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THE returns of the late election show republican majorities in both the senatorial and representative districts of which Lincoln county is a part.

GENERAL FUNSTON has started on his return to the Philippines, and when he arrives there Aguinaldo will proceed to hunt a cave in the mountains.

THE Era is authority for the statement that A. F. Parsons, of this city, will be private secretary to congressman-elect Neville. This is probably as it should be.

THE republicans are not alone in expressing the belief that Bryan is a dead duck so far as the presidency is concerned. One-half the democratic leaders of the country hold the same view.

SENATOR CAFFERY, of Louisiana, pronounces Bryanism a disease that produces permanent corruption and disorder. He thinks that it is a disease that will be hard to eradicate.

It is announced that Senator Thurston will be married next Sunday to Miss Lola Puman, of Washington, who is said to be a very talented and accomplished young woman. Nebraskans extend congratulations in advance of the ceremony.

WHEN the election of a fusionist in Nebraska creates a birth for some place-hunter, a hundred fusion patriots go after the plum like a pack of hungry wolves on the track of a stray lamb. Just now the supreme court clerkship is the morsel over which they are wrangling.

EVENTS in fusion politics are already beginning to assume a shape that means a fulfillment of the prophecy of M. C. Harrington—that there will be but two parties in the field after this year. The populists might as well begin to climb into the band wagon of either the republican or democratic party.

SENATOR HAYWARD has been in a very critical condition for several days past and the chances for his recovery are slight. In case of his death, Governor Poynter will name a senator, who will hold office until the legislature elects a senator to fill the vacancy. If the governor is called upon to appoint he will probably name ex-senator Allen.

THE midway show held at Omaha the past summer proved a poor financial investment, the receipts being one hundred thousand dollars less than the expenses. If the promoters had taken the advice of the "yokels" who publish the country newspapers in the state, the stockholders of the concern would not have this big debt staring them in the face.

LATE developments indicate that the rebellion in the Philippines is on its last legs, and that by the time congress meets President McKinley will be able to announce through his message the good news of the pacification of the island with possible suggestions as to dealing with the Philippines in a way to preserve order and promote prosperity to the inhabitants.

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A WASHINGTON dispatch to a Kansas City paper says President McKinley is seriously considering the appointment of George D. Meiklejohn as civil governor of Cuba. As assistant secretary of war, Mr. Meiklejohn has made an excellent record, and further advancement in office will only tend to develop his capabilities. His appointment as civil governor of Cuba would be highly pleasing to his Nebraska friends.

SIDNEY LAND SALE.

The land in the abandoned military reservation at Ft. Sidney and the buildings which had been used for officers' quarters and other purposes were offered at public sale at Sidney on Wednesday. A tract containing about 260 acres lying near the Union Pacific right-of-way was bid in by Mr. Sayre of the Union Pacific land department at \$1267.62. There was some lively bidding on the forty acre tract which contained the buildings between the B. & M. railroad representatives and A. B. Jones, a local capitalist. It was finally knocked down to Jones for \$4000. He professed in payment a certified check on the Omaha National Bank for that amount but as one of the terms of the sale was that cash must be paid at the time of the purchase the sale to Mr. Jones was declared off and that tract was offered for sale again yesterday. It is quite probable that the B. & M. will finally succeed in purchasing it.

HAPPILY WEDDED.

Mr. Frank Motherhead and Miss Bertha Hofmeister were united in marriage Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents in Wallace by Rev. S. R. Derreberry. The ceremony occurred in the parlor, which was prettily decorated for the occasion. The bridal couple formed in adjoining room and marched to their position through a lane which was formed of white satin ribbons held by the two little Harper girls, Helen and Eloise. The bride's sister was the maid of honor. The groom was unattended. The bride's gown was of very handsome white cashmere.

After the ceremony a very delicious wedding supper was served. There were about sixty guests present.

The bride is well known in North Platte and is deservedly popular among all of her acquaintances, being a young lady of many fascinating qualities. The groom is a veteran of the late war, having served as quartermaster sergeant in the Third Nebraska. At present he is in the postal service as postal clerk on a run in northern Kansas. He is a young man of sterling worth. Our congratulations are extended.

Chief Clerk Stephens is busily engaged in packing up the effects of the resident engineers' office preparatory to the removal of them to Omaha, as the office is to be abandoned for the winter at least. E. Stenger, who has been in charge of all the road-bed work during the summer, is now in Omaha but will be assigned to work in Wyoming.

Robert McCabe and Mr. Dudley, of Cheyenne, are spending a few days in town visiting friends while enroute to Chicago where they will spend several weeks. Mr. Dunley has just returned from service with the volunteers in the Philippines, where he was very seriously ill, and is taking the trip for the benefit of his health.

The meteoric display which was scheduled for this week has so far failed to appear and on that account the numerous star-gazing parties which were held have not been very successful.

Colonel Henry Inman, a warm personal friend of Colonel Cody, died at Topeka, Kas., Wednesday. Colonel Inman visited North Platte several times in years past.

Street Commissioner Davis is waging a vigorous sidewalk campaign, the good effect of which is already very noticeable in certain parts of the city.

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Eureka Harness Oil advertisement with image of a horse and text describing the product's benefits for leather and harnesses.

A MAN LOST.

Lost! No man understands the full meaning of that word like the man who has been lost. He will tell you: "I was in the woods going ahead steadily when I realized I had missed the trail. With a cry of 'Lost!' I broke into a run heedless or ignorant of the direction I was going."

The first impulse of a man lost in the woods is to run. The only safe thing is to sit right down and reason out the position.

Sometimes a business man gets up at the usual hour, breakfasts, kisses his wife and starts for the office. He has for some time seen signs that he was off the trail of health. To-day the signs multiply. His brain is dull and dizzy, his heart does not beat right, his breathing is difficult, his limbs feel tremulous. He is scared. He realizes that he's far away from the trail of health, and suddenly like a panther from a tree, the thought leaps on him, "You are a lost man."

That is the man we want to talk to. Disease in almost any form is generally accompanied by the failure of the organs of digestion and nutrition. Re-establish these organs in healthy action, the blood is at once enriched, the body nourished and the general health restored. This result is invariably accomplished by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is a stomach-strengthening, nerve-nourishing, muscle-making, blood-purifying medicine. It has cured thousands who thought their health entirely lost. The "Discovery" is not a stimulant and contains no alcohol or whisky. Sold at all medicine stores.

BRADY ISLAND.

The painters are putting the coloring matter on the addition to the elevator, and judging by the general rush of matters, it will not be long until the building will be ready for occupancy.

Perry Giffin was thrown from a horse Wednesday and somewhat bruised.

Occasional bunches of geese can be seen and some successful attempts are made to bag a few of them.

Jas. Romine is giving his residence a fresh coat of paint on the outside.

Cassius Parsons has severed his connection with the road and is husking corn for Fred George.

J. H. Giffin unloaded a car of flour Wednesday.

Sad Parsons has had a nice coat of paint applied to his residence.

The parsonage has recently been banked up with sod which adds much to its appearance and also to the warmth.

These nice quiet days would be quite the ones on which to burn fire guards.

Walter Eavy has been painting on the elevator.

The W. C. T. U. entertainment will be given Friday evening.

Edith Murphy has been on the sick list for the past few days.

The Sunday-school has been re-organized with new officers and teachers.

Miss Nellye West was up from her school Saturday and Sunday.

Wednesday night fire got out west of here and burned eighteen stacks of hay, some baled and some not. Mr. Munyon's hay press was destroyed. The section men were called but the damage was done before they reached the scene.

See OUR NEW Fall and Winter Suitings Which have just arrived. F. J. Broeker, Merchant Tailor.

Dr. Humphreys' Specifics not directly upon the disease, without exciting disorder in other parts of the system. They Cure the Sick. List of ailments including Fevers, Worms, Typhoid, Cholera, etc.

Getting Plumpest Values THE RIGHT OVERCOAT Dress Fall and Winter Suits. Includes images of men in suits and a list of clothing items with prices.

Albert Davis, 'The Kid Jeweler,' Has just received a new stock of... JEWELRY, WATCHES AND CLOCKS, AND THE LATEST IN LACE PINS, CUFF BUTTONS AND WAIST SETS.

The best 5c CIGAR IN TOWN Can be found at... J. F. SCHMALZRIED'S. Our Ten-Cent Cigars are the equal of any.

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FOR SALE. Poland China Pigs both sex, herd headed by King I Know No. 50259, a direct son of the great prize winner Chief I Know No. 11992. Also some High Grade Bull Calves sired by my full blood Scottish bull Noble Victor 2d, No. 139,834. WM. SULLIVAN, P. O. North Platte, Neb

Legal Notices. NOTICE OF SALE. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale made on the 28th day of October, 1899, by the Hon. H. M. Grimes, Judge of the Thirtieth Judicial District of Nebraska, sitting at chambers in the city of North Platte, in the county of Lincoln, I will on the 1st day of December, 1899, beginning at the hour of 9 o'clock A. M. of said day, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, the following property to-wit:

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION. Land Office at North Platte, Neb., February 24, 1899. 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 Nov. 17th, 1899, viz: WALTER CONNELLY, who made Homestead Entry No. 16886 for the east half of the northeast quarter, east half of the southeast quarter, section 20, township 13, north range 30 west 6 p. m.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION. Land Office at North Platte, Neb., Oct. 26th, 1899. 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 Register and Receiver at North Platte, Neb., on December 12th, 1899, viz: WILLIAM BREITENITZ, who made homestead entry No. 16872 for the lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 section 30, township 15 north, range 20 west, 5 P. M.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION. Land Office at North Platte, Neb., November 10th, 1899. 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 Register and Receiver at North Platte, Neb., on December 19th, 1899, viz: FRED J. BREMER, who made Homestead Entry No. 16822 for the south half of the northeast quarter and north half of the southeast quarter of Section 10, Township 15 north, Range 30 west 6th P. M.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION. Land Office at North Platte, Neb., Nov. 3rd, 1899. 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 Register and Receiver at North Platte, Neb., on December 12th, 1899, viz: GEORGE E. FRENCH, Register.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION. Land Office at North Platte, Neb., Nov. 3rd, 1899. 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 Register and Receiver at North Platte, Neb., on December 12th, 1899, viz: ROY R. BARGENT, who made Homestead Entry No. 16886 for the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and Lot 3 section 17 Twp. 9 North Range 34 W.

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