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Now that Senator Stewart has returned to the republican fold it is to be presumed that the crime of '73 was not so everlastingly bad as it was painted.

TOMORROW Paul Vandervoort and a number of other Nebraskans will leave New York to join the co-operative colony that will endeavor to grow rich in Cuba.

W. J. BRYAN will invade the "enemy's country" next week, and enroute will stop at Lincoln and attend the banquet to be given by the traveling men's Bryan club.

Down at Dallas, Texas, on Christmas day, seven men were shot, four of them fatally, while involved in quarrels. They evidently sell a mighty poor quality of whiskey in the Lone Star State.

It is said that Governor Poynter will make several resolutions on New Years Day, one of which will be that he will not appoint any more populists to office during his term. This will be glad news to the democrats of the state.

THE Fremont Tribune tells a Great Truth when it says: "The populist party is no place for a young man. It is merely an asylum for those politicians who have outlived their usefulness in the two older organizations.

SENATOR THURSTON has introduced a bill in the senate appropriating one hundred thousand dollars for a public building at Hastings, but the citizens of that town demand that the amount be raised to \$150,000. North Platte will be satisfied with a public building costing half of the latter sum. We are not a bit hoggish up this way.

SOME days ago the supreme court decided that the board of transportation has authority to regulate express rates, but as yet we have not heard of the board taking any action looking toward a reduction of rates. Now that the board has authority let the members live up to their profession of "reform," but if they do everybody will be surprised.

AFTER next Thursday two of the three members of the board of county commissioners will be republicans. This is the second time in the history of the county that there has been a majority of republicans on the board. There are a number of reforms which should be made by the commissioners and we are confident they will be made by Messrs. Woodhurst and Carpenter.

THE Era in its last Monday's issue called attention to and denied the statement made by THE TRIBUNE to the effect that out of eight criminal prosecutions made by County Attorney Ridgely in the last term of district court he had succeeded in getting a conviction in each case. In its denial the Era states that the county attorney secured but two convictions out of eight prosecutions, a statement that is absolutely false and made for the express purpose of injuring Mr. Ridgely's reputation as a prosecutor. The court and jail records will show that there was a conviction in each case. As to the additional statement in the same article that the county attorney had filed informations for graver offenses than were committed, the records show that two of the men who were convicted in the district court of a misdemeanor plead guilty to the same information in the lower court, and another was found guilty of misdemeanor on a compromise verdict, fixing the value of the property stolen at five cents below the grand larceny statute. The other party who went to jail for a misdemeanor plead guilty to that crime upon an offer of the county attorney to accept that kind of a plea on account of an important witness for the state having left the country. If the Era has a desire to be truthful it will correct its statements so as to conform with the court records.

Additional Local.

Miss Bee Cox will entertain a number of friends this evening.

Geo. H. Likert will return Sunday night from a ten days visit at his home in Indianapolis.

Oatmeal 3c a pound, Diamond C Soap 9 bars for 25c at McGlone & Co

Miss Ethel Fenwick will go to Ottawa Saturday night to spend a month visiting relatives.

The members of Company E are planning to hold a smoker at the armory Monday evening.

Miss Anna Tanger, who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia, is reported slightly improved to-day.

The North Platte baseball club will hold its first annual ball on Wednesday of next week. The boys are making great preparations to have this their initial ball a big success.

A number of friends of Judge and Mrs. J. S. Hoagland surprised them last night by calling and leaving a very handsome armchair to help them remember that they had passed the thirtieth anniversary of their wedding.

Chief Clerk Graves has moved from the north office in the district foreman's suite of offices to the room formerly used by the engineers. A room has been built near the air department in the round house for the accommodation of the engineers in making out their reports.

The twentieth annual ball of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen will be held at the opera house Monday evening, and it goes without saying that affair will be very nicely conducted and prove pleasant to all who attend. The "boys" will see that you get more than full value for the money you invest in a ticket.

A Moody memorial service will be held at the Lutheran church next Sunday evening. A number of the favorite hymns of the great evangelist will be sung. The pastor will speak of the life and work of Mr. Moody from personal association with his work in Chicago during the world's fair religious campaign.

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Mr. and Mrs. John J. Halligan entertained a number of young people last evening at a very pleasant party. Mrs. Frank Tracy and Mrs. Edith Gantt assisted them in receiving the guests. High-five and "Up Jenkins" occupied the attention of the guests during the greater part of the evening. Both games created a great deal of merriment. Walker Hainline proved to be the most proficient high-five player among the gentlemen and he was rewarded with a handsome stamp box. Miss Getrude Grady succeeded in scoring the largest number of games among the young ladies they winning a very dainty bonbon box. A very dainty and delicious lunch was served during the latter part of the evening. The young people are all of the opinion that Mr. and Mrs. Halligan are capital entertainers.

Royal Highlanders.

The annual meeting of the Royal Highlanders will be held tonight Dec. 29, in their hall, at which time the officers will make their annual reports and the election of officers for next year will be held. All of the members are urged to attend the meeting and hear the annual report of the lodge.

W. V. HOAGLAND, Secretary.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

December 28, 1899. Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present full board and county clerk. Official bonds were approved as follows:—Bertha Thoelecke, county superintendent; John C. Weir, constable; Sunshine precinct: Achley Peters, Charles Oman, E. H. Springer, Henry West J. C. Egan, E. L. Carass, A. M. Wilson, E. A. Crosby, S. S. Kilmer, N. M. Swanson, L. P. Smith and Clarence Ozier assessors; Wm. Loker, T. F. Fellows, Jas. K. Crow, Chas. A. Wyman, Chris Jensen and Andrew Halve road overseers; Peter Muir, W. H. Seelye, W. T. S. Connor, G. A. Schreongas and A. J. Blounger justices of the peace. Whereupon the board adjourned until tomorrow.

INDUSTRY'S GROWTH

ONE OF PROTECTION'S GRANDEST ACHIEVEMENTS.

Remarkable Development of Our Domestic Iron and Steel Industry as the Result of Guarding the Home Market.

There is no industry among the many which are, so to speak, indigenous to this country which has prospered so marvelously as that of iron and its various manufactured forms. And there is no industry which is so greatly indebted to protective tariffs for its development. Indeed, without protection the phenomenal progress in this industry, which has been the wonder of the civilized world during the last 30 years, would have been impossible.

For more than two centuries the development of the iron industry was slow. Not until ten years after the discovery in 1630 of bog iron ore in Massachusetts was the metal converted to useful purposes, and it was not until nearly a century after its discovery that forges were constructed for the manufacture of nail rods, and a decade elapsed before rolling mills were established.

There was, however, good reason then for this slow development. The country was young and sparsely settled, the inhabitants were devoted more to agricultural pursuits than to manufactures, and, moreover, Great Britain sought by every possible means to stifle industrial progress in the colonies, especially in lines which would be competitive and therefore prejudicial to her interests. With the birth of the new republic came a gradual expansion of this industry, and in 1777 steel was first made in this country. Thereafter manufactures of iron and steel gradually grew in importance. The development of the country which followed the construction of the first railroad in 1830 gave an impetus to the railmaking industry, but it was not until 30 years later that the progress became at all rapid.

After the close of the civil war there came a marked expansion of our railroad system, but it was not until the introduction of the Bessemer process for making steel that the substitution of steel for iron rails was made possible. Then followed the extension of railroads in the more sparsely settled portions of the country, which extension aided in opening up many sections rich in minerals, besides affording cheap transportation for ores and the products of the farm. The population of the country greatly increased, thus developing our resources and leading to new and vastly important discoveries, not the least valuable of which were those of minerals and metals. The iron and steel industry kept even pace with the development of the country, aided by the protection against foreign competition which was afforded by the tariff of 1861 and the subsequent enactments during Republican administrations.

The controversy concerning the year which will mark the close of the nineteenth century still continues to rage and both sides are absolutely certain that their theory is the only correct one. Several metropolitan journals have recently devoted considerable space to correspondence on the subject but the problem still remains unsolved. However the average everyday citizen will still continue to eat three meals a day, enjoy McKinley prosperity and happiness and let the wisecracks waste time trying to solve the matter.



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LEGAL NOTICES. The Grand Island Mercantile Co., C. A. Morrill & Co. and Symms Grocer Co., Defendants, will take notice that on the 25th day of November, 1899, Fannie B. Adams, Plaintiff, filed her petition in the District Court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, against the said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to quiet the title of said plaintiff in the west 2 1/2 acres of Lot 6, in Block 116, in North Platte, Nebraska, and for a decree declaring that two certain mortgages executed by Samuel Adams to said Grand Island Mercantile Co. on March 25th, 1893, are void and for a decree declaring that certain judgments of C. A. Morrill & Co., Symms Grocer Co. and other defendants against Samuel Adams and filed of record in the office of the clerk of the district court of Lincoln county, are not liens against said premises, and for such other relief regarding said premises as may be equitable and just. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 8th day of January, 1900. Dated November 28th, 1899. FANNIE B. ADAMS, Plaintiff.

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of an order of sale issued from the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, under a decree in an action wherein The McKinley-Lanning Loan and Trust Company is plaintiff, and Isaac E. Wilson, et al., are defendants, and to me directed, I will on the 28th day of December, 1899, at one o'clock p. m. of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the court house in North Platte, Nebraska, the following described real estate to-wit: The Northeast quarter of Section Twenty-six, Township Sixteen, Range Twenty-six West of the 5th P. M., in Lincoln County, Nebraska. Amount due on said decree is \$121.10 and interest, subject to a certain mortgage of \$300.00 and interest, \$37.08 costs and accruing costs. Dated November 25th, 1899. 1285 TIM V. KELHER, Sheriff.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance to an order of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eighth Judicial Circuit and District of Nebraska, on the 20th day of December, 1899, I will offer for sale for cash to the highest and best bidder for cash at my office in North Platte, Nebraska, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, all of the assets of the North Platte National Bank, that certain mortgages to the Mutual Building & Loan Association of North Platte, Nebraska, unless a higher and better bid is had by that time. Notice is further given that by virtue of an order issued by the Court aforesaid, I will on the 28th day of December, 1899, sell to Charles McDonald for \$50 a nest of safety deposit boxes, unless a higher and better bid can be had on or before said date. MILTON DOOLITTLE, Receiver of the North Platte National Bank of North Platte, Nebraska.

LAND OFFICE NOTICES.

CONTEST NOTICE. United States Land Office, North Platte, Neb., November 14, 1899. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Anna Schwalger, contestant, against Archer R. Beiden, Homestead Entry No. 1754 made June 15, 1896, for Northwest quarter of Section 28, Twp. 16 north, Range 20 west, by Archer R. Beiden, contestee, in which it is alleged that Archer R. Beiden has never resided upon said land since the date of entry, but has wholly abandoned the same. The said defects exist to the present date. That he has not been in the employ of the United States army, navy or marine corps. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on January 31, 1900, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in North Platte, Neb. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Nov. 14th, 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. GEO. E. FRENCH, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at North Platte, Neb., December 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 Register and Receiver at North Platte, Neb., on January 18th, 1900, viz: JOSHUA H. STAPLETON, who made Homestead Entry No. 1733 for the Southwest Quarter of Section 2, Town 12 north, Range 27 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Denton H. Evey, William J. Evey, Edward H. Springer and George W. Parsons, all Brady, Neb. GEO. E. FRENCH, Register.

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