

SENATOR CULLOM'S speech in the senate Friday on the Cuban question was a hot one, and the Senator has received many congratulations upon his decided stand in the interests of the Cuban patriots.

THE statistics show Uncle Sam's corn crop this year to be 2,269,000,000 bushels. That will fatten a good many pigs—and several cattle—furnish corn pone to hungry people, and make good, hot fires as long as the coal trust flourishes.

JUAN BOYLE, who is an applicant for the position of superintendent of the Kearney industrial school, is being bitterly opposed by many of the Kearney populists. This opposition may result in Boyle being laid high on the shelf.

THERE are now 70,000 postmasters in the United States, and it took \$90,000,000 last year to pay for the postal service. It comes high, but we must have it. The first year of Washington's administration we had seventy-five postoffices, and the mail services cost \$32,000 hard cash.

IT will not be known until next Thursday whether South Dakota's four electoral votes will be counted for McKinley or Bryan. Fortunately the election of the president does not depend on these four votes, and consequently the country has been saved the strain which otherwise would have taken place.

THE curfew ordinance has been declared unconstitutional by Judge Baker, of Omaha, for the reason that it conflicts with the statutes of this state. The ordinance may be unconstitutional, but it is a good measure. North Platte was the first town in Nebraska to pass a curfew ordinance, and the result has been satisfactory in all respects.

THE death of Maceo, the Cuban general, has been confirmed, and while his loss will be a severe blow to Cuban liberty, there will be a man to take his place in the struggle and continue the fight for independence. The death of Maceo was received with great joy by the Spaniards, while in this country millions deeply regret his death.

THE fire loss in this country for November was \$5,211,800, or less than half the monthly average. The total for eleven months ended with November was \$104,293,500, which is a falling off from recent years. But it represents a waste that would be considered appalling in Europe where far better building and inspection methods prevail.

LAST year the tonnage of American ships passing between Lakes Huron and Erie exceeded the combined tonnage of London and Liverpool for the year 1894. The tonnage passing through the Soo Canal was greater than that of the Suez Canal by nearly 6,000,000 tons. In view of these remarkable figures, the immense canal to be built by the United States government at the Soo should be pushed forward on the most energetic scale.

THE life of a tariff bill between the time the finishing touches are put upon it in the Ways and Means Committee and its enactment is longer than most persons realize, remarks an exchange: On April 16, 1890, the McKinley bill was reported to the house, while it was not sent to the president until September 30, December 19, 1893, the Wilson bill was given to the house, while August 13, 1894, had arrived before the house surrendered and accepted the 634 amendments which the senate put upon it. For five and a half months the McKinley bill was before congress, while the Wilson bill was under consideration in congress in one phase and another for almost eight months.

BILL GREENE'S latest cost the tax payers of Custer county about \$1,500, says the State Journal. He opened his jamboree in the midst of an important criminal trial, and jurors, together with witnesses, were held in abeyance at public expense while the court finished an artistic job of "painting." This is the man who will represent the Sixth district in congress as a bright and shining example of populist wisdom and the embodiment of personal virtue. The men who voted for him must feel proud of the job they performed on election day. Kem is at least respectable. His services to the state have been valueless, but he has at least no cause to feel ashamed of himself for

keeping late hours and holding high carnival with the God of Bacchus. Greene will doubtless accomplish as little as Kem, but he will do something. He can be depended upon to get drunk whenever he gets out of sight of those who are sent down to shadow his footsteps and see that he keeps sober. The Broken Bow Beacon editorially announces that it has no defense to make in the matter of Green's latest attack, though it "nailed" the Sidney circus as a republican campaign falsehood. When the Beacon declines to stand up for a pop the case is too far gone to offer any hope of consolation.

LODGE'S BILL HAS RIGHT OF WAY. Friends of the Measure Determine to Secure a Vote on It in Senate. WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Lodge immigration bill as the unfinished lodge bill will have the right of way in the senate each day after 3 o'clock until disposed of, and the friends of the measure have announced their determination not to cease their labors in its behalf until a vote shall be secured upon it. It is impossible to say how much time will be required on the bill, but Senator Lodge is hopeful that he will get it through this week. Senator Gibson of Maryland has announced his purpose to talk, in order to kill the bill, but he declines to state whether he will resort to other tactics in order to defeat it. Those opposed to it concede that the bill will pass if it should reach a vote.

AFTER the immigration bill comes that providing for homesteads on lands formerly occupied by Indians as reservations. The present homestead law does not apply to these lands and it is claimed that the fact that it does not has cost many settlers their homestead rights. The question is a vital one in many portions of the west and has been particularly prominent in Oklahoma. Senator Pettigrew is the special champion of the bill and he will show that it was endorsed by the national conventions of all the parties last summer. The bill will be vigorously opposed, as it is claimed its enactment into law would cost the government no less than \$25,000,000. It is probable these two measures will consume the greater part of the time of the senate this week and it is quite possible they may not be disposed of.

THE bill providing for the election of senators by the direct vote of the people is a special order for Monday, but it may go over to a future date. Senator Allen of Nebraska, probably will occupy the floor for a short time tomorrow in a speech on his resolution concerning the validity of contracts. He is expected to say something in this speech about the policy of western states which have elected Populist state administrations and to pay his respects to some of the critics of those states. The Nebraska senator is also likely to call up the Dingley bill at any time. There is a possibility that congress may on Thursday or Friday adjourn until after the holidays. The Cuban question may furnish a sensation at any time.

Program in the House. WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—It has not yet been decided by the house when the holiday recess may begin, but yet at the conference of the Republican members of the ways and means committee, a date as early as Friday of this week was suggested. It is even probable, however, that the recess will begin about Wednesday of next week and continue until the Monday after New Year. This week will be devoted to the consideration of the army and legislative appropriation bills. It is the expectation of the leaders that both those bills can be passed before the recess. Should any time remain it will probably be given to the committees to call up such bills as they have on the calendar.

Gastly Evidence of Murder. KNOX, Ind., Dec. 14.—The body of Ed Fetter, a horse dealer, was found buried with a carcass of a mule near here and Fetter's partner, William Sutherland, was arrested, charged with the murder. The grave had been carefully dug and animal's body placed so as to conceal that of the man in case the grave had been carelessly opened.

Urges Support For Legislators. WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The non-partisan Woman's Christian Temperance union convention listened to the report of the legislative secretary, Mrs. Lydia H. Tilton, who recommended that members watch and aid legislators in all good works and petition the legislatures in behalf of prohibition and social purity legislation.

Experimenting With Irrigated Farms. CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Dec. 14.—By the purchase of more land, the Carpenter irrigated farm near Parkview, now contains a total of eight quarter sections, which adjoin each other. This farm is owned by a wealthy resident of Chicago, who proposes next season to show exactly what can be done in the way of extensive irrigation in this state.

Iowan's Sudden Death. CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Charles J. Brackebush of Sioux City, Ia., and father of Mrs. M. T. Humbell of that place, was found dead in the Mentone hotel. Heart disease is assigned as the cause of death. Charles H. and Frederick M. Brackebush live here and the father had been visiting in the city for several months. He was 65 years of age.

For Forging Railroad Passes. ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 14.—A stranger calling himself J. P. Bradley is under arrest here as a check swindler, and it is said he is wanted by several western railroads for forging railroad passes. It was first thought that he might be Dyer, the absconding New York bookkeeper.

Kansas Men Enlisting. LARNED, Kan., Dec. 14.—A man representing himself to be a recruiting officer for the Cuban army and to hail from St. Louis, has enlisted 15 or 20 young men in this town, and the country under promise of good pay and free transportation to New Orleans.

Factory Destroyed by Fire. CLEVELAND, Dec. 14.—The three-story brick candle factory of the Standard Oil company on James street was destroyed by fire. The loss on building and stock is about \$50,000 and the insurance is only \$5,000.

Hanna Declines to Talk. CLEVELAND, Dec. 14.—Chairman Hanna refused to say anything on the subject of the election, which is to occupy three days, was commenced in the auditorium of Memorial hall.

REORGANIZATION PLAN.

Union Pacific Committee Proposes a Scheme.

INCLUDES NOTE TRUST COMPANY.

To Work in Harmony With Railway—Plan to Secure All Obligations—Holders of Old Notes May Have Stock in the New Company to the Extent of Fifty Per Cent of Their Claims.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The Union Pacific collateral trust note reorganization committee consisting of John G. Moore, James W. Alexander of New York city and Edwin F. Atkins of Boston, has issued its plan of reorganization for the reorganization of the Union Pacific 6 per cent collateral note trust, and it is understood will work in harmony with the general reorganization of the Union Pacific railway. The plan calls for deposits of the three year collateral trust coupon notes issued by the company under its indenture of Sept. 4, 1891. As the notes are now two years overdue it is proposed, in view of the insolvency of the company, to cause an early foreclosure and sale of the collaterals held in the trust and their purchase by a new company to be organized under the title of the Union Pacific Securities company. The amount of notes outstanding is stated to be \$5,500,000; the new company is to issue 5 per cent first mortgage 20-year gold bonds to the amount of \$10,000,000 which are to be exchanged at par for notes deposited under the plan and are to be secured by the same collateral \$5,000,000 in stock is also to be issued to holders of the old notes to the extent of 50 per cent of the par value of the notes.

The remaining bonds, \$1,600,000, are to be held in the treasury of the new company to be used with the consent of the trustee of the mortgage in the protection of the securities held in the collateral mortgage by joining in plans of reorganization, payment of assessments under such plans and other purposes connected with the business of the company. The time for declaring the plan effective was limited to Feb. 1, 1897. The conditions requiring this reorganization are outlined as follows by the secretary of the committee: It is proposed to reorganize the trust securities in harmony with the reorganization of the Union Pacific railway. The character of the securities is such that the reorganization of the securities is required to best preserve and enhance the value. The recent enterprises promoted by the Union Pacific Railway company are so related to it that the best result to both interests can only be obtained by such a harmonious reorganization.

It is obviously to the interests of the noteholders, as well as to that of the holders of all fixed obligations of the railway company that the properties represented in the trust should not be scattered in ownership by the stock of the new company to be issued to the assenting noteholders in the proposition fixed by the plans. The depositories under the plan of the organization are the Mercantile Trust company of New York and the American Loan & Trust company of Boston, who will receive deposits under the plan.

Pursuing a Murderer With Bloodhounds. MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Dec. 14.—Andrew Hart, aged 35, son of a pioneer farmer of this county, was shot dead early this morning by an unknown man who had entered the house, presumably for the purpose of robbery. A desperate struggle ensued. The murderer escaped but hundreds of armed citizens with bloodhounds are in pursuit and lynching is probable if the murderer is captured.

Will Sue Spanish Consul. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 14.—W. A. Bisbee, owner of the steam tug Dauntless of filibustering fame, will institute suit against Senor Solos, the Spanish consul for Florida, located in this city. The basis of the suit is the death of a private citizen. Saturday night when it was preparing to leave for New Smyrna, after the wrecked schooner Nathan F. Cobb. Upon the representations of the consul that he had suspicions that the boat was about to engage in a filibustering expedition, its papers were taken away and it was not allowed to leave. A civil suit also may be begun.

Irrigation Engineers Adjourn. DENVER, Dec. 14.—The American Society of Irrigation engineers adopted resolutions opposing the idea of government action in the building of irrigation reservoirs and canals, but advocating a government commission to look over the arid territory and make suggestions for the aid of the states in the work. Permanent headquarters were established in Denver. The convention has adjourned.

Hon. Sydney Fisher's Mission. OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 14.—Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, will leave here Tuesday for Washington, where he will likely stay for a couple of weeks. Mr. Fisher will discuss the question of the abolition of international quarantine with the United States government.

Announce Its Stakes. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The Coney Island Jockey club announces its stake for the June and autumn meeting and the futurity for 1897. In the futurity, which closes Jan. 4, 1897, \$8,750 is added, of which \$3,750 will go to the breeders.

Tramp Breaks Into Jail. LARAMIE, Wyo., Dec. 14.—A tramp broke into the city jail at this place and was found this morning asleep in one of the cells. He explained that he could find no place to sleep in the town and concluded to get into the jail.

Handy With a Gun. WACO, Tex., Dec. 14.—Edward Brooks, a colored bootblack, aged 17, ran amuck last night with a revolver in his hand and shot five persons, one fatally.

Contract For Artesian Well. CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Dec. 14.—The Indian bureau has let the contract for sinking a six-inch artesian well at Lower Brule agency.

END OF A DRAMA IN REAL LIFE.

A Mother Finds Her Son After Twenty-six Years of Vain Search.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Dec. 14.—A drama in real life has come to an end by the re-union to his mother of her son whom she had not seen for 26 years. In 1870 C. P. Mason of this city grew tired of his wife and left her and a 4-year-old son. Mrs. Mason in three years applied for a divorce here, and while proceedings were going on the erring husband returned and was forgiven. The family then moved to Fort Scott, Kan. Here the husband again deserted the wife and kidnaped the son, then 7 years old. In 1874 Mrs. Mason procured a divorce at Rock Island, Ill., on the ground of desertion. For 26 years the mother has sought diligently for her son without avail. A letter was received yesterday at police headquarters from her son at Morgan City, Louisiana, asking for information about his mother. He explained he had been led until a few days ago to believe she was dead. The mother was easily found and overcome at the discovery, fainting for joy. There will be a reunion of mother and son here in a day or two.

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Will Discuss Many Important Topics of Interest to Wage Workers.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 14.—The auditing committee of the American Federation of Labor has completed its report. There are present 95 delegates, including the full corps of officers. The session will continue day and night except Monday and Tuesday, when they will be held during the day only. The election of officers will not take place until the closing hours of the convention. Nevertheless there is talk already of some opposition to the re-election of President Gompers. The man spoken of as his competitor is Mr. W. B. Prescott of Indianapolis, president of the International Typographical union. There is no acrimony in this opposition and at present it does not seem formidable. A variety of questions for discussion or action will come before the convention. Among these is that of the eight hour working day. Efforts will be made to provide for the agitation of the question, and to raise the question of the legal right of bankers to charge interest on the overdrafts of their customers. The parties to the suit are L. Schoonover vs. Osborne Bros. The sum named is claimed as money advanced by Schoonover through a period covering some 14 years for business purposes.

Question of Interest to Bankers.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 14.—A case is now on in the district court at Anamosa which, besides involving a claimed indebtedness of \$31,000, is of interest in raising the question of the legal right of bankers to charge interest on the overdrafts of their customers. The parties to the suit are L. Schoonover vs. Osborne Bros. The sum named is claimed as money advanced by Schoonover through a period covering some 14 years for business purposes.

Check For \$75,000 Forged.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 14.—The name of Judge E. T. Hamilton of Cleveland was forged to a \$75,000 check Saturday. Early in the afternoon a man appeared at the Lorraine Street bank and presented an order for that amount on the Dime Savings and Building company, payable to C. N. Cunningham. The treasurer offered an excuse for not paying it at once and Cunningham departed. Meanwhile the signature had been pronounced a forgery by Judge Hamilton. At 3 o'clock Cunningham again appeared. He was told that the bank had failed to get the money and was asked to return at 5. He agreed to do so, and has not been seen since.

Cleveland Goes Hunting.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—President Cleveland left Washington last evening for a shooting trip in South Carolina waters. He was accompanied by Captain R. D. Evans, Commander Lambertson and Dr. O'Reilly, his physician. The president is considerably fatigued from the labor involved in the preparation of his message and is in need of recuperation, so it is probable he will be absent from Washington at least a week. The party started by rail for Georgetown, S. C., where they will board the lighthouse tender Wisteria and proceed to Winyap Bay, where they will be the guests of the shooting club.

Will Sue Spanish Consul.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 14.—W. A. Bisbee, owner of the steam tug Dauntless of filibustering fame, will institute suit against Senor Solos, the Spanish consul for Florida, located in this city. The basis of the suit is the death of a private citizen. Saturday night when it was preparing to leave for New Smyrna, after the wrecked schooner Nathan F. Cobb. Upon the representations of the consul that he had suspicions that the boat was about to engage in a filibustering expedition, its papers were taken away and it was not allowed to leave. A civil suit also may be begun.

Irrigation Engineers Adjourn.

DENVER, Dec. 14.—The American Society of Irrigation engineers adopted resolutions opposing the idea of government action in the building of irrigation reservoirs and canals, but advocating a government commission to look over the arid territory and make suggestions for the aid of the states in the work. Permanent headquarters were established in Denver. The convention has adjourned.

Hon. Sydney Fisher's Mission.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 14.—Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, will leave here Tuesday for Washington, where he will likely stay for a couple of weeks. Mr. Fisher will discuss the question of the abolition of international quarantine with the United States government.

Announce Its Stakes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The Coney Island Jockey club announces its stake for the June and autumn meeting and the futurity for 1897. In the futurity, which closes Jan. 4, 1897, \$8,750 is added, of which \$3,750 will go to the breeders.

Tramp Breaks Into Jail.

LARAMIE, Wyo., Dec. 14.—A tramp broke into the city jail at this place and was found this morning asleep in one of the cells. He explained that he could find no place to sleep in the town and concluded to get into the jail.

AN ARBITRATION TREATY

Almost Completed Between the United States and England.

IS TO BE LIMITED TO FIVE YEARS.

Court of Arbitration to Consist of Six Members, Three to Be Drawn From the Judiciary of the United States and Three From the Judiciary of Great Britain—To Be Ready For Signature Soon.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The negotiations between the United States and Great Britain for a treaty of general arbitration, covering all subjects of difference between the two English speaking nations, present and past and prospective, has advanced to the stage of completeness far beyond what the public has had reason to believe. The purpose of Secretary Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefote is to conclude the negotiations within the next two weeks. All of the substantial features of the treaty have been agreed on. From the present status of the negotiations, it is believed the following will be the important terms of the treaty: First—A term of five years from the date of the exchange of ratification within which the treaty shall be operative.

Make an Important Epoch.

The completion of this treaty will make an important epoch in the relations between the two English speaking nations, and in the judgment of those who have been most identified with its consummation it will be the most important document of a peaceful character in the history of their mutual dealings. The president made passing allusion to the subject in his recent message. It has been understood, however, the main purpose of Mr. Olney was to reach an agreement as to Venezuela and that having been accomplished, the larger question of arbitrating all differences would require considerable time for its complete development. But the negotiations have proceeded with surprising unanimity so that those engaged in the work confidently believe it will be fully agreed upon and the signatures of the contracting parties placed to the documents within three weeks. This will give fully two months for the consideration and ratification of the treaty at the present session of the United States senate and unless some unexpected obstacle should arise in that quarter there is every reason to believe that the treaty may be made effective before the close of the present administration. At least this is the confident hope of those most concerned in the negotiation.

Vexatious Question Out of the Way.

Aside from the previously referred to points, it can be stated in a general way that the terms of the present are such as to clear the board of all the vexatious questions which have arisen between the United States and Great Britain. These have been numerous in recent years and some of them have threatened serious consequences. But those familiar with the exact terms of the negotiations say not one of the causes of friction will remain. Some of them are withdrawn from the operation of the treaty from the fact that other methods of settlement already have been agreed upon. This is the case with the Venezuelan question, which, by the recent agreement pertaining to that subject alone, is submitted to a special court of arbitration. The Bering sea claims are now before a commission created by a special treaty so that this, too, will fall within the scope of the treaty. Other questions have been similarly disposed of and considering them all, it is said by those familiar with them that the Alaska boundary will be the only pending controversy to come within the scope of the new treaty.

Main Purpose of Treaty.

The main purpose of the treaty, however, is to guard against future differences threatening a rupture and in this the negotiators believe the terms of the instrument will be such as to avoid all possibility of international conflict for the future. This is regarded as the main achievement. It is one said to be peculiarly advantageous to the commercial interests of both countries, assuring them against rumors of war or the serious prospect of war. As one of those concerned in the negotiations sums up the result: "When a serious difference arises between the two countries, instead of a public feeling that war may result and a consequent unsettling of commercial interests, as occurred during the Venezuelan crisis, the public will report, beyond all possibility of rumor or report, that the difference is one which will be settled by arbitration instead of a possible resort to arms. This public sentiment against arms is felt to be no less beneficial as one of the features assured by the treaty than the plan of arbitration itself.

Reasons for Limiting Treaty.

The reasons for limiting the treaty of five years are doubtless to place a measure of this extent on fair trial after which if the results are as good as anticipated, the treaty can be renewed or made permanent. It is felt the character of the men in such a court will remove it from the usual divisions based purely upon the nationality of the arbitrators and moreover a majority vote of the arbitrators will doubtless be required. As yet it cannot be stated definitely whether the treaty will cover differences involving national honor and sovereignty. This was a point of disagreement early in the negotiations. It is probable, however, an exception will occur in this respect, as the treaty is meant to cover the usual and ordinary differences which arise between nations rather than such extraordinary events as an insult to the flag or any other national indignity, which are usually considered outside the scope of arbitrations. All the negotiations have been carried on in Washington and the signing of the instrument will occur here. Mr. Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefote have borne the brunt of the work, the latter executing the views of Lord Salisbury.

Get Your Christmas Gifts Free. Many thousand dollars worth of valuable articles suitable for Christmas gifts for the young and old, are to be given to smokers of Blackwell's Genuine Durham Tobacco. You will find one coupon inside each two ounce bag, and two coupons inside each four ounce bag of Blackwell's Durham. Buy a bag of this celebrated tobacco and read the coupon—which gives a list of valuable presents and how to get them.

Blackwell's Genuine DURHAM Tobacco. The \$275,000 worth of district irrigation bonds voted one year ago on the Lincoln & Dawson County district are advertised to be sold to the highest bidder next Tuesday. In the case there are no bidders the company will advertise for bids for constructing the canal and will let to the contract the lowest bidder providing he will take the bonds and build the canal.—Gothenburg Independent.

ELECT CARL SCHURZ PRESIDENT.

Civil Service Reform Association Concludes Its Annual Meeting. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—At Friday's session of the Civil Service Reform association the following officers were re-elected: President, Carl Schurz, New York; vice president, Charles Francis Adams, Boston; August R. McDonough, New York; J. Hall Pleasants, Baltimore; Henry Hitchcock, St. Louis; Franklin McVeigh, Chicago; William Potts and Rev. Henry C. Potter, New York. Archbishop J. P. Ryan of Philadelphia was also elected a vice president to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Right Rev. Stephen N. Ryan.

The session closed with a banquet at the Hotel Walton, tendered to the national association by the Philadelphia branch. There were a number of distinguished men present prominent among whom were Secretary of Agriculture Morton, Carl Schurz, Mayor Strong of New York, President Francis L. Patton of Princeton university, Hon. John R. Proctor, Charles J. Bonaparte of Baltimore, Bishop Cyrus D. Foss, Horace E. Deming of New York, General William A. Aiken and Henry Villard. Letters of regret were received from Postmaster General Wilson and others. Herbert Walsh, president of the local branch, presided, and after an elaborate menu had been discussed introduced Secretary Morton. The secretary referred to President Cleveland as a "strong civil service reformer," and spoke of the increased efficiency of his subordinates in the agricultural department as a result of the classification of the service.

U. P. TIME TABLE.

GOING EAST—CENTRAL TIME. No. 2—Fast Mail..... 8:45 a. m. No. 4—Atlantic Express..... 11:40 a. m. No. 28—Freight..... 7:00 a. m.

GOING WEST—MOUNTAIN TIME. No. 1—Limited..... 3:55 p. m. No. 3—Fast Mail..... 11:20 p. m. No. 23—Freight..... 7:35 a. m. No. 19—Freight..... 1:40 p. m.

Legal Notices.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR LINCOLN COUNTY, NEBRASKA. In the matter of the estate of Mordica C. Furness, deceased. This cause came on for hearing upon the petition of Albigel E. Furness, administrator of the estate of Mordica C. Furness, deceased, praying for license to sell the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter, (being lots two and three) and the east half of the southwest quarter, all in Section 18, Township 9 north, Range 29 west, in Lincoln county, Nebraska, or a sufficient amount of the same to bring the sum of \$600, for the payment of the debts allowed against said estate, and the cost of administration, there not being sufficient personal property to pay the said debts and costs.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at North Platte, Neb., November 17th, 1896. Notice is hereby given that Michael C. Harrington has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver at his office at North Platte, Neb., on the 25th day of December, 1896, on timber culture application No. 12,294, for the southwest quarter of section No. 4, in township No. 14 north, range No. 30 west. He names as witnesses Isaac Langshier, Henry Langshier, Allen Tift Lester Walker, all of North Platte, Nebraska, and J. F. HINMAN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at North Platte, Neb., December 8, 1896. 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 the Register and Receiver at North Platte, Neb., on January 19th, 1897, viz: JOHN HANSEN, of the southwest quarter section 34, township 10 north, range 28 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:asmus Hansen, Peter John, George Schmidt and Henry W. Miller, all of Curtis, Neb.

WILCOX & HALLIGAN,

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW. NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA. Offices over North Platte National Bank.

D. R. N. DONALDSON, Assistant Surgeon United States Army and Member of Pension Board.

E. E. NORTHRUP, DENTIST. Room No. 6, Ottenstein Building, NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

FRENCH & BALDWIN, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW. NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA. Office over N. P. Nat. Bank.

T. C. PATTERSON, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Office First National Bank Bldg., NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

Carl Brodbeck, DEALER IN Fresh, Smoked and Salted Meats.

Having re-opened the City Meat Market, opposite the Hotel Neville. I am prepared to furnish customers with a choice quality of meats of all kinds. A share of your patronage is respectfully solicited.

Ex-Queen Going to Washington. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Ex-Queen Lillibuckann announces that her stay in San Francisco will be brief. She is already preparing for her early departure for Washington, where she hopes to meet her niece, Princess Kaiulani.

Bryan's Lecturing Tour. NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—J. J. Roche, who was formerly in business in this city, has just returned from Lincoln, Neb., where he closed the contract with William Jennings Bryan for a lecturing tour.