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Only Republican Newspaper in Sherman County

A. G. Wolfenberger, of Lincoln,
was elected president of the Neb-
raska Irrigation Association which
convened at Sidney.

Westley Black, of Stillwater, Ok.,
was engaged to a lady in Ohio for
twenty-three years and finally mar-
ried her one day last week. Think
of that, impatient girls.

The fight for the two seats in the
senate in Utah promises to be bitter.
There are several candidates but
the republicans are pretty sure of
winning. They have a majority of
twenty-three in the legislature on
joint ballot.

At Grand Island E. C. Hocken-
berger, ex-secretary of the school
board, was found guilty of em-
bezzlement, the jury returning a
verdict after being in the box only
forty minutes. The defense at once
gave notice that it would file a mo-
tion for a new trial.—Kearney Sun.

The State Teachers' Association
which is now being held at Lincoln
bids fair to have the largest atten-
dance of any meeting of the kind
ever held in Nebraska. Every train
is bringing in new arrivals. State
Superintendent Corbet has worked
up a wonderful interest in this di-
rection and has proven himself to be
the right man in the right place.

Hon. A. F. Cady, of St. Paul, Minn.,
spoken of as a probable candidate
for governor. Mr. Cady is among
the brightest men in western Neb-
raska and should he get the nomi-
nation the republican party would
have a mighty popular candidate,
not any more so however, than con-
gressman Meikelfohn, but he would
be a candidate that would receive
the full party vote. Our choice how-
ever is Meikelfohn, for the reason
that he has proven himself to be a
true advocate of the peoples best in-
terests, and then again because we
admire a man who comes out square
toed and lets the public know that he
is in the fight. Mr. Cady has once
or twice here-to-fore been a dark
horse for the nomination of governor,
and through no effort of his own has
received a very flattering vote in the
convention. It was doubtless the
lack of his own energies which de-
feated him in the convention.

The grasping, avaricious loan
companies are not satisfied with
robbing the poor homesteader, of
which we heard so much in the late
campaign, but they reach out for
all classes of people, and do not
let even our governor escape its
tentacles. Among a batch of fore-
closures recently filed in the dis-
trict court is one by the Security,
Trust and Deposit company against
S. A. Holcomb and they ask the
court to make the governor pay off
a mortgage of \$1,500 past due
nearly two years, with accrued in-
terest or make an order allowing
them to sell the farm. Another
thing brought out in the petition on
file is that the governor has not
been contributing his just propor-
tion of the taxes to support our ex-
travagant pop county government,
as it recites that the taxes on Silas'
farm have not been paid for the
years 1892, 1893 and 1894. The
governor was one of the fellows
who assisted in saddling the pops on
our county and he ought to stand
by the job and chip in his mite an-
nually towards supporting such a
luxury.—Custer County Republi-
can.

Spelling in Schools.

And now they are denouncing the
common and high schools of the
land because the children no longer
learn to spell correctly in them but
what else could be expected with the
present system of cramming all the
branches of study at once into the
knowledge boxes of the young ones?
If one stops to reflect a little he will
see that the science of spelling prop-
erly the half million words of our
language, of even the ten thousand
ordinary words that enter into the
vocabulary of the average educated
citizen, involves a tremendous am-
ount of memorizing. The spelling
of a great majority of these words is
arbitrary without rule or reason, and
to a great extent independent of the
pronunciation.

Forty or fifty years ago our
schools devoted the first ten year of
the pupil's career to reading and
spelling. A little arithmetic and
geography was acquired between
times, but the great work of the
child five to fifteen years was the
spelling book and its logical and
natural complement, the "reader."

But now it is different. The
spelling book has been relegated to
the rear and is rarely heard of. As
soon as the infant can stumble
through the lines of the primer or
first reader, its attention is called to
numberless other objects and its
mind fully occupied, if not bewil-
dered, in grappling with ab-
stract facts rather than the formation
of the words by which facts are com-
municated.

Now there are just two alternatives.
Adopt phonetic spelling or drop all
the gibes from the schoolroom
until the child has had from six to
ten years to devote almost exclusively
to the acquisition of orthography.
The best spellers in the land under
the old regime were school children
of twelve or fifteen years of age.
But today the younger generation
is almost entirely ignorant of the
art of spelling.

Lincoln dispatch: The office of
the commissioner of public lands
and buildings has received a plat of
section 36, township 24, range 39,
west, in Grant county. This plat
shows that the new survey by the
government does not correspond
with the old one, a strip forty rods
width being taken off the north side
of the section. This is interesting
to the state and those who have
taken land in that section under
contract for lease or sale.

This section being one of the two
in every township which is set apart
to the state for school purposes, has
been leased according to the old
survey. By the new survey it is
not school land but is subject to
entry like other government land
and the title of the state is not
good.—Kearney Sun.

The Poultry Keeper says: There
is no reason why the farmer should
not have something for sale from
his poultry yard every week in the
year. There are times when the
hens will not lay because they are
in the moulting stage, which takes
away about three months in the
year, mostly during July, August
and September, or perhaps begin-
ning and ending later. As eggs
will then not be so plentiful the
chicks should be made fat and sent
to the markets. The poultry busi-
ness permits of something coming
in all the time, which provides the
capital for operating the business.
After one has become established in
the poultry business the receipts
should exceed the expense of every
month in the year, and chicks may
be hatched early and late, or as long
as the hens will become broody and
sit, but they should be sold before
the winter sets in, so by that time
the hens should have finished the
moulting process and be ready for
laying again, and will need the

room that is occupied by the chicks.
By selling chicks during the latter
part of the year there will not be
the usual intervals between the
profits that come in.

What Edison Says.

Thomas A. Edison, who was
asked by a reporter if he thought
American inventors could devise
engines of destruction sufficient to
destroy the British fleet, replied in
the affirmative.

"It would require but the im-
petus of a war," he said, "to bring
forth such inventive genius as to
astound the world. As it stands
to-day a battle on land need not be
fought. A handful of men could
sweep away an army. The destruc-
tive power is found in electricity. I
believe that the submarine boats now
on trial by various nations can be so
improved that they will be irresistible
when bent on destruction. With
properly compressed air I think it
would be possible for such a boat to
remain under water for a day at a
time. At present they are too slow
to be effective. That could be over-
come. I believe that the aerial tor-
pedo furnishes us with protection
from hostile warships. We are just
beginning to understand how effective
they are, and how they can be im-
proved. I have not the slightest doubt
that an aerial torpedo can be con-
structed that can be steered. The
cost of construction would be trif-
ling—about \$1,500 for each. Each
torpedo could be set up to explode at
a certain time after being cut
loose from its ship. Now suppose
fifty of these things were put loose
at one time, and sent out to sea
with a 500-pound dynamite tor-
pedo hanging to each. It would not be
necessary to strike the ship when
dropped and exploded. The very
force of the concussion within two
miles of a ship would almost shiver
her.

Electric power can be applied in

convincing it will furnish the ma-
chines to defend this country
against all foreign attack. If there
is a war with England, which I
trust there will never be, you may
quote me as saying there will be
some remarkable things done by
Americans. For myself I will say
that I will abandon all else and give
my whole energy to the service of
my country. The dynamite gun
should be taken up first. A vessel
armed with a dozen dynamite guns
would be a terror of the seas.
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navy of the country lack."

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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 12th judicial district of
Nebraska within and for Sherman county
in an action wherein Carlos G. Burr was
plaintiff and Samuel C. Fletcher, Lillie
Fletcher, William L. Marcy, James L. Brit-
ton, Nellie Britton, Moffitt and Thomp-
son, Western Manufacturing Company,
Spencer R. Howell, U. S. Wind Engine and
Pump Company, J. T. Hale, Haward 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 es-
tate: The Northwest quarter of section
ten (10), in township thirteen (13) north of
range fourteen (14) west of the 6th prin-
cipal meridian, and situate in Sherman
county, Nebraska.
Given under my hand this 2nd day of
December, 1895.

NON-RESIDENTS NOTICE.

May M. Young and Lewis C. Young, de-
fendants, will take notice that on the 2nd
day of January, 1896, the estate of Hiram
Barker, deceased, plaintiff, herein filed its
petition in the district court of Sherman
county, Nebraska against said defendants,
the object and prayer of which are to fore-
close a certain mortgage executed by the
defendants to the plaintiff upon lots sixty-
two, sixty-three and sixty-four, sit-
uate in block thirty-four (34), in the original
town site of Loup City, Sherman county,
Nebraska, to secure the payment of three
certain promissory notes dated August 25th,
1890, due for the sum of \$2.50 due and pay-
able August 25th, 1891, due for \$2.50 due
and payable August 25th, 1892, due for \$2.50
due and payable August 25th, 1893. That
there is now due upon said notes and more
over the sum of \$18.27, for which sum
with interest from this date, plaintiff
prays for a decree that defendants be re-
quired to pay the same or that said prom-
issory notes be sold to satisfy the amount
found due. You are required to answer
said petition on or before the 10th day of
February, 1896.
Dated this 2nd day of January, 1896.
THE ESTATE OF HIRAM BARKER, Deceased,
by W. H. CONGER, Attorney.



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NON-RESIDENT NOTICE.

In District Court of Sherman County,
Nebraska:

Horatio Smelser Smelser, Plaintiff

John Hayes, ——— Hayes, wife of
John Hayes, first name unknown,
S. H. Nugent, Citizens National
Bank of St. Paul, Nebraska, George
H. Tockey, Sarah A. Terhune,
Adelbert J. Scott, Kotek and Jor-
geson, Thomas Murphy, Defendants.
State of Nebraska, s.s.

The said defendants John Hayes and
——— Hayes, wife of John Hayes, first name
unknown, will take notice that on the 18th
day of December, 1895, the said plaintiff
filed his petition in the district court of
Sherman county, Nebraska against said de-
fendants, the object and prayer of which
are to foreclose a certain mortgage execut-
ed by the defendant, Thomas Murphy to
the plaintiff, George H. Tockey 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 6th principal
meridian to secure the payment of two
promissory notes, dated April 1st 1891, one
for the sum of \$500.00 due and payable on
April 1st, 1893, and one for \$500.00 due and
payable on April 1st, 1895; that on April
1st, 1895 said George H. Tockey said and
assigned said mortgage to plaintiff; that
defendants have failed to pay said note of
1891, and the taxes assessed and levied upon
said land for the years 1891 and 1892 and
plaintiff has elected to declare the whole
amount secured by said mortgage to be
immediately due and payable and there-
fore now due thereon the sum of \$500.00 with
interest at seven per cent per annum from
April 1st, 1895. Plaintiff prays for a decree
that defendant be required to pay the
same or that said premises be sold to sat-
isfy the amount found due.
You are required to answer said petition
on or before the 25th day of January, 1896,
dated this 10th day of December, 1895.
Witness my hand and seal of said court,
this 10th day of December, 1895.
By HORATIO S. SHELTON, Plaintiff
(seal) By HORTON S. SHELTON, his Att'y
Hort. S. Shelton, Clerk of the District Court.

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 9 o'clock, A. M. on Monday, the
30th 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 per-
sons interested in said estate may ap-
pear and be heard concerning said appoint-
ment.
Given under my hand and official seal
this 25th day of December, 1895.
GEORGE BENT, County Judge.

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