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REPRODUCTIONS from the 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.

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.

THE State Barber's board is one of the expensive 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 shovellers' board, a carpenters' board, a boarding-housekeepers' board, et cetera.

THE Nebraska Independent, 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 story in effect being that a large purse has been raised among his friends for that purpose, of which thirty-five thousand dollars was to go to Governor Poynter, and other large sums were to be used to keep other people quiet.

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This popular house has in stock an elegant line of goods suitable for Christmas presents; articles that are useful, durable and of a nature that will be appreciated. These goods will be sold at SPECIAL PRICES.

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THE LEADER.

First door south P. O. J. PIZER, Prop.

A TABULATION of the popular vote on president gives McKinley a plurality of 850,000 over Bryan, and a clear majority of 280,000 over all competitors.

SUBMARINE TREASURE.

Gold and Diamonds Lying at the Bottom of the Sea.

From the London Mail: On the Cornish coast, about five miles from the Lizard, it is quite common to pick up Spanish dollars which have been washed ashore from the wreck of a galleon that went down in 1784 with a large amount of bullion on board.

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Points in Common. Great Editor—I am afraid I haven't time to read your poem on the Cuban reconcentros. How are you qualified to write anything on those people? You were never in Cuba.

Horse with a Nombro.

A good deal of amused comment has been excited on the business end of Tchoumoulous street during the last few days by the peculiar headgear worn by a big bay dray horse.

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PUBLICATION NOTICE.

John Furnish, Cora A. Furnish and John Doe, real name unknown, defendants, will take notice that James E. Seelye, plaintiff, 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 the northeast quarter of section eleven, 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 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, and 1897.

JAMES E. SEELYE, Plaintiff. d11-4 By W. S. Morlan, his Attorney.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of James D. Wilson, deceased.

In the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, December 11, 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 9th day of January, 1901, and on the 10th day of January, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m. each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims, for examination, adjustment and allowance.

St. Luke's Military Academy KEARNEY, NEB.

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References:—Rev. G. A. Beecher, North Platte; Hon John I. Redick, Kearney, Nebraska.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

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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, Ephraim H. Hershey, plaintiff, 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 by William I. Potter, and Emma B. Potter, to the plaintiff, upon the northeast quarter of section 10, in township 15, north of range 13 west, Lincoln county, Nebraska, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note with coupons attached, dated December the 1st, 1891, for the sum of \$300 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.

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

JAMES E. SEELYE, Plaintiff. d11-4 By W. S. Morlan, his Attorney.

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 each 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 sum of \$122. Said mortgage is on file in the office of the county clerk of Keith county, Nebraska.

LEGAL NOTICE.

James M. Pierce and Mrs. Emmett 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 H. Pierce, Rebecca Pierce and Muscatine Mortgage and Trust Company, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by the defendants James M. Pierce, Emmett Pierce, John H. 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 range 25 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, 1898, one March 1, 1899, one March 1, 1900, one March 1, 1901, one March 1, 1902 and 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, 1901 at ten per cent, plaintiff prays 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 petition on or before January 7th, 1901.

DAVID MASTERS, Plaintiff. a26- Wilcox & Halligan, his Attorneys.

LAND OFFICE NOTICES.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at North Platte, Neb., November 22, 1900.

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. 16884 for the west half of northeast quarter and west half of southeast quarter of section 16, township 10 north, range 30 west.

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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: JOSEPH BARBER, who made homestead entry No. 16604 for the southwest quarter section 10, town 10, north, range 30 west.

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

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