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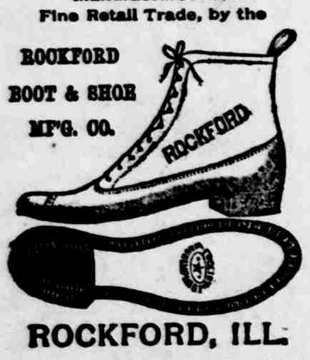

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LEGAL NOTICE.

IN COUNTY COURT OF WEBSTER COUNTY, Nebraska.

Robert R. Sherer,
vs.
J. E. Parker, whose first name is unknown.

J. E. Parker, whose first name is unknown, defendant, will take notice that on the 8th day of April, 1885, George O Yelser, county judge of said Webster county, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of $30, in an action pending before him, wherein Robert R Sherer is plaintiff, and said J E Parker is defendant that property consisting of 1 dental chair, 1 lounge, 6 chairs, 1 table, 2 camps, 1 wash stand, 1 looking-glass, 1 ewer and basin, and other articles of furniture have been attached under said order. Said cause was continued to the 20th day of May, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M.

ROBERT R. SHERER,
40-3w By Case & McNeny, his attorneys

FINAL PROOF NOTICE

Land Office, Bloomington, Neb., April 20, 1885.

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 court, Webster county, at Red Cloud, Neb., on Monday, June 1, 1885, viz:

JAMES D. CROSBY,

On homestead number 6414 for the nw ¼ 10-4-12 west. He makes the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Syrus C. Burt, Milton Randall, of Wheatland, Neb.; William D. Hall, Roger David, Wells, Neb. Barton W. Rush, who filed pre-emption D. S. No 4402, and Nicholas Yancey, who filed pre-emption D. S. number 4403 on same tract of land, are hereby notified to appear at the same time and place and show cause why said proof should not be allowed.

S. W. SWITZER, Register.

Advice to Mothers.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's soothing syrup for children teething. Its value is incalculable. Depend upon it mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhœa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs Winslow's soothing syrup for children teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents per bottle.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ARTICLES of incorporation have been filed in the proper offices. The name of said corporation is The Nebraska Lumber Company. Its principal place of transacting business, Red Cloud, Nebraska. Organized for the purpose of transacting a general lumber business, and in buying and selling all kinds of goods and merchandise pertaining thereto, including coal, at the town of Red Cloud, with branch yards and offices at such other towns as the board of directors may designate. With a capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, to be paid in as directed by the board of directors, within thirty days from date of subscribing same, and power to increase said capital stock to two hundred thousand dollars. The business of said corporation to commence on the 1st day of February, 1884, and continue until the 1st day of February, 1904. The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which said corporation is at any time to subject itself shall be one half the amount of capital stock paid in. The business of said corporation shall be conducted by a board of seven directors

February 15, 1884.

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Nothing Lost.

I stood at the edge of twilight, where the deepening shadows grow,
And the great day-bell of action swings in measured beats and slow.

When the ceaseless cares and efforts that had filled the long hours past
Were all swept away together, and my soul was free at last.

Free to sit alone in the silence and summon to my side
The unseen guests of aims and longings that had been crucified.

There were hopes of high achievement that had sung their songs so sweet
Of the sun-tipped mounts in the distance to be scaled by toilsome feet.

There were visions of joy and pleasure that gleamed like a starry gem
Set in a blazing circlet of this world's great diadem.

And there was love, with its heart-beat of rapture, its wondrous thrill,
That lifts the soul from its earth-bound base to its God-crowned hill.

They all came back in the twilight, and stood beside me there,
And I felt their nameless presence beat through the outer air.

And with them time-loved voices that touched my soul with a peace
That swept back the waves of weakness and bade the tumult cease.

That told of fulfilling—that not a single wish is lost;
That all things make for good, e'en though the life be tempest-tossed.

And then I knew that every shred and fragment would become
A segment of the whole, a piece of one great fabric spun.

A garment for the inner life to wear in aftertime,
The thoughts and aims of this world's birth to deck a world divine.

It is we that blindly build the darkened shroudings for them all,
It is we who close our eyes, and will not see the blessings fall.

Let us gather up the ashes of hopes we count as dead,
Let us hold them in our hearts as treasured good instead.

In the mighty pulsings of the life that beats around,
If we listen, we shall hear the tender echoes of a sound.

That shall sweep its waves of gladness over care and woe,
That shall banish all our sadness in its onward flow.

Thus through sweeping storms of sorrow, with their cold and cruel breath,
We may look beyond, and conquer, e'en the bitterness of death.

—Ella Dare.

A Very Precious Child.

A little girl about 5 years of age was by special favor permitted to take her seat at a dinner party in a mansion on Michigan avenue. Suddenly she ceased her meal, leaned wearily back in her chair, and exclaimed:

"O dear, I feel all done up."

"You ought not to use such expressions, my dear," said her mother; "you should say you're tired."

"No, mamma, I haven't been drinking a drop."

"Gracious me!" exclaimed the mother; "where on earth did the child learn such things?" and in a trice she was bundled out of the room, while her father for some minutes saw nothing to look at but the stars on the ceiling.—*Chicago Tribune.*

Wit and Humor.

I have a friend—he is an editor—who declares that the difference between wit and humor, and again between talent and genius, is only the difference between the raspberry and the strawberry. Doubtless God might have made a better berry than a strawberry, and doubtless God might have given man a better gift than humor—but he never did. Woman has not the full gift; she has wit and some humor it is true, but she has only a slighter sense of humor, whence comes much marital unhappiness. As George Eliot tells us, "a difference of taste in jests is a great strain of the affections."—*Longman's Magazine.*

A Reply to Cable.

The April *Century* contains a reply to Mr. George W. Cable's recently published and much discussed article on "The Freedman's Case in Equity." It is entitled "In Plain Black and White," and is written by Mr. Henry W. Grady, one of the editors of the Atlanta *Constitution*. Mr. Grady claims that Mr. Cable does not truly represent the South; that there is a general protest against his statement of the case, and universal protest against his suggestions for the future; "that the South will never adopt Mr. Cable's suggestion of the social intermingling of the races. It can never be driven into accepting it. So far from there being a growing sentiment in favor of the indiscriminate mixing of the races," Mr. Grady says, "the intelligence of both races is moving farther from that proposition day by day." Mr. Cable will probably reply to Mr. Grady in a later number of *The Century.*

George Eliot's Sympathies With Religion.

All the great religions of the world, historically considered, are rightly the objects of deep reverence and sympathy; they are the record of spiritual struggles, which are the types of our own. This is to me pre-eminently true of Hebrewism and Christianity, on which my own youth was nourished. And in this sense I have no antagonism toward any religious belief, but a strong outflow of sympathy. Every community met to worship the highest Good (which is understood to be expressed by God) carries me along in its main current; and if there were not reasons against my following such an inclination I should go to church or chapel constantly for the sake of the delightful emotions of fellowship which come over me in religious assemblies—the very nature of such assemblies being the recognition of a binding belief or spiritual law, which is to lift us into willing obedience and save us from the slavery of unregulated passion or impulse. And with regard to other people, it seems to me that those who have no definite conviction which constitutes a protesting faith may often more beneficially cherish the good within them and be better members of society by a conformity based on the recognized good in the public belief than by a nonconformity which has nothing but negatives to utter. Not, of course, if the conformity would be accompanied by a consciousness of hypocrisy. That is a question for the individual conscience to settle. But there is enough to be said on the different points of view from which conformity may be regarded to hinder a ready judgment against those who continue to conform after ceasing to believe in the ordinary sense. But with the utmost largeness of allowance for the difficulty of deciding in special cases, it must remain true that the highest lot is to have definite beliefs about which you feel that "necessity is laid upon you" to declare them, to something better which you are bound to try and give to those who have the worse.—*George Eliot's Life—J. W. Cross.*

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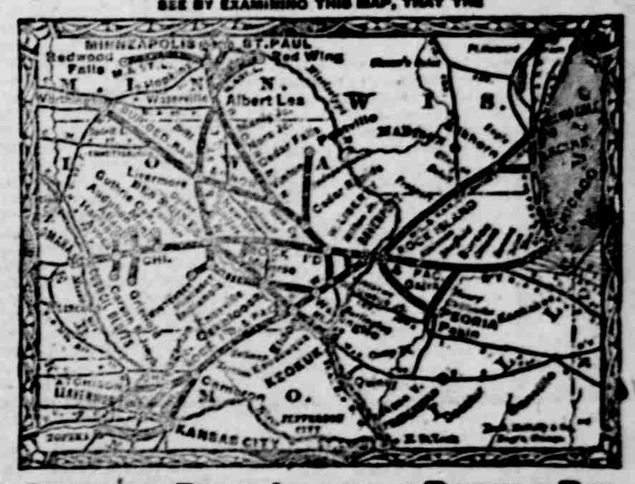

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