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It is considered probable that Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson will retire, in which event it is reported that he will be succeeded by F. D. Coburn of Kansas.

GOVERNOR SHAW, of Iowa, has been tendered and has accepted the treasury portfolio to succeed Lyman J. Gage, and will be inducted into office some time next month. Governor Shaw has had considerable experience in the banking business, but of late years has devoted most of his time to the practice of law.

It is encouraging to note that all the influential daily papers of the east are in favor of the passage of a measure looking to the reclamation of the arid lands of the west by a system of irrigation and storage reservoirs. The east is beginning to realize that the irrigation problem is one which affects the whole country, inasmuch that it means a greater production of crops and the settlement of an immense area of country now practically uninhabited.

SOME of the British surgeons have been observing the outbreaks of typhoid fever in South Africa and have come to the conclusion that this disease is principally spread by flies. Where the flies are the thickest and the most annoying the fever is found to prevail the most. The army authorities are taking precautions against the contract of flies with the meat and other rations. Our insect pests will soon be held responsible for most of the contagious and infectious diseases the human flesh is heir to. The case has been completely proven against the mosquito for yellow fever and malarial diseases.—State Journal.

In the good old days when Nebraska had a partial crop failure, discouraged farmers loaded their household goods into the family wagons, and moved away, and landlords who had farms to rent found it difficult to get good tenants, and farms were sold at a very low price. There was a partial crop failure this year, but nobody has moved away on that account. The demand for land is stronger than it ever was before, and that is saying a good deal. The agents for the Scully lands in Gage county, for instance, have all their farms rented for next year, and have applications every day. A partial crop failure loses its horrors when corn is worth sixty-five cents a bushel.—Beatrice Express.

THE PROBLEM OF IRRIGATION. From the Philadelphia Press. A bill providing for the extension of national aid to irrigation is reported to be ready for introduction into the senate and house of representatives, it is the work of the members of congress from the states having the largest area of arid and semi-arid land and is the result of much thought and study. The chief feature of the bill is that it places the administration of the whole project in the hands of the secretary of the interior and so makes possible the carrying out of the scheme on comprehensive principles. The next most important feature is the setting aside of the money obtained from the sale of public lands in the irrigable states as an irrigation fund.

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land was plenty in the regions where agricultural operations can be carried on with the aid of the natural rainfall irrigation could remain in abeyance. It has been forced to the front now by the demand for more land for settlers. Some scheme would have been matured before this, it is probable, had not the vastness of the project and the large outlay demanded discouraged a beginning. It was feared that the work once entered upon and initial appropriations made the scheme would develop into a grab game much like the annual river and harbor bills.

The bill now framed seeks to overcome these obstacles by limiting the amount of money to be spent to the sum obtained from the sale of public lands in the states which have lands to irrigate, and by putting the administration of the scheme under the control of the interior department. It doubtless places a large power in the hands of the secretary of the interior, but it concentrates the responsibility and enables any abuse to be traced to its source. Investigations made in the past and the great amount of information obtained especially fit the interior department for carrying out this work. Geographical survey maps of all important rivers have been prepared which shows the catchment area in the mountains and the relative positions of the reservoir sites, canals and irrigable lands. Computations have also been made throughout the arid region, and studies made of the underground water conditions and the artesian well possibilities.

All data will prove valuable and timely if an irrigation bill is passed. The country will approve a comprehensive well guarded bill on this subject. It will not, however, sanction a treasury grab under the terms of which an annual levy will be made on the public funds and which is to be distributed according to the persistence and assurance of the representatives from the arid states. Another objection appears to have been overcome in the proposed bill, and that is the provision limiting the amount of irrigable land to be sold to one person and the requirement that a settler must both cultivate and live on his land. If the bill to be introduced is drawn on as broad principles as indicated and is as well guarded as reported it will probably meet public wishes and encounter little opposition from the east. The chief obstacles are likely to be met in trying to harmonize the differing views of the west on this subject.

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Mr. B. E. Kelly, of Urbana, O., writes: "I had Eczema on my hands and face for five years. It would break out in little white pustules, crusts would form and drop off, leaving the skin red and inflamed. The doctors did me no good. I used all the medicated soaps and salves without benefit. S. S. S. cured me, and my skin is as clear and smooth as any one's."

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It is as much so as the care of the rivers and harbors of the country, and its importance is destined to grow as the population of the country increases. The hesitation in approving schemes proposed in the past has been due to the fear that the government might be launched on a plan involving the expenditure of untold millions and whose ultimate benefit no one could forecast. Such an irrigation project will not be approved, and the friends of irrigation will do well to avoid it from the start and so prevent public opinion from becoming prejudiced against them.

A Woman's Awful Peril. "There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. L. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, loss of appetite. Try it. Only 50 cents. Guaranteed. For sale by A. F. Streit.

Wedding Bells. At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. David Brunk, Myrtle, Neb., occurred the marriage of their youngest daughter, Miss May to Mr. Mason W. Robinson, of North Platte. The ceremony took place at 8 o'clock, p. m., Dec. 25th, under a canopy of roses, holly and mistletoe. The bride was dressed in white silk and mull and wore white slippers. The groom wore regulation black. The bridesmaid, Miss Carrie Park, of North Platte, was attired in Lansdowne of light blue. The best man, Jas. F. Brunk, wore plain black with button hole bouquet in lapel of coat. The ceremony was performed by D. McNicol, Sr., justice of the peace, and witnessed by relatives and a few invited guests. After congratulations were over all adjourned to the north room, where the host and hostess served an elegant repast. A nice lot of presents consisting of china, linens, cut glass and silverware was received by contracting parties. GUEST.

BETWEEN THE RIVERS. Miss Gertie Jeffers, who teaches at Nichols, is spending the holiday vacation with her parents at North Platte. The Christmas doings at Hershey on Christmas eve were a grand success in every way. The X-mas tree was loaded down with beautiful presents. J. H. McConnell, who has leased the Louis Toillon farm near the Nichols school house for the ensuing year, will take possession of the same in the near future. W. A. Paxton of Omaha is looking after business in the valley at this time. Geo. Hackney went to Ashland Monday evening to visit his parents who formerly conducted the hotel at Hershey and who will depart soon for Colorado Junction where they will reside with a son whose wife died about six months ago leaving two or three small children. Roy Erickson, who is teaching at the Platte valley, is spending the holiday vacation with his parents at North Platte. J. G. Feeken, who shipped a car of hogs to Denver the first of the week was at the county seat on business Tuesday. Chas. Gummere lost a couple of fine milch cows from the corn stalk disease a few days ago. A. A. Leister, proprietor of the Hershey blacksmith, wagon and repair shop, will soon put in a gasoline engine to operate the machinery in his shop. Miss Carrie White of Sellers, Ill., formerly of the valley, is the guests of relatives and friends in this locality. The long talked of hotel at Hershey does not seem to materialize very fast. Rev. Danielson of Wallace etc

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cupied the pulpit at Hershey Sunday for W. J. Crusen who is holding an interesting series of revival meetings at the McNeel school house.

DICKENS DOINGS. The entertainment given by Miss Hayden and her school, followed by a supper given by the ladies of Dickens and vicinity Friday evening, are events long to be remembered by our people. After the literary program was rendered the baskets prepared by the ladies were sold to the highest bidder. A spirited contest sprang up for certain baskets which caused them to bring the handsome sum of \$22. The most animated struggle was for the one supposed to have been prepared by Miss Carrie Hayden. Augustus Latimer displayed the most nerve of any one in the audience. The first bid was \$1.50 but it was finally knocked off to Augustus for the proud sum of \$4.50. The proceeds of the evening are to go towards buying an organ for the school. Mrs. L. Polzel, two daughters and two sons of school district No. 61, contributed handsomely towards the financial success of the evening. The following named young people of Wallace Misses Florence and Esther Antonides, Bertha Nichols, Miss Katie Schoop the teacher from Wallace and Messrs. Spencer Bros. and Ralph Hayden deserve thanks for assistance both socially and financially. Mrs. J. M. Fristo presided at the organ as usual on such occasions. The results

of the entertainment show plainly that Dickens will soon have a new organ in her school. Edward Polzel is at home spending the holidays. John Staley and wife were North Platte visitors Wednesday and Thursday. B. D. Baker and wife invited the young folks of Dickens and vicinity on Tuesday evening to partake of a feast of oysters and to spend the evening socially by playing charades and various games. W. J. Duggan is now the leading stock man of South Lincoln county. He first stocked up with cattle then horses, then mules, then sheep, then goats and is now buying poultry.

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TIMBER CULTURE FINAL PROOF—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. U. S. Land Office, North Platte, Neb., December 25th, 1901. Notice is hereby given that Grant E. Bullock, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the register and receiver, U. S. land office, at North Platte, Neb., on Saturday, the first day of February, 1902, on timber culture application No. 13139 for the northeast quarter of section No. 15, in township No. 17 north, range No. 30 west of the 6th P. M. He names as witnesses: John Main, of Nebitt, Neb., and George M. Brooks, David E. Haddock, and Frank Cooper, of Loup, Neb. GEORGE E. FRENCH, Register.

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LEGAL NOTICE. The defendant, Don Delos Thomas, will take notice that Edie May Thomas filed her petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, on the 16th day of November, 1901, praying for a decree of divorce from said defendant on a ground of desertion and non-support, said defendant is required to answer said petition on or before Monday the 27th day of January, 1902. EDIE MAY THOMAS, Plaintiff. By H. S. Ridgely, her Attorney.

ORDER OF HEARING. State of Nebraska, Lincoln county, ss. December 23, 1901. In the matter of the estate of August Anderson, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Louise Anderson praying that administration of said estate may be granted to her as administratrix. Ordered, that December 21, 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. S. BALDWIN, County Judge.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at North Platte, Neb., November 15th, 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 the register and receiver of the U. S. Land Office at North Platte, Neb., on December 26, 1901. LOUIS HURLITZ who made Homestead Entry No. 18,711 for the north half of southeast quarter the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and northeast quarter of southwest quarter of section 11, town 9, north range 32 west 6 p. m. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Leopold Polzel and Les Sims of Dickens, Neb., Wiley Matthews and B. P. Baker of North Platte, Neb. GEO. E. FRENCH, Register.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under authority vested in him by section 2455, Revised Statutes of the U. S., as amended by the act of congress approved February 25th, 1901, we will proceed to offer at public sale on the 6th day of January, 1902, at this office the following tract of land, namely: Lot 2, Section 19, Town 9 north, of Range 28 West of 6th P. M. All persons claiming an interest in the above described land are advised to file their claim in this office on or before the day designated for the commencement of said sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited. Dated at the United States Land Office, North Platte, Nebraska, this 19th day of November, 1901. FRANK BACON, Receiver.

TIMBER CULTURE FINAL PROOF—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. U. S. Land Office at North Platte, Neb., December 19th, 1901. Notice is hereby given that Beatrice E. Gilfoyle, heir of Robert Arnold, deceased, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before register and receiver U. S. land office at North Platte, Neb., on Thursday the 23rd day of January, 1902, on timber culture application No. 12,631, for the southeast quarter of section No. 29, in township No. 15, north range No. 30 west of the sixth P. M. She names as witnesses Irving A. Fort, Charles Mallett, Judge M. Austin and Horace Austin all of North Platte, Neb. GEORGE E. FRENCH, Register.

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