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ACCORDING to computations made by Governor Poynter the population of Nebraska for 1900 will be 1,266,524. This is, probably, a pretty good guess.

THE house committee on pensions has reported a bill granting a pension of forty dollars a month to the widow of the late Colonel Stotsenberg, of the First Nebraska Regiment. That is a proper move.

M. C. HARRINGTON authorizes the Era to announce that he will not be a candidate for the congressional nomination. His only political desire at present is to represent the Sixth congressional district in the democratic national convention at Kansas City.

THERE promises to be a lively scramble for fusion nominations for state offices. Already a half dozen are seeking the secretaryship, an equal number after the auditorship, and almost as many for each of the other offices. The democrats have made a demand for at least two offices, and this has caused a rupture which will increase as time goes on.

D. E. THOMPSON, of Lincoln, has issued an open letter to the republicans of Lancaster county in which he practically announces his candidacy for the United States senate. It appears to us that Mr. Thompson in the senatorial fight of two years ago practically killed himself so far as securing a seat in the United States senate.

IN one day offers sufficient to cover the British war loan of one hundred and fifty million dollars were received in London from the United States. This very clearly demonstrates that this country is enjoying an unusual degree of prosperity, and previous to the election of McKinley such offers would scarcely have been dreamed of, much less made. It is evidence that the United States is and will be the great financial power of the world—it has wrested that reputation from England.

THE Lincoln Independent attempts to revive the long ago discarded populist doctrine that the office should seek the man. That doctrine did not last through one campaign after being promulgated, and it was unpopular even during its brief life among the leaders of the populist party. The attempt to revive it will promptly be sat upon by the office-seeking crowd which controls the great "reform" forces of Nebraska.

THE American Agriculturist, a non-partisan publication devoted purely to agricultural matter, presents some figures of interest to farmers in a political way, though such was not the object of their collection. The comparative statement of the value of farm products in recent years shows that during the past year they were worth \$1,600,000,000 more than during the years of democratic depression. On live stock the increase is 38 per cent, on staple crops 25 per cent and on dairy and miscellaneous products 40 per cent. These figures speak volumes for the value of republican policies to the farmer as well as the manufacturer.—Bee.

THE Topeka Capital, which Rev. Sheldon has been running this week as a christian newspaper, will prove more of a financial than a journalistic success. To the average reader the paper is not up to expectations, though perhaps too much was expected. It is questionable if even the christian element approves of the crowding out of current news in a daily paper in order to make room for religious essay, which properly belong to periodicals published exclusively in the interests of the churches. Mr. Sheldon's newspaper, however, is a novelty, and as such received 300,000 subscribers for the week and brought the receipts of the office up to ten thousand dollars a day. But we believe the novelty would soon wear off, and inside of sixty days the Capital, if continued in Mr. Sheldon's style, would have less than its normal number of subscribers.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

J. G. Todd, one of the new proprietors of the Gandy Pioneer, spent Wednesday in town.

Mrs. H. R. Reese and her family expect to leave about April first for their new home in Omaha.

J. C. Vizzard, the Union Pacific detective, was in town for a short time yesterday, looking after some offenders.

Sidney Dillon, who has been working with the Dillon-Patterson grading outfit at Sidney, is spending a few days at home.

Second hand furniture for sale at very reasonable prices at the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Sam Adams.

John Wilson, deputy revenue collector, was in town yesterday looking after the interests of his department with some of the cigar manufacturers.

J. W. Lewis has returned from Council Bluffs where he went as one of the delegates from Mazeppa Lodge, K. of P. to attend the funeral of Mrs. Joseph Bush.

The local freight receipts keep crawling up regardless of the fact that business during the past month hasn't been exceeding brisk. The receipts here are considerable in advance of other larger stations.

Good seed wheat for sale. Inquire of JOS. SCHATZ.

A strolling sign writer is decorating the windows of quite a number of the business houses with signs and incidentally furnishing amusement for the usual gathering of small boys and carbstone statesmen.

The hay men have hailed the cold weather with delight because of its effect upon the roads. The previous warm weather had thawed out the roads to such an extent that it was almost impossible to haul hay over them to market.

There was a good attendance at the chorus rehearsal at the Lutheran church last evening and some good solid work was done. Having under practice such master pieces as the "Gloria" from Mozart's 12th Mass; "The Heavens Are Telling" from Hayden's "Creation," and "The Hallelujah Chorus," from Handel's Messiah, will require no little practice by the best voices in the community. The next rehearsal will be held in the Lutheran church next Tuesday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

HE FOOLED THE SURGEONS. All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from rectal fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with Bucklen's Aromatic Salve, the best in the world Surest Pile Cure on earth. 25c a box at Streit's drug store.

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Legal Notices.

NOTICE OF SALE. In the matter of the estate of Colbert Embrey deceased. In pursuance of an order of H. M. Grimes, judge of the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, made February 17, 1900, I will sell at the premises herein designated in Wallace, in said county, on the 17th day of March, 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m. at public vendue, in the courthouse, for cash, lot eleven, block thirteen, in the town or village of Wallace in said county. Said sale will remain open one hour. JOSEPH D. TRIDLE, Administrator of said Estate.

ORDER OF HEARING. State of Nebraska, Lincoln County, ss. In the matter of the estate of Guy A. Laing, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Sarah D. Laing praying a final settlement and allowance of her account, filed on the 23rd day of February, 1900, and for her discharge, in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, at the county court room, in said county, on the 23rd day of March, 1900, and on the 21st day of August, 1900, at one o'clock p. m. of said day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance six months are allowed for creditors to present their claims, and one year for the administrator to settle said estate, from the 17th day of February, 1900. A. S. BALDWIN, County Judge.

PROBATE NOTICE. In the matter of the estate of Mary E. McCollone, deceased. In the county court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, February 17, 1900. Notice is hereby given, that the creditors of said deceased will meet the administrator of said estate, before the county judge of Lincoln county, Nebraska, at the county court room, in said county, on the 23rd day of March, 1900, and on the 21st day of August, 1900, at one o'clock p. m. of said day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance six months are allowed for creditors to present their claims, and one year for the administrator to settle said estate, from the 17th day of February, 1900. A. S. BALDWIN, County Judge.

LEGAL NOTICE. T. E. Sanger, first name unknown, defendant, will take notice that on the 6th day of January, 1900, William S. Bailey, plaintiff, filed his petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to obtain judgment for the sum of \$50.00, for work and labor done and performed by plaintiff for defendant, defendant's request; that on the 8th day of February, 1900, plaintiff filed with the clerk of said court an order of attachment for said sum of \$50.00; that property of said defendant consisting of the south half of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 11, township 12, range 27, were 6th principal meridian, Nebraska, has been attached under said order; the object and prayer of plaintiff are to have such property sold to satisfy indebtedness of \$50.00. You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 19th day of April, 1900. WILLIAM S. BAILEY, Plaintiff, by H. S. Ridgely, his Attorney.

LAND OFFICE NOTICES.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, North Platte, Nebraska, February 24, 1900. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof before the Register and Receiver at their office in North Platte, Nebraska, on Thursday, the 23rd day of March, 1900, on Timber Culture Application No. 12,348, for the Southeast quarter of Section No. 20, in Township No. 16 north, Range 32 west, by Simon H. Shively. He names as witnesses: Lester Walker, Fred Malone, Walter K. Coville, and Robert Weillver, all of North Platte, Neb. GEO. E. FRENCH, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at North Platte, Neb., February 18th, 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 March 23d, 1900, viz: Isaac M. Abercrombie, who made Homestead No. 17,021, for the southeast quarter of section 10, lots 2, 4, 5 and 6, section 6, township 10 north range 27 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Geo. E. French, Register, James A. Roberts, W. H. Rose, all of Brady, Neb. GEORGE E. FRENCH, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, North Platte, Nebraska, February 24, 1900. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof before the Register and Receiver at their office in North Platte, Neb., on Friday, the 27th day of April, 1900, on Timber Culture Application No. 12,619, for the southwest quarter Northwest quarter, West half Southwest quarter, Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 14, Township 13 north, Range 30 west. He names as witnesses: George Knox, Charles Knox, Horace Austin and Cash Austin, all of North Platte, Neb. GEO. E. FRENCH, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at North Platte, Neb., February 24th, 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 April 5th, 1900, viz: ALVIN E. EYER, who made homestead entry No. 17,407 for the north half of the northwest quarter and the south west quarter of northwest quarter and southwest quarter of southwest quarter of section 25, township 9 north, range 28 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Hansen, C. L. Jensen, T. Jensen, C. Mortensen, all of Curtis, Neb. GEO. E. FRENCH, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at North Platte, Neb., March 3d, 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 April 18th, 1900, viz: CHALMER OGIER, who made Homestead Entry No. 16,222 for the southwest quarter of Section 10, Town 11 North Range 33 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: William Larue, William Garman, C. A. Garman and Thomas Sykes, all of Wallace, Nebraska. GEORGE E. FRENCH, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at North Platte, Neb., March 3d, 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 April 18th, 1900, viz: THOMAS E. SYKES, 16714, for the Northeast quarter of Section 24, Town 11 North, Range 34 West. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: William Larue, William Garman, C. A. Garman and Chalmer Ogier, all of Wallace, Nebraska. GEORGE E. FRENCH, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at North Platte, Neb., March 3d, 1900. Notice is hereby given that Edgar A. Gary has filed notice of his intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver at their office in North Platte, Nebraska, on Tuesday, the 17th day of April, 1900, on Timber Culture Application No. 13,125 for the Northeast quarter of Section 18, in Township 16 North, Range 27 West. He names as witnesses: James Auble, A. L. Auble, George H. Hughes and A. J. Goodnow, all of Garfield, Nebraska. GEO. E. FRENCH, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE. U. S. Land Office, North Platte, Neb., March 3d, 1900. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Rufus E. Funk contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 15613 made February 4th, 1897, for the east half of the southeast quarter and Lots Three and Four of Section 18, in Township 11 north, Range 34 west, by Paul E. Jensen, Contestee, in which it is alleged that Paul E. Jensen has not made final proof, tract or improved the same in any manner since August, 1898. There are no improvements of any kind on the land in dispute, and no affidavits exist to this day; that he has not been 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 April 24th, 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 March 15th, 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 said notice be given by due and proper publication. GEO. E. FRENCH, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at North Platte, Neb., March 7th, 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 the Register and Receiver at North Platte, Neb., on April 18th, 1900, viz: WILLIAM LAKIN, who made Homestead Entry No. 15,616 for the southeast quarter of Section 34, Town 11 North, Range 33 West. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Thomas Sykes, Chalmer Ogier, William Garman and C. A. Garman, all of Wallace, Neb. GEO. E. FRENCH, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE. U. S. Land Office, North Platte, Neb., March 17th, 1900. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Harrison Weeks contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 16172, made July 15th, 1891, for the east half of the southeast quarter and the south half of the southeast quarter in Section 24, Township 9 north, Range 32 west, by Simon H. Shively, Contestee, in which it is alleged that Simon H. Shively has failed to reside upon and cultivate any portion of said tract since 1895, but has wholly abandoned the same, there are no improvements on said land, that said defects exist to the present time; that he has not been 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 10 o'clock a. m. on May 5th, 1900, before James S. Robbins, notary public at Wallace, Lincoln county, Nebraska, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock, a. m. on May 10, 1900, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in North Platte, Nebraska. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed March 12th, 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 said notice be given by due and proper publication. GEO. E. FRENCH, Register.

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