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Land for sale in various localities in Custer and adjoining counties. Write or call on A. T. Seybolt.

Dr. T. W. Bass, dentist, office northwest corner of Realty block. 8-11 tf

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One-quarter section for sale, 8 miles south of Broken Bow, 50 acres good farm land. A bargain.—A. T. SEYBOLT 30 32

FOR SALE CHEAP—North east quarter sections 30 19-17, Douglas Grove.—H. W. Hammond Broken Bow. 30 37

FOR SALE—Lots 1, 2, 7 and 8, block 5, in Jewett's addition to Broken Bow. Enquire at this office. 11-21 tf

One-quarter section land for sale, 4 miles southwest of Merza, 120 acres broke, \$1200.—A. T. SEYBOLT. 30 32

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Town lots and a few five acre lots in this city, for cattle, horses or farm land. feb28 tf ALLAN REYNER.

If you have ranches, farms or city property you want to sell or rent, list them with J. J. Snyder, Broken Bow, Neb. 4-11 tf

Those wanting to purchase city lots or blocks, or lands adjoining Broken Bow, call on J. B. Smith. 8-29 tf

If troubled with a weak digestion, belching, sour stomach, or if you feel dull after eating, try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Hasbeler's drug store.

Store room for rent on north side of square. Will fix up in good shape for good party.—A. T. Seybolt. 30 32

STRAYED—A red heifer calf with triangle brand on right hip. Last seen, three miles south of town. Information leading to its recovery will be liberally rewarded. Leave notice at Republican office.

The old and reliable firm of Dierks Lumber Co. is the place to go for lumber or coal. A good supply and grades to meet the wants of their customers are always in stock. 321tf

One and one-half sections of land for sale in Western Custer, 400 acres good table farm land, balance grazing and hay land. For sale cheap or will take part trade.—A. T. SEYBOLT, 30 32

The attention of our readers is called to our special offer of the life of William McKinley, by Murat Halsted, and other prominent men, and the REPUBLICAN for \$1.50. We furnish both for the retail price of the book. Send in your order at once.

Games for Home amusement at A. W. Drake's.

Rough feed for sale, 6 miles west of Broken Bow.—A. T. SEYBOLT.

For insurance and real estate go to Moore & Taylor, in Realty Block.

Dierks Lumber Co. has in stock a car load of fine cedar posts for the trade.

Salvage, Glass Sets, pick holders Vases, Crokonole & Checker boards at A. W. Drake's.

Farms for sale and lands for rent. Now is the time to get a farm cheap, as the cheap farms are all going, and prices are advancing rapidly. J. G. BRENZER.

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3 good 2 year old heifers, good colors, for sale.—A. T. SEYBOLT, Union Valley. 30 32

You can save money by ordering your reading matter through the REPUBLICAN. We can furnish you nearly all the papers and magazines for less than publishers prices.

Barns the Optician Eye Special set will be at the Grand Central Hotel Friday and Saturday the 17 and 18. This will be the last visit before spring, don't fail to use this opportunity. 30 31

WANTED—Several persons of character and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$18.00 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash each Wednesday direct from head office. Horse and carriage furnished, when necessary. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Dept. Manager, 314 Caxton Building, Chicago. 11-28 81

Excursion to Florida.

The Burlington Route is organizing a personally conducted excursion to Florida and Cuba, to leave Nebraska points, Wednesday January 29. The route will be via St. Louis, thence to Jacksonville, Fla., through scenes which have been forever made historic by the dramatic-events of the civil war.

An exceedingly low rate has been made, and several members of the excursion have choice of several attractive trips after they arrive at Jacksonville.

This opportunity of escaping the most unpleasant portion of a Nebraska winter and enjoying in its stead, the delights of a semi-tropical country will appeal to everyone who has money and can spare the time to make an extended pleasure trip.

A handsome booklet, giving details of the excursion will be ready for distribution about January 1st. Write for a copy. J. FRANCIS, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb.

Two Papers For Price of One.

Every person who cuts out and sends this advertisement and one dollar to the Omaha Semi-Weekly World-Herald for one year's subscription before January 31, will also receive free of charge the illustrated Orange Judd Farmer, Weekly, for one year. No commission allowed. Regular price of both is \$2.00. WEEKLY WORLD HERALD.

THE ISLAND OF GUAM

BY H. H. HIATT.

Agana, Island of Guam, November 10, 1901.—REPUBLICAN.—There are just one dozen American women on this island; and, a more sociable dozen were never aggregated in so small a space. There is a social gathering of some kind every day, and it is sad how my retiring nature is wrought upon by these events. But I have to go. "Every man is expected to do his duty," and naval society is very exacting. I am sure I set a good example of modesty. It is no exaggeration to say that we have plenty of society, and that it is the very best. The young officials here are gentlemen of excellent character. As long as our army and navy are supplied with officials from the discipline and culture of military and naval schools we may expect efficient service. The snobs and puppets to be avoided come through political appointments. I am reliably told that some clerks, sent here at one time through political friends, were wholly incapable to do their work.

Yesterday, Governor Schroeder gave a reception to Americans and natives, and many of the leading natives were present, and were a very respectable representation. Governor Schroeder has a most excellent wife, and three modest and refined daughters, also two small boys. There is an effort being made to have a civil governor here, and establish civil government on the island. I hear no opposition to this, although there is no complaint against Governor Schroeder. In one of my private classes are a number of Filipino prisoners, who are out of confinement on parole. They are quite intelligent men, and we often talk over the political situation. It is very evident that Bryanism has had much to do with their hopes. While every man should be honored in his patriotic opinions concerning the disposition of the Philippine islands, yet it has been very close to treason to inspire the insurgent Filipinos with the idea that any mere change of presidents would lead to any change of national policy, unless, as the office seeking pop declared, Bryan was greater than his party, and also by implication—greater than everybody. These Filipinos are of the wealthy families, and are very anxious to go home. They say their hearts are breaking. Well, such is war. By the way I have been having some dental work done here. The fellow who operated on me is not of the lower dental schools, but has ideas of his own. He first broke the tooth off under the gums, and then snapped his forceps across the top of it full twenty times. This process aroused the energies of latent nerves. After this, he split the top of the snag and removed several pieces. The main root seemed sound, so he dug the flesh away and loosened up the soil, and left it to grow out. I expect a good new tooth some day. They say this damp warm climate will cause new teeth to grow out from live roots, and I believe it. If this tooth does well, I shall have all the others broken off and dug around. The sensation is exhilarating!

There are some strange things in this tropical climate. We have fewer Mosquitoes than there are there, but the army sergeant, who is a very reliable man, told me that many of our mosquitoes will weigh a pound, and they have often been known to sit on trees and bark. However true this story may be, I do know personally, that some days ago, a very small Chamorro boy was down by the ocean beach, and several mosquitoes swooped down and flew away with him, and not a word has been heard from them since. Last week, just after five o'clock, while the marines were drilling on the Grand Plaza in front of the governor's palace, they were suddenly confronted by nearly two hundred Chamorro potguns and, perhaps, four hundred small arms, all facing the marines and governor's palace. For awhile there was a good deal of excitement, but af-

ter some maneuvering all became quiet. School had just closed. A Chamorro boy is called POTGUN.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE COLUMN.

EDDED BY MRS. ALLIE H. FELKEY.

The Right of Suffrage.

Just now the subject of suffrage is under consideration throughout the United States as never before. Important constitutional changes have been made in Mississippi, Louisiana, North Carolina and Alabama, and are pending in Virginia, Connecticut, and New Hampshire. Congress will soon have to prescribe qualification for our new possessions. Distinctions of class race and sex are involved. Under these circumstances local prejudice and partisan bias should as far as possible be laid aside, and the question considered in the light of history, philosophy and common sense.

What is suffrage? Lucy Stone defined it thirty-five years ago in an address before the New Jersey Legislature as "An authoritative expression of opinion in regard to principles, measures and men." "The essence of suffrage is rational choice." If this definition be correct, all citizens capable of making a rational choice of questions of common interest are rightfully entitled to vote, and all who for any reason are incapable, should rightfully be excluded.

American governments, State and national, are founded on the principle of individual sovereignty. In this respect they differ from those of the old world. This principle was tersely expressed by the founders in three salient sentences: "Governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed." "Taxation without representation is tyranny." "All political power inheres in the people." On these three commandments hang all the law and the prophets of American democracy. These principles are affirmed in the Declaration of Independence, in the Bills of Rights of the original thirteen States, and the Federal Constitution. Thus founded on a recognition of the primary rights of the individual, our governments are strictly limited by written constitutions, framed by delegates elected for the purpose, and subsequently ratified by their constituents.

The right of every individual to vote must therefore be decided by the capacity of that individual to exercise a rational choice on the questions to be decided. It is not a question of class, or race, or sex, but of personal fitness. And that question must necessarily be decided for the time being by those who actually hold and exercise the elective franchise.

If all women are unfit, than all women should be excluded. But if some women are fit and others unfit, that those who are fit are wrongfully excluded. Qualifications of age, of education, of residence and of property may be rightfully imposed, provided those only are excluded who are incapable of exercising a rational choice. But qualifications become unjust and oppressive whenever they go beyond that limit.

Aliens, infants, idiots, lunatics, convicted criminals—all these are rightfully excluded. But where all women are excluded, as at present except in four States, the principle is violated. If all women were admitted irrespective of personal fitness, the principle would be violated. If men are now allowed to vote who are incapable of making a rational choice, the principle is violated no less. Personal fitness is the sole basis of suffrage. The tools to those who can use them.

H. B. B.

Many a bright and happy household has been thrown into sadness and sorrow because of the death of a loved one from a neglected cold. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP is the great cure for coughs, colds and all pulmonary ailments. Price, 25 and 50 cents. Ed McComas Broken Bow and Merza.

If you intend to build call at Dierks Lumber Co. and get prices

HER CAR FARE.

She Had It With Her, and Yet She Could Not Pay It.

She really intended paying her fare when she boarded the street car, for she had 10 cents saved from the bargain day scrimmage, but the conductor happened to be a gentleman and by paying the fare himself saved her a weary walk to the family residence. She had the 10 cents with her when she boarded the car, and she still had the money when the conductor came through on his trip for fares, but she did not pay the conductor. It was all the motorman's fault. With her arms full of bundles, she was compelled to hold the ten cent piece between her teeth. The motorman turned on the current, the car gave a jerk, and she gave a start.

"Fare, please," said the conductor, and she turned pale.

"I can't pay you," she stammered, going from white to red and from red back to white.

"But I can't carry you for nothing," remonstrated the conductor.

"I know it, but I can't help it. I had the money when I got on the car, but I swallowed it."

A gronch on the other side of the car snorted a rude laugh, but the conductor was a gentleman, and without another word he pulled the register rope for another fare and passed on.—St. Paul Globe.

An Open Giver.

Harold's father was in the habit of giving a dollar a Sunday to the church. This was put in a numbered envelope in the collection plate and the amount credited to him on the church books. Mr. T. was away for the summer and on his return inclosed his arrears in the envelope and trusted it to Harold to put on the plate. When the little boy came home from church, he said proudly: "I put an awful lot of money on the plate this morning. More'n anybody else, I guess."

"You got the envelope there all right?" asked his father carelessly, for Harold had been almost afraid to carry so much money.

"Oh, yek," he said; "but I took the envelope off when I got there and just put the money on the plate in my hand. Nobody'd have known how much I gave if I'd left it in the envelope."

An Opal Worth a Million.

The most famous opal in history was that which was worn in a ring by the Roman senator Nonus in the day of the triumvirate. Its size equaled that of a medium sized hazel nut, yet its beauty and brilliancy rendered it a marvel among the dilettanti of Rome, especially when it was known that the goldsmiths and money changers had set its value at \$1,000,000.

Mark Antony made overtures to Nonus for its purchase, intending, it is thought, to present it to Cleopatra, but the senator refused to part with it and for fear that it would be taken from him by sheer force sought safety in flight. Here history loses all trace of this famous gem, there being no record of its transference from Nonus to any of his family.

Hawks' Eggs.

A peculiar fact in collecting birds' eggs is the wide difference in values of eggs of the same family of birds. For instance, there is the great family of hawks. Some hawks' eggs are worth only a few cents each, and other hawks' eggs find a ready sale at \$3, \$5 and \$7 each. It makes a hundred dollar bill look dilapidated to buy a complete set of even western hawks' eggs, while a full set of all known hawks' eggs cost upward of \$900. The eggs of a marsh hawk, a red back hawk and a copper hawk may be bought for 20 cents each, and the broad winged hawk's eggs will bring \$4 each the world over. The eggs of Swainson's hawk and the buff breasted hawk are worth \$1.50 each.

The Towers of Silence.

In Persia stand two towers called by the Parsees the Towers of Silence. According to the religion, they never bury their dead, but have the body exposed on the top of one of these towers until the sun and the rain and the fowls of the air have cleaned the bones of all flesh. The bones are then collected and placed in the other tower. These Parsees, who are followers of Zoroaster and very devout, have almost disappeared as a people, there being only about 8,000 of them at the present time.

School Orders Wanted.

Highest market prices for Custer county school orders
C. M. SHINN,
12-12 tf Broken Bow, Neb

Perhaps.

Mr. Clubman—I see by the papers that a poor young man who lost both his legs while saving the life of a beautiful heiress at a railway crossing is to marry the girl. She dismissed all suitors and offered herself to him.

Mrs. C. (meaningly)—Very sensible girl. She'll know where her husband is nights anyway.—New York Weekly.

Making It Easier to Bear.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkin, "do the baby's cries annoy you?"

"Terribly."

"Well, I'll tell you what to do: Make believe baby is at a game of baseball and has just seen a home run."—Exchange.

Absolutely Original.

"Ah," said the great singer, "I have hit on a plan which will indeed bring me distinction."

"What is it?" asked a friend.

"I shall make a farewell tour, and—I shall not go back."—Answers.

Results of Catarrh.

Catarrh of the ears and catarrh of the Eustachian tubes often cause deafness. Catarrh of the stomach loads the stomach with tough phlegm and interferes with digestion. Catarrh of the gall bladder obstructs the outflow of the bile, which is absorbed into the circulation and thus gives rise to jaundice. Catarrh of the bladder is a dangerous disease, from the difficulty of getting rid of the mucus.

Time That Wasn't Money.

The Grafter—Hustle Gage, the millionaire, is not a man of his word.

His Friend—How do you know?

"Well, I asked him if he'd give me a minute of his time and he said he would. I'd figured it out that his income was \$40 a minute, but at the end of the minute the old skinkfin showed me the door."—New York Times.

Overdoing It.

Borus (who has just submitted manuscript)—You don't like it because it's somewhat facetious. You forget that "a little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men."

Naggus—Yes; but blame it, Borus, this is all nonsense!—Exchange.

Announcement.

C. M. Shinn successor to P. E. Ryerson, has moved his bicycle shop to Realty block. A large stock of bicycles on hand. Repairing of all kinds done promptly. Automobile repairing a specialty. Prices reasonable. 12-12 tf

Another Tourist Excursion to California.

To accommodate the increasing travel to California, the Burlington Route has added to its service another weekly excursion, in tourist cars, personally conducted. The Burlington's through service to California is as follows:

STANDARD SLEEPERS—daily, Omaha, Lincoln, Hastings and Oxford to San Francisco, connecting at latter city with fast train for Los Angeles.

TOURIST SLEEPERS—personally conducted—every Thursday and Saturday, Omaha, Lincoln, Fairmont, Hastings and Holdrege to San Francisco; every Wednesday and Thursday, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Wymore, Superior, and Oxford to San Francisco, and Los Angeles.

All these cars run via Denver and Salt Lake City, passing the grand panorama of the Rockies by daylight. If you're going to California you will be interested in our new 40 page folder, "California Tours—1901-'02" It is free.

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