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It is expected that when President Roosevelt shall communicate to the interstate commerce commission his forthcoming direction to determine and report further remedial legislation deemed desirable, he will take occasion to tell the country about the attitude of corporate influence to administration measures. Should he do so, the document is likely to prove most interesting and will doubtless attract wide attention.

Uncle Sam at last is determined to come to the rescue of the big trees of California, says a Washington correspondent. The Senate committee on public lands this week authorized a favorable report on the bill to create a reservation to be known as the Calaveras Big Tree National Forest. The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized by the measure to obtain title to the forest of big trees in California known as Sequoia Washingtonia.

George E. Tarbell, who has just resigned the vice-presidency of the Equitable insurance company, says that in the 25 years service he has seen the assets grow from 35 million dollars to 435 millions. He perhaps also saw some things done with those millions concerning which he is not very communicative.

Dame nature has not in years been so busy making ice as she has this winter. But the ice men will undoubtedly try to run in that old "short crop" bluff next summer, just as though their patrons performed the Rip Van Winkle act all this winter and were not awake during the congealing periods.

Some pessimist opposes prosperity because it creates demoralization and results in a debauch of morals. In adversity the people are so busy hustling for bread they don't have time to participate in many sins, but in prosperity they revel in luxury and riot in good times.

Congress having appropriated \$50,000 to investigate the habits of the birds of North America, it will be in order to inquire why the stork visits one story shacks in preference to the brown stone fronts with big chimneys.

An injunction has been issued against a planing mill in Milwaukee because it made so much noise. Nothing will disturb a quiet hour with Strauss and Schlitz like a planing mill when it is doing business.

In the Thaw murder case in New York, District Attorney Jerome objects to "defamation of the dead." It would seem that defamation of the character of Stanford White would be a very difficult thing.

While the legislature is in the railroad rate business it should not overlook the demand for reduced rates on freight and express. That is a matter in which everybody is interested.

An Ohio woman, suing for a divorce, testified that to her knowledge her husband had not been sober for thirteen years. That woman certainly ought to be clothed with local option.

Mr. Thaw's defense seems to be composed of one part idleness and two parts cigarettes. These combined, are, in time, a sure cause of insanity.

Mr. Bryan is another case of a man mistaking his calling—making a poor politician out of a first-class evangelist.

"Burn your love letters" advises Ella Wheeler Wilcox. Yes—burn them before they burn you.

A Doctor's Medicine

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is not a simple cough syrup. It is a strong medicine, a doctor's medicine. It cures hard cases, severe and desperate cases, chronic cases of asthma, pleurisy, bronchitis, consumption. Ask your doctor about this.

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Editor Pinch 'Fesses. Next?

"It is the pup who is pushed away from the milk that does the howling," says Editor Pinch, of the Merna Postal Card. At last the people have learned why this continued howl on the part of Pinch, et al, but we hardly supposed his blatherskiting utterances were caused by his being pushed away from the (county printing) milk, or that he would confess his progeny of the howling cur variety, but having done so it is apparent he supports a county division measure from a selfish motive and not for any good that may accrue therefrom for the people generally.

Trusts and Tariff.

Editor REPUBLICAN: We often hear it stated that the tariff on all goods, the price of which is controlled by a practical monopoly, should be entirely abolished, the object being to curb the trusts.

The removal of this tariff makes the United States a Free Trade country in all those lines of industry in which we now have trusts. In considering this method as a curb upon trusts we must first see what would be the effect of such a measure, and secondly, would it, if adopted, curb the trusts in any manner. But in this issue space permits only a discussion of its effects.

In the early industrial history of America it was absolutely impossible for many lines of industry to be carried on, against foreign competition, except for the aid given by tariff. This fact is well borne out by the cotton, woolen and steel industries which were entirely undeveloped, in spite of the many efforts, until after this protection was given. It is of the highest importance that every industry should be sufficiently protected in some manner to enable American producers to compete successfully with foreign producers. This may be a natural protection and consist of our advantages in securing raw material or in the process of carrying on the industry itself. But should we not have these advantages for protection we must give protection by means of tariff or we kill the entire industry in this country.

Similar measures, though not so drastic, in the past have always proven too radical.

The Democrats, in 1833, gradually reduced tariff to a twenty per cent level, giving a previous notice of nine years of its coming, which entirely overcame the business world, and yet it was only a moderate change as compared to the one now under consideration. This change in tariff lasted but two months and it was found necessary to replace the tariff, higher than before.

The tariff reduction of 1857 with the following crisis had the same experience. If we could conceive of the abolition of tariff without disastrous results there is yet a valid reason why it is too radical, and this is because of vested rights. Not only have large trusts, but innumerable small concerns have been established with reliance upon our tariff for the needed protection and their existence depends entirely upon it. We do not complain of a measure which is simply radical, because any measure, which will curb the trusts, will at first seem radical to us. But this, we say, is too radical. Such a revolutionary measure would upset the entire business of the country, and be the direct cause of precipitating an immediate crisis.

In the first place, it would destroy our entire credit system, because confidence, upon which all credit is based would be entirely lost. All former encouragement given by tariff would be

gone and business would be hurled upon a new and hostile basis. Many lines of industry in America are non-supporting, i. e., could not exist against foreign competition were it not for protection, so with a removal of existing protection all concerns in those lines of industry would have but one alternative and that, fail.

These failures and fear for others would cause a great rush on all banks and a panic would inevitably result.

No sooner would this crash in our credit system reach its height than our market would be flooded with foreign goods as a result of our open ports. To control the market competition would increase until prices would be extremely low. However, the consumer, at most, would enjoy, but temporary gain; he would soon be unable to buy even at these low prices, because this open market and hot competition brings American labor into direct competition with foreign labor. The standard of living of the foreign laborer being much inferior to that of this country means that our laborers must receive wages equally as low and drop to the foreign standard of living.

These are the fruits 'we' would reap from such a measure, while it would in no manner curb the trusts. But as to this second point, the lack of space compels us to postpone its discussion. A.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank all those who so kindly assisted in the sickness, death and burial of Arthur D. Bangs, our beloved husband, father and brother.

MRS. A. D. BANGS, WILBUR BANGS, HARRY BANGS.

Another Public Sale.

W. E. Owen announces a public sale at his place, 8 miles south of Broken Bow, commencing at 10 o'clock, on Tuesday, March 5th, at which time he will offer

- 1 horse and 3 mares, 6 colts, coming 4 years, 6 colts, coming 3 years, 4 colts, coming 2 years, 96 head of cattle, Farm implements, etc., etc.

Eight months credit will be given on sums over \$10, or a discount of 2 per cent for cash. Lunch will be served at noon.

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL.

In County Court of Custer county, Nebraska. To all persons interested in the Estate of George W. Allen, deceased, I have appointed Nancy J. Allen, of said county, and filed in my office an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of George W. Allen, deceased, which I have appointed the 16th day of March, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at my office in said county, as the time and place you and all concerned, may appear and contest the probate of the same.

Dated February 14th, 1907. A. R. HUMPHREY, County Judge. (SEAL)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

County Court, Custer County, Nebraska. To the creditors of the estate of Neils K. Lee, deceased: Take notice, That I will sit at the County Court room, in Broken Bow, in said County, on the 1st day of April, 1907, and on the 3rd day of Aug. 1907, each at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance; and that on the first date above the petitions of widow will be heard for homestead exemptions, allowance and other Statutory rights. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is six months from the 14th day of February, 1907, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said date.

Dated February 14, 1907. A. R. HUMPHREY, County Judge. (SEAL)

ROAD NOTICE.

To whom it may concern: The Commissioner appointed to view a road petitioned for by W. G. Miller, et al, commencing at the southeast corner of sec. 10, and the northeast corner of sec. 15, township 18, range 19, thence east along the section line, as near as practical to the southeast corner of section 12, and the northeast corner of section 13, township 18, range 19, has reported in favor of the establishment thereof, and all objections thereto, or claims for damages, must be filed in the County Clerk's office on or before noon of the 25th day of April, 1907, or such road will be established without reference thereto.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said county, this 21st day of February, 1907. J. C. BRYAN, County Clerk.

United States Land Office.

Broken Bow, Nebraska, February 18, 1907. Notice is hereby given that MAE KLUMP, of Merna, Neb., has filed notice of his intention to make final 5 year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 1961, made May 12, 1900, for the e/4 sw, sw 1/4, sec. 21, township 18 N., range 24 W., and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Broken Bow, Nebraska, on March 29, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: John Melton, of Arnold, Nebraska; William Shuck, of Anselmo, Nebraska; John Knott, of Arnold, Nebraska; Hardy Klump, of Merna, Nebraska.

JOHN REESE, Register.

United States Land Office.

Broken Bow, Nebraska, February 18, 1907. Notice is hereby given that ALBERT GRUBB, of Anselmo, Nebraska, has filed notice of his intention to make final 5 year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 2881 made July 25, 1902, w/4 ne, sw 1/4 section 25, township 20 N., range 24 W., and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Broken Bow, Nebraska, on March 29, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Thomas J. Gilligan, of Milburn, Nebraska; Calvin M. Larson, of Anselmo, Nebraska; William H. Baird, of Anselmo, Nebraska; William McGahey, of Anselmo, Nebraska.

JOHN REESE, Register.

United States Land Office.

Broken Bow, Nebraska, February 14, 1907. Notice is hereby given that MARION S. DAILY, of Milburn, Nebraska, has filed notice of his intention to make final 5 year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 1921, made April 19, 1900, for the e/4, lot 3 and sw 1/4 sec. 8, township 25 N., range 21 W., and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver, at Broken Bow, Nebraska, on March 29, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: F. R. Snyder, of Milburn, Nebraska; W. S. Peters, of Milburn, Nebraska; Robert Farley, of Milburn, Nebraska; Lee Athey, of Broken Bow, Nebraska.

JOHN REESE, Register.

Marriage Licenses.

Ernest Fauss, Sartoria.....	22
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If you want an auctioneer whose work gets results, write or phone Jud Kay, Broken Bow. City phone, No. 200; farm, 2331.

Schedule of Broken Bow Mails.

Schedule of arrival and departure of mails from Broken Bow post office.

Ponches for east close as follows:

Train No. 40, 9 a. m.; No. 42, 5:45 p. m.; No. 44, 7:45 p. m.

Ponches for west close as follows:

Train No. 43, 7:45 p. m.; No. 41, 6:30 a. m.
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Office hours, 7 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. Office open Sundays from 9 to 10 a. m. L. H. JEWETT, P. M.

B. & M. Train Schedule

WEST BOUND.

No. 39 local passenger, ex. Sunday, ar. 6:20 p m
41 coast passenger, leave..... 6:25 a m
43 coast passenger, daily leave..... 12:24 a m
47 local freight, arrive..... 2:10 p m

EAST BOUND.

No. 40 local passenger, leave..... 9:30 a m
42 coast passenger, leave..... 9:25 a m
44 coast passenger, leave..... 5:22 a m
48 local freight, arrive..... 2:10 p m

39 and 40 do not run west of Broken Bow.

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Broken Bow, Nebr.