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THURSDAY, DEC. 29, 1892.

Hon. Paul Schminke, mayor of Nebraska and one of the best known men in the state, died at his home last Monday.

A row is on in Dakota county over the workings of the managers of the *Sunday Sun*, a sensational sheet published in Chicago and among others Atlee Hart has been arrested on a charge of blackmailing. It seems hard to believe that Hart would do such a thing but if the charges are proven he should be punished.

Governor-elect Crouse has selected Prof. W. E. Andrews, who went after McKinghan's scalp so hard during the late campaign, to be his private secretary. The selection is a good one and both are to be congratulated, as are also the people of the entire state. Good appointments mean a clean and business-like administration.

The republic of France is tottering and may fall to make room for monarchy. It is reported that the royal family have been carefully laying plans for such an event and hope to carry them out successfully. The liberty-loving people all over the world would regret to see the French make so long a step backward as to return to monarchy.

Some little controversy is being indulged in over the state in regard to the world's fair commissioner. By the action of Gov. Boyd it was made a political office and looking at it from that standpoint the removal of the present incumbent and the appointment of a republican by Gov. Crouse would be simply the following of a well-established rule.

The grand jury has been after those in charge of the insane hospital at Lincoln and five have been arrested on indictments and the grand jury is still at work. It would be a good plan for the state board of public lands and buildings to investigate every one of the state institutions and if there is any crooked work going on the guilty ones should be punished.

Auditor Benton has rendered a statement to the attorney general showing that there is due from the various counties of the state for the care of insane patients \$196,205.41 and unless the same is paid proper legal action will be taken to compel payment of such debts. Sioux county is shown to be indebted to the state in the amount of \$113.36, there being but five counties in the state which owe a smaller amount.

The decision of Judge Speer of the United States court at Macon, Ga., that the fact of a man being a member of a labor organization is no reason for his discharge is a very important one to organized labor. The principle is undoubtedly sound. The right of workingmen to organize for mutual protection is unquestionable, and this being admitted, it is manifestly unjust to make a man's connection with a labor organization the pretext for discharging him from employment.—Omaha Bee.

It is reported that articles of incorporation have been filed in Cheyenne for a company to build a line of railroad from Casper, Wyo., to Ogden, Utah, and that work will begin as soon as possible and pushed with all speed. This, with the line from Casper to Soda Lake will make this line of road one of the most important lines in the country, so that the days of poor train service for the people of this locality will be a thing of the past and great rejoicing should follow.

About forty democratic editors held a secret caucus at Topeka, Kan., Saturday. They agreed to formulate a statement addressed to Grover Cleveland to the effect that their late support of the populist party and the fusion movement in Kansas practically destroyed their newspaper business, and demanding of him that he should make postmasters of them all in their respective towns. They now express their willingness to adhere to democratic principles, pure and simple, without populist heresies attached.—O'Neill Frontier.

"Just think of the manner in which the republicans press libels on state and injure its credit by publishing columns upon columns of sheriff sales."

The above is from the O'Neill Frontier and is a pretty strong proof of the statement that the policy of the independent leaders is to work on the prejudice of the people. There has been no notice of any independent paper refusing to publish columns upon columns of sheriff sales when the sheriff has seen fit to offer such publication to an independent paper. The editor who writes and publishes such articles as the one quoted above does much more to injure the state and injure its credit than does the publishing of sheriff sales returns.

A BIG DEMAND FOR HOMES.

All Available Government Land Will Soon be Occupied.

The following from the Toledo Blade goes to prove what THE JOURNAL has before stated that free government land will soon be a thing of the past and that those who expect to get homesteads must be about it or the opportunity will be lost forever:

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—It is stated at the general land office that during the last few months there has been an almost unprecedented call from the western and Northwestern states for information as to the location of unoccupied government lands, and as to what steps are necessary to secure them under the settlement laws.

This fact is regarded by the officials as indicative of a growing desire among the unemployed to secure homes in the west, and it is confidently expected that within the next very few years all the desirable holdings in the new states and territories will have been filed upon as permanent homes.

Great Danger to Society.

Rev. H. A. Delano.

The greatest dangers of society are moral dangers. They underlie and determine the economic, the political and any other. Society cannot rule out the words duty, sacrifice and love, and yet be happy. If we ignore morality what guaranty have we against violence, fraud, class legislation and revolutions? Language, climates, customs differ, but there is a language common to all; it is the language of deeds, of tears, of mercy, of martyrdom, of prayer, of faith and love. Never until the human family is in some great sense one, united in noble purpose, so that every member reflects somewhat the moral law, can any Utopia work her fair design into the warp and woof of the social life. Law must be at least liberty and liberty none the less law.

Wyoming's Latest Wonder.

Henry Chase of Rawhide Buttes, Wyo., talked with a Denver reporter about the country north and west of Casper. Among other features described was this: "There is a spring two miles inside the corner of the Indian reservation in the Big Horn basin which the government should secure at once. It comes from a crater forty ft. wide. The water is as clear as crystal and hot as hell. It is so hot you cannot hold your hand in it at all. The amount of water from that spring is phenomenal; it runs a stream sixteen inches deep and twelve feet across. It goes down a little slope a few hundred yards and then tumbles off into the Big Horn with a clear fall of seventy-five feet. Near this spring are sulphur and other springs. The big one is wonderful in its effect on rheumatism and scrofulous diseases."

The Omaha Bee calls attention to a lot of things the legislature should attend to among them is the railroad pass matter and it claims that the legislature should either prohibit the giving of passes to officials or make it compulsory on the part of the railroads to furnish transportation to public officials. If the men elected will be influenced by a pass they should resign and some one be elected who had brains enough to protect himself. A law to compel the railroads to furnish officials with transportation would be a disgrace to the statutes. The Bee further says that "The people demand and expect some relief at the hands of the legislature in the way of railroad legislation coupled with a material reduction of local freight rates." It is very much to be doubted whether the people demand or expect such a thing, judging from the vote on the constitutional amendment for railway commissioners. The call for a change in the revenue laws is timely and should be heeded so that rich and poor will bear their just proportion of taxation. As to a constitutional convention; there is room for grave doubts as to the advisability of holding such a convention at this time. Taken as a whole the legislature will do well, judging by the past to do just opposite to what the Bee demands.

It is urged that the president and executive board of the agricultural society get a move on themselves, individually and collectively and get matters in shape and hold a meeting of the society in January, and be prepared at that time to submit bylaws and plans for holding a fair next year. This matter has dragged along so far and those who are interested in such things (and every resident of the county should be interested) should take hold with a will and make the matter go. There is quite a sum of money in the treasury and by good, active work a very good fair can be held next fall. With the smallest collection ever sent from this county to the state fair a number of premiums were won last fall and there is no question but that much better results can be obtained by holding a county fair and getting the best products exhibited there to take to the state fair. With new settlers coming in now help in the work will be obtained. A county fair will bring the people together from all parts of the county and they will become acquainted and exchange views and stock-growers can exhibit their stock and then gain a home market for much of it. The time for action has arrived and a county fair should be held come fall by all means.

It is reported that John L. Sullivan is going crazy. Having his head worked over by Corbett does not appear to have agreed with the big bully.

The printers in the *Journal* and *Call* offices at Lincoln all went out on a strike Saturday, with a few exceptions. The papers are issued just the same and the strike will injure no one except the men who threw up their jobs.

The alliance has been loud in its denunciation of the lobby at the legislature but goes right along and arranges for a committee to be there to direct legislation. That is simply another illustration of the consistency of the so-called reformers.

A terrible storm and severe cold visited Kansas, Colorado and the Indian Territory the first of the week. No one suffered from cold in northwest Nebraska and yet one of the first questions asked by people from the east is if it does not get terribly cold in this locality.

The Bee yesterday morning printed biographical sketches of the members of the next legislature and it has this of our Joshua D. Woods, representative from the Fifty-third district, was born April 17, 1849, in Jefferson county, Indiana. Formerly a republican, he is now independent in politics. Has been somewhat politically allied with Sheridan county's interests and held office as county commissioner a few years ago. He received an academic education. He is in favor of a reduction in railway freight rates and will introduce a bill to that effect. He will also petition congress to pass a free silver bill. His address is Hay Springs.—Rushville Standard.

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Stray Notice.
Taken up by the undersigned on his premises SE 1/4 Sec. 11, Township 33, Range 35 in Hat Creek precinct, Sioux county, Nebraska, on the 15th day of November, 1892, two work oxen described as follows: One red work ox, supposed to be six years old branded on right side and hip and J on right hip, crop in right ear and swallow fork in left ear, branded W on left side and J on right hip, crop in right ear and under clip in left ear. [14-21] JAMES M. DANIELS.

Notice.
Stephen A. Beers and Mary A. Heers, defendants, will take notice that Francis K. Hanover, plaintiff, has filed a petition in the district court of Sioux county, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of said defendants is to foreclose a mortgage dated September 23d, 1888, for \$300.00 and interest, on the North East Quarter section 29, Township 34, North of Range 35 West of the 6th P. M., in said county, given by Stephen A. Beers and Mary Heers, to Western Farm Mortgage Company, and assigned to plaintiff, which mortgage was recorded in Book B at page 118, of the mortgage records of said county, and the same decreed to be a first lien and said lands sold to satisfy the same.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 11th day of February, 1893.

Notice—Homestead Entry.
U. S. LAND OFFICE, CHADRON, NEBRASKA, Dec. 10th, 1892.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Isaac H. Hoy against John Gaughenbaugh for failure to comply with law Homestead Entry No. 2156 dated March 23, 1889, Lots 1 and 2, and S 1/2 Sec. 21, Township 31, Range 35, in Sioux county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; defendant alleging that claimant has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry; that there is no house on said tract nor has there been any cultivation thereon for the past two years; that the parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 11th day of February, 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

Testimony of witnesses will be taken before David Anderson, a notary public, at his office in Montrose, Sioux county, Nebraska, on the 27th day of January, 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m. T. F. POWERS, Receiver. [14-20]

Notice to Non-Resident Defendants.
Silas L. R. Maine and Meta L. Maine will take notice that on the 17th day of December, 1892, Margaret Cox plaintiff herein filed a petition in the district court of Sioux county, Nebraska, against Silas L. R. Maine and Meta L. Maine, defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by the defendants Silas L. R. Maine and Meta L. Maine to E. S. Ormsby, Trustee, upon the W 1/2 of the SE 1/4 and the SE 1/4 of Sec. 22 and the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 21, Twp. 22 N., Range 36 W. of the 6th P. M., in Sioux county, Nebraska, to secure the payment of a promissory note dated September 8, 1888 for \$250.00 with interest at the rate of seven per cent, per annum payable semi-annually and represented by ten coupons for \$25.00 each and ten per cent after maturity. Plaintiff is now the holder and owner of said note and mortgage, and default has been made in the payment of said coupons and by the terms and conditions of said mortgage the whole amount secured thereby has become due and payable, and there is now due the plaintiff on said note and mortgage the sum of \$600.00 with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from December 1, 1892, and plaintiff prays that said premises may be decreed to be sold to satisfy the amount due thereon. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 31st day of January, 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m. MARGARET COX, Plaintiff. By W. W. WOOD, her attorney. First publication Dec. 16. [14-17]

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Notice—Homestead Entry.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, CHADRON, NEB., Dec. 16, 1892.

Complaint 2566 having been entered at this office by William H. Phillips against Albert Fahr for failure to comply with law as to Homestead Entry No. 20, dated July 16th, 1887, upon the S 1/2 NW 1/4 and S 1/2 SW 1/4 section 21, Township 22 North Range 34 West in Sioux county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that the said Albert Fahr has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law, that claimant has not resided on said tract any portion of the time for the last four years, the said parties are summoned to appear at this office on the 11th day of February 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

Testimony of witnesses will be taken before George Walker, a notary public at his office in Harrison, Neb., on the 4th day of February 1893, at 10 a. m. T. F. POWERS, Receiver. [15-21]

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