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A SAN JUAN lawyer has been admitted to practice before the United States supreme court. The constitution follows the flag in this instance.

THEY are now talking Minister Conger as the republican candidate for governor of Iowa. That would be a proper recognition of his excellent record at Peking.

THE receipts of the government in April were \$5,800,000 greater than the expenditures, which shows that Uncle Sam is still laying aside a little for a rainy day.

THE secretary of war has decided that after June 30th forty thousand men shall comprise the American army in the Philippine archipelago, and immediate steps will be taken for the withdrawal of about ten thousand soldiers.

ACTING under orders of Mayor Moore all the saloons in Omaha were closed Sunday, and as a result the soda water fountains were well patronized. For a great many people, however, the soda water was a poor substitute for the Real Thing.

LATEST reports show that the United States now leads all the nations of the earth in the matter of exports. Compared with Great Britain the showing is as follows for nine months ending March 31: United States \$1,120,580,672; Great Britain \$1,050,346,214. This has been brought about under republican economic and industrial policies.

THOMAS R. HINDS, who acted for five days as receiver of the Boston and Montana Mining company at Butte, Mont., about a year ago has been awarded \$200,000 for personal compensation and \$31,000 for counsel fees and other expenses. This is almost good enough to cause an editor to seriously consider throwing up his job and learning the receiver trade.—Custer County Chief.

THE beautiful city of Jacksonville, Fla., was swept by fire last Friday, one hundred and forty-eight blocks being laid waste, entailing a loss of ten million dollars, rendering ten thousand people homeless, and resulting in a number of deaths. The destitute people are being cared for at nearby towns and by means of a relief fund which was quickly raised.

THE indemnity which the powers will exact from China is now placed at three hundred and fifteen million dollars. This is the price of the folly of the Buddhist priests who were responsible for the Boxer uprising. The eye tooth which the powers has cut for China is an expensive one, but will in the end prove profitable—it will teach her to more promptly suppress her insurrectionists.

THE chief burden of the Nebraska popocratic papers just now is, first, that the outgoing governor allowed the appropriations to exceed the revenues by nearly \$250,000, and, second, that he struck certain state institutions some fearful blows by vetoing unnecessary appropriation bill items. Our popocratic friends should try to reconcile their complaints with one

another. If the governor had not used his veto power the excess of the appropriations would have been still greater.—Bee.

THE list made up by the New York Herald of "3,828 millionaires out of a population a little in excess of 76,000,000 who own \$16,000,000,000 out of the \$81,750,000,000 at which our entire property has been fairly valued" has been received with scoffing in all parts of the country. Each city has looked over the list with which it is credited, and in most cases the errors outnumber the correct classifications. The millionaires are not so plentiful in real life as they are in hastily compiled newspaper tables.

AND now the sensationists are threatening us with a whisky famine. Some unprincipled ruffian of an octopus has cornered the crop and refuses to sell a barrel for love or money until the intense thirst of his fellow citizens shall drive them to offer its weight in gold for the inspiring fluid. Here is a chance for Mr. Bryan and ex-Attorney General Smith to do some tall talking. In the meantime some people will doubtless be better off besides the man with the corner, if there is a genuine whisky famine. It ought to warm the cockles of Mrs. Carrie Nation's heart.—State Journal.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY at Huntsville, Ala.: "We are not a military people. We are not dedicated to arms. We love peace, and the United States never goes to war except for peace, and only where we can have it no other way. We have never gone to war for conquest, for exploitation or for territory, but always for liberty and humanity; and in our recent war with Spain the people of the whole United States as one man marched with the flag for the honor of the nation to relieve the oppressed people in Cuba. The United States has never acquired a foot of territory that has not been forever dedicated to liberty."

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SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of an order of sale issued from the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure rendered in said court wherein The County of Lincoln, a corporation, is plaintiff and James E. Lewis, et al., are defendants, and to me directed, I will on the 28th day of May, 1901, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the east front door of the court house in North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said decree, interests and costs, the following described property, to-wit: The southeast quarter of section six, township twelve, range thirty, west sixth principal meridian, Lincoln county, Nebraska. Dated North Platte, Neb., April 29, 1901. 429-5 TIM T. KELHER, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of an order of sale issued from the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure rendered in said court wherein the County of Lincoln, a corporation, is plaintiff and Lars Ch. Farned, et al., are defendants, and to me directed, I will on the 28th day of May, 1901, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the east front door of the court house in North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said decree, interests and costs, the following described property, to-wit: The southwest quarter of section ten, township nine, range twenty-eight, west of sixth principal meridian, Lincoln county, Nebraska. Dated North Platte, Neb., April 25, 1901. 429-5 TIM T. KELHER, Sheriff.

ORDER OF HEARING. The State of Nebraska, Lincoln county, ss. April 23d, 1901. In the matter of the estate of Joseph Law, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Joseph D. Law, administrator praying a settlement and allowance of his final account as such administrator, and in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at North Platte, Neb., on May 21st, 1901, viz: Formerly Mary H. Eldred, the made homestead entry No. 17440 for the east half of northwest quarter and east half of southwest quarter of section 29, township 22 north, range 30 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Rufus E. Knoch, Enoch Cummings, George Austin and Fred Bremer, all of North Platte, Neb. GEORGE E. FRENCH, Register.

ORDER OF HEARING. The State of Nebraska, Lincoln county, ss. In the matter of the estate of Martin H. Myers, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Emma B. Myers, administratrix, praying a final settlement and allowance of her final account as such administratrix. Order ed. That May 15th, 1901, 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 county, and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted. [A true copy] A. S. BALDWIN, County Judge.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at North Platte, Neb., April 16, 1901. 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 May 21st, 1901, viz: Formerly Mary H. Eldred, the made homestead entry No. 17440 for the east half of northwest quarter and east half of southwest quarter of section 29, township 22 north, range 30 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John E. Wood and Susan Wood of Sutherland, Neb.; Owen Jones and James Crow, of North Platte, Neb. GEO. E. FRENCH, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at North Platte, Neb., May 1, 1901. 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 May 21st, 1901, viz: Formerly Mary H. Eldred, the made homestead entry No. 17440 for the east half of northwest quarter and east half of southwest quarter of section 29, township 22 north, range 30 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Rufus E. Knoch, Enoch Cummings, George Austin and Fred Bremer, all of North Platte, Neb. GEORGE E. FRENCH, Register.

TIMBER CULTURE, FINAL PROOF—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at North Platte, Neb., May 1st, 1901. Notice is hereby given that James A. Roberts has filed notice of intention to make final proof before register and receiver at their office in North Platte, Neb., on Monday, the 24th day of June, 1901, on timber culture application No. 12,975, for the southeast quarter of section No. 8, in township 21 north, range 30 west. He names as witnesses: J. W. Johnson, of Ingham, Neb.; Marion Chester, of Brady Island, Neb.; George Cline and Oscar H. Bradley, of Moorhead, Neb. GEORGE E. FRENCH, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at North Platte, Neb., May 1st, 1901. 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 of the U. S. land office at North Platte, Neb., on June 22, 1901. JOHN EHLENS, who made homestead entry No. 17,191 for the south half of the northwest quarter and west half of southwest quarter of section 24, town 10 north, range 25 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Chas. J. Gerken, of Echo, Neb.; Frank Ciger, Henry Linneman and Henry Ehlers, of Buchanan, Neb. GEO. E. FRENCH, Register.

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