

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year, cash in advance, \$1.25
Six Months, cash in advance, 75 Cents

McKINLEY'S plurality, unofficially named at 850,000, is the largest ever given to a presidential candidate.

THE 1900 census gives Nebraska's congressional districts the following population: First district 165,986, Second 162,756, Third 214,019, Fourth 188,466, Fifth 165,148, Sixth 164,365.

THE Washington Post calls attention to the fact that Mr. Bryan traveled all the way from Lincoln to Chicago to confer with two former republicans concerning the future of the democratic party.

NEBRASKA may break into President McKinley's cabinet. There is an impending vacancy in the attorney-generalship and John L. Webster has a chance of being asked to accept the position.

EDMISTEN has "laid down" on the proposition to contest the right of Governor-elect Dietrich to take his seat.

THE good people of New York city are starting out bravely and firmly in their fight against Crokerism and Tammanyism, and if they keep it up until the municipal election next spring, Tammany will undoubtedly be shorn of its power and influence.

ACCORDING to figures compiled by the state bureau of statistics the value of Nebraska farm products sold outside of the state during the past year aggregated \$173,849,207.

WILL PROSPERITY BE LASTING? Doubtless many capitalists and business men are asking themselves this question.

His administration as governor, it is conceded by all parties alike, was the clearest and most business like the state has ever had.

The indications favorable to an increased prosperity are abundant. All industries have awakened together. The demand for labor in the anthracite coal regions exceeds the supply.

of the second series of "McKinley prosperity," remarks the Philadelphia Press, points to records in business, product and profits, in employment for labor and return for capital, which will out-do the past three and one-half years.

What are the grounds for this confidence? In the first place the assurance of the absolute security of the currency for at least five years. Whatever monetary legislation may be enacted within that time, the gold standard is safe.

Existing conditions, therefore, are as favorable and promising for an increase of prosperity as could be desired and there appears no reason to think that it will not have a long continuance.

THE Blair Courier makes the following endorsement of a Nebraskan who is well known by many North Platte people:

The narrow margin by which the republicans have elected their state ticket and won the legislature should be accepted as a warning to the republican party that it is not yet safely out of the political woods.

For one of the latter the Courier submits the name of Washington county's distinguished citizen, ex-Governor Crouse.

THE canvas he made was a memorable one, pitted against one of the strongest and most popular men of the state, General C. H. Van Wyck, who challenged him to joint debate.

In many of the census returns from the rural districts of the south a large number of children under ten years of age are recorded as farm laborers, and under the proper headings it is stated that they are so employed eight months and attend school but two months in each year.

A Washington man complained bitterly to the District Commissioners of the pasting of advertising labels on loaves of bread, and wanted them to stop the practice.

In 1891 there were 4,704,750 people in Ireland. There are no figures showing the number of Irish in Great Britain.

AGE OF OYSTERS.

At Twelve Months an Oyster Will Cover a Half Dollar

The oyster at the commencement of its career is so small that two millions would only occupy a square inch. In six months each individual oyster is large enough to cover a quarter, and in twelve months a half dollar.

Keeping House in Paris.

Good butter can be bought in Paris at 40 cents to a dollar a pound; it can be bought from 28 to 40 cents outside the city limits.

New Zealand's Poor Roads.

Cyclists in New Zealand are strenuously agitating to have cycling paths laid down along the principal thoroughfares in the colony.

Money in New Flowers.

New floral varieties, especially of roses, says the Westminster Gazette, are always wanted for royal and princely tables, great weddings and the like.

Big Operator and Planner.

Here is a late appreciation of Joseph Chamberlain, written by an American abroad: "He is the master of Englishmen of today, the big operator, the great grasping planner of vast works."

Census Enumerators Were Ignorant.

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English Copy Our Methods.

Inquiries have been received from the British government concerning the methods of taking the American census, because it has never been able to secure such comprehensive data.

Emperor Travels Incognito.

There is a story current in Paris that Emperor William has twice visited the Paris exposition incognito and has so successfully disguised himself that no one recognized him.

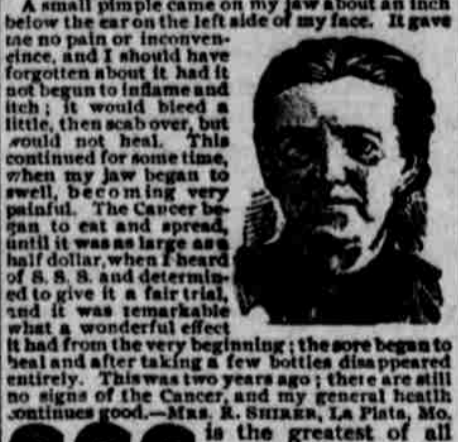
Something to Talk About.

The late Lord Russell once presided at a dinner given for Sir Henry Irving on his return from America.

CANCER

Sufferers from this horrible malady nearly always inherit it—not necessarily from the parents, but may be from some remote ancestor.

To cure Cancer thoroughly and permanently all the poisonous virus must be eliminated from the blood—every vestige of it driven out.



Cancer begins often in a small way, as the following letter from Mrs. Shiner shows: A small pimple came on my jaw about an inch below the ear on the left side of my face.

A Stitch in Time Saves Nine

Is a trite old saying, and is particularly true when applied to Shoes. Our business is to mend Shoes, and people give us the credit of knowing our business from a to z.

FALL AND WINTER SUITINGS

Anticipating the wants of men who wear good clothes—good material, good workmanship and good fit—we have laid in a nice line of Fall and Winter Suitings and Pauts Goods, and solicit your orders.

Sheep for Sale.

Thirty-three head of black face bucks. Can be seen at my ranch seven miles east of town; three miles north of Gannett.

Baldness and Gray Hair

Has ceased by the proper use of German Hair and Scalp Producer.

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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

C. V. BEDELL, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Offices: North Platte National Bank Building, North Platte, Neb.

F. DENNIS, M. D., HOMOEOPATHIST.

Over First National Bank, NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.

T. C. PATTERSON, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Office over Yellow Front Shoe Store, NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

DR. G. B. DENT, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Office over Streitz's Drug Store. Telephone 115. North Platte, Nebraska.

HOAGLAND & HOAGLAND, ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS.

Offices over McDonald's Bank, NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

WILCOX & HALLIGAN, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.

NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA. Office over North Platte National Bank.

H. S. RIDGELY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Office in Hinman Block, Dewey street, NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.



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DAILY TOURIST CARS BETWEEN NEBRASKA POINTS AN UTAH, CALIFORNIA AND OREGON ARE ATTACHED TO "The Pacific Express" FOR UTAH AND CALIFORNIA, AND TO "The Chicago-Portland Special," FOR OREGON AND PUGET SOUND

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William I. Potter, Emma B. Potter, J. J. Case, Threshing Machine Company, a corporation, will take notice that on the 26th day of November, 1900, Ephraim H. Horsberg, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, against said defendants, for the recovery of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by William I. Potter, and Emma B. Potter, in the plaintiff's favor, on the northwest quarter of section 10, in township 13, north of range 33 west, Lincoln county, Nebraska, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note with coupons attached, dated December 28th, 1891, for the sum of \$2000 due and payable in five years from the date thereof.

CHATTEL MORTGAGE SALE.

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 19th day of December, 1900, at 2 o'clock, p. m., on lots 5 and 6 in block 174, in the city of North Platte, Nebraska, known as the White Elephant Barn, there will be sold by the highest bidder for cash, one Lightning Hay Press, said sale to be made by virtue of a chattel mortgage dated September 22nd, 1899, signed by G. W. Hoffman, and given to the Kansas City Hay Press and Machinery Company, to secure two notes of \$112.50 each, even from the said G. W. Hoffman, and notes were due March 1, 1900, one due January 1st, 1901, and there is now due on said notes and mortgages the sum of \$122. Said mortgage is on file in the office of the county clerk of Keith county, Nebraska.

ORDER OF HEARING.

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

NOTICE.

William F. McKinley will take notice that on the 14th 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 has been guilty of extreme cruelty towards her, and that she is unable to provide for herself and her children, and that she is unable to provide for herself and her children, and that she is unable to provide for herself and her children.

LEGAL NOTICE.

To James F. Stroud, non-resident defendant. You are hereby notified that on the 27th day of October, 1900, James M. Stroud, plaintiff, filed his petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, 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 for her the maintenance and support of life, you being of sufficient ability to do so.

LAND OFFICE NOTICES.

CONTEST NOTICE. U. S. Land Office North Platte, Neb. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Mahlon E. Pearson contestant, against homestead entry No. 16,532, made November 28, 1897, for section 10, township 13, north of range 33 west, Lincoln county, Nebraska, and the north half of southwest quarter of section 14, township 9 north, range 27 west, by David Farrist, contestant, in which it is alleged that David Farrist has not made his home, and that he has shown himself in the neighborhood for more than five years last past, that there are no improvements on said land, and that 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 or other service, he is notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock, a. m., on December 11th, 1900, before the register for contest at the United States land office in North Platte, Neb.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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 December 28th, 1900, viz: who made homestead entry No. 16854 for the west half of northeast quarter and west half of southeast quarter of section 10, township 10 north, range 33 west.

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J. F. FILLION, Plumber, Tinworker General Repairer.

Special attention given to BICYCLE REPAIRING. WHEELS TO RENT.