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SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, under a decree in an action wherein Phebe E. Boyd et al. are plaintiffs, and Lloyd M. Hayes et al. are defendants, to me directed and delivered, I shall offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the east door of the court-house, in the city of Red Willow county, Nebraska, on the 24th day of September, 1900, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit: The south-west quarter of section thirty-five, in township two, north, in range twenty-eight, west of the 6th P. M., in Red Willow county, Nebraska.

ORDER OF HEARING. STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. Red Willow County, ss. At a county court, held at the county court room, in and for said county, August 28, A. D. 1900.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at McCook, Neb., August 27, 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 or Receiver at McCook, Nebraska, on Saturday, October 6, 1900, viz: George B. Cooper, on H. E. No. 10,974 for the SE1/4 Sec. 15, Twp. 1, N. R. 30, W. 6th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Wilson H. Hartman, Thomas C. Kelley, Andrew Anderson, Abraham Peters, all of McCook, Nebraska.

McCONNELL'S BALSAM CURES COUGHS

PLEASANT RIDGE.

MR. EDITOR: It has been a long time since Pleasant Ridge has been represented in THE TRIBUNE, and we wonder if there are not many who read your paper who would like to hear from us through that medium, as we like to hear from other neighborhoods in the same way; and while to us news or anything out of the ordinary is scarce, still there may be now and then something that will be of interest.

Fred Boone will work for Frank Brott for a few weeks.

School opened the 27th with Bertha E. Lincoln as teacher.

J. W. Jones and children visited a brother near Trenton, Sunday.

Miss Bertha Lincoln is threshing her crop of wheat and rye, this week.

Henry Moers is off to Kansas threshing; he reports plenty of grain to thresh.

A new baby girl at Frank Green's is one of the latest additions to the neighborhood.

Mrs. Henry Moers is much improved in health; she was able to ride to town, last week.

A. G. Culbertson expects to leave the neighborhood soon; will move on to the Sensattler place east of town.

E. W. McAninch and family returned, Saturday evening, from a visit to a sister of Mrs. McAninch, who lives in Kansas.

Ben Starbuck came home from Hastings to attend the wedding of his sister, Miss Florence, and will remain in the neighborhood for awhile.

Mabel Kelly from Banksville will attend school in this district, making her home with Miss Bertha Lincoln. Ruth and Percy Esher will also attend from Valiton.

Will Hunter is helping Mrs. E. M. Starbuck and son put up cane, this week. The two boys claim they are doing four men's work; still they think four men would have an easy time.

The wind, last week, made sad havoc among the windmills, hayracks, buggies etc. A. J. Hatcher's barn came near blowing over, W. F. Esher's granary was moved from foundation and Frank Brott's windmill was blown to ground.

Mrs. J. W. Jones and daughter Winona are visiting in Richardson county, this state; they went by way of Omaha, to have a specialist perform an operation on Miss Winona's throat, which has been giving her more or less trouble for the past year.

J. W. Speer and family left, last week, to make a visit to Mrs. Speer's parents in Taylor county, Iowa, with the hope of benefiting Mrs. Speer's health, which seems thoroughly undermined; and all think the trip overland will be better than medicine for her.

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The soothing and healing properties of this remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures have made it a favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of small children for colds, croup and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief, and as it contains no opium or other harmful drug, it may be given to a baby as confidently as to an adult. For sale by McConnell & Berry.

The Cleveland Plaindealer says: "All the ladies are anxious to know what the empress dowager wore when she jinnicksawed away from Pekin." A look of wild alarm, probably.

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An Atlanta man has been fined \$5 for digging in his garden on Sunday. He may in future know enough to go fishing on that day, as other Christians do.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for liver and bowel troubles. Never gripe. D. W. Loar.

Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment is not a panacea, but it is recommended for blind, bleeding or protruding piles and it will cure the most obstinate cases. Price 50 cents in bottles, tubes 75c. A. McMillen.

Another clinching truth of the olden saying that "Everything was created for some wise purpose" comes from a Kansas town where a swarm of bugs broke up a brass band contest.

Loved by the people, hated by his would-be rivals, the foe of disease, the friend of humanity—Rocky Mountain Tea, made by the Madison Medicine Co. Ask your druggist.

A gentleman recently cured of dyspepsia gave the following appropriate rendering of Burns' famous blessing: "Some have meat and can't eat, and some have none that want it; but we have meat, and we can eat—Kodol Dyspepsia Cure be thanked." This preparation will digest what you eat. It constantly relieves and radically cures indigestion and all stomach disorders. D. W. Loar.

Says a Missouri paper: "A Saline county man says he saw a ten-inch cat fish on the roof of his house after a late rain." What was the ten-inch cat fishing for, may we ask?

If you are troubled with odorous breath, heart-burn, flatulency, headache, acidity, pains after eating, loss of appetite, persistent melancholy, or low spirits, you need a tonic. A few doses of Herbine will give you the recuperative force to remove these disorders. Price 50 cts. A. McMillen.

Until the troubles over there are settled it might be well for the societies to recall some of the missionaries from China and assign them to duty in Ohio, with headquarters at Akron.

People who burn the Lamp of Reason need Rocky Mountain Tea. Greatest reason producer known. 35c. Ask your druggist.

Half Rates to State Fair.

Sept. 3 to 7, the Burlington Route will sell round-trip tickets to Lincoln at half rates, plus 50 cents for admission to the state fair.

Ask agent about special trains to Lincoln, landing passengers at fair grounds. Home same day.—S-24-25.

M. E. Shultz, G. M. W. of Nebraska, is here from Beatrice on Workman business, today.

A LARGE DEFICIENCY.

Poynter's Term Will Close With a Deficiency of at Least \$100,000.

Facts and Figures Taken From the Official Records Which Will Admit of No Dispute.

Important Statistics Bearing on the Wealth and Resources of the Farm.

Omaha, Aug. 27.—It is a low estimate to say that at the close of the fiscal year the state of Nebraska will be facing a deficit in the funds for the maintenance of the various state institutions of not less than \$100,000. If anything, the amount will be larger.

Neither is this mere conjecture. Already the records in the auditor's office at Lincoln reveal a large shortage, and, assuming that there will be no increase in the rate of expenditures, the deduction leads up to these figures. At best the shortage cannot fall below the \$100,000 mark.

This is certainly a bad showing for the Poynter administration, considering the fact that the last legislature appropriated for general purposes more than \$2,000,000.

More than \$500,000 was appropriated for salaries and wages alone and yet, generally speaking, there will be a large shortage in these funds.

The records in the auditor's office at this very time, with six months' expenses unprovided for, show a shortage in the funds appropriated for the Normal School at Peru, the Institute for the Blind at Nebraska City, the Fish Hatchery at South Bend, the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Milford, the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Grand Island, the Institute for Feeble Minded Youth at Beatrice, the Asylum for the Insane at Norfolk, the Industrial School at Kearney, the Asylum for the Insane at Lincoln—in short, they show a shortage in the funds of every state institution.

These facts are taken from the official records and they cannot be successfully refuted. The records also show an utter disregard for law in the matter of diverting funds. While the law contemplates that specific appropriations shall be used only to meet obligations against such funds, the practice in general is to use many specific funds as general funds.

The custom is, where a fund is exhausted, to draw on some other fund specifically appropriated for other purposes, an act clearly in violation of law.

That the present fusion administration has been an expensive luxury to the people of Nebraska can no longer be denied. It is a fact, which the official figures will substantiate, that at the end of Governor Poynter's present term the state of Nebraska will have paid out more money and incurred more indebtedness in the way of deficits and unpaid bills for the maintenance of the public institutions than for any other two years since the state was admitted to the Union.

Neither is there any excuse for this large deficiency. The last legislature was liberal in its appropriations, and while it did not appropriate the large amount demanded by the heads of the various state institutions, for the simple reason that it would have imposed a hardship on tax payers, it appropriated an amount which, had the institutions been honestly and economically managed, would have been abundantly sufficient.

Back in the olden times, when the people were less tolerant and the lamp of reason and intelligence shone less brightly than today, false prophets were frequently exiled and false prophecies were put under a ban.

Not so today. The spectacle of today is that of a false prophet running for president on the Democratic ticket with his false prophecies recast into a platform of principles.

Of all the prophets, Bryan has been the most prolific and at the same time has made more and greater mistakes. In the campaign of 1896 he said that a Republican victory would bring untold distress and suffering. Is there one man in Nebraska who believes it today? On the contrary, isn't it the universal belief, and is it not an established fact, that the country is more prosperous in general than for many years?

Bryan said Republican victory meant industrial slavery. Where is it? Bryan said Republican victory meant low prices for farm products. Has that come true—is there a farmer in Nebraska today who believes it?

Bryan said a gold standard would impoverish the masses and decrease the purchasing capacity of labor and farm products. Has this come true? Is there a farmer who will say that he is getting less for his cattle, hogs, corn, wheat, oats, butter, wool, or any other product of the farm, than he received four years ago? Is there a laborer who will say that he is getting less pay for his work than he received four years ago?

Bryan's philosophy was fallacious then and it is just as fallacious now. There is no more logic or truth in his philosophy of today than there was four years ago. It was without foundation in fact then and it is without foundation in fact now. It was intended to frighten the people then and

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Everybody admits that he was wrong in 1896, not in one prophecy, not in one instance, but in all. What right, what excuse has any one to offer for pretending to believe in his vagaries today? Bryan has himself deserted his philosophy of 1896. He has taken another tack, not on his own volition, but his philosophy of 1896 has been shattered by the logic of events and there is nothing left of them but the reverberating echoes of the calamity forebodings of the "boy orator," so he has been forced to seek shelter behind a new orthodoxy. He has taken cover behind "militarism" and "imperialism," something new to the voters and something therefore with which they may be more easily duped. If elected, his peculiar brand of "militarism" when analyzed would be found to be that hydra-headed monster, free trade; and his "imperialism," free silver. Bryan and his party may rant about "militarism" and "imperialism," but behind it all and the hidden motive, is to get into position to promote the cause of free trade and free silver. No one knows better than Bryan that his free trade and free silver sophistry has lost caste with the people. No one knows better than he that it would be political suicide to attempt to conduct a campaign in defense of these principles. Free silver and free trade are dead. Republican prosperity has discredited them in the minds of the people and has stamped them out forever. Mr. Bryan still adheres to them, but, with all his boasted fortitude, he dare not attempt openly to impress them upon the minds of the electors.

The Farmers Prosper.

The American Agriculturist will hardly be accused of being a partisan publication. It is one of the oldest, as well as most substantial of the periodicals devoted to the interests of the farmers, and whatever appears in its columns is worthy of credence and consideration. In the issue of this magazine for March 17, 1900, an article appeared which gives very clearly the condition of the farmer today as compared with his condition during the years of Democratic supremacy in the '90s. These figures were in most part derived from sources which the Agriculturist vouches for as accurate. The editor indulged in a little independent investigation along these lines and from answers from a list of many hundred correspondents, in whom he placed great faith, he derived the figures which he gives in the article from which we condense the following:

The advance in farm values in the United States in the year 1900 as compared with the years of Democratic depression, 1894-96, is shown by the following figures:
Gain in value live stock...\$698,000,000
Gain in value staple crops...401,000,000
Gain in value live stock products...370,000,000
Gain in value other products...200,000,000
Total gain.....\$1,669,000,000
Gain in real estate.....\$2,550,000,000

Total advance.....\$4,219,000,000
The above figures show that the produce of farms of the United States in the year 1899 realized to the farmers \$1,600,000,000 more than in any of the years 1894-96. The farm values for 1899 are given as follows:
Land, buildings, etc....\$14,500,000,000
Live stock.....2,558,000,000
Improvements and machinery.....500,000,000
Total.....\$17,558,000,000

The total of these items in the Democratic year 1895 was \$14,260,000,000 and the highest previous figure reached was in 1889, when the total was \$15,984,000,000.

The prices received by the farmers per head for live stock in 1900 compared with the lowest point since 1892, which was during the years of Democratic depression, is shown in the following table:

	Low Point	1900
Horses	\$33.65	\$45.69
Mules	39.66	48.67
Cows	21.40	31.12
Cattle	14.15	24.83
Sheep	1.60	2.97
Hogs	4.13	4.99

The editor of the Agriculturist turns from these figures, showing the prosperous condition of the farmers, to another line of argument, which is also a very telling one. He takes up the question of farm mortgages and he finds that ten years ago the farms of the United States were encumbered to the amount of \$1,086,000,000. This year this large amount has been reduced to \$800,000,000. In 1890 the average size of each mortgage was \$1,224. In 1900 the average size was \$1,000. In 1890, 74 per cent of these mortgages were for purchase price and improvements, the rate of interest was 6.3 per cent and the percentage of value of the farms mortgaged was 36. This year 78 per cent of the mortgages are for purchase price and improvements, the rate has declined to 6 flat, and only 27 per cent of the value of the farms of the United States are covered by mortgage. These figures are undoubtedly as nearly correct as it is possible to obtain. They were gathered, as stated above, by a periodical which is non-partisan and the results given were not shaded in favor of either party. That they indicate, however, a large gain in all that goes to make for the prosperity of the farmer is a fact, and one which should call the attention of the people benefited to their duty to vote the Republican ticket.



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