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MILNER announces that the war in Africa will be fought out to a conclusion. On this side of the water there is a conclusion that England has bitten off more than she can well masticate.

THE steel combine announces it will concentrate its business at Pittsburg, which means that many of the smaller plants will be permanently closed down.

AT the meeting of the Peter Cooper club in Omaha the early part of the week, W. J. Bryan declared that win or lose fusion must be continued.

EVIDENCES are plentiful that the effort of the opponents of the administration to create distrust and discord between the Cubans and the administration have come to naught.

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SENATOR McLAURIN, of South Carolina, apparently heartily agrees with Representative William Henry Flemming, of the Tenth Georgia district, with reference to what party policy to pursue in the future.

THE Kearney Hub comments in this wise on the commutation of the sentence of Dinsmore of that county: "The action of Governor Dietrich in commuting the Dinsmore sentence to imprisonment for life will be satisfactory to a great many people.

action of the woman has been the only thing that has caused sympathy for the man whose life she sought to swear away. If both are guilty, and both are to receive equal punishment, there will not be any objection, but it is not considered quite the thing to let the woman go scott free and hang the man.

MYRTLE NEWS. John Parton of Wallace was in our midst several days working up the interest in woodcraft sufficient to organize a lodge at this place.

Quite a delegation from Myrtle went into North Platte last week after groceries ordered of Haight & Co., of Omaha.

Rattlesnakes have caused the farmers more or less trouble this spring. Nearly every one has had cattle or horses bitten by them and in some cases lost stock.

John Combs is calling on old acquaintances and taking their assessments at the same time.

These rains are putting the ground in fine condition. Grass is starting good on therrange and small grain is looking nicely.

Fought For His Life. "My father and sister both died of Consumption," writes J. T. Weatherwax, of Wyandotte, Mich., "and I was saved from the same frightful fate only by Dr. King's New Discovery.

Crosby-Hunter Wedding. George H. Crosby and Miss Grace V. Hunter were united in marriage Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents.

The wedding was an elaborate affair, the rooms being profusely decorated with flowers, and the beautiful Glenburnie lawn being illuminated with a flood of light.

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During the evening a musical program was rendered, which proved a very pleasant feature to the very large number of guests present. The wedding presents were numerous and included those of both a servicable and decorative purpose.

"I recall now with horror," says Mail Carrier Burnett Mann, of Levanua, O., "my three years of suffering from Kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back.

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ONE FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP. THE UNION PACIFIC FOR Annual Meeting German Baptists (DUNKARDS) Lincoln, Neb., May 24-31, 1901.

From going east of Denver, Cheyenne, and in Kansas and Nebraska. In order to give those attending this meeting an opportunity to visit points of interest, an open rate of one fare, for the round trip, will be made to all points in Nebraska from Lincoln.

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 Abby B. Fitch, is plaintiff and James E. Souther, is defendant, 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 ten, township sixteen, range thirty, west sixth principal meridian, Lincoln county, Nebraska.

ORDER OF HEARING. The State of Nebraska, Lincoln county, ss. In the matter of the estate of Joseph D. Law, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Joseph D. Law, administrator praying a settlement and allowance of his final account, filed on the 23rd day of April, 1901, and for his discharge.

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 H. Myers, administratrix, praying a final settlement and allowance of her final account as such administratrix.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at North Platte, Neb., April 10, 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: MARY H. CLARK, who made homestead entry No. 17,440, for the east half of northwest quarter and east half of southeast quarter of section 26, township 13 north, range 30 west.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at North Platte, Neb., April 10, 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: GEORGE E. KNOX, who made homestead entry No. 17,448, for the south half of northwest quarter of section 22, township 15 north, range 30 west.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at North Platte, Neb., May 2, 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 June 11th, 1901, viz: CHARLES G. OGDEN, who made homestead entry No. 18,607 for lots 11, 12, 13 and 14, Section 15, Town 12 north, range 25 west.

TIMBER CULTURE, FINAL NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at North Platte, Neb., May 4th, 1901. Notice is hereby given that James A. Roberts has filed notice of intention to make final proof before register and receiver at the office in North Platte, Neb., on Monday the 24th day of June, 1901, on timber culture application No. 12,978, for the southeast quarter, section No. 8, in township No. 10 north, range No. 27 west. He names as witnesses: J. W. Johnson, of Ingham, Neb.; Marion Chester, of Brady Island, Neb.; George Cline and Oscar H. Bradley, of Moorefield, Neb.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at North Platte, Neb., May 4th, 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, viz: JOHN EBLEHS, 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 29 west.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at North Platte, Neb., June 19th, 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 19th, 1901, viz: MARGUS J. COHEN, who made homestead entry No. 17,887 for the southwest quarter section 14, township 12 north, range 28 west 1/2 m.

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