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FRIDAY, JULY 24, 1908.

A FEW weeks ago when the democrats had hopes of securing Hearst's support of Bryan, the democratic papers lauded him as a good fellow, now that he has declined to support Bryan, he is denounced as a political leper.

TAFT prosperity is evidenced in the statement of the East St. Louis commercial club that 15,000 men will be re-employed in the factories and mills of southern Illinois within the next thirty days. These industries had been running short-handed since last fall.

THE fourteenth husband of a Fremont woman obtained a divorce this week on the grounds of extreme cruelty. That this woman could ensure fourteen men within a period of thirty years shows how easy the average man succumbs to the wiles of a woman—especially if the woman has the form and dash.

PRESIDENT GOMPERS, of the American Federation of Labor, was apparently a little hasty in pledging labor support to Bryan. A New York dispatch the early part of the week says that at a meeting of the New York Central Federation Union held Sunday the action of Gompers was strongly denounced by the garment makers' union, the cloakmakers union, the carpenters' union and the pressmen's union.

By a unanimous opinion, the United States court of appeals at Chicago has remanded for re-trial the case of the government against the Standard Oil Co., in which the latter was fined twenty-nine million dollars. The court claims that a number of nice judicial questions are raised in the case, in which the trial court erred. This case will probably be kept in court until the Standard company practically gets off free.

DEMOCRATS in Nebraska who are sanguine of Bryan's election, will not find consolation in the letter which Dr. Geo. L. Miller, of Omaha, one of the oldest democrats in the state, writes to the Bee from his old home at Booneville, N. Y., where he is now visiting. The doctor says that among the 350 democrats in that town, he is not able to find one who will vote for Bryan. Speaking of New York state the doctor declares that "there must be a great change of opinion in this state if Taft and Sherman do not overwhelm Bryan and all his works by 200,000 majority."

The United States bureau of labor has discovered after due investigation that the average increase of wages per hour in 1907 over 1906 was 3.7 per cent and average number of hours worked daily one-fourth of one per cent less. The number of employees was one per cent greater. As an offset for increased wage rate the cost of foodstuffs are shown to have increased 4.2 per cent during the same period. This leaves the problem of wages and living, therefore, about where it was at the beginning of 1906. Admittedly the cost of living has increased considerably since 1896, but the earning capacity has increased far more than the cost of living, and it is doubtful if anyone, laboring man or not, desires to return to the lower cost of living of fifteen years ago and accept all that accompanied cheapness then.—Kearney Hub.

A Year's Foreign Trade. Despite the industrial and commercial depression that prevailed during the last six or seven months of the fiscal year ending with June 30, 1908, the trade balance for the year in favor of the United States, was the largest in the country's history, being in excess of \$666,000,000, or more than \$1,600,000, a day. The closing month of the fiscal year showed a neat gain in both imports and exports, holding a hint of a general resumption of normal conditions in the foreign trade. The combined imports and exports for the twelve months were \$3,055,000,000 from the record of the former fiscal year, but the decrease was almost entirely in imports. The decrease in exports from the former year was but \$20,000,000.

Analysis shows that the depression existing throughout the country served to slightly increase the export of manufactured products, while the exports of foodstuffs were unusually large. But this same influence of commercial depression worked quickly and effectively in reducing importations, with the net result of leaving to the credit of the country the largest balance of exports ever recorded. Only once before has such a balance—above \$666,000,000—been closely approached and that was in 1901, when the balance was \$664,000,000.—Omaha Bee.

Omaha Bee Buzzes. If the donkey is to be retired as the emblem of the democratic party, why not give the parrot a trial? A New Jersey man who claims to have been bitten 2,000 times by dogs is displaying symptoms of getting mad about it.

John Temple Graves calls Mr. Bryan the guardian of the democratic party. That's all right. The party needs a guardian. Democrats are laying much stress on the amount of money spent by the republican congress. The fact remains that under republican administration there is always money to spend.

The Match trust is said to have \$3,500,000,000 feet of lumber in reserve. This will not help the smoker who finds himself alone in the country with plenty of tobacco and his match pocket full of toothpicks. The assessment rolls returned to the state board indicate that the lands in Nebraska have increased within two years more than a quarter of a billion of dollars in value. This is simply another reason for believing that Nebraska will give its electoral vote to Taft.

Resolutions of Thanks. We the students of the North Platte Junior Normal hereby express our gratitude and heartfelt appreciation. To the citizens and school board of the city of North Platte for the generous patriotism and helpfulness in every possible way for the benefit of the school.

To Supt. Ebricht for his earnest labors and his constant devotion to our welfare. To State Supt. McBrien for his wise selection of this place for the school and his able management of the same. To Dr. Beattie and his excellent faculty for the skillful and excellent instruction, training and practice which have combined to render this a most profitable and inspiring season for us all.

For each and all of these sundry services, kindnesses and attentions we feel ourselves deeply indebted, nor do we forget the joy of the farmer's picnic and how much the pleasure of that occasion was increased by the hospitable activities of Supt. Snyder and his able assistants. COMMITTEE.

Puckaree Island. Another fine shower fell Tuesday night, which was welcomed. Mr. and Mrs. August Carlson and son Carl departed Saturday evening for California. Died, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Discol on July 16th, and was buried the following day.

The Misses Decker and Thornburg, of North Platte, were guests of Mrs. Frank Drake Sunday. The dance at C. Trembly's was well attended and all report a good time. Everyone is fixing up their machinery to begin making hay.

Mrs. John Rohm is visiting her mother Mrs. Rollin, of Morant canyon, and picking berries this week. Mrs. Bond of Cottonwood transacted business in North Platte Wednesday. Mrs. Wilbur Towers came home Monday evening from her visit at Kearney.

Mrs. Livingston and Mrs. Peters, of North Platte, returned home Monday after a few days' visit with Mrs. F. M. Drake on the island.

Notice to the Public. All persons are warned against trespassing, hunting or fishing on the lands of the Birdwood ranch. Violators will be prosecuted. H. C. WALLACE.

Myrtle News. Ray Reynolds, wife and baby visited at Maxwell Friday and Saturday. A McNeal, of Grandy, has the contract to put a cement foundation under the school house in Dist. 54.

Miss Ethel Combs returned to her home in North Platte Saturday after a short visit with relatives. Ray Reynolds, Joe Bay, Will Lane and James Abbott had dogs on the market in North Platte Monday. Mr. Cooley and wife have arrived from Oregon for a visit with their daughter Mrs. Chas. Abbott.

E. C. Allison and wife were North Platte visitors the latter part of last week. The young folks enjoyed a surprise party in honor of Miss Alta Reynolds Saturday evening. All report a good time.

A FACT PROVEN. Should Convince Even the Most Skeptical of Its Truth. If there is the slightest doubt in the minds of any that Dandruff germs do not exist, their belief is compelled by the fact that a rabbit inoculated with the germs became bald in six weeks' time.

It must be apparent to any person therefore that the only prevention of baldness is the destruction of the germ—which act is successfully accomplished in one hundred per cent. of cases by the application of Newbro's Herpicide. Dandruff is caused by the same germ which causes baldness and can be prevented with the same remedy—Newbro's Herpicide.

Accept no substitute. "Destroy the cause you remove the effect." Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Two sizes—50 cents and \$1.00. McDonell & Graves, Special Agents.

WHITE & LESKEY, by constructive knowledge and skill, High-grade results produce that never fail your want to fill: Invariably contracts are completed according to specification, Thus rendering by perfect unity each detail in right relation: Examining their work, you'll find it done with scrupulous care, & because of its enduring nature it does not require repair: Like magic they put up the Wood, Stone, Brick or Concrete, Exerting forces in cement building with which no other can compete: So the firm for choice material always on the alert, Keeps employed for each department of the job a true expert: Endeavoring to get for yourself a home, store, hotel or flat, You'll profit by calling on the builders, WHITE & LESKEY, of North Platte.

Advertisement for Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) for feeling bad, stomach and liver ailments. Includes text: 'FEELING BAD? Take an NR Tablet To-night. You will begin to feel better at once. Their action is different from other liver and stomach medicines—no griping, no sickening or weakening sensations. They make you feel good. BETTER THAN PILLS FOR LIVER ILLS. Nature's Remedy (NR TABLETS) is the very best preparation for our stomach, Sick Headache, Loss of Appetite, Saline Constipation, Nausea, Liver Complaints, Skin Diseases, Chills, Malaria, Biliousness, Dropsy, Pimples and Eruptions. All of these diseases are caused by impure and congested blood and fermentation in some or all of the digestive organs. Get a 25c. Box. Sold Everywhere. McDONELL & GRAVES, NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

Wood Turning and Furniture Repairs, Cabinet Work, Screen Frames, Saw Filing and Setting. All kinds of Job Work done on short notice at prices to suit. Terms Cash. P. M. Sorenson. Shop North of P. O.

To the Public We can furnish you with chopped feed and shelled corn at the lowest market prices. Will deliver in town free in 500 pound lots. The Star Barn. The Iowa Low Down

Advertisement for a separator machine. Includes image of a woman operating a machine. Text: 'Made in the Largest Separator Factory in the World. We will save you Dollars on Separators. Lamb's Cash Grocery, NORTH SIDE. Jos. F. Fillion Authorized DRAIN LAYER. Would like to figure with you to connect your house with city sewer system. Also Plumbing Work, Tin Roofing and Spouting. Phone 180.'

Statement of the Condition of the Mutual Building & Loan Association, of North Platte, Nebraska, on the 30th day of June, 1908.

Table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES. ASSETS: First mortgage loans, \$252,200.00; Stock loans, \$42,900.00; Cash, \$1,172.37; Delinquent interest, premiums and expenses, \$469.00; Total, \$296,741.37. LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid up, \$42,900.00; Reserve fund, \$1,172.37; Premiums unearned, \$6,278.37; Advance payments, \$3,457.30; Total, \$53,808.04. RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1908.

WHITE & LESKEY, by constructive knowledge and skill, High-grade results produce that never fail your want to fill: Invariably contracts are completed according to specification, Thus rendering by perfect unity each detail in right relation: Examining their work, you'll find it done with scrupulous care, & because of its enduring nature it does not require repair: Like magic they put up the Wood, Stone, Brick or Concrete, Exerting forces in cement building with which no other can compete: So the firm for choice material always on the alert, Keeps employed for each department of the job a true expert: Endeavoring to get for yourself a home, store, hotel or flat, You'll profit by calling on the builders, WHITE & LESKEY, of North Platte.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS. J. S. TWINEM, Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon. Office: McDonald Bank Building. Phone 183.

A. J. AMES, M. D., Marie Ames, I. D. DENTISTS. AMES & AMES. Physicians and Surgeons. Office: Over Stone Drug Co. Phone: Office 273, Residence 273.

GEO. B. DENT, Physician and Surgeon. Office: Over McDonald Bank. Phone: Office 130, Residence 115.

DR. L. C. DROST, Osteopathic Physician, Rooms 7 and 8, McDonald State Bank Building. Phone 148.

WILCOX & HALLIGAN, Attorneys-at-Law. Office over Schatz Clothing Store. Phone 48.

T. C. PATTERSON, Attorney-at-Law. Office: Cor. Front & Dewey Sts.

W. R. MALONEY, FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND EMBALMER. A full line of Caskets, Robes, etc. Calls answered promptly. Day Phone 128, Night Phone 27.

ASHLEY PETERS, Cement Contractor. Special attention given to Cement Sidewalks. We guarantee perfect satisfaction in the walks we construct. Phone 484.

The School For You..... Our catalog will tell you why. It is yours for the asking. Write for it today. LEXINGTON BUSINESS COLLEGE, Lexington, Neb.

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Application for Druggists' Permit. Matter of the application of L. B. Munger for druggist's permit. Notice is hereby given that L. B. Munger did upon the 16th day of July, 1908, file his application with the county commissioners for permit to sell medicinal, mechanical and chemical purposes only at his drug store in Hershey, Lincoln county, Nebraska, from the first day of August, 1908, to the 31st day of July, 1909.

ROAD NO. 313. The commissioners appointed for the purpose of locating a road commencing at the south east corner of the north east quarter of Section 36, Township 9, Range 25; thence running east one-half mile more or less and terminating at the regular laid out road near the center of section 31, township 9, range 28 has reported in favor of the establishment of said road, and all objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon on the 20th day of August, 1908, or such road will be established without reference thereto. Dated North Platte, Neb., July 15, 1908. F. R. ELLIOTT, County Clerk.

FOR SALE. I offer at private sale the Birdwood ranch, five miles west of North Platte, the following: Twenty good milch cows. Fifteen spring calves. Fifty head of brood sows and shoats. One thoroughbred Poland China Boar. One Davis (450 capacity) Cream Separator. Terms Cash or bankable notes. JOHN L. STINGLEY.

1908 PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 1st day of September, 1908, at the voting places in the various precincts of Lincoln County, Nebraska, there will be held a primary election for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices, to be voted for at the general November election.

Eight Presidential Electors. One Governor. One Lieutenant Governor. One Secretary of State. One Auditor of Public Accounts. One State Treasurer. One Superintendent of Public Instruction. One Attorney General. One Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings. One Railway Commissioner. One Congressman for the Sixth Congressional District. One State Senator for the Thirtieth Senatorial District. One State Representative for the Fifty Fourth Representative District. One County Attorney. One County Commissioner for Commissioner District No. 4. Justice of the Peace to fill vacancy. Constables to fill vacancy. One Overseer of Highways for each Road District.

NOTICE FOR TAX DEED. To every person in actual possession or occupancy of the premises below described and to Michael McLaughlin 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 every person claiming any interest in the said premises...

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at North Platte, Neb., June 23, 1908. Notice is hereby given that William H. Turpin of North Platte, Neb., who on August 19, 1907 made Homestead Entry No. 21267 for south half southeast quarter and south southwest quarter of section 28, township 12, range 25, north of the 6th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at North Platte, Neb., on the 5th day of August, 1908.

PROBATE NOTICE. In the County Court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, July 17, 1908. In the matter of the estate of Mary Patterson, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that the creditors of said deceased will meet the Executor of said estate, before the County Judge of Lincoln County, Nebraska, at the county court room in said county, on the 3d day of August, 1908, at 9 o'clock a. m., each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months after the date of the above described meeting, the executor will distribute the assets of said estate to the persons entitled thereto, and will discharge his duties as executor.

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Articles of Co-Partnership. This agreement, entered into this 23d day of June, 1908, by and between Edgar Schiller and Nicholas McCabe, Witnesses: That said parties have formed a co-partnership for the purpose of carrying on a retail drug, notions, toilet articles, surgical supplies and soda fountain business at number 608 north Dewey street, in the City of North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, upon the following terms and conditions:

First. The name and style of said co-partnership shall be "Schiller & Company," and shall continue for five years from the date hereof, unless sooner terminated by the death of either of said parties or by expiration of five years from this date by general agreement in writing between the parties, and if the parties desire to terminate said co-partnership, they shall give notice of such termination to the other party, and if the partner upon whom notice is served shall not assent to the termination, he shall be deemed to have agreed to continue said co-partnership, and in said notice shall state that he is willing to receive the same amount for his one-half interest in the business of said co-partnership; and if the partner upon whom notice is served shall not assent to the termination, he shall be deemed to have agreed to continue said co-partnership, and in said notice shall state that he is willing to receive the same amount for his one-half interest in the business of said co-partnership; and if the partner upon whom notice is served shall not assent to the termination, he shall be deemed to have agreed to continue said co-partnership, and in said notice shall state that he is willing to receive the same amount for his one-half interest in the business of said co-partnership.

Second. That said Edgar Schiller shall contribute to the capital stock of said firm the sum of \$2,750.00, being an undivided one-half interest in the stock of drugs, notions, toilet articles, surgical supplies, soda fountain and soda fountain business, located at number 608 north Dewey street in said city and said Nicholas McCabe shall contribute to the capital stock of said firm the sum of \$2,750.00, being an undivided one-half interest in the stock of drugs, notions, toilet articles, surgical supplies, soda fountain and soda fountain business, located at number 608 north Dewey street in said city, and said partners shall be the owners of the stock in that proportion and each partner shall contribute the capital stock shall be contributed by said partners in the same ratio.

Third. That said Edgar Schiller shall be the general partner in said co-partnership of Schiller & Company and shall have sole control of the business of said co-partnership, the sum of \$500.00 per month, to be drawn monthly, the said sum of \$500.00 per month to be drawn on the 1st day of each month against said co-partnership; and said Nicholas McCabe shall be a special partner in said co-partnership, and shall have no voice in the management of the business of said co-partnership, and shall be employed for that purpose as agent, attorney or otherwise.

Fourth. Said partnership shall not in any manner become liable upon any promissory note or other obligation for the accommodation of any person with whom said partnership or either of the co-partnership funds for any purpose whatsoever.

Fifth. The said Edgar Schiller shall keep a regular set of books, which shall show all the receipts and disbursements daily, and the conditions of the accounts with all persons with whom said partnership or either of the co-partnership does business, except that cash items need not appear otherwise than in the cash account, and the said Edgar Schiller shall render to the said Nicholas McCabe on the first day of each month a statement showing all receipts, disbursements and liabilities of the co-partnership.

Sixth. Each partner shall be entitled to one-third of all profits by said partnership, and an inventory shall be taken annually between the 1st and 10th days of January, the first one to be taken between the 1st and 10th days of January, 1909, and after such inventory is taken, each partner shall be entitled to draw out of the funds of said firm on hand, one-half of any excess over and above the sum of \$5,000.00 and the liabilities then existing against said co-partnership; and on the 1st day of July, 1909, said partners may each draw out of said firm, one-half of the funds then on hand of said co-partnership over and above the amount of the capital stock and liabilities of said firm, and thereafter draw any excess if any such there is, after the annual inventory is taken, each partner shall be entitled to draw out of the business of said co-partnership, and shall not enter into the transaction of any other business.

Seventh. Any violation of the terms of these articles of co-partnership shall be sufficient cause for the dissolution of this partnership in any manner hereinafter provided or through a court of competent jurisdiction. In Witness Whereof, The said parties have set their hands this 23rd day of June, 1908. EDGAR SCHILLER, NICHOLAS MCCABE. In the presence of A. P. KELLY.

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