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Republican Ticket.

- For Member Congress—Sixth district M. P. KINKAID. For Judge, 13th Judicial District, H. M. GRIMES. For County Clerk, W. M. HOLTRY. For County Treasurer, C. F. SCHARMANN. For Sheriff, ENOCH THOMAS. For County Supt., BERTHA THOLECKE. For Clerk of District Court, W. C. ELDER. For County Judge, A. S. BALDWIN. For County Surveyor, CHAS. P. ROSS. For Coroner, D. W. BAKER. For County Commissioner, 3d Dist., LINCOLN CARPENTER.

The farmers' principle of rotation in office does not apply to Mr. O'Keelher.

The yellow fever is causing an exodus northward from the southern states. The colonels appear to have not as great a love for "yellow jack" as for a yellow dollar.

Up to date the Standard Oil company is still doing business in Nebraska, and the only result of the efforts of Cuning Juggler Smythe is an advance of a cent a gallon to the consumer of kerosene.

MORE than one perspiring populist patriot expressed his dissatisfaction with this fusion toolishness. If signs count for aught the disintegration that will be developed at the polls this fall will be a surprise to the friends of the so called reform party.

TALK about Tammany as being a perfect working political machine—the events of last Saturday demonstrated that the pop ringsters in Lincoln county have a compact organization which can give the New York politicians cards and spades and then double discount them.

THE Omaha philosophical society has decided that the press is responsible for all the ills from which society suffers. Now that this important question is settled perhaps these sage individuals will kindly inform us as to why an inscrutable providence permits them to live and pass judgment upon their fellow men, contrary to the divine command.

THE fusion county ticket nominated last Saturday was fairly representative of the membership of the alleged reform forces; and while having more or less strength in some particulars, the devious methods employed to kill off certain aspirants, and those used to effect the nominations of others, will have an exceedingly enervating effect upon the work of the convention.

IT is dollars to doughnuts that in the event of Bryan's nomination next year that there will not be two tails to his kite as was the case in 1886. The pops may as well bow their necks to the yoke, and though they bellow like a yearling male bovine they must bear their burden. The democratic party in the south, where it is forced to fight a fusion of republicans and populists, will never again in a national convention favor the giving of aid and comfort to its enemy.

SIMPSON FENNEL is a farmer living within fifteen miles of Nebraska City. He has only about 3,000 acres in his little homestead. But last week he sold a small bunch of cattle to an Englishman for direct shipment to Liverpool. The amount received for that little herd was more, in gold, than \$90,000. How much better would Fennel feel if it were silver? On Saturday, the 26th of August, Mr. Fennel kindly showed his account of sale to Mark Morton, who gave this item to the Conservative. Every steer in Fennel's herd brought six cents a pound on the hoof at home. Hard times! Poor farmer!—The Conservative.

The populist governor of this state realizes that he has sufficient troubles of his own, and announces that no friendly litigation will be instituted at the state house to test the pure food legislation by the late legislature.

JACK HALLIGAN evidenced the fact that he had been a student of the immortal Dickens last Saturday when he assumed the role of Oliver Twist while acting as chairman of the democratic conference committee and pleaded for more offices.

NOW THAT there has been a threat of a boycott being placed upon the Paris exposition on account of the re-conviction of Dreyfus, the French military gentlemen of fuss, feathers and gold lace hedged, and have signed a formal recommendation to President Loubet for mercy.

SAYS the Fremont Tribune: "Mr. Holcomb has filed at Lincoln, in accordance with the new anti-corruption election law, a statement showing his candidacy for the nomination as justice of the supreme court cost him \$8.40. It must be admitted that it came easy, when it had the lung power of the Bryan-Allen syndicate back of it, notwithstanding the futile resistance of Edgar Howard, Harry Phelps and forty-eight other democratic and populist editors who will not lift a hand to defend Holcomb against his ballot fraud and house rent record. At this rate the house rent rake-off will buy eighty-eight and ten-elevenths nominations."

Additional Local.

Jay Hollingsworth, of Ogallala, is spending the day in town.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Donchower are spending a few days in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Luton and daughter went to Omaha Sunday morning.

Judge H. M. Sullivan, of Broken Bow, spent a few hours in town last evening.

The first carload of brick for the Warner block has been received and is being unloaded.

Mrs. Geo. W. Jones went to Julesburg this morning to spend a few days with relatives.

John Kaelke and his family will leave to-morrow for Akron, Iowa, where they will make their home.

Miss Kate McGilone returned Sunday night from a visit of several weeks at various eastern points.

The ladies' of the Presbyterian aid society have set the date for their annual fair and supper Nov. 21st.

David Brunk and family, of Myrtle, spent yesterday in town. This morning they left by team for a visit in Rocky Ford, and other Kansas towns.

Frank Toillion expects to leave in two weeks for Shawnee, I. T., where he will locate. He has disposed of all his crops on the farm which he worked during the past season.

Sheriff Kaelher will leave to-night for Lincoln to bring back Geo. Ringler. Ringler is the man who barglarized the Ell house the last time. He was tried in Kearney for a burglary in Buffalo county and was only sentenced to a year's imprisonment as Judge Sullivan was unaware of the extent of the man's burglarizing career. Ringler's sentence expires on the fourteenth and Sheriff Kaelher will be on hand to arrest him on the charge of burglary. His trial will come off at the December term of court. Three other sheriffs are anxious to get hold of Ringler so he will probably have an opportunity to eat prison fare for a good many years. His attorney was up from Lincoln last week trying to persuade the officials here that because Ringler had not taken as much as he might have he ought not to be prosecuted.

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Loveland & Beer purchased fifty-five head of steers from W. H. Combs, of Myrtle yesterday. They will probably dispose of them as feeders.

Preserves. —Fruits, jellies, pickles or catsup are more easily, more quickly, more satisfactorily, and more healthfully prepared with Refined Paraffine Wax than by any other method. Home or other uses will be found for it. Refined Paraffine Wax. In every household it is used. It is a safe, reliable, and economical preservative. It is a standard product of the Standard Oil Co.



THE HANGING SWORD. Do you know the story of Damocles in the ancient mythology—the man who lived with a sword continually hanging above his head, suspended only by a single hair? Many a woman of the present day is like Damocles. She is living with a constant menace of danger hanging over her head because of some weakness or disease of the special organism which makes her a woman. It may seem comparatively slight and trivial at first but any instant it may develop into a serious and dangerous complaint, totally unfitting her for all the duties and responsibilities of a true womanly career. "I suffered very much with female weakness and other ailments for more than two years, when I wrote to you for advice," says Mrs. Anna Willy, (Michigan House), Northville, Spink Co., So. Dak., in a letter to Dr. R. V. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y. "After carefully following your advice and taking six bottles each of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery' my mind is clear and happy woman. I have also taken several vials of your 'Pleasant Pellets' which did me a great deal of good. I shall always recommend your medicine wherever I go." Women who would know how to avoid the dangers to which they are exposed at every critical stage of their physical development should read that grand book 'The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser' by R. V. Pierce, M. D. It contains over one thousand pages profusely illustrated with engravings and colored plates. It is a complete medical library in one volume. More than half-a-million copies were sold at \$1.50 each. But a free copy will be sent to any lady who sends for the simple cost of mailing, 31 one-cent stamps, or strongly paper-bound for 21 stamps. Address, Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Entertained by Miss Goozee.

Miss Mabel Goozee was the hostess at a very charming party given last evening in honor of the Misses Elizabeth and Grace Bratt and G. A. McMichael who leave this week to spend the year in university work.

Progressive games were played and the guests all had a royal good time as Miss Goozee is an ideal hostess. "Up Jenkins" was played at the head table and jackstraws, parchesi and other games were in force at the lower tables. The constant change of games and partners made the evening one continual round of fun. Dainty refreshments were served at eleven o'clock.

Among the guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Moonby, Mrs. L. E. Wood, Mrs. C. R. Osgood, the Misses Minnie Sorenson, Abbie Day, Josie Goodman, Adda Kocken, Nellie Hartman, Grace Duncan, Ida VonGoetz, Bertha Tholecke, Mabel Burston, Mayme Watts, Elizabeth, Jessie and Grace Bratt, Lizzie Burke, Eunice Babbitt, Francis McNamara and Minnie Chase; and Messrs Con and Andy Scharmann, Geo. McMichael, Platt White, Ray Langford, Fred Hartman, Asa Searle, Fred Elliott, Will Hendy, Geo. Dowlen, Geo. Likert and Alfred Gilman.

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RAW AS BEEF FROM ECZEMA!

No Torture Equal to the Itching and Burning of This Fearful Disease.

Eczema—which is more than skin-deep, and can not be reached by local applications of ointments, salves, etc., applied to the surface. The disease itself, the real cause of the trouble, is in the blood, although all suffering is produced through the skin; the only way to reach the disease, therefore, is through the blood.

Mr. Phil T. Jones, of Mixeraville, Ind., writes: "I had Eczema thirty years, and after a great deal of treatment my leg was so raw and sore that it gave me constant pain. It finally broke into a running sore, and began to spread and grow worse. For the past five or six years I have suffered untold agony and had given up all hope of ever being free from the disease, as I have been treated by some of the best physicians and have taken many blood medicines, all in vain. With little faith I began to take S. S. S., and it apparently made the Eczema worse, but I knew that this was the way the remedy goes rid of the poison. Continuing S. S. S., the sore healed up entirely, the skin became clear and smooth, and I was cured perfectly."

Eczema is an obstinate disease and can not be cured by a remedy which is only a tonic. Swift's Specific—S. S. S. FOR THE BLOOD—is superior to other blood remedies because it cures diseases which they can not reach. It goes to the bottom—to the cause of the disease—and will cure the worst case of Eczema, no matter what other treatment has failed. It is the only blood remedy guaranteed to be free from potash, mercury or any other mineral, and never fails to cure Eczema, Scabies, Contagious Itch, Poison, Cancer, Tetter, Rheumatism, Open Sores, Ulcers, Boils, etc. Insist upon S. S. S.; nothing can take its place. Books on these diseases will be mailed free to any address by Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Georgia.

"HIGHEST SINCE 1892." Our Prosperity Compared With That of Eight Years Ago. These are prosperous times indeed when a simultaneous advance in the wages of 45,000 men attracts scant public notice and is dismissed with a single paragraph in the newspapers. And yet the final conference at Detroit on Saturday of representatives of the iron and steel manufacturers and the iron and steel wage committee of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers brought this good news into 45,000 homes. The increase in the pay of this army of skilled workers embodies an average of 25 per cent. It is the largest advance made at any one time in the history of the Amalgamated association, and it will make the wages for the year "the highest since 1892." "The highest since 1892"—this is an interesting revelation. It seems that that year, when a Republican protectionist administration was defeated at the polls and a Democratic administration committed to free trade was chosen, has stood as the high water mark of wages and prosperity in the great iron and steel industry of the United States. With the incoming of an anti-tariff president and an anti-tariff congress began a decline in wages and a decline in business, which have only just now been made good by a return to the prosperous conditions of the last year of the presidential term of Benjamin Harrison. Protectionists predicted exactly this in 1892. They declared that a defeat of the McKinley tariff and a trial—even a brief trial—of the free trade experiment would cost the people dearly. A majority of the people were deaf to this warning then, but they have since seen it verified to the letter. A revival of protection has brought in due time a revival of prosperity. There is no gainsaying hard facts like these. It is idle to pretend that they are mere coincidences. And it is no mere matter of chance that not one of the Democratic national committeemen questioned just now as to what the next Democratic platform should be—not one of these philosophers, who suggest almost every political notion under the sun—has a word to say in favor of another free trade propaganda. To all intents and purposes the anti-tariff agitation is now dead in the United States. But for the sake of American wages and American prosperity it must be kept dead.—Boston Journal.

holds the Championship. The wage procession still keeps up. A dispatch from Columbia, Pa., under date of June 8, says, "The Jansen iron company has posted a notice of an advance in wages, this being the second increase this year." The Dingley law easily holds the championship as a raiser of wages. The only chance for further triumph now is for it to beat its own record, and it seems to be doing that regularly.

An Eloquent Figure. As an illustration of the commercial boom that the country has been enjoying it may be mentioned that during the last six months of 1898 the money orders issued by the postoffice department were \$19,505,400 in excess of the orders issued during the corresponding period of 1897. It's an eloquent figure.—Boston Journal.

A Man of Straw. Republican newspapers that are growing red in the face over Mr. Havemeyer's strictures are fighting a man of straw. That gentleman and the voracious trust behind him stand as living proofs of the weakness of his allegations.—Philadelphia Call.

Taken as a Joke. Mr. Havemeyer has probably discovered by this time that the country is uptightly disposed to regard his essay on trusts as a joke. The gentleman turns out a fair article of humor as well as a standard quality of sugar.—New York Mail and Express.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury. As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

FOR SALE! Improved Yorkshire PIGS. Call on or address WM. N. PARCELL, WELLSFLEET, NEB.—ranch 5 1/2 miles northwest of Wellfleet.

Legal Notices.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION. Take notice that the undersigned have, on the 23rd day of August, 1899, associated themselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of Nebraska, and for that purpose have adopted the Articles of Incorporation in substance as follows: First. The name of the corporation is Brady Island Creamery Association. Second. The principal place of business of this corporation is and shall be Brady Island, Lincoln Co., Nebraska. Third. The general nature of the business to be conducted by said corporation is and shall be the manufacturing of and dealing in dairy products; the acquiring and owning necessary real estate; the erection and maintenance of necessary buildings; and more especially the building of separator plant to lease. Fourth. The amount of the capital stock of said corporation shall be \$2000, divided into 40 shares, at par value of \$50.00 each. Fifth. The commencement of this corporation is and shall be the 23rd day of September, 1899, and continue for 25 years, unless sooner dissolved by mutual consent or act of law. Sixth. This company shall not subject itself to any indebtedness. The affairs of this company shall be conducted by a Board of Five Directors. These officers, as well as President, Secretary and Treasurer, shall be elected by the stockholders of the company. C. A. PRITZNER, CHAS. TOLLIVER, J. H. GIFFEN, F. J. LEWIS, G. KRATZENSTEIN.

ESTRAY NOTICE. Taken up by the subscriber on his enclosed land in Hinkley Precinct, Lincoln county, Neb., on the 23rd day of June, 1899, the following horses to-wit: One blackish brown branded with anchor brand right hip, weight about 800 pounds. One black bay mare, no brand, weight about 800 pounds and about six years old. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges. SAMUEL HARRIS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEBRASKA. LORENZO D. VANSICKLE, Defendant, vs. THOMAS B. VANSICKLE, nonresident defendant. You are hereby notified that on the 14th day of August, 1899, the plaintiff above named, Elizabeth J. Vansickle, filed her petition against you on the ground that you have grossly and wantonly practiced extreme cruelty toward his plaintiff and on the ground of non-support and refusal on your part to provide shelter and care for this plaintiff and her minor children without good cause therefor. You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 23rd day of September, 1899. ELIZABETH J. VANSICKLE, Plaintiff, By H. D. Olson, her Attorney.

PROBATE NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary McGilone, deceased, has been and is being admitted to probate in the county of Lincoln, Nebraska, and all persons interested in the estate of said Mary McGilone are hereby notified to appear in said court on September 14th, 1899, at nine o'clock a. m. and show cause, if any exist, why said instrument should not be admitted to probate. Dated August 11th, 1899. A. S. BALDWIN, County Judge.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, North Platte, August 23d, 1899. Notice is hereby given that Thomas E. Padgett has filed notice of his intention to make final proof before the Register and Receiver at their office in North Platte, Nebraska, on Friday, the 23rd day of October, 1899, on Timber Culture Application No. 12367, for the southwest quarter of Section No. 29 in Township No. 10 north, Range No. 23 west. He names as witnesses: David Wallace, William H. Golvin, Fred Sauter, Henry C. Hees, all of Wallace, Neb. GEO. E. FRENCH, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, North Platte, Nebraska, August 23d, 1899. Notice is hereby given that Lester Walker, Jr., has filed notice of his intention to make final proof before the Register and Receiver at their office in North Platte, Neb., on Friday, the 23rd day of September, 1899, on Timber Culture Application No. 12367 for the northeast quarter of Section 12, Township 13 north, Range 23 west. He names as witnesses: W. C. Blinn, Lester Walker, John Blinn and Albert Shaw, all of North Platte, Nebraska. GEO. E. FRENCH, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE. United States Land Office, North Platte, Neb., July 27, 1899. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by William James, contestant, against Timber Culture Entry No. 12367, made June 23d, 1899, for the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, the east half of the southwest quarter and lot 1 of section 12, township 14 north, range 23 west, by Conilla A. Stevens, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Conilla A. Stevens has failed to break, cultivate or plant any part of said tract to trees, shrubs or cuttings during the 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th years after entry, and said contestee failed to date said petition in a proper affidavit, appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on September 25th, 1899, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office at North Platte, Neb. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed June 27, 1899, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at North Platte, Neb., July 27, 1899. Notice is hereby given that John H. Miller has filed notice of his intention to make final proof before the Register and Receiver at their office in North Platte, Neb., on Friday, the 23rd day of September, 1899, on Timber Culture Application No. 12367 for the east half of the northwest quarter and lots 1 and 2 of section 36, in township 14 north, range 23 west. He names as witnesses: Edwin L. Mooney and El C. Eves, of Buchanan, Neb.; Hurl Morgan of Echo, Neb., and Carroll C. Hawkins of Wellfleet, Nebraska. GEO. E. FRENCH, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE. United States Land Office, North Platte, Neb., August 23d, 1899. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John H. Miller, contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 12367, made March 15th, 1891, for the south half of the Northwest quarter and lots 1 and 2 of Section 4, Township 14 north, Range 23, by M. Jane Lear, contestee, in which it is alleged that M. Jane Lear has failed to cultivate or improve said land since said date and said contestee failed to present a proper affidavit, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office at North Platte, Neb. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed August 23d, 1899, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the matter of the estate of John H. Clark, deceased. In the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, August 11th, 1899. Notice is hereby given that the creditors of said estate (deceased) will meet the administrator of said estate before the county judge of Lincoln county, Neb., at the county court room in said county, on the 6th day of September, 1899, and on the 13th day of February, 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m. each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Claims are allowed for creditors to present their claims and one year for the administrator to settle said estate from the 10th day of August, 1899.

SPECIAL MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE. By virtue of an order of sale issued from the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, who is plaintiff, and Henry Wilkinson, Sarah Wilkinson, et al., are defendants, and to me directed, I call on the 26th day of September, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the east front door of the court house in North Platte, Nebraska, sell the following described real estate as public auction to the highest bidder for cash subject to order of said court, to-wit: The east half of Section Twenty-two, in Township Thirteen north and Range Twenty-two, in S. 22-13-22. Amount due said debt is \$125.00 and interest, cash \$25.00 and accrued taxes.

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