IRA L BARE, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR

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Getting Down to Business.

The session of the Commercial Club yesterday afternoon was one replete with business, and a good start toward furthering the material interests of North Platte was made. The permanent organization of the club was completed by the election of Chas. McDonald treasurer, and Messrs, Bratt, Warner, D. P. Wilcox, Iddings, Harrington, McKeen and Vollmer di rectors. These latter seven with the president, vice-president, secreof directors.

Among the matters brought up for consideration were electric lights, sugar beets, separator station, the north river road and nonresident vendors. These matters were pretty thoroughly discussed, and the board of directors appointed the following committees:

On electric lights-McKeen, Cunningham and Field.

On sugar beet culture-Connors, Seeberger and Copper.

On separator station-Buchanan, White and Fort.

On north river road-Iddings, Rush, Banks, Patterson and Wein-

On non-resident vendors-Beeler. Halligan and Baldwin.

The first named committee will ascertain the needs of the city in regard to electric lights and then invite propositions to put in a plant. When these propositions are received the club and citizens generally will be in position to act intelligently and decide whether it is best to have a corporation own the plant or vote bonds for a municipal plant.

The second and third committees named above will examine the matters which have been assigned them and co-operate in every possible way with the farmers who are interested in those subjects.

The fourth committee will confer regard to the road north of the parents in the southern part of the north.

for a short period, and request the ings very patiently. city council to pass it. This is an He was twenty-six years old and business men.

bill of sale from Miss Watkins of uniform attended. \$185 worth of the property and had stored it in the Warner building subject to the action of the club.

The meeting then adjourned to Monday, Feb'y 19th, at 2 p. m.

THE legislature of Mississippi is about to adopt a concurrent resolution providing for an amendment to the constitution which offers a striking expression of the bourbon spirit of race prejudice. The annual school appropriation of that state, which amounts to nearly one million a year, is now distributed among the various distrcts without regard to the question of color, but the proposed amendment provides that bereafter the two races shall be considered separately and that the school funds shall be divided in proportion to the amount of taxes paid by each. As the negroes pay less than ten per cent of the taxes collected in the state, the effect of the amendment will be to practically deprive them of school facilities and monopolize the system for the benefit of the white children.

JOE SIBLEY, the free silver megaphone of the recent past, has announced that he will be a caudidate for re-election to Congress from the Twenty-seventh Pennsylvania district, subject to the republican primaries. He agrees to support the administration and sounds a warning against the election of Bryan.

Additional Local.

Social and Entertainment.

The ladies of the Altar Society of St. Patrick's church, will give a social at the home of Mrs. Sarah Laing Friday evening next. The musical program will consist of violin solos by Prof. John Brandin, who has lately located in town, and who has a very enviable reputation. There will also be cornet and piano solos and vocal selections by well known musicians.

Escalloped oysters, salad, bread and butter and coffee will be served. Price 15 cents.

Leo Tobin Stands First

The board of examiners met last night and completed the work of grading the papers of the candidates for the appointment to a West Point cadetship. The following are the percentages made by tary and treasurer form the board the various candidates: Leo Tobin 90%, C. O. Meals 86, Nathan Post 84. Guy Doran 74%, Frank Ottman 701. John Vernon 631/4. As Leo Tobin made the highest average he will be given the appointment. Meals, of O'Neill, is the alternate. Tobin will take his entrance examination before the military board at Ft. Leavenworth in two weeks. It is a source of gratification that a North Platte boy made the highest average and Tobin has hosts of friends and well-wishers who hope that he will succeed in passing the entrance examinations.

> A Card. North Platte, Neb., Feb. 13, 1900. To the Public:

The Management of the Union Pacific Base Club and its friends desire to thus publicly express their thanks to W. M. Cunningham for electric lights furnished, to Capt. Hamilton for the zeal manifested and work accomplished. to E. B. Warner for the piano furnished for the concert, to the Press for its efficient support, to the lady patronesses and last but not least to the generous public for the liberal patronage and forded, trusting that in the future we may be able to merit a continuation of your favors and support.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

Death of William McMichael Wm. McMichael died early yesterwith the county commissioners in day morning at the home of his The minimum this morning was north river bridge, which is in very city from consumption. Last fall bad condition, and see if means he accompanied Company E to Lincannot be provided for its repair. coln as cook and while there he This road is the cause of losing contracted a severe cold by sleeping North Platte much trade from the in the tents. Owing to his rather weak physical condition he was un-The committee on non-resident able to throw it off and it gradually vendors will probably draft an developed into consumption. Durordinance imposing a tax on those ing the latter part of his illness he who bring stocks of goods in town suffered terribly but bore his suffer-

important matter, and the council had spent the past sixteen years in should not hesitate to pass a meas- Lincoln county with his parents. ure which will protect the home His youth was spent near Pittsburg where he was born. He was an The committee appointed to look honest upright young man of after the property donated to the splendid character. The funeral hospital by the people of the city. was held from the Methodist church reported that they had secured a this afternoon. Company E in full

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It is well known that for the last quarter of a century M. Keith has been buying and breeding some of the very best bloodliness in both horses and cattle, which could be secured in the United States. With his keen inctinct and game judgment, no animal was too good or high priced for his Pawnee Ranch, and the records of Paddy, 2:11 1/4; Edith Wilks 2:13 1/4; Jessie Wilks 2:221/2; Keith's Darknight 2:261/2, and others which were developed, shows that he thoroughly understood the breeding business. Undoubtedly there are many others equally as fast and some faster, if trained and developed, and will be worth ten times the price asked for them now. The estate will sell them as they are, and if you want great bargains in good horses, call at once on

MORRIS J. JONES, Agent,

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NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

Mrs. Sarah Laing spent Sunday n Sidney as the guest of relatives,

Within the next ten days quite a number of the schools throughout the county will close, having completed their terms.

The Chicago forecast for North Platte and Vicinity: Snow tonight. Wednesday: Partly cloudy. The maximum temperature yesterday was 32 one year ago it was 11 o. 20 = a year ago, zero.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Lincoln County Agricultural Society in the court one at North Platte on Saturday. February 24, 1900, at 2 p. m. sharp, for the purpose of electing officers and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the society. A full attendance is requested.

J. E. EVANS, Sec'y.

The smile which illuminated I have 400,000 Acres of Pas-Judge Baldwin's face today when the wind veered around to the north was something beautiful to behold because he has ample taith in his crop maxim and he is now fully assured that Lincoln county's crops during the coming season will far exceed those of any pre-

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Mr. L. J. Clark, of Orange Courthouse, Va., writes:

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Legal Notices.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES.

The following estimate of the county during the usuing year for the several county funds and counted precincts and districts and to meet utstanding indebtedness as evidenced by bonds, cupons or warrants, legally issued and bill not cled on by the board:

ounty General Fund. ounty Bridge Fund. ounty Hoad Fund. oldiers' Bellef Fund. 1000 00 550 00 Eureka Medicine Road McFherson Irrigation South Side Internal Improve-BONDED SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

City of North Platte or Dis

W. M. HOLTRY, County Clerk.

PUBLICATION NOTICE

Timothy Hanifiu, Mary Hanifiu, George Graham, Peter B. Gavin and John Doe, real name unknown, defendants, will take notice that Elon Fay Miner, plaintiff herein, has filed his petition in the District Court of Lincoin County, Nebraska, against the above maned defendants, it he object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain tax sale Certificate on the following described premises to-wit: The East Half of the Southeast Quarter, Section Thirty-five in Township Ten North, in Range Thirty-four West of the 16th P. M., issued November 10th, 194, to the plaintiff herein under the name of E. F. Miner, for the taxes assessed and levied against said premises for the year 1852, and also for the recovery of the amount paid by plaintiff as subsequent taxes on said premises for the year 1854. There is now due plaintiff on said tax sale certificate and tax receipts for subsequent taxes paid, the sum of \$419.30, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 10th day of November, 1866, together with an attorney's fee equal to ten per cent of amount of decree rendered herein, and plaintiff prays for a decree that said defendants be required to pay the same or that said premises be sold to satisfy the amount found due, with interest and costs of suit.

You are required to nawer said petition on or before Monday, the 5th day of March, 1900.

Dated January 22d, 1900.

ELON FAY MINER, Plaintiff.

1234 By W. S. Morian, his Attorney.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT, LINCOLN COUNTY,

NEBRASKA. The County of Lincoln, a Corpora-tion, Plaintiff,

oantha McConnaughay et. al., De-

Samantha McConnaughay et. al., Defendanta.

The defendants Samantha McConnaughay, James McConnaughay, Sarah Braugh and Richard Roe, true name unknown, wi'l take notice that on the 11th day of January, 1960, plaintiff. The County of Lincoln, a corporation, filed its petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, against you and each of you as defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose certain tax liens, duly assessed by said plaintiff against the northwest quarter of section 29, township 10, range 10, west sixth principal meridian, Nebraska, for the year 1892, in the sum of \$15.33; for the year 1898, in the sum of \$15.94; for the year 1898, in the sum of \$15.94; for the year 1898, in the sum of \$15.95; amounting to the total sum of \$90.11, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 21st day of November 1899, all of which is due and unpaid, Plaintiff prays that a decree of foreclosure of said tax liens and sate of said premises; you and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before Monday the 19th day of March, 1900, The County of Lincoln, a Conformation, 524.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT, LINCOLN COUNTY NEBRASKA.

The County of Lincoln, a Corpora-tion, Plaintiff.

The County of Lincoln, a Corporation, Plaintiff.

Wm. M. Calvert, first name unknown, et al., Defendants.

The defendants. Wm. M. Calvert, first name unknown, — Calvert, his wife, first name unknown, and John Dee, true name unknown, impleaded with Sarah E. Gage and Nebraska Losn and Trust Company, will take notice that on the 19th day of December. 1899, plaintiff, The County of Lincoln, a corporation, filed its petition in the district court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, against you and each of you as defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose certain tax lions, duly assessed by said plaintiff against the southwest quarter of section 10, township 10, range 31, west of sixth principal meridian, Nebraska, for the year 1802, in the sum of \$13.92; for the year 1808, in the sum of \$1.30; in the sum of \$4.00; amounting to the total sum of \$55.07, with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 21st day of November 1809, all of which is due and unpaid.

Plaintiff prays that a decree of foreclosure of said tax liens and sale of said premises; you and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before Monday the 19th day of March 1908.

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George Buttel, A. B. Crusen, Pt., Mrs. Ella M. Edwards, Michael Fichle, Valentine Fickle, Rossidie Fickle, Emma J. Buhrman and John Doe, resiname unknown, defendants, will take notice that Elon Fay Miner, plaintiff herein, has filed his petition in the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, against the above named defendants, the object and prayer of which are to Ioreclose a certain tax sale certificate on the following described premises, to-wit The Southeast Quarter of Section One, in Township Nine. North, in Range Thirty-four, West of the 6th P. M., issued November 10th, 1891, to the plaintiff herein, under the name of E. F. Miner, for the taxes assessed and levied against said premises for the year 1891. There is due plaintiff on said tax sale certificate and tax receipts for subsequent taxes paid, the sum of \$26.55, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 10th day of November 1896, together with an attorney fee equal to ten per cent of the amount of decree rendered herein, and plaintiff prays for a decree that said defendants be required to pay the same or that said premises be sold to satisfy the amount found due, with interest and costs of smit,

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You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 5th day of March, 1900.

Dated January 22d, 1000.

ELON FAY MINEE, Plaintiff, 1924

By W S. Morlan, his Attorney.

LAND OFFICE NOTICES.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at North Platte, Neb.,
January 9th, 1960.

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 1960, viz:

FRED J. BREMEN

FRED J. BREMEN
who made homestead entry No. 16822 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 Weingand and Charles Stamp all of
North Platte, Neb.
112-6.
GEO. E. FRENCH, Register.

GEO. E. FRENCH, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

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U. S. Land Office, North Platte, Neb.,
January 24th, 1900.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by George S. Johnson contestant, against somestead entry No. 1796s made October 31st, 1898, for the north half of the Northeast quarter and the north half of the Northwest quarter of Section 19, in Township 16 nerth, Range 33 west, by Henry Collins, Contestee, in which it is alleged that Henry Collins has never established a residence upon said land, has never cultivated the same, but has wholly abandoned said land for more than six months prior to his death; that affiant was informed, believes and alleges that Henry Collins died on or about the 1st of August, 1899, and that his heirs or devisees have failed to keep up the cultivation of said tract, but have abandoned the same, and that said defects exist to this date; that Henry Collins was not in the service of the United States army, navy or marine corps during said abandonment; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at ten o'clock a, m., on March 6th, 1900, before the Register and Receiver at the United States land offer in North Platte, Neb.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavti filed January 24th, 1900, 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, 130-6

GEO, E. FRENCH, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE

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United States Land Office,
North Platte, Neb., January 18, 1900.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John S. Pitt, contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 1590, not not have a sufficient contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 1590, not host the Horthwest quarter and the cast half of the Southwest quarter in Section 12, Township 9 north, Range 33 west, by Katte Hartman, Contestee, in which it is alleged that Katle Hartman has falled to reside upon or cultivate any portion of said tract since May, 1893, but has whoily abandoned the same, there are no improvements of any kind on the land and that said defects exist to this date; that said claimant has not been in the service of the United States army, navy or marine corps during said alleged abandonment; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 10th, 1990, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in North Platte, Nebraska.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit nied January 18th, 1900, 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, 13059 GEO. E. FRENCH, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, (
North Platte, Neb., February 1st, 1889, (
Notice is bereby 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 March 31st, 1800, vist JOHN M. FRISTO, who made Homestead Entry No. 18467 for the Southeast Quarter of Section 17, Town 10 north, Range 32 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Jason R. Cosselman, of North Platte. Neb., and Levi Wolf, William T. S. Conner and Joseph Everlanch, of Dickens, Neb. 12-6 GEO. E. FRENCH, Register.

GEO. E, FRENCH, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
North Platte, February 3d, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that Ella I. Jenkins, formerly pickey, has filed notice of her intention to make final proof before the Register and Receiver at their office in North Platte, Nebraska, on Thursday, the 22d day of March, 1800, on on Timber Culture Application No. 12,248, for the Southeast quarter of Section No. 20, in Township No. 18 north. Bange No. 31 west.
She names as witnesses: Lester Walker, Fred Malone, Walter K, Coville, and Robert Welliver, all of North Platte, Neb.
166 GEO. E. FRENCH, Register.

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