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THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1899.

Andrew Carnegie has sold his iron and steel interests to a trust for \$150,000,000.

There are only 375 members of the First Nebraska regiment now able to be at the front.

Gen. Miles has been rebuked, as he should have been, and it is now in order that further "beefing" should be stopped.

Senator Thurston's excuse for his bad poetry is that he composed it some thirty years ago when a mere boy. The explanation is thinner than his verses.

The Third Nebraska regiment is now at Augusta, Ga., awaiting muster out, which was ordered to take place yesterday, May 11th. Claude Pickett, son of Dr. C. Pickett, is the only member of the regiment that lives in Broken Bow.

J. Sterling Morton in his Conservative, in speaking of William J. Bryan, says: "This phenomenal lawyer who never had a client, this resonant statesman who never drafted a statute, this skilled financier who never made a dollar, this soldier who never fired a gun or saw a battle, is again in the saddle and hoarsely commanding the south to follow him once more to disaster and defeat."

The news that the First Nebraska has been relieved from the firing line, by a cablegram sent by President McKinley to Gen. Otis, meets the hearty approbation of all Nebraska. Our regiment has been one of the best in Manila, and they have well earned the rest now granted them. Without new complications now arising in the Philippines, the indications are that the First Nebraska will be sent home as soon as transports for their return reach Manila.

The governor of Colorado shows his lack of loyalty by demanding that the Colorado troops be sent home from the Philippines instantaneously. If the government would inaugurate a draft of the Aguinaldo supporters in this country to take the place of the killed and wounded of the American army, such men as the governor of Colorado should be one of the first drafted.

LATER—The governor denied yesterday the traitorous language which he was quoted, and received the thanks of the secretary of war.

We have but little faith in the assertions made or implied that ex-Governor Holcomb and Wm. Neville, of North Platte, have entered into an agreement by which Neville is to be the populist candidate for congress in the Sixth district, and that Holcomb is to be the candidate for member of the supreme court. We shall still stay with our prediction that Gov. Holcomb will be the congressional candidate, and that Senator Allen will be the candidate for the supreme bench, while we wait further developments.

reasons." There is no doubt a number of others in Custer county who had not thought of offering an excuse for his death that will accept this assertion. When it is thus demonstrated that there are men of ordinary intelligence who become so warped by political prejudices as to reach such conclusions, in the face of the undeniable evidence to the contrary, it makes more plain the necessity of a party, where such men may have a separate political organization from the rest of mankind, where they can air their balustrades at their own sweet will. No other party could accommodate them. A diseased brain could not be at ease in the republican party, and the democratic party has no time to waste on such subjects. But the pop party lacks one very important feature, and that is a device to prevent its members from suicide. The laws of nature are such that even a pop is not proof against burning, drowning or excessive alcoholism. While the law is the creation of God it can not be changed. He is not to blame if death results from the violation of these laws. Nor would it be fair to complain, should the offender be a pop, that it was "for political reasons," unless it is conceded that God is not a pop. Let that be as it may, the justness of His work, whether for political reasons or otherwise, cannot be questioned, as the sinking of the Spanish fleets at Manila, through Dewey, and at Santiago by Schley, are forcible illustrations.

COLONEL STOTENBERG.
He died like the brave soldier he was, and as a soldier might wish to die, with his face to the foe and leading a fiery charge to victory. As commanding officer of the First Nebraska regiment, Colonel Stotenberg had won a splendid reputation. Wherever there was fighting he was found among the foremost in the battle's van. He lived, he fought, he fell for his country. The flag is more lustrous, the country more glorious for such a life and such a death. With an English commander, whose son fell in battle, the father of this young man may say: "I would rather have my dead son than any man's living son in all Christendom." Grief rends the hearts that yet throb with life here, but his name is recorded among the nation's heroes, never to be forgotten.

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 31, 1899, by Ernest E. Brown, against H. E. No. 316, made by Bertina Brown, Sept. 19, 1897, for 8 1/2 NW 1/4 sec. 2, T. 18 N., R. 20 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 past, and has not resided on said tract improved and cultivated the same as required by law. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence on the 24th day of June, 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.

Harvey G. Shannon.
of Wescott, Neb., H. E. No. 1753, for the 1/2 NW 1/4 sec. 1 and 2, Sec. 14, township 18 N., R. 20 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Edward M. Perry, Walter Perry, of Wescott, Jason Evans, of Sargent, Robert A. Wescott, of Wescott, Neb.
JAMES WHITEHEAD, Register.

Edward Luduke.
of Broken Bow, Neb., for the H. E. No. 156, 1/2 NW 1/4 sec. 17, T. 17 N., R. 20 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Melt Hatcher, William Harris, Elmer Barber, Henry Louis, all of Broken Bow, Neb.
JAMES WHITEHEAD, Register.

U. S. Land Office, North Platte, Neb.,
April 26, 1899.
Notice is hereby given that Adulram J. Gay 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 Luduke.

U. S. Land Office, North Platte, Neb.,
April 26, 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 18th, 1899, viz: Franklin D. Drake, H. E. No. 1178, for the NW 1/4 sec. 1, township 14 N., range 21 West. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: H. P. Freeman, J. Jackson, W. P. Thompson, Frank L. Stearns, all of Custer, Neb.
GEO. E. FRENCH, Register.

William H. Tooley.
of Broken Bow, Neb., for the H. E. No. 272, 1/2 NW 1/4 sec. 2, T. 17 N., R. 20 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Theodore Byrd, James Smet, Bartholomew Francois, John Francois, all of Elton, Neb.
JAMES WHITEHEAD, Register.

Peter Goverts.
of Elton, Neb., for the H. E. No. 326, 1/2 NW 1/4 sec. 15, and 1/2 NW 1/4 sec. 14, T. 18 N., R. 20 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Theodore Byrd, James Smet, Bartholomew Francois, John Francois, all of Elton, Neb.
JAMES WHITEHEAD, Register.

Jennie R. Chrisman.
of Broken Bow, Neb., for the H. E. No. 336, 1/2 NW 1/4 sec. 15, and 1/2 NW 1/4 sec. 14, T. 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, Freeman J. Richardson, Alfred Shaggett, Marcus A. Chrisman, all of Broken Bow, Neb.
JAMES WHITEHEAD, Register.

P. B. U. LAND SALE.
Broken Bow, Neb., May 9th, 1899.
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and in compliance with the act of Congress, approved February 20th, 1893, we will proceed to sell at public auction, on the 10th day of June, 1899, next, at this office, the following tracts of land, to-wit: 1/2 NW 1/4 sec. 23, T. 18 N., R. 21 W.

Frank H. Quinn.
of Broken Bow, Neb., for the H. E. No. 342, 1/2 NW 1/4 sec. 23, T. 18 N., R. 21 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Madison Brown, Willie Bann, Gordon Gordon, Warren Gordon, all of Merna, Neb.
JAMES WHITEHEAD, Register.

John N. Brandenburg.
of Merna, Neb., for the H. E. No. 342, 1/2 NW 1/4 sec. 23, T. 18 N., R. 21 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Madison Brown, Willie Bann, Gordon Gordon, Warren Gordon, all of Merna, Neb.
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Land Office at Broken Bow, Neb.,
May 15, 1899.
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William W. Tooley.
of Broken Bow, Neb., for the H. E. No. 172, 1/2 NW 1/4 sec. 2, T. 18 N., R. 20 West. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Freeman J. Richardson, Alfred Shaggett, William Springstube, Lon Byers, all of Broken Bow, Neb.
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ORDER OF HEARING PETITION FOR ADJUDICATION OF INSANITY.
State of Nebraska, ss.
Custer County, ss.
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