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There has been a halt in reclamation and irrigation work. The bureau discovered that at the rate the work was being conducted the funds for the purpose would be exhausted before the end of the year, consequently an order was issued to concentrate work on the jobs most nearly completed and which are likely to soon produce revenue to discontinue further investigations and to drop work on projects for which contracts have not been let.

Twenty million unfortunates in Russia and fourteen million more in China are in danger of starvation from famine. In Russia much of the trouble is due to crop losses, and other suffering due to the revolutionists. In China, floods more than any other cause, is responsible for the sufferings of the people. In both countries their sufferings were endured in silence till they became too terrible and the world was asked for aid.

The present is not propitious for the nomination of conservative candidates for the presidency by either of the great political organizations. These are radical times and the country demands a positive character in the White House. No "trimmer" will be elected by the people in 1908.

In Indiana the clause in the constitution which says that no man can twice be placed in jeopardy of his life, has been construed by the state supreme court to mean that a murderer cannot be placed on trial again after a disagreement by the jury—such as the Thaw case. The ruling of the Indiana court of last resort will free criminals unless they are convicted at the first trial.

It is expected that under the new law requiring saloonkeepers to print in detail the ingredients of the booze they sell, some of the consumers who have not become old soaks, will be less anxious to tackle the combination than formerly when they had supposed they were getting high grade whiskey instead of an adulterated compound that was doubly dangerous to their health.

Nebraskans are paying more attention to the hen than formerly. The advantages of plenty of eggs on the farm are becoming more generally appreciated. With the exception of a few weeks during the most heated period of each year, the surplus eggs are always in demand. Like the cow, "biddy" helps to raise the family, buy the supplies and wipe out the mortgage.

There is no forecasting political upheavals that may occur between now and the presidential nomination in 1908. Viewed from the present indications, it can be put down as a positive certainty that either Roosevelt or a Roosevelt man will be the selection of the next National Republican convention. The sentiment of the people—a large number being democrats—is of no uncertain character. The opponents of the president, who call themselves conservatives, might as well accept the situation. They are far more likely not to have President Roosevelt nominated by dropping their antagonism than by pursuing the policy some of the trust barons and railroad magnates have outlined.

Just now the newspapers of the state are chronicling the arrival of new settlers. There will be more people to help build up the state, more assessable property to bear the burden of taxation and more bright-eyed youngsters to fill the "little sod school house."

With the railroad magnates and the trusts attempting to capture both parties and dictate the nomination of presidential candidates in each party that would be opposed to the Rooseveltian method, the common people of both parties might unite and nominate Roosevelt—and elect him.

The effort of some democratic leaders to have the nomination of President Roosevelt made unanimous is impossible. The prohibitionists and socialists will continue to name martyrs.

A bill was introduced into the Wisconsin legislature to compel hotels to supply guests with clean towels and sheets, but it failed to become a law.

Underlying the surface of the soil in many portions of Nebraska reposes untold wealth. It may be anywhere from 500 to 5000 feet down, but its whereabouts and it may be here in Custer county as well as elsewhere, and as no effort has ever been made to find anything of value except drinking water, Ner Hartley of this city proposes that a company be organized to drill down to at least 3000 feet, or until a gusher of artesian water is located, if nothing of a richer character is found at a less depth. If gas, oil, coal or ore is not found in paying quantities, an artesian well is pretty sure to result and this would furnish power for a factory, so the effort is certainly worth the trying.

Those who may feel an interest in such an undertaking should consult Mr. Hartley in regard thereto and the result of a manifested interest may prove valuable to those who engage in the project and also to Broken Bow.

The Lincoln correspondent of the Omaha Bee says that a fact that is not generally known is that county assessors are to be elected this fall in every county in the state. When the biennial elections laws were enacted two years ago, among other terms of county officers extended was that of the county assessor, which was lengthened one year. This would make the selection of these officers occur in 1908. All of the biennial election laws, except this one, were knocked out by the supreme court, and this one was not tested. The recent legislature, however, enacted a law which requires the assessors to be elected this fall. This means that after the November election the State board of Assessment will not only have to school ninety new assessors in the provisions of the law, but the secretary will also have to instruct the new assessors regarding the handling of property under the terms of the terminal tax law. This new law will have to be tested first by assessors who have had no experience in this line of work, as the county assessor is not eligible for re-election.

Sudden Death of John Willis. John Willis, aged 89 years and 3 months, died suddenly last Sunday evening at 9:30 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harbaugh, in the west part of this city, Mrs. Harbaugh being a daughter with whom Mr. and Mrs. Willis made their home.

During the day he had been cheerful and better than usual. In a few minutes after retiring to bed those in an adjoining room heard him gasp and they went to him at once, but his spirit had fled.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. E. D. Eubanks, were held at the home Tuesday afternoon. Beside Mrs. Willis, eight children survive and mourn his death.

One Dollar Wheat Crusade. The Omaha Commercial club has unanimously determined to co-operate in the dollar-wheat campaign now being vigorously waged in Minnesota, the two Dakotas, Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma.

On June 5, 6 and 7 a National Grain Growers' convention will be held in Omaha, for the purpose of adopting the plan of the American Society of Equity for control of the marketward movement of the wheat crop.

A whirlwind campaign of organization will be started as soon as the drills stop in the southern counties, fifty picked organizers being put into the field for forty days. This work will begin about May 1.

District Court Doings. When the REPUBLICAN was issued last Thursday the Armbruster divorce case was being tried and it occupied the time of the court all of that day and a part of Friday, together with a kindred action, regardless of the fact that Judge Hostetler does not permit any time to be wasted and his holdings, while excepted to in some cases, are generally considered just and acceptable.

Following are the causes heard since last Thursday: Bertha Armbruster vs. Adolf Armbruster. Divorce. Court found from evidence that plaintiff is entitled to divorce. Alimony was agreed upon by parties to suit. Costs taxed to defendant. Adolf Armbruster vs. Otto Schuller. To vacate deed. Verdict in favor of defendant. Ner Hartley vs. Raymond A. Walker, et al. To quiet title. The court found allegations true and decision in favor of plaintiff. Callaway State Bank vs. E. E. Emal. Attachment. Case dismissed on motion of and costs taxed to plaintiff.

Northwest Thresher Co., vs. Lyman Pierce, et al. Farm mortgage. Court found \$100 due plaintiff on note. Decree of foreclosure and order of sale. William S. Johnson vs. Frank H. Young, et al. Leave given Frank Young to amend his answer. Martha M. Power vs. Lot C. Morris, et al. To quiet title. Defendant given leave to file amended answer. Mary J. Burton vs. Geo. W. Burton. Divorce. The court found upon the issue joined in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant. That plaintiff is entitled to a divorce. That defendant pay plaintiff alimony in the sum of \$650 and counsel fees in the sum \$50, said sums to be paid as follows: \$200 in 20 days; \$150 Jan. 1, 1908; \$150 each Jan. 1, until paid.

Mary J. Walton vs. J. B. Woodbury, et al. Farm tax lien. \$48.66 found due plaintiff on tax certificates. Decree of foreclosure and order of sale. Lewis J. Pfrehm vs. Emma E. McCray, et al. To quiet title. Alpha Morgan appointed guardian for minors. Sue Stuppelbeen vs. Martin Stuppelbeen. Divorce. Allegations found true, decree granted and custody of minor children awarded to plaintiff. James Curley vs. Marguerite Curley. Divorce. Decree granted as prayed. Samuel L. Donaldson vs. Harry Ludlow, et al. Injunction to quiet title. Court found in favor of plaintiff and against the Ludlows. Sherman A. Robinson vs. J. H. Roberson and James H. Edmisten. Claim. The defendants were partners and bought land. They were shy funds so borrowed of plaintiff. There was a mix-up in the settlement and the court was called on to unravel the tangle which was done by finding \$1220.50, due plaintiff from Edmisten, also that there is due J. H. Roberson \$263.40 from Edmisten. R. G. Moore, trustee, vs. Clarence R. Bristol. To vacate deed. Case continued by agreement.

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Marriage Licenses Issued.

Quiet has reigned supreme in the matrimonial market in Custer county since last Thursday, Judge Humphrey having been called upon during that time for only two licenses, as follows: Archie D. Bolan, Merna, 30 Edna M. Jacquot, Merna, 23 F. W. Morrison, Callaway, 37 Lulu May Hough, Callaway, 21

Real Estate Transfers.

C. U. Richardson to Charles Hebard, se 1/4 35-14-21, \$532. Elmira Tobey and husband to Susan B. Copley, 60 acres n 1/2 nw 1/4 5-13-21, \$2400. W. H. Marshall and wife to Ben Young, sw 1/4 29-13-20, \$1800. Georgia Snider and husband to Charles R. Mathews, lots 4 and 5, in block 21, \$25. Charles C. Edwards, single man, to D. M. Sigler e 1/2 se 1/4 26-14-25, \$480. Union Pacific Railroad Co. to Daniel M. Sigler, nw 1/4 25-14-25, \$921.60. J. L. Tedro, et al, to Edwin R. Woods, sw 1/4 ne 1/4, se 1/4 nw 1/4, nw 1/4 se 1/4, ne 1/4 sw 1/4 1-20-17, \$1050. S. O. McIninch, single man, to B. F. McIninch, nw 1/4 14-15-17, \$1600. C. E. Snider and wife to Joshua L. Swope, lot 17, block 1, in Park Place addition to Broken Bow, \$600. Leola M. Briggs and wife to John N. Crowl, parcel in 32-14-21, 29 and 44 acres, \$2500. Kennebec Land Company to Thomas M. Pile, sw 1/4 26-14-22, \$4000. John B. Hoagland and wife to George W. Apple, lots 3 and 4, in 31-20-20, \$25. Josiah P. Hoagland and wife to George W. Apple, lots 3, 4 and 5 in 31-20-20, \$20. L. C. Morris and wife to William F. Stark, nw 1/4 ne 1/4 12-16-19, \$300. Charles A. Robinson and wife to Barthol Dittman, ne 1/4 19-13-22, \$750. Andrew M. Snyder and wife to Martha Klatt, lots 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, block 71, Groat's addition to Broken Bow, \$400. Clarence A. Robinson and wife to Oren H. Cave, nw 1/4 34-13-20, \$2000. John Burge and wife to Henry M. Datus, lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 21 and 22, block 11 in Westerville, \$500. Henry M. Datus, unmarried, to Mary Burge, lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 21 and 22, block 11, Westerville, \$500. Lincoln Land Company to John H. Matheson, lots 9 and 10, block 3, 1st add to Comstock, \$150. Loretta V. Styles and wife to William C. Taylor, w 1/2 nw 1/4, n 1/2 sw 1/4, ne 1/4 nw 1/4 6-14-15, \$9000. Lizzie M. Strahle and husband to Austin G. Daniels, lot 7, block 2, original town of Sargent, \$1000. Chas W. Bowman and wife to Albert G. Perry, 142 acres in 30-16-21, \$4260. Lee Taylor, single man, to Hugh G. Clarke, c 1/2 sw, nw sw 33-18-22, \$4500. Charles Fetterhoff, single, to Hugh G. Clarke, sw sw 33-18-22, \$1500. Daniel Cumming to Cornell Newman, 80 acres in sections 21 and 28, 15-22, \$700. John T. Lyell to Laura M. Vanlandingham, lot 3, block 62, R. R. add to Broken Bow, \$1000. Rutland Savings Bank to A. L. Zimmerman, 160 acres in sec. 12, 15-17, \$2500. A. L. Zimmerman to Louis R. Guthrie, same quarter section, \$3000. Ole Olsen to John Baade, 160 acres in sec. 20, 13-17, \$3000. Cornell Newman to R. E. Brega, 80 acres in sections 21 and 28, 15-22, \$750. J. W. Scott to Mattie R. Ryerson, lots 1 and 2, block 1, Maulicks addition to Broken Bow, \$475.

South Omaha Market.

Under date of April 24th, Clay, Robinson & Co. reported as follows: There was a good run of cattle throughout last week, but considerable strength was noticeable in most kinds of killing steers. The market closed up strong and 5 @ 10c higher than the opening market. Best cattle brought \$5.85 and there has been a large increase in the number of cattle suitable to bring around \$5.50. The big bulk of the offerings now are selling anywhere from \$5.00 up to \$5.50, while a short time ago the most sold for \$4.65 @ \$5.00. Cows and heifers have also been strong sellers and prices are from 25 @ 40c higher than ten days ago. The hog trade is a nickle lower today, making a decline of about a dime this week. Heavy hogs sold at \$6.27 1/2 @ \$6.32 1/2; light \$6.35 @ \$6.45.

Zumbrotta Zephyrs.

Nora Singer is helping Mrs. Joe Cole with her work this summer. Butler Sands and family were visiting at Oscar Tappen's last Sunday. Clark Kellogg is now working for Frank Weisenrieder. Most of the farmers are building hog houses and hog pastures. We have never seen a more sensible move. John Kozer is planting six or seven acres of potatoes. A Union Sunday school was organized at Tappan Valley school house on Sunday, April 21. Much enthusiasm was manifested, which serves to open the school with a bright outlook. The following officers were elected: Supt. B. B. Sa-ds, Ass't., Ralph Johnson; Sec-Treas., Mrs. Nine McComas; Organist, Bertha Kooser; Ass't., Mrs. W. W. Bishop; Librarian, Nettie Martin. Glenn Lanterman is breaking sod for Ben Holcomb with an engine. Lots of Custer county sod is being turned over this spring.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

J. C. Moore, abstracting. 2tl New line of couches at Konkels See them before purchasing. We sell the Kirkendall shoes. 43-tf MEVIS & Co. Dr. Bass, Dentist. Over McComas' drug store. New rockers at Konkels. Prices right. Go to J. W. Scott's for unadulterated flour—pure, just as the wheat grew. It's the real thing, better than the best. White Star coffee at the Advo. Patronize the REPUBLICAN advertisers. No kicks coming on the Kirkendall shoes. MEVIS & Co. Refrigerators, best in town, at Konkels. See those refrigerators at Konkels. BULL FOR SALE—Swiss bred, one year old and a fine one. Inquire at REPUBLICAN office. 46tf Hammocks, best and cheapest at Konkels. WANTED:—Person to travel and collect in home territory; weekly salary of \$1072 per year and expenses. Address, Joseph Alexander, 121 Plymouth Pl., Chicago, Ill.

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