

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year, cash in advance, \$1.25
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MATT DAUGHERTY, of Sidney, has been chosen to respond to the welcoming address by the governor of Texas and the mayor of Ft. Worth at the meeting of the National Live Stock Association this month.

THE grain production of Nebraska for last year was seventy-five millions of dollars. This is greater than the gold production of the United States for the same year.

THE stock receipts at South Omaha during the year just closed were the heaviest in the history of that stock center. The stock received during 1899 were as follows: Cattle 837,563, hogs 2,216,482, sheep 1,086,319, horses and mules 103,543.

THE business records of 1897, 1898 and 1899, and especially the last two, demonstrate the level-headedness of President McKinley when in 1896 he said that it was better to open the mills than the mints.

FOUR explosive bombs, a few firearms and 500 pounds of ammunition were discovered in a house in the center of Manila Sunday morning while the police were seeking Recarte, the insurgent leader, who was said to have come to Manila in the hope of effecting an outbreak Saturday by taking advantage of the mobilization of the American troops at General Lawton's funeral.

THE Greatest Year on Record. Bradstreet's review of the business of the past year says: "Rarely have sanguine commercial and financial hopes or predictions found such adequate realization as they did during 1899."

The volume of domestic and foreign trade alike was the largest ever recorded and the bank clearings reflect immense business expansion, active speculation in stocks and immense new industrial floatings far surpassing all previous records.

These results have come to pass in the face of a considerable lessened production of wheat and an immense falling off in the yield of cotton.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30, '99. Special Correspondence—Bryan having announced that he is coming east to make speeches, the people are preparing to make him explain the failure of his predictions as recorded in "The First Battle."

try" is thoroughly loaded with arguments and proofs. The smoke from the factory chimneys of the east will cause William to have a bad cough and will bring tears to his eyes before he gets through.

One of the populist members from the west has denied the existence of prosperity, and asks why it is that so many poor people are advertising for work in New York city if there is so much work to be had. It would be just as sensible for him to ask why people in Omaha advertise for jobs during the season when the Nebraska farmers cannot find hands to gather the corn crop.

The Nebraska congressmen have received their garden seeds from the government, and are ready to send them out on request being received from the people at home.

The selection of a candidate for the vice-presidency is at present agitating the republicans congregated at Washington. Some time ago it was conceded that a New York man should be chosen, although it was also talked that a Nebraskan on the ticket would add strength in the west.

It is believed that the action of the governor of Nebraska in appointing Fog Horn Allen United States senator, sounds the death knell of fusion in that state. G. M. Hitchcock, the democratic candidate, has done more for fusion than any other man in the west; he has done more for W. J. Bryan than any other dozen men in the west.

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Additional Local.

Mlle. Fifi. Mlle. Fifi, the exceedingly funny, pleasing and winsome French farce will be presented at the opera house this Tuesday evening by a company of very capable people.

Mortgage Record. The number of farm mortgages filed in the county clerk's office during December was ten and they amounted to \$5,692.50; the number satisfied was fifteen and their total amount was \$10,747.15.

The number of chattel mortgages filed was 114 and they amounted to \$98,668.80, and sixty-five whose total valuation was \$12,734.40 were satisfied.

New and fresh groceries at our new store on east Sixth street. Harrington & Tobin.

Langford Secures the Work. The work of compiling the house and senate journals of the last legislature was awarded last Saturday by the state printing board to R. H. Langford, of this city.

"I strongly recommend Beggs' Cherry Cough Syrup. It cured me of a throat and lung trouble of many years standing."—Mrs. J. Bremen, Rifle, Colo.

Nearly all of the stores are taking advantage of the "after holidays" lull in business to commence the task of invoicing.

Small size, large results; quickly, permanently cure constipation, indigestion, headaches, liver, bladder and kidney troubles.

Alva Waits and Miss Stella Wisner were married at the home of the bride's parents in McPherson county last evening.

The majority of the force in the Union Pacific shops commenced the new year by taking a holiday yesterday.

Made Young Again. "One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again," writes D. H. Turner, of Dempsytown, Pa.

FOR SALE.

Farm of 115 acres 3 1/2 miles north west of North Platte on the Bird wood Canal. Will be sold cheap.

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Legal Notices. 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 east 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 6th P. M. in Lincoln County, Nebraska.

CONTEST NOTICE. United States Land Office, North Platte, Neb., November 14, 1899. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Anna Schwaiger, contestant, against Archer B. Belden, Homestead Entry No. 17844 made June 15, 1898, for Northwest quarter of Section 28, Twp. 16 north, Range 30 west, by Archer B. Belden, contestee, in which it is alleged that Archer B. Belden has never resided upon said land since the date of entry, but has wholly abandoned the same.

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