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THE STATE TICKET.

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The County Ticket.

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Denies the Denial.

On last Saturday evening the Daily News of this city published a half column of rot purporting to be an unqualified denial by Sergeant Kipp of the interview with him published in our last issue. Upon being seen by a STATE DEMOCRAT representative regarding this article Mr. Kipp said that the statement "was absolutely false" which was published in the News "that the only talk he had with a STATE DEMOCRAT representative was in the presence of the News reporter." He said that he did say that he was misquoted in some of the statements attributed to him and that on the strength of that remark "the News reporter went away and wrote up a half column of slush which was ten times more exaggerated than the DEMOCRAT interview." Mr. Kipp desires the statement corrected that he said that the bacon had maggots in it, or that he had seen maggots crawling out of sores upon the sick men. He says that he did not personally observe these things but that our reporter must have mixed up his statement with other published reports. He said that outside of this article as published in THE DEMOCRAT was substantially correct. In addition to Mr. Kipp's own statement there were three or four prominent business men of Aberdeen present at the first interview who are willing to make affidavit, if necessary, that the interview as we published it was correct in most of the details.

Temptation too Great.

Chas. McCullagh, an employe of the steam laundry of McClaran & Reid, attempted Monday evening to misappropriate one hundred dollars in cash belonging to the concern. He had succeeded fairly well, but true to the design of persons on such occasions he made haste to leave the country, and was apprehended Thursday morning by Will Gilmore, who had started out in search of him. McCullagh reached Westport when Gilmore came upon him and without any hesitation proceeded to return to Aberdeen. He returned the money to the rightful owners and advanced the plea that when the inclination to take the cash came upon him he was in a state of intoxication and consequently not responsible for what he did. The owners, however, were the ones to deal with his employers and he was placed under arrest. He was given a hearing in justice court

Wednesday morning and was bound over to the circuit court in the sum of three hundred dollars. Being unable to furnish the necessary bonds he will await further trial in the county jail.

Death of Mrs. J. E. Hickenbotham.

Mrs. J. E. Hickenbotham of Gem township, died Thursday morning. The lady's ailment was typhoid pneumonia, and she had been ill only a short time. Mrs. Hickenbotham was born in Sheboygan county, Wisconsin, and was 43 years old. Her maiden name was Edith P. Hayden. In 1881 she married Mr. Hickenbotham, and in 1882 they removed to Brown county, taking up their abode in Gem township. Four sons and one daughter were born to them, all of whom live to mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother. An aged father, three brothers and a sister, living in Wisconsin, are among other relatives to mourn her demise.

The deceased was endowed with many attributes of character which go to make up pure and lovely womanhood. Of her it can be truly said "None knew her but to love her, none knew her but to praise." She was an honored member of Aberdeen Lodge of the Degree of Honor, and that society loses a valued member, one whose aims and motives were always for the right.

The funeral services will be held from her late home tomorrow, Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, Rev. A. G. Hunt officiating.

Disastrous Fires.

Tuesday afternoon a disastrous prairie fire started north of Ordway and owing to the high wind prevailing swept over a large acreage of territory, reaching to the section east of Frederick.

As is usual in such cases the full amount of damage done by the flames is not obtainable. At the Abbot farm all the buildings were destroyed and Guy Abbott and two hired men were badly burned while fighting the flames. Four horses were burned badly, and 1,500 bushels of wheat was consumed. Ivor Tviert, a large quantity of hay; William Johnson, house, barn and machinery; Gilbert Merlang, house, barn and hay are reported among other losses. There were other losses but we are unable to glean further particulars.

Next Week's Attraction.

Next week the Warren Noble Company will hold the boards at the opera house. Monday evening they introduce for the delectation of their auditors a high class comedy, "Our Strategists," which is said to be funny enough to keep one in convulsions of laughter from beginning to end. Mr. Noble is a good actor, and carries a strong company. The admission fee has been placed at 10, 20 and 30 cents. Monday night ladies will be admitted free if accompanied by one holding a single paid 30 cent ticket.

Shoots Well.

Druggist Holmes of Havana, is a pretty fair marksman. Wednesday night Mr. Holmes discovered a couple of burglars trying to enter his store, and he emptied both barrels of a shotgun at them, with the result that one man was mortally wounded. The other man was soon captured. The men had been working for farmers in the community and their desire to burglarize the store doubtless arose from the fact that Mr. Holmes pays the wheat checks for one of the Havana grain buyers and consequently has considerable money on hand.

Red Cross Society.

Aberdeen has a Red Cross society, the only one in the state. It was organized on Saturday last and the following temporary officers were elected: President, Inez Huntington; vice president, Mrs. J. L. Sheldor; treasurer, Miss Ethel Kelly; secretary, Mrs. R. S. Gleason. The society will follow the usual plans of organizations of this kind throughout the nation and no end of good will no doubt result from their efforts. They will at least make life more livable for our boys in the Philippines.

Wiped Out.

Once more the fire fiend has visited the fated town of Ipswich and this time has almost wiped it off the face of the earth. At one time Ipswich, the county seat of Edmunds county, twenty-five miles west of this place was a good sized and prosperous town. The business part of the town consisted of two blocks from the depot on Main street, which was solidly built up on both sides of the street mostly with frame buildings, making four blocks of business buildings. The two upper blocks were the best while the lower blocks were older and smaller frame buildings which three years ago were mostly vacant. At that time a fire occurred which completely destroyed the two upper blocks with the exception of Beebe's bank on the corner. A new brick building has since been built by Davis & Rees on the corner opposite the bank, these two buildings being all on the two upper blocks.

After the fire three years ago most of the merchants who were burned out moved to the vacant buildings in the lower block and every store room on Main street was occupied.

Last night a fire occurred which completed the devastation begun by the other fire. All the buildings on the lower two blocks were completely destroyed with the exception of the drug store of J. D. Jones and the livery stable of John Thompson. The list of those who were burned out are as follows: Capt. S. V. Arnold, real estate; Mrs. Reeves, restaurant; Miss Huntley, millinery; John Samuelson, harness shop; Henry Steeves, hotel and saloon; John Owen, wagon shop; Alexander Boschee, hotel; Nick Engler, hardware; William Roberts, general merchandise; A. B. Chubbuck, postoffice and printing office; W. E. Herrick, grocery; William Rogers, barber shop; John Pickton, shoe shop; another saloon, owner unknown; George Loomis, general merchandise; Horace Ferris, feed store.

The telephone office was in Mr. Chubbuck's place and was destroyed but communication was soon restored by connecting the Aberdeen wire with the wire of the phone at Mr. Chubbuck's residence.

The only business buildings remaining in the town are the bank of Ipswich; Davis and Rees' general merchandise; J. E. Jones, drugs; John Thompson, livery. The Edmunds County Democrat, owned by F. J. Tracy, the American House and another livery, the latter three being away from the Main street.

Messrs. Beebe and Tracy were in Aberdeen last evening intending to remain here today, but when they heard of the fire both returned on the morning train.

We could not find out about the origin of the fire but it was first noticed back of the postoffice. We are unable to learn at this writing how much insurance was carried, but the people of Ipswich have had so much experience with fires that we presume this was generally looked after.

Was Held Up.

A printer from Connecticut, whose name is Ennis, and who is in the habit of getting drunk on every occasion, claims to have been held up and robbed Wednesday night of about \$18, which he had earned threshing in North Dakota.

He was drinking heavily that evening and when two young men, whom he met, suggested getting a rig and going out for a time he readily consented. They visited one of the resorts near town and instead of coming back they took him west of town about seven miles and one of them said to him as they were driving along, "What would you do if you were held up by a man with a gun?" The printer said he "guessed he would give right up." One of the party then drew a gun and presented it at the head of the drunk and told him to put up his hands and get out of the buggy. While one covered him with the weapon the other went through his clothes and took his money, papers and everything on his person of value. He was then told to "hike" and was left alone on the prairie miles from town. The man says he could probably recognize the parties if he saw them, but that was all he seems to know about them as he did not know where they got the rig. He seems to tell a pretty straight story and the method of robbery would be very easy to carry out.

Beals' Spring.

Get your drinking water of Beal's the water man. Best water in the world.



Inter-State Grain Palace, Aberdeen, S. D., October 3 to 8, Inclusive.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26th, 1898. Why should the investigation of the War Department be made a star-chamber affair? That is the question asked on every side since it was announced that Mr. McKinley's commission would, until further notice, conduct the investigation behind the locked doors of a room in the War Department. Secret investigations has never been popular with the American people. This was recognized by those who stated that these doors would be closed, "until further notice." It is expected that public opinion will demand that those doors be thrown open and the testimony in this investigation be publicly taken, and that expectation will almost certainly be realized. Let the commission make its consideration of the testimony as secret as its members may desire, but let the testimony be taken in public. Otherwise, the public will put the whole affair down as farcical. It may be only a coincidence, but it is a significant one that the chairman of Mr. McKinley's commission is named Dodge, Gen. G. M. Dodge of Iowa. The other members, secured after much trouble and many absolute refusals to serve, are: Col. J. A. Sexton of Ill., Capt. E. P. Howell of Ga., Maj. Gen. J. M. Wilson U. S. A., Hon. C. A. Denby of Ind., Ex-Gov. Woodbury of Vt., Ex-Gov. Beaver of Pa., Gen. A. D. McCook of New York, and Dr. P. S. Conner of Ohio.

Giving officers honorable discharges, who have been openly accused by generals in the army of incompetency and mismanagement, is not a good way to convince the country that the War Department either wishes to find the guilty or intends to punish them when found. A case in point is that of Lieut. Col. Rush H. Huidekoper, the horse doctor, who was chief surgeon at Camp Thomas, Chickamauga Park, and against whom many charges were made, including one from a brigadier general, made directly to Secretary Alger. Instead of having Huidekoper court martialed, so that he could have been either vindicated or convicted, orders were issued that his resignation should be accepted and he be given an honorable discharge. Mr. McKinley heard of that order and countermanded it, and directed that Huidekoper be ordered to Washington to testify before the investigating commission. Mr. McKinley is finding out much more about things than he knew before the talk about investigation began, and it is believed that he intends making it hot for some of the guilty parties. In fact, his personal friends are telling him that he must do so for self-preservation.

Representative Cochran of Missouri, who is in Washington trying to convince the administration to order more Missouri volunteers mustered out of service, said of the republicans asking endorsement of their conduct of the war: "The republicans will be fortunate, indeed, if they can divert public attention from the bond issue, the neglect and mismanagement which has characterized the conduct of the authorities in actual charge of the prosecution of the war. How they can expect to gain any advantage by raising war issues, it is difficult to understand. The troops in the field are composed of men of all parties. They did their duty nobly, and have added to the glory and reputation of American arms, by deeds of unparalleled heroism. So much for the soldiers in the field. Now, if the authorities at Washington can afford to go to the country for approbation of an administration, which failed to provide our brave soldiers with the rations, tents, medicines, and competent surgeons and attendants, during the struggle, and hinge the result of the fall election upon this issue, the Democrats can afford to meet it. I think, however, that the war will out very little figure. Parties will divide on old lines, and the issues of 1896 will be fought over again."

Much interest is felt in Washington in that affidavit by "Teddy" Roosevelt, that he was not a resident of New York, but of Washington. It is not believed that the making pub-

lic of this affidavit by the friends of Gov. Black, will prevent "Teddy" getting the republican nomination for governor of New York, but "Teddy's" explanation of why he made it will go a long way towards helping the Democrats to defeat him afterward. He says he made the affidavit under advice from his lawyers, because he was assessed for personal taxes both in New York and in Washington, and did not wish to pay double taxes. He escaped the payment of his personal taxes in New York by filing that affidavit, and a careful search of the tax book of the District of Columbia, shows that he paid no personal taxes in Washington. "Teddy's" army record shows that a tax dodger may make a tip-top fighter, but the voters of New York are likely to decide by a large majority that they do not approve of making a tax dodger governor of their state.

Col. W. J. Bryan and Gov. Holcomb of Nebraska, received much attention from prominent Democrats during the several days they were in Washington working in the interest of Nebraska volunteers. Col. Bryan could not publicly talk politics, but he participated in some important political conferences and freely gave his opinion to his fellow democrats.

For the Boys.

Mrs. R. S. Gleason, secretary of the Aberdeen Red Cross society, makes the following suggestions as good articles to those who want to make our soldier boys at Manila Christmas presents:

- Hosiery of good quality and light weight and plenty of it; bountiful supplies of good, light-weight underwear; pipes and tobacco; American cigarettes; good rubber blankets; hand mirrors; books and magazines—not light, inconsequential trash, nor deep sermonizing, but good, entertaining reading; high class canned goods, not of the fresh meat variety, but good things packed in oils, and heat-proof canned preserves and appetizers; small boxes containing buttons, thread and coarse, long needles; small pillows with plenty of covers; dozens of handkerchiefs and soft hemmed cloths; dozens of towels; combs; brushes; scissors and razors, pins, ordinary and safety; a few serviceable carpenter's tools, nails and hatchets; shaving cups and brushes; granite ware, cups and plates; strong knives and forks; bright, pretty Christmas cards and pictures of American scenes; goodies, non-perishable (no pie or cake); best quality of toilet soap, good tooth brushes and reliable powders; wide, blue neckties; light, easy and strong suspenders; pocket knives; mosquito bar; stationery.

Bert Bailey Dead.

The news of the death of a soldier always fills the heart with sorrow, keen and significant, more especially when it is one we have known and whose nearest relatives are citizens of our town, as is true in the death of Bert Bailey, a brother of Mrs. Ed M. Hall, of this city. His death, which was caused by yellow fever, occurred on the 12th inst. at Ponce, Porto Rico, in the camp hospital of the Third Wisconsin volunteers. The young man was once a resident of Aberdeen, having clerked in the drug store of John H. Firey. After leaving here he made his home with his mother and sister at La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Notice to Creditors.

In County Court, Brown county, South Dakota. Estate of Mary E. Tew, deceased. Notice is hereby given to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned administrator of the estate of said deceased, at the office of W. F. Mason, his resident agent, in the Western Farm Mortgage Company Building, in the city of Aberdeen, Brown County, South Dakota. Dated September 26th, 1898. WILLIAM E. TEW, Administrator of the estate of Mary E. Tew, deceased.

Notice to Creditors.

In County Court, Brown county, South Dakota. Estate of Louisa Carter Downer, deceased. Notice is hereby given to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned administrator with the will annexed of the estate of said deceased, at the office of A. E. Boyd, his resident agent, in the Western Farm Mortgage Company Building, in the city of Aberdeen, Brown County, South Dakota. Dated September 26th, 1898. CHARLES H. SKELEY, Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Louisa Carter Downer, deceased.

Notice to Creditors.

In County Court, Brown County, South Dakota. Estate of Louisa Harding, deceased. Notice is hereby given to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned administrator with the will annexed of the estate of said deceased, at the office of A. E. Boyd, his resident agent, in the Western Farm Mortgage Company Building, in the city of Aberdeen, Brown County, South Dakota. Dated September 26th, 1898. P. M. HODGE, Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Louisa Harding, deceased.

Notice of Hearing Petition for Letters.

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA, ss. COUNTY OF BROWN, ss. In the matter of the estate of Daniel Bell, deceased. State of South Dakota sends greeting to Charlotte Bell and Flora May Bell heirs at law and next of kin of Daniel Bell deceased, and all to whom these presents may come: You and each of you are hereby notified that William E. Tew has filed in the County Court of Brown County, State of South Dakota, his petition asking that he be appointed administrator of the estate of Daniel Bell deceased, and that said petition has been set for hearing before the County Court of said county, at a term of said court to be held at the court house, in the city of Aberdeen, in said county, on the 16th day of August A. D. 1898, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. Now, therefore, you and each of you are hereby notified to be and appear before said court at said time and place to show cause, if any you have, why said petition should not be granted. Dated July 19, 1898. WILLIAM H. MORGAN, County Judge. [County Court Seal].

Probate Notice.

The State of South Dakota sends greeting to the heirs at law and next of kin of Mary E. Tew deceased, and all to whom these presents may come. You and each of you are hereby notified that William E. Tew has filed in the County Court of Brown County, State of South Dakota, his petition asking that he be appointed administrator of the estate of Mary E. Tew deceased, and that said petition has been set for hearing before the County Court of said county, at a term of said court to be held at the court house, in the city of Aberdeen, in said county, on the 16th day of August A. D. 1898, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. Now, therefore, you and each of you are hereby notified to be and appear before said court at said time and place to show cause, if any you have, why said petition should not be granted. Dated July 19, 1898. WILLIAM H. MORGAN, County Judge. [County Court Seal].

Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution to me directed and issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Brown County, South Dakota, or "Plaintiff," in the case of The County Court of said State, vs. Louis Pleutzenreuter and Laura Pleutzenreuter, Defendants, dated August 25, 1898, commanding me to sell the premises described in Section thirty-five, in township one hundred twenty-seven, of range sixty-two north of Fifth Principal Meridian, in Brown County, South Dakota, to satisfy the said judgment, to-wit: Four hundred and eighteen dollars and sixty-two cents, I will offer said premises for sale at public auction at the front door of the Court House in Aberdeen, Brown County, South Dakota, on the first day of October 1898, to satisfy said judgment with interest and costs of sale. Dated August 26, 1898. ISAAC RITTER, Sheriff of Brown County, South Dakota.

Notice of Hearing Petition for Letters of Administration.

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA, ss. COUNTY OF BROWN, ss. In the matter of the estate of George Bailly, deceased. The State of South Dakota sends greeting to the heirs at law and next of kin of George Bailly deceased, and all to whom these presents may come. You and each of you are hereby notified that Elizabeth Bailly has filed in the County Court of Brown County, State of South Dakota, her petition asking that she be appointed administratrix of the estate of George Bailly deceased, and that said petition has been set for hearing before the County Court of said county, at a regular term of said court to be held at the court house, in the city of Aberdeen, in said county, on the 17th day of September A. D. 1898, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. Now, therefore, you and each of you are hereby notified to be and appear before said court at said time and place to show cause, if any you have, why said petition should not be granted. Dated Aberdeen, South Dakota, August 27, 1898. WILLIAM H. MORGAN, County Judge. Attest: C. C. FLETCHER, Clerk. By B. F. Harry, Deputy. J. E. ADAMS, Attorney for Petitioner. [SEAL.]

Order to Show Cause Why Sale of Real Estate Should Not be Made.

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA, ss. COUNTY OF BROWN, ss. In the matter of the estate of George I. Lentine, deceased. The State of South Dakota sends greeting to Laura Lentine, Laura Luella Lentine, Ella May Lentine and Georgia Lentine, heirs at law and next of kin of George I. Lentine, deceased. You and each of you are hereby notified that J. E. Gamble, the administrator of the estate of George I. Lentine, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Brown County, State of South Dakota, a petition, asking for an order allowing him to be and appear before said court to sell the following described real estate: The southwest quarter of Section twenty-five (25) and the southeast quarter of Section twenty-six (26) in township one hundred and twenty-three (123) of range sixty-two (62) in Brown County, South Dakota, for the purpose of paying the debts against said estate and the costs and expenses of administration of the same, and you are further notified that said petition will be heard by the County Court of Brown County at the court room thereof in the City of Aberdeen in said County of Brown on the 18th day of September A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M., said day being a day of the September regular term of said court. Now, therefore, you and each of you, are hereby notified to be and appear before said court at said time and place to show cause, if any you have, why an order of sale should not be granted as asked for in said petition. Dated August 4, 1898. WILLIAM H. MORGAN, Judge of the County Court. Attest: C. C. FLETCHER, Clerk. By B. F. Harry, Deputy. [County Court Seal].

Notice to Creditors.

In County Court, Brown County, South Dakota. Estate of Myron W. Sprague, deceased. Notice is hereby given to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the office of A. E. Boyd, his resident agent, in the Western Farm Mortgage Company Building, in the city of Aberdeen, Brown County, South Dakota. Dated September 26th, 1898. HELEN M. SPRAGUE, Executrix of the last will and testament of Myron W. Sprague, deceased.

Notice to Creditors.

In County Court, Brown County, South Dakota. Estate of Louisa Carter Downer, deceased. Notice is hereby given to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned administrator with the will annexed of the estate of said deceased, at the office of A. E. Boyd, his resident agent, in the Western Farm Mortgage Company Building, in the city of Aberdeen, Brown County, South Dakota. Dated September 26th, 1898. CHARLES H. SKELEY, Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Louisa Carter Downer, deceased.

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In County Court, Brown County, South Dakota. Estate of Louisa Harding, deceased. Notice is hereby given to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned administrator with the will annexed of the estate of said deceased, at the office of A. E. Boyd, his resident agent, in the Western Farm Mortgage Company Building, in the city of Aberdeen, Brown County, South Dakota. Dated September 26th, 1898. P. M. HODGE, Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Louisa Harding, deceased.

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