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The New Era Standard comes out this week as a Woman's Edition, it is edited entirely by the Ladies Aid Society of Kearney. The issue was a hummer and reflected much credit upon the management.

There will be five eclipses this year. There will be two of the sun, two of the moon and one of the democratic party.—Fullerton News.

The NORTHWESTERN predicts that there will also be a total eclipse of the populist party this fall.

W. J. Broach, Mayor of the city of Omaha has announced himself as a candidate before the republican State Convention for the nomination of governor of the state of Nebraska. Mayor Broach will undoubtedly make a strong pull in the race.

The Pacific coast and territories are said to be solid for Mckinley at the St. Louis convention. The election of McKinley would benefit the west as well as the entire country because it would insure a protective tariff that would restore confidence to capital and revive National prosperity.

Chairman, H. G. Cutting, of the Congressional committee for this the sixth district writes W. H. Conger, congressional committeeman for Sherman county that the committee will meet in the city of Kearney next Wednesday, March 11th, at 2 o'clock for the purpose of fixing time and place for holding the congressional convention and transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

We made a note last week that one of our citizens donned himself with a new suit of clothes and another had a new milch cow, which items the editor of the Monitor clipped and got gay and said that Loup City was having a boom in consequence. Perhaps this would be considered a great boom for the people of Litchfield and for that reason we can excuse the Monitor man for trying to make something out of nothing. Loup City has no boom but has a substantial and steady growth and the Monitor can note in its next issue if it likes that there is now being completen a new residence here, and citizens living here are contemplating the erection of two more buildings, one a first class brick business block, and one a two story residence. It might also note that we have not had any business failures here all through the hard times and that there are a good many new comers already located here and but few vacant residence houses in town.

The fat hog and the milch cow are the two greatest factors in the hands of western farmers for converting their grains, grasses and root crops into a condensed form of merchantable product that every day in the year sells for cash. A well balanced ration calls for these succulent grasses and roots to go along with dry corn. It is a happy coincidence in Nature's order of things that while the well doing of the farmer's live stock depends upon such a combination of food-stuffs, the lands upon which he grows his crops are also kept in a better state of fertility and cultivation by reason of having produced according to some system of rotation this same variety of crops.—Nebraska Farmer.

Natures Sub-Irrigation.

Last week we published that people living on Clear creek had discovered springs of water which during the last three years had been dried up, on account of the unusually dry weather. It has also been observed that the wells in Loup City have a much more abundant supply of water than formerly, ever since about the middle of December last. By most of our people it has been ascribed to the irrigating ditch above town, and hence was no matter of surprise, but we now learn that ten miles below Loup City several farms have indications by the development of large damp spots on the surface of the ground that nature is carrying on a system of sub-irrigation where there is no irrigating canal to which such a phenominon may be attached. It has also been discoved that in many wells throughout the county the water which has been very hard has changed its quality and is soft, and more like rain water. All the circumstances are very hopeful signs for the future of this country. As the fountains of the great deep have opened up from beneath and a supply of water is coming up filling the crevices and furnishing the natural subteranean channels with water, replenishing the springs and soaking up the subsoil generally, we may look for immense crops in the near future. The pores of our soil are perpendicular and when the power of the sun's heat is felt by the earth, capilary attraction will draw the subterranean dampness to the serface, giving us the heavy dews and welcome moisture to which our climate has been a stranger for some time, excepting when it has come to us from the clouds, such supply being usually local rather than general, and insuring crops only where the showers fell. And now with renewed hope let our farmers put in all the crops this spring that they can attend to well, and cultivate in good shape. The only farmers that really can expect good crops are those that do good cultivation, and observation shows that the deligent farmer gets the best reward for his labors in all seasons. As to the causes which are producing this unusual supply of water our people are in much doubt, and various conjectures are advanced, some are of the opinion that the comparatively recent earthquakes and consequent shrinking together of the surface of the earth is the cause; and others that it is occsioned by the melting of the heavy snow in the mountains; and still others by the repid approach of the new comet. Of the cause we cannot offer any solution. With the results of water on our soil we are very familiar, and anticipate grand results in the coming season from natures new departure.

We hear upon all sides a good deal about the average farmer having to cut down expenses. Many of them have come to the point of cutting down their current reading matter. If this is done at all it ought to be the last resort, unless there is actually more of these papers and magazines coming to the home than of the family seem to demand. Intelligent discrimination should then be brought into play. It is an easy matter and a common thing for a farmer to chew or blow up in smoke enough money in a year to keep the household abundantly supplied with the best of literature upon all phrases of all questions that should rightfully be kept before the young people that they may be brought up to broad minded men and women. We are in favor of retrenchment such times as these. We know well what it is. But let it be brought to bear upon the unnecessary things of life. Then things will go more smoothly. Keep your comforts, conveniences and necessaries as long as you can hold on to them, and you will pay for in the end.—Nebraska Farmer.

The launching of the Olney boom in Boston was almost immediately followed by the launching of the Carlisle boom in New York. Although General Harmon was proposed some time ago there are several other members of the cabinet yet to be heard from before the returns are all in and the nominations can be declared closed.

But there are two members of the president's official family whose names are never mentioned in this connection, Postmaster General Wilson and Secretary Morton. The latter has the distinction of being the only cabinet officer who during his term of office has gone out of his way to air free trade notions. No doubt they all lean that way, and perhaps as strongly as he does, but they have the sense to keep their lips closed. The gentleman at the head of the department of agriculture is as much given to prating of free trade as Uncle Toby was to telling his war story. To the poor farmers of the far west who wanted the seed congress had apropriated to them he sent free trade epistles. It will be observed that no one rises, east or west, to propose J. Sterling Morton for president.

The most notable silence of this sort, however, is the Wilson case. As postmaster general that gentleman has done nothing to commend him to the public or on the other hand weaken him. We recall no act in his present capacity which the people either praised or blamed, in fact nothing that called out comment of any kind. He has been left to suck his official orange undisturbed. But during the first half of the Cleveland administration he was almost as conspicuous a figure as the president himself, especially while congress was in session. He has dropped out as effecas if the earth had opened its ponderous jaws and had gone to meet Korah.

It will be remembered that when the Wilson bill passed the house the enthusiasm of the democrats knew no bounds. The father of the bill was taken upon the shoulders of his admireing fellow congressmen and he was borne alonge in a triumphal march. The republicans were delighted when the Mc Kinley bill passed and there was a good deal of congratulatory handshaking, but nothing at all comparable to the ovation Mr. Wilson received on his corresponding occasion.

Where are those enthusiastic friends now? It is true that shoals of them were relegated to private life, but most of them are still active in politics, and why do they not make themselves heard? There can be only one explanation. The democratic party wants to get as far away as possible from its free trade record. William L. Wilson is about the least likely to be nominated for president of any man in the democratic party. In this respect he outclassed even J. Sterling Morton or David Hill. Over the desk of the farther of the Wilson bill should be inscribed in bold relief the word "Ichabod."—Inter Ocean.

There is no other name used before the American people to-day which rouses the enthusiasm of the American people as does that of Major McKinley. In almost any state, before almost any audience, the name of McKinley is greeted with the greatest enthusiasm. It is easy to see why. No man can know McKinley and not love him. He is an American, a man of great intellect, and he uses it to benefit the citizens of this great country. He is a friend of labor, a friend to everything that favors labor and the good of the whole people, and the people love him for it.—Shelton Clipper.

A Kearney republican took the trouble to record the preference of republicans for president. Of the 94 republicans he met, 80 were for McKinley, 2 for Allison and one each for Reed and Manderson.—Kearney Sun.

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NOTICE OF SUIT TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANT.

State of Nebraska, } s. s.
Sherman County, }

William Gash, non-resident defendant, will take notice that on the 9th day of January, 1896, Buck E. Ogden, plaintiff filed his petition in the District Court of Sherman County, Nebraska, against William Gash, Union Trust Company, Henry T. Clarke, Receiver Union Trust Company, Arminius P. Culley, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by the defendant William Gash to the defendant Union Trust Company upon the following described property, to-wit: The Northeast Quarter of section Twenty (20) Township Fifteen (15) North Range Fifteen (15) west 6th P. M., in Sherman County, Nebraska, to secure the payment of a certain bond dated April 6th 1887, for the sum of Thirteen Hundred Dollars ($1300.00) due and payable on the first day of April, 1892, and that there is now due upon said bond and mortgage and for taxes upon said property paid by said Buck E. Ogden the sum of Thirteen Hundred Sixty-four Dollars and Eighty-one cents ($1364.81) and interest thereon. Plaintiff prays for a decree that defendants be required to pay the amount due on account of said bond, mortgage and taxes so paid, or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 2nd day of March 1896.

Dated January 18th 1896.

BUCK E. OGDEN, Plaintiff
by BARTLETT, BALDRIGE, DE BOND and NIGHTINGALE BROS.
Attest: LOUIS REIS, Clerk of District Court. His Attorneys.

NOTICE OF SUIT TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANTS.

State of Nebraska, } s. s.
Sherman County, }

John J. Penepacker and Harriet A. Penepacker, non-resident defendants will take notice that on the 9th day of January, 1896, Buck E. Ogden plaintiff filed his petition in the District Court of Sherman County, Nebraska, against John J. Penepacker, Harriet A. Penepacker, Union Trust Company and Henry T. Clarke, Receiver Union Company, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by the defendants John J. Penepacker and Harriet A. Penepacker to the defendant Union Trust Company upon the following described property, to-wit: The North-West Quarter of Section Four (4) Township Sixteen (16) North of Range Fourteen (14) West of the 6th P. M. in Sherman County Nebraska, to secure the payment of a certain bond dated May 20 1887, for the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1200.00) due and payable on the first day of May, 1892, and that there is now due upon said bond and mortgage and for taxes upon said property paid by said Buck E. Ogden, the sum of Twelve Hundred Fifty-one Dollars and fifty-two cents ($1251.52) and interest thereon. Plaintiff prays for a decree that defendants be required to pay the amount due on account of said bond, mortgage and taxes so paid, or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 2nd day of March 1896.

Dated January 18th, 1896.

BUCK E. OGDEN, Plaintiff
by BARTLETT, BALDRIGE, DE BOND and NIGHTINGALE BROS.
Attest: LOUIS REIS, Clerk of District Court. His Attorneys.

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Mrs. B. A. Mullek, Plaintiff,
vs.
The unknown heirs of Annie E. Read, deceased, Defendants.

To the unknown heirs of the estate of Annie E. Read, deceased, defendant you will take notice that on the 28th day of January, 1896, The plaintiff herein filed her petition in the district court in and for Sherman county, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a Tax Lien Certificate issued by D. A. Jackson, the then county treasurer in and for Sherman county, Nebraska, for the delinquent taxes of the year 1889 in the sum of $11.61 to Sherman county, Nebraska, and for the subsequent years of 1891, 1892, 1893 and 1894. All of Block one except lots one and two in the original town now village of Loup City, Sherman County, Nebraska, which said tax sale certificate was on the 21st day of September, 1893 duly assigned to the plaintiff, that there is now due the plaintiff herein the sum of $154.00 taxes and penalty. Plaintiff asks for a decree of foreclosure and order of sale of said premises.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 25th day of March 1896 or the allegations thereof will be taken as true, and relief granted as prayed.

MRS. B. A. MULLEK, Plaintiff.
By GEO. W. HUSTON, Her Atty.
Attest: LOUIS REIS, Clerk of the District Court.

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Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage dated October 30th, 1895 and duly filed in the office of the County Clerk of Sherman county, Nebraska on the 31st day of October, 1895 and executed by Webber Stott to W. F. Reed to secure the payment of the sum of $35.00 and upon which there is now due the sum of $31.95. Default having been made in the payment of said sum, and no suit or other proceedings at law having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof, I will sell the property therein described, to-wit: One second-hand Studebaker top buggy, with end spring; one Flying Dutchman wheel walker sulky plow, 18 inch cut; one three inch lumber wagon, in good repair, worth $30.00; one Hagerstown cultivator nearly new, worth $30.00; one stirring plow, with steel beam, 14 inch cut. Said sale to take place in Loup City, Neb. on the 14th day of March, 1896, at 2 p. m. of said day.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1896.

W. F. REED, Mortgagee.