

THE RED-BUD.

May-days, and the Red-bud blooms—
Leaf-robs yet scant on the tree—
Its pendulous white-purple swaying
To the south-wind tremulously.

In lands of the Holy-story,
From Eld has this tale been told:
When the traitor betray'd the Master,
And that Life for silver sold.

By the demon led, and driven,
He swung from a Red-bud bough,
And the sin, in such death unshriven,
Is curse on the tree even now.

Bees in its cups find no honey,
Fruit never follows the bloom,
And birds, on its branches alighting,
Breathe bale in its poison perfume.

Wherefore, the Red-bud's the Judas,
And a part of Ill's-mystery;
Fair flowers, but never a fruitage:
Be we 'ware for our history.

—IDYLA.

NOTE—The Red-bud, otherwise the Judas tree, and sometimes named the American Upas, is of the genus Cercis, natural order Leguminosae, the species native to this region being the Cercis Canadensis. To the species native to Asia and southern Europe the legend, above briefly told, attaches. The poison character given to the American Red-bud is said to have originated with the early Catholic missionaries to this country. This Red-bud grows commonly in the woods near the Missouri river. It is an elegant tree, not only in flower and leaf, but in the graceful form of the stem and branches. The flowers precede the foliage.

Mrs. Tupenny—I wonder why there are so many jokes about the Easter bonnet?

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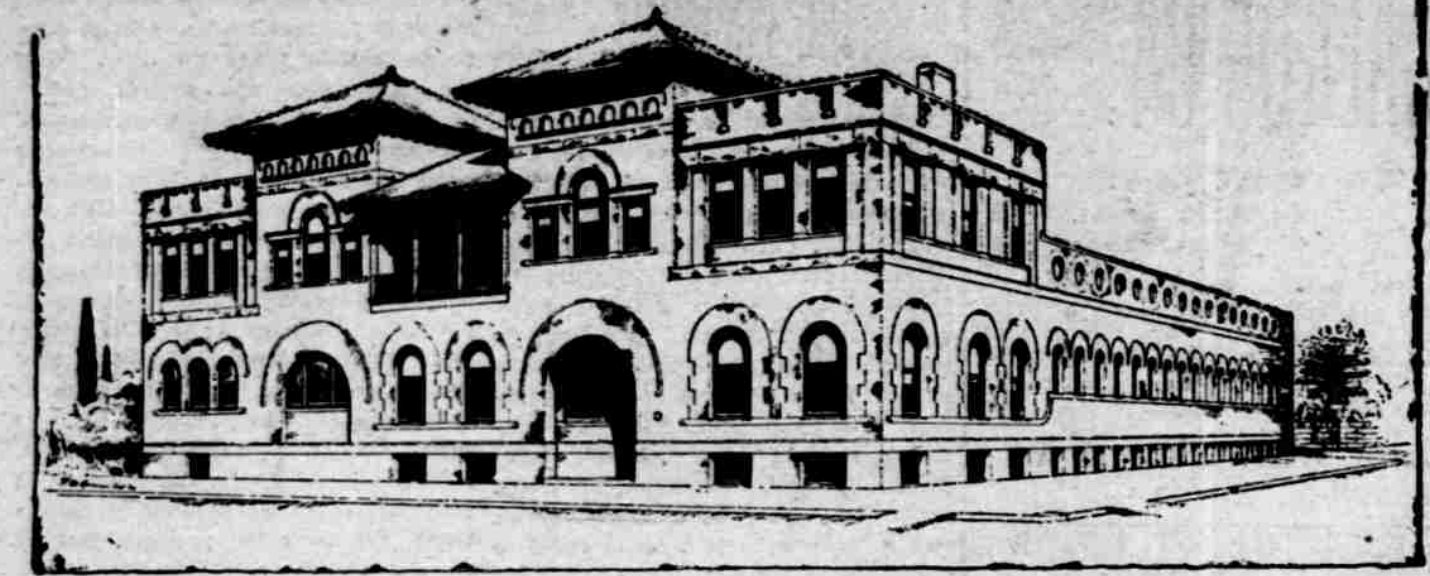
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To Benjamin A. Gibson, John J. Perching, Phillip Andrew Helmer, James Barr Ames, Alfred C. Frost and R. G. Brown, first real name unknown, non-resident defendants:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on October 24th, 1896, one Alexander S. Porter, as plaintiff, began an action against you and others as defendants, in the district court of Lancaster county, Nebraska, where-

in and whereby said plaintiff seeks to subject to the lien and sell for the payment of a certain pretended judgment alleged to have been recovered by said plaintiff against the defendants Benjamin A. Gibson, Jonathan Chase, and Joseph M. Beardaley, certain lands lying in Lancaster county, Nebraska, and described as follows, to-wit: blocks number 1 and 2 in Lincoln View Annex; lot number 8 in block number 13 in Kinney's O street addition to Lincoln; the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 11, in town 10 north, of range 6 east of the 6th Principal Meridian; lot 1 in block 35 in the city of Lincoln; blocks number 5 and 6 of Lincoln View; blocks number 7 and 8 of Lincoln View; the west half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 11, in town 10 north, of range 6 east of the 6th Principal Meridian. Said plaintiff alleges that there is due to him upon said judgment the sum of \$1190.30 debt and \$281.93 costs, and asks that all of said land be sold for the payment thereof.

In said action the defendants, The Connecticut River National Bank, Francis C. Faulkner, as assignee of the Connecticut River Savings Bank, and Edward Olcott, as executor of the last will and testament of George Olcott, deceased, on the 7th day of April 1897, filed their amended answer and cross-petition, the object and prayer of which is that said pretended judgment of the plaintiff, Porter, be adjudged not to be a lien upon any of said lands, and in particular upon certain of said lands on which these answering defendants, Olcott, Faulkner, and the Connecticut River National Bank, have a lien, or in the alternative, if the court shall find that there is any sum now due thereon, and that the same is a lien upon said lands, or any of them, that then certain lands in Lancaster county, Nebraska, in which you or some of you have or claim an interest, be sold before resorting to any of the lands upon which these answering defendants have a lien; the lands which these answering defendants ask to have first sold before the plaintiff shall be allowed to resort to any others, are in Lancaster county, Nebraska, described as follows, to-wit: blocks number 7 and 8 in Lincoln view; the west half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 11, in town 10 north of range 6 east; blocks number 1 and 2 in Lincoln View Annex; lot number 3 in block number 9 in Lavender's addition to Lincoln; and lot number 8 in block number 13 in Kinney's O street addition to the city of Lincoln, and that all of said lands be sold for the payment of any sum now due on the plaintiff's judgment.

You are required to answer the amended answer and cross-petition of these answering defendants on or before the 24th day of May, 1897.

S. L. GEISTHARDT, Attorney for defendants.
EDWARD OLCOTT, et al.

May 1.

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SHERIFF'S SALE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT by virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of the third judicial district of Nebraska, within and for Lancaster county in an

action wherein Asa H. Ballah et al., plaintiff and Solomon Heckler, et al., defendants. I will, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 11th day of May A. D. 1897, at the east door of the court house, in the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction the following described lands and tenements to-wit:

North half (n¹/₂) of block twelve (12) in Mill's addition to University Place Lancaster county, Nebraska.

Given under my hand this 7th day of April, A. D. 1897.

John J. Trompen,
Sheriff.

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SHERIFF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of the Third Judicial district of Nebraska, within and for Lancaster county, in an action wherein Sarah Waters is plaintiff and Fabien S. Potvin et al. defendants, I will, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1897, at the east door of the court house, in the city of Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction the following described lands and tenements to-wit:

The east half (e¹/₂) of the northeast quarter (ne¹/₄) of section twenty-eight (28), in township ten (10), north of range six (6), east of the 6th p. m., in Lancaster County, Nebraska. Given under my hand this 7th day of April A. D. 1897.

John J. Trompen,
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