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**Republican congressmen must sustain the President in his purpose of keeping the expenses of the government within the income; otherwise, they must look for a change.**

THE Missouri river is frozen over at various points.

IT is now pretty safe to predict that the greenbacks will not be retired by this congress.

THE New York Sun declares that all the politics of all the world is today dominated by trade.

SATURDAY afternoon, Washington Hesing, a noted politician of Chicago, died suddenly of heart failure.

AN effort is to be made to secure an executive department of the general government devoted to mining interests.

THE Philadelphia Ledger says that Nebraska's ocean frontage justifies Senator Allen in hurling defiance at all foreign invaders.

I THINK the time has arrived when we should realize that law is not made solely for the protection of criminals. —Judge Lawrence of New York.

HENRY E. BONESTEEL, of Niobrara, formerly a member of the state legislature, who went to California about two weeks ago for his health, died at San Diego of Bright's disease. He was 67 years old.

AT Elk City, Kansas, Sunday, John Straus was reported as dead, his two sons dying and Mr. Reed and daughter critically ill from drinking coffee, into which rat poison had dropped accidentally.

A BURIED city like that of Pompeii is being excavated in Central America, at the foot of the volcano Agua. Pottery, fine glassware, jewels, flint instruments and human skeletons over 6 feet long have been taken out at depths of 14 feet to 18 feet.

WHEN the steamboat Arabia sank in the Missouri river near Parkville, Mo., over 40 years ago, her cargo included 165 barrels of whisky. On Thursday last this was recovered, and the government will receive about $7,000 revenue tax on the liquor.

SATURDAY morning there was a slight earthquake shock at Bologna. At Perugia and Citta di Castello, in Umbria, there was a more severe shock and a number of chimneys were thrown down. Another report is that a large number of houses collapsed in Umbria.

AMONG the confirmations of nominations to office by President McKinley, made last Saturday in the U. S. senate were those of Archibald J. Sampson of Arizona as minister to Equador, and Luther W. Osborn of Nebraska as consul at Apia and Nukunalofa, Tonga.

THE payment to the United States of $8,500,000 on account of the purchase of the Union Pacific by the Union Pacific reorganization committee was made Thursday through the medium of a check for the sum deposited in the United States subtreasury in New York city.

THE body of Lewis George Clarke, the original "George Harris" of Harriet Beecher Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin," who died Thursday, lay in state in the auditorium at Lexington from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m., Sunday. No such honor has ever before been paid a negro in Kentucky.

A PHYSICIAN testified that in his opinion the unskillful use of the X-rays caused the death of James Punze, the man whom George Orme of Elmira, N. Y., is charged with murdering. The Crookes tube was held close to the patient for forty minutes. There were no surface indications.

ON Thursday in all the shops of the Union Pacific system were posted notices of a reduction of work days from five to four a week, and the work hours from eight to seven. It is said that passenger and freight traffic have fallen off fully fifty per cent within a very short time. Not only skilled workmen but common laborers also are included in the order.

E. S. CASHMAN, formerly county treasurer of Greeley county, Nebraska, and who left there suddenly in 1894, leaving a deficit of $30,000, was found last week (after a three years' hunt by detectives), acting as foreman of a street cleaning gang in New York City. He seemed little worried, and supposed his defalcation had been settled by turning over his equities.

THE popocrat papers are trying to make themselves believe that the present congress will retire the greenbacks. Nothing would suit them better than to have some such a thing done, and though they are holding up their hands in holy horror of the bugaboo that their own minds have hatched, they are hoping that it will be done. The fact is, they are a little short on subjects to howl about just now.—Ord Quiz.

THE Lincoln Independent, the state organ of the populists, is giving it out cold that there is to be no more fusion. Senator Stewart, whose whiskers were pulled in the '95 session by Sergeant-at-Arms Stewart, says the democrats are responsible for the defeat of Maxwell as judge two years ago. He also says that if you pour a gallon of swill into a barrel of cream the whole will soon become swill, and for this reason he wishes to stop pouring the democrats into the populist party.—Fremont Tribune.

JOHN GILLESPIE, a well-known Nebraska pioneer, died Sunday morning last at his home in Lincoln. He had been suffering from lung trouble the past two months. He was born at Springfield, Jefferson county, Ohio, July 23, 1832; came to Nebraska in 1859, settling at Peru; was a member of General Thayer's regiment, the First Nebraska; was auditor of the territory; since 1873, he has been engaged as secretary of the Nebraska Stock Yards company, as pension agent, and in other employments. Six children survive him.

THE plans of the great Sherman umbrella, which is to be one of the strong features of the Trans-Mississippi exposition, have been changed somewhat. The central shaft is to be thirty-five feet in diameter. The number of ribs is to be ten; at the end of each will be a car with a capacity of thirty people, so that 300 may take the same trip at the same time. A platform, to be raised 150 feet below the cars, will accommodate 250 persons. If, by any accident, the cars are detained when aloft, the passengers may walk out through the ribs and descend through the shaft by a spiral stairway. Work on the foundation will be begun in ten days.

EDITOR WELLS, of the Central City Democrat—one of the most original and able writers in the state press—has been taking the Christian Science cure for various maladies, and gives his impression of the result as follows: "When I reached Omaha the culmination of my disease came and I was taken violently ill and the doctor attending me there notified my friends that I would probably die. I didn't care much for this prediction because I had suffered so long and so much that I could have found some pleasure in dying, particularly as I then believed that the grave was the end of all things and death was an endless sleep. * * After two treatments the nervousness of a lifetime departed and there is no more worry or fear for me in this world. After the third treatment dyspepsia and insomnia that had been with me always, departed to return no more. On the fifth day the most marvelous thing of all occurred. I was sitting by the window with Mrs. Eddy's great text book lying before me I accidentally looked at the open page and to my astonishment saw that I could distinguish the words without glasses. I read seven pages in the book with my natural eyes. I have worn spectacles for twenty-seven years, and for twenty years have not read a word of print without glasses."—Fremont Herald.

## HIGHER DUTY ON PORK.

**Bill Increasing the Tariff Passes the French Chamber.**

PARIS, Dec. 21.—The debate on the bill increasing the customs duties on pigs, pig products and lard was opened in the chamber of deputies today. M. Charles Grust opposing the measure. He said he did not think it would fulfill the expectation of the agriculturists, and would cost the consumers 60,000,000 francs annually.

M. George Graux supported the bill. He said that in three years France had imported hogs and pork products valued at 120,000,000 francs, while her exports did not exceed 25,000,000 francs. The premier, M. Meline, said the bill was intended to remedy the decline in the price of pork, which, he pointed out, was doing considerable harm to French agriculture. M. Meline remarked that the government was preparing another bill dealing with the adulteration of pork products. The statement was received with applause. M. Meline declared that the government was as one with the United States on the question of bimetallism. The bill was eventually adopted by a vote of 418 to 97.

It fixes the duty on hogs at 12 francs, on sucking pigs at 3 francs, on hog products at 50 francs, and on lard at 35 francs per 100 kilometers.

## WATCHING THE FILIBUSTERS.

**Three Suspected Vessels Now Being Loaded at Pensacola.**

PENSACOLA, Dec. 21.—There was considerable activity on board the United States steamer Montgomery yesterday, owing to information having reached her commander to the effect that several suspected filibusters were in the harbor. All the boats of the Montgomery have orders to fire two blank charges to bring toany suspected vessel, and upon her neglecting to stop, a third shot, this time a loaded shell, is to be fired. The Somers N. Smith, a pilot boat; a vessel called the Brittania and a schooner are loading here under official supervision. The Smith is said to have run several successful expeditions in the past. The Montgomery intends to follow her as soon as she gets under way. The Brittania and the schooner have also been taking a cargo of boxes, supposed to be ammunition, etc., on board, and it is reported that the Dauntless is waiting somewhere outside the bar in order to ship the munitions at sea. It will thus be seen that a well organized expedition to Cuba is apparently being equipped here.

## MONSTER IRRIGATION SCHEME.

**Would Only Cost the Trifle of Three Hundred Millions.**

TOPEKA, Dec. 21.—Governor Leedy announces that he will present a scheme to the Nebraska irrigation convention which, if carried out, will cause the arid plains to blossom as the rose. A 1,000-mile canal from Montana to Texas is the startling proposition to be formally made by Governor Leedy to the coming irrigation congress.

The purpose of the canal would be to divert the waters of the Missouri, impound them and let them down when wanted. The canal would tap the Missouri river at Milk river in Montana and empty into Red river, in Texas. The governor maintains incidentally that the cost would be only $300,000,000.

**Redmond Is Coming to America.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—John E. Redmond, M. P., the well known Irish leader, will sail for this country in the Teutonic on Dec. 30. He is coming to America at the invitation of prominent workers in the Irish cause to speak on the rebellion of 1789, to arouse the enthusiasm of Irish-Americans in the pilgrimage next July to celebrate the rising. The committee of one hundred, who were chosen to make arrangements for Mr. Redmond's coming, received a cablegram from him last night, as follows: "Invitation accepted. Sail in the Teutonic, Dec. 30."

**Lawyer Vincent Tricked by Luetgert.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Four notes for $1,000 each, held by Judge Vincent, formerly counsel for Adolph L. Luetgert, and given by the big sausage manufacturer to Judge Vincent for legal services, are said to bear forged endorsements. They are signed by Luetgert, and endorsed with the name of Paul H. Jaeshcke, a real estate owner. Jaeschke denies emphatically that he indorsed the notes. Judge Vincent is said to have advanced Luetgert $1,000 in cash on the strength of the four notes.

## CONDEMN GAGE'S PLAN.

### Federation of Labor Opposed to Retiring Greenbacks.

### INCREASE THE PER CAPITA TAX.

**Fraternal Delegates From Foreign Countries Given Privileges of Voice and Vote In Conventions—Resolution Calling For Removal of Headquarters From Washington Was Acted Upon Unfavorably.**

NASHVILLE, Dec. 21.—When the Federation of Labor met today a resolution relative to legislation on the postal savings bank system was laid before the convention by the committee on resolutions. The resolution indorsed the bill pending before congress favoring the establishment of postal savings banks, with the clause relative to the national banks stricken out. The resolution was adopted. A resolution expressing approval of the national movement for the purification of primary elections was adopted.

A strong discussion over the resolution reported favorably by the committee, indorsing independent political action and declaring against injunctions, was participated in by McGuire, the author of the resolution; Kreft, Yarnell and Brennock, and after defeating an amendment offered by Kreft, the resolution was adopted.

The resolution in regard to the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1 was taken up and a substitute on the Gage bill was adopted as follows:

"Resolved, That we declare ourselves most positively opposed to the Gage financial bill recently introduced in congress by the secretary of the treasury. It is a measure that if adopted as a law will only all the more firmly rivet the gold standard on the people of the country and perpetuate its disastrous effects in every form.

"Resolved, That we pronounce the Gage bill an undisguised effort to retire our greenback currency and all government paper money with a view to substituting national bank notes in their stead and thus fasten the national bank system for years upon the American people.

A resolution calling for the removal of federation headquarters from Washington was reported unfavorably and the report adopted.

By resolution fraternal delegates from foreign countries were given privileges of voice and vote in conventions. An effort to change the time of the annual convention to the third Monday in September of each year was defeated.

The convention decided to increase the per capita tax to 2 cents and the change goes into effect Feb. 1, 1898. An amendment to the constitution requiring officers hereafter to be elected on the last day of the convention was adopted.

**Answer Governor Pingree.**

DETROIT, Dec. 21.—The Michigan Central Railroad company has filed its answer to Governor Pingree's petition for a mandamus to compel the company to sell him a 1,000-mile book under the act of 1891 for the use of himself and family for $20. The answer attacks the act of 1891 as unconstitutional because, among other reasons, it is in violation of the interstate commerce law, as it would require the company to issue such mileage books over its entire system, not limiting them to the line in this state. In addition to this, the company pleads its original charter, granted in 1846, as constituting a valid contract between the state and the company and subject to modification only in case the state buys the road and its equipments.

**Withdraws Its Business From Kansas.**

TOPEKA, Dec. 21.—The Travelers' Insurance company has notified the insurance commissioner that it will withdraw all its business from Kansas at once, instructing its agents to return their blanks and stationery. The company gives as its reason the "peculiar conduct of Commissioner McNall," and "to avoid further trouble." The Travelers' last year received about $48,000 in premiums from Kansas, and paid about $16,000 in losses.

**Lehr Issues a Challenge.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—August Lehr, the German champion, has issued a challenge through his manager, John West, to race Eddie Bald, Earl Kiser, Fred Loughead or any other bicyclist in America for from $500 to $1,000 a side and the largest purse offered, the race to be mile heats, best two in three. Lehr specifies that he will race only on outside tracks and will be prepared to ride in Florida after Jan. 15, or upon northern tracks later in the season.

**Auditorium Building Burns.**

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 21.—Fire broke out at 1:15 o'clock this morning in the big Auditorium building, Ninth and Holmes streets, which contains the biggest theater in Kansas City and one of the big hotels. The Auditorium building cost about $225,000 and is owned by Alexander Fraser, who also owns the hotel and theater furnishing. At 2:30 the fire was still burning fiercely.

**State Sues Bartley's Bondsmen.**

LINCOLN, Dec. 21.—The state of Nebraska, by the attorney general, filed civil suit today against ex-Treasurer Bartley and his bondsmen for $335,000. This is the amount which Bartley is charged with embezzling from the public school fund during his first two years in office and is only one of a number of similar suits.

**Ex-Mayor Attempts Suicide.**

OELWEIN, Ia., Dec. 21.—H. C. Sturgis, exmayor of this town and president of the defunct Citizens' bank, fired a bullet through his body in the region of the heart this afternoon with suicidal intent. He has been unconscious since and is likely to die. Despondency over business troubles it is thought affected his mind.

**Murderer McCune Commits Suicide.**

ST. JOSEPH, Dec. 21.—Jack McCune, a gambler, who killed William M. Albin on the morning of Aug. 6, committed suicide in the county jail this morning by taking morphine. McCune had frequently said he would never be tried for the crime, and his case was to be called soon.

**Dawley's Accounts Are Straight.**

STURGIS, S. D., Dec. 21.—Press telegrams that W. A. Dawley is short in his accounts are false. Postmaster Chase told the secretary of the Masonic lodge yesterday that Dawley's accounts are correct and straight.

## ALL EYES ON THE FAR EAST.

**Powers In Europe Are Watching Events In China.**

LONDON, Dec. 21.—An unconfirmed report is current here that part of the British far eastern squadron will be stationed at Wei Hai Wei this winter. If true, this indicates that Great Britain is working in harmony with Japan. The latter power still occupies Wei Hai Wei, pending payment of the Chinese war indemnity.

The evening newspapers are much disturbed over the situation. "What do we get," is the burden of their complaint, and they all insist upon the necessity for immediate action. The Globe says: "Russia and Germany now have the two most important strategical positions in northern China, and Great Britain, whose commercial interests are ten times greater, must be content with the crumbs from the St. Petersburg and Berlin tables."

The Pall Mall Gazette echoes the Standard's inquiry as to America's attitude, and says: "Of course the partition of the coast, which is bound to come, will not be confined to Russia and Germany. Every naval state in the world is actively concerned in the disturbance of the equilibrium in the far east. Great Britain, France and Japan especially. But the United States cannot be taken as a quantity to be ignored. But advices received here from Paris show that France is awaiting Great Britain's action. If the British follows the lead of Russia and Germany, and occupies a seaport, France will forthwith follow suit.

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—The Paris correspondent of the Cologne Gazette telegraphs that paper that he learns on reliable authority that the Russian occupation of Port Arthur was connected with the visit there of the British warship Daphne a week ago, when, in spite of the protests of the Chinese, the Daphne entered the inner harbor, allegedly to ascertain whether there were Russian ships there.

**Russians at Port Arthur.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Minister Wu Ting Fang, the diplomatic representative of China in this country, expressed the belief that the reported occupancy of Port Arthur by a Russian squadron would prove to be but a temporary convenience to the czar's fleet, granted by the Chinese government. He said the Russian squadron in Asiatic waters was granted permission last year to winter at Kiao Chou, and the Russian ships remained there during the winter, but as soon as warm weather set in they resumed their maneuvers in the Pacific ocean. For the convenience of the Russian officers the Chinese government sent interpreters to Kiao Chou and made every effort to make them comfortable. In view of the German occupancy of Kiao Chou it was impossible to permit the Russian ships to return to that port, and the minister, therefore, believes that the Russian admiral asked and received permission to winter his ships at Port Arthur.

**No Designs on Samoa.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The assertion that the German fleet, under Prince Henry, will go to Samoa and Hawaii, thus creating a menacing situation for the United States, are ridiculed in all official quarters here. When the reports were called to the attention of the German representatives they laughed heartily at the idea of a German diversion against Samoa or Hawaii. Nothing of this kind has ever been considered. The German fleet will go to China via the Suez canal, and its destination is Kiao Chou bay. Germany, the United States and Great Britain are parties to a tripartite arrangement for the government of Samoa, and although the plan has not proved satisfactory, there has been no recent friction, and at no time a condition which will call for a naval demonstration.

**General Weyler's Mission In Life.**

MADRID, Dec. 21.—The National prints a double leaded article to the effect that the principal mission in life of General Weyler at the present time is to defend the army and his command in Cuba against the "insults" alleged to have been contained in President McKinley's recent message and that he will energetically protest to the minister of war, General Correa, and to the queen regent against these "insults."

**Renew Allegiance to Cuban Cause.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Copies of a statement signed by the officers of the Fourth army corps of the Cuban army, operating in the department of Las Villas, renewing allegiance to the Cuban cause and forswearing autonomy was received in this city today. This action by the officers of the Las Villas department makes the opposition to autonomy practically unanimous among the Cuban officers.

**To Serve Time For Forgery.**

STROUDSBURG, Pa., Dec. 21.—T. C. Beatty, former supreme secretary of the A. P. A. and a prominent lawyer of the middle west, and Harry Howard, were taken today to Philadelphia to serve a term of 15 months in the Eastern penitentiary for forgery. Before he left Beatty wrote in jail an account of his life, which he headed "Life experience of a smart fool."

**To Review New Jersey Votes.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Former Senator William D. Edwards of Jersey City received word from Trenton today that the supreme court had granted him a writ of certiorari to review the constitutional amendment adopted in September last. Senator Edwards said he was confident that a recount of the vote will knock out the gambling amendment.

**Garrison Eulogizes Henry George.**

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21. — William Lloyd Garrison, the well known Boston reformer, addressed the Ethical society Sunday, on the life, character and work of Henry George, whom he characterized as one of the greatest men of all time.

**Christmas Money Order Business.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The Christmas money order business of the New York postoffice this year greatly exceeded that of any previous year. The outgoing European mail has practically been closed, but the incoming mail from foreign countries has just begun to arrive. All of the foreign money order business is transacted through the New York postoffice and a great mass of orders will be handled here this week. Our Christmas presents to Europe, represented by the money orders sent during the first 18 days in December was $1,536,836 in 140,903 orders. The largest number of orders, 18,400 sent to Great Britain and Ireland, represented $789,745.

**Cigaret Smoker Suicides.**

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Peter S. McMahon of Albany, crazed by cigaret smoking, committed suicide here today. McMahon stood in front of a mirror and fired a bullet through his heart. He was about 20 years of age.

**Baseball Manager Dying.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—President Charles Byrne of the Brooklyn baseball club, who is sick at his home in this city, is said to be very low and his death is expected.

## TRYING TO FIX THE MINING RATE.

**Coal Miners Seem to Be Unable to Agree and a Strike May Result.**

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 21.—The coal miners and operators held separate conventions yesterday preliminary to the joint convention being held today for the purpose of fixing the mining rate for 1898. Both conventions were largely attended and the important questions which are to come up today were thoroughly discussed.

Judging from the results of the day's work, it appears that the joint convention will not fix the rates and a strike is one of the possibilities. The miners' convention was asked by the uniformity committee to allow a differential of 10 cents in favor of the operators who sign uniformity agreements. The miners by a meager majority, decided to allow the differential, but when the matter was brought before the operators' convention it was ignored. Thus it looks as though uniformity in the Pittsburg district is remote.

On the rate question the miners passed resolutions which mean a complicated fight. In spite of the fact that the courts have ruled that the new mining law is unconstitutional the resolution demands a rate of 49 cents a ton for coal as it comes from the mine without being screened. The operators decided to ignore the new mining law entirely.

Both conventions favored an attempt to bring about an interstate convention of operators and miners to be held at Columbus, O., some time next month for the purpose of fixing the mining rate for the several states.

With the complications above mentioned the prospects for decisive action are anything but bright.

For THE JOURNAL.

**Earth's Motions.**

In a work translated from the French of La Place by Giasher of the royal observatory entitled "Celestial Mechanics," 5 vols. is a statement of the shape of our earth's atmospheric envelope as determined by the shadow the atmosphere makes in eclipses, and various other means, etc. The same is copied with illustrations in "Atmosphere," a work translated from the French of Camile Flammeron. In these it is given that our earth's atmosphere is more equally divided upon the globe during March and September. But during the southern summer, the evidence shows that the atmosphere is in greater volume round the south polar area, and less round the north; and also in greater volume round the earth's north polar area during our northern summer, with less at the south pole. But the "Mecanique Celeste" does not continue the illustration by giving how these results are attained, nor the effect upon our earth's climate. However, it is well known that in summer the clear days are the warm days, and the cloudy days the cool days. But in winter the clear days are the cool days, and the cloudy days are the warm days.

The sun, or earth, makes its annual rounds the same, but the years or seasons are not the same. 1894 was our hottest and dryest year. In 1863 there was frost every month. In 1716 it froze every month. Our seasons vary from varying motions of our atmosphere.

La Place's nebular hypothesis is less a demonstration than his determination of the shape of our earth's atmosphere.

That our globe was ever a molten mass lacks proof. That our sun or earth was at one time a liquid mass, either by the methods of La Place, or James Croll's epact theory, "that it originally was two dark stellar bodies that came in collision, and thus became hot, and is gradually cooling, and will in time become a cold lifeless orb," is the very nonsense itself. Our globe and sun will possess heat as long as they are surrounded by a gaseous envelope which without doubt varies in amount.

E. J. COUCH.

## Our Neighbors.

Seward Blade: Some of the sheep feeders are having bad luck with their sheep. Louis Bick, northwest of town, has lost over one hundred already, and a considerable number more are in bad condition. Some who are feeding small lots of from 300 to 600 report their sheep doing well. A few have shipped the best out of their flocks to market, and received very satisfactory returns.

Norfolk News: W. H. Woolworth of the Fair store was the victim of a small accident the other day that has since not proven to be of so slight moment. In putting up a wire clothes line one of the strands which had been broken penetrated his hand between the thumb and forefinger, producing at first a very slight wound, but yesterday bunches began to appear on his arm from the hand to the shoulder which have proved very painful and which may cause him considerable inconvenience.

Norfolk Journal: There is talk, not without a good deal of foundation, of a second sugar factory being built in Norfolk the coming season. The movement originated among the German farmers who are dissatisfied with the methods and dealings of the present factory, and they have been at work quietly for some time, until the other day two of them, with the guaranty of the necessary acreage of beets in their pockets, started east to meet and confer with the parties who are to build the factory. The Journal mentions no names because it does not consider it wise to do so at present, but it certainly hopes the mission of these men will bring good returns. There is ample room for another factory here, and it will be advantageous and desirable in every way to the community.

**Klondike.**

What does it cost to get there? When and how should one go? What should one take? Where are the mines? How much have they produced? Is work plentiful? What wages are paid? Is living expensive? What are one's chances of "making a strike?"

Complete and satisfactory replies to the above questions will be found in the Burlington Route's "Klondike Folder," now ready for distribution. Sixteen pages of practical information and an up-to-date map of Alaska and the Klondike. Free at Burlington Route ticket offices, or sent on receipt of four cents in stamps by J. Francis, general passenger agent, Burlington Route, Omaha, Nebr. 25apr98

## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the county clerk of Platte county, Nebraska, until 12 o'clock noon January 3, 1898, for the furnishing of the following supplies or so much thereof as may be needed, required, and from time to time ordered by the proper authority for the coming year, 1898, the maximum representing to wit:

BOOKS.

4 8 quire printed record as per sample.
4 8 quire blank record.
1 8 quire general index as per sample in office clerk district court.
1 8 quire judgment docket as per sample in office clerk district court.
1 4 quire treasurer's cash book.
1 4 quire treasurer's miscellaneous cash book as per sample.
2 8 quire delinquent tax records as per sample.
18 books each 200 county treasurer's tax receipts for 1898, original, duplicate and triplicate, as per sample in treasurer's office.
5 books each 200 county treasurer's tax receipt 1897.
5 books each 200 county treasurer's tax receipt 1896.
5 books each 200 county treasurer's tax receipt 1895.
4 books each 200 county treasurer's tax receipt 1894.
4 books each 200 county treasurer's tax receipt 1893.
4 books each 200 county treasurer's tax receipt 1892.
4 books each 200 county treasurer's tax receipt 1891.
3 books each 200 county treasurer's tax receipt 1890.
2 books each 200 county treasurer's miscellaneous receipts.
6 books each 200 redemption certificates.
1 2 quire clerk's warrant book.
2 books, 1000 each, lithographed blank warrants, three colors, as per sample in clerk's office.
1 3 quire clerk's account book with treasurer.
6 sheriff's pocket dockets.
2 printed pocket memorandum books for county superintendent's visits to public schools.
18 books, 200 each, town collectors' tax receipts, original and duplicate, numbered and perforated.
10 books, 50 each, town collectors' tax receipts, original and duplicate not numbered, and perforated.
25 sets of poll books and envelopes to conform to size for proper returns of ballots.
75 road overseers' receipt books.
60 road overseers' records and returns.
20 chattel files, numbered.
24 file boxes for tax duplicates.
2 latest digests.
4 Nebraska Reports.

BLANKS.

10,000 ¼ sheet blanks, printed on both sides.
10,000 ½ " " " " " "
7,000 letter heads, printed and tabbed, 12 lb.
6,000 note " " " 6 lb.
2,000 Japanese linen letter heads, printed and tabbed, 8 lb.
1,000 Remnore letter heads printed and tabbed.
1,000 " note " " "
2,000 ¼ sheet bill heads printed on both sides and tabbed, 14 lb.
1,000 ½ sheet bill heads printed on both sides and tabbed, 14 lb.
10,000 XXX white envelopes 6¾ inch printed.
5,000 " " 10 " "
2,000 manilla " " 11 inch heavy quality.

STATIONERY.

6 reams legal cap paper Columbia abstract.
6 " " " " 12 lb.
3 " " " " as per sample in office clerk district court.
25 qts. Arnold's writing fluid, black.
3 qts. " " " crimson.
1 pint duplicator copying ink.
4 qts. Carter's mucilage.
500, 6 inch square town-ship plats.
2,000 sheets type writer paper as per sample.
3000 sheets type writing paper as per sample.
1 dozen typewriting ribbons (Remington).
1 dozen type writing ribbons (Smith premier)
250 court wrappers No. 25, reversible and printed.
100 court wrappers No. 250, not printed.
1000 manilla wrappers, plain, as per sample.
6 gross Gincimin pens No. 4.
10 gross alloyed silver pens Nos. 12, 14, 22.
4 gross Spencerian pens No. 1.
10 gross Faber pencils No. 2 (round).
3 gross pencils No. 3.
3 dozen Faber pen ks No. 6.
1 gross 10½cm pencils.
2 gross copying pencils.
1 dozen pencils, red.
1 dozen pencils, blue.
1 dozen draughting pencils (Eagle).
6 dozen comm'l pen holders.
1 gross pen holders, rubber tip.
10 boxes 500 each, rubber bands No. 1150.
10 gross Faber bands, assorted ¼ inch.
2 dozen pencils, assorted colors.
1 dozen safety ink wells No. 1.
1 dozen safety ink wells No. 2.
4 gross ½ inch rubber bands, assorted.
1 dozen Westenholm (I X L) office knives, two blades.
2 dozen and or rubber erasers No. 12.
20 0 McGills' round head paper fasteners, assorted.
2 60 McGills' eyelet paper fasteners, assorted.
50 globe congress tie envelopes 10⅝ x 13½ in.
1000 gummed seals (gold).
5 pounds sealing wax.
6 18 inch concave rulers (Faber).
3 12 inch concave rulers (Faber).
2 24 inch heavy rubber rulers.
12 dozen sheets carbon paper.
½ dozen mucilage pots.
2 dozen Faber erasers (typewriter).
½ dozen oil cans for typewriter.
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E. POHL,
County Clerk.

Dated Columbus, Neb., Dec. 3, 1897. 38¾

## PROBATE NOTICE.

In the county court of Platte county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Guy C. Barnum, an incomp. Notice of final settlement and account.

To the creditors, heirs, legatees and others interested in the estate of Guy C. Barnum, an incompetent.

Take notice, that Geo. A. Scott has filed in the county court his resignation and final report of his doings as guardian of the estate of Guy C. Barnum, an incompetent, and it is ordered that the same stand for hearing on the 30th day of December, 1897, before the court at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at which time any person interested may appear and except to and contest the same.

This notice is ordered given in THE COLUMBUS JOURNAL for two consecutive weeks prior to the 30th day of December, 1897.

Witness my hand and the seal of the county court at Columbus this 19th day of December, 1897.

[SEAL.] J. N. KILIAN,
22dec2 County Judge.

## PROBATE NOTICE.

In the county court of Platte county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Patrick Deegan, deceased. Notice of final settlement and account.

To the creditors, heirs, legatees and others interested in the estate of Patrick Deegan, deceased.

Take notice, that Mary A. Deegan has filed in the county court her final report of her doings as administratrix of the estate of Patrick Deegan, deceased, and it is ordered that the same stand for hearing on the 23d day of December, 1897, before the court at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at which time any person interested may appear and except to and contest the same.

This notice is ordered given in THE COLUMBUS JOURNAL for two consecutive weeks prior to the 23d day of December, 1897.

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