IRA L BARE, EDITOR AND PROPRIETO

SUBSCRIPTION BATES

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REPRODUCTIONS from country press of Nebraska occupy prominent space in the Omaha Bee these days, especially those which are commendatory of Mr. Rosewater.

THE proceedings of the election contest in Douglas county show that the fusion frauds in South Omaha were about as glaring as those usually perpetrated in New York by Tammany.

THOUGH a trusted lieutenant, David B. Hill makes the announcement that he will be a candidate for the democratic presidential nomination in 1904. He takes this action without the consent of W. J. Bryan.

THE Omaha News says: Governor-elect Dietrich is to be commended on his good sense in taking a positive position in opposition to the presentation of a pardon to Joseph S. Bartley who is now serving a term in the state penitentiary for looting the state treasury. In announcing his decision not to submit to the demand for a pardon Gov. Dietrich serves both his party and his state."

THE State Barber's board is one of the Dexpensive luxuries the legislature should cut off. If it does not, the nobility of the other occupations should be recognized by the creation of a shoemakers' commission, a blacksmiths' board, a dirt shoyelers' board, a carpenters' board, a boarding-housekeepers' board, et cetera. If economy, retrenchment and reform are not to be watchwords let the state's motto "Equality Before the Law," be printed in the statues in illumined letters.

THE Nebraska Independent, 280,000 over all competitors. organ of the populist party at Lincoln, has a somewhat sensational story about an attempt to secure the release of Joe Bartley from the state penitentiary, the the Lizard, it is quite common to pick story in effect being that a large up Spanish dollars which have been purse has been raised among his friends for that purpose, of which large amount of bullion on board. It thirty-five thousand dollars was to go to Governor Poynter, and attempts are not more frequently made other large sums were to be used to keep other people quiet. It was recovered, including the historical is a more or less interesting golden cup which once belonged to story, but there is probably wreck of one of the ships of the "Innothing more than a grain of vincible Armada." In 1680 an Ameritruth in it. Bartley's friends from Virginia to this country and have been active in efforts to craved the assistance of Charles II. tosecure letters and petitioners for ward recovering some wrecked treasrardon, but outside of this much Charles provided him with a ship and the Independent story is undoubtedly a very vivid work of the imagination .- Kearney Hub. of Albemarle, and this time he suc-

A committee of the London expenses he was able to give the duke county council has just prepared a scheme for the erection by the Lutine, wrecked in 1799 off the coast of municipality of nearly 800 cottages for workingmen. It is proposed to buy thirty-one acres of land near a car line on which the cottages will be built. They resulted in the recovery of £80,000 in will contain from three to five rooms each. Provision is made to Moelfra, off the Anglesea coast, but for two streets planted with a vast number of diamonds are still shade trees and an open square. About 5,800 persons can be ac- of the Hamilla Mitchell, in the Chinese commodated under the plans. Rents would be from \$1.70 a week for the three room cottages to \$2.65 for those of five rooms. The cost of the site will be \$100, 000. Estimates of the expense of building the cottages are not cluding the famous silver gates of St. given. Such schemes of municipal | ownership have been tried successfully in several cities in Maltese churches, were on board one of these ships. Not an ounce of this treasure has been recovered.

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J. PIZER, Prop.

A TABULATION of the popular vote on president gives McKin-ley a plurality of 850,000 over Bryan, and a clear majority of

SUBMARINE TREASURE.

Gold and Diamonds Lying at the Bot-

the London Mail: On the Cornish coast, about five miles from washed ashore from the wreck of a galleon that went down in 1784 with a" is surprising that, with all the modern appliances for diving, systematic to recover treasure from the deep. As early as 1598 a great deal of treasure Frederick, king of Sicily, from the can named William Phipps came over ure on the coast of Hispaniola. the necessary funds, but the first attempt proved unsuccessful. In a second effort he was financed by the duke ceeded in recovering specie to the value of £200,000, and after paying all the sum of £80,000 as his share in the venture. The specie on board H. M. S. Holland, amounted to £1,200,000, and the whole of this still remains at the bottom of the sea, with the exception of £99,859, recovered in the year 1859. Attempts to recover the remainder are still being made. Diving operations gold from the wreck of the Ill-fated Royal Charter, which took place close lying about the wreck. £40,000 in specie was recovered from the wreck sea, after lying in twenty-three fathoms of water for upward of twenty years, and £90,000 in gold was saved from the wreck of the Alphonso XII., which was sunk in twenty-six and one-

half fathoms of water off the Capacy

islands in 1885. Some of the French

ships sunk at Trafalgar contained vast

treasure. Five tons of silver plate ex-

John's Cathedral, Malta, and a ton

and a half of gold plate, mostly stud-

ded with jewels, the plunder of the

Points in Commo

Great Editor-I am afraid I haven't time to read your poem on the Cuban reconcentrados. How are you qualified to write anything on those people? You were never in Cuba. How can you appreciate their condition? Poet-Appreciate their condition? Why, man! haven't they been starving?-Judge.

Horse with a Sombrero A good deal of amused comment has been excited on the business end of Tchoupitoulas street during the last few days by the peculiar headgear worn by a big bay dray horse. It is an extremely tall straw hat, shaped something like a Mexican sombrero, with a couple of holes in the brim for the animal's ears. The hat is rather rakish and jaunty in appearance, and as the horse happens to possess a peculiarly sedate and solemn expression the combination is enough to draw a grin from a wooden Indian. One of the shippers in the neighborhood declares that the beast is the living image of an old sea captain who used to be a popular character on the street, and who wore just such another queer hat winter and summer. "They look so much alike," he said the other day, "that it wouldn't surprise me in the least if the horse spoke to me any time it went by." The driver of the dray is a German and proud of the contrivance. He says the crown contains a sponge soaked in vinegar.-New Orleans Times-Demo-

THRIFTY POETS.

Corner the Market for Their First Edi-

tions and Coin Money. When the ordinary man reads that the works of some poet are being brought out in a limited edition of, say 100, or perhaps only 50, volumes, he thinks it is because the publisher is afraid that there will not be a sale for any more. This generally-received idea is quite erroneous. The reason is that more money is made out of poetry when the book gets scarce than when it is easily obtainable. Consequently poets-some of them, by the way, are remarkably keen business men-have their works brought out in limited edi- Saves Nine tions, and "buy in" all copies, except about 10, before it is published. Immediately the scarcity is felt in the literary world a demand is created, and by selling their own works through agents-of course, very graduallythey obtain fancy prices. It was only the other day that a well-known poet obtained for his recently-issued book no less than four times the amount it was published at. It seems a roundabout way to the outside public, but then the general public knows absolutely nothing about the methods of the literary world.

Spanish Christian Endeavor Society The first national convention of the Spanish Christian Endeavor society has taken place at Saragosa. Thirtyseven societies were represented by fifty delegates. The ecclesiastical authorities demanded that the governor should suppress the meeting of the convention, but the delegates courteously acknowledged the receipt of his order and carried out the two days' program as they had planned.

Cured by a Collision. From the Birmingham (England) Mail: A remarkable case of a woman regaining her hearing after years of deafness has been brought under my notice. Asked for an explanation she described how she was knocked down by a bicyclist a few days ago and feil on her head. She heard a peculiar "click" in her ear and since that time she had been able to hear perfectly well. So, after all, there is some virtue in being run down by a cyclist.

Objections to the Rest. 'Maid of Athens, ere we part, Give, oh, give me back my heart! Or, since that has left my breast, Keep it now and take the rest!" "I like your cheek!" thereat quoth she, But I knew she spoke sarcastic'lly.

In the Air Bob-Jones was killed while skylark-

Herb-Where was he?

Bob--Up in a balloon. Helpless Chap.

Cholly-Aw, James, I think I'll take a nap. Valet-Yes, sir, Cholly-And, James, be sure to be on hand to-awopen me eyes when I get awake. New York World,

Good Family. "He comes of a pretty good family, does he not?" "You bet he does, podner! Fifteen of 'em in the bunch!"

A Stitch in Time

Is a trite old saying, and is particularly true when applied Shoes need mending, bring them here.

George Tekulys YELLOW PRORT STORE STORE

John Furnish. Cora A. Furnish and John Doe. real name unknown, defendants, will take notice that James E. Seeley, plaintif, has filed his 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 October 1st. 1892, by the defendants John Furnish and Cora A. Furnish, on the following described real estate, to wit: The south half of the northwest quarter and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section twelve; and the southeast quarter of section twelve; and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section leeven, all in township nine, north in range thirty, west of the Sixth principal meridian in Lincoln county, Nebraska, said mortgage being executed to secure the payment of the one principal promissory note of said defendants John Furnish and Cora A. Furnish, for the sum of \$500, with ten interest coupon notes thereto attached: each of said interest notes being for the sum of \$17.50 and due respectively on the first days of April and October 1803, 1804, 1806, 1806, and 1807. There is now due the plaintiff on said notes and mortgage including the amount paid as taxes on said premises, and the costs paid by plaintiff in the foreclosure cases commenced by the County of Lincoln for the foreclosure of taxes on said premises, the sum of \$738.49, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum on \$622.50 thereof from the list pay of April, 1805, and on \$115.90 thereof from the list pay of April, 1805, and on \$115.90, and plaintiff prays for a decree that said defendants be required to pay the same or that said premises be sold to satisfy said amount with interest and costs of suit.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday the 21st day of January, 1901.

JAMES E. SEELEY, Plaintiff.

JAMES E. SEELEY, Plaintiff. By W. S. Morlan, his Attorney

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of James D. Wilson, deceased.
In the County Court of Lincoin County, Nebraska, December 11, 1900.

Notice is hereby given, that the creditors of said deceased will meet the Administratrix of said estate, before the County Judge of Lincoln County, Nebraska, at the County Court Room in said county, on the 9th day of January, 1901, and on the 10th day of June, 1901, at 9 o'clock a. m. each 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 Administratrix to settle said estate, from the 11th day of Becember 1900.

A. S. BALDWIN. PROBATE NOTICE

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Terms reasonable. The next term commences January 17th. 1901, and arrangements can be mand by which pupils may enter at once, or at any time. For further information address,

ARCHDEACON ATMORE. Principal, Kearney, Nebraska. References:-Rev. G. A. Beecker. North Platte; Hon John I. Redick. Kearney, Nebraska.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

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William I. Pottor, Emma B. Potter, J. I. Care Threshing Machine Company, a Corporation will take notice that on the 2d day of November, 1800, Ephriam H. Bershey, plaintiff berein, 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 compons attached, dated December the 31st, 1891, for the sum of \$500 due and payable in five years from the date thereof. The interest coupons being ion 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 1822 to 1899 inclusive. That there is due upon said note and mortgage and for taxes paid the sum of \$607.60, 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.

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, at the barn known as the White Elephant Barn, there will be sold to the highest bidder for cash, one Lightning Hay Press. Said sale is made by virtue of a chattel mortgage dated September 22nd, 1899, signed by G. S. Huffman, and given to the Kansas City Hay Press and Machinery Company, to secure two notes of \$112.50 cach of even date therewith, one of which notes was due March 1st, 1900, and one due January 1st, 1901, and there is now due on said notes and mortgage the earn of \$122. Said mortgage is on file in the office of the county clerk of Keith county. Nebraska.

Kansas City Hay Press & Machinery Company.

RANSAS CITY HAY PRESS & MACHINERY COMPANY. n27- By Wilcox & Halligan, its Attorneys.

LEGAL NOTICE.

James M. Pierce and Mrs. Emmettie Pierce, defendants, will take notice that on the 2nd day of November. 1900, the plaintiff herein, David Masters, filed his petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, against said defendants impleaded with John k. Pierce, Rebecca Pierce and Muscatine Mortgage & Trust Company, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by the defendants James M. Pierce, Emmettic Pierce, John R. Pierce and Rebecca Pierce, to Muscatine Mortgage and Trust Company and by said company assigned to the plaintiff herein, upon the southwest quarter of section 22, township 9, north of reage 26 in Lincoln county, Nebraska, to secure the payment of six promissory notes, dated March 1st, 1894, for the sum of \$150 each and due and payable, one March 1, 1903, one March 1, 1903, one March 1, 1903 one March 1, 1903 one March 1, 1903 one March 1, 1903, that there is now due upon said notes and mortgage and for taxes paid on said property the sum of \$1,462,14, for which sum with interest from March 1, 1904 at ten per ceut, plaintiff plays for a decree that defendants be required to pay the same or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due.

You are required to answer said petititon on or before January 7th, 1901.

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DAVID MASTERS, Plaintiff, n26- Wilcox & Halligan, hts Attorneys.

LAND OFFICE NOTICES

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at North Platte, Neb.,
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at North Platte, Neb., on December 28th, 1900, viz:
ALICE L. BARBER,
who made homestead entry No. 16881 for the west half of northeast quarter and west half of southeast quarter of section 10, township 10 dorth, range 30 west.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George Schrecongost, J. Herman Van Brocklin, George Cooper, of Eche, Neb.; Joseph Weiliver, of North Platte, Neb.

123-6. GEO. E. FRENCH, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at North Platte, Neb., November 22nd, 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 December 28th, 1100, viz: JOSEPH BARBER.

who made Homestead Entry No. 16904 for the southwest quarter Section 10, Town 10, north, Bange 30 west.

southwest quarter section.

Range 30 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: George Schrecongost, J. Herman Van Brocklin, George Cooper, of Echo, Neb.; Joseph Welliver, of North Platte, Nebraska.

1236 GEORGE E. FRENCH, Register.

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