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THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1899.

Diplomatic relations between the United States and Spain will be resumed in a few days.

Over nine hundred million is now in the government treasury, and it is still accumulating.

The grand achievements of the American army in the Philippines from day to day, is having a chilly effect upon the Aguinaldo supporters of Nebraska.

Those who contemplate defying the law and the city authorities by selling liquor illegitimately may find a hard road to travel before they have journeyed very far.

Aguinaldo has made the second overture to Gen. Otis for peace in the last week, but the General persistently insists that the only terms he will accept is unconditional susrender.

Said a near lady relative to one of the boys now in the Philippines the other day to us: "No, I do not want him to come home now until the war is over., I am no copper head."

Colonel Funston, of the 20the Kansas regiment, has been promoted to brigadier general of voluntiers by the President for his valient service. It is an honor merited and worthily confered.

The Kansas City packing house has been awarded the contract of supplying the army in the Pnilippines with 1,500,000 ponnds of dressed beef. The shipment of the beef has already commenced.

No law-abiding citizen will sell or sanction the selling of liquor in the city since license has been defeated, and those who do should be regarded in violation of law and be promptly and severely punished, let it fall on whom it may.

The God of battles, whose guardian angel protected Admiral Dewey's fleet from harm in the beginning of the Philippine campaign, a year ago last Monday, seems to continue with our army, judging from recent achievements.

Gen. John M. Thayer had an interesting letter in the Sunday Journal comparing the southern sympathizers of the north during the civil war to the Aguinaldo supporters of America at the present time. Copper heads then! copper heads now.

A number of the large cities of the east celebrated Monday as Dewey day. That is well, but we should not let our admiration for the hero cause us to forget to give praise to the God of battles, who has enabled our army and navy to achieve the great victories won in the late Spanish and Philippine wars.

English papers compliment the American volunteers at Calumpit on their devoted patriotism and gallantry, and with excellent reason. They also score the copperheads who have been trying to "humiliate the nation and the government by pursuading the volunteers to a disgraceful and cowardly retreat."—Globe Democrat.

It is the duty of every law-abiding citizen to give the city administration his loyal and moral support in its endeavors to carry out the will of the people at the last election. When they voted no license tehy also implied that they wanted the liqnor trafic absolutely prohibited in Broken Bow, and it can only be accomplished by every loyal citizen giving his hearty and open support.

Prosperity has had its effect upon the county finances in a very noticable degree. A resolution passed by the last session of the board recites the fact that there are no outstanding warrants drawing interest against the county and that as the funds are steadily accumulating, the treasurer was authorized to invest some of his susplus in the county judgements.

American manufacturers are continuing their forward movement on the markets of the world. March figures, just given out, show a 25 per cent increase over the highest point ever reached, amounting to almost a million and a half for each business day. Were it possible to carry on this vast commerce in American ships the balance of trade in favor of this country would be materially increased by the freight charges earned.—Bee.

Attorney General Smyth has delivered lengthy written opinion to the state treasurer in response to an inquiry whether bank directors are officers of those institutions competent to become sureties on depository bonds under the law which prohibits bank officers from becomeing such sureties: The learned attorney general states it as his opinion that bank directors are not bank officers. It is notorious that at nearly every presidential election national bank directors who happened to be nominated as presidential electors resign from their respective tickets because the law disqualifies national bank officers from serving in that capacity. It is surprising that the attorney general should be willing to take the risk of invalidating depository bonds by accepting as sureties bank directors when the law explicitly states that no bank officer shall sign depository bonds.—Bee.

Lower Deer Creek.

Lon Davis was taken suddenly sick on Sunday.

Small grain, grass, etc., is looking fine here since the late rains.

W. A. George and Lon Davis shipped cattle and hogs to Omaha Tuesday.

George Williams is preparing for a wet season by newly covering his house.

W. A. George dehorned a number of cattle last week, and turned them out on grass.

George and Willie Williams took hogs to Ansley Saturday and bought a new riding lister.

Died, April 24th, Mrs. A. Laborde. Deceased had been a sufferer for several years; she was buried from the Baptist church in the Box Elder cemetery. The sympathy of the neighborhood is extended to the sorrowing husband and sons.

The M. W. A. organized a lodge at Georgetown last Saturday night. W. A. George, L. P. Frew, A. L. Morgan and others from this neighborhood went up to help handle the goat. We judge he was not very well broke, as it took them till about three o'clock to get through.

Prairie Hill.

And still the wind blows.

Bert Gregory was a caller in our valley last Friday.

Meeting at our school house last Saturday night by the Salvation Army.

Mrs. Wesley Thomas is able to be out again; she was visiting her mother last week.

Frank Thompson, from the North Table, was visiting in our valley last Sunday.

Frank Reed, from Custer Center, was in our valley buying corn, as he is feeding cattle and hogs.

Farmers are all done sowing small grain, only a few who got the blues and waited for rain. Some are ready to plant corn.

A fishing party, consisting of Will Coulter, Wesley Thomas, Otis Measner and Dick Bryan went to the South Loup fishing recently, and report having a good time.

Otis Measner, Wesley Thomas' nephew, who came from Indiana a week ago, thinks this is a pretty fine country. He hadn't been here an hour until he killed a jack rabit, and the ears he saved to send to his folks east. He is going to work for Mr. Lyon at Merna.

Eudell.

We had a fine rain a few days ago, that was welcome indeed.

T. H. Brooks will begin to plant corn today, May 1st. Tom is a rustler.

We are sorry Mrs. Thomas Smith don't like us. Well, one redeeming quality in favor of our community is, Mrs. Thomas Smith is in our neighborhood.

W. H. Sly is working for Wm. Gibson. Will is just the boy needed on that farm

We heartily endorse the article "Gambling," from the pen of "A Lay Member. Let us have more such articles.

Spring wheat is all in the ground. May the Lord bless the harvest, and give seed to the sower and bread to the eater.

Henry Leigan is working for L. E. Gibson. L. E. Will get lots of work done, for Henry gets there; he is out early and works late.

We had quite a curiosity in the form of a muddy rain shower from the east on last Sunday. It left the east windows speckled with muddy water, and soiled the garments of the congregation assembled to witness the baptizing on the South Loup river.

The grocery wagon is a welcome visitor to the farmers' wives of our vicinity. Mr. Jones, of Sumner, comes our way occasionally and makes fair trades, giving good prices for our produce. But deliver us from the Syrian peddlers that are overrunning our country.

Ryno.

Ben Empfield sports a buggy.

F. P. Headley and his son are down with measles.

Mr. Redfern commenced H. G. Donnell's well yesterday.

Finlens moved a herd of cattle from Arnold to their home ranch yesterday.

Nasby cleaned house yesterday, assisted by wife and daughter. Please wipe your feet when you call for mail.

James Isaac has bought a buggy. I hereby serve notice on the school marm to shine up and be ready for an evening.

Vegetation is making a fine appearance; trees leafing, prairie getting green and early garden "sass" coming up.

A light shower last evening, Tuesday, mixed with small hail, quite cold wind blowing a gale from the north this morning.

Small grain is about all sown. Some plowing for corn, several have planted. Ground is in fine condition, but I think it is too early to plant, as it is cold and seed may rot.

James Isaac moved his cattle from Smith's to Seybolt's to-day. Jimmy kept telling me that his herd was in fine shape but I thought it was cowboy gush, but I saw them and they are in fine shape. Jimmy says he stayed right by them during the cold weather. What he don't know about caring for cattle would not make a large book.

U. S. Land Office,

JAMES WHITEHEAD, - Register
F. H. YOUNG, - - - - Receiver

CONTEST NOTICE.

U. S. Land Office
Broken Bow, Neb., March 15, 1899.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office January 3d, 1899, by Ernest Kleeb, contestant, against H. E. No. 316, made by Bertina Brown, Sept. 19, 1892, for s½ nw¼ sec. 8, tp 18 N., R. 19 W., by Bertina Brown, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Bertina Brown has wholly abandoned said tract for more than six months last past, and has not resided on said tract or improved and cultivated the same as required by law. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence, on the 4th day of May, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., before the Register and Receiver, at the United States Land Office at Broken Bow, Nebraska. The said contestant in a proper affidavit, filed March 11, 1899, having set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made. it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. The Custer County Republican is designated as the paper in which this notice shall be published.

JAMES WHITEHEAD, Register.

Land Office at Broken Bow, Neb.,
March 24, 1899.

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 Register and Receiver, at Broken Bow, Neb., on May 8th, 1899, viz:

Charles L. Wolsleben,

of Somerford, Neb., for the H. E. no. 298, sw qr section 33, Township 19 N, Range 18 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Joseph Janesofsky, George Whitcomb, of Somerford, Olando M. Wolfe, Clause Worth of Coburg, Neb. Also at the same time and place,

Joseph Janesofsky,

of Somerford, Neb., for the ne qr section 5, tp 18 n. R. 18 W. He names as witnesses: Charles L Wolsleben, Olando Wolfe, Peter Janesofsky, Fred Pierce, all of Somerford, Neb.

JAMES WHITEHEAD, Register.

Land Office at North Platte, Neb.,
April 10th, 1899.

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 the County Judge, Custer county, Neb., at Broken Bow, Neb, on May 19th, 1899, viz: Franklin Draper, H. E. No. 11778, for the nw¼ section 21, township 14 N., range 21 West. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: H. Prese ser, J. Jackson, W. F. Thompson, Ezra L. Staire, all of Oconto, Neb.

GEO. E. FRENCH, Register.

Land Office at Broken Bow, Neb.,
April 20, 1899.

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 Register and Receiver, at Broken Bow, neb, on June 2nd, 1899, viz:

Harvey G. Shannon,

of Wescott, Neb., H.E. No. 17763, for the w½ ne¼, lots 1 and 3, Sec. 14, township 18 N., R. 17 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Edward Miner, Perry Walkup, of Wescott, Jason Evans, of Sargent, Robert Shaffer, of Wescott, Neb.

JAMES WHITEHEAD, Register.

U. S. Land Office, North Platte, Neb.,
April 26, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that Aduiram J. Gary has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver, at their office in North Platte, Neb., on Saturday, the 3d day of June, 1899, on timber culture application No. 13215, for the s½ ne¼, lots 1 and 2, sec. No. 1, in township No. 15 N., range No. 21 W. He names as witnesses: William Keller, Oliver Ridenour, John Sanderson, Henry Sanderson, all of Broken Bow, Neb. GEO. E. FRENCH, Register.

Land Office at Broken Bow, Neb.,
April 27th, 1899.

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 Register and Receiver, at Broken Bow, Neb., on June 1st, 1899, viz:

Edward Laduke,

of Broken Bow, Neb., for the H. E. No. 156, s½ ne¼ se¼ sec. 13, T. 17 N., R. 20 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Melt Hughes, William Harris, Eber Barber, Henry Houts, all of Broken Bow, Neb.

JAMES WHITEHEAD, Register.

Land Office at Broken Bow, Neb.,
May 1, 1899.

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 Register and Receiver, at Broken Bow Neb., on June 8, 1899, viz

William Stewart,

of Broken Bow, Neb., for the H. E. No. 272, se¼ sec, 3, tp 17 N., R. 20 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Joseph Balsch, George Schmidt, Ray McSeary, Anthony Ellis, all of Broken Bow, Neb.

JAMES WHITEHEAD, Register.

Land Office at Broken Bow, Neb.,
May 1, 1899.

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 Register and Receiver, at Broken Bow, Neb., on June 8th, 1899, viz:

Peter Govaerts,

of Elton, Neb., for the H. E. No. 590, w½ se¼ ne¼ se¼ sec. 18, and nw¼ sw¼ se . 14, tp 18 N., R. 20 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Theodore Hysdors, James Smets, Bartholomew Francois, John Francois, all of Elton, Neb.

JAMES WHITEHEAD, Register.

Land Office at Broken Bow, Neb.,
May 3d, 1899

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver, at Broken Bow, Neb., on June 8th, 1899, viz:

Jennie R. Chrisman,

of Broken Bow, Neb., for the Hd No. 306, se¼ sw¼ sw¼ se¼ n½ ne¼ sec, 9, tp 18 N., R. 20 W.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land viz: Charles S. Tooley, Preseman J. Richardson, Alfred Sloggett, Marcus A. Chrisman, all of Broken Bow, Neb.

JAMES WHITEHEAD, Register.

In the District Court of Custer County, Neb.

J. P. Gibbons & Co., Plaintiff,
vs.
Mary Bockman, Herman Bockman, and the Wood River Improvement Co., Defendants.

To Mary Bockman and Herman Bockman, non-resident defendants:

You, and each of you, will take notice that on the 26th day of April, 1899, the plaintiff above named filed its petition in the District Court of Custer county, Neb., against you and each of you, the object and prayer of which said petition are to quiet the title in plaintiff, in and to Lots 17 and 18, of block 44, of the town of Oconto. The apparent legal title of which said Lots stands in the Wood River Improvement Co., and which said Lots were contracted to be sold to the defendant, Mary Bockman, by said Wood River Improvement Co., and upon which said Lots the said Mary Bockman and Herman Bockman gave a mortgage to this plaintiff, which mortgage was afterwards foreclosed in the District Court of Custer county, Nebraska, and sheriff's deed issued therefor to this plaintiff. But that the apparent legal title to said Lots still stand in the name of the defendant, Wood River Improvement Co., and this action is brought to quiet the title to said Lots in said plaintiff.

You, and each of you, are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 5th day of June, 1899.

Dated this 26th day of April, 1899.

J. P GIBBONS & CO.
By C. L. Gutterson, its Attorney,

NOTICE OF CHATTEL MORTGAGE SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage, dated on the 12th day of March, 1898, and duly filed in the office of the County Clerk of Custer county, Neb., on the 19th day of March, 1898, and executed by F. E. Widmeyer to the First National Bank, of Broken Bow, Nebraska, to secure the payment of the sum of $89.55, due September 12th, 1898, with 10 per cent interest thereon from March 12th, 1898, and upon which there is now due the sum of $89.25. Default having been made in the payment of said sum, and no suit or other proceeding at law having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof, therefore said The First National Bank, of Broken Bow, Neb., will sell the property in said mortgage described, to-wit: One bay gelding eight years old, weight about 1,400 pounds; one bay gelding about nine years old, weight about 1,400 pounds, known as the "Empfield" team; also one bay mare mule coming three years old, and one horse mule (black) coming three years old, at public auction, at the northwest corner of the public square, in the city of Broken Bow, in said Custer county, on the 6th day of May, 1899, at two o'clock p. m. of said day.

Dated April 12th, 1899.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
of Broken Bow, Neb.
H. G. Rogers, Cashier,
Mortgagee.

In the District Court of Custer County, Nebr

L. Bart Cross, Treasurer of the Vermont Methodist Seminary and Female College, Plaintiff,
vs.
Henry S. Calkins, Mary E. Calkins, John Prall and S. F. Garris, Defendants.

To Henry S. Calkins, Mary E. Calkins and John Prail:

You, and each of you, will take notice that on the 17th day of April, 1899, the above named plaintiff filed his petition in the district court of Custer county, Nebraska, against you and each of you, together with other defendants, the object and prayer of which said petition are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by the defendants Henry S. Calkins and Mary E Calkins to the Nebraska Mortgage & Trust Co., upon the north west quarter (N W ¼) of section thirteen (13) township twenty (20) north of range nineteen (19) west, situated in Custer county, Nebraska. Said mortgage being given for the purpose of securing one principal coupon bond, the principal of said bond being in the pum of $600, said bond dated on the 6th day of May 1891, and maturing on the first day of July, 1896, bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum from date until maturity, evidenced by ten interest coupon notes, for the sum of $21 00 each, attached to said principal bond, and bearing even date therewith, and said bond bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum after maturity. That after the execution of said bond, coupons and mortgage, the same were in the regular course of business, sold and assigned to the plaintiff in this suit, and the plaintiff is now the owner and holder thereof. There is now due owing and unpaid upon said bond, covpons, interest and mortgage the following sums, towit: Upon said principal bond the sum of $600.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from the first day of July, 1896; upon coupon No. 7, $21 with 10 per cent. interest from Jan. 1, 1896: upon coupon No. 8, $21 with 10 per cent interest from July 1, 1896, upon coupon No. 9, $21 with 10 per cent interest from Jan. 1, 1896; upon coupon No. 10, $21 with 10 per cent interest from July 1st, 1896. And plaintiff prays in said petition that said mortgage may be foreclosed, and it be decreed that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount due upon said mortgage.

You, and each of you, are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 29th day of May, 1899.

L. BART CROSS,
Treasurer of the Vermont Methodist Seminary and Female College.
By C. L. Gutterson, his Attorney.

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