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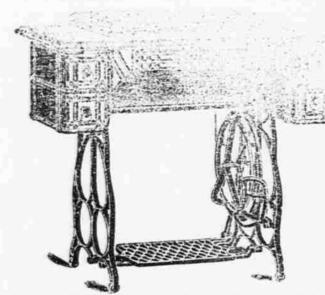
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WESTERN NEWS-DEMOCRAT

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The Nebraska legislature is trying to dismiss an officer from the United States army, a case never before heard of. It takes a republican legislature to give us lessons in politics.

When the chairman of the republican committee on contested elections takes a vote he says: "All in favor of expelling this fusion member and giving a seat to a republican say aye. Those opposed signify it by the same sign. The ayes have it. The republican is seated."--Lincoln Independent.

Ten days before the war was de clared against Spain, says the Nonconformist, the president said in a message to congress: "I speak not of foreible annexation, for that cannot be thought would be criminal aggression." Does the president now mean to acknowledge he was wrong in saying that?

G. A. Eckles, "the smoothest poli-South Omaha. tician in the northwest," has been appointed postmaster at Chadron, despite violent opposition from numbers of republicans. Merit wins in the republican party every time, and if Eckles had been charged with obtaining \$7,000 of camp ign boodle instead of \$750 he would probably have been made am bassador to Russia.

> Hayward is undoubtedly the choice of the republicans of this state for United States Senator, but D. E. Thompson of Lincoln has the bar'l and he says nit. Wonder how our republican friends feel, anyhow. The legislature adjourned over Saturday for Hayward's express benefit, but the former candidate for governor received two votes less Monday than he did the pre ceding Friday

In the Montana legislature several weeks ago Senator Whiteside laid down \$30,000 and declared the money had been given him as a bribe to influence the cause of a certain aspirant for U S. Senator. Whiteside's seat was promptpapers he has been unseated, a majority him. Whiteside ought to have known better than to expose the attempted purchase of a senatorial seat, and instead of turning the "boodle" over to the state he should have pocketed it and been a statesman.

A bill introduced into the state sen ate by a subservient tool of the money sharks provides that in foreclosure cases, where a defendant wishes to appeal from a decision of the court below, he must give bond for the payment of reasonable rent on the premises from the time of the appeal, in case his appeal is not sustained. The law night as well provide that no defendant in foreclosure shall have a right of appeal. Such a law would have the same effect and it would be a great eal more honest. When a farmer reaches the foreclosure stage his means are utterly exhaust d and it would be as impossible for his flog ve such a bond as it would be for him to buy the Union Pacific railroad. We do not know what the title of this bill is but it should be labeled "An act to steal a poor man's land by due proces of law." Such a bill is unnecessary as well as unjust, because the mortgage draws interest on his bond clear up to the time of the s criff's sale and therefore he cannot possible suffer any loss. The first time the reformed republicans get a whack at the farmers they nail them to the cross. - Nonconformist.

The Illinois state board of live stock commissioners filed their thirteenth ananal report December 21. It contains many items regarding the contagious diseases of animals. It says that during the year there were three outbrea s of southern fever among cattle in the state, and exposure in each case was not due to illegal importation of southern cattle. A full account is given of experiments conducted near Rockford by the board, and these demonstrated that southern cattle dipped in extra dynamo oil and sulphur are incapable, as has been claimed by the bureau of Notice to Non-resident Defendants. animal industry, of conveying southern fever to northern native cattle. Regarding tuberculosis in cattle the report calls attention to the liability of a spread of the disease to humans through milk and beef; speaks of tests which proved the efficiency of tuberculin as a diagnostic agent; savs that fewer dairy farmers than usual sought to have such tests made because they had to sustain the loss if tuberculosis was discovered ties, costs and attorney fee be fixed and estaband the cattle consequently were condemned to be killed and then asks the legislature to appropriate \$20,000 a year for the reimbursement of farmers whose cattle are so destroyed. Tuberculosis is found to be wide-spread in Illinois. is found to be wide-spread in Illinois, and the appropriation is urged as the thereof best and only efficient way of stamping out the disease. - National Rural.

Live Stock Notes.

Take care of your horses; the day is not far distant when they will bring you fair money. Prices are advancing slowly but surely, and good horses are not hard to sell.

The stockman who finds himself short on hay after we have had such a pleasant, open winter, will certainly lay himself liable to being charged with gross carelessness if nothing more.

Speaking of Sweeney Bros.' ranch in this county the Whitman Sun says: "All of the cattle on the range are in | prime condition and have not been fed previous to the late storm and only now in order to hold them upon their range there being no weak ones. The late calves are grained, have fine shelter.. They have thirteen pedigreed of. That, by our code of morality, bulls, nine of the thirteen being registered, and some registered cows, these all belonging to the Durham family. We are correctly in ormed that the Herefo. ds have bee disposed of and in the future different methods will be

> The Tuesday World Herald says the receipts of cat le that day were 120 cars as against 96 the week before and 85 two weeks ago. It was in fact the best run of hr month excepting Januar, 10 when 131 cars were reported in the yards. With more cattle than usual to make selections from the buyers could afford to discriminate a little but as they wanted the cattle they bought most everything. Stockers and feeders in first hands were not very numerous, but there were quite a good many in the hands of speculators. The result was that the market was by no means active. Good cattle were in demand and sold fairly steady. Beef strers went as high as \$5 20; cows sold for \$3.25(a\$4.25; while stockers and feeders ranged all the way from \$4.15

John Clay Jr. has returned from an extended trip, during which he visited the principal western live stock markets. He found matured cattle scarce, with ly contested and we see by the daily prospects of a decided shortage of beet cattle for many months to come, and of his party colleagues voting against he expects to see prices go considerably higher, with prospects for a decided advance after next April. Mr. Clay has advices from the northern ranges the numbers of cattle on the open range are much smaller than in recent years. The early winter weather in Montana was intensely cold, but of late it has been very mild, with not much snow, and cattle are in generally good condi-

> Sneep are to be placed in Washington Park, one of Chicago's most beautiful pleasure grounds, in the coming spring to beautify the landscape and to take the place of lawn mowers. The sheep are expected to earn their board by keeping the spacious park lawns closely cropped. Druid Hill Park, in Baltimore, has had a sheep colony of several hundred for years

> Of the 300,000 shee that were put on feed around St. Paul and Minneapolis not over 80,000 are left, the others having been marketed. Nebraska is reported to be feeding from 25 to 40 per cent less sheep than a year ago. Only a few of the Colorado-fed Mexican lambs have been marketed as vet Feeders are selting their sheep at a great sacrifice, having bought them at high prices. The loss will average probably \$1 per head on fat heavy sheep, and considerably less on lambs, although heavy lambs are selling very badly. - National Stockman.

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H. D. Crooker, full christian and true name unknown and J. F S. Philis, full christian a d true name unknown, non-resident defendants. You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 10th day of January, 1899, Oscar S. Cumiegs as plaintiff, filed in the district court of Cherry county, Nebraska, his petition against you as defendants, the object and prayer of which is to have an accounting of the amount paid by plaintiff for taxes, interest, penalties and costs on the following described premises and real estate, to-wil: The southeast quarter of section nine, township thirty-three, range thirty-one, in Cherry county, Nebraska, for the vaars 1895, 1896 and 1897, with interest thereon. and an attorney fee of ten per centum of the amount so found to be due; that the amount so found to be due for such taxes, interest, penallished as a valid and subsisting lien on said taxed premises and real estate, and superior to al other liens, equities or estates therein of the said defeudants, or either of them, or anyone claiming by, through, or under them, or either of them; that the said premises and real estate of re-temption in and to the same or any part

And you are further notified and required to answer said petition on or before the 13th day A. M. MORRISSEY, of March, 1809. Attorney for Plaintiff

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