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☞ To Subscribers of THE JOURNAL.—Please look at the date opposite your name on the wrapper of your JOURNAL or on the margin of THE JOURNAL. Up to this date, your subscription is paid or accounted for.

FINAL calculations show that the battleship Kentucky's speed on her recent trial was 16.897 knots.

THE Elgin watch factory has raised the wages of its 2,500 employes, which will add about $100,000 per year to their pay.

THE national council of the Grand Army of the Republic have decided that the next reunion will be held during the last week of August, 1900, in Chicago.

IN his report sent to the war department Gen. Otis scorches the people in this country who, as "anti imperialists," are responsible for the Filipino outbreak there.

THE case of Freeman against the school directors of district No. 21, Blakely precinct, was decided in favor of the defendant December 6. Public sentiment in and around Beatrice is largely in favor of the bible and the people are exultant over the verdict.

BY the terms of the resolution adopted, Brigham H. Roberts, the Mormon representative-elect from Utah, is not only excluded from all participation in the proceedings of the house until the committee reports and passes on his case, but is denied a seat in the hall.

GEN. WHEELER writes that very few of the twenty tribes in Luzon would submit to Aguinaldo's rule. His followers are anxious to fight because for the first time in their lives they are privileged to carry guns. The insurrection would soon be over were it not for the encouragement given by the anti-imperialists.

THE bank at Cornell, Ill., was robbed of $8,000 in currency Wednesday night. The robbers got in through the front door of the building, and blew the safe open with dynamite. The force of the explosion partially wrecked the building and left the contents of the safe exposed. Two men suspected have been arrested.

THIRTY thousand cotton mill operatives in New England have received notice that their wages will be advanced about 10 per cent before Christmas. About the only people who have not been visited by the general in the last two years are the chaps that want to get into office by howling calamity. With one notable exception they have seen mighty little prosperity, personally, since 1896.—Lincoln Journal.

RICHARD COLEMAN, colored, confessed murdering Mrs. James Lashbrook, wife of his employer, and expiated his crime in daylight, December 6, at the hands of a mob consisting of thousands of citizens by burning at the stake, after suffering torture and fright untold. The punishment occurred at Maysville, Kentucky. The story of his revolting crime, including worse than murder, was told without any appearance of feeling by the prisoner.

A KANSAS paper has unearthed a Bryan banner which was carried in the campaign of 1896, and which bears the following legends: "A vote for McKinley means more tramps." "McKinley's election means: "10 cent corn; 25 cent wheat; 8 cent oats; $1.00 per ton for hay; 5 cents per pound for butter; 3 cents a dozen for eggs; 2 cent hogs; 1½ cents for fat cattle; no money to carry on business." The Bryanites who carried it in 1896 are not trying to explain it. They don't have to; they are no longer Bryanites.

Mr. Hayward's Successor.

Tuesday morning of last week Senator Hayward of Nebraska City passed into the spirit world, after making a brave struggle for existence, a third stroke of paralysis bringing the close peacefully. Governor Poynter has the appointing of his successor, and while there are not likely to be any surprises, we imagine that Mr. Poynter has a mind of his own in this matter. He has had just enough experience with politicians to be quite shy of them and of their advice—he might as well take the responsibility, he will get the blame anyhow. It is just a possibility that the governor may lay aside all ordinary considerations and appoint a conservative republican to fill out the senator's term. This would be a deed long remembered by the people of the state of Nebraska as something out of the ordinary, and would show that we had in the governor's chair, a man who had a sense of the eternal fitness of things. Indeed, one of the ablest partisan journals of the state, edited by Mr. Baird of Cedar Rapids, advised this course, and it commends itself for several reasons. It would place the senator in the political party where the people placed him—among the republicans, keeping the sovereignty with the people.

Judge Allen, finding his hope of entering the senate blocked, took up another line of work—went back to being a district judge, and is now serving out a term as such. He is provided for, why not consider that there are other gentlemen who have claims upon consideration. It is pretty nearly time (if a republican is not to be considered in the succession) that a democrat be mentioned. There is Mr. Thompson of Grand Island and also Mr. G. M. Hitchcock of Omaha, who has done more than any other one democrat to hold the party together, and keep it going as a conglomerated party of fusion forces to correl the offices.

WHENEVER Mr. Bryan makes a statement it is a cunning attempt to deceive, or create a false impression. This is also unfortunately true of almost every fusion speaker and many of their papers. Nothing is fairly stated, everything is distorted and everybody misquoted. Still there are men who claim to have been led away from the republican party by them. While we respect the man who openly avows his eternal opposition to the republican party and says he will fight it on every occasion and every issue, we confess a feeling of pity at least, if not contempt, for the weakling who admits he has been fooled by the cheap-John sophistry and misrepresentation of men who shift their position and arguments two or three times a year, and whose foundations are on wheels. If you want to be dodging and shifting along with the thimble-rig, three-in-one, office seeking outfit, who are pops in Nebraska, free silver in Colorado, democrats in Kentucky, Tammanyites in New York and artful dodgers everywhere, stay with them and keep your eyes peeled to watch the leaders and not get lost by the way, but for heaven's sake do not claim to believe what they say nor to be influenced by it. Do not claim to worship Lincoln and despise McKinley. Do not claim to believe that free trade was the only salvation for the country in '92, free silver in '96 and Tagal success in '99. If you believe in confusion, and anarchy, treachery and folly in government, be a fusionist, a popocrat or anything to beat the republican party, but never let yourselves down by claiming to believe their bugaboo, emergency "issue," that they pick up for the occasion and drop unceremoniously as soon as election is over. —York Times.

IN New Zealand a man who drinks too much for his own good may be summoned before any justice of the peace on complaint of any member of his family or any other person interested. Witnesses are then heard and if it can be proven that the man misspends, wastes and lessens his estate greatly injures his health, endangers and interrupts the peace and happiness of his family, the magistrate will issue a written order to all liquor dealers within his jurisdiction forbidding them to furnish him with any intoxicating liquors for a period of twelve months. Severe penalties are provided for those who violate such an injunction, as well as for persons who may obtain for or give to the convicted drunkard any intoxicating drink.

REPUBLICANS TAKE PART.

Ask for a Republican or a Special Session.

Chairman Tefft of the republican state central committee contributed to Governor Poynter's woes by presenting in person the following:

"Governor W. A. Poynter, Lincoln, Neb., Dear Sir: In the death of Senator Hayward, the state has suffered a loss which can scarcely be expressed in words. A man of grand character, he had endeared himself to the people by his sterling integrity and devotion to principle. The people have lost their chosen representative just when in the ordinary course of affairs he would have been entering upon the discharge of his duties.

"Probably at no election for United States senator in this state was the choice of the people so faithfully responded to by the legislature as by his election as senator.

"The issue before the people in the election of the legislature was distinct and well defined, and resulted in the deliberate choice of a republican majority in the legislature, the electors fully understanding that it meant the representation of this state in the United States senate by a republican for six years. I believe, governor, that you fully assent to the proposition that when the electors of the state have deliberately passed upon a question, that their wish should be respected, and that there can be no plainer duty for a public officer than, so far as lies in his power, to see that their expressed wish should receive full fruition.

"Speaking for the republican organization of the state, I ask you, in view of the foregoing facts, to appoint some reputable republican to fill the office which death has made vacant, or call the legislature together for the purpose of filling the vacancy.

"By this action, governor, you would establish yourself as a broad, fair-minded man, with a high conception of duty, a man who could rise above mere partisanship and act along the higher lines of statesmanship and fidelity to the interests of the whole people.

"I have the honor to be, governor, yours very respectfully,

"ORLANDO TEFFT, Chairman."

A FEW figures on wool show the difference between republican and democratic industrial policies. Under the McKinley tariff the American wool clip increased from 307,000,000 pounds in 1891 to 348,000,000 in 1893. Then the Wilson law came in and by 1897 there was a decline to 259,000,000. The Dingley law turned the tide again. The wool clip last year increased 2.6 per cent, and the number of sheep by 2,121,000. In addition to this the demand for goods is so great that most of the woolen mills have consumed their accumulations.—Natrona (Wyoming) Tribune.

ERNEST BAUER, an extensive poultry raiser of Coffeyville, Kan., having read in an agricultural journal that boracic acid would preserve chicken meat almost indefinitely, assumed that the chemical should be mixed with the feed of the fowls and given to them to eat. He tried the experiment, with the result that 762 of his 800 chickens died within twenty-four hours. He sued the editor of the paper, but the court held that any man of ordinary intelligence should have known better than to try to preserve the flesh of living fowls by means of chemicals.

CHARLES HARRIS, editor of the Belden News, shot and instantly killed H. C. Blinkiron Sunday night. The shooting occurred in the News office with no one present but Harris and Blinkiron. The trouble arose over an article which appeared in the News criticising Blinkiron for a transaction he had had with the Belden bank a few days before. Harris gave himself up, claiming he shot in self-defense. The Belden News was formerly owned by L. G. Patterson, who is stopping in this city.

Hunters, Take Notice!

The public are strictly forbidden to hunt upon the whole of section 8, in which is located the Irrigation Pond. Any persons trespassing will be prosecuted to the full limit of the law.

15-nov-y W. T. EMMT.
NICK ADAMY.

Additional Local.

School Notes.

The Junior grade took a final examination in physics on last Friday and the Senior took their first examination in chemistry.

Some of our visitors Dec. 8th were Mesdames Geitzen, McAllister, Hohl, Brugger and Messrs. Gregorius, Way and Mahaffey.

Charles Bloedorn and Miss Alice Considine visited their homes in Platte Center Sunday, and Miss Alice Lickly went to her home in Silver Creek.

The Junior grade experimented with the Crook's tube and the new fluoroscope screen on Monday. They have an X-ray radeograph of several small objects, that is quite good, taken by Mr. Britell.

The chain that regulates the heating apparatus in Miss Luth's room at the new High School building broke last week and the pupils were compelled to recite in the commercial room on account of the cold.

We clipped the following item from the Chicago Tribune, concerning our efficient musical director: "Prof. E. A. Garliche, the well known director of music in the Columbus public schools, is drilling a company of 150 local individuals for the early rendition of the opera, 'Titania.'" The opera will be sung under his direction at the opera house and proceeds will be used in the Soldiers' monument fund.

The High School foot ball team with other members of the school gave a minstrel show at the opera house last Friday under the management of Harry Hoyt. On account of the inclemency of the weather but a small crowd was present, but those who were seemed highly pleased with the show. This same performance will be repeated tonight, Tuesday, Dec. 12, and everyone should come and enjoy an evening of fun. After the expenses are paid the proceeds go towards paying for the foot ball suits. Price of general admission 25 and 35 cents.

Mr. Latham's room rendered a program last Friday, also the Ninth grade in the assembly room. The president of the Ninth grade literary program was Nels Johnson, the secretary, Alfreda Post. Among the best selections and renditions were the readings by Ralph Wiggins, Miss Draubaugh, Sam Rector, Esther Rossiter, Miss Hayes, G. Scott, Eugene Clark, Earl Weaver, S. McTaggart and Ed. Kavanaugh; the recitations by Albert Brugger, Miss Bebb, Robert Draubaugh, Homer Martyn, Alice Considine, Henry Wilkins, Oscar Deland, Grace Lewis, Sam Mahood, Anna Gass, Clara Schroeder. The piano solo by Miss Hoffman and the vocal solo by Miss Kersenbrock were both well received. Among the other parts of the program Friday afternoon was an excellent literary paper by Lawrence Hohl and Basil Geitzen.

Weather Report.

Review of the weather near Genoa for the month of November, 1899.

Mean temperature of the month	44.15°
Mean do same month last year	32.23°
Highest daily temperature on 9th	70°
Lowest do on the 2d, 3d	15°
Clear days	11
Fair days	8
Cloudy days	11
High winds—days	2
Calm days	20
Rain fell during portions of days	2
Inches of rainfall	0.71
Do of the same month last year	0.55
Snow this month, inches	0.00
Do same month last year	6.25

Ice 1 inch thick on 2d and 3d with slight ice at intervals throughout the month.

Heavy fogs on the 25th, 26th, 27th.

Lunar halos on the 15th 16th, 18th.

Remarkable spell of cloudy weather extending from the 19th to the 24th during which the sun was not visible at any time, something very unusual for this country, never having remembered such an occurrence.

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Personal Mention.

Major Kilian was in Omaha Saturday.

Bey Martyn of Humphrey was in town Monday.

J. M. Curtis was at Omaha Friday and Saturday.

Judge A. M. Post was in Lincoln Thursday.

Judge Gaslin of Kearney was in the city a few hours Friday.

Miss Maud Polley of Seward spent a few days with relatives here last week.

W. L. Jones, the miller at Jaeggi's, went to Omaha Saturday to meet his wife, who is visiting here from her home in Michigan.

Vera Rickly, eldest daughter of Sam'l. Rickly, returned Sunday from a several months' visit with her aunt, Mrs. O. H. Archer of Carbon, Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford and child are here from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on their way to LaConnor, Washington. They are visiting Mrs. Ford's father, Mr. Hurd.

Mrs. C. A. Speice left the city Thursday last for a month's visit with her daughter and son, Mrs. J. C. Post and Milton, at Kingfisher, Oklahoma, Territory.

Mrs. Closman and son Arthur, of Sidney, Nebr., sister and nephew of Forest Merrill, visited two days here last week, on their return home from Bloomington, Ill.

Real Estate Transfers.

Becher, Jaggi & Co., real estate agents, report the following real estate transfers filed in the office of the county clerk for the week ending December 8, 1899.

E. C. Henry to W. B. Belknap, lot 16 blk 5, Creston, Nebr., qcd	$ 200 00
Gus. G. Becher, adm. to Edwin Eley, lot 1 blk 140, Columbus, deed	32 50
Thomas Ottis to Herman Wendt, ne¼ and n½ se¼, 26-20-1w, wd	7500 00
W. B. Henry to Charles E. Pollock, lots 9 and 10 blk 1, Turner & Hulst's add. to Columbus, wd	850 00
Grilla Stiles to Hudson I. Murdock, lot 11 blk 6, Smith's addition to Columbus, qcd	800 00
Hugh Loyd to David W. Loyd, n½ nw¼ 15-19-1w and n½ se¼, 5-19-2w, qcd	600 00
Michael Lalor to Mary A. Lalor, s½ se¼ 10-18-4w, qcd	1 00
Edwin Eley to George Klanke, lot 1 blk 140, Columbus, wd	385 00
Samuel D. Westfall to George W. Conrad, lots 7 and 8 blk 19, Lockners 2d add. to Humphrey, wd	1000 00
William Winkler to Catharine Winkler, lot 21 blk 7, Lindsey, wd	500 00
John Hintz to Good Samarital Home, St. Louis, lot 6 blk 88, Columbus, wd	400 00
State of Nebraska to Jacob Jernberg, lot 3 sec. 16-17-3w, deed	313 00
Twelve transfers, total	$12,611 50

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For folder giving full information, call at any Burlington Route ticket office, or write to J. FRANCIS, Gen'l. Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb.

Clergymen.

Applications for half fare permits for the year 1900 will be received, and clergymen are urged to make their applications at once.

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I can think of nobody
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That could hammer out iron to wear as it wore.

The "devil" who used it,
The tramp who abused it,
The "comp" who got at it when these two were gone,
The make-up and foreman,
The editor (poor man),
Each rubbed some grime off, while they put a heap on.

In, over and under,
It was blacker than thunder.
Harder than poverty, rougher than sin;
On the roller suspended
It never was bended,
And flapped on the wall like a banner of tin.

It grew harder and rougher,
And blacker and tougher,
And daily took on a more inkier hue,
Until one windy morning,
Without any warning,
It fell on the floor and was broken in two.

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For additional particulars, time tables, maps, etc., please call on or address F. A. Nash, General Agent, Omaha, Neb.

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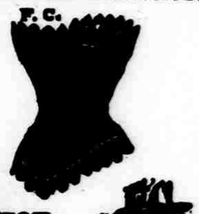

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ATTORNEY AT LAW.

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4july-y COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA.

NOTICE OF REFEREES' SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that whereas, in an action pending in the district court of Platte county, Nebraska, in which Otto Ubben is plaintiff and Lena Ubben and Dinah Ubben are defendants, judgment was on the 13th day of November, 1899, entered for the partition of the real estate hereinafter described and appointing the undersigned as referees to make partition thereof;

And whereas, the said real estate cannot be partitioned without great loss to the owners, the undersigned, as such referees, were by said court ordered to sell said real estate as upon execution at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand.

The undersigned referees will, on the 23d day of December, 1899, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. of said day at the front door of the court house in the city of Columbus, county and state aforesaid, sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the north half of the southwest quarter and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty-one, township nineteen, range one east of the 6th Principal meridian, all in the county of Platte and state of Nebraska.

Witness our hands this 17th day of November, 1899.

GUS G. BECHER,
HENRY F. J. HOCKENBERGER,
BAYARD FULLER,
22 nov 4 Referees.

NOTICE OF REFEREES' SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, whereas in an action pending in the district court for Platte county, Nebraska, in which Frank Nekolichek, Mena Nekolichek, Henry Nekolichek, Mary Nekolichek, Frances Nekolichek and John Nekolichek, minors, by Annie Kula, next friend, and Annie Kula, and Sophia Nekolichek are plaintiffs, and Joseph Nekolichek is defendant, Judgment was on the 23d day of November, 1899, entered for the partition of the real estate hereinafter described, and appointing the undersigned as referees to make partition thereof, and whereas, upon report that said real estate cannot be partitioned without great loss to the owners, the undersigned, as referees were by said court ordered to sell said real estate as upon execution, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the undersigned, referees, will, on the 30th day of December, 1899, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the court house in the city of Columbus, Platte county, Nebraska, sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the west half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-eight, township seventeen, range one west, in the county of Platte, and State of Nebraska.

Witness our hands, this 24th day of November, 1899.

HENRY RAGATZ,
CHAS. A. SPEICE,
EDWARD C. HOCKENBERGER,
29nov4t Referees.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of James Warner deceased. Notice to creditors.

Notice is hereby given, that the creditors of said deceased will meet the executor of said estate, before me, county judge of Platte county, Nebraska, at my office in Columbus, said county, on the 19th day of December, 1899; on the 19th day of March, 1900, and on the 19th day of June, 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m. each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance.

Six months are allowed for the creditors to present their claims and one year for the executor to settle said estate from the 19th day of December, 1899, and this notice is ordered published in THE COLUMBUS JOURNAL for four consecutive weeks, prior to the 19th day of December, 1899.

T. D. ROBISON,
22 nov 4 County Judge.

LEGAL NOTICE.

EVA BELL, Plaintiff, vs. OLIVER N. BELL, Defendant. } Constructive service.

To Oliver N. Bell, defendant: You will take notice that on the 28th day of November, 1899, plaintiff herein filed her petition in the district court of Platte county, Nebraska, against you, the object and prayer of which are to have the marriage contract heretofore entered into between plaintiff and defendant set aside and to obtain a decree of divorce and recover alimony and for the care and custody of the infant child of said plaintiff and defendant.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 8th day of January, 1900.

EVA BELL, Plaintiff.
Dated Nov. 27, 1899. 29nov4

ESTRAY NOTICE.

CAME TO MY PREMISES about November 11th, a small mooly heifer. The owner will prove property and pay charges.

nov29-3t JOSEPH MICEK.

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