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FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 1908.

Veterans and the Pensions.

Criticisms are already being made from democratic sources of the liberality of the session of congress, just ended in appropriations for pensions.

It is true that the pension roll is at the high water mark, but it must show a rapid decrease from now on. The appropriation by congress in 1893 was in excess of \$158,000,000, due to legislation increasing the list of eligibles to the roll.

According to the most accurate records, 2,667,000 men did service in the union army. Of these less than 700,000 survive and the ranks will thin out as rapidly as they were under fire.

The nation has paid something in excess of \$3,500,000,000 for pensions, but no one begrudges this munificence and it will only be a few years, if we remain at peace with the world, until our last financial obligation will have been discharged to the survivors of the civil war.

Cottonwood and Vicinity.

There was a large attendance at the cemetery last Saturday. The Daughters of the Revolution of different places furnished cut flowers.

The alfalfa fields are ready to cut. The young people called on Miss Ruy Shaner Tuesday evening, as she will leave for Illinois in a week.

Among those visiting in our vicinity during Memorial Day were Misses Myrtle White, Joy Church, Bessie Bonner, Janet White and Verna Sorenson, of North Platte.

Mrs. Otto Carlson was taken to Omaha last Monday for medical treatment. Why is it scarcely any one knows Chas. Feather when meeting him?

Call on Mrs. McGuire for a fresh cow. Herman Kerr is over near Curtis for a few days.

Beet cultivation is in progress in our neighborhood. Mother Merrick is visiting her children in Maxwell.

The corn promises a good stand this spring. The cool weather keeps corn in the back ground a little.

Major Dow was well pleased with the exercises on Decoration Day. It is rather amusing to ask different persons as to the number of people on the grounds on Decoration Day. The answers are anywhere from 500 to 3000.



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Bryan in Town.

William Jennings Bryan, who will be nominated at Denver next month as the democratic presidential candidate, arrived in town from the west at 7:25 Wednesday morning, and was greeted by several hundred people, the corner band playing "See the Conquering Hero Comes".

Mr. Bryan laid considerable stress on the claim that whatever reform policies advocated or enacted by the republicans were policies which had been advocated by the democrats—or rather by Mr. Bryan—but unfortunately the democrats had never been in position to carry them out.

In speaking of a dinner he had attended at the white house, Mr. Bryan said that after he had been there a few minutes he liked the place and would rather enjoy being there for a period of years—an intimation that he desired a nomination and election at the hands of the democratic party.

Colonel Bryan is certainly an entertaining talker, probably no platform speaker of today can please and hold an audience better, and while his addresses here interested every hearer, it probably did not have much influence politically—it was not such as would change views or make conversions.

Accompanying Mr. Bryan were Judge Howard, of Columbus, Secretary Gunther of the democratic state central committee, E. A. Garrett, candidate for the democratic nomination of lieutenant-governor, and an associated press reporter.

The party left for the east at 9:50.

Myrtle.

A. J. Neale was a North Platte visitor the latter part of last week. Jim Jensen and wife, Miss Penison and E. C. Allison were camping on the lake the first of the week.

Mrs. Raleigh Reynolds returned from Arnold after attending the funeral of a cousin, Bartley Mar.

Mason Ervin is working for J. H. Thompson. The telephone line is nearly completed and ready for phones which have not yet arrived.

Preaching at Banner Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Sunday school at 10. All are invited to attend both these services.

Earnest Bacon died at his home Thursday morning, May 28th, of pneumonia. He had been able to be out when he took a relapse and died very suddenly. Deceased leaves a wife and eight month old daughter to mourn his loss.

When the Sells-Floto show visits North Platte this summer, you should not display your roll of money in the presence of "Hetty Green," the trained elephant. Up at Spokane Monday a bride and groom visited this show and while standing near this elephant the bride asked the groom if his money was safe. He reached down in his pocket and to assure his wife that it was safe pulled out a roll of \$235.

Quick as a flash the elephant reached out his trunk, took the money from the man's hand and giving it a few chews, swallowed it. Now the man has sued the Sells-Floto company to recover the sum.

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Lamson Pride

By CLARISSA MACKIE.

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Seymour frowned savagely into the fire and ruffled his hair with impatient fingers.

"If you would listen to reason," began Pauline argumentatively, but her fiancé interrupted her.

"Reason!" he snorted contemptuously. "There is no such word as reason in a woman's vocabulary."

Miss Lamson arose from her seat and surveyed him with cool hauteur. "You forget yourself, Mr. Seymour. Remember, please, that you have not now and never will have the right to address me in that manner. I beg you will excuse me, sir. Good night." She swept from the room while Seymour stared miserably after her.

Five, ten, fifteen minutes passed, and Pauline did not return. Then Seymour got upon his feet and, taking his hat and stick, left the house with a sense of deep injury, somewhat tempered by the knowledge that he was entirely in the wrong. If Polly wanted the dining room on the south side of the new house they were building, what matter?

His own wishes were for a cool, shady dining room on the north side of the house, while the library occupied the sunny southern exposure, where Pauline could have blooming plants in the windows and where he could see her bright head bending over her sewing when he looked up from his work.

What evil spirit had tempted him to argue the question with her and to act like an unmannerly brute? Now there would be no home at all. He turned in at the club and spent the evening in solitary wretchedness.

Miss Lamson made dignified haste to her own room, where she locked the door and confided to her pillow that Bob Seymour was a sour, cross, crabbed old thing and that she was glad they would never be married. Upon this reflection she sobbed more bitterly.

Finally, when the fury of her brief mental storm had subsided, she heard the closing of the front door and the echo of familiar footsteps on the pavement dying into silence.

She sat up energetically. "Pauline Lamson, you are a little fool!" she soliloquized. "If Bob wants the library on the south side of the house, what difference does it make to you? He has to work in there most of the day, while the dining room is only used at mealtimes, and it doesn't matter where it is. Now there won't be any library, north or south, nor any dining room nor anything, for I cannot go back on my word. A Lamson never does that!"

She sobbed herself into a most unpleasant slumber, which was broken by frequent lapses into wakefulness, and at last a gray morning dawned. And all the mornings and afternoons were gray after that, for Bob Seymour did not come to sue for pardon, and neither did Pauline send the little note which would have brought him repentant to her feet.

It was Seymour pride against Lamson pride, and so Love drew his rosy mantle about him and spread his wings to be about other and more profitable business.

"I came by the new house today, Pauline, and it is a dear!" Emille Raymond helped herself to another bonbon from the dish on Pauline's tea table and nibbled it appreciatively.

"Yes?" Pauline's voice was faint, and there was a pink flush in either cheek.

"Yes!" mimicked Miss Raymond petulantly. "Your indifference is well assumed, Polly, dear, but—" "Emille," said Pauline, with sudden decision, "I must tell you—I haven't told another soul—that Bob Seymour and I are not going to be married!"

Miss Raymond uttered a surprised shriek. "Polly Lamson, what do you mean? Why, I was talking with Bob not five minutes ago—he was standing on the steps of the new house—and from what he said"—She paused with embarrassment and busied herself with the bonbon dish.

"What did he say?" Pauline's tone was jolly cold.

"Why—now, dear, of course I don't understand anything about the matter, but he said when I hinted that I would like to go over the house, 'Mrs. Seymour will have that pleasure in the spring,' and he smiled so naturally that I supposed—" She looked expressively at her friend.

"It is probably some one else—some other girl," smiled Pauline stiftly.

street whereon stood the house of distinction, the house that had been built with love as adviser and architect.

Pauline approached it timidly from the opposite side of the street. She would rather die than meet Bob Seymour in that vicinity. She could dimly see that the house was quite completed, a lawn graded and turfed with green, and—strange to relate—it was illuminated from top to bottom, and there were people moving about inside. She slipped across the street and entered the yard. Along the north wall of the house ran a flagged path to the rear, and when she had walked along this path she found herself directly beneath a brightly lighted bow window. Some one was speaking.

"This is to be the library, Linda," said Bob Seymour's voice, "and it will be green, of course."

"You are making a mistake, Bob, in using this room for the library. The south room is much more suitable."

"Polly planned it this way, and I want it to be exactly as she wishes." There was an obstinate note in Bob's voice that Pauline knew well. She uttered a bewildered little gasp at the complications of the situation.

"Very well," said Linda cheerfully. "I only wish Polly were here to give her opinion about that shade of green. But I am very grateful to you, Bob, for giving me an opportunity to display my talents as a professional decorator. I shall hope for an avalanche of orders after this. Why don't you run up and get Polly? We could decide all these puzzling matters at once."

"I don't believe she could come down this evening," came Bob's voice evasively and rather despondently. Pauline choked. He was clinging to a last hope that she would relent before it was too late. He was comforting himself with the hope that their engagement was not formally broken.

A moment later she found herself speeding through the wide hall into the library. She slipped her hand through Bob's arm, and she felt his start of surprise and then the warm, firm pressure of his hand upon her own.

"I came down to help choose the decorations, Bob," she said breathlessly. "Good! Now everything will be all right!" exclaimed Linda gayly. And so it was.



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Road No. 314.

The commissioner appointed for the purpose of vacating in part and establishing a public road as follows: (Part to be vacated) To vacate a part of Road No. 34 beginning 160 rods north of the southeast corner of section 6, township 12, range 29 from thence 80 rods west, thence 160 rods north.

(Part to be established) Commencing 160 rods north of the southeast corner of said section 6 thence 160 rods north on said section line between sections 6 and 5, township 13, range 29, from thence east about 20 rods on township line to southwest corner of section 33, township 13, range 29, from thence one mile north on section line between sections 32 and 33 township 13 range 29; also commencing at township line west to section 6 on township line west to connect with road No. 34, has reported in favor of the vacation and the establishment of said road; all objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon on the 25th day of July, 1908, or such road will be vacated and established without reference thereto.

Dated North Platte Nebr., May 21, 1908. F. R. ELLIOTT, County Clerk.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at North Platte, Neb., May 24th, 1908. Notice is hereby given that Fanny E. Cadu, of Maxwell, Neb., who on March 20, 1883, made homestead entry No. 2177, for the east half of Section 10, Township 13 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 Salome Town, all of Maxwell, Nebraska. m2-6 J. E. EVANS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at North Platte, Neb., May 24th, 1908. Notice is hereby given that Charles Tremblay, of Maxwell, Neb., who on December 2, 1891, made homestead entry No. 1919, for lot four of Section 25, Township 13 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 4th day of July 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: J. H. Tremblay, J. M. Drake, E. C. Hostetter, and H. J. Peck, Brady, Nebraska. m2-6 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 Settlement and Entry. Notice is hereby given that the Acting Secretary of the Interior has vacated the departmental order of withdrawal in so far as the same affects the withdrawal for irrigation purposes under the act of June 17th, 1902, Stats., 1902, for use in connection with the North Platte Project, Nebraska, of the following described lands in the State of Nebraska, and by his authority such lands as have not been heretofore finally restored and are not otherwise withdrawn, reserved, or appropriated, will be subject to settlement under the public land laws of the United States on and after May 14, 1908, and shall not be subject to entry, filing or selection until June 15, 1908, at the United States land office at North Platte, Nebraska, warning being expressly given that no person will be permitted to gain or exercise any right whatever under such laws, or occupation begun after February 11, 1908, and prior to May 14, 1908, all such settlements or occupation being forbidden. All T. 13, R. 28, S. 25th p. m. R. A. Ballinger, 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 here described and to F. R. Crockett and Anos W. Howard in 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 mortgagee: You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 15th day of November, 1907, J. V. Gillan purchased at public sale (Certificate No. 816) at the county treasurer's office of said county, the following described real estate, to-wit: The northeast quarter (N. E. 1/4) of Section nine (9), Township 10 (10) north of Range thirty-two (32) west of the 6th P. M. in Lincoln county, Nebraska, for the delinquent taxes due thereon for the year 1906 for the sum of \$2.97, and on the 8th day of May, 1907, he paid the subsequent taxes assessed against said premises for the year 1907 for the sum of \$2.35, and on the 8th day of May, 1908, E. S. Davis, who was assigned said premises, for the delinquent taxes due thereon for the year 1907 for the sum of \$2.97, that said property was assessed in the name of Anos W. Howard for 1908, to L. A. Wright for 1908 and to F. R. Crockett for 1907; that the time for redemption will expire on the 15th 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 23d 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 HERRING, NEBRASKA, held at Herring, Nebraska, on the 23rd day of April, 1908, due notice having been given, and every shareholder being present in person or by proxy, the report of incorporation were amended by striking out all of Article VII and adopting and substituting 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, County of Lincoln, 1908. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, A. D. 1908. My commission expires Feb. 5, 1910. ARNOLD E. BEILER, Notary Public. m22 4w

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 H. L. Harzer is plaintiff and Mary C. M. Doyle and James Doyle are defendants, and to me directed, I will on the 26th 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. MILTONBERGER, Sheriff. m22-5

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 Expenses for Fire Dept'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.

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