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Only Republican Newspaper in Sherman County

From a report from London, England, that country is in a sour dilemma over the way they have been treated by the United States over the Venezuelan question. The followers of Salesbury find no consolation from the working classes of England, as they uphold the position taken by the United States as far as they understand the question. The Monroe doctrine is a mystery to them and they refuse to be excited over the matter or to concern themselves with it.

An exchange says: News, news, news! It's enough to give a man the blues. Nobody married and nobody dead, nobody broken an arm or a head, nobody come in to talk of the "crap," no one got boozed and started a scrap, no one got run in for taking a horn, nobody buried and nobody born. Oh! for a racket, a riot, a fuss! Someone to come in and kick up a muss: someone to stir up the peace laden air; somebody's comment to give us a scare. Somebody thumped within an inch of his life; somebody run off with another man's wife; someone come in and pay up his dues; anything, anything, just so it's news.

At last Grover Cleveland has got back from his great duck hunting tour, and donned his war paint and addressed a message to Prime Minister Salesbury, of England to keep his hands off poor Venezuela or prepare for war, for which all true Americans uphold him. But alas, where is he going to get his army from, since Coxe's unwashed hosts have been scattered to the four corners of the earth, with Coxe now seeking an office where his life would be in less danger than at the head of an army. Brown has settled down to married life. Kelly has gone the devil knows where, and Bill Green has left his "matchless brigade" to hold a judicial jag up here among the pops. "Alas" where are we going to find a man to load the cannon.

An exchange correctly puts it thus: "Five years from today the rich man of this state will be he who takes advantage of the present financial condition and adds to instead of decreasing his inequities in real estate. When the tide turns, as it is sure to do ere another year passes over our heads, every man who has sold property at a great sacrifice, will be asking his friends to "push his face" for committing such a foolish and rash act. Keep your property; it is worth just as much to you for a home as it ever was, and to you who have no home, we would urge you to secure one now. Don't pay rent when property is so low. There are people who have made up their minds to sell, and sell they will just because property is cheap. The drought is of great length and breadth and is not only in Nebraska but reaches out over many other states. When this is broken Nebraska will regain its prosperity with great rapidity. The Nebraskans who are captivated by the sight and flavor of fruit grown in western Colorado, eastern Missouri and other fruit growing countries, we would advise not to take everything they had made in Nebraska and invest it there till they go and give the market for their product a thorough investigation. It is a great problem among all fruit growers west of the Rocky mountains and is a matter of vital importance when there is no profitable outlet for fruit the lands are virtually worthless.

IRRIGATION SURVEY.

The state irrigation convention which meets today at Sidney will have at command a considerable amount of information which has not been accessible to previous bodies. This data has been collected in a scientific manner by experts, and may be considered reliable enough to serve as a solid basis for the deliberations of the convention.

In the summer of 1894 the agricultural experiment station and the department of civil engineering of the state university began collecting statistics regarding the water supply of Nebraska for irrigation. The results of this work up to the end of 1894 are set forth in bulletin No. 41 of the experiment station.

In October, 1894, the United States geological survey began to co-operate in the work, and it has been followed by the state board of agricultural.

While thoroughly appreciating the substantial co-operation of the other organizations, it is only fair to state that during the year now drawing to close the principal activity has been on the part of the division of hydrography of the United States geological survey, in charge of Mr. F. H. Newell, and the department of civil engineering of the state university, in charge of Prof. O. V. P. Stout.

The geological survey has established and maintained stations on several of the rivers of the state, at which a daily record of the stage of the streams has been kept. It has also furnished instruments and in other ways has borne the major part of the financial burden of the undertaking. The contribution of the department of civil engineering has been chiefly in the form of gratuitous personal services on the part of the professor and students of that department.

These forces have been able to make among other valuable tables, a statement of the mean monthly flow of the rivers of Nebraska for the season of 1895. If this has not yet reached the members of the convention, the following paragraphs may be of special service at this time.

The mean monthly flow of the north fork of the Republican at Benkleman was 78 cubic feet per second in March, 59 feet in April, 24.7 in May, 155 in June, 120 in July, 34 in August and nothing in September.

The Frenchman at Pallsade yielded 137 feet in April, 129 in May, 117 in June, 99 in July, 78 in August and 74 in September.

The Platte at Columbus, above the Loup, discharged 14,027 feet in 27 days of June, 3,685 in July and 722 in August.

The Loup at Columbus proved to be the most regular stream on the list. It discharged 2,755 cubic feet per second in April, 2,966 feet in May, 3,591 feet in June, 2,122 feet in July, 2,289 feet in August, 2,427 feet in September and 2,450 feet in October.

The North Loup at St. Paul measured 1,189 feet in 27 days of May, 1,531 feet in June, 864 feet in July, 984 feet in August, 1,094 feet in September and 1,146 feet in October. The Middle Loup at the same town discharged 1,175 feet in 27 days of May, 1,396 feet in June, 861 feet in July, 973 feet in August, 877 feet in September and 840 feet in October.

The south fork of the Republican at Benkleman carried enough water last March to cover 82 acres of land to a depth of 12 inches in 24 hours. On June 4 it would cover 696 acres, on June 24, 151 acres, on July 3, 555 acres, on August 7, 44 acres. In September it was dry.

On June 3 the Republican at Oxford would cover 32,000 acres 12 inches deep in 24 hours. On September 12, but 110 acres. At the same time the river above Culbertson was dry.

The Platte at Columbus carried enough on March 29 to cover 5,962 acres and on May 3, 11,100 acres. The North Loup at Ord on May 5 could cover 2,734 acres.

The North Platte at Gering on June 14 would cover 22,700 acres, while at North Platte on September 15 it would cover but 400 acres.

In the last week of August the Middle Loup would cover 240 acres at Mullen, 432 acres at Seneca, 568 acres at Theford, 644 acres at Dunning and 1,758 acres at Loup City.—Sate Journal.

From Arcadia Champton. Walter Sorenson took a wheel spin to Loup City yesterday afternoon.

Wm. Cramer sold to J. W. Landers cattle and hogs to the amount of \$1,480 Tuesday.

Miss Della Boyce has been but a step removed from sick since last Tuesday.

John and W. J. Prall left Sunday for Cherry county to make arrangements for wintering the live stock of the former.

When Parle Round learned that a Topeka, Kansas, auctioneer received \$25,000 for a Bing Santa Fee railway he realized that the mistake of his life was in moving to Nebraska.

From Litchfield Monitor. Bert Whitmore left last night for Alliance, Neb.

Mrs. Ira Willmson is reported very sick this week.

T. H. Reasoner left for east Monday on a collecting tour.

John Wilson returned last evening from a trip to Hall county.

Two of P. W. Starks' children, little Stevie and Aylis, are sick with the chicken pox.

Rev. J. R. Shoemaker was taken very sick with the fever Tuesday and forced to go to bed, and now both he and his wife are under the doctor's care.

Grover Cleveland got home in time to give John Bull a little insight in what he would have in the way of a Christmas present from your uncle Sam if he did not stop picking on poor Venezuela.

The pops are organizing and holding free silver meetings in the different school houses over the county. We understand that their first meeting was held in Washington township last Thursday evening in the Bristol school house, and that they will meet every Thursday of each week. From the information which we now have at hand, all are invited to attend.

The Kearney Bicycle Manufacturing company has put a new wheel on the market for 1895, and have named it the "Ak-Sar-Ben." It is a high grade machine which they will sell at \$75. The "Kearney Special" 21 and 23 pounds, with many improvements for 1895, will be pushed as their high priced wheel. The factory as reorganized has added lots of new machinery and are now prepared to build machines much more rapidly and in a better manner than last year. The factory is no longer an experiment, and is running full time with a force of twenty-five hands.—Kearney Sun.

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NON-RESIDENT NOTICE.

In District Court of Sherman County, Nebraska: Horatio Smelser Smelser, Plaintiff vs. John Hayes, — Hayes, wife of John Hayes, first name unknown, M. H. Nugent, Citizen's National Bank of St. Paul, Nebraska, George M. Tuckey, Sarah A. Teyburn, Adalbert J. Scott, Kotek and Jorgensen, Thomas Murphy, Defendants. State of Nebraska, [s. s.]

The said defendant John Hayes and — Hayes, wife of John Hayes, first name unknown, will take notice that on the 10th day of December, 1895, the said plaintiff filed his petition in the district court of Sherman county, Nebraska against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by the defendant, Thomas Murphy to the defendant, George M. Tuckey upon the following described real estate, situate in Sherman county and state of Nebraska, to-wit: The east half of section twenty-one (21) in Township sixteen (16) north of Range fourteen (14) west of the principal meridian to secure the payment of two promissory notes, dated April 1st, 1891, one for the sum of \$250.00 due and payable on April 1st, 1891, and one for \$250.00 due and payable on April 1st, 1892, that on April 1st, 1895, said George M. Tuckey sold and assigned said mortgage to plaintiff, that defendants have failed to pay said note of \$250.00 and the taxes assessed and levied upon said land for the years 1893 and 1894 and plaintiff has elected to declare the whole amount secured by said mortgage to be immediately due and payable, and there is now due thereon the sum of \$250.00 with interest at seven per cent per annum from April 1st, 1895. Plaintiff prays for a decree that defendants be required to pay the amount of said promissory note as set forth in the amount found due. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 20th day of January, 1896. Dated this 10th day of December, 1895. HORATIO SMELSER, Plaintiff. (seal) By SMELSER & BROS. his Attys. LOUIS REIN, Clerk of the District Court.



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NOTICE TO PRINTERS.

I, Louis Rein County Clerk of Sherman Co., Nebraska, estimate that the following books, blanks and stationery will be required for the use of county officers of Sherman county for the coming year: Three gross of lead pencils, best grade. Twelve gross of pens. Twelve quarts of Arnolds writing fluid. Twelve gross steel pens. Five hundred blotters. Twenty-four gross assorted rubber bands. Two dozen sponge top mullage. Two reams Cranes Japanese linen abstract legal cap. Four reams Columbia extra first class abstract legal cap. Eight 5 cent record books (four plain and four printed forms) patent flexible back flat opening, best paper. 3,000 triplicate tax receipts, blocked. 2,000 tax receipts in triplicate bound and perforated, 50 in book for county Treasurer. 1,000 tax receipts in duplicate bound and perforated, 100 in book for township treasurer. 8 chattle mortgage files 50 in file. 13 sets poll books and envelopes. 1,000 blank checks. 5,000 1/2 sheet blanks. 3,000 1/2 sheet blanks. 1,000 full sheet blanks, all blanks to be good heavy paper. 3,000 Note heads, good heavy paper. 6,000 Letter heads, good heavy paper. 4,000 tax receipts, XXX. 2,000 10 inch Envelopes XXX. Court dockets, one case to page, indexed, with rules of court, list of jurors, court officers, and resident attorneys, on flat cap paper in lots of forty. 14,000 Election ballots. Sealed bids for the above must be filed in the county Clerk's office at Loup City, Neb. on or before the first day of January 1896.

Sealed bids will also be received for the following: For Publishing delinquent tax list. Publishing County Treasurers financial statement. Publishing Proceedings of county board of Supervisors. Publishing road and bridge notices and other notices required by the county. Sealed bids for the above must be filed in the county Clerk's office at Loup City, Neb. on or before January 1st, 1896. County board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Dated at Loup City, Neb. this 23rd day of December, 1895. LOUIS REIN, County Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of the 19th judicial district of Nebraska within and for Sherman county in an action wherein Carlos G. Barr was plaintiff and Samuel C. Fletcher, Lillian Fletcher, William L. Marcy, James L. Britton, Nellie Britton, Moffitt and Thompson, Western Manufacturing Company, Spooner R. Howell, U. S. Wind Engine and Pump Company, J. T. Hale, Howard Bank, and Geo. W. Cunningham were defendants I will at two o'clock p. m. on the 7th day of January, 1896, at the south door of the court house in Loup City, Sherman county, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction (for cash) the following described real estate: The Northwest quarter of section ten (10) in Township sixteen (16) north of Range fourteen (14) west of the 5th principal meridian, and situate in Sherman county, Nebraska. Given under my hand this 23rd day of December, 1895. R. D. FERDINANDSON, Sheriff.

NOTICE OF PETITION.

State of Nebraska, [s. s.] Sherman county, [s. s.] In county court: Notice is hereby given that petition having been filed in the county court of Sherman county, Nebraska for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Mary M. Fisher, deceased, late of said county. The same is set for hearing at 2 o'clock, A. M. on Monday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1896, at the office of the County Judge, in Loup City in said county, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate may appear and be heard concerning said appointment. Given under my hand and official seal this 23rd day of December, 1895. GEORGE BERT, County Judge.

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