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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of sale issued from the office of James Burden clerk of the District Court of the Tenth Judicial District, within and for Webster county Nebraska, upon a decree in an action pending therein, wherein George F. Lewis is Plaintiff and against Douglas J. Myers, Maud Myers, Jefferson G. Myers, and Mrs. Myers, whose real first name is unknown defendants, I shall offer for sale at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash in hand at the east door of the court house, at Red Cloud, Nebraska, (that being the building wherein the last term of said court was holden) on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1897, at one o'clock p.m. of said day, the following property, towit: Lots one (1,) two (2,) three (3,) four (4,) and five (5) in block number twenty two (22) in Smith and Moores addition to the city of Red Cloud, Nebraska.

Given under my hand this 3d day of December, A. D. 1896.

J. W. RUNCHEY, Sheriff.

JAMES MCNENY, Plaintiff's Attorney.

This sale is continued for want of bidders until February 13th, 1897, at one o'clock p.m. Given under my hand this 7th day of January, A. D. 1896.

J. W. RUNCHEY, Sheriff.

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NOTICE.

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The name of such corporation shall be the Platt & Frees Company.

The principal place of transacting its business shall be at Red Cloud, Webster county, Nebraska. The general nature of the business to be transacted by said corporation is the buying, selling and dealing generally in coal, lumber and building material of all kinds. The amount of capital stock authorized is Ten Thousand dollars the whole amount of which shall be paid in within ten days after the filing of the articles of incorporation. The time of the commencement of said corporation is January 8th, A. D. 1897, and the same shall be terminated on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1917. The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which said corporation shall at any time subject itself is Six Thousand Dollars. The affairs of the corporation will be conducted by a board of three directors who shall elect from their own number a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, who shall have such powers in the active management of said corporation as may be conferred upon them by the by-laws or the articles of incorporation of said corporation.

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R. T. POTTER, ATTORNEY.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of Webster County, Nebraska.

Clifford J. Pope, Plaintiff,
vs.
William D. Reed, Lydia M. Reed, Samuel F. Reed, Defendants.

The above named defendant Samuel F. Reed will take notice that on the 28th day of December, 1896, plaintiff herein filed his petition in the District Court of Webster county, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by the defendants William D. Reed and Lydia M. Reed to C. L. Pope and, which said note and mortgage were before maturity duly assigned, delivered and transferred to this plaintiff, upon lot number four (4) in block number three (3) in Morey's addition to the town of Blue Hill, Nebraska, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note dated September 6th, 1892, for the sum of $180.00, due and payable one year from date thereof; that there is now due upon said note and mortgage the sum of $180.00 with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 16th day of October, 1894, for which sum plaintiff prays for a decree that defendants be required to pay the same, or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due plaintiff. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 1st day of March 1897.

Dated January 19, 1897.

CLIFFORD J. POPE.

By ROBT. T. POTTER, his attorney. 4-4t

LESTER.

Miss Daisy Frisbie is boarding in town.

Mrs. Chas. Frisbie was in town Wednesday.

Chas. Lewis and wife were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas Zolman's baby is some better at this writing.

Alex. Callahan visited his family at Blue Hill on Sunday.

Miss Tillie Rasser was visiting John Saladen last Sabbath.

Miss Gertie Brown was the guest of Miss Althea Baker last Sunday.

C. Oliver is taking care of Mrs. Kinser's chicks while she and Jake are absent.

It is rumored that the "head miller" is going to house keeping about the first of March.

The happiest young people in Lester are Lucius and Grace Frisbie. Can you guess the reason why?

Della Auxier is still at the old stand presided over by a new mistress, viz: Mrs. I. Frisbie.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of two of the most popular young people of Lester on February 22d.

There was a light seen wandering up the Devil's Lane north of Emick's Wednesday evening. Look out for ghosts.

Christopher Rasser was in town on Sunday with a view to engaging in the Bakery business, having failed as an organist.

Died, Sunday evening, January 10th, 1897, the Amboy Y. P. S. C. E. The funeral was attended, sad to relate, by a solitary mourner.

We learn with regret of the illness of Emma Birchfield. She is afflicted with rheumatism in one of her arms. Christ Rasser can tell you what caused it.

Gen. Manager McKinney who has been confined to the house for the past week with the grip, was able to go over the road Monday in his special.

The people of Lester availed themselves of the opportunity to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. I. Frisbie at the meeting in the schoolhouse on Sunday.

Al Merritt has returned from Blue Hill where he has been rusticating for the past few months. He denies the report that he was married while away.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Rasmussen, former residents of this city, are daily seen wending their way to Pleasant Hill, accompanied by Birdolikin and the buggy.

Antonio Green is going to move his family to Guide Rock next week. He is going to wield the brush and razor. Those in need of a close shave will do well to call on him.

We are sorry to be compelled to inform their many friends of the departure of Robt. and James Mitchell from this thriving burg to Red Cloud, where with their brother William they are engaged in the hardware business.

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INAVALE.

W. N. Richardson is shipping hay from here.

Miss Kaley and Miss Sherer went home last week.

Last Saturday C. Hunter took in 1300 bushels of corn.

Dr. Damerell is going to put up another crib that will hold 5000 bushels.

Charley Hunter and Alf McCall were in Kansas City the first of the week with stock.

There was a large crowd went from here over to district 70 to an oyster supper last Friday night.

Mr. Olmstead and son, S. E. Wolcott, Rob Moore and Elmer Simons went down to M. W. A. lodge Wednesday night.

There was a social at the home of Miss Maud Knight Wednesday evening. It was given by the Y. P. S. C. E. All report a good time as they always have when Mrs. K. has anything to do with it.

Mr. File Eddy's house was set on fire last Monday night while he was down town. After the train went he left and the house was sacked and filled with smoke. He broke a window and then it blazed up so some of the neighbors saw it. It seems some one had gone in and took his best clothes and set fire to his bed. It burned his bed and damaged the house some.

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Miss Louie Bowles has gone to make a visit to friends near Republic City

The meetings at Maple Grove closed last Thursday night. They report six conversions and two joined the church.

Mr. J. W. Beeman bought Mr. Kenworth's farm and traded it to Mr. Glover for his share of the store. He is now the only one left in the company.

The young people of this vicinity had a skating party Friday night on Henry Parson's pond. There were about forty present and all report a jolly time.

Mr. Arrants folks got a box of Christmas and New Year's presents from their daughter Mrs. Skillings of Colorado Springs. They were rather late but much appreciated.

Mr. Arrants took four horses and Mr. Stickley, his son-in-law, took his span of mules to the buyer Monday. The mules were sold for fifty-five dollars but the horses were not bid on.

Last Saturday night the Davis girls and the Toland girls started out for some fun. They coasted down the long hills in the pastures until the sleds were broken. They then resorted to the spring to skate. Their shouts were so loud that the neighbors thought the house was on fire or some one had fallen into the well, but their laughs rang out and dispersed all thoughts of fear.

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JUDSON.

Mrs. Mountford visited her sister in Red Cloud Tuesday.

Mrs. Corbett spent a week in Red Cloud with her mother.

Fine weather at this writing.

On Sunday evening a little son came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Barrett to make its abode under their parental roof. Set 'em up Charley.

Died, Saturday evening after a painful illness, of consumption, Mrs. Emma Williams, wife of Jake Williams. She went to Colorado to improve her health but only grew worse and at last had to answer the call. She was buried at Mt. Hope cemetery on Monday. Rev. Spooner spoke words of comfort to the bereaved. She leaves a husband, little daughter and a brother to mourn her demise. The bereaved have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood.

Death has again entered the home of Albert Slaby and their little son Edward passed away to that world beyond to join his little sister, Georgia, who was called to join the angels about a week ago. Mr. and Mrs. Slaby have the sympathy of their many friends and may they look to him who is able to comfort them.

In memory of Georgia and Edward:

Our darling children are gone to rest,
Their sufferings now are o'er,
The Savior always knows the best,
He's trod the way before.

Though cast down we're not forsaken,
Though afflicted not alone.
Thou didst give and Thou hast taken,
Blessed Lord thy will be done.

So we trust them with the Savior,
In His gentle loving chre,
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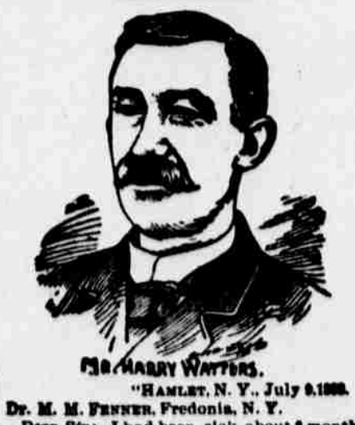

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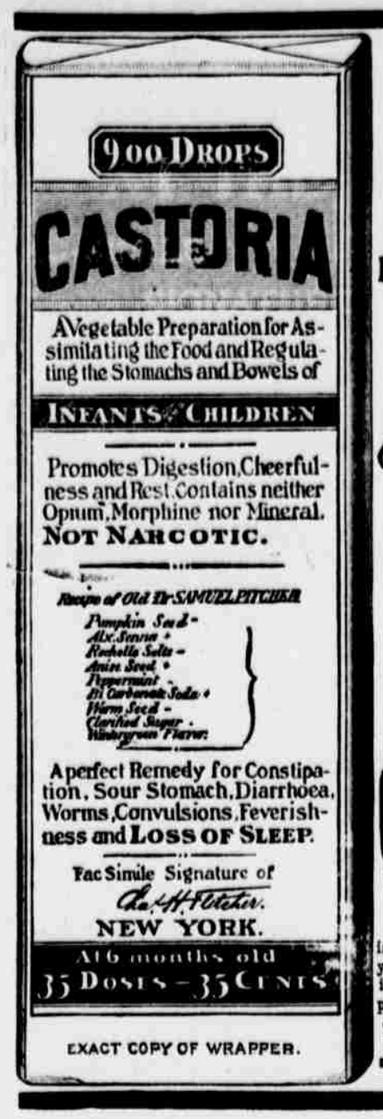

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