternoon. The reception was a surprise to Mrs. Eves as the ladies gathered at her home while she was making a visit at her son's. They came well laden with materials for a delightful lunch which was served about five o'clock. The affair was a very enjoyable one although there was much regret expressed that Mrs. Eves had decided to leave North Platte for a while. The ladies who were present were Mesdames Hartman, Crusen, Davis, Birge, Baldwin, Baker, Stuart, Patterson, Blickensderfer, Hendy, Sorenson, Goodman, Finn, M. H. Douglas, Mooney, Hammond, Norton, C. P. Davis, Thompson, Hamilton, S. E. Douglass and Reynolds, and the Misses Sorenson, Goodman and Hartman.

"His Better Half."

"His Better Half" one of the most excruciatingly funny farcical concoctions, to which the amusement patrons take so kindly and seem to relish above all other forms of theatrical entertainment will hold sway at the opera house, Wednesday evening, Jan. 10th. Boyle & Graham, who have firmly established themselves in the cordial favor of those who enjoy an indulgence in hearty laughter, will be seen in characters for which their splendid talents are particularly fitted, and which keeps them plentifully busy throughout the entire action of the play. The individual methods of each forming a happy contrast. "His Better Half" gives opportunities for other artists as well, all of whom strive with cheerfulness to provide such an enjoyable entertainment as will not so readily be forgotten.

High Five Party.

A number of young people were entertained Wednesday evening by Miss Gertrude Grady at her home. High Five furnished the principal amusement of the evening. Percy Thornton proved himself such an adept at the game that he was rewarded with the gentleman's high prize, a silver key ring. Miss Josie Goodman succeeded in winning more games than any other young lady and was given some very dainty hand painted china. At eleven o'clock a very delicious lunch was served. Miss Grady proved herself to be a most charming hostess and the evening was full of pleasure for all of the guests. Those who attended the party were the Misses Minnie Federhof, Minnie Sorenson, Nellie Hartman, Josie Goodman, Hannah Keliher, Mary Rebhausen, Irma Cody, Grace and Jessie Bratt and Ruth Patterson and Messrs Likert, White, Dillon, Tobin, Lucas, Hartman, Hainline, Searle and Thornton.

City Council Meeting.

Regular meeting of city council was held Tuesday evening. Those present were Mayor Bratt, Councilmen Isenhardt, Peterson, White, Alexander and Vernon and the city clerk.

The city clerk was authorized to purchase five pairs of rubber boots

for the use of the fire department. The mayor appointed Tom O'Neal, Al Gerkin, Henry Sullivan and Joseph Weeks as special fire police. The appointments were confirmed by the council. The consideration of the fire limit ordinance was laid over until the next meeting. On motion the fire committee was instructed to inspect the hose purchased from the Chicago Fire Hose Company and if it was found to be as represented a warrant for \$218.45 to be drawn in favor of the company. It was decided to offer Mrs. Plant \$50 for Lot 7 Block 83 for a location for a hose house. On motion \$150 from the special fire fund was ordered turned over to the fire department. The petition signed by all of the butchers in the city asking that an ordinance be passed forbidding the sale of meats at retail on Sunday, the consideration of which had been postponed for several meetings was brought up but it was tabled without any vote whatever being taken on it.

Notice to Bond Buyers.

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 10th day of January, 1900, the Board of Education of the School District of the City of North Platte, in the County of Lincoln and State of Nebraska, will sell to the highest bidder for cash \$25,000 of the bonds of the said school district in denominations of \$1,000 each, dated Sept. 1st, 1899, numbered from 1 to 25 consecutively, bonds No. 1 and 2 due ten years after date, the remainder of said bonds due in their numerical order, two each year thereafter until all said bonds are paid; bearing interest at the rate of four per cent per annum from date; interest payable annually and to be paid from the delivery of said bonds.

All bids to be sealed and the Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids to be opened at 7:30 p. m. LEM B. ISENHART, Sec'y Board of Education. North Platte, Neb., Dec. 29, 1899.

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CHATTEL MORTGAGE SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage dated November 13th, 1899, and filed in the office of the county clerk of Lincoln county, Nebraska, on the 13th day of December, 1899, which was executed by F. L. Diebro to Joe Hershey to secure the payment of two promissory notes, each dated November 13th, 1899, one for \$30.00 due December 13th 1899, the other one for \$50.00 due March 13, 1900, default having been made in the conditions of said mortgage and the mortgagee feeling unsafe and insecure, and no suit or other proceeding at law having been instituted to recover said sum or any part thereof, therefore I will on the 27th day of January 1900, at one o'clock p. m. at the mortgagee's place of business in North Platte, Neb., sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the property described in said mortgage to-wit: One 3 1/2 inch Lake City farm wagon with gear brake, one black horse with white spot in forehead, and two white hind feet, age about five years; weight 1212 lbs.; one black horse with white stripe in face, two white hind feet, age about four years, weight 1132 pounds. Dated January 4th, 1900. JOS. HERSHEY, Mortgagee.

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Legal Notices.

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of an order of sale issued from the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, under a decree in an action wherein The McKinley-Lanning Loan and Trust Company is plaintiff, and Isaac E. Wilson, et. al. are defendants, and to me directed I will on the 28th day of December, 1899, at one o'clock p. m. of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the east front door of the court house in North Platte, Nebraska, the following described real estate to-wit: The Northeast quarter of Section Twenty-six, Township Sixteen, Range Twenty-six West of the 6th P. M. in Lincoln County, Nebraska. Amount due on said decree is \$121.10 and interest, subject to a prior mortgage of \$900.00 and interest, \$37.08 costs and accruing costs. Dated November 25th, 1899. n285 TIM T. KELIHER, Sheriff.

In the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska. In the Matter of the Estate of Colbert Embrey, deceased. It appearing by the petition of Joseph B. Tridde, administrator of said estate, that there is not sufficient personal property in the hands of said administrator to pay the administration and that it is necessary in that behalf to sell the realty of said estate, to-wit: Lot 11, Block 12, in the town or village of Wallace, in our county. It is Ordered, that all persons interested in said estate appear before me at my office in North Platte, Nebraska, on the 17th day of February, 1900, to show cause why a license should not be granted said administrator to sell so much of said real estate as shall be necessary to pay the charges against said estate. Notice hereof will be given by publication for four successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in The Tribune, a legal newspaper published at North Platte, in our said county. J21 H. M. GRIMES, Judge.

State of Nebraska, Lincoln County, ss. In the County Court. NOTICE OF ADOPTION. Notice is hereby given that on this 3rd day of December, 1899, William H. Hamilton and Fannie E. Hamilton filed their petition in said court freely and voluntarily adopting Pearl Hanchett, a minor female child, daughter of Melbourn C. and Susie F. Hanchett. Said matter will come on for hearing in said court at 10 o'clock a. m. of January 17th, 1900. Dated December 3d, 1899. A. S. BALDWIN, County Judge.

LAND OFFICE NOTICES.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Laska Office at North Platte, Neb., December 24, 1899. 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 Register and Receiver at North Platte, Neb., on January 16th, 1900, viz: JOSHUA H. STAPLETON, who made Homestead Entry No. 17333 for the Southeast quarter of Section 2, Town 12 north, Range 28 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Denton H. Eavey, William J. Eavey, Edward H. Springer and George W. Farnous, all of North Platte, Neb. GEO. E. FRENCH, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, North Platte, Neb., December 31st, 1899. 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 Register and Receiver at North Platte, Neb., on January 15th, 1899, viz: CHRIST HELDSEN, who made Homestead Entry No. 16,469 for the east half of the Northwest quarter and the east half of the Southwest quarter Section 32, Town 11 north, Range 28 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: T. J. Lindquist, Peter Holm, Neils Nielsen and Chris Rasmussen, all of Curtis, Neb. GEORGE E. FRENCH, Register.

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