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NEBRASKA.

S. H. Burnham, President first National of Lincoln, Neb :Says "Bank deposits have increased in the banks of this city during the past five pears 64 per cent.

"The credit of this municipality has improved. We were paying 6 per cent on our city indebtedness four years ago. Our bonds are selling at a premium, at 4 per cent to-day. There was a large amount of floating warrants four year ago, while now warrants are cashed on presentation.

"Never in the history of this state has money been at so low a rate on good securities as it is at the present time. Farmers can borrow all the money they want on first mortgages on their farms at 5 per cent interest, while four years ago it was difficult for them to get it at all. Four years ago it was almost impossible for a business man to borrow a dollar from any bank in the City of Lincoln, while to-day we are loaning as low as 5 per cent.

"A very low percentage of mortgages have been paid, or at least, a portion refunded at a much lower rate of interst. The merchants and business men in this city, almost without an exception, are making money, and never in the history of the city was their a better condition prevailing than at the present time.

"Unless I am greatly mistaken, there will be a very material change in the political result in this state this fall. I make it a point to talk with farmers coming from different precincts, and from different sections of the state, and almost without an exception they tell me they know of many in their different localities who are going to let well enough alone and vote for McKinley. Many of them voted for Bryan four years ago The general feeling here is that the Republicans can elect a governor, carry the legislature, and secure the electoral vote for McKinley.',

KANSAS.

Ira P. Nye, Cashier, First National Bank, Eureka, Kansas: Says "Deposits have increased about 25 per cent.

"Borrowers of five years ago have, to a considerable extent, become lenders of money, Many persons practically bankrupt four years ago, have been enabled to realize on property which could not have been sold in 1896.

"Farm mortgages have decreased nearly one half since 1896. The principal reason therefor is the universal prosperity brought on by a wise and judicious administration.

"Just four years ago in this county all the gold and greenbacks were in reserve and not a dollar of them circulated. Every package of bills was looked over and greenbacks were sorted out until we had nothing in circulation but silver certificates and National Bank currency. Discounts were reduced and reserves piled up. No there is plenty of both gold and greenbacks in circulation. Gold is paid out freely with bank credits and frequently handed back with a request for paper money.

"City banks send out gold to country customers freely

"No attempt to increase reserves is being made and discounts are freely made at reduced rates."

COLORADO.

The first National bank of Gunnison, Colorado, answered through their attorneys, Brown & Nourse:

"The business of this part of the country has vastly improved under the republican administration; we are unable to give the exact details, but it is certain that municipal and other credits have very much improved; both value and much higher; many of our local debtors have been able to pay their debts, and some have surplus of funds.

"Our immediate community is both mining and agriculture, this county being one of the varied interests; there are many coal mines and metalliferous mines, earning gold and silver; their is a large stock industry, and farming (ranching) is quite an industry. Cattle are worth twice as much as they were four years ago, sheep twice or three times as much, and hay is worth three times as much. Many of the farmers or (ranchmen) have paid up mortgages existing of years ago; collections are much easier to make, and merchants have little trouble in collecting.

"While the silver mines have been a great reliance in our section of the country, more attention is now paid to gold mines and other mining industries, and this part of the country is prosperous and upon a sound business basis, and in our judgement is more prosperous at at the present time than it has been at any time since the early '80s, during the boom in silver mines. All of our people are prosperous, and we think we can safely say that there is not a laboring man (who desires labor) out of employment in the State of Colorado. The wages paid for all manner of labor are the highest they have ever been in the State.,'

NORTH DAKOTA.

Union National Bank, Grand Forks, North Dakota:

"Bank deposits in our community as compared with four years ago, have shown from 25 to 30 per cent increase, including both savings and commerical accounts.

"The credits of our township during the last four years have improved as a whole 25 per cent.

"About 10 per cent of our local debtors of four years ago have become investors and lenders of money.

"The new currency has seemed to be already an aid in increasing credit facilities.

"About 25 per cent of farm mortgages have been paid off.

"This country is 25 per cent ahead of four years ago in general prosperity.

First National Bank, Frago, North Dakota:

"The bank deposits in our community show a good increase over four years ago, running from 20 to 30 per cent.

"Bonds which had to be sold, bearing 6 per cent interests four years ago, need to bear only 4 per cent now. Our 70 per cent warrants which sold four years ago five points below par, now sell from par to 1 per cent premium. The new currency law has already added a good deal to local circulation. A good many mortgages have been paid up since 1896, some mortgages which would not in 1896 be renewed at 10 per cent can now be renewed at 6½ to 7 per cent

"The cheapening of money has helped out our city and State wonderfully.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

C. L. Olseon, Cashier, Security Bank of Dakota, Howard, South Dakota:

I take much pleasure in informing you that the deposits of our bank as compared with four years ago are now just 100 per cent larger.

"The bonded indebtedness or School and Civil Township in this county have been greatly reduced during the last four years. I have not the exact figures at hand, but believe a reduction has been made of at least 50 per cent.

"Local debtors of four years ago in this locality, to the extent of at least 25 per pent, are now investors and lenders of money.

"Ten farm mortgages are now paid off to every one that goes on record, while then (four years ago) none were paid off, and great quantities went on record."

William Selbie, Cashier, American National Bank, Deadwood, South Dakota:

"This community is not a criterion of general prosperity, for gold mining is our main industry; and some of our heaviest savers among the laboring classes have taken their savings, often considerable in amount, in going to Alaska, South Africa, ect. New men have come in and taken their places, so that any comparison would be misleading.

"Strange it may seem, the general prosperity has really hurt this part of the country and killed some low-grade propositions, besides largely reducing dividends, unproductive properties. This you can easy see, for our produts is gold, which is practically the same value as before; while coal, coke, iron, copper and about all supplies have doubled in value, or possibly more thus increasing operating expenses enormously.

"In the agricultural district around us, however, the change has been very marked. A great many debts have been paid off, and the bank deposits have about doubled. I was talking today with a leading populist of this locality. who used to be a republican. He is going to vote for McKinley this time, and there are lots more like him. He says McKinley could not have done anything else than what he has done in our foreign relations. and that he has managed things as well as anyone could have done. Some mistakes have been made, but everyone makes some. He says the silver question is dead as long as the blance of trade is coming our way. He is quite a representative man, and speaks for a large element of Bryan spporters of 1896 in this community."

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Land Office at Broken Bow Nebr., September 18, 1900.

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 Nebr., on October 29, 1900, viz:

IRA S. STURDEVANT, of Genet, Nebr., for H. E. No. 753, lot 1, Sec. 25, T. 20 N., R. 21 west, and lots 2, 3, 4, and se¼ sw¼, Sec. 30, T. 20 N, R. 20 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles Freeman of Sargent, Nebr., Monroe Freeman and James Farley, of Genet, Nebr. and William A. Sturdevant, of Broken Bow, Nebr. JAMES WHITEHEAD, Register.
s20-6t

Land Office at Broken Bow, Nebr., Sept. 18th, 1900.

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 Oct. 26th, 1900, viz:

DAVID H. ALSPAUGH, of Broken Bow, Neb., for H. E. No. 760, ne¼ Sec. 13, T 18 N, R 21 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Springstube, Mike Scanlon, Elijah Bunch and Lambert Warring, all of Broken Bow, Nebr.
s20-6t JAMES WHITEHEAD, Register.

U. S. Land Office, Broken Bow, Nebr., Sept. 18, 1900.

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 October 27, 1900, viz:

ELDORADO SKINNER, of Broken Bow, Neb. for H, E No. 519, s½ se¼, s½ sw¼, Sec. 24, T 18 N, R 20 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: T. W. Myers, George Myers and Oscar Porter, of Green, Nebr., and Harvey Daugherty, of Broken Bow, Nebr.
sep20-6t JAMES WHITEHEAD, Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, Custer County, } ss.

In county court, before J. A. Armour, Judge, in the matter of the estate of John F. Cosner, deceased. To the creditors and heirs and to all who are interested in the estate of John F. Cosner, deceased: Take notice that A. L. Cosner, administrator of the aforesaid estate, has filed a report of his doings as such, and asks that the same be approved, and that he be discharged from further obligation therein, and that the county judge make such order as to the distribution of the assets belonging to said estate as may seem just and equitable; and to assign the dower of the widow herein, designate the heirs entitled to a share in said estate, and to grant such other relief as may be deemed necessary in the final settlement of said estate Said matter has been set for hearing on the 19th day of October, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the county court room, in Broken Bow, Nebraska, at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard concerning the same. Dated this 17th day of September, 1900.
[SEAL.] s20-4t J. A. ARMOUR, Co. Judge.

Notice of Sale Under Chattel Mortgage.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage, dated March 1st, 1898, and duly filed for record in the office of the county clerk, of Custer county, Nebraska, August 6th, 1900, and given by Wm. Bradburn, F. M. Billings and D. C. Montgomery, on the following described property, to-wit: One J. I. Case Separator, No. 24748, complete; one bay horse six years old, one gray horse ten years old, one sorrel mare ten years old, one mouse colored male ten years old, to secure the payment of their two certain promissory notes, one for the sum of $140, and one for the sum of $139.20, each due January 1st, 1899, and each drawing eight per cent interest per annum. Said notes and mortgage given to the said J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company, and by it duly assigned to S. C. Sloss, who is now the owner and holder of the same, and was before the maturity of said notes. Default having been made in the payment of said notes, and there being now due thereon the said sum of $279.20, with eight per cent interest thereon from the 1st day of March, 1898, the said assignee will offer the above described property at public sale, at the rear of the store room now occupied by D. W. Thompson, in Broken Bow, Nebr., on Saturday, the 22d day of September, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, to satisfy the said notes and interest, Taken as the property of the said Wm. Bradburn, F. M. Billings and D. C. Montgomery, and in favor of the said S. C. Sloss. Dated at Broken Bow, Nebraska, this 29th day of August, 1900. S. C. SLOSS,
ag30 4t by his Attorney, Alpha Morgan.

Contest Notice.

U S Land Office, Broken Bow, Nebr., July 28, 1900.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Charles G. Vogel, contestant, against timber culture entry No. 8327, made March 24th, 1886, for s½ sw¼, and n½ sw¼, sec. 20, twp 17 north, rge 24 west, by John C VanFleet, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said VanFleet has failed to break, cultivate and plant to trees, tree seeds, nuts or cuttings, ten acres of said tract as required by law; that no replanting has been done on said tract for more than seven years last past; that said entry is devoid of a growth of trees, and no attempt has been made by the said VanFleet to promote a growth of trees thereon since making of said entry; that said entry has been abandoned for more than ten years, and that all the defects alleged herein exist at this date. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on Sept. 17, 1900, before the register and receiver, at the U. S. land office, in Broken Bow, Nebraska. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed June 20, 1900, 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.
ag9s13 4t FRANK H YOUNG, Receiver.

In the district court of Custer county, Nebr.

In the matter of Ole J. Esthy, deceased. Order to show cause. The cause came on for hearing upon the petition of M. G. Warrington, administrator of the estate of Ole J. Esthy, deceased, praying for license to sell the following real estate, to-wit: s½ se¼, and s½ sw¼, of Sec. 8, and the n½ nw¼, and n½ ne¼, of Sec. 17, all in town 18 N, of R. 17 W, in Custer county, Nebr., or a sufficient amount thereof to bring the sum of $557, for the payment of debts against said estate, and the further sum of $150, said sum being a monthly allowance of $10 per month to Carrie Estby, the widow of Ole J. Esthy, deceased, and the costs of administration, there not being sufficient personal property to pay the said debts and expenses. It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before me at the court house in Broken Bow, Nebr., on the 19th day of October, 1900, at 10 o'clock a m., to show cause why said license should be granted to said administrator to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as shall be necessary to pay said debts and expenses. Dated this 20th day of September, 1900. HOMER M. SULLIVAN,
s20 4t Judge District Court.

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