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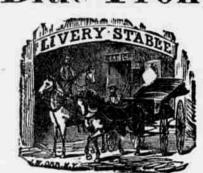
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PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS. To Harry R. Desmond, non-resident defendant You are hereby notified that Viretta Desmond, plaintiff, has filed her petition in the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to obtain a divorce from you on the grounds of desertion for more than two years last past without just cause or provocation, and failure to support her.

Plaintiff also asks for the custody of her minor son, Harry Desmond.

You are required to answer said petition or before Monday, January 11, 1904. Dated December 3rd, 1903. VIRETTA DESMOND, plaintiff. By J. E. KELLEY, her attorney. 12-4-4ts

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska under a decree in an action wherein the Bristol Savings Bank of Bristol, New Hampshire, is Savings Bank of Bristol, New Hampshire, is plaintiff and Anitistia Holmes et al. are defendants, to me directed and delivered, I shall offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the court house in McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska, on the 28th day of December, 1903, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. of said day, the following described real estate, to-wit: The northwest quarter of section 27, in township 2 north, in range 30 west of the 6th P. M., in Red Willow county, Nebraska.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1903.

A. C. CRABTREE, Sheriff.
W. S. MORLAN, Attorney. 11-27-5ts

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of an order of sale issued from the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, under a decree in an action wherein C. H. Boyle is plaintiff and Margaret H. Heade et al. are defendants, to me directed and delivered, I shall offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the east door of the court house, in McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska, on the 28th day of December, 1903, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit: East half southeast quarter of section 23 and south half of the southwest quarter of section 24, in township 1, range 30, in Red ter of section 24, in township 1, range 30, in Red Willow county, Nebraska. Dated this 27th day of November, 1903. A. C. CRABTREE, Sheriff. C. H. BOYLE, Attorney. 11-27-5ts

In the District Court of Red Willow County In the District Court of Red Willow County,
State of Nebraska. In the matter of the application of Mary E. Brady, guardian of Loretta Brady, John T. Brady, Julia C. Brady and
Joseph F. Brady, minors, for license to sell
real estate. Order to show cause.
On reading the petition of Mary E. Brady,
guardian of Loretta Brady, John T. Brady, Julia C. Brady and Joseph F. Brady, minors, for a
license to sell the following described real
estate, to-wit: Lot number one in block number
thirty-three in the second addition to the city
of McCook, in said county, and the west half of
the southeast quarter of section number one. the southeast quarter of section number one and the north half of the northeast quarter of section number twelve in township one north range thirty west of the 6th P. M. in said coun ty, for the purpose of the maintenance of said minors and for reinvestment in interest bearing securities and other productive property; and it appearing that the said real estate is not profitable to the estate of said minors; and that it would be beneficial to them to have said property sold:

It is therefore ordered that the next of kin said estate appear before me at my office at the court house in the city of McCook, in said county, on the 22nd day of December, 1903, at hearing be given by publishing a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks day of November, 1903. 11-27-3ts R. C. Orr, Judge District Court. C. E. ELDRED, Attorney.

Lincoln Letter.

closed in Nebraska on December birds on hand.

Game Warden Carter's semi- for the half year of \$3,395.45. annual report which will be issued medicine does not quickly relieve and fines collected this season exceed that the income of the office has fear of ill consequences. It strengthens been more than sufficient to defray the department expenses, not including those of the state fish hatcheries through which no income of any nature is derived.

In lieu of the usual statistical map, which will not be issued this year, the bureau of Labor and industrial statistics will issue a series of monthly reports in pamphlet form, the state printing board having decided to allow not to exceed \$25 per month for that pur- Dr. Brown's barn which they will

Commissioner Bush is corresyears been the constant favorite family ponding with the iabor departments of Iowa, Missouri, South Dakota and Kansas, for the purpose of organizing an inter-state association which it is though will facilitate the employment and ing her many friends here last transportation of farm hands, especially during harvest time when Wilsonville, Sunday afternoon. it frequently occurs that hundreds of men lie idle in one state while their services are demanded in another, and later on in the season conditions are transposed. By co-operation, instead of competition, between the states it is thought that the transient labor can be shipped from one point to another as the season advances, thus giving the men steady employment for many weeks, and greatly facilitating the harvest in business property in Bartley and all sections.

> fund will be far in excess of what sponding months. Treasurer Mortensen's monthly statement just issued shows \$246,966.78 in the fund at the end of November, which sum will be swelled to something over \$250,000 when the apportionment is made.

During the whole of Treasurer Mortensen's term, interest rates have been at the lowest ebb, a condition which, if entirely satisfactory to Nebraskans in all other respects, is not calculated to increase the earning capacity of the permanent school fund. By keeping every penny of the permanent fund invested, Mr. Mortensen has been able to make a most handsome showing on previous apportionment days, and it is most gratifying to learn that the December disbursement probably will exceed that of a year ago by something like \$18,000.

Adjutant-General Culver is outlining plans for a series of practical as well as interesting experiments with the heliograph apparatus furnished to the signal corps at Fremont by the government, and with which the Nebraska boys scored such a remarkable success at Fort Riley.

General Culver states that the Nebraska corps already has accomplished everything that is required of similar organizations in Monday. the regular service, either at manœuvers or in time of actual war, but that he will not be satisfied until Nebraska has set a new mark for long-distance communication with the heliograph, utilizing the sun's rays by day and electricity by night. A little flash-light conversation between house has been newly papered a detail located in the dome of the and painted. Literary every state house and a squad occupy- Friday evening in district No. 8. ing an elevated station at Fre- A good program for the next evemont is one of the tasks which ning with several selections from

Oil Inspector Church tells a Defending a Guilty Man."

most cheerful story of what has Lincoln, Nebraska, December transpired in his department dur-7th, 1903. The open season for ing the last six months. Subprairie chicken, grouse and quail tracting \$5,566.45, the total expenditures for all purposes, from 1, dealers being allowed until \$8,961.90, the gross receipts, Mr. December 6 to dispose of the Church finds that the department has given the state a net profit

The November report, which shortly will show that the fees and is not included in the above statement shows \$2,281.10 in receipts those of any previous season, also more than double the average monthly income for the rest of the

BARTLEY.

One of Mr. Sipe's children is quite sick this week.

There will be a Christmas tree at the M. E. church, Christmas.

Mat Tinnis lost a valuable norse which died last Saturday morning.

The carpenters are at work on complete this week.

G. W, Jones has sold his interest in the general store of Jones & Crawmer to a gentleman from Colorado.

Goldie Gartside, who was visitweek, returned to her home in

Dr. Morefield and wife are no longer citizens of our village. The doctor has purchased a drug store at Octavia, Neb., and left for there Saturday evening. Mrs. Morefield will visit her mother at Stockville a short time and then go to her new home. We wish them success in their new loca-

Oscar Rittenberg has bought a will in the near future be one of The semi-annual apportion- our citizens. He has been one ment of the temporary school of our prosperous farmers for many years and by industry and it was last year during the corre- frugality has made farming and stockraising a success. We welcome him and his family to our town and wish them success in their new business.

> The officers and members of the Church of Christ held their annual church meeting last Saturday forenoon. Officers were elected for the ensuing year. Taylor Ginther and A. F. Mc-Cord were chosen elders and Percy Catlett was chosen treasurer and clerk. The church by unanimous vote decided to employ Rev. C. W. Nichols as pastor for his whole time during the ensuing year.

SOUTH SIDE E. R. Sageser has finished hauling beets.

Alfred Fitch is helping J. M. Hammond, this week.

I. H. Wasson and boys have finished hauling their beets.

Leroy Dutton is up from Lincoln visiting the homefolks.

Claude and Ina Evans have commenced school in McCook.

John Hesterwerth is over to his father's helping build a barn.

Miss Fern Acheson was a visitor at the Driftwood school, last

party at McAninch's, Thursday of

School commenced last week in district No. 8 with Oscar Schmitz as teacher. The school

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CULBERTSON.

[TOO LATE FOR LAST WEEK.] Rev. Satchell had business in McCook, Monday.

W. V. Harvey, one of the successful farmers of the north di vide, made a business trip to Trenton, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Kirk and daughter Janie, departed Monday morning for a week's visit with the form-The young people attended a er's parents at Brush, Colo.

Rev. Robert Pogue of the Danlast week and spent a pleasant bury M. E. church, is assisting Rev. Satchell with his meetings at the M. E. church, this week. G. C. Karr, chemist for the

Grand Island Beet Co., departed Saturday night for his home. Adolph Ritter, assistant, left for Grand Island, Sunday.

Miss Dora Santee, one of the instructors in the McCook school, spent the last half of last week visiting her sister Edith, teacher debate, "Is a Lawyer Justified in of the primary department of the schools here.

The Grand Island Sugar Beet Co. closed down their receiving station at this place Saturday night. In the neighborhood of 150 car loads of beets were shipped by this company from this point to their Grand Island factory, this season.

A most distressing accident occurred at the home of E. C. Moore, north of town, Friday morning, resulting in the almost instant death of little Theodore Valentine Moore, the 2-year old son of E. C. Moore. Three little boys aged 2, 3 and 5 years respectively, were playing with a shot gun which was not supposed to be loaded. By some means the gun was discharged and the load of shot entered the breast of little Theodore with the result mentioned. The funeral was held Saturday, Rev. Satchell of the M. E. church officiating.