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The special congressional committee which investigated the case of Roberts, the polygamist member from Utah, will lay its report before the house to-day, and he will be promptly thrown over the transom.

We issue in supplement form to-day the speech recently delivered by Senator Beveridge of Indiana, on the Philippine question. The Senator spent part of last year in the Philippines studying the conditions of the islands, and is therefore well versed in the question he discusses.

An exchange says that applications for pensions have been made by 6,520 men who participated in the battle of San Juan. Of this number 2,962 come from the regular army soldiers and 3,558 from volunteers.

No, country inquirer, Senator Clark, of Montana, who purchased his election at the rate of ten thousand dollars a vote, is not a republican. In 1896 he was one of Bryan's good angels and contributed liberally, yes, very liberally, to the campaign fund, and since then has been a rampant sixteen-to-one—probably because he is a silver mine owner. He is a "reformer," and the investigation now in progress at Washington shows that as such he is on a par with the "reformers" in Nebraska.

Last week a dispatch was sent out from Chicago giving some details of a reported close combination which the great railroads of the east had made, or would make. The plan as outlined was the abolishment of all independent ticket offices, and have all tickets sold by one joint office in each city, the abolishment of all fast trains, both passenger and freight, and the discharging of 50,000 men employed as solicitors, ticket agents, etc. This report is now denied with emphasis by the railroads, but there are those who think that the plans outlined by the Chicago dispatch will be carried out in time.

Our at Oakland, Cal., Sunday last Rev. McInness, of the Congregational church, announced his retirement from the ministry, and in his remarks said: "The ministry is no place for a young man who wants his personal liberty."

He must use too much hypocrisy, and overlook too much hypocrisy in others." It is quite evident that McInness missed his calling when he entered the ministry, and it is perhaps well for the church, and for which he administered, that he has retired. It may be true that a minister must overlook hypocrisy, for there are hypocrites in every church, but no true minister will use hypocrisy. As for personal liberty, it is presumed that a man enters the ministry for the purpose of teaching morality and saving souls and in doing this there is necessarily an abandonment of certain liberties.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER. WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan., 20, 1900. Special Correspondence.—There is one project that has interested the people of the United States for years, and that is the building of a canal across the Isthmus of Panama. This is pretty certain to be provided for by the present congress. President McKinley has expressed an anxiety to see the canal put through, and almost every member of congress is also in favor of it. The bill appropriating \$40,000,000 to build the canal has been favorably reported, and is likely to be adopted without serious division.

The new canal, which will be under control of America, will make a direct waterway from the eastern and southern coast to Hawaii, China, Japan, Australia and the Philippines, and means much for the commercial interests of the country. With north and south railroads to the gulf, the people of Nebraska and other western states will have competitive lines to bid for their products which are to be shipped to the Orient. Since the United States is reaching out into and across the Pacific, the need of the Isthmus canal is more apparent and it remains for a republican administration to push it through.

The new financial bill is still before the senate, with a prospect of another week of debate. Senator Allen has not yet talked on the bill, and it is said that he is to close the debate, Washington papers intimate that he will take two or three days to finish his remarks.

It has been noticed that every time the Philippine question comes up in the senate, as it does once or twice a day, Senator Allen takes no part, but often slips out to the cloak room to wait for the storm to pass. Since his speech made last winter, in which he upheld the war and denounced the Philippines as "worse than Sioux Indians," he has no anxiety to go on record as opposed to the war this winter.

The effort being made in Nebraska to bind the pop party hand and foot and turn it over to the democrats is attracting much attention in the east, and the activity of Senator Allen in the work is causing much comment. The suspicion is abroad that Allen has his own eye on the presidency. It is thought that a deal has been made whereby Allen is to take the leading part in delivering the pop party this year, under the promise that he may be the democratic candidate for president in 1904. There may be something in this, as the bills the Senator has been introducing of late indicate that he is trying to attract attention in localities outside the borders of Nebraska.

In the present session a number of bills have been introduced directly effecting Nebraska, but it is very doubtful if any of the appropriations for new buildings will get through. The intention of congress is to be economical in appropriations, and the great number of new buildings that are asked for by various states are out of all reason. In declining to grant the universal demand, there is little chance for the Nebraska bills. Where a demand is too large, often nothing is granted. This rule, it is believed, will apply to two or three special pension bills from Nebraska, where the applicants have insisted on receiving an amount larger than is usually given in such cases.

Old People Made Young. J. C. Sherman, the veteran editor of the Vermontville (Mich.) Echo, has discovered the remarkable secret of keeping old people young. For years he has avoided Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Indigestion, Heart trouble, Constipation and Rheumatism, by using Electric Bitters, and he writes: "It can't be praised too highly. It gently stimulates the kidneys, tones the stomach, aids digestion, and gives a splendid appetite. It has worked wonders for my wife and me. It's a marvellous remedy for old and young people's complaints." Only 50c at Streitz's drug store.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

January 20, 1900. Board met pursuant to adjournment; present full board and county clerk. The board proceeded to the North Platte river bridge to thoroughly examine the condition and needed repairs on same.

Adjournd until Monday next. January 22d, 1900. Board met pursuant to adjournment; present full board and county clerk.

The county treasurer is directed to refund tax paid under protest, on account of double assessment, to J. C. Wilson the sum of three dollars and eighty-two cents. J. W. Baggott is hereby appointed assessor of Miller precinct.

S. H. Bowers is hereby appointed road overseer of District No. 10 to fill vacancy.

The clerk is directed to notify appointees of the action of the board and that they must qualify within ten days from this date. Adjournd until to-morrow.

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The play, "The Two Orphans" which the local lodge of Knights of Pythias will put on the stage in the near future is one dear to the hearts of old play-goers. M. C. Harrington has consented to take the leading part, that of the Chevalier, and those who have seen the play will agree that a better selection could not have been made. The women parts have been assigned to some of the best talent in North Platte and local play-goers are awaiting the production with interest. Mr. Bryer, the veteran actor who has the stage management, is at work and promises a show equal to professionals.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cunningham expect to leave tonight for a visit with friends at Shelby, Iowa.

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The wonderful success of S. S. S. in curing obstinate, deep-seated blood diseases which were considered incurable, induced a few despairing sufferers to try it for Cancer, after exhausting the skill of the physicians without a cure. Much to their delight S. S. S. proved equal to the disease and promptly effected a cure. The glad news spread rapidly, and it was soon demonstrated beyond doubt that a cure had at last been found for deadly Cancer. Evidence has accumulated which is incontrovertible, of which the following is a specimen:

"Cancer is hereditary in our family, my father, a sister and an aunt having died from this dreadful disease. My feelings may be imagined when the horrible disease made its appearance on my side. It was a malignant Cancer, eating inwardly in such a way as to cause great alarm. The disease seemed beyond the skill of the doctors, for their treatment did no good. However, the Cancer growing worse all the while I tried various remedies used for it but the Cancer grew steadily worse, until it seemed that I was doomed to follow the others of the family, for I knew how deadly Cancer is, especially when inherited. I was advised to try Swift's Specific (S. S. S.), which, from the first day, forced out the poison. I continued its use until I had taken eighteen bottles, when I was cured sound and well, and have had no symptoms of the dreadful affliction, though many years have elapsed. S. S. S. is the only cure for Cancer.—Mrs S. M. Idol, Winston, N. C.

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MRS. S. M. IDOL.

Proposals for School Building.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Education of the School District of the City of North Platte until 12 o'clock p. m., February 17th, 1900, for the erection of a school building. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Secretary at North Platte, Nebraska, and at the office of Lincoln, Neb., a certified check of \$50.00 to accompany each bid. The successful bidder to give bond for the faithful performance of the contract in the sum of \$50,000. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

LEM B. BERNHART, Secretary. B. L. ROBINSON, President.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Mary E. Miller, formerly Mary E. DeHaven, and Mayfield Miller, defendants, will take notice that on the 13th day of January, 1900, The Farmers' Banking and Loan Company, a corporation, plaintiff herein, filed its petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by the defendant Mary E. Miller, under the name of Mary E. DeHaven to one Nathaniel E. Martin, which mortgage has been assigned to plaintiff herein, said mortgage being dated November 20, 1898, which mortgage is upon the Northwest quarter of Section Twenty-six, in Township Fifteen north, of Range Thirty-three west, of the 6th P. M. to secure the payment of a certain promissory note dated November 20th, 1898, for the sum of \$500.00 with interest coupon attached, which note was due and payable five years after date, and bearing interest of ten per cent per annum. That there is now due on said note and mortgage, and for taxes paid the sum of \$1.85, for which sum with interest from this date plaintiff prays for a decree that defendants be required to pay the same or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due. That defendant Mayfield Miller claims some interest in said premises, the nature of which is unknown to plaintiff. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 20th day of February, 1900. THE FARMERS' BANKING AND LOAN COMPANY Plaintiff. J1694

LEGAL NOTICE.

George Bailey, defendant, will take notice that on the 12th day of January, 1900, Georgia Bailey, plaintiff herein, filed her petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, against said defendant, the object and prayer of which are to secure a decree of divorce on the grounds of cruelty. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 20th day of February, 1900. Dated January 15, 1900. GEORGIA BAILEY, By H. S. Ridgely, her Attorney. J165

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Lincoln County, State of Nebraska, under a decree in an action wherein James L. Williams is plaintiff, and Fletcher Grandstaff, et al., are defendants, and to me directed, I shall offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, the east front door of the court house in North Platte, Nebraska, on the 15th day of February, 1900, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. of said day, the following described tract to-wit: The southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, the north half of the southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, of Section Fourteen, in Township Nine north, Range Twenty-eight west of the 6th P. M. in Lincoln county, Nebraska. Dated this 11th day of January, 1900. TIM T. KELIHER, Sheriff Lincoln County. W. S. MORLAN, Attorney. J125

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Lincoln County, State of Nebraska, under a decree in an action wherein David Cunningham, Executor, is plaintiff and Lizzie J. Richey, et al., are defendants, to me directed, I shall offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the east front door of the court house in North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, on the 15th day of February, 1900, at one o'clock p. m. of said day, the following described real estate to-wit: The east half of the southwest quarter and west half of the southeast quarter of Section Five, in Township Ten North, Range Thirty-two West of the 6th P. M. in Lincoln county, Nebraska. Dated January 11, 1900. TIM T. KELIHER, Sheriff. J125

PROBATE NOTICE.

An instrument purporting to be the last will of Emily E. Chamberlain, in which Ralph O. Chamberlain is named as Executor, is on file in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, awaiting probate. The testimony of witnesses before Ayer to sustain said instrument will be taken at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 5, 1900, at the office of the County Clerk, North Platte, Nebraska. Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming to be entitled to said real estate as shall be necessary to pay the charges against said estate. Notice hereof will be given by publication for four successive weeks prior to said hearing in the Tribune, a legal newspaper published at North Platte, in our said county. J24 A. S. BALDWIN, County Judge.

LAND OFFICE NOTICES.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, North Platte, Nebraska, January 20, 1900. Notice is hereby given that John Carver has filed in the Register and Receiver at their office in North Platte, Neb., on Monday, the 25th day of February, 1900, on Timber Culture Application No. 12847, for the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 13, Township 9 north, Range 30 west. If the names as witnesses: Carroll C. Hawkins, Morgan W. Davis, Joseph D. Hawkins and Charles A. Glaze, all of Weld County, Neb. GEO. E. FRENCH, Register. J26

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at North Platte, Neb., January 21, 1900. 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 February 21st 1900, viz: FRED J. BREMER, who made homestead entry No. 18223 for the south half of the northeast quarter and the north half of the southeast quarter of section 10, township 15 north, range 30 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: Charles Mallette, George E. Knox, Claude Weingant and Charles Stamp all of North Platte, Neb. GEO. E. FRENCH, Register. J124

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