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THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 1893.
Frost in Wisconsin last week did much damage to crops.

Remember that it is a part of your duty to help make the exhibit at the state fair a success.

The treasurer of Holt county is gone and about sixty thousand dollars of the county money is gone also.

The Anselby Chronicle gives the number of Congressman Kem's B. & M. pass as No. 840.—Kearney Hub.

When Senator Allen went to the Democrats of that body the people who elected him knew for the first time "where he was at."

Minneapolis had a two million dollar fire a few days ago. A great many people were rendered homeless and much suffering will necessarily follow.

Senator Stewart got himself at the head of the delegation to the pop state convention. Wonder if he expects that there will be some contests for him to vote on so he can make a raise?

The consistency of the leaders of the independent party in this state was aptly shown when the president and secretary of the state committee went to Washington for weeks begging the gold bug administration to take them in out of the wet by giving them an office.—Lincoln Call.

A parade of the unemployed in New York city is being arranged to take place soon. It is estimated that 100,000 men will be in line. In the thirty years the republicans were in power no such demonstration was ever made in New York. The moral is as big as a meeting house.—Fremont Tribune.

The latest reports are that President Cleveland has informed the free silver democrats that he will veto a bill of that kind. There is no reason to believe that a bill providing for the free coinage of silver could be passed over the veto, and consequently that much of the financial question is settled, for no president has ever been in a position to hold to his own views than is the present incumbent.

The railroads all over the country are cutting down their train service and also the force of men in the shops and in all other departments. The same policy is being pursued by manufacturers and employers in all lines. People do not know what the future has in store for them and they propose to go slow till they find out. If congress knows what to do it is to be hoped that it will get itself down to business and do something which will set the business world at ease.

For the past two weeks the Independent has appeared reduced in size, being composed of five pages of patent and one page home print. On Wednesday evening a lot of household effects belonging to the editor of that paper were shipped down the road and on the next evening that individual followed the goods. He stated in his last issue that he would be absent for several weeks, and it is reported that he has gone to make arrangements to move his plant to a new location. He has evidently found that it is not pleasant to advocate what he does not believe and also that people have no confidence in him who says since his late-faced sell-out last fall. Even the men who bought him have no confidence in him for there is no certainty that some other outfit may not have "seen him" last.

The president's message to congress seems to have been a great disappointment to almost every one. The occasion demanded that the chief executive display all the leadership which he possessed and if the amount contained in that message is all of which Cleveland is master, he certainly is not what those who supported him honestly considered him to be. It was not expected that his message would please the republicans but from a political standpoint it was more satisfactory to them than to the members of his own party. He says something should be done, but with the exception of demanding the repeal of the present silver law he does not intimate what should be done. It is to be hoped that there are some in the halls of congress who know what is needed and that they will get their ideas converted into a program possible. The discussion of the silver question here and will continue for some time. Cleveland has refused to discuss the silver question to the extent of his obligation to do so.

The columns of THE JOURNAL are open to Senator Stewart to explain what the editor of the Fremont Tribune referred to in the article which was republished in the last issue of this paper. It is dollars to doughnuts that he does not explain it.

The grand assessment roll of the state has just been made up. It shows an assessed valuation of \$194,933,124. This is about one-tenth the real wealth of the state, which would be \$1,949,331,240. That's about what we're worth every day in the year except the one on which the urbane assessor calls.—Fremont Tribune.

A Lincoln man just returned from an eastern trip says the great American desert has been moved east. After leaving Chicago signs of drought are evident and all through Indiana and Michigan the crops look stunted. Even Ohio, with its famous corn valleys is withered and dry and presents the appearance of Nebraska in the latter end of a dry season.—Lincoln Call.

The World-Herald says that the pops will not nominate Justice Maxwell as their candidate for the supreme bench. Of course they will not. They attempted to fool the republicans into doing so which would enable the pops to elect some one of their own ilk. The way for the republicans to do is to find out what the opposition wants them to do and then not do it.

Attorney General Hastings has retained John L. Webster to assist in the suits which have grown up out of the new rate law and the cases will be tried for all there is in them. The sooner and more certain the matter is settled the better it will be. If the law is good the courts will say so and if it is bad all parties want to know it, but it is to be hoped that the strongest showing possible will be made by both sides so that there will be no rehearing or new trial foolishness.

It is reported that in a number of places reports have been started that one or more banks of the towns were shaky. Such a thing is the height of foolishness and is in most instances the work of some chump who has not a dollar of interest in the world and is mad perhaps because a bank refused to loan him money. The fact is that the country banks have not been loaning money to speak of since the hard times started and as a result they are perfectly safe. At such times as this the fact that a bank makes no loans is good evidence of its being solid, and good proof that it proposes to stay so.

A man wrote to Gov. Crouse a few days ago asking if it was true that the Catholics intended to kill off all the protestants and stating that the people in the locality where he lives are preparing for self defense. It would seem that people should have more "horse sense" than to get frightened at any such foolish rumor. There would be no object for the Catholics to attempt such a thing more than there would be for the Methodists or Presbyterians or any other religious denomination, and it would be very quickly found that the Catholics are loyal to the nation and would refuse to have anything to do with such a scheme. It is an injustice to the humanity of the people of the Catholic faith to circulate such unreasonable rumors. The age for such schemes has passed.

It is noticed that a change occurs in the cashier of a bank in an adjoining county. The person who occupied the position was one of the first settlers of the place and had been active in the growth and development of the town. He had held office under the republicans, but last fall he took offence at something and went into the pop party. It is generally considered that that was the chief reason for the change in his business relations. It is absolutely out of the question for a man engaged in banking to endorse the third party movement and continue in the business and be consistent, and if a man is not consistent in politics he is not honest therein, and if a person is not honest in politics he is soon looked upon as not being honest in other matters and that does not build a man up to any great extent. It is no more consistent for a banker to pretend to be a populist than it is for a saloonkeeper to pretend to be a prohibitionist.

Sleeves And Dress Skirts.
The extremely large sleeves are gradually subsiding and some of the newest styles are now not much more than rather large cow-sleeves. But the subsidence is by no means a rapid one, for on many elaborate gowns, and especially on house gowns, there is scarcely a noticeable decrease in size. Among the newest sleeves for silk, grenadine, or chiffon waists, are those covered with narrow ruffles from shoulder to elbow, which arrangement gives the fashionable drooping effect now sought. Another modification which goes hand in hand with that of the sleeve is in the full skirt, which is now made only moderately full, four yards being a stylish width, and has had little effecting, the flaring effect being dependent upon the material and the cut of the dress skirt.—Fremont Tribune.

The discussion of the beet sugar industry is again revived. The beet has never ceased since it first came to this state but there have been seasons when it has been talked of but little. The fact is established that Nebraska is destined to be a great sugar producing state and it is also established that Sioux county produces the richest beets of any place in the world and the time will come when a factory will be located within reach of our farmers and then this will become one of the richest portions of the state.

Does He Figure On a Life Term?
From the following which appeared in the Fremont Tribune a few days ago it would appear that the Custer county statesman who is not in congress for his health, must think that the dear people are going to keep right on electing him. He will have a rude awakening about November, 1894.
"Congressman Kem in a speech the other day said that before he would vote for an unconditional repeal of the Sherman law he'd stay there until the ants carried him out through the keyhole. Now if someone will kindly furnish us with the dimensions of the key hole we can estimate to a certainty just when Kem will vote for unconditional repeal."

Final Proof Notices.
All persons having final proof notices in this paper will receive a marked copy of the paper and are requested to examine their notice and if any errors exist report the same to this office at once.

Notice for Publication.
Land Office at Chadron, Neb., July 31, 1893.
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 Conrad Lindeman, Clerk of the District Court at Harrison, Nebraska, on September 11th, 1893, viz:
Charles T. Snyder, of Bodare, Nebr., who made homestead entry No. 2614, for the NW 1/4 sec. 14 & NE 1/4 sec. 15 & SW 1/4 sec. 16, T. 24 N., R. 34 W., 6th P. M.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Michael Ruffing, Henry C. Hunter, Joshua Baker, John Christian, all of Bodare, Nebr. W. H. McCANN, Register. (47-52)

Notice for Publication.
Land Office at Chadron, Neb., July 24, 1893.
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 Conrad Lindeman, Clerk of the District Court at Harrison, Nebraska, on September 4th, 1893, viz:
Oscar W. Story, of Story, Nebr., who made Homestead Entry No. 1345 for the W 1/2 sec. 14 & E 1/2 sec. 15, T. 34 N., R. 36 W., 6th P. M.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
George W. Cobb, John W. Langdon, August H. Ring, Wilbur F. Shepherd, all of Story, Nebr. also
George W. Cobb, of Story, Nebr., who made Homestead Entry No. 2287 for the lot 2 & 3 sec. 14 & W 1/2 sec. 15, T. 19, R. 34 W., 6th P. M.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Oscar W. Story, John W. Langdon, Wilbur F. Shepherd, all of Story, Nebr. George H. Turner, of Harrison, Nebr. also
John W. Langdon, of Story, Nebr., who made Homestead Entry No. 301 for the SW 1/4 sec. 16, T. 34 N., R. 36 W., 6th P. M.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Oscar W. Story, Solomon R. Story, George W. Cobb, Frederick Stenner, all of Story, Nebr. W. H. McCANN, Register. (46-4)

Notice for Publication.
Land Office at Chadron, Neb., July 10, 1893.
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 Conrad Lindeman, Clerk of the District Court at Chadron, Nebraska, on August 25th, 1893, viz:
William E. Jones, of Ardmore, S. Dak., who made homestead entry No. 2440 for the W 1/2 sec. 14 & E 1/2 sec. 15, T. 30, R. 35 W., 2d P. M.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Ebenzer Cowlishaw, John Peterson, all of Ardmore, S. Dak., Joseph Boffer, Peter Hansen, all of Montrose, Nebr. W. H. McCANN, Register. (44-30)

Notice—Timber Culture.
U. S. LAND OFFICE, CHADRON, NEB. July 17, 1893.
Complaint 2239 having been entered at this office by Peter Schaefer against Albert R. Thorne for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 145, dated August 18, 1890, upon the SW 1/4 section 1, township 20, range 36, in Sioux county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that claimant has wholly abandoned said tract in this to-wit: By neglecting to break, plow or otherwise cultivate any portion of said tract since making said entry; that no part of said tract has ever been broken, plowed or in any way cultivated up to date of making this affidavit. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 30 day of August, 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.
Testimony of witnesses will be taken before George Walker, a notary public, at his office in Harrison, Nebr., on the 24 day of August, 1893, at 10 a. m. T. F. POWERS, Receiver. (46-59)
H. T. COSLEY, contestant's attorney.

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Notice for Publication.
Land Office at Chadron, Neb., Aug. 14, 1893.
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 Conrad Lindeman, Clerk of the District Court at Harrison, Nebraska, on Sept. 20th, 1893, viz:
Eli Smith, of Bodare, Nebr., who made Homestead Entry No. 757 for the lots 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7, T. 32 N., R. 35 W., 6th P. M.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Julius B. Burke, Alexander Steele, Lewis Rickard, Ernst Bunge, all of Bodare, Nebr. W. H. McCANN, Register. (49-2)

Alias Notice—Timber Culture.
U. S. LAND OFFICE, CHADRON, NEB. Aug. 4, 1893.
Complaint having been entered at this office by Peter Maas against Mahlon A. Snyder for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 1604, dated Dec. 15, 1890, for the NE 1/4 section 25, township 24, range 57, in Sioux county, Nebr., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that claimant plowed about five acres of said tract during the first year of said entry; but that since the first year of entry claimant has failed to break or cultivate said five acres, or any portion of same and has failed to break the second five acres as required by law and the said tract is and has been for the last five years wholly abandoned and grown up to grass and weeds. Said defects remain uncorrected to date, May 27, 1893. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 27 day of Sept., 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.
Testimony of witnesses will be taken before W. H. Hulbert, U. S. Ct. Com. at his office in Chadron, Neb., Sept. 20, 1893, at 10 a. m. JAS. H. DANSKIN, Receiver. (49-1)
O. W. Gardner, Atty for contestant.

Notice—Timber Culture.
U. S. LAND OFFICE, CHADRON, NEB. July 14, 1893.
Complaint having been entered at this office by William T. Jones against Millard Nelson for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 529, dated March 5, 1886, upon the SW 1/4 section 24, township 31, range 36, in Sioux county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that claimant has failed to break, plow or cultivate 5 acres of said tract the second year after making said entry, and has failed to plant any trees, tree seeds or cuttings on said tract from day of making said entry to this date. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 25 day of August, 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. (45-59)
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