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The Associated press is informed by a high authority that the committee of the university of Copenhagen in its preliminary examination of his records, failed to discover proof that Dr. Fredrick A. Cook reached the north pole. It is learned that several members of that the university had not waited until Dr. Cook's claim that he reached the

Reports from the region of Casper in Wyoming, indicate that sheep men are short of feed and that the sheep ranges are covered with snow. The owners of big sheep herds have appealed to the Northwestern to hurry hay and feed from the producing points in Northwest Nebraska to their stations in Wyoming for the relief of the stock. It is said that Monet, Shoshoni and Waltman, have received from Northwestern stati ns in Nebraska during the last week more than fifty car loads of hay and ber 5th. feed and that the sheepmen have orders out for as many more carloads of feed. The sheep men are fearful that unless a thaw comes to uncover the range that the losses will be heavy.

Lynchings in 1909 have numbered seventy, the highest number recorded since 1904. The victims numbered eleven whites and fifty-nine negroes. The lynching occured in twelve states and one territory-New Mexico. As in previous years, crimes or alleged crimes against white women and murders can-ed most of these summary executions. One case, occuring in Cairo, Ill., combined both causes and resulted in the placing of the city under military control for several days. The Cairo lynchings were the only cases of the kind that occurred north of the Ohio river during the year. Several double lynchings occurred at various points in the south, and Oklahoma furnished a quadruple lynching, with four cattlemen as the victims.

Favored Farmers.

Saturday's commercial reports, the November and December exports, the exports thus far for the year, and the live stock, grain and cotton markets join in the declaration that the earth is the farmer's and the fullness thereof. A dozen years ago we were saying: "Lo, the poor farmer." Today the farmer is falling under suspicion because of certain indications that he is an oc-

The best demand for Christmas the north and west, but southern trade also shows expansion. North and west means producers of high priced grain and meat; the south means cotton growers, who are shipping a fourth less cotton to Europe than last year, and getting \$16,000,000 more for the smaller quantity in November alone.

owner, possesses as a class the peculiar advantage of making about as much money if he produces large as if he produces little. The south, getting more money for this year's small crop of dead without a word or sound escaping cotton than for last year's large one is

Rocking Chairs,

Coffee Perculators,

Baking Dishes,

Serving Dishes,

Chafing Dishes,

Easy Chairs,

Child's Chairs,

Dining Chairs,

Silver Knives and Forks

Silver Child's Sets,

Silver Spoons,

Safety Razors,

Air Rifles.

Mirrors,

exports tell the same story. We are Semi - Weekly Tribune exporting about one-third less corn and wheat than last year. In meat there is a similar decline. Yet the farmer, at least in this section of prolific soil, is more prosperous than any other class with the exception of the high financiers. Falling yield means higher prices. The farmer's inte est in keeping his soil rich and his yield large is really hardly as great as that of his customer. Herein lies one of the great perplexities of the food problem.-Lincoln

The Wyoming Way.

A Cody (Wyo) special to yesterday's Bee says: Local surgeons spent the afternoon digging the lead out of M. J. Dillon which was left there by J. Oles n last evening. Mr. Dillon, sitting al me in his ranch house on lower Sage creek, the university consistory are exceeding- heard the telephone bell tinkle. Being ly angry over the rector's preliminary | mesome, he thought he would "rubber" report, one of them expressing regret and learn what the neighbors were talking about. He heard the following Dr. Cook's claim that he reached the conversation: "Did you see Mike pole had been proved before honoring Dillon go by?" "Yes." "Was he drunk?" "I guess so; he was riding like the devil." The statement being untrue Mr. Dillon naturally resented it. Taking his six-shooter, he went to call on Mr. Oleson, who saw him first, with the result that Dillon is now reposing in the hospital with a shattered right

District Court Terms

Judge H. M. Grimes announces the following dates for terms of court for the counties in his di trict during 19:0: Scotts Bluff-February 1st, Decem-

Lincoln-March 3d, November 14th. Keith-March 21st, October 24th. Perkins-April 4th, October 3d. Cheyenne-April 11 h, October 10th. Kimball-April 18th, September 19th. Banner-April 21st, Septemb r 22d. Deuel-April 25th, October 17th. Garden-May 2d, September 12th. Logan-May 9th. Morrill-May 16th, October 31st.

McPherson-May 23d. All these terms are designated as jury terms.

Stevens Takes Premium.

Lincoln county took first premium for the best bale of alfalfa hay at the Omaha corn exposition, and this in face of the fact that the competition was open to the world. The successful exhibitor was Harry P. Stevens, an up-to-date and progressive farmer living south of Maxwell, and as a premium he received sixty-eight dollars, which is a good price for a bale of

Mr. Stevens has sixty acres in alfalfa, and we understand his crop this year will net him twenty dollars per acre. He bought the land a year or two ago for fifty dollars an acre.

Funeral of D. A. Baker.

The remains of the late D. A. Baker accompanied by the wife and son, the capacity latter living at Ogden. and Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Hilliker and C. L. Patter- the force at the local Union Pacific son, were brought down from Denver shop, two additional machinists were Sunday morning. The funeral party put to work Saturday and yesterday was met at the depot by members of two boilermaker helpers were emgoods, says Bradstreet's, comes from the Masonic fraternity, and the remains escorted to the Masonic hall, where Masonic funeral services were held at two o'clock in the presence of house," has been appointed yardmaster an audience that filled the seating ca- for the Union Pacific at Northport. pacity of the lodge.

The death of Mr. Baker was sudden, and due to rheumatism, of the heart, with which The farmer, or at least the land was seriously afflicted just a year before. Last Thursday he returned home after his day's work, greeted his wife cordially, but had not been in the house but a few minutes when he fell over a case in point. The grain and meat sibly came quicker than in this case.

Our Christmas Present List

SPECIAL LINE OF CHRISTMAS RUGS.

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Derryberry & Forbes.

Buffets,

China Closets,

Carving Sets,

Crumb Trays,

Serving Dishes,

Cake Baskets,

Pocket Knives,

Scissor Sets,

Skates,

Sleds,

Irish Mails.

Sofas, Davenports,

Standards and Taboretts,

Library Tables,



...Shop Early....

When service is best and selections are easiest to make. Look over our line, we can please him.

Phoenix Mufflers 50c
Fancy Neckwear 25c to *1.00
Silk Mufflers
Linen Handkerchiefs Monograms Silk Handkerchiefs 25c to \$1.50
Hole proof socks, guaranteed 6 months, h-dozen in X-mas boxes assorted colors box \$1.50
Fancy Dress Shirts \$1,00 to 2.00
Bath Robes\$4.50 to 12.00
Smoking Jackets \$3.50 to 8.00
Silk-lined Gloves, Fleece-lined Mittens, Fur-lined Mittensper pair \$1.25 to 5.00
Suit Cases and Grips\$1.00 to 15.00
Fancy Vests\$1.50 to 5.00
Mens House Slippers\$1.75 to 2.00
Sweater Coats
Mens Caps 50c to \$1.50
Boys Caps 50c
Trunks, all kinds\$3.50 to 20.00
Ralston Dress Shoesper pair \$3.50 to 4.00
Boys High Cut Shoes per pair \$3.00
We also have combination sets, suspenders,

soxs, and and ties, \$1.00 and up.

Buy Him a Suit or an Overcoat.

We carry the well known Kuppenheimer Garments for men and the Ederheimer suits for boys and young men.

Mens Suits and Overcoats

\$12.50 to 25.00.

Boys Suits and Overcoats \$3.50 to \$15.00.

Mens Fur Coats

Gordon make northern Furs,

\$18.00 to \$32.00

We carry the famous Staley brand twopiece Wool Underwear, per garment,

\$1.00 to \$2.75

Superior Union Suits made to fit,

\$1.50 to \$4.00.

Something that every man and boy has use for and which makes the most desirable gifts that may be had. Let us help you make this Chrismas more enjoyable by giving these serviceable gifts.

Weingand & McDonald

GOOD CLOTHES MERCHANTS.

ROAD AND SHOP NOTES.

On account of the heavy Christmas nail, train No. 9 has been run in two sections for several days.

the same department has been ordered. | weather greatly interfers with the

Twenty-five steel box cars have just movement of trains. en turned out of the Omaha shops. They are about 10,000 pounds lighter han a wooden box car of the same

In accordance with orders to increase

George Jones, a former North Platte r illroad man, who was nicknamed "bug Mrs. Jones came down from Colorado for Northport.

take a position as round nouse machinist. He will be succeeded by D. A. Russell, and J. J. DeRolfe will succeed and sickly. Try them. 50c at Stone Russel as night foreman of the round Drug Co.

Passenger traffic on the Union Pacific

OUR

CHRISTMAS

was more than badly demoralized Sunday. Trains No. 2 and No. 8 from the west were annulled, and trains from the east were from three to seven hours late. The weather in Wyoming A new pipe machine for the sheet the past few days has been extremely ron department of the local shops has cold, forty degrees below zero being been installed and another machine for reported from Evanston. This frigid

The House of

Notice to Customers.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to me will please call on or before January 1, 1910, and settle their accounts. We have accommodated you, friends, accommodate us, as we need the money. A. F. BEELER. Hershey, Neb.

Rich Men's Gifts Are Poor

eside this: "I want to go on second as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to woman, writes Mrs. O. Rhinevault, of Vestal Center, N. Y., "I can yesterday and left on the branch train never forget what it has done for me." This glorious medicine gives a woman Effective January 1st J. H. Day will buoyant spirits, vigor of body and jubirelinquish the shop foremanship and lant health. It quickly cures Nervous-



CHRISTMAS SHOES.

Don't neglect your pedal extremeties-purchase a pair of good shoes for yourself in addition to the many other purchases you are making for other people.

We've the ideal shoes for this season of the yearsmartly stylish and exceptionally well made for the wet! weather of the winter.

It's our Samaritan and costs from \$3 50 up.

THE SHOERY, SOL HODES.

Looking One's Best.

It's a women's delight to look her best but i imples, skin eruptions, sores and boils rob life of joy. Listen! Buck-len's Arnica Salve cures them; makes the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face. Cures Pimples, Sore Eyes, Cold Sores, Cracked Lips, Chapped Hands. Try it. Infallible for Piles. 25c at Stone Drug Co.

Special Sale

I will have a full line

Harness, 5-A Blankets, Saddles, Riding Bridles, Robes, election). Whips, Etc.,

> on which there will be a special sale during the holidays

Premus Forstedt,

Blankenburg's old stand.

Notice for Publication.

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Serial No. 018'3.

Department of the Interior.

U. S. Land Office at North Platte, Neb.
Discember, 18th, 1949.

Notice is hereby given that Paniel W. Kunkel, of North Platte, Neb., who on February 11th, 1903, made Homestead Entry No. 185'0, Serial No. 01863, for west half southwest quarter, southwest quarter northwest quarter and lot 4, section 4, township 11, north, range 21, west of the 6th principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five sear proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the register and receiver at North Platte, Nebraska, on the lefth day of 1cl urary, 1140.

Claimant names as witnesses: Frank Powers and Grant Tibiles, both of North Platte, Neb., and John Pulls and P. H. Barmood both of Semetset, Neb.

3. E. Evans, Register.

Notice of Settlement.

The State of Nebraska, Lincoln County, s.s. In the County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Famue Funkhouser, deceased.

To the creditors, helrs and others interested in the estate of Samuel Funkhouser.

Take notice, that William E. Funkhouser administrator, has flied in the county court a report of his downs as administrator of said estate and it is ordered that the same stand for hearing the Lith day of January. A. D. 1910, is force the court at the hour of 9 o'check, a. m., at which time any serson inversed may appear and except to and contest the same. And notice of this praceeding is ordered given by publication in the North Platte 8 mil Weakley Tribune for seven successive issues prior to January 13th. 1910.

Witness my hard and the seal of the county court at North Platte this 18th day of December A. D. 1909.

PROBATE NOTICE. N TICE OF SETTLEMENT.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Mary England. Jecensed.

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Notice is hereby given that the creditors of said deceased will meet the Executor of said estate, before the County Judge of Lincoin county. Nebraska. at the county of Lincoin county, or the 17th day of July 1810, at 9 orlock a mesh day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months are allowed for creditors to present the first day of July 1810, at 9 orlock a mesh day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months are allowed for creditors to present the County of Said deceased, and that the execution of said instruments may be committed and the administration of said deceased, and that the execution of said instruments may be committed and the administration of said deceased, and that the execution of said deceased.

Ordered, That January 13th, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m. is assigned for hearing said petition when all persons interested in said county, and show cause why the grayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And notice of this proceeding the county of the petitioner should not be granted. And notice of thi

Notice to Bidders. Sealed bids will be received at the my hand and seal of said court.

Since of the county clerk of Lincoln W. C. ELDER, County Judge. office of the county clerk of Lincoln

County, Nebraska, on or before December 31, 1909, 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

All records to be made of the best

linen ledger paper, patent backs, full bound, extra ends, bands and fronts. 6,000 tax receipts in duplicate or 6 000 tax receipts in triplicate. 1 dozen chattle files of 200 each

42 assessor's books, ledger paper, cloth bound per book.

8,000 assessor's schedules paper).

Poll books for 42 precincts (general election). Poll books for 42 precincts (primary

Class B. Whole sheet blanks per 100.

Half sheet blanks per 100. Quarter sheet blanks per 100. Sanford's, Carter's or Stafford writing fluid per quart, Spencerian, Glucinum or Talla pens

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 re-

serve the right to reject any or all bids. Dated North Platte, Neb., Nov. 26, F. R. ELLIOTT, County Clerk.

In the county court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

Order of hearing on probate of for-eign will and codicil thereto.

The state of Nebraska, Lincoln Coun-

ty, ss:
To the legatees, devisees, heirs and all persons interested. In the matter of the estate of Samuel E. Belcher, de-

On reading and filing the petition of Louis Belcher praying that the instruments filed in this court on the 18th day of December, 1909, and purporting to be full, true and duly authenticated copies of the last will and testament and codicil thereto of the said deceased, as proved unpreced transfer. as proved, approved, probated, allowed and recorded in the probate court in the District of Bridgeport, and State

successive issues of said newspaper prior to January 13th, 1910. Witness