

IRA L. BARE, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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Entered at the North Platte (Nebraska) postoffice as second-class matter.

LAWYERS are being turned out pretty rapidly in Nebraska. Last week there were 107 applications for admission to the bar, all but two of whom passed.

SOLDIERS have been sent to Oklahoma to clear out the "sooners"—the fellows who have squatted on the government land prior to its official opening. In this case the "sooner" has no rights over the proposed settler, and therefore should be ejected.

It is announced that Senator Platt has entered Governor Odell of New York in the republican presidential race for 1904. Unless Odell wants the flag to drop on him, he will immediately secure backing other than Platt, who can now properly be classed a back number in political circles.

SOUTH OMAHA tax payers are required to pay a city levy of sixty mills on the assessed valuation. If the assessed valuation there is reckoned on the same basis as it is in Lincoln county, the average tax payer of South Omaha is entitled to much sympathy because he happens to reside there.

THE announcement by the physicians that Mrs. McKinley is now out of danger will be received with gladness by the people of this country. The president's wife is a woman who, by reason of her many excellent qualities, has won a warm place in the hearts of the American people.

H. G. WILSHIRE, a Californian, dropped into Lincoln the other day and offered to put up ten thousand dollars for the privilege of debating the trust question with W. J. Bryan, but the Colonel failed to respond. Wilshire, however, has hired the auditorium and will make his speech.

THE fiscal year of the government closes with the present month. Without waiting for the June figures of the country's foreign commerce, it is possible to make a very close estimate of the trade balance for the year from the statistics for the eleven months ending with May. These show that the exports for that period were valued at \$1,385,013,595. For the month of May last the exports were \$124,589,029 and if this volume should be maintained proportionately during the current month the complete returns for the year will show exports exceeding in value \$1,500,000,000, a point not heretofore reached. Assuming that the value of the year's imports will be \$835,000,000, the apparent balance of trade in favor of the United States will reach the enormous sum of \$665,000,000.—Bee.

Chicago forecast for North Platte and vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday; cooler tonight. The maximum temperature yesterday was 84; one year ago 93.

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Additional Local.

Judge James Neville, of Omaha, has been appointed administrator of the will annex of the estate of M. C. Keith, and has filed a bond of \$15,000. The matters of the estate are about ready to be turned over to the new administrator, about the only thing remaining being the rendering of the final account of W. B. Millard.

It is the desire of Mr. Lamplugh to have his lake remain as a popular resort, but if the people of the city do not give it the proper encouragement he will, at the request of many, rent the privileges exclusively to a club of 150 or 200 members who will pay five dollars for a season membership. Mr. Lamplugh would rather not pursue this latter policy, but like all the rest of us he desires to corral as many dollars as possible.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Miss Helen Gould is still giving. For a new \$12,000 Y. M. C. A. building at Coffeyville, Kan., on the Missouri Pacific, she gives \$2,200 of it. Contract is let and work begins at once.

Time well spent. An hour at the men's meeting next Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Rev. C. P. Wimberly will be the speaker. All the windows and doors are now properly screened so men can sit and read with comfort. Railroad men especially invited.

Pleased to announce the coming of M. A. Wolfe, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Grand Island, to North Platte on Sunday, June 30th, to give his plain talk to men and boys above twelve years of age, on "The Five Fingers Points on the Hand of Destiny." No young man should miss it.

Members of North Platte Y. M. C. A. would do well to examine their tickets to see when their membership expires. Quite a number should renew this month.

The three bondsmen who signed for J. S. Bartley, defaulting state treasurer, who have been held by an Omaha jury for the good round sum of \$545,000, are unfortunate indeed. Of course this incident does not close the case but it is not a pleasant thing for any man to have a judgment like that hanging over him.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at North Platte, Neb., May 18, 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 July 6th, 1901, viz: JOHN H. JENKINS, who made homestead entry No. 1731 for the northeast quarter of section 25, township 15 north, range 30 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Fred Malore, Enoch Cummings, W. K. Coville and E. Dickey, all of North Platte, Neb. GEO. E. FRENCH, Register.

TIMBER CULTURE, FINAL PROOF—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at North Platte, Neb., May 16, 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 25th day of June, 1901, on timber culture application No. 1572 for the southeast quarter of section No. 8, in township No. 10, north range No. 27 west. He names as witnesses: J. W. Johnson, of Hughes, Neb.; George Cline and Oscar H. Bradley, of Moorhead, Neb.

GEORGE E. FRENCH, Register.

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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 of the U. S. Land Office at North Platte, Neb., on June 22, 1901.

JOHN EHLERS, who made homestead application 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.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Chas. J. Dickens, Neb.; Frank Gygas, Henry Linnemeyer and Henry Ehlers, of Buchanan, Neb.

GEORGE E. FRENCH, Register.

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Land Office at North Platte, Neb., May 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 June 28th, 1901, viz: GUY TITZ, who made homestead entry No. 17,400, for the northeast quarter of southeast quarter, southeast quarter of northeast quarter and lots 1 and 2, section 4, town 14 north range 27 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Albert Abel, Dolphyn Meyers, Harvey Mann and Tilden Meyers, all of Willard, Neb.

GEORGE E. FRENCH, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at North Platte, Neb., June 3, 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 July 15, 1901, viz: THEODORE SMITH, who made homestead entry No. 17,529, for the southwest quarter of section 20, town 10 north, range 32 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Theodore Smith, of Dickens, Neb.; Walter Gartrell, Gilbert Smith and Arthur Gartrell, of Somerset, Neb.

GEORGE E. FRENCH, Register.

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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 July 15, 1901, viz: LEE SMITH, who made timber culture entry No. 13,701, for the northeast quarter of section 32, town 10 north, range 31 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Theodore Smith, of Dickens, Neb.; Walter Gartrell, Gilbert Smith and Arthur Gartrell, of Somerset, Neb.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

To Mrs. Almada Crum, formerly Mrs. Almada Leonard. — Crum, husband of Mrs. Almada Crum, first and true name unknown, Katie Leonard, George Leonard Clark Leonard, and Mabel Leonard, minor children and heirs at law of Albert G. Leonard, deceased.

You and each of you will take notice that on the 6th day of June 1901, Charles E. Gibson filed his petition in support of his claim, and that said petition will be made before register and receiver at North Platte, Neb., on July 15th, 1901, viz: LEE SMITH, who made timber culture entry No. 13,701, for the northeast quarter of section 32, town 10 north, range 31 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Theodore Smith, of Dickens, Neb.; Walter Gartrell, Gilbert Smith and Arthur Gartrell, of Somerset, Neb.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday July 23rd, 1901.

CHARLES E. GIBSON, Plaintiff. By C. A. Robinson, his Atty.

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