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Quite naturally, the Nebraska representatives in congress will fight to a finish the proposed decrease of one member of congress from this state under the new apportionment.

Since England began its war against the Boers she has lost 14,300 men from wounds, fever and exposure. Sherman sized it up correctly when he said, "war is hell."

The men who believe in holding wheat for a higher price are encouraged by the presence of the Hessian fly in the entire wheat growing region east of the Rocky mountains and north of Oklahoma. The fields of winter wheat are looking unusually fine, but the scientists say that the seeds of the pest have been thickly sown and that unless something unforeseen occurs the wheat crop of next year will be greatly reduced.—State Journal.

The fusionists will go out of the state offices leaving a deficiency of one hundred thousand dollars existing, which represents the sum that the present state administration has expended above the amount appropriated. This is just a sample of the "economy" of which we have heard so much about for two years past. It fully explodes the false claims of the popocrats and is on a par with about all the claims that brand of politicians make.

During the past two years the barbers of the state have contributed about six thousand dollars to the State Barbers' Board, and it would be interesting to know just what benefit the barbers have received in return for their contributions. If a single one has been benefitted we would like to hear of him. There is no question, however, about the benefits the men constituting the board have received. One of the many duties of the incoming legislature is to abolish the State Barbers' Board.

SPEAKING of the senatorial matter the Lincoln News says: "It is not unlikely that the senatorial fight will be ended very soon after it has begun. Members of the legislature who drop into Lincoln from time to time seem to have their minds made up that there are subjects of legislation that occupy more attention than the ambitions of a number of senatorial aspirants. They say that there will be no long drawn-out fight like that of two years ago because the conditions will be different and the press of other business too great to permit of so much time being spent on this matter."

The Lincoln correspondent of Bee says: For maintaining all state offices and institutions, for repair and construction of buildings, and for all other expenses of conducting the state government for the two fiscal years beginning April 1, 1901, the legislature will be asked to appropriate \$2,721,001. This amount is \$129,628 in excess of the total of all appropriations made by the legislature of 1899 and does not include a lot of deficiency claims that will be presented by various institutions. Neither does it include the loan of \$20,000 made by D. E. Thompson for the transportation of the First regiment home. It is estimated that the total amount of claims yet to be presented will amount to possibly \$300,000, which will bring the grand total up to nearly \$3,000,000. The legislature will be asked to appropriate money for bounties of imponderable variety

and this item alone will form a large portion of the balance of appropriations yet to be asked for.

A STATE society of labor and industry is incubating under the patronage of the state labor commissioner, the chief object of which is to promote legislation in the interests of labor. The first obstacle against which the organization will bump will be the problem of convincing the farmers and wageworkers that their interests are identical. This problem has been taken up several times in this state but not yet completely solved.—Bee.

IRRIGATION AND FORESTRY.

In his annual report the secretary of the interior urges the importance of governmental aid in the reclamation of the arid lands of the west by irrigation, though he does not go further in the line of practical suggestion than to recommend that a commission composed of experts now engaged in the examination of water and forest resources be formed to put the data acquired in compact and intelligible form and present their recommendations to congress. The last congress appropriated \$100,000 to be used in the geological survey in its study of the problem of irrigation and the secretary advises a further increase.

If irrigation is to be prosecuted on a large scale in the west, the participation of the federal government in the work seems unavoidable. Private enterprise may reclaim comparatively small tracts of land and control streams here and there, but if there is to be any adequate conservation of the water supply on the watersheds for the irrigation of considerable stretches of territory there must be federal assistance, and it is the belief of many students on the subject that this aid could be extended with direct profit to the treasury. Forest preservation and the irrigation of arid lands are twin problems and the solution of one carries with it the consideration of the other. The co-operation of state and national governments in putting a stop to the waste of resources now in progress is of imminent importance.—Minneapolis Times.

SORES AND ULCERS.

Sores and Ulcers never become chronic unless the blood is in poor condition—is sluggish, weak and unable to throw off the poisons that accumulate in it. The system must be relieved of the unhealthy matter through the sore, and great danger to life would follow should it heal before the blood has been made pure and healthy and all impurities eliminated from the system. S. S. S. begins the cure by first cleansing and invigorating the blood, building up the general health and removing from the system a CONSTANT DRAIN UPON THE SYSTEM. When this has been accomplished the discharge gradually ceases, and the sore or ulcer heals. It is the tendency of these old indolent sores to grow worse and worse, and eventually to destroy the bones. Local applications, while soothing and to some extent alleviate pain, cannot reach the seat of the trouble. S. S. S. does, and no matter how apparently hopeless your condition, even though your constitution has broken down, it will bring relief when nothing else can. It supplies the rich, pure blood necessary to heal the sore and nourish the debilitated, diseased body.

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We have placed on sale this month 200 Suits in black and fancy Cheviots and Cassimeres in square and round cut. These are well made, perfect fitting suits gotten up with the idea of excelling any Suits made by the cheap tailors to sell for \$15.00. Choice of this lot for December

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PUBLICATION NOTICE.

John Furnish, Cora A. Furnish and John Doe, real name unknown, defendants, will take notice that James E. Sweeney, Plaintiff, has filed his petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed October 1st, 1902, by the defendants John Furnish and Cora A. Furnish, on the following described real estate, to wit: The south half of the northwest quarter and the northeast quarter of section eleven, all in township nine, north in range thirty, west of the sixth principal meridian in Lincoln county, Nebraska, said mortgage being executed to secure the payment of the one principal promissory note of said defendants John Furnish and Cora A. Furnish, for the sum of \$500, with ten interest coupon notes thereto attached; each of said interest notes being for the sum of \$17.50 and due respectively on the first days of April and October 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, and 1897. There is now due the plaintiff on said notes and mortgage including the amount paid as taxes on said premises, and the costs paid by plaintiff in the foreclosure cases commenced by the County of Lincoln for the foreclosure of taxes on said premises, the sum of \$738.46, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum on \$622.50 thereof from the 1st day of April, 1895, and on \$115.96 thereof from the 5th day of August, 1900, and plaintiff prays for a decree that said defendants be required to pay the same or that said premises be sold to satisfy said amount with interest and costs of suit. You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday the 25th day of January, 1901. JAMES E. SWEENEY, Plaintiff. By W. S. Morlan, his Attorney.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

LEGAL NOTICE. William F. Potter, Emma B. Potter, J. J. Case Threshing Machine Company, a Corporation will take notice that on the 23rd day of November, 1900, Ephraim H. Horschey, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by William F. Potter, and Emma B. Potter, to the plaintiff, upon the northeast quarter of section 18, in township 15, north of range 33 west, Lincoln county, Nebraska, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note with coupons attached, dated December 23rd, 1891, for the sum of \$300.00 and payable in five years from the date thereof. The interest coupons being ten in number, each for fifteen dollars, one falling due every six months after the date of the note; and that plaintiff has paid the taxes on the above described premises to protect his title for the years from 1892 to 1898 inclusive. That there is due upon said note and mortgage and for taxes paid the sum of \$697.00, for which sum with interest from the 1st day of January, 1901, plaintiff prays for a decree; that defendant's Potter's be required to pay the same, or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount due, and that the preferred indebtedness held by defendant J. J. Case Threshing Machine Company may be decreed to be junior and inferior to plaintiff's mortgage lien. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 17th day of December 1900. Dated November 23, 1900. EPHRAIM H. HORSHEY, Plaintiff.

CHATTEL MORTGAGE SALE. Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday the 19th day of December, 1900, at 2 o'clock, p. m., on lots 4 and 6 in block 174, in the city of North Platte, Nebraska, at the barn known as the White Elephant Barn, there will be sold to the highest bidder for cash, one Lightning Hay Press, said sale to be made by virtue of a certain chattel mortgage executed by G. S. Huffmann and given to the Kansas City Hay Press and Machinery Company, to secure two notes of \$112.50 each, even date, the first of which was due March 1st, 1900, and one due January 1st, 1901, and there is now due on said notes and mortgage the sum of \$100.00. Said mortgage is on file in the office of the county clerk of Keith county, Nebraska. KANSAS CITY HAY PRESS & MACHINERY COMPANY. By Wilcox & Halligan, its Attorneys.

LEGAL NOTICE. James M. Pierce and Mrs. Emmett Pierce, defendants, will take notice that on the 2nd day of November, 1900, the plaintiff herein, David Masters, filed his petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by the defendants James M. Pierce, Emmett Pierce, John K. Pierce and Rebecca Pierce, to Muscatine Mortgage and Trust Company and by said company assigned to the plaintiff herein, upon the southwest quarter of section 22, township 9, north of range 25 in Lincoln county, Nebraska, to secure the payment of six promissory notes, dated March 1st, 1894, for the sum of \$150 each and due and payable on March 1, 1898, one March 1, 1899, one March 1, 1900, one March 1, 1901, one March 1, 1902 and one March 1, 1903, that there is now due upon said notes and mortgage and for taxes paid on said property the sum of \$1,462.14, for which sum with interest from March 1, 1901 at ten per cent, plaintiff prays for a decree that defendants be required to pay the same or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due. You are required to answer said petition on or before January 7th, 1901. DAVID MASTERS, Plaintiff. Wilcox & Halligan, his Attorneys.

LAND OFFICE NOTICES.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at North Platte, Neb. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at North Platte, Neb., on December 25th, 1900, viz: ALICE L. BARBER, who made Homestead entry No. 16884 for the west half of northeast quarter and west half of southeast quarter of section 10, township 10 north, range 20 west. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George Schrecongost, J. Herman Van Brocklin, George Cooper, of Keith, Neb.; Joseph Welliver, of North Platte, Neb. GEO. E. FRENCH, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at North Platte, Neb. November 22nd, 1900. 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 December 28th, 1900, viz: JOSEPH BARBER, who made Homestead Entry No. 16904 for the southwest quarter Section 10, Town 10, north, Range 20 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George Schrecongost, J. Herman Van Brocklin, George Cooper, of Keith, Neb.; Joseph Welliver, of North Platte, Nebraska. GEO. E. FRENCH, Register.

J. F. FILLION, Plumber, Tinworker General Repairer. Special attention given to BICYCLE REPAIRING. WHEELS TO RENT.

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