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A NEW YORK broker named Poor has failed for five millions. His name now befits his financial condition.

MR. BRYAN assures the public that the democratic party is "very much alive". Probably a case of whistling to keep up courage.

From January 1st to September 30th 724,212 foreigners came to the United States and 712,625 of these already here returned to their former homes. The net gain was not, therefore, very large, and yet large enough.

DURING the campaign the Oklahoma bank guaranty law was held up to the voters of Nebraska as an ideal one. Why then all this fuss and feathers about the proposed Nebraska guaranty law. Why not adopt the Oklahoma measure in its entirety. If it was good before election it ought to be just as good now.

DOES the acquisition of the Colorado & Southern road by the Hill interests mean that Hill and Harriman will clash, or does it mean that they want to practically control the roads of the west and use them to the best advantage of the two magnates? It is not probable that Hill and Harriman propose to cut each other's throats.

LINCOLN sends out word that the railroads have secured hotel accommodations for their lobbyists, which means that the railroads expect to guard their "rights." As the railroads assisted in electing the democratic legislature, we don't believe the railroads will suffer much from the hands of the legislators—they will be friendly "Indians."

Mr. Taft will have the general approval of the nation in his determination to see Panama conditions for himself. The nation is pledged to this work of tremendous effort and immense cost, and its honor is, in a way, involved in showing the world it can finish the gigantic task it confidently undertook. The forces both of nature and man appear to be obstructing its successful conclusion, but to the American spirit opposition acts as a stimulant, and it will not fail to do so in this case, in which the wonderful possibilities for the future of the whole world are concerned. To fail in the work from any standpoint would be an irreparable national humiliation—Baltimore American.

SOME of the sugar refiners have made complaint against H. W. Wiley, chief chemist in the United States Department of Agriculture, charging him with "pernicious activity" in enforcing the law (?) and asking for his removal from office. We do not think the country will have much patience with the people who are attacking the pure food laws and the government agents who are trying to enforce them. The general impression is that Prof. Wiley has served the people well in his office and that his zeal is all in behalf of good food laws and a rigid enforcement of them in behalf of the consumer.—Indianapolis News.

Years ago Walter Bagehot wrote that there were thousands of men living who were not a whit more civilized than the average man was 2,000 years ago. This same idea irresistibly occurs to one who reads how the Reefloft Lake night riders whipped woman after woman during their career of murder and terrorism. It would probably surprise these men to hear that they were uncivilized. But the truth is that they are immeasurably below the ethical standard of thousands of the barbarians who were living when Christ came and Caesar Augustus reigned. Our Christian civilization still draws in its lagging train numerous types belonging to the world's unhappy youth.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

It is learned that the element in the democratic party of this state which more nearly seems to insist that a platform pledge should be fulfilled in spirit as well as in letter, and who are opposing the deferred payment proposition to make a bank guaranty law more ineffectual than it necessarily must be, will propose that a necessary per cent of all deposits be set aside, in each bank, as a deposit by the state, to be held as part of the reserve as immediately available for the purposes of paying the deposits of any bank that fails. This, it is urged, would not take the money out of the bank uselessly, but would at the same time enable the state authorities to pay the deposits of a defunct bank at once or as quickly as the receivers of a bank could certify to the deposits. It would seem to the independent that the "trimmer" faction of the party will have some little difficulty in effectively meeting this proposition.—Grand Island Independent.

Brother and Sister Die Same Day.

John McConnel, of Somerset, has lately returned from Hagerman, N. M., where he was called by the death of his brother Jas. B. McConnel and his sister, Miss Belle McConnel, who died on the same day. For some time the sister had been seriously sick and the realization of the fact that she could not recover caused the brother to have a nervous collapse and death resulted. A motherly-nine years old is left and Mrs. John McConnel will probably go to New Mexico to take care of her. Miss Belle McConnel frequently visited at the McConnel ranch and was known to residents of that precinct. The brother who died was a prominent citizen of Hagerman and largely interested in irrigation projects.

County News.

The cornet band was organized at Wallace last week with sixteen members. D. E. French is leader.

Gus Schultz, living near Brady has husked 5,000 bushels of corn, in addition to what he has fed, and is not yet through.

Mr. Stevenson, of Gothenburg, came up last Saturday and bought about \$2,000 worth of cattle from Joe Sullivan and John Connelly. They were a fine bunch of white faced steers and Mr. Sullivan had recently picked up most of them near Moorefield.—Brady Vindicator.

Christmas business at the Wallace postoffice was the heaviest in eleven years. Postmaster Robbins and his assistant had a busy time for a week.

J. M. Fristo shipped a car of corn from Dickens last week, the first car of that product to be shipped this season.

Pearl, the infant and only child of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Clark living near Dickens died on Monday last week.

The Corn Worm.

Thousands of dollars are lost yearly from the corn worm which works in this vicinity. Last year many of these pests worked on the stock as well as in the ear, and often ten to twenty worms were found in the ear.

The caterpillar so common here last spring, was the cause, as they lay the eggs which produce the worm. The worms have natural enemies in the birds, especially with the blackbirds, as they get them without destroying the corn. A bright light attracts the miller and if a pan of oil is set where the light attracts them, many of them can be caught.

Prof. Bruner says that in this section of Nebraska, in a sandy soil, that the insect in the pupal stage lies buried in the ground only a few inches deep in the winter. He suggests plowing the fields late in the fall or early in the spring, would subject the pupa to much cold and destroy it. So far no successful remedy has been found.—Gothenburg Independent.

Truthful Reports.

North Platte Reads Them With Uncommon Interest.

A North Platte citizen tells his experience in the following statement. No better evidence than this can be had. The truthful reports of friends and neighbors is the best proof in the world. Read and be convinced.

Mrs. A. G. Westberg, living in the western part of North Platte, Neb., says: "During the past four years I have been a terrible sufferer from kidney disease and backache and the doctor said I had a floating right kidney. The kidney secretions were frequent in action, dark in color and contained a heavy sandy sediment like brick dust. I was advised to have an operation performed to which my husband would not consent. I then learned of Doan's Kidney Pills, and got a box at A. F. Streitz's drug store. In a couple of days the pains became less severe, and the swelling of my right kidney disappeared and within six weeks time I was completely cured of this dreaded disease. Since that time I have felt no symptoms of a return of the old trouble and am glad to give Doan's Kidney Pills my recommendation."

For Sale by all Dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, Sole Agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Kerson Oats for Sale.

Genuine and pure Kerson seed oats for sale. Price 50 cents per bushel. Call on or address Harry Shaner, two miles east of Bignell.

FOR SALE

We have some very choice Poland China and Duroc Jersey Boars of serviceable age. Immured by the Ridgway process.

Also B. P. Rock Cockerels and Muscovy Drakes almost as large as geese and from prize winning strains.

J. O. ANDERSON, Lexington, Neb

Nominating a President.

Until the constitutional amendment of 1804 the president and the vice president were voted for on the same ballot, the man with the second highest number of votes becoming vice president. The presidential electors have not always been chosen by popular vote. Before 1800 it was the general custom for the state legislatures to choose the electors, and it was not until 1828 that presidential electors were chosen in nearly all the states by popular vote. As late as 1876 the Colorado legislature chose the three presidential electors to represent that state. There is nothing in the constitution to prevent any state legislature naming its own electors without appeal to the people provided such a method of election is prescribed by the state laws.

From 1800 to 1824 presidential candidates were chosen by the members of congress in caucus. In 1824 the electoral college failed to make a choice from the candidates so submitted, and the matter went to the house of representatives. Four years later Tennessee's legislature nominated Andrew Jackson without any reference to the congressional caucus. His opponent, John Quincy Adams, was nominated in the old way, but that was the end of presidential nominations by congressional caucus.

Gathered Him In.

"You look very much excited, dear," he said when she entered the parlor where he was waiting for her.

"Well, I should think I ought to look excited," she answered. "I've just had the most awful argument with ma."

"Why, what is the matter, my darling?" he inquired as he sid an arm around her waist and endeavored to soothe her. "What was the argument?"

"Oh, how can I tell you? She said you were only trifling with me and that you would never propose, and I told her she did you a great injustice. For I believed that you would propose tonight. She said you wouldn't, and I said you would, and we had it hot and heavy. Dear George, you will not let ma triumph over me, will you?"

"Why, certainly not," answered George.

"I knew it, my darling," the dear girl exclaimed; "come, let us go to ma and tell her how much mistaken she was."

And they did, and ma didn't seem to be very much broken down over the affair, after all.

A Little Paint Badly Applied.

The Journal des Debats in an article on "Napoleon on the Stage" tells why the play "L'Homme de Destin" was taken from the stage when its triumph was at the zenith. One evening, according to the story, the emperor, accompanied by his friend Duroc, went in disguise to the Porte St. Martin theater, where the piece was being performed. Eugene Chevallier appearing as the man of destiny. They bought a box, but had hardly entered it when the emperor broke forth in violent exclamations against the "fool managers." It seemed that the decorators had left in the box pots of oil and paint, and into these the emperor had stepped. "Wild with rage," says the writer, "he rushed from the house and, to make matters worse, was recognized in the lobby. No paper mentioned the incident, but by order of the emperor the play was never produced again, and Chevallier never appeared again as the man of destiny—and all on account of a little paint badly applied."

Passengers as Bouncers.

A passenger in a full railway carriage in England has a perfect legal right to push away any one else who tries to get into it. This decision was given at Marylebone police court when a man complained that he was pushed out of a carriage at Bishop's road station by another passenger, who said the car was full. "It is the duty of conductors," said the court, "to see that the trains are not overcrowded. They are perfectly entitled to use reasonable force to prevent any one from boarding cars when they are full. If they fail to avail themselves of this right the passengers are entitled to act for themselves."

The Secret of Success.

The motto of success was given in this tale, told at a banquet:

A Swede among the miners in the west was noted for always striking pay dirt. His fellows thought that there must be some secret to the unusual success of the Swede and questioned him as to how he always succeeded in finding the spot where the gold cropped out.

"Well, Ay don't know of Ay can tell anything 'bout dat," answered Ole. "Ay only know dat Ay just keep on diggin'."—Milwaukee Free Press.

Wrong.

A man recently entered a restaurant and ordered a steak. When the waiter served him with it the customer said, "I'm afraid you'll have to take it back, for I find I've come out without my—" "Purse," of course interrupted the waiter.

"No," replied the man, "my false teeth!"

More Trouble.

"What's the trouble now?" demanded the janitor. "More heat?"

"No," said the tenant of the latest skyscraper, "but I want these clouds pushed away from my windows."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Not Like the Play.

"Life ain't like the plays." "How now?"

"When I go calling on housemaid ever tells me the family history while making passes at the furniture with a feather duster."—St. Louis Republic.

The Uses of Adversity.

"Grogan," said the head of the department store, cying him sharply, "you've quit drinking, haven't you?" "Yes, sor," answered the red headed Elbernia who worked in the packing department. "I haven't taken a drink av anything stronger than tea f'r three months."

"I am glad to hear it, Grogan. I'll make it an object to you to stay quit. But how did you break yourself of the habit?"

"Be hittin' me thumb nail wid a hammer whin I was packin' a box of goods."

"I don't see how that could cure you."

"Well, Mither Barker, it was this way. If I'd been sober, d'ye mind, I'd niver have done it, but I wasn't. Whin I whacked me thumb instead av the nail I was tryin' to drive it made a black spot at the root av me thumb nail. I says to meself: 'Grogan, I'll punish ye f'r that. Ye shan't have a drink av ayther beer 'r whusky until that black spot has gone.'"

"Well, sor, it was two months before it had growed out to the end o' me thumb an' I cud cut it off, an' be that time I'd lost all me appetite f'r beer an' whusky."

"Thin I says to meself: 'Grogan, I'll reward ye f'r that. Ye're a sober man now, an' ye'll stay sober.' That's the whole story, sor."—Youth's Companion.

One Hundred Dollars Reward.

The above reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who have been breaking into the school houses in District No. 5 and destroying property.

W. H. SIMANTS, LOUIS MACEY, LOREN PURDY, School Board.

Barb wire for sale at Hershey's, corner Fith and Locust St. Phone 15.

LADIES' CLOAKS AND SUITS.

The ladies of North Platte and vicinity are fast learning that they can be well dressed and that their clothing will have that stylish look if bought from our Ready to Wear Department. They are finding that this class of goods bought from us cost no more than if bought elsewhere, while we give them far better values in workmanship and style and all those little touches that every woman realizes make her appear better dressed than her neighbor. The time to buy winter suits and cloaks is in the fall when you can get some benefit from wearing them. Our line is still complete.

Wilcox Department Store City Cleaning and Dye Works

W. O. BRIDGES, Proprietor

All classes of cleaning, dyeing and pressing. All cleaning done by the French dry process. A specialty made of all classes of ladies' garments. Give me a trial and I will guarantee satisfaction. Goods called for and delivered. Works: Ottenstein building Sixth street opposite Elks' lodging house.

T. F. WATTS, AUCTIONEER.

My services are worth all they cost. If you go to a cheap man you will probably fail to sell or be compelled to sell at a sacrifice. The only reason any auctioneer is cheap is because his services are not worth much. For terms and dates write or wire at my expense, Phone E504

NOTICE.

To the persons who have made application for county bounty on coyotes. As the state legislature convenes soon and it has the power to appropriate money for the payment of state bounty on coyotes etc., Your attention is called to this matter that you may file claim with the Secretary of State for bounty if you wish to do so. F. R. ELLIOTT, County Clerk.

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.

Do You Know

The comforts of a hot water bottle? Come in and let us explain their many uses. We order direct from the factory insuring you new goods and at lowest price.

Two-quart Hot Water Bottle 75c.

Schiller & Co.,

Family Druggists. First door north of First Nat'l Bank.



MUTUAL FRIENDS

when they want to treat each other to cigars will find none finer than those we make. Our five centers are as good as the ten centers of many other makes, while our ten centers are at the head end of all cigars. And besides when you smoke North Platte made cigars you are patronizing home industries and assisting to build up a greater North Platte.

J. F. SCHMALZRIED.

Notice to Bidders.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the county clerk of Lincoln County, Nebraska, on or before December 31, 1908, for records, blanks and supplies estimated as follows: Class A books. 4-8 qr. plain records. 4-8 qr. printed page records. 4-tax list 1-8 qr., 1-6 qr., 1-4 qr. and 1-3 qr.

All records to be made of the best linen ledger paper, patent blanks, full bound, extra ends, hands and fronts. 6,000 tax receipts in duplicate or 6,000 tax receipts in triplicate. 1 dozen chattle files of 200 each. 41 assessor's books, ledger paper, cloth bound per book. 6,000 assessor's schedules (linen paper).

Pol books for 41 precincts (general election). Pol books for 41 precincts (primary election).

Class B. Whole sheet blanks per 100. Half sheet blanks per 100. Quarter sheet blanks per 100.

Class C. Sanford, Carter's, or Stafford writing fluid per quart. Spencerian, Glucium or Talla pen per gross. Vanadium or Falcon pens per gross. Perfection pencils or equal, rubber tips, per gross.

All of said supplies to be first class and to be furnished as requested by the county officers. Successful bidder to furnish bond to be approved by the county board. Each bidder to have printed on the envelope, "Bids for printing."

The commissioners of said county reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Dated North Platte, Neb., December 3, 1908. F. E. ELLIOTT, County Clerk.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued by J. M. Souder, a Justice of the Peace and for Lincoln County, Neb. in favor of Chas. Brittingham and against John Langdon and to me directed, I will at one o'clock p. m. on the 2nd day of December, 1908, at the home of M. E. Pearson in Deer Creek precinct, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue the following goods and chatties to-wit: One fifty about 2 years old, color black and one two row cultivator, taken on said execution as the property of John Langdon. Dated this 10th day of Dec. 1908. M. E. PEARSON, Special Constable.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF THE BUCHANAN COMPANY. The name of this corporation is the Buchanan Company. Its principal place of business is in the city of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska. The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation shall be to own, conduct and operate a general store, both wholesale and retail in the city of North Platte, Nebraska, buying and selling merchandise and other personal property, and said corporation shall have the power to acquire, own and hold any real estate deemed necessary by its board of directors for the transaction of its business and shall have power to do anything that may be incidental to its said business. The authorized capital stock of said corporation shall be the sum of \$100,000.00, one half of which has been subscribed and paid for and the remainder may be issued by the board of directors from time to time upon full payment of same. Said corporation will commence doing business on the 10th day of December, 1908, and will terminate on the 31st day of December, 1909. The indebtedness of said corporation shall not at any time exceed two thirds of its paid up capital stock. The affairs of said corporation shall be conducted by a President, Secretary, Treasurer and a board of three directors. By BUCHANAN COMPANY, PERRY G. BUCHANAN, } Directors. FRANK N. BUCHANAN, }

NOTICE OF GUARDIAN SALE. In the district court of Lincoln County, Nebraska. In the matter of the application of Henry Blom, guardian of Namie Bangston and Joseph L. Bangston, minors, for leave to sell real estate. Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the Honorable H. M. Grimes, Judge of the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, made on the 7th day of December, 1908, for sale of real estate hereinafter described, there will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the court house in said county on the 11th day of January, 1909, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., the following described land, to-wit: Lots 5, 7 and 8 and the east half of the southwest quarter E. 1/4 of section 31, township 13, north, range 104, west of the sixth principal meridian, in Lincoln County, Nebraska. Said sale will remain open one hour. Dated this 7th day of December, 1908. Guardian of the estate of Namie Bangston and Joseph L. Bangston, minors.

ESTRAY NOTICE. Taken up on my premises situated on the north east quarter of section 34, township 15, north of range 30, Lincoln County, Nebraska, the following described animal to-wit:—One light red bull about 18 months old, weight about 500 pounds, no brand visible. Said estray was taken up about the middle of June, 1908. M. A. BREEN.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS. J. S. TWINEM. Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon. Office: McDonald Bank Building. Phone 183. A. J. Ames, M. D., Marie Ames, A. D. DOCTORS AMES & AMES. Physicians and Surgeons. Office: Over Stone Drug Co. Phones: Office 273, Residence 273. GEO. B. DENT, Physician and Surgeon. Office: Over McDonald Bank. Phone 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. W. SADLER, M. D. Eyes tested. Glasses fitted. All calls answered promptly day or night. HERSHEY, NEBRASKA. W. R. MALONEY, FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND EMBALMER. A full line of Caskets, Robes, etc. Calls answered promptly. Day Phone 126, Night Phone 482. DR. C. D. STANARD, DENTIST. Office 505 1/2 Dewey. Hinman Block. Office hours: 8:30 to 12:00 m. 1:30 to 5:00 p. m.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Serial No. 761. H. E. 21986. U. S. Land Office at North Platte, Neb. Notice is hereby given that John W. Child, of Trion, Neb., who on Dec. 18, 1905, made Homestead Entry No. 21386, for west half section 27, southeast quarter section 28, township 14, north, range 104, west of the sixth principal meridian, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof, to-wit: to establish his claim to the land above described, before L. C. Grimes, Clerk of the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, on the 23rd day of December, 1908. Claimants names as witnesses: William Kaho, Fred Popham, Robert McPharland, William Scott, all at Trion, Nebraska. J. E. EVANS, Register.

Probate Notice to Creditors. In the county court of Lincoln County, Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of Patrick Cushing, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the creditors of the said deceased are to present their claims and one year for the executor to settle said estate from the 14th day of July, 1908. This notice will be published in the North Platte Tribune for eight successive publications prior to the 26th day of December, 1908. Witness my hand and seal of said court this 27th day of November, A. D. 1908. W. G. ELLDER, County Judge.

LEGAL NOTICE. In the district court of Lincoln County, Nebraska. Eugene W. Pickett and Caroline Bogl, defendants, will take notice that upon the 26th day of November, 1908, the plaintiff Eugene W. Pickett filed his petition in the district court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, the object of which is to have the plaintiff's lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 23 of the town of Maxwell, Lincoln County, Nebraska, that in case equitable partition of said real estate cannot be had that the same be sold and the proceeds thereof divided between said plaintiff and the defendants in shares and, share alike, one-third to each. You and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 11th day of January, 1909. EUGENE W. PICKETT, d-1 By Albert Muldoon, His Attorney.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that at one o'clock on Saturday, the 20 day of January, 1909, at the East Front door of the court house in the city of North Platte, Neb., I will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder the southeast half (1/2) of the northwest quarter of section thirty-five (35), township thirteen (13), north, range thirty-one (31), west of the 6th P. M. in Lincoln County, Nebraska. Terms of said sale are: to be one-third cash, balance one-half in one year and one-half in two years from date of sale with interest on the unpaid balance. Said sale is made by virtue of an order of the District Court of Lincoln County, Neb., entered on the 20th day of November, 1908, in a case wherein Elbert C. Gearhart, plaintiff and Jennie A. Faries, Arthur L. Gearhart, John H. Gearhart and Watson S. Gearhart are defendants, brought to partition the above described land and said sale is held pursuant to said order. LESTER WALKER, Referee.

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