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THE Methodist conference at Baltimore adjourned last night without modifying its attitude toward card playing, theatre going and dancing, as was expected. An effort to introduce the subject failed, and this class of amusement will therefore continue to be tabooed, notwithstanding many members of the church cannot see harm in such social diversion.

THE recount of mayorality votes in New York City shows gains for Hearst but there will not be enough changes to change the result. This recount, however, on account of the frauds, may shake things up in Gotham and more honest elections may ensue. Undoubtedly the defeat of Blaine in 1884 was due to the fraudulent votes in New York City.

Enjoying Eastern Trip.

Dr. Lucas, who with Mrs. Lucas, has been attending the Methodist general conference at Baltimore, in a card to this office says: "General conference closes the night of June 1st. We have enjoyed every day. After attending some clinics at John Hopkins hospital, this city, and American Medical Association at Chicago, we expect to reach home June 8th or 10th."

PATTEN's share of the corner on May corn and oats is said to have been \$2,000,000. Just how much his associates made is not stated. To the farmers of the country the "corner" was an even split; those who held their corn and oats profited by the raise, while those who had to buy in order to finish off the cattle they were feeding lost money through Patten's deal.

PROHIBITION received another boost last week when North Carolina gave a majority of nearly fifty thousand on the vote for local option. Certainly prohibition has taken a strong hold in the south, and it is highly probable that the result will prove beneficial to that section of the country, more so perhaps because the negro population, naturally shiftless, becomes more so when they can obtain intoxicants.

WHILE the temperature in western Nebraska last week was below normal for that period of the year, in the east and particularly in Pittsburgh the heat was excessive, ten deaths occurring in that city from heat prostrations. While the weather here has been too cool for the rapid growth of corn, on the other hand we should feel grateful that intense heat has not come "all in a bunch."

In their proposed political campaign to elect officials favorable to their interests, the railroad employees, or rather those who are conducting the campaign, will have this advantage over the other fellows: they will be able to travel on passes and thus save a princely sum in car fare. With fifty or a hundred railroad men visiting every town and hamlet in the state and influencing a few votes in each, they will cut some figure. But while the railroad men are doing this, what will the farmer and shipper—the fellows who want freight reductions—be doing?

An Opinion of Bryan.

Many men who admire Bryan as a man think he has admirable qualities, and, in short, a remarkable man, do not consider him a fit person for president. The editor of Harper's Weekly relieves his mind concerning Bryan as follows:

"Nothing will teach him political wisdom. His head is not built to hold it. His processes of thought do not yield it. He cannot think right on the great concerns of political policy and statecraft. Doubtless he would if he could, but the power has not been given him. What has been given him is a remarkably strong, enduring body, a magnificent assurance, an engaging manner and a wonderful gift of speech. He is full of talent; he makes many friends; he is one of the best talkers in the world. These gifts have won him the leadership that he enjoys. He is a great fellow, is Dr. Bryan, but he is not a great statesman and never will be. He is a fair moralist, a great entertainer, and would probably have made a notable preacher or an extraordinary actor. That he has great gifts is indisputable; that he has great personal attractiveness is evident. So also is it evident to any thoughtful student of his record that he is unfit to be trusted with the great responsibilities of the presidency."

For Sale—Two-row cultivators at \$35 each. Joseph Hershey, Fifth and Locust streets.

Western Nebraska.

Farmers of Congressman Kinkaid's "big Sixth" district are to have the services of an expert from the agricultural department to instruct them in the growing of grasses and legumes on sandy soil. The "grasses" will no doubt be brome grass, a variety whose use has been promoted by the state agricultural scientists and which seems to have solved what was once a most baffling problem in Nebraska. The problem of securing a pasture to take the place of the native prairies which were ploughed up in the days of the corn boom. The "legumes" will of course be alfalfa, the plant that furnishes the hay to match the brome grass pasture.

Who shall say that these efforts and others like them will not yet make western Nebraska in its way, acre for acre, approximately as great and reliable an agricultural district as eastern Nebraska or the states next east? The history of Nebraska is sufficient reason to suspend judgment, even though we may have doubts.

In a recent article Mr. Albert Watkins mentions that Governor Izard vetoed in 1857 a bill to locate the state capital in Lancaster county for this reason: "It is, I believe, universally conceded by all who are familiar with the geography of the territory that our principal settlements for many years to come will be confined to a tract of country not extending more than thirty miles from the Missouri river." And he quotes Thomas Gibson of Dodge county, who said on the same subject: "From information which may be had it is supposed that eighty to one hundred miles will be the extent of our settlements westward."

If our westward agricultural horizon advances half as far in the next twenty years as it has in the forty years since these men prophesied the thing we now dream of western Nebraska will be realized. And since the dream is not based on change of climate but upon adaptation to it, a matter of science not luck, the fulfillment of the dream to an important degree is rather confidently to be expected.—Lincoln Journal.

Valuation of Nebraska Railroads.
 The value of all the railroad property in Nebraska as fixed by the state board of assessment is \$266,814,799 as against \$265,183,565 in 1907, an increase of \$1,631,234. Increases were made only on the Central City branch of the Union Pacific from \$20,000 to \$30,000 a mile, the O'Fallon branch of the Union Pacific from \$17,000 to \$20,000 a mile, Sioux City & Western of the Burlington system from \$25,000 to \$32,000 a mile. This will increase the assessed value of the railroads a total of \$326,247 or one-fifth of the increase on the actual value.

Governor Sheldon desired to increase the value of the Union Pacific from \$73,933,389 to \$83,900,000 and Secretary of State Junkin moved to increase the total value of the Burlington from \$116,170,870 to \$119,374,980. These two voted aye on these motions. Treasurer Brian, Land Commissioner Eaton and Auditor Searle voted in the negative. The motion of Treasurer Brian to assess the railroads the same as last year with the exceptions noted was then carried.

Chris Valles, the Greek section hand who accidentally shot Mrs. L. L. Kelsey, at Gothenburg, was sentenced last week to pay the husband \$400, pay all the court costs and to serve thirty days in the county jail and pay \$1.00 per day for the cost of his board while in jail.

The two banks at Gothenburg, according to the published statements, had deposits on May 14th of \$465,000. That's a fine showing for a town the size of Gothenburg.

For Sale Cheap.

South half of N. W. 1/4 section 25-16-31, Lincoln Co., Neb., 80 acres of prairie land. Write the owner, C. F. Sinnermaker, Tipton, Iowa.

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The average man is a doubter. This is not surprising—the public have been humbugged so frequently they are skeptical. Proof like the following will stand investigation. It cannot be disputed.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
 U. S. Land Office at North Platte, Neb.,
 May 25th, 1908.
 Notice is hereby given that Frank H. Cade, of Maxwell, Neb., who, on April 9, 1900, made homestead entry No. 2176, for the east half of Section 10, Township 33 N., Range 28 W., 6th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, at North Platte, Neb., on the 6th day of July, 1908.
 Claimant names as witnesses: William Graves, George Whitney, Arthur Hooker and Salem Town, all of Maxwell, Nebraska.
 m22-6 J. E. EVANS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
 U. S. Land Office at North Platte, Neb.,
 May 25th, 1908.
 Notice is hereby given that Charles Trembly, of Maxwell, Neb., who, on December 2, 1902, made homestead entry No. 1939, for lot four of Section 22, Township 14 N., Range 28 W., 6th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, at North Platte, Neb., on the 11th day of July 1908.
 Claimant names as witnesses: H. Trembly, F. M. Drake, E. C. Hostetter, and H. J. Pell of Brady, Nebraska.
 m22-6 J. E. EVANS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, General Land Office, Washington, D. C., February 19, 1908. Notice of Restoration of Public Lands to Settlers and Entry. Notice is hereby given that the Acting Secretary of the Interior has vacated departmental order of withdrawal in as far as it affects the withdrawal for irrigation purposes under the act of June 17th, 1902 (32 Stat., 588), for use in connection with the North Platte Project, Nebraska, and entry. Notice is hereby given that the Acting Secretary of the Interior has vacated the order of withdrawal in the State of Nebraska, and by his authority such of said tracts as have not been heretofore finally restored, or are otherwise withdrawn, reserved, or appropriated, will be subject to settlement under the public land laws of the United States on and after May 15, 1908, and shall be subject to entry, filing, or selection until June 15, 1908, at the United States land office at North Platte, Nebraska. Any person who has begun after February 25, 1908, and prior to May 15, 1908, all such settlements or occupation being forbidden; all T. 19, n. 3, 31 w., 31 w. m. R. A. Hallinger, Commissioner of the General Land Office, Frank Pierce, First Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

NOTICE FOR TAX DEED.

To every person in actual possession or occupancy of the premises below described and to E. R. Crockett, as mortgagor, and to those whose name the title of said premises appears of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in Lincoln county, Nebraska, and to F. R. Crockett, as mortgagor.
 You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 15th day of November, 1908, S. Y. Gillan purchased at public sale (Certificate No. 3216) at the county treasurer's office of said county, the following described real estate, to-wit: The northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of Section nine (9), Township ten (10) north of Range thirty-two (32) west of the 10th P. M. in Lincoln county, Nebraska, for the delinquent taxes due thereon for the year 1907, for the sum of \$2.97, and on the first day of May, 1907, he paid the subsequent taxes assessed against said premises for the year 1908 for the sum of \$2.35, and on the 5th day of May, 1908, E. S. Davis, who was assigned said certificate on or about February 25th, 1908, paid the subsequent taxes assessed against said premises for the year 1907 for the sum of \$2.07; that said property was assessed in the name of James M. Howard for 1906, to L. A. Wright for 1906 and to E. R. Crockett for 1907; that the time for redemption will expire on the sixth day of November, 1908, and if the said premises are not redeemed on the sixth day of November, 1908, from said tax sale the undersigned will apply to the county treasurer for a deed to the said premises.
 Dated this 23rd day of May, 1908.
 E. S. DAVIS,
 Assignee of above Certificate of Tax Sale.

THIS is to certify that at a meeting of the shareholders of THE BANK OF LINCOLN COUNTY, OF HERSHEY, NEBRASKA, held at Hershey, Nebraska, on the 23rd day of April, 1908, due notice having been given, and every shareholder being present in person or by proxy, the Articles of Incorporation were amended, and the following amendments were adopted and substituted therefor the following:

VII. "The capital stock of this corporation shall be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), to be divided into two hundred shares of fifty dollars each."
 THE BANK OF LINCOLN COUNTY.
 By J. W. ABBOTT, Cashier.
 State of Nebraska, ss
 County of Lincoln, ss
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, A. D. 1908.
 My commission expires Feb. 5, 1910.
 ARNOLD F. REELER,
 Notary Public.
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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 P. L. Harper is plaintiff and Mary C. M. Doyle and James J. Doyle are defendants, and to me directed, I will on the 30th day of June, 1908, 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, interest and costs, the following described property, to-wit: Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Twenty-nine (29), Township Nine (9), Range Thirty-four (34), and Northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Thirty-two (32), Township Nine (9), Range Thirty-four (34), Lincoln County, Nebraska.
 Dated at North Platte, Neb., May 19, 1908.
 I. L. MILZONENGER,
 Sheriff.
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Estimate of Expenses.

I, Chas. F. Temple, City Clerk, hereby certify that the following estimate of expenses was made by the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Platte, Nebraska, the 19th day of May, 1908:
 Salaries for City Officials, \$2,900.00
 Expense for Fire Dep't including services of Chief, 1,000.00
 Streets, Culverts, etc., 1,500.00
 Sidewalks, Crossings and Approaches, 4,000.00
 General and incidental expenses, 4,000.00
 Water Hydrant rental, 3,500.00
 Street lighting, 2,500.00
 Sewer Tax for Interest and Bonds, 1,200.00
 Sewer Maintenance tax, 800.00
 Total, \$21,400.00
 The entire revenue for the past fiscal year was \$20,609.14.
 CHAS. F. TEMPLE,
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