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The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.:
Gentlemen—I can cheerfully and truthfully say that S. S. S. is the greatest blood purifier on earth. In 1884 I contracted blood poisoning. Physicians treated me with no good results. I took a half dozen different kinds of blood medicines, but without receiving any permanent relief. I was induced to try S. S. S. I began the first bottle with the gravest doubts of success. I had been so often deceived. But improvement came, and I continued its use until perfectly well. I have since married, and have a healthy family. No trace of the disease is seen. Swift's Specific did all this for me, and I am grateful. Yours truly,
J. S. STRADER,
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LEGAL NOTICE.
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RED WILLOW CO., NEBRASKA.
Joseph H. Howard, Charles Hallock, and Charles S. Howard, stockholders of and incorporators of and doing business under the name of the Howard Lumber Company, Plaintiff,
vs.
Dana E. Graves, Defendant.
Dana E. Graves, defendant, will take notice that on the 24th day of November, 1888, the plaintiff herein filed its petition in the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are the foreclosure of a certain mortgage executed by defendant to the plaintiff on lot 7, block 47, in town of Bartley, Red Willow county, state of Nebraska, to secure the payment of one promissory note dated July 28, 1887, for the sum of \$500.00, payable in three months after date. There is now due upon said note the sum of \$502.00, with interest thereon from the 28th day of July, 1887. Plaintiff prays that said premises be decreed to be sold to satisfy the amount due thereon.
You are required to answer said petition on or before the 29th day of April, 1889.
HOWARD LUMBER COMPANY,
By W. S. MORLAN, its attorney.
Dated the 12th day of March, 1889. 42-418.

Three books mailed free on application. All druggists sell S. S. S.
THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO.,
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New York, 755 Broadway.

Mr. C. J. Smith, traveling salesman for Bedford, Clarke & Co., Chicago, had the misfortune to sprain his wrist most severely. "I was suffering great pain," he says, "and my wrist was badly swollen; a few applications of Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieved the pain, and reduced the swelling in one night, and in consequence my work and business was not interrupted, for which I am very grateful. I can recommend Chamberlain's Pain Balm from personal experience." Sold by all druggists.

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Will make the season of 1889, commencing April 1st and closing July 1st, on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at my farm on Duffwood creek, 10 miles southwest of McCook; and on Fridays and Saturdays at Eaton & Co.'s livery barn in McCook.
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Personal Liberty Not Assailed by the Prohibition of the Liquor Traffic.
(By Chief Justice Agnew, of Pennsylvania.)
The right of society to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquors is often assailed as an attack upon personal liberty. This is a mistake. No one claims the right to compel temperance by law. What a man may drink is for his conscience. The question is between him and his God. But drunkenness is a different matter and affects society.
Put drunkenness before your eyes. See the victim reeling from the bar, perhaps pushed into the street, fallen into the gutter, staggering away to accident, falling into a trap, lying on the railway track, and in a moment a mass of torn flesh and crushed bones—Death.
Look at him in his family—wife and children fleeing before his brutal rage, the knife or pistol in his hand, then the wife of his bosom bleeding, dying at his feet. Again see him on a bed of sickness fighting the devils of the brain, mania, delirium, death.
Look at its public aspect, not confined by town or county lines, but spreading over an entire State. What a scene of devastation and ruin, which despoils labor, ruins prisons and hospitals, engulfs taxes, impoverishes families, breaks up homes, sends the occupants to almshouses, and carries thousands to untimely graves.
It violates the very Constitution of the State, destroying the God-given rights of men. Does it not destroy liberty? Answer, courts of justice, prisons and asylums!
Does it not destroy property? The destruction has no measure, but the wages of labor, the earnings of industry, the savings of economy, and the inheritance of wealth, all, all engulfed in the drunkard's ruin.
Does it not destroy happiness? Who can tell the woe, the sorrow, the pain, the broken hearts despoiled by drink.
Reputation? Who can return to the victim of folly, vice and crime? Lost in the whirlpool of drink.
Drunkenness is therefore a great public wrong, involving life, health, prosperity, peace, property, morals and the general welfare. What is its corrective? The police power, recognized by the Supreme Court of the United States. Said Justice McLean: "The acknowledged police power of a State extends often to the destruction of property. A nuisance may be abated, everything prejudicial to the health and morals of a city may be removed."
Said Chief Justice Taney: "If a State deems the retail traffic in ardent spirits injurious to its citizens, and calculated to produce idleness, vice or debauchery, I see nothing in the Constitution of the United States to prevent it from regulating or restraining the traffic, or prohibiting it altogether."
Nor does the Fourth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States impair the police power of the State." So says Justice Field.
"And this power is incapable of limitation," says Justice Miller. "Upon it," he says, "depends the security of social order, the life and health of the citizen, the comfort of existing families, and the well-being of the community, the enjoyment of private social life and the beneficial use of property."
Yet the saloon, the slave of drink the landlord of the liquor den, the demagogue and the ignorant cry out, "Liberty! I am robbed of my liberty!"
Liberty! What law of liberty gives him a right to sell that which imbrutes man, degrades reason, engenders passion, destroys life and fills the State with disease, accident, insanity, crime, want, taxation and death—a bill which justice rears from her throne, turns aside justice and outrages sense? What Liberty to place a cylinder of dynamite under the temple of Liberty and blow it to atoms?
The claim of liberty to fill the State with drunkenness and all its woes is as much against law and common right as it is unfounded in reason and justice of men.
Who make your constitutions and establish your bills of rights? The people. They who are the State and are most interested in the question. Why shall they not take down their idol, overturn this car of juggernaut in its progress of destruction, crushing the innocent in its path, and pouring libations of blood upon the scene of its triumphant ruin?
The people will weigh well this claim of liberty to depose the State, and will add to their Constitution, ere long, another article which will bring prosperity and happiness to all.

SOUTH SIDE.
John Whittaker and C. H. Jacobs have each lost a fine calf the past week.
Say, Steve, how's the running horse? Tuttle was too much for ye.
Mr. and Mrs. John Stone, of Wellfleet, were down the fore part of the week.
Tim Hannan and George Tuttle have been trading horses.
Tom Kelly is about to trade his mules for a farm.
Mr. Rogers has a very sick horse.
Dr. Critzer had the misfortune to lose one of his horses, Friday night. He had a fine matched team and the loss falls pretty heavy on him.
If there is one thing more than another makes us tired, it is to have some man that has probably never been outside of the city limits, write a long piece of advice to the farmer. He probably wouldn't know a dead furrow from a line fence.
Use.

A Gross Discourtesy.
[From The State Journal.]
It has leaked out that the "lunch" participated in by the incoming and outgoing president at the White house after the inauguration, was a fake. Contrary to all precedents, Mrs. Cleveland broke up housekeeping the day before the ceremony and fed, leaving bare walls and a dismantled house for her successor, and when the presidential party, accompanied by Grover, arrived, famished, frozen, wet and fatigued after the exhaustion and the crush there was really no lunch, not even a cup of coffee to be had. The waiters were drunk and Grover did not stop to break bread with Mr. Harrison and family. Some scraps of bread and cold meat were fished up, and a gentleman of the party took back and applied to Webster's for a cup of bouillon, and that was all they had to eat. This record was a sad one for a lady whose virtues and accomplishments have been so lavishly advertised to make it the first time in the history of inaugurations that so gross a discourtesy was perpetrated by the lady of the White house. The correspondents were old nothing of it at the time and it was telegraphed that the two parties "lunched together," to avoid the scandal. But murder will out.
Rich food, and lack of exercise, during the winter months, causes the system to become torpid and the blood impure. A dose or two of St. Patrick's Pills will cleanse and invigorate the system, purify the blood and do more good than a dollar bottle of blood purifier. Sold by all druggists.

The Youthful Hoodlum.
[From the Omaha Herald.]
The second trial of Irace, the boy train wrecker, who on the nights of Jan. 2 and 4, 1888, made several attempts to wreck trains on the Delaware & Hudson railway, recalls to the mind the disproportionate part that lads under 20 years of age play in the crime of the country. In riots these young men form the most dangerous element; the most reckless burglars are youths, and safe-breakers are almost invariably young men. Whether a life of crime brings an early and violent end, or whether the penitentiary jaws betimes, or whether men see the folly of their ways at a certain age cannot be determined. But it is certainly a fact that a young criminal is more dangerous than an old one—inasmuch as he is more daring and enthusiastic. The force of youth is as powerful for ill as good.

THE HON. ROBERT W. FURNAS HAS ISSUED "A Drop and Other Agricultural Products Reports," for the year 1888, being bulletin No. 2 of the series of 1889. The bulletin has been prepared with great care, from the official state and county records and is of great value at this time of year as a document to be sent broadcast over the east. The values, average and general of lands both improved and unimproved, and live stock, are from official returns and records, but it must be remembered that these returns are made for the purposes of taxation and are, according to established custom, far below actual values. Mr. Furnas especially calls attention to this point, and gives it as his opinion that it is a mistaken policy, to keep property so low for taxation. It works an injury to the state in more ways than one and ought to be changed. The law provides otherwise and the law ought to be enforced.
When a person tells you they never had such a cold in their life take their word for it and advise them to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and cure it. For coughs, colds and soreness it has no equal. Sold by all druggists.
The republican senators who contributed to the defeat of the nomination of Murat Halstead for minister to Germany, exhibited a petty contemptible spirit. These worthless imagine that they are above public criticism, that their acts must be accepted without a quarrel, and that the dignity of the body must be preserved by rebuking those who have vigorously assailed their conduct. Halstead is an open and honorable foe. He never skulks in ambush or strikes from behind. He has held up to public gaze the infamous methods by which France purchased a seat in the United States senate, and unparingly denounced the republicans who assisted him in retaining it. His devotion to principle and purity in politics is not relished by men whose positions they occupy. He is the millions they possess.

SUMMONS.
H. O. Thayer will take notice that on the 15th of March, 1889, S. H. Colvin, a Justice of the peace of Willow Grove precinct, Red Willow county, Nebraska, has caused a writ of attachment to issue against the following named defendant, to wit: B. E. OLCOTT, Plaintiff, and H. O. Thayer, defendant; that property of the defendant consisting of household and personal effects, including a butcher shop, has been attached under said order; said cause was set for trial to the 15th day of May, 1889, at 9 o'clock, A. M. B. E. OLCOTT, Plaintiff.
By L. L. HULBURD & A. J. RITTENHOUSE, his attorneys. 44-318.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB.,
March 20th, 1889.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Wednesday, May 1st, 1889, viz:
WILLIAM G. GILLESPIE.
P. E. S. No. 568 for the S. E. 1/4 Sec. 25, T. 2, N. of R. 29, W. 6th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William A. Vincent, Alvaro N. Griffin, Francis M. Kennedy, William Kennedy, all of McCook, Neb.
Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.
S. P. HART, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB.,
March 18th, 1889.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Monday, May 6th, 1889, viz:
SARAH C. KENNEDY.
H. E. No. 822 for the N. E. 1/4 Sec. 12, T. 1, N. of R. 29, W. 6th P. M. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George Fowler, Isaac N. Fowler, Abraham Hammond, John Calkins, all of McCook, Neb.
Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.
S. P. HART, Register.

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WILLIAM P. BELKNAP.
H. E. No. 568 for the S. E. 1/4 Sec. 3, Twp. 5, N., Range 30, W. 6th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George Cramer, Seth Nettie, and Samuel Cinnamon all of Osburn, Neb.
Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.
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March 20th, 1889.
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EUGENE H. SCHNEIDER.
D. S. No. 504 for the E. 1/4 N. E. 1/4 Sec. 12, Twp. 5, N. E. 31/2 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Gottlieb Mentz, William J. Vogel, Osburn, Neb., Louis Allmann of Zimmerman, Neb., and Oliver P. Fairbanks, of Highland, Neb.
Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.
S. P. HART, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB.,
March 18th, 1889.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Harlow W. Keyes, County Judge, at Indianola, Neb., on Tuesday, April 23rd, 1889, viz:
JOHN BARBER.
H. E. No. 228 for the W. 1/2 Sec. 15, and W. 1/2 N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 22, Town 4, N. of Range 29, W. 6th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William McCook, Charles Hartman, Louis Kays, George Greer, all of Indianola, Neb.
Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.
S. P. HART, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB.,
March 20th, 1889.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Saturday, May 1st, 1889, viz:
JOHN S. WEAVER.
H. E. No. 822 for the N. E. 1/4 Sec. 3, Twp. 5, N. E. 31/2 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: H. Hoyt, John Baldwin, all of McCook, Neb.
Viz: CHARLES E. FERRIS.
H. E. No. 552 for the S. E. 1/4 Sec. 24, Town 2, N. of Range 31, W. 6th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James L. Hoyt, Jesse Webb, George S. Myers, Isaiah Hoyt, all of McCook, Neb.
Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.
S. P. HART, Register.

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