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ORDER OF HEARING.
State of Nebraska, Red Willow county, ss: At a county court, held at the county court room, in and for said county, July 4th, A. D. 1900. Present, W. G. Norris, judge of the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, made a matter of the estate of Lucy L. Swank, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Alfonzo F. Swank, praying that the instrument filed on the 7th day of July, 1900, and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, may be proved, approved, probated, allowed, and recorded as the last will and testament of the said Lucy L. Swank, deceased, and that the execution of said instrument may be confirmed, and that the same, or a copy thereof, may be granted to Alfonzo F. Swank as executor. Ordered, that July 30th, A. D. 1900, at one o'clock p. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, with all the interests in said instrument, to appear at a county court to be held in and for said county, and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in the subject matter of the same by this order in THE McCook TRIBUNE, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing. [SEAL] 7-13-00 G. S. BISHOP, County Judge.

NOTICE OF SALE.
In the matter of the estate of Robert Drysdale, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of G. W. Norris, judge of the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, made on July 1st, 1900, for the sale of the property hereinafter described, there will be sold at the front door of the court-house, in the city of McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska, on the 11th day of August, 1900, at the hours of one o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot ten in block fifteen, in the Original City of McCook; lot twelve in block eleven, in West McCook; and lot four, in block seven, in the Original City of McCook; all in Red Willow county, Nebraska. Said sale will remain open one hour.

Dated July 20, 1900.
HUGH W. COLE,
Administrator, the boy's non of the estate of Robert Drysdale, deceased.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the circuit court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, under a decree in an action between George Boyd, et al., plaintiffs, and Loyal M. Hayes et al., defendants, to me directed and delivered, I shall offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the east door of the court-house, in McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska, on the 11th day of August, 1900, at the hours of one o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit: The south-west quarter of section thirty-five, in township two, north, in range twenty-six, west of the 6th P. M., in Red Willow county, Nebraska.

Dated this 18th day of July, 1900.
G. F. KINGHORN, Sheriff.
7-20-00. By C. CRABTREE, Deputy.
W. S. MORLAN, Attorney.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at McCook, Neb., July 1, 1900.
Notice is hereby given that the following named person 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 McCook, Nebraska, on Saturday, August 18, 1900, at 12 m. Newland, B. Street, on H. E. 1/2 block from the SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 SW 1/4 and SE 1/4 of Sec. 31, Twp. 2 N., R. 30 W. 66th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence up to and entitiation of said land, viz.: Austin W. Dutcher, John C. Baldwin, Robert S. Johnson, and Wilson H. Hartness, all of McCook, Nebraska.
7-13-00 F. M. RATHBURN, Register.

ANNUAL ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES.
It was resolved by the Mayor and Council of the City of McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska, that the estimate of the probable amount of money to be spent in maintaining the property, both real and personal, within the City of McCook for the year beginning May 1, 1900, is as follows:

Salaries of officers other than police... \$ 500.00
Reporters... 50.00
Awards and prizes... 200.00
Fire Department—Awards and supplies... 1,700.00
Hydrants, troughs and street sprinkling... 1,700.00
Supplies, rents, claims and elections... 1,800.00
Lighting streets... 1,500.00
Interest on bonds and sinking fund... 1,000.00
Total... \$7,000.00
McCook, Nebraska, July 9, 1900.
Attest: J. A. BEYER,
A. BARNETT,
City Clerk. Mayor.
7-13-00

One Minute Cough cure is the only harm less remedy that produces immediate results. Try it. D. W. Loar.

White Man Turned Yellow.
Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was yellow jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 50c. Sold by McConnell & Berry, druggists.

The census enumerators who were compelled to question people regarding their age take stock in the moss-grown slander that a woman cannot keep a secret.

After many intricate experiments, scientists have discovered methods for obtaining all the natural digestives. These have been combined in the proportion found in the human body and digestive organs, making a compound called Electro-Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and allows all dyspeptics to eat plenty of nourishing food, while the stomach troubles are being radically cured by the medicinal agents it contains. It is pleasant to take and will give quick relief. D. W. Loar.

The women of North China wear scabards or shields over their finger nails, a custom that is, no doubt, quite pleasing to their husbands.

During last May an infant child of our neighbor was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctors had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to the house, telling them I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions. In two days time the child had fully recovered. The child is now vigorous and healthy. I have recommended this remedy frequently and have never known it to fail—Mrs. Curtis Berry, Toledo, Ohio.

The automobiles being used by the Western farmers this year are the same old McCormick self-binders.

It has been demonstrated by experience that consumption can be prevented by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. This is the favorite remedy for coughs, colds, croup, asthma, grippe and all troubles of the head, throat and lungs. Cures quickly. D. W. Loar.

The question, "What shall we do with our ex-presidents?" promises to become as serious in South Africa as in America.

Children often cry, not from pain, but from hunger, although fed abundantly. This trouble comes from indigestion; their food is not assimilated, but devoured by worms. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge will destroy the worms, then the children will begin to thrive at once. Price 25cts. A. McMillen.

The unusual records of the divorce courts will indicate that Matrimony is also a doubtful state this year.

The Appetite of a Goat.
Is envied by all whose stomach and liver are out of order. But such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills give a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25cts at McConnell & Berry's.

The Spanish will send a warship to China if it can find one among its old bric-a-brac that will float.

To Cure a Cold in a Day.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. D. W. Grove's signature on every box. 25c. 44.

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Philipine Islands.

The Philipine islands have been added to the territory of the United

GOV. ROOSEVELT COMING.

The Distinguished Rough Rider to Spend a Week Campaigning In Nebraska.

Control of the Philippine Islands an Important Factor in American Trade in the Orient.

State Institutions Converted Into Asylums for Broken Down Party Satellites and Incompetents.

OMAHA, July 23.—It is definitely settled that Theodore Roosevelt will pay Nebraska a visit during the pending campaign. This statement is made on the authority of Chairman Lindsay of the state central committee, who says that Governor Roosevelt will devote at least a week to the campaign in Nebraska. It will be a great treat to the people of Nebraska to see, not only the next vice president of the United States, but one of the foremost scholars and statesmen of the nation—a man of high distinction in civil and military life. The exact time Governor Roosevelt will be here has not, as yet, been determined.

The list of speakers for the campaign will contain among others the names of many noted statesmen and orators, the object being to so present the evidence that the verdict rendered in the high court of public opinion shall be based on an intelligent understanding. It never has been, and is not now, the desire of the Republican party to acquire public stewardship by false pretenses. More than once the Republican party has resisted supposedly popular vagaries in the face of a popular demand for their adoption, because it was confident that it was right and that the vagaries were not alone wrong, but fraught with great public danger.

It is the party that struck the chains of slavery from the black man when more than half of the nation opposed it.

It is the party that disciplined a disobedient and rebellious confederacy and established forever the unity of the republic while all the world looked on in amazement.

It is the party that for 40 years has maintained an industrial policy which distinguishes American labor from that of all the rest of the world, and which has elevated it to a standard unequalled in the history of civilized nations. For 40 years the Republican party has stood guard at the doorway of labor, repelling again and again the attacks of Democratic free trade. Defeated in their repeated efforts to bring American labor to a level with the pauper labor of Europe, the fusionists have adopted a new scheme and that is to lure labor away from its safe moorings through alluring promises contingent upon a change in the monetary system. It isn't free trade now, though the fusionists are just as much for free trade now as they ever were, it is free silver. One is fraught with as much distress to the American people as the other. Neither can be adopted without being attended by inconceivable disaster. The Republican party believes in a free people, free homes and free government—it does not believe in free trade or free silver.

Expansion.

The Republican party believes in expansion.

It believes in extending the benefits of free citizenship and self-government to every possible clime.

It believes in progress in commercial and territorial expansion, to the end that all may be benefited and the world in general brought under the benign influence of Christianity and intelligence.

The history of the United States is a history of the United States is a

history of expansion—expansion in territory, as well as in trade, art, science, and literature. Expansion upon any pretext was until recently opposed by the fusionists. They charged that the Republicans were imperialistic when they declared in favor of territorial expansion. They have, in a degree, since changed their orthodoxy. The Democratic national convention at Kansas City which handled the expansion question with such passive delicacy was held in territory acquired by expansion.

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The site of Kansas City is part of the Louisiana purchase. Nebraska, the home of W. J. Bryan, the Democratic candidate for president, was Spanish territory when Jefferson was made president. Nearly 300 members of the Kansas City convention came from the

Kansas City convention came from territory annexed in consequence of the war with Mexico. Minnesota, Montana, Missouri, Nebraska, Arkansas, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, and South Dakota, Oklahoma, Wyoming, and part of Colorado, had 180 votes in the convention, and expansion re-claimed this territory from Spanish dominion less than 100 years ago. It would appear that the only kind of expansion which seems to soar to the apex of fusion estimation and expectancy is pulmonary expansion. Give them this coupled with uncircumscribed loquacity, free from the moral restraint of ethical jurisprudence, and in the fusion way of looking at it, the problem of expansion is solved. Forced by public opinion, however, and by the logic of the situation to acknowledge the wisdom of the Republican policy of expansion, the fusionists are now for expansion conditioned on a most incongruous contingency. In other words, they favor a policy of expansion that would not expand and would benefit all the other great nations of the earth at the end of the present year will not have a sadly depleted exchequer.

What is equally as bad as raiding the treasury is ignorance and incompetency in managing the public institutions. Evidence of this evil is abundant. Scarcely an institution has escaped. All have been used to reward party satellites regardless of qualification or fitness.

Poynter has gone farther in making the public patronage a legal tender for the payment of personal obligation than any other governor has dared to go.

Positions requiring skill and knowledge of particular branches

have been given to party favorites irrespective of their ability to fill them.

States as a legacy of conquest. These islands had for two hundred years been under the sovereignty of Spain and for all of that time had felt and experienced all the iniquities of monarchical rule.

When the hand of President McKinley

was raised against Spanish atrocities in Cuba and the Philipines, it was not for the purpose of acquiring new possessions in the Orient. Naval and military strategy alone directed movement toward the Philipines, and those waters were invaded with no other object in view than the destruction or capture of the Spanish squadron. Not until the treaty of Paris was entered into did the United States undertake to exercise control over the Philipines.

This treaty passed sovereignty over these islands from Spain to the United States, and it is a forcible reminder to Bryan and those fusionists who are finding fault with the McKinley administration for attempting to restore law and order in the Philipines, that this very obligation, this very duty, is the result of Senator Allen's vote and the personal efforts of W. J. Bryan to have the treaty ratified. Without Senator Allen's vote and without the personal efforts of W. J. Bryan the treaty could not and would not have been ratified, and the Philipine islands would not have passed to the sovereignty of the United States.

After being largely responsible for the acquisition of the Philipines, Bryan and the fusionists have adopted a platform of repudiation and they hold up their hands in abject horror at the spectacle of an honest, commendable and patriotic effort on the part of the president to suppress domestic lawlessness and rapine in the islands. Like the copper-heads of 1861 they are castigating the McKinley administration for exacting obedience to the well-established rules and ethics of popular government and at the same time are encouraging insurrection by seditions utterances secreted in expressions of sympathy for a people bearing arms against the United States.

It is a prerequisite to popular government that the governing power shall itself be capable of self-government. So soon as the Filipinos shall demonstrate their ability to maintain a government analogous to a republic just so soon will the Republican party through its authorized representatives encourage that undertaking.

Of Commercial Importance.

The importance of the United States retaining the Philipines, from a commercial standpoint, is not to be discounted.

It is an important link in the policy of commercial expansion.

Particularly is this true when considered in connection with American trade in China.

It is only recently, and it is due to the wise statesmanship of McKinley, that American products have

found their way to China in any material quantity.

The "open door" policy recently promulgated opens up to the farmers and producers of the United States a market, the consuming capacity of which challenges computation.

China has an area of more than one-twelfth of the globe and a population

variously estimated at between 300,000,000 and 450,000,000.

Her export and import trade reaches enormous proportions

and it will require time and energy alone for the United States to develop an enormous trade in that country and with these people.

It is a mild assertion to state that China alone can consume every bushel of surplus farm products in the United States.

The farmers of Nebraska, as well as the farmers of other agricultural states, should, therefore, in considering the policy of this government toward the Philipines consider the importance of a commercial footing in China, an essential of which is control of the islands.

This is not imperialism, but commercialism; is not militarism, but far-reaching, far-seeing, intrinsic statesmanship.

State Issues.

Important as are the national issues of scarcely less importance to the people of Nebraska are the state issues. It is not secret that under the Poynter administration widespread corruption has been practiced, to say nothing of the evil effect of ignorance and incompetency.

Out of the many state institutions there is scarcely one whose management is not contaminated and tainted by fraud, corruption and spoliation.

The state has been swindled out of thousands of dollars, and that, too, by the representatives of the very party that promised the people of Nebraska an honest and economical administration of public affairs.

Not only have state institutions been made asylums for broken down politicians, but the public funds have been exposed to their

rapacity with the result that while the

legislature appropriated the enormous

sum of \$2,591,373 for public purposes,

there will be a large deficiency at the