FRIDAY, JAN. 4, 1901.

IRA L BARE, EDITOR AND PROPRIETO

SUBSCRIPTION BATES. Entered at the North Platte (Nebrasks) postoffices second-class matter.

GOVERNOR DIETRICH was formal ly sworn in yesterday as 'govbusiness administration."

THE legislature convened in session Tuesday and as predicted Sears of Burt county was elected speaker of the house. The legislature starts off in a business-like manner and a number of bills have already been introduced in the senate.

las county has filed in the police to which the present legislature court in South Omaha three com- may well pay heed. He calls atplaints against Edward Rose- tention to a law passed by the water, charging him with the un- Iowa legislature two years ago lawful expenditure of money in establishing a state board of the November election. This control whose duty should be to action is probably petty spite provide the state institutions

FRANK JAMES, the ex-train robber is a candidate for the position of door-keeper of the Missouri legislature and at this time it looks as though his election is certain. We suppose he is to be rewarded for the crimes he failed to commit, rather than for those he committed.

submission to the voters of the cised sound judgment in his strictions, to provide for such an another inning .- State Journal. increase in the number of judges of the supreme court as shall insure permanent relief.

mate of gold and silver mined joying will last through 1901. arises on the European horizon. in the United States during the The most positive evidence of year 1900. The aggregate of soundness in trade and industry increase in business during the gold is given as 3,887,213 fine is the entire absence of a specu- years of 1899 and 1900 were ounces, valued at \$78,322,281, lative fever in the production and greater than in any other two and of silver, 59,610.543 fine distribution business of the years in the history of the ounces, which at the approximate average price of 61 cents for the year makes the value \$36,362,421.

by the Senate provides for a wond the needs of their custom- last year of the century which canal and in this respect agrees ers. with the treaty as submitted to that body. Otherwise it is different. The canal built under lines of trade and industry that it will not be neutral but Ameri- commerce flows along easy and can, and must be defended by the United States if we ever go power of the people is so great to war. Secretary Hay preferred that the labor of supplying their a neutral canal, and the senate needs is tasking the capacity of prefers an American one. It is merchants and of the railroads. a matter about which men may This is a thoroughly healthy conwell disagree.

ANOTHER attempt will be made by the legislature to revise the revenue law, but the prospects of success are not flattering. The lation in the country than ever last two sessions wrestled with the problem in vain. One bad HUMPHREYS' ought at least to be remedied is that in the figures sent out from this state, and used in quotations No. 3 and compilations the world over No. 4 represent only one-fifth the No. 8 actual values. The law now on No. 9 Cures Headache. the books provides for an assess- No. 10 ment at actual cash values, but No. 11 the absence of a penalty has No. 12 allowed the undervaluation to be- No. 14 come general. To send out the No. 18 Cures Rheumatism. real figures would be a good ad- No. 16 vertisement for the state, and No. 20 would mean no increase in taxes. No. 27 It must make eastern people No. 80 smile to read of the 80 cent hogs, the \$3 cattle and the \$6 horses in the great state of Nebraska. But under our present system that is the way the figures look. "umphreys' Med. Co., 171 William St., N.

elect, will protect the state funds times. All the efforts to get rich by furnishing a surety company by short cuts seems to be conbond in the sum of one and a half million dollars. This bond speculation has started in the it is said will cost Mr. Stuefer last few days in the wheat marthree thousand dollars for two ket, but spasmodic outbursts are vears. He could furnish a personal bond but prefered to give grain and provisions trade. one guaranteed by surety com-

In 1875 the exports of domestic ernor of Nebraska and delivered merchandise from the United an inaugural address that treated States were just forty-eight per of state matters in a business cent as large as those of Great way. It is quite evident that Britain. Since then, however, Nebraska will have a strictly the difference has been yearly growing less until this year our exports amount to nearly one and one-half billion dollars, and exceeding those of the United Kingdom. It is difficult to predict how far Uncle Sam will lead John Bull in exports twenty-five years bence.

In this week's Conservative THE county attorney of Doug- Mr. Morton makes a suggestion with men qualified to take the management of the same and do the work in hand as it should be done. The Iowa method may not be the best that could be devised but it is certainly desirable that some measures be taken to insure the selection of heads of the departments in the future from among those who have more than mere political qualifications for the jobs to which they aspire. In his inaugural addresss Gov- Mr. Morton admits that Governor Dietrich recommends the ernor Dietrich has so far exerstate a proposition to so amend selections but the state may the constitution as to empower some day go pop again, in which the legislature, under proper re- event mediocrity is likely to have

BUSINESS OUTLOOK FOR 1901.

The new year opens with nothcountry. Nobody is over-reach- country and the first year of the ing. Merchants are not accum- new century promises to make a ulating excessive stocks of goods. business record which will equal, THE canal treaty as ratified Factories are not running be- if it does not surpass, that of the

> Demand and supply are so ev- Kansas City Star. enly balanced in all the great smoothly and the consuming dition and any adverse change must arise from future develop-

Outside of the New York stock market there is less specu-

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WM. STEUFER, state treasurer- before, during the period of good centrated in stocks. A wave of to be expected frequently in the

> Even the stock speculation is of an unusual character. The great advance in prices of securities since the election have been their works brought out in limited edidue to the investment of the rather than to indiscriminate and dangerous speculative buying reflects simply the confidence of obtained for his recently-issued book prosperity is to continue, and dends on railroad and industrial stocks will be maintained and in many cases increased.

Prices of all farm products are comparatively high. They do not reach the level that sometimes results from scarcity, but they are higher now than ever before when farmers possessed as much, in the aggregate, as they have today to sell. Satisfactory prices for bountiful crops of course produce a great deal more prosperity than extraordinary high values resulting from a deficiency in supplies.

Credit is on a solid basis. There is no lack of confidence anywhere, yet at the same time a conservative spirit which prevents the growth of over-confidence pervades business in this country.

Some mutterings come from abroad, but they are largely the efforts of pessimistic commentators to scent a panic rather than an actual menace of danger. But adversity in the trade and finances of the old world is not so threatening to the prosperity of the United States now as it was in former years. The financial strength of America is such that the finances of this ng in sight to mar the outlook country are in a position to help GEORGE E. ROBERTS, the for business. There is no pres- foreigners out of their difficulties, director of the mint, yesterday ent reason to doubt that the pros- instead of being alarmed, as they made public his preliminary esti- perity which the country is en- used to be, by every cloud that

> The growth of wealth and the J. S. HOAGLAND. has now gone into history .-

THRIFTY POETS.

Corner the Market for Their First Editions 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 tions, and "buy in" all copies, except about 10, before it is published. Imsurplus wealth of the country mediately the scarcity is felt in the literary world a demand is created, and by selling their own works through agents-of course, very graduallyon margins. The rise in stock they obtain fancy prices. It was only the other day that a well-known poet capital that the present era of no less than four times the amount it was published at. It seems a roundabout way to the outside public, but that the prevailing rate of divi- then the general public knows absolutely nothing about the methods of the literary world.

Meteorological Signal Service. German agriculturists have expressed a desire to have established a lar, meteorological signal service and the government is inclined to comply. A meeting of the government officials and meteorological and agricultural authorities is soon to take place at Hamburg to discuss the introduction of a telegraphic service for German

Monument to Cassius M. Clay. The suggestion of a monument to Casslus M. Clay has met with much favor among the colored people of Washington. It is proposed that all the contributions come from their race so that the monument shall be a memorial of the colored people of the country to the Kentuckian.

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Legal Notice.

The defendants H. Emerson, first and eal name unknown, (impleaded with The Nebraska Loan & Trust Company, et al. will take notice that on the 4th day of Sept. 1900, the plaintiff, The County of Lincoln, a corporation, filed its peti tion in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose certain tax liens, duly assessed by said plaintiff against the southeast quarter of section 26, in township 9, north of range 31, west of the Sixth principal meridian, Nebraska, with the penalties and interest amounts for the year 1894 in the sum of \$1636; the year 1895 in the sum of 13.87; for the year 1896 in the sum of 16.08; for the year 1897 in the sum of 14.40; for the year 1898 in the sum of 13,75; for the year 1899 in the sum of 949; amounting in the total sum of \$83.95; with interest on \$64.67 at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 13th day of August, 1900, all of which is due and unpaid.

Plaintiff prays a decree of foreclosure of said tax lien and a sale of said prem-

You and each of you defendants are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 11th day of Feb-

THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN. A Corporation,

By H. S. Ridgley, its Attorney

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.

The name of this corporation shall b The Commercial Club.

The place of business of this corporation shall be in the City of North Platte,

Nebraska. The object of this corporation shall be to foster and develop the resources of

North Platte and the general prosperity of its members, to promote business and social intercourse among its members and provide for them musical and literary entertainment and the comforts and conveniences of a club house.

FOURTH.

The capital stock of this corporation shall be limited to not exceed the sum of \$500 00, divided into 250 shares of \$2.00

Said shares to be fully paid when sub

The indebtedness of this corporation shall not any time exceed the sum of of \$300.00.

SEVENTH. The officers of this corporation shall consist of a board of eleven directors to be elected by the stockholders at the annual meeting of the corporation, and a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, to be chosen by the board of directors from their own membership. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 31st day of Decem-

E B. WARNER, W. A. VOLLMER, R. L. GRAVES,

IRA L. BARE, C. F. IDDINGS, G. T. FIELD, S. RICHARDS, W. H. C WOODHURST

LEGAL NOTICE.

LEGAL NOTICE,

William I. Potter, Emma B. Potter, J. I. Case
Threshing Machine Company, a Corporation will
take notice that on the 2d day of November. 1900.
Ephriam H. Hershey, plaintiff herein, filed his
petition in the district court of Lincoln county,
Nebraska, against said defendants, the obest 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 wast. Lincoln county, Nebraska, to seccure the payment of a certain promissory note
with coupons attached, dated Docember the Sist.
1891, for the sum of \$300 due and payable in five
years from the date thereof. The interest coupons being ion in number, each for fifteen dollars,
one is ling due every six months after the date
of the note; and that plaintiff has paid the taxes
on the shove dissoribed premises to protect his
title for the years from 1892 to 1836 inclusive.
That there is due upon said note and mortgage
and for taxes paid the sum of 4097-60, for which
sum with interest from the 1st day of January,
1991, 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.

Bated November 2, 1900.

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Eriman H. Hershey, Plaintiff.

EPHRAIM H. HERSHEY, Plaintiff.

PROBATE NOTICE. In the matter of the estate of James D.

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 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 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 14th day of December 1900.

A. S. BALDWIN.

A. S. BALDWIN County Judge.



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JAMES E. SEELEY, Plaintiff. By W. S. Morian, his Attorney Legal Notice The defendants W. C. McMichael, W. F. Babcock, T. M. Marshall, C. H. Cooper, A. S. Sands, first real name unknown, (impleaded with Jarius D. Lewis, et al.,) will take notice that on the 18th day of June, 1900, the plaintiff, The County of Lincoln,

corporation, filed its petition in the dis trict court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose certain tax liens, duly assessed by said plaintiff against the west quarter of section 21, in town-ship 9, north of range 27, west of Sixth principal meridian, Nebraska, which with the penalties and interest amount for the year 1892 in the sum of \$8.92; for the year 1893 in the sum of 9.41; for the year 1891 in the sum of 8.31; for the year 1895 in the sum of 7.98; for the year 1896 in the sum of 8.45; for the year 1897 in the sum of 15.83; for the year 1898 in the sum of 7.14; for the year 1899 in the sum of 7.06; amounting in the total sum of \$73 10; with interest on \$55,61 at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 1st day of May, 1990, all of which is due and

PUBLICATION NOTICE.

unpaid. Plaintiff prays a decree of foreclosure of said tax lien and a sale of said prem-

You and each of you defendants are equired to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 11th day of Feb-

THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN, A Corporation. By H. S. Ridgley, its Attorney.

Legal Notice. The defendants George F. White (im-pleaded with John W. Wood et al.,) will ake notice that on the 3d day of April, 900, the plaintiff, The County of Lincoln, a corporation, filed its petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose certain tax liens, duly asseesed by said plaintiff against the southeast quarter of northwest quarter and lots 3, 4 and 5 of section 6, in township 12, north of range 30, west of Sixth principal meridian, Nebraska, which with the penalties and interes amount for the year 1892 in the sum of \$21,45; for the year 1893 in the sum of 16.85; for the year 1895 to the sum of 14.45; for the year 1896 in the sum of 18.02; for the year 1897 in the sum of 10.95; for the year 1898 in the sum of 6.76; for the year 1899 in the sum of 5.60; amounting in the total sum of \$103.08; with interest on \$73.76 at the rate of ten

per cent per annum from the 1st day of day, 1900, all of which is due and unpaid. Plaintiff prays a decree of foreclosure of said tax lien and a sale of said prem-

You and each of you defendants are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 11th day of Feb-THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN,

A Corporation, By H. S. Ridgley, its Attorney

Legal Notice.

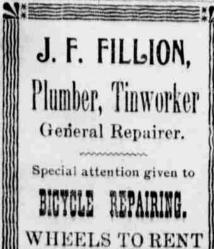
The defendants, John Mattson., Jr, Mattson his wife, first real name unknown, O. H. Jacobson, first real name unknown, — Jacobson his wife, first real name unknown and John - Jacobson his name unknown take notice that on the 4th day of Sept , 1900, the plaintiff. The County of Lincoln, a corporation, filed its petition in the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose certain tax liens, duly assessed by said plaintiff against the northeast quarter of section 9, town-ship 10, north of range 33, west of Sixth principal meridian, Nebraska, with penalties and interest amount for the year 1893 in the sum of \$14.24; for the year 1894 in the sum of 9.72; for the year 1895, in the sum of 8.17; for the year 1896, in the sum of 1084; for the year 1897, in the sum of 8.76; for the year 1898, in the sum of 4.62; for the year 1899, in the sum of 3,65; amounting in the total sum of \$59.92; with interest on \$41.66,at the rate of ten per cent per

all of which is due and unpaid. Plaintiff prays a decree of foreclosure of said tax liens and a sale of said prem-

annum from the 14th day of August 1900,

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