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FRIDAY, NOV. 21, 1902.

It is suspected that the Chinese government is planning another slaughter of foreigners, and if such proves true a dismemberment of China by the civilized nations will certainly follow.

BEGINNING December 15th all roads west of Chicago will increase the freight rate on grain. This means a big loss to the farmers of Nebraska and an enormous increase in the earnings of the railroad companies.

The complete count of votes on the state ticket shows Auditor Weston to have led the ticket, being elected by a majority of 17,487, Fowler, for superintendent being next with 16,272.

Lightning knocked the church steeple down, some one said to Brother Dickey. "Yes; Satan's eyes always flash fire when he sees a church steeple up."

Women are belittled and made of no account in every possible way," exclaimed the indignant head of the family.

Let's get married on Friday. He—Let's get married on Friday. She—Oh, George, Friday, you know, is—

Yo' kin allus tell er polite man," said Charcoal Eph, ruminatively, "by de way he lif his hat 't de ladies, an' et he lif it high, yo' kin also tell dat he ain't baldheaded, Mistah Jackson."

A man who dares to waste an hour of time has not learned the value of life.—Charles Darwin.

"Does a draft give you cold chills down your back?" asked the philosopher. "It does," replied the wise guy, "when my bank account is overdrawn."

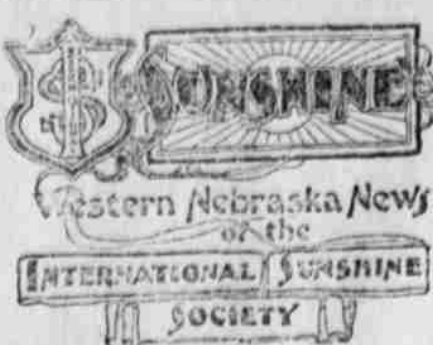
Little Bobby was inspecting the new baby for the first time, and his dictum was as follows: "I s'pose it's nice enough, what there is of it, but I'm sorry it ain't a parrot."

Overshoes.

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All inquiries regarding Sunshine work and packages should be addressed to Mrs. Anna E. Moore, Myrtle, Neb.

Just now the state office is in need of everything in the way of gifts suitable for the holiday season. Bags, slates, pencils, toys, games, caps, mittens, ribbons, fancy articles, dolls; in fact we want everything you don't want.

Mrs. Jennie Wilcox, president of Arborville branch, is planning to give a little sunshine, in the form of a quilt, to a worthy widow lady.

A box containing clothing, groceries and vegetables was packed by Myrtle branch at its regular meeting in November and sent to a family near Gandy.

North Platte branch No. 3, Mrs. Mary Neary president, keeps ever before them Nebraska's motto, "Do something for somebody quick."

Mrs. Carrie Peterson, of North Platte branch No. 1, contributed flour for a Gandy member as her month's dues.

Two Lincoln county members saved soap wrappers during the year and with them ordered a number of dolls to make little tots happy.

President Roosevelt, who is a Sunshine member, on his recent visit to Detroit, Mich., did a genuine sunshine line act.

Mrs. Levi P. Morton is a sunshiner. Fruit, flowers and vegetables are sent regularly from Rhinecliff to different philanthropic organizations in New York City.

Sing a song o' sunshine To the world that needs Just such inspiration For its daily needs. Sing a song o' sunshine As you work or wait. Make the moments merry If you can not pace them great.

The Unloading Sale at The Leader Continues Unabated.

The Unloading Sale, which was inaugurated at The Leader on November 8th, continues to be a magnet which draws a great number of bargain-seekers daily to that popular establishment.

The patronage accorded The Leader during this sale has exceeded the expectations of the proprietor, and the large number of sales people have been kept busy every day since the sale began.

This sale will continue until December 8th, and while there is still nearly three weeks in which to take advantage of the bargains offered, it is advisable that all do their buying as early as possible in order to get the best results.

Everybody is cordially invited to visit The Leader during this sale. Drop in and look over the bargain tables and convince yourself that this is a genuine bargain-getting price-cutting occasion.

The Leader's Unloading Sale.

A Supreme Court Coincidence.

While in session the associate justices of the United States supreme court are seated on either side of the chief justice, in the order of their commissions.

When Justice Field was the senior associate, this arrangement produced this curious result: The names of the justices on the right had but a single syllable—Field, Gray, Brown and White.

Forgot Himself.

Mrs. Henpeck—We've bin married twenty years today, Hiram. Hiram (with a sigh)—Yes, fer twenty years we've fought—

Homes in Italy.

Speaking of homes and ways of living, Mr. Luigi Villari in "Italian Life In Town and Country," reveals a curious state of affairs.

The Expense of Canary Birds.

The keeping of canaries seems to be a fairly expensive luxury. To start with, a really good bird will cost \$50. You can easily spend more, but \$50 will buy a fairly good Norwich bred bird.

On a Shelf.

"Mamma," asked little three-year-old Margie, "do people go to heaven when they die?"

Stray Notice.

Taken up as an estray by the undersigned on his premises in Brady, Lincoln county, Nebraska, on the 24th day of Sept. 1902, one steer about one year old, color red, branded W on right hip, white spot in forehead.

Timber Culture Final Proof—Notice for Publication.

Notice is hereby given that Florence P. Lovitt, guardian of Carrie M. Fenwick, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before register and receiver U. S. land office at North Platte, Neb., on Saturday, the 22 day of November, 1902, on timber culture application No. 13,627, for the northwest quarter of section No. 22, in township No. 12, north range No. 20, west of the Sixth P. M.

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ORDER OF HEARING. State of Nebraska, Lincoln county ss. In the County Court in probate. In the matter of the estate of Francis Bacon, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Jessie H. Bacon, praying that the instrument filed on the 18th day of November, 1902, and purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said Francis Bacon, deceased, and that the execution of said instrument may be committed and the administration of said estate may be granted to Jessie H. Bacon, as executor.

NOTICE. To Louisa May Robb, Defendant: You are hereby notified that on the 23rd day of October, 1902, James A. Robb filed a petition against you in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a divorce from you on the grounds of extreme cruelty and fraudulent representation without good cause, and that you be restored to your maiden name, Louisa May Howard.

ORDER OF HEARING. State of Nebraska, Lincoln county, S. S. PROBATE NOTICE. In the matter of the Estate of John Eli Seull, deceased.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at North Platte, Neb., October 31st, 1902. 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, United States Land Office, North Platte, Neb., on December 12th, 1902.

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