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There is a marked improvement in business all over the United States.

The dates fixed for the Nebraska state fair are September 18 to 24, 1897. The fair will be held at Omaha and great preparations are being made to surpass all former efforts.

The Nebraska State Fair Bulletin is again to the front and will be issued monthly. It is filled with State fair literature, Agricultural and Horticultural and live stock information. There will be 50,000 thousand copies of this publication issued monthly.

Judge Post is a prominent candidate for the nomination of Supreme Judge on the republican ticket. The Judge is much stronger now than he was when nominated in 1891. The mention of his name means his nomination and his nomination means his election.

The populist organs tell you that the republican party is unfriendly to silver and yet under the present republican administration there has been coined 1,475,101 silver dollars and each are worth exactly as much as a gold dollar. This fact however will not be noted in a populist sheet.

We learn that here is no less than seven candidates for the nomination of county Superintendent on the populist ticket and that material for the other county officers are looming up in like proportion. This is very unlike the doctrine preached by many of those self same populists a few years ago who used to declare "that the office should hunt the man."

How do the republicans feel now who started off on the populist craze. The democratic element of that organization are still clinging to democracy by encouraging democrats to keep up their organization and promising them fusion while the heretofore republican element has become so thoroughly disgusted that they have gone off on the socialist move and are trying to unite the forces in that direction. The good book says "that a divided house must fall." and if this is any criterion the pop party is fast becoming a thing of the past.

The Times-Independent says "we are right in saying that the populist judges on the benches are making more orders for sheriff's sale than any republican judge we ever had." Further down in its comment with reference to the remark made by us last week, that these same fellows stumped the district and pledged themselves to stand by the people in this matter of protecting their homes, it says: "We say there is not a man in the district who can truthfully say that a populist judge made him such a promise." Now the truth is that the district is full of just such men. The whole campaign song made by populist judges, and especially Judge Greene was a continual wail of the "deplorable condition of the farmers," how their land was being taken by the "mortgage fiends," and promising relief if they would only vote them into office. Doubtless the Times man, who would not see but one side if he could, failed to comprehend the true meaning of Judge Greene's remarks while on the stump at Loup City, Rockville, Litchfield and other places in the county.

We were asked Tuesday if the McKinley club of Sherman county had been wiped bodily off the face of the earth and not one member left to care for the signs on their club room building? The sign "An honest dollar, and a chance to earn it," posted on the Massasoit house is becoming an eyesore and conveys the idea to strangers that Loup City has been sleeping since November last.—Times-Independent.

Poor Edward, that sign has been an eyesore to him and his popocratic brothers ever since election. The above paragraphs remind us of the remark made by him just after the defeat of Bryan. It happened that during the campaign we put a picture of McKinley in the west window at our residence whereupon Edward immediately followed suit and put up a picture of Bryan in the east window of his residence just across the street. In this instance McKinley was looking at Bryan and Bryan had his optics on McKinley. After election Edward said: "The most I hate about this thing is that I will have to take Bryan's picture out of my window." This remark was made directly to us and was accompanied with a heavy sigh. We took the hint and out of pure sympathy for Edward removed McKinley's picture also. Now we suggest that the club have a meeting and pass the following resolution:

WHEREAS: Editor Brown of the Times-Independent has become so uneasy and agitated because the McKinley club has seen fit to leave their mottoes stand for public observation that he cannot longer endure it, and WHEREAS: It is liable to work an injury to his mental faculties if not to the whole popocratic party, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That we the members of the McKinley club, of the victorious campaign of 1896, do, out of pure sympathy for the Times manager and his poor deluded brethren, remove the mottoes from the McKinley club rooms until such time as they may recover from their calamities and demented condition, and further be it

RESOLVED: that in so doing we tender our heart felt sympathies to them in their hour of humiliation and state of perplexity.

Burdette and the Wheel.
In the Hawk-Eye of the 11 inst. a card was published from Mr. H. H. Davis, editor of the Polaski Independent, inquiring the foundation for the reported death of Mr. Robert J. Burdette. As the Hawk-Eye had received a similar inquiry from elsewhere, it published its own denial of the story, and forwarded a copy of the article with a letter to Mr. Burdette. The following reply in Mr. Burdette's own happy vein, "Explains all," and is ample refutation of the rumor that he had suffled off his mortal coil. His answer reminds us of the recent reply made by Mark Twain to a similar inquiry concerning himself; he said: "My reported death has been greatly exaggerated!"

Bryn Mawr, Pa., June 14, 1897.
—My Dear Waite: Like the true friend and loyal comrade you ever were, you do right to protest against my burial prior to the autopsy. I am indeed very much alive. Not only so, I haven't been dead even a little bit. Not once. Could have been, had I wanted to be. Could be yet. But I don't want. Maybe I ought to be, even now. But as we make weekly confession—"we have left undone those things which we ought to have done."

Possibly the rumor that I have gone dead grown out of the fact that I have learned to ride a bicycle, I say, "have learned." Not "am learning." Learned in one lesson. All by myself. Went out in the moonlight last Friday night to learn, having first locked my family in the house and forbade them to look out the windows. My bicycle out on the tarpik— the Bryn Mawr pikes are broader than the way of destruction, twice as smooth and much cleaner. It's a young bicycle—a colt, foaled in 1897. Would give the name but for the fact that I had to pay for the wheel. Will only say, therefore, in accordance with the ethics of our profession, that it is not the wheel anybody says it is.

I held him by the withers right in the middle of the road and mount

ed without assistance. I dismounted in the same independent manner.

Got on again and proceeded to break him to the saddle.

Did I ride the first time? Well say!

People had told me—liars of all ages and both sexes—that I could not fall if, when I felt that I was falling, I would stick out my foot.

I stuck out both hands and both feet, and fell on my head.

I fell on one side of that diabolical wheel and then on the other; I fell on both sides at once; I fell on top of it and underneath it, and I made "dogtalls" with it. I fell between the wheels. I fell behind the hind wheel and before the front one at the same time, and don't yet know how I did it. I fell and thrust both legs through the spokes of one wheel. I met a terrified man in a buggy and drove him clear off the pike through Wheeler's hedge, and I don't think he has come back yet. Every time I fell I slapped the palms of my row, swollen hands, throbbing hands on the hard "inelastic" pike, except the time I fell on my head. I fell harder and with greater variety of landing than any man could fall unless he dropped out of a balloon and lit on a load of furniture. I lost my confidence, my patience, my temper, my clamps, lamp, bell and reputation. I broke one pedal, the saddle, and the ordinance against loud, boisterous and abusive language at night. I ran into everything except the middle of the road. I sat down on everything in the township except the saddle. I scorched in a circuit not fifteen feet in circumference until you could smell brimstone. I made more revolutions than a South American republic, and didn't get ten feet away from where I started. I haven't been so much mauled and abraded, so thumped and beaten, so trampled upon and pounded, so bruised and scratched, since I left the army.

But I can ride.

I don't say that I "do." But I "can."

Do I consider "biking" good for the health?

For the health of some people I do. I don't see how a physician can bring up his family unless his children have something to eat.

But in my own case, I reserve my decision. I will wait until I know whether I am going to die or get well. And do you tell Brother Davis to keep his obituary on the standing galley until he hears from "Slug Nine?" I don't believe I've got "30" yet, although friends who called to see me break down when they say "good-by" and walk out of the room on tip-toe. But I would not mind that if I knew what became of my shoulder blades the time I ran under the hay wagon. Cheerfully yours.

ROBERT J. BURDETTE.
—Burlington (Iowa) Hawk-Eye.

NOTICE.
To Dorcas L. Thompson, you are hereby notified that I, the undersigned, did, on the 10 day of December, A. D. 1896 purchase at private Tax sale, of the Treasurer of Sherman County, Nebraska, the following described land—lot, situate in Sherman County, Nebraska, to-wit: The south east quarter of section fourteen Township fifteen Range thirteen; and that said land was taxed for the years 1895 and 1896 in the name of Dorcas L. Thompson and was subsequently taxed for the years 1897 and 1898 in the name of Dorcas L. Thompson and was sold for the taxes of 1897. And you are further notified that the time for redemption from said Tax sale will expire on the 15 day of July, 1897.

J. S. FIEDLER, Purchaser.

NOTICE.
To George E. Wilson, you are hereby notified that I, the undersigned, did, on the 10 day of December, A. D. 1896 purchase at private Tax sale, of the Treasurer of Sherman County, Nebraska, the following described land—lot, situate in Sherman County, Nebraska, to-wit: The north east quarter of section seventeen, less R. R. Township fifteen Range thirteen. And that said land was taxed for the years 1895 and 1896 in the name of George E. Wilson and was subsequently taxed for the years 1897 and 1898 in the name of George E. Wilson and was sold for the taxes of 1897. And you are further notified that the time for redemption from said Tax sale will expire on the 15 day of July, 1897.

J. S. FIEDLER, Purchaser.

NOTICE.
To The Anglo American Land Mortgage and Agency Company, you are hereby notified that I, the undersigned, did, on the 10 day of November, A. D. 1896 purchase at private Tax sale, of the Treasurer of Sherman County, Nebraska, the following described land—lot, situate in Sherman County, Nebraska, to-wit: The south east quarter of section seven Township fifteen Range fourteen; and that said land was taxed for the years 1895 and 1896 in the name of J. F. Hall and was subsequently taxed for the years 1897 and 1898 in the name of J. F. Hall and was sold for the taxes of 1897. And you are further notified that the time for redemption from said Tax sale will expire on the 15 day of July, 1897.

J. S. FIEDLER, Purchaser.

NOTICE.
To Charles E. Benson, you are hereby notified that I, the undersigned, did, on the 15 day of November, A. D. 1896 purchase at private Tax sale, of the Treasurer of Sherman County, Nebraska, the following described land—lot situate in Sherman County, Nebraska, to-wit: East half of the north east quarter and the south east quarter of the south east quarter of section 2, township 15, range 14, and that said land was taxed for the years 1894 and 1895 in the name of Charles E. Benson and was subsequently taxed for the years 1896 and 1897 in the name of John W. Long and was sold for the taxes of 1896. And you are further notified that the time for redemption from said Tax sale will expire on the 15 day of November, A. D. 1897.

J. S. FIEDLER, Purchaser.

NOTICE.
To the Dundee Mortgage and Trust Company, you are hereby notified that I, the undersigned, did, on the 15 day of November, A. D. 1896 purchase at private Tax sale, of the Treasurer of Sherman County, Nebraska, the following described land—lot situate in Sherman County, Nebraska, to-wit: all of section twenty-one township fifteen range fourteen; and that said land was taxed for the year 1894, in the name of The Dundee Mortgage and Trust Company and was subsequently taxed for the years 1895 and 1896 in the name of The Dundee Mortgage and Trust Company and was sold for the Taxes of 1894. And you are further notified that the time for redemption from said Tax sale will expire on the 15 day of November, A. D. 1897.

J. S. FIEDLER, Purchaser.

NOTICE.
To Mary L. Valentine, you are hereby notified that I, the undersigned, did, on the 21 day of November, A. D. 1896 purchase at private Tax sale, of the Treasurer of Sherman County, Nebraska, the following described land—lot, situate in Sherman County, Nebraska, to-wit: The north east quarter of section eighteen, township thirteen, range fourteen; and that said land was taxed for the year 1894, in the name of Mary L. Valentine and was subsequently taxed for the years 1895 and 1896 in the name of Mary L. Valentine and was sold for the Taxes of 1894. And you are further notified that the time for redemption from said Tax sale will expire on the 21 day of November, A. D. 1897.

J. S. FIEDLER, Purchaser.

NOTICE.
To Russell J. Straight, you are hereby notified that I, the undersigned, did, on the 15 day of November, A. D. 1896 purchase at private Tax sale, of the Treasurer of Sherman County, Nebraska, the following described land—lot, situate in Sherman County, Nebraska, to-wit: The north west quarter of section seven township fifteen range fourteen; and that said land was sold for the taxes of 1894. And you are further notified that the time for redemption from said Tax sale will expire on the 15 day of November, A. D. 1897.

J. S. FIEDLER, Purchaser.

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