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IRA L. BARE, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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Entered at the North Platte (Nebraska) postoffice as second-class matter.

SMALL-POX is the worst foe that North Platte has encountered for some time, but we have confidence in its citizenship to vanquish the foe without the loss of an individual. In this warfare the city authorities must be backed up by the citizens.

FUSION is now extremely unpopular in western Nebraska; the democrats are cussing the populists and the populists are cussing the democrats, and there you are. Each party now swears that hereafter they will go it alone, even if they know to a certainty that such action means awful defeat. Therefore in language of M. C. Harrington, "fusion is too dead to skin."

AMONG those who are mentioned for United States senator from Nebraska is Asst. Secretary of War Geo. D. Meiklejohn, and of the names presented we know of none who would more creditably fill a seat in the senate than Mr. Meiklejohn. As assistant secretary of war during the past two years he has shown executive ability, energy and good judgment, and with the knowledge he has gained of departmental affairs at Washington and the acquaintances he has formed would give him a prestige in the senate that none of the other wouldbe candidates in the state could acquire. We take very kindly to Mr. Meiklejohn's candidacy.

GOVERNOR-ELECT DIETRICH has given evidence that he will study well the qualifications and standing of the men who apply for appointive offices under him. Let the new governor pay more attention to the fitness of the men than he does to the endorsements the applicants hold from politicians and he will fill the state institutions with men who will be a credit to the state, the governor and the party. For the next two years the republican party of the state will be on trial; let the officials prove their superiority to the gang that has infested the state house and state institutions the past four years. Let them do this and they will so strengthen the fortifications of the republican party in the state that they cannot be shaken by the enemy.

A Congratulatory Letter.

W. C. Elder has received the following letter from A. S. Gilliland, of Jefferson, Iowa, with whom in boyhood days he played pranks, "sparked" the girls and later in life materially assisted in fighting the battles of the republican party in Iowa:

Dear Will:—Allow me to congratulate you and all republicans in the state of Nebraska, on your well-earned victory for sound money and the American flag (which should always float to the breeze a few feet higher than any other flag in the world). I want to congratulate such men as yourself and John Skirving particular, as I know all such men who were former residents of Iowa, and particularly Greene county, do not let state pride for a candidate for president let their good judgment and loyalty to the flag get away from them, whether it is in the United States or the Philippine Islands, or any where else, where same has been planted. We did not "do a thing to them" in Iowa and Greene county, only 100,000 in state and 1,417 in this county.

The boys who are in the Philippines must, shall and will be upheld and encouraged. If I read the dispatches right to day "Windy Bill Allen" will retire to private life, all of which I hope is the truth. Sorry you could have not defeated a few more congressmen in your state, and had a full republican delegation, as we have. "No flies on Iowa" and d—n few in Nebraska.

Give my regards to Buchanan, and say to him I am sorry he left the best party on earth to go down to defeat with a party that was opposed to sound money and half way opposed to the glorious old flag. But thank "God and the little angels" there were not enough of them, even if Aginvaldo had had a vote in Nebraska.

DICKENS DOINGS.

B. D. Baker has erected a bran new Dempster wind mill since McKinley was re-elected.

Chas. Miller of Custer county, was in town Saturday enroute to Hayes county where he will visit for a limited time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bailey and family went to Marengo Sunday where they will visit for a few days.

Cecil Tuell went to Curtis one day last week to place his order for a job lot of groceries.

The fast mail Friday morning ran into W. H. Seeley's herd of cattle about two miles east of town killing three head and injuring a fourth one. This makes five or six head Mr. Seeley has had killed this fall.

J. R. Cosselman of North Platte, was visiting with his old friends and relatives in this vicinity last week.

Corn husking is the order of the day. Some are through while some have just commenced. Corn is making all the way from five to twenty bushels per acre.

Rev. and Mrs. Mrs. J. D. Stewart of Aurora, and Rev. J. L. Fisher of Wallace, conducted a series of religious meetings at the school house Wednesday and Thursday which were well attended by the people of Dickens and vicinity. Rev. Stewart is state superintendent of Congregational Sunday schools.

Mr. Ellison of North Platte, agent for the Eureka Stock Food, was in these parts last week.

INFLUENCE OF BOSTON.

The Town Must Live Up to Its Reputation For Beans.

"It is astonishing," said a western man, "how farreaching is Boston and some of its best traditions. Naturally enough, in the eastern sections of the country this would not be extraordinary, but that it should ramify the whole land is worthy of remark. As an instance I may cite one of my own experiences.

"Several years ago I tried farming in western Kansas and made a specialty of bean raising. I had had some experience in that line in Tennessee, where I was born and raised, and thought I could make it go in Kansas. I raised a fairly good crop the first season, and when it was ready for market I visited our market town to dispose of it in bulk to a commission man there. He was not in his office when I called, and, being in a hurry, I went to his home to see him.

"A lady, who I afterward learned was his wife, met me at the front door, and I asked for Mr. Blank. She said he was not feeling very well and was taking a nap. I told her I had some beans to sell, and, as I was in a hurry and lived some distance in the country, I would like to see him, if possible. She said she would call him and asked me to take a seat on the piazza. He was evidently pretty hard to wake, for I heard her call him once or twice before he gave any sign. Then she became more urgent.

"'John, John,' she called, 'there's a gentleman waiting on the porch to see you.'

"'Who is he?' inquired Blank.

"'I don't know,' answered the lady, 'but I guess he's from Boston. He's got beans to sell.'

"And, mind you," concluded the narrator, "I was never in Boston in my life."—Washington Star.

FLOATING FIELDS.

It was Dr. MacGowan who some years ago described the manner in which floating fields and gardens are formed in China. In the month of April a bamboo raft 10 to 12 feet long and about half as broad is prepared. The poles are lashed together, with interstices of an inch between each. Over this a layer of straw an inch thick is spread, and then a coating two inches thick of adhesive mud is taken from the bottom of a canal or pond which receives the seed. The raft is moored to the bank in still water and requires no further attention. The straw soon gives way and the soil also, the roots drawing support from the water alone. In about 20 days the raft becomes covered with the creeper, and its stems and roots are gathered for cooking. In autumn its small white petals and yellow stamens, nestling among the round leaves, present a very pretty appearance. In some places marshy land is profitably cultivated in this manner.

Besides these floating vegetable gardens there are also floating ricefields. Upon rafts constructed as above reeds and adherent mud are placed as a flooring soil, which, being adhesive and held in place by weed roots, the plants are maintained in position throughout the season. The rice thus planted ripens in from 60 to 70 in place of 100 days. The rafts are cabled to the shore, floating on lakes, pools or sluggish streams. These floating fields serve to avert famines, whether by drought or flood. When other fields were submerged and their crops sodden or rotten, these floated and flourished, and when a drought prevailed they subsided with the falling water and, while the soil around was arid, advanced to maturity. Agricultural treatises contain plates representing rows of extensive ricefields moored to sturdy trees on the banks of rivers or lakes which existed formerly in the lacustrine regions of the lower Yang-tse and Yellow rivers.—Brooklyn Eagle.

STATE EXAMINER'S REPORT.

LINCOLN, NEB., JULY 28, 1900.

To The Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board of Lincoln County, Neb:

GENTLEMEN: This is to certify that I have carefully examined the books and accounts of the county treasurer of Lincoln County, Nebraska, and hereto submit a detailed statement of the collections and disbursements from September 1898 to 4th day of January, 1900.

RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES.

To balance from last report	$ 52463 74
To 1880 tax collected and all prior years	8 72
To 1881 tax collected	11 39
To 1882 tax collected	15 76
To 1886 tax collected	52 24
To 1887 tax collected	167 78
To 1888 tax collected	238 79
To 1889 tax collected	351 62
To 1890 tax collected	541 18
To 1891 tax collected	556 83
To 1882 tax collected	1101 96
To 1893 tax collected	1406 41
To 1894 tax collected	2583 88
To 1895 tax collected	3852 58
To 1896 tax collected	6790 95
To 1897 tax collected	29210 95
To 1898 tax collected	84946 92
To 1899 tax collected	2551 20
To school land—principal collected	572 00
To school land—interest collected	4979 05
To school land lease collected	4171 46
To appt. received from state treasurer	9716 75
To miscellaneous collections	3825 73
To fines and license	89 50
To interest on county deposits	1865 21
To redemption	490 58
To fees	581 14
	$213,144 28

DISBURSEMENTS.

By state treasurer's receipt No.———	$ 25843 95
By county general warrants redeemed	21669 73
By county bridge warrants redeemed	5514 70
By county road warrants redeemed	3250 04
By soldiers' relief warrants redeemed	350 00
By advertising warrants redeemed	560 90
By county registered bond fund	2732 36
By precinct bond fund	10788 29
By school bonds	5667 16
By miscellaneous items	874 65
By school order paid—state appor	61484 17
By district road warrants	1673 53
By road tax receipts	8836 43
By village treasurer's receipts	10140 75
By fees and commission	3257 46
By expense of running office	165 27
By redemption	362 68
By receipts from successor	49972 21
	$213144 28

J. A. SIMPSON, State Examiner.

When the Hair Falls Out accompanied by mucous patches in the mouth, eruptions on the skin, sore throat, copper colored splotches, swollen glands, aching muscles and bones, the disease is making rapid headway, and far worse symptoms will follow unless the blood is promptly and effectually cleansed of this violent destructive poison.

S. S. S. is the only safe and infallible cure for this disease, the only antidote for this specific poison. It cures the worst cases thoroughly and permanently.

My Condition Could Have Been No Worse. In the fall of 1897 I contracted Blood Poison. I tried three doctors, but their treatment did me no good; I was getting worse all the time; my hair came out, ulcers appeared in my throat and mouth, my body was almost covered with copper colored splotches and offensive sores. I suffered severely from rheumatic pains in my shoulders and arms. My condition could have been no worse; only those afflicted as I was can understand my sufferings. I had about lost all hope of ever being well again when I decided to try S. S. S., but must confess I had little faith left in any medicine. After taking the third bottle I noticed a change in my condition. This was truly encouraging, and I determined to give S. S. S. a thorough trial. From that time on the improvement was rapid; S. S. S. seemed to have the disease completely under control; the sores and ulcers healed and I was soon free from all signs of the disorder; I have been strong and healthy ever since.

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LAND OFFICE NOTICES.

CONTEST NOTICE.
U. S. Land Office North Platte, Neb.
October 9, 1900.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Mahlon E. Pearson contestant, against homestead entry No. 16,833, made November 26, 1892, for east half of northwest quarter and the north half of southwest quarter of section 14, township 9 north, range 27 west, by David Parrit, contestee, in which it is alleged that David Parritt has not made his home on said tract nor shown himself in the neighborhood for more than five years last past, that there are no improvements on said tract and the same is unoccupied wild prairie land at the present time, and that said alleged absence from said land was not due to his employment in the army or navy or marine corps of the United States said parties, are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock, a. m. on December 4, 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 October 9, 1900, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

126 FRANK BACON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Land Office at North Platte, Neb.,
October 5th, 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 November 23d, 1900, viz:

NATHANIEL LAPP,

of Wallace, Neb., who made Homestead Entry No. 16848 for the northwest quarter 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 Lakin, James T. Coats, Robert F. Sykes, N. P. Ogier all of Wallace, Nebraska.

96 GEORGE E. FRENCH, Register.

LEGAL NOTICES.

LEGAL NOTICE.

William I. Potter, Emma B. Potter, J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company, a Corporation, will take notice that on the 23 day of November, 1900, Ephriam H. Hershey, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, against said defendants, the obect and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by William I. Potter, and Emma B. Potter, to the plaintiff, upon the northeast quarter of section 10, in township 15, north of range 33 west, Lincoln county, Nebraska, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note with coupons attached, dated December the 31st, 1891, for the sum of $900 due and payable in five years from the date thereof. The interest coupons being ten in number, each for fifteen dollars, one falling due every six months after the date of the note; and that plaintiff has paid the taxes on the above described premises to protect his title for the years from 1892 to 1899 inclusive. That there is due upon said note and mortgage and for taxes paid the sum of $697.60, for which sum with interest from the 1st day of January, 1901, plaintiff prays for a decree; that defendants Potter's be required to pay the same, or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount due, and that the pretended judgment lien held by defendant J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company may be decreed to be junior and inferior to plaintiff's mortgage lien.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 17th day of December 1900.

Dated November 2, 1900.

6- EPHRAIM H. HERSHEY, Plaintiff.

LEGAL NOTICE.

State of Nebraska, Lincoln County, ss.
In the County Court.

Notice is hereby given that Thos. T. Marcott, has filed his petition in said court praying that he be appointed guardian for the minor children of Gust Johnson.

Said matter will be heard in the county court of said county, November 30, 1900, at 9 o'clock, a. m.

Dated Nov. 2, 1900.

64 A. S. BALDWIN, County Judge.

ORDER OF HEARING.

State of Nebraska, Lincoln county, ss.
In the County Court.
In the matter of the estate of James D. Wilson, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Mary Jane Wilson; praying that the instrument filed on the 3d day of November, 1900, and purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, may be proved, approved probated, allowed and recorded as the last Will and Testament of the said James D. Wilson, deceased, and that the execution of said Instrument may be committed and the administration of said estate may be granted to Mary Jane Wilson as executrix.

Ordered, That December 5, 1900, at 9 o'clock, a. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a county court to be held in and for said connty, and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted.

Dated November 5, 1900.

64 A. S. BALDWIN, County Judge.

NOTICE.

William F. McKinley will take notice that on the 4th day of October, 1900, Emma N. McKinley, plaintiff herein, filed her petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, against said defendant, the object and prayer of which are that she may be divorced from the said William F. McKinley, on the grounds that he has been guilty of extreme cruelty towards this plaintiff, and on the further grounds, that the defendant being of sufficient ability to provide suitable maintenance and support for plaintiff and her children, grossly, wantonly and cruelly refused to do so. Plaintiff further prays for the custody of Waunita McKinley and Willie McKinley, children of plaintiff and defendant.

You are required to answer this petition on or before the 19th day of November, 1900.

EMMA N. MCKINLEY,
9- By Wilcox & Halligan, Her Attorneys.

LEGAL NOTICE.

To James F. Stroud, non-resident defendand. You are hereby notified that on the 27th day of October, 1900, Jennie M. Stroud filed a petition against you in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a divorce from you on the ground that you have been guilty of extreme cruelty towards her, and that for the past three years you have wantonly and cruelly failed and neglected to provide her with the common necessaries of life, you being of sufficient ability to suitably maintain her; and for the care and custody of the children, the issue of said marriage.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday the tenth day of December, 1900

Dated North Platte, Nebraska, October 27th, 1900

JENNIE M. STROUD, Plaintiff.
90-4 By T. C. Patterson, Her Attorney.

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