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When making resolutions for the new year don't forget to include one that you will pay the printer what you owe him and then see that the resolution is carried out.

The expressions of leading men of all parties in regard to the position taken by President Cleveland toward England is proof that the executive has the undivided support of the nation. Patriotism still thrives beneath the stars and stripes and Uncle Sam can whip his weight in wild-cats or other enemies.

The populists cast 15,000 more votes for its state ticket when John Powers was their candidate for governor in 1890 than were cast for the populist regents this year. The republicans cast from 10,000 to 15,000 more at the recent election than they did in 1890. A republican plurality of 27,000 on regents is good enough and shows that Nebraska will round out one of her old-fashioned majorities next year.—Fullerton *News*.

A man by the name of Helm was shot and killed in the southwestern part of Box Butte county a few days ago. It is claimed that he had more beef and cattle than he was legally entitled to and the neighbors got tired of it. From the report the killing must have occurred near the Sioux county line. Helm shot a man's hand off a couple of years ago and was considered a dangerous man and three men evidently did the shooting from ambush.

Omer M. Kem, the nonentity who occupies a seat in congress as representative from the sixth district, would resign and come home if he cared anything for the opinions of the men who made a mistake in electing him. The pops in Custer county, his old home, have become so disgusted with him that they recently passed resolutions at a meeting requesting him to resign. But he won't do it, and that part of the state will be practically unrepresented until a good republican is elected.—Seward *Blade*.

The superintendent of the institute for the blind at Nebraska City recently discharged an employee who had proven to be very efficient and he gave her a letter stating that it was on account of political pressure that she was discharged. That certainly strengthens the position taken by THE JOURNAL that all such places should be under the control of a state civil service commission. Numerous papers of the state have endorsed the plan since THE JOURNAL called attention to it and the writer hopes to see it become an established fact in the reasonably near future.

Every indication leads to the belief that republican supremacy in Nebraska, as well as in the nation, at the next election is practically assured. The result is that numerous chronic office-seekers consider that their opportunity has come and have set to laying wires to capture the nomination to some coverted office. There is another class of republicans who recognize the fact that the permanency of the power of the party can only be assured by putting into practice true principles of the party and give to the public the service of the best men in the party. The new ballot law makes it impossible for any party to apply the party lash with the effectiveness that accompanied its use formerly. The only way to succeed is to find out what the people want and give it to them. Working on that theory many of the republicans of the state have appealed to Congressman Meiklejohn to become a candidate for governor. His term as congressman will expire so that his successor will be elected at the same election at which the governor will be chosen and he has every assurance that the republicans of his district would renominate him for congress should he desire them so to do. He has carefully considered the matter and a few days ago announced his decision, which was to accede to the requests of his friends and become a candidate for governor, subject to the action the republican state convention. He has but one string to his bow for he announced at the same time that he would not be a candidate for a re-nomination for congress. Mr. Meiklejohn is a man eminently qualified to fill the executive chair of the state. Clean, honest, energetic and a thorough Nebraskan, he would give the state an administration of which every citizen might be proud, free from the unpleasant partizan bickerings which characterizes the administration of the present incumbent.

Considerable excitement was caused all over the world last week by a message to congress from President Cleveland on the Venezuelan matter in which he recommended an appropriation of $100,000 to defray the expense of a commission to investigate and find the boundary between that country and the British possession adjoining, with a view to maintaing the Monroe doctrine by force of arms if necessary. The position taken by the president met with hearty approval all over the United States and a bill making the appropriation asked passed both houses of congress without delay, except a little caused by Senator Allen of Nebraska.

Bills were also introduced in both branches of congress appropriating the sum of $100,000,000 for war purposes, and other steps taken to facilitate the work of preparing for any emergency which might arise.

Of course some looked at the action of the president as a bid for a third term, some took it to be for the purpose of inducing congress to provide for the issuance of more bonds to help out his financial scheme, while others thought it simply a bluff, but by far the greater number of the people of the country accepted the matter as having been done in good faith and expressed readiness to give him their aid.

For a time it looked as if war was the only result, but later it seems probable that it will be settled without bloodshed. None desire to see the two great English-speaking nations of the earth at war against each other, yet the principle involved is of the most vital importance to this nation. If England is to be allowed to overrule the smaller nations of the west and take them to herself regardless of the wishes of the people, it would not be long until the territory of the United States would become the object of British greed. In view of that it is certainly right for the administration to take a firm position and adhere to it until every resource of the nation is exhausted.

Final Proof Notices.

All persons having final proof notices in this paper will receive a marked copy of the paper and are requested to examine their notice and if any errors exist report the same to this office at once.

Notice for Publication.
Land Office at Alliance, Neb., Dec. 21, 1895.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before M. J. Blewett, Clerk District Court at Harrison, Nebraska, on February 1, 1896, viz:

Harrie C. Armfield, of Harrison, Neb., who made H. E. No. 875 for the lots 2 and 3 and se. ¼ ne. ¼ sec. 1, tp. 28 n., r 56 w., and sw. ¼ sw. ¼ sec. 32, tp. 29 n., r. 55 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Andrew Mecklney, W. H. Hoover, J. W. Earnest, all of Harrison, Neb., Robert Green, of Bell, Neb.

[16-21] J. W. WEHN, JR. Register.

Notice for Publication.
Land Office at Alliance, Neb., Dec. 18, 1895.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before M. J. Blewett, clerk of the district court, at Harrison, Nebr., on Jan. 28, 1896, viz:

William Leonard, of Crawford, Neb. who made H. E. No. 1023 for the s. ½ sw. ¼ and s. ½ se. ¼ sec. 23, tp. 29 n., r. 54 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz:

Alva Shrieve, Emory Prosser, Henry Heide, Robert Neece, all of Bell, Neb.

[16-20] J. W. WEHN, JR., Register.

Notice for Publication.
Land Office at Alliance, Neb., Nov. 26, 1895.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before M. J. Blewett, clerk dist. court, at Harrison, Neb., on Jan. 11, 1896, viz:

Henry Wasserburger, of Gilchrist, Neb., who made H. E. No. 1616 for the se. ¼ sec. 21, tp. 34 n., r. 55 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation, of said land, viz:

Anton Rhein, Henry Piekenbrock, M. J. Gaybart, Frank Nutts, all of Gilchrist, Neb.

[15-18] J. W. WEHN, JR., Register.

Notice for Publication.
Land Office at Alliance, Neb., Nov. 19, 1895.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before M. J. Blewett, clerk of District court, at Harrison, Neb., on Dec. 28, 1895, viz:

John H. Brown, of Story, Neb., who made H. E. No. 2180 for the se. ¼ sec. ¼ sec. 14, e. ½ sw. ¼, sw. ¼ sw. ¼ sec. 13, tp. 34 n., r. 57 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

August Ring, O. W. Story, Wilbur Shepherd, S. R. Story, all of Story, Neb.

[14-16] J. W. WEHN, JR., Register.

Notice for Publication.
Land Office at Alliance, Nebr., Nov. 19, 1895.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before M. J. Blewett, Clerk District Court at Harrison, Neb., on Dec. 28, 1895, viz:

N. Douglas Hamlin, of Harrison, Neb., who made H. E. No. 1750 for the e. ½ se. ¼, sw. ¼ se. ¼ sec. 10 and nw. ¼ sw. ¼, sec. 11, tp. 33 n., r. 57 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Walter B. Woodruff, Samuel M. Thomas, J. T. Fitzgerald, James Nolan, all of Harrison, Neb. Also

Samuel M. Thomas, of Harrison, Neb., who made H. E. No. 2577 for the lot 3, s. ½ nw. ¼ & ne. ¼ sw ¼ sec 3, tp. 33, n., r. 57 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

N. D. Hamlin, Walter B. Woodruff, S. L. Ellis, James Nolan, all of Harrison, Neb. also

Walter B. Woodruff, of Harrison, Neb., who made H. E. No. 2553 for the s. ½ se. ¼ & s. ½ sw. ¼ sec. 11, tp. 33 n., r. 57 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Samuel M. Thomas, N. D. Hamlin, J. T. Fitzgerald, James Nolan, all of Harrison, Neb.

[14-16] J. W. WEHN, JR. Register.

Order of Hearing on Petition for Appointment of Administrator of Administratrix.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, } ss.
SIOUX COUNTY.

At a County Court, held at the County Court Room, in and for for said County, December 21st, A. D. 1895.

Present, Robert Wilson, County Judge.

In the matter of the Estate of Charles James Puddy, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of C. Augustine Puddy, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to him as administrator.

ORDERED, That January 20th, A. D. 1896, at one o'clock, P. M., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said county, and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and notice of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in THE SIOUX COUNTY JOURNAL, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for four successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing.

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The soil varies from a heavy clay to a light sandy loam and is capable of producing excellent crops.

The principal crops are small grain and vegetables, although good corn is grown in the valleys. The wheat, oats, rye and barley are all of unusually fine quality and command the highest market prices.

The water is pure and refreshing and is found in abundance in all parts of the county.

The county is practically out of debt and has over forty-five miles of railroad within its borders, has a good brick court house and the necessary fixtures for running the county and there has never been one dollar of county bonds issued and hence taxes will be low.

The Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad crosses Sioux county from east to west and the B. & M. has about fifteen miles of its line in the northeast part of the county.

The climate is more pleasant than that of the eastern portion of Nebraska.

There is still

OVER 800,000 ACRES

of land in Sioux county yet open to homestead entry. It is better land and more desirably located than that for which such rushes are made on the opening of a reservation. There is no railroad land in the county and for that reason its settlement has been slow for no special effort to get settlers was made, as was done in the early days of the settlement of the eastern part of the state.

Good deeded land can be purchased at reasonable rates with government land adjoining so that a person who wants more than one quarter section can obtain it if he has a little means.

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