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FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1883.

A dog fight occurred in the north part of town the fore part of the week which was the source of a good deal of merriment to those who witnessed it. The combatants were Mr. Ballard's watch dog and one of the editors of the *Chief*. It seems that the editor in his wanderings strayed to near the dog's kennel, which privilege, the animal true to his instincts, disputed by snapping at the intruder's heels. This so enraged the valliant Don Quixote of the *Chief* that he hastily sought a club and returning to the dog's kennel the fight commenced in earnest. The battle raged furiously for a brief time but the result is best told in these lines:

"On Linden when the sun was low,
All bloodless lay the untrodden snow"

Which indicates that the dog, being securely chained, was a foeman worthy of his adversary's steel. *Argus*

Whom Satan most Devoutly loveth.

Is one whe maketh, loveth, and telleth a lie,
As the Argus man did, of the dog that ought to die.
Preferring of choice, the service of Satan's cuuse,
To that of his maker, God, and keeping of his laws.
The dog was *not* in a kennel, as Kenney did know.
And his chain long enough, to reach where men had right to go.
He not only "snapped at the heels" but *bit* like wild boar,
And pulled till the clothes of the man in shreds he tore.
And this was not the first time, dog failed to be mild,
For twice before he accosted, and worried a child.
Now laud Kenney, the dog, or the man of the CHIEF,
And if this be not true, call author a liar, or thief.

M. S. L. S. R.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, FEB. 19, 1883.

Washington fell asleep last night to the lullaby of a pelting rain, but while it slept the rain succummed to a driving snowstorm, and it awoke this morning to find itself beautifully attired in a robe of immaculate white. The city has been so long deluged with rain, saturated with mist, and blinded by fog that every body is sick and languishing for a sniff of unadulturated pure air. During the week the sun has succeeded in penetrating the dense pall of clouds only two or three times momentarily; just to give assurance of his continued existence, but never remained long enough to inspire confidence in his power to permanently dispel the gloom. While the people here appreciate fine weather quite as much as ever, they have learned through habit that they can exist without it and even be entertained, so they no longer expect any thing better, and have resigned themselves good naturedly to the triseful heavens. Rather than be thwarted, they just put on gossamers, rubbers, and umbrellas, and wade two miles if necessary. They do not think it too trying even to stand in line on the sidewalk for two hours during a driving rain, waiting their turn on the opening morning for the sale of opera tickets. The Washington public does not have an opportunity of listening to Italian opera every week, and the sale of tickets for the season beginning to-night has been at unprecedently exhorbitant prices. The incomparable Patti will sing but twice during the week for nine thousand dollars. She has never sung of tenor, which is the secret of her voice. She has never been heard here, and the curiosity in regard to the "greatest living soprano" amounts to a popular craze. There was a regular stampede for seats for "Patti nights," few persons feeling they could survive a failure to hear a few strains, at least, of that world famed voice.

Both houses of Congress are in a chaotic state on the tariff question difficult to describe. They are simply doing nothing, unless killing time can be considered occupation. The senators and members whose time expires with the present Congress have no incentive to hard work because they have no future but private life. while those who have been re-elected feel that since they have a future in which to atone or carve they can afford to let matters go easy for the few remaining days in session. Mr. Haskell, of Kansas, raised a little breeze in the House Saturday afternoon by a motion to limit all debate on the pending section of the tariff bill to one hour. The affect of this would have been to have carried the progress of the bill from page forty-four to one hundred and forty six pages without any debate at all. Of course the object of this was to close debate on the tariff bill, but the democratic members at once made points of order against the motion, holding that all tax and revenue bills are to be considered by classes and not by sections. The discussion was cut off by eulogies upon the late representative Shackelford, of North Carolina. It has been wisely suggested that in the future the delivery of eulogies on deceased senators and members should in all cases take place at a special session to be held on Sunday. Congressmen will continue to die, but it is hardly just that the interest of the whole nation be set aside even for an hour, because of these occurrences. It had been thought that absolute free trade was well represented in Congress, but this has proved a great mistake, there being only theoretical free traders now, every men having become a protectionist as soon as any little interest in his own state was assailed. They may be divided into three classes though the logical protectionist, who are in favor of making the protection general, and including every material interest that demands assistance regardless whether it exists in many states or only one; the other class of protectionists believe in protecting their own sections and constituents, and deny protections to the sections and constituents of other senators and members.

The criminal court room has been crowded for the past few days with an expectant throng curious to hear what Rerdell can tell about Dorsey and Brady, his late confederates co-defendents in the Star Route cases. His testimony explains and corroborates much that has gone before. The Government's case has been clinched so firmly that legal ingenuity and ability while the defendents are sick with a sickness that can neither be concealed nor mistaken.

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Legal Notice.

In the District Court of Webster County Nebraska.

Robt. V. Shirey, Plaintiff,
vs.
F. R. Sawdey, Defendant.

F. R Sawdy, defendant, will take notice that on the 14th day of February, 1883, Robt. V. Shirey, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the District Court of Webster county Nebraska, against said defendant, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by the defendant to the plaintiff, upon lots 4, 5, and 6 of block 1, of William's addition to the town of Red Cloud Neb., to secure the payment of a certain promisory note, dated Nov. 25th, 1881, for the sum of $1,500, due and payable Feb. 1st. 1883, together with $150 for money paid out and expended by plaintiff, for defendant in insuring said premises against loss or damage by fire, as per agreement between said plaintiff and defendant. That there is now due upon said notes and mortgage, and the money paid out and expended in insuring said premises, the sum of $1,650, for which said sum with interest thereon from the 1st. day of February, 1883, plaintiff prays for a decree, that defendant be required to pay the same, or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 2nd day of April, 1883.

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C. H. POTTER.
By N. H. Thorpe, his Att'y.
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LEGAL NOTICE.

County Court, Webster County, Neb. } Order.

In the matter of the application of Alcetas Riley to adopt as his own, Ida and Charles Daniels, minor children of Joseph Daniels, deceased, and Mary Daniels, and also in the matter of the application of Robert C. Laird to adopt as his own, Anna Daniels, minor child of said Joseph and Mary Daniels. Notice is hereby given that I have appointed March 24 h. 1883 for hearing said application. All persons who may be interested in said matter will take due notice.

(SEAL) Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court, Feb. 21st. 1883.
Jno. R. Wilcox, Co. Judge.
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LEGAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District in and for Webster County Nebraska.

Robert E. Moore,
vs
James F Smith.

The said defendant, James F. Smith, will take notice that the said plaintiff has filed in said Court his petition and his amended and supplemental petition, the object and prayer of which said petition and amended and supplemental petition, is to foreclose a certain mortgage made to said plaintiff by said defendant, on the eighth day of March, 1882, securing certain notes therein named, covering the north-west quarter (¼) of section number four (4) in township number three (3) north, in range number twelve (12) west of the 6th principal meridian, in Webster county, Nebraska, which said mortgage is recorded in Book D, of mortgage records of said county, at pages 179 and 180. Said petition alleges that no part of the notes secured by said mortgage have been paid, and said supplemental petition alleges, in addition thereto, that said plaintiff paid, to protect his lien on said premises, on the sixteenth day of January 1883, the sum of $44 50, no interest due the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company upon a prior mortgage on said premises, which plaintiff asks to have included in said decree of foreclosure. You are required to answer said petition on or before the twelfth day of March, 1883, or the same will be taken as true and judgment rendered accordingly.

Robert E. Moore, Plaintiff.
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Land Office at Bloomington, Neb. Feb. 21, 1883.
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 the Judge of the District Court of Webster county, at Red Cloud Neb. on Saturday, March 31st, 1883, viz:
John L. Lancaster.
H'd 2842, for the north west quarter of section 18 town 1 north, range 12 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William McBride, George Thompson, Neil McKenna and Timothy Conway all of Riverton Nebraska.
mar2-1s10 S. W. SWITZER, Register.

Land office at Bloomington, Neb. Feb. 21, 1883.
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 Clerk of the District Court Webster county at Red Cloud Neb. on Tuesday, April 24, 1883, viz:
Frederick Vallery.
H'd No. 4326 for the west half of south east ¼ and S ½ of W ½ of Sec. 29 Tp 1 north, range 9 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Henry Wickman, Charles T. Ely, Frank Waite and William Wright, all of Guide Rock Neb.
mar1 30 S. W. SWITZER, Register.

Land Office at Bloomington, Neb. Feb. 22, 1883.
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 Clerk of the District Court, Webster county Nebraska, at Red Cloud Neb., on Monday April 23, 1883, viz:
Edward Fogler.
H'd No. 4624, for the S ½ Sec. 34 Tp 1 north range 12 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George Brown, Samuel Heaton, James Albaugh, and Cyrus Kosenstance, all of Red Cloud Neb.
mar30 S. W. SWITZER, Register.

Land Office at Bloomington Neb. Feb. 22, 1883.
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 Bloomington Neb. on Saturday, April 7th, 1883, viz:
Leonard N. Watson.
T. C. 360, for the E ½ of Sec. 6 town 3 north, range 12 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Abram Scott, Sidney B. Pierce, Nelson Hulsey and Frank Werick, all of Wheatland Neb.
mar2 30 S. W. SWITZER, Register.

Land Office at Bloomington Neb. Feb. 10, 1883.
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 secure final entry thereof before Clerk of Court in Webster county Neb. at his office in Red Cloud Neb. on Saturday march 17, 1883, viz:
William F. Chambers.
H'd No. 2664, for the west ½ north west ¼ Sec. 34 Tp 1 north, Range 11 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: David S. Hulvers, John H. Harper, William Van Dyke and John F. Van Dyke, all of Red Cloud Nebraska
feb3mar16 S. W. SWITZER, Register.

Land Office at Bloomington Neb. Jan. 27, 1883.
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 Clerk of District Court Webster County Neb., on Saturday March 10th, 1883, viz:
Elves W. Tuttle
H'd No. 3923, for the north-west quarter of Sec. 30 town 4 north range 11 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Nelson Bartlett, Jacob Altland, Harlan W. Parks and John McCallum, all of Wells Neb.
feb2mar2 S. W. SWITZER, Register.

Land Office at Bloomington Neb., Jan. 27, 1883.
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 Clerk of District Court at Red Cloud Neb., on Friday March, 2d, 1883, viz:
ALEXANDER M. SWEARINGER.
H'd No. 6180, for the east half of the south east quarter, north-west quarter of the south east quarter and south-west quarter of the north-east quarter of section 26 town 3 north, range 10 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Joel P. Martin, James Amark Cyrus Henry and Joseph Taylor, all of Red Cloud Nebraska.
feb2mar2 S. W. SWITZER, Register.

Land Office at Bloomington, Neb. Jan. 30, 1883.
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 secure final entry thereof, proof to be made before Clerk of the District Court of Webster county, at his office, in Red Cloud Neb., on Saturday march 10, 1883, viz:
Gottfried Weigmann.
H'd entry No. 3344, for the south-east ¼ of Sec. 2 town 4 north, range 11 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Leopold Schultz, Robert Schultz, James Turner and Laurend Tobin, all of Blue Hill, Neb.
feb2mar2 S. W. SWITZER, Register.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of August Weisbrod, deceased.

Whereas, on the 16th day of November, 1882, an order and license was granted by Hon. Wm Gaslin, Jr. Judge of the District Court in and for Webster county Nebraska, to John U. Meyer, Administrator of the estate of August Weisbrod, deceased, to sell the following described real estate, to-wit: The west ½ of the south west ¼ of section 8 township 2 north, range 12 west of the 6th principal meridian, in Nebraska, such sale to be made for the purpose of paying the debts outstanding against said estate. Now therefore notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of said order and license, the above named John U. Meyer, Administrator of said estate, will, on the 24 day of March, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m. sell at public vendue, the above described real estate, such sale to be held at the east door of the Court House in Red Cloud, in said Webster county. The terms of sale to be half cash on day of sale and the balance on confirmation of sale.

John U. Meyer,
Administrator of the estate of August Weisbrod, dec'd.
Kaley Bros.,
Att'ys for Adm'r.
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ROAD NOTICE.

State of Nebraska, } Webster County. }

To all to whom it may concern: The Commissioners appointed to view and report upon a certain line of road, prayed for in a certain petition, duly signed, presented and filed with the County Clerk of said county, asking that a public road be laid out as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the east line of the centre of Section twenty-six (26) thence running west one (1) mile and terminating on the west side of the centre of section twenty-six (26) in township Three (3) Range nine (9) west, in Webster county, State of Nebraska, said public road to be forty feet wide; after viewing the same has reported favorable, and recommends that said line of road be located as per prayer of said petition. All objections thereto and claims for damages must be filed in the County Clerk's office of said county on or before noon of the 6th day of April, A. D. 1883, or such road will be located and established without reference thereto.

Red Cloud, Nebraska, February 1st, 1883.
2s5 J. P. BAYNE, Co. Clerk.

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