

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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Saving Taxpayers' Money.

On Saturday last the republican county commissioners accepted the joint proposition of THE TRIBUNE and the Telegraph to publish the legal notices of the county in each of the two papers for two-thirds of the statutory rate.

This action of the republican commissioners is carrying out the promises of economy which the republican party made during the campaign, and we are sure the taxpayers of the county, regardless of party, will give Messrs. Woodhurst and Carpenter credit for this reduction of expenses.

This saving of \$500 is only a starter; the running expenses of the county will be curtailed in many other instances. Economy will be the motto of the republican commissioners.

Sugar Beet Proposition.

THE TRIBUNE learns that Manager Ferrar, of the Grand Island beet sugar factory will, upon solicitation of certain parties, visit North Platte in a few days and make a proposition to the irrigation farmers with a view of inducing them to raise beets.

It would seem that this is a very liberal proposition, and should be taken advantage of by all farmers who desire to ascertain if raising sugar beets is profitable. It is argued, and in fact it has been demonstrated, that beets raised in this immediate section are unusually rich in saccharine matter, and the advantage of irrigation increases the yield per acre.

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Prefers Gold Standard to Socialism.

Senator Kyle's reasons for determining to vote for the gold standard are simply an example of the conditions which are causing many other leaders to abandon the silver cause. He says, 'Though I am a bimetalist and have been so from conscientious convictions for twenty-five years, I would rather take the most undiluted gold standardism than accept bimetalism with the ingredients of radical socialism that are now associated with it.'

The public debt was reduced nearly six millions of dollars during December. The republican party has always been a debt reducing party. Its wise, economical and business-like administration not only reduces the public debt but it makes it possible for the individual to reduce his indebtedness and at the same time enjoy the comforts of life.

Produce the Proof.

The Era in a late issue reasserts a former statement that the county attorney had made unnecessary costs upon the county at the last term of the district court by bringing felonious charges when he should have brought misdemeanor charges. As we said on a former occasion, the parties that were found guilty of a misdemeanor in the district court plead guilty to the felonious charge in the lower court or not guilty to the charge.

When the Era says that the county attorney refused to allow them to plead guilty to a misdemeanor in the lower court and thus made costs for the county, it makes a false charge against the county attorney, for not one of the parties plead guilty to a misdemeanor in the lower court. They either plead guilty to the felonious charge or not guilty.

The Era must produce proof to sustain its charge or stand convicted of wilful lying.

This Settles It.

John Neary, the local weather prophet and general prognosticator of coming events, who gets his cue from the phases of the planetary system, says the position of the heavenly bodies the early part of next November will be precisely the same as they were at the same period in 1896. This, he argues, means the defeat of the democratic presidential nominee and the reelection of President McKinley.

THE Great Northern railroad follows the Illinois Central in offering attractive opportunities for the purchase of the stock of the company by employees. It is to increase its stock capitalization by 10 per cent, and employees who receive salaries or wages of less than \$3,000 a year will be given the privilege of taking the new stock at par. The value of this privilege will be understood when it is stated that the market value of the outstanding stock of the company is about \$175 a share and will be little depreciated by the new issue.

THE Fremont Tribune last week issued a Sugar and Holiday edition which was the finest ever issued by a Nebraska paper. It signalled the completion of the big sugar factory at Ames—one of Fremont's suburban villages—and gave a splendid write-up of Dodge county and Fremont. The edition contained 125 fine half tone cuts.

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Commissioners' Proceedings.

January 6, 1900. Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present full board and county clerk. The following bills were allowed: Geo W Cohen, on bridge fund, 12.00; H S Ridgely, on general fund, 200.00; Frank Eberle, on bridge fund, 4.50; Chas Touillon, on bridge fund, 31.50. Bids for county printing and supplies were then opened, tabulated and compared and awards made as follows: State Journal Co., legal cap, type-writing paper, blotters, court wrappers, pens, pencils, ink, fastners, penholders, blank and printed records and poll books. The North Platte Telegraph, half sheet legal blanks, quarter sheet legal blanks, eighth sheet legal blanks, letter heads, ten inch envelopes, six inch envelopes and bar dockets. Independent Era, noteheads. The following proposition was accepted by the board: To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Gentlemen: We herewith submit the following proposition for publishing the delinquent tax list, road notices and such other notices as may be ordered by the county clerk or county commissioners for the year 1900.

We will publish the said tax list and the said notices in both the North Platte Telegraph and the North Platte Tribune for two-thirds of the statutory rate, each paper to receive one third the statutory rate. Signed Kelly and White, publishers Telegraph, Ira L. Bare, publisher Tribune.

Whereupon the board adjourned until Monday, Jan. 8, 1900.

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Legal Notices.

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 12th day of December, 1899, which was executed by F. L. Disbro to J. J. Hershey to secure the payment of two promissory notes, each dated November 12th, 1899, one for \$30.00 due December 13th 1899, the other one for \$30.00 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 121 lbs.; one black horse with white stripe in face, two white hind feet, age about four years, weight 1132 pounds. Dated January 4th, 1900. J. J. HERSHEY, Mortgagee.

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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. Tridie, 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. J. H. M. GRIMES, Judge.

State of Nebraska, Lincoln County, ss. In the County Court. NOTICE OF ADOPTION. To all persons interested. Notice is hereby given that on this 30th day of December, 1899, William H. Hamilton and Fannie E. Hamilton filed their petition in said court freely and voluntarily adopting Pearl Hansch, a minor female child, daughter of Melbourn C. and Susie P. Hanschett. Said matter will come on for hearing in said court at 9 o'clock a. m. of January 17th, 1900. Dated December 30, 1899. A. S. BALDWIN, County Judge.

PROBATE NOTICE. An instrument purporting to be the last will of Emily E. Chamberlain, in which Ralph G. Chamberlain is named as Executor, is on file in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, awaiting probate. The testimony of witness Harry E. Ayer to sustain said instrument will be taken at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 5, 1900, at the office of John F. Deering, Notary Public, in Saco, York County, Maine. The question of admission of said instrument to probate will be heard in said County Court at 10 a. m. on February 13, 1900, when and where all parties of interest may appear. A. S. BALDWIN, County Judge.

LAND OFFICE NOTICES.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Last Office at North Platte, Neb., December 25, 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, 1899, viz: JOSHUA H. STAPLETON, who made Homestead Entry No. 17333 for the Southeast quarter of Section 2, Town 12 north, Range 27 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. Parsons, all Brady, Neb. GEO. E. FRENCH, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, North Platte, Neb., December 5th, 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: CURTIS HELGREN, 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. Lindemuth, Peter Holm, Nels Nielsen and Chris Rasmussen, all of Curtis, Neb. GEORGE E. FRENCH, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, North Platte, Nebraska, January 5th, 1900. Notice is hereby given that John Carver has filed notice of his intention to make final proof before the Register and Receiver at their office in North Platte, Neb., on Monday, the 29th day of February, 1900, on Timber Culture Application No. 13022, for the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 15, Township 9 north, Range 30 west. He names as witness: Carroll C. Hawkins, Morgan W. Davis, Joseph D. Hawkins and Charles A. Glaze, all of Wallace, Neb. GEO. E. FRENCH, Register.

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