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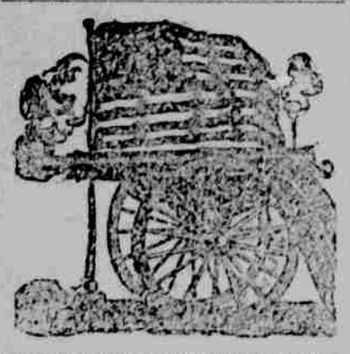

FUSION STATE TICKET.

For Supreme Judge,
HON. SILAS A. HOLCOMB.
For Regents, State University,
EDSON RICH,
J. L. TEETERS.
For congress, 6th District,
HON. W. H. NEVILLE.
For Judges, 15th District,
Wm. H. Westover.
James J. Harrington.

READ THIS WEEK'S PRESS-JOURNAL.

If General Bates, the accredited agent of McKinley, could treat with the king of the Sulu Islands, wyh could he not enter into a treaty with Aguinoido, head of the Taglos?

Judge M. P. Kinkaid of O'Neil, was nominated for congress of this "Big 6" district by the republican convention, held at Lexington, last week. The fall campaign is begining to shape itself, before three weeks more will be in full opperation.

According to the Times-Herald, Chicago, charges have been filed against Elwell S. Otis' the commanding general in the Philippine war, for perjury in the Oberlin M. Carter court martial proceedings, of which military court Genl. Otis was judge advocate. Atty. Blair, who is counsel for Capt. Carter, also declares that at an early date, he will prefer like charges against Col. Thomas H. Barr and president McKinley.

Miss Clara Barton in an address to charitably disposed people of this country, estimates the orphans of Cuba, caused by war and starvation, to be 50,000. While Miss Barton is pleading for assistance for the orphans of Cuba, the U. S. government under the benevolent and benign influence of president McKinley and Hanna in the Phillipine islands, with 60,000 men, are turning out orphans faster than charity and benevolence can feed them.

President McKinley, in his speech at Ocean Grove, N. J., Aug. 25, declares his Phillipine policy to be a plain, flat-footed Colonial policy. Here it is, read for yourself:

"There has been some doubt in some quarters respecting the policy of the government in the Philipines. I see no harm in stating it in this presence. Peace first, then with charity for all, establish a government of law and order, protecting life and property and occupation for the well-being of the people who will participate in it under the Stars and Stripes."

Relative to some of the principal issues of the presidential campaign of 1900, the National Rural family Magazine, took a postal card vote of 15,000 farmers, not readers of that paper, barring them for the reason that they might be prejudiced as being its readers.

Following are a few of the most important questions which the National Rental requested the postal card vote:

QUESTION 1. Should the Filipinos be free, or subjects of the United States?

Ans. Free	17,045
Subjects	4,400
Undecided	140

2. Should Cuba be independent, or annexed to the United States?

Ans. Independent	15,822
Annexed	4,456
Choise of natives by ballot	1,078
Undecided	100

3. Do you favor the single gold standard or the bimetallic standard for basic money?

Ans. Gold standard	1,680
Bimetallic	19,282
Neither—Paper	840

4. If you favor the bimetallic standard do you favor the adoption of the present coinage ratio of 16 to 1, or the prevailing market ratio?

Ans. 16 to 1	18,922
Market ratio	1,543
Undecided	1,167

4 Do you favor national paper money or would you delegate the right to issue paper money to the national banks?

Ans. National paper money	20,561
National bank money	380
Both	40
Undecided	539

5 Do you think all national money should be full legal tender, or that the creditor or money leader should have the right to avoid its legal tender by contract, as is now the case with silver, silver certificates and treasury notes?

Ans. Full legal tender	20,900
Limited tender	140
No answer	488

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—We understand Miss Maggie Hunter, has been engagal to teach the warbonnet school a very good selection.

—Miss Gertrude Bourett left for Chadron, on last Monday evening to attend school there during the coming winter.

—We learned indirectly Saturday, that our local mention in last weeks PRESS-JOURNAL implicating Nick Schaefer with the trouble between his brothers and Gane Collins against Jo Kipp was wrong. Therefore we take this way of saying, that our information was wrong through no fault of ours and just as publicly, that we do not intend to misrepresent facts if we know it.

—On last Monday after the usual summer vacation the merry hum of childish voices and the busy tread of little childrens feet are again heard and seen, wending their way daily towards the school house. The same teachers are employed in both departments. Mr. Lindeman, principal and Miss Marley, primary teacher. And we feel the directors have acted most prudent in selecting the teachers, now it remains for the parents to co-operate with the teachers.

—Sheriff Holly, armed with a warrant for the arrest of Mike Jordan for an assult upon the persoa of Mrs. Baumgard a week ago last Friday, went out after Mike last Wednesday, but was unable to find him. The supposition is that he had gone over into S. Dakota, where he would thus be out of the reach of the law and its officers. If Mike had done nothing wrong he should have stayed and faced the charge, while on the other hand if he did skip to evade the law, he tacitly admits, by so doing that he was wrong.

SCHOOL LAND.

The Commissioner of Public Lands & Buildings, will offer about 33,000 acres of school land for lease at Public auction at Harrison, at the county Treasurer's office, begining at 1:00 o'clock p. m. Sept. 18, 1899, under the following provision of the new land law:

"If, after using due diligence to lease said land, at an annual rental of six per cent, upon the appraised valuation, the Commissioner is unable to do so, he may offer the same for lease at less than the appraised valuation and lease it to the person or persons who pay six per cent on the higest offered valuation, as annual rental, if in his judgement it is to the best interest of the state to accept such bid."

Persons desiring to examine the lands to be leased may secure lists of the same showing the present appraisment thereof, as well as any other information, upon application to the County Treasurer or by addressing the Commissioner, at Lincoln. At the beginning of the auction, the Commissioner will gladly answer all inquiries in regard to the school land business or the workings of the new law.

Similar auctions will be held in the following counties during September at the dates set opposite each.

Sheridan, 5th; Cherry, 7th; Hooker, 22nd; Box Butte, 20th; Grant, 21st; Logan, 26th; Blaine, 23; Thomas, 25th; Loup, and Garfield 28th;

If lists of the lands to be offered in any of these counties are desired immediately advise the Land Commissioner by postal card.

NOTICE FOR PRESENTATION TO AND HEARING BEFORE JUDGE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against Patrick Murphy, late of Sioux county, deecased, that the time fixed for filing claims against said estate is six months from the 4th of september, 1899.

All such persons are required to present their claims with the vouchers to the county Judge of said county, at his office therein on or before the 4th day of March, 1900, and all claims so filed will be heard before the said Judge on the 2nd day of October, 1900, or afterwards, on the first day of each regular term day of said court during the time limited for filing claims, as afforsaid.

Dated this 4th day of September, 1899.

ROBERT WILSON,
County Judge.

{SEAL.} {A True Copy.}

NOTICE OF SALE OF LIVE STOCK UNDER LIEN FOR KEEP OF SAME.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a lien acquired by feeding and keeping the same under a contract with one Peter O. Clark, the owner thereof, on the 1st day of April 1898 and in accordance with an affidavit describing same and fixing amount of said lien duly filed in the office of the county Clerk of Sioux county, Nebraska on the 31 day of August 1899, I the undersigned John J. Rodgers will at my residence in White River precinct, Sioux County, Nebraska, on the 2nd day of October 1899 at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand the following described live stock to-wit:—

1 small white mare, 12 years old, branded (roll) on right shoulder.
1 bay mare 8 years old branded (roll) on right shoulder.
1 grey mare 7 years old branded (half diamond T) on left shoulder.
1 bay mare 4 years old branded (half diamond T) on left shoulder.
1 grey gelding 4 years old branded (half diamond T) on left shoulder.
1 bay horse 3 years old branded (half diamond T) on left shoulder.
1 grey mare 3 years old braded (half diamond T) on left shoulder.
2 bay sucking colts.

The amount of said lien claimed at the date of the publication of this notice is the sum of $75.75.

JOHN J. RODGERS.

SCHOOL LAND LEASING.

The following described school lands in Sioux County will be offered for lease at public auction at Harrison at the county treasurer's office, on Sept. 18 1899, beginning at 1 P. M., and continuing until all of said lands have been offered.

These lands may be leased at an annual rental of 6 per cent of the present valuation by the first person offering to take the same when they are called for lease at the auction, unless a premium is offered, in which case the lease contract will be awarded to the person paying the greatest amount of bonus therefor. Failing to receive a bid of six per cent upon said appraised value of any of these lands, they may be leased to the person who will pay 6 per cent upon the highest valuation, as provided in sec. 15 of the new school land laws.

In order that all interested may have an equal opportunity to secure leases, these lands are hereby withdrawn from the market until the beganing of the public auction aforesaid.

A portion of these lands are vacant by virtue of orders of the Board of Educational Lands and Funds, duly made, and may be redeemed if delinquencies and costs are paid before the land is leased.

s½	16-25-51	lots 1-4	16-24-53
w½	12-27-54	w½	15-27-53
all	16-27-55	e½	17-27-55
n½	2-27-56	all	16-28-54
all	16-28-53	all	36-29-53
s½w	16-28-54	all	16-24-56
all	36-29-53	n½ & se	36-27-54
n½ & se	16-26-54	all	36-30-54
all	36-27-54	w½	16-26-56
e½	16-28-54	all	36-31-54
n½ & se	16-24-56	all	36-24-54
all	36-25-55	s½w	16-26-55
all	16-28-55	all	36-28-55
all	16-29-54	w½ n½w	2-22-55
n½ & se	36-31-57	all	16-31-57
all	36-25-57	all	16-24-57
e½	36-26-57	all	36-24-57
all	36-27-57	all	2-26-56
all	16-31-57	all	16-21-57
all	36-31-57	all	16-27-57
all	16-26-57	all	16-28-57
all	16-29-57	w½ se	2-22-55
all	16-31-57	all	16-31-57
e½	36-26-57	all	16-24-57
all	36-27-57	all	36-24-57
all	16-31-57	all	2-26-56
all	36-31-57	all	16-21-57
w½ sw½ & se	2-27-55	all	16-27-57
s½ ne¼, ne¼ se¼	16-27-58		
e½ se¼ n½w¼ se¼	16-27-58		
n½ne¼ne¼	16-27-58		
n½ne¼ne¼	16-28-58		
w½ne¼ne¼	16-28-58		
all but n½ne	16-27-58		
ne¼ne¼, n½ne¼se¼ne¼	16-27-58		
e½se¼ne¼, ne¼se¼se¼ne¼	16-27-58		
nw¼nw¼, sw¼nw¼, se¼nw¼	16-27-58		
n½n½se¼	16-27-58		
w½ne¼	16-27-58		
n½n½se¼	16-28-58		
w½ne¼ne¼	16-28-58		
all but n½ne	16-28-58		
n½ne¼, n½se¼ne¼ne¼	16-28-58		
e½se¼, n½se¼se¼ne¼	16-28-58		
nw¼nw¼, sw¼nw¼, se¼nw¼	16-28-58		
n½n½se¼	16-28-58		
w½ne¼ne¼	16-28-58		
n½n½se¼	16-29-58		
w½ne¼ne¼	16-29-58		
all but n½ne	16-29-58		
n½ne¼, n½se¼ne¼ne¼	16-29-58		
e½se¼, n½se¼se¼ne¼	16-29-58		
nw¼nw¼, sw¼nw¼, se¼nw¼	16-29-58		
n½n½se¼	16-29-58		
ne¼ne¼se¼ne¼	16-29-58		
all but n½ne	16-27-57		
n½ne¼, n½se¼ne¼ne¼ne