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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

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term. Defendant to have statutory time to answer after notice of filing amended petition.

Thomas Enigh vs William S. Garber to quiet title. Default of defendant taken. Prayer of petition and relief prayed for therein granted.

Miner Bros. vs B. & M. R. R. Co.; appeal. Leave given plaintiff to file amended petition by March 6th. D. M. Osborne & Co. vs A. D. McNeer et al; sale on execution, by consent of all parties sale confirmed and deed ordered to the assignees of claim.

State of Nebraska Ex. Rel. Isaac W. Edson, relator vs James Duffy, respondent; petition. Court finds for the relator. Judgment on finding. Respondent excepts; exceptions allowed; supersedeas bond fixed at \$2000, to be filed within ten days. Relator excepts; 30 days to file bill of exceptions.

Mabel Erwin vs Cornelius Erwin; divorce. Default of defendant taken. Petition dismissed as to claim for alimony. Evidence submitted to court taken under advisement until June term.

Moses Stern vs Louis Schumann et al; foreclosure. Continued for term.

Douglas J. Myers vs Webster County Agricultural Society et al. Attorney Potter allowed to withdraw his appearance for defendants heretofore represented. Court finds due plaintiff on notes and mortgage \$3021; interest at 10 per cent; first lien; decree of foreclosure and order of sale. M. L. Finkenbinder appointed receiver of property; bond fixed at \$400; required to report at each term of court.

John S. Hoover vs The Incorporated Town of Blue Hill Nebraska; to quiet title. Briefs to be submitted within sixty days. Submitted to court.

Carl M. Person vs Helena L. Person; divorce. Dismissed at plaintiff's costs. John McMann & Co. vs W. H. Walter and Mary Walter; appeal. Judgment for plaintiff for \$110.30 and costs. Interest at 10 per cent.

Pettibone & Nixon vs Amos Gust et al; foreclosure of tax lien. Motion for security for costs sustained; plaintiff given ten days to give security. Case continued for term.

Clifford J. Pope, Adm., De Bonis Non, of the Estate of John Shelton, deceased vs Margaret J. Reed and J. W. Reed; foreclosure. Dismissed and costs paid.

Carrie Hathway vs Mark M. Million and Felix A. Killough; petition. Default of all defendants served. Court finds facts stated in petition true. There is due from Felix Killough to Carrie Hathway \$146.25; interest at 7 per cent. Judgment on findings.

Wallace W. Wright vs Aaron Conover et al; foreclosure of mechanics lien. Defendants given leave to file petition to cancel the record of action taken at October, 1899 term.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah C. Murphy, deceased; license to sell real estate. License so granted as prayed for in petition.

John D. Myer vs James P. Hale, clerk, et al; mandamus. Special appearance overruled; defendant excepts; demurrer sustained.

United States Mutual Hail Association vs W. A. Carpen et al; appeal. Dismissed at defendant's costs.

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Republican Convention.

A Republican county convention for Webster county is hereby called to meet at the court house in Red Cloud, Wednesday, April 18, 1899, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of selecting a county central committee; for nominating a candidate for county attorney; for nominating a candidate for the state legislature; for choice of delegates to the republican convention for the Twenty-sixth Senatorial District and to the republican convention for the Forty-sixth Legislative District; for delegates to the republican convention for the Fifth Congressional District; for choice of delegates to the Republican State Convention and for nominating a candidate for Commissioner from Commissioner Dist. No. 1.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Elm Creek, Pleasant Hill, Oak Creek, Glenwood, Harmon, Iowa, Red Cloud tp, Red Cloud, 1st w, Red Cloud, 2d w, Guide Rock, Beaver Creek, Total.

W. D. ROSE, Chairman. E. J. OVERING, Secretary.

The republican congressional convention will be held at Holdrege on April 25.

The people of Bloomington sent a petition which was signed by the republican business men of that place to J. M. Thurston, asking him to use his influence and vote to defeat any bill which imposes any tariff duties on

trade between the islands of Porto Rico and the United States.

The republican city ticket which was nominated last Wednesday afternoon while it is strictly partisan, can also be considered a strictly high license one. The ticket meets with our approval and will receive our hearty support.

It might be inferred that when R. D. Sutherland in his eight minute speech in congress the other day used the expression "we democrats" that he was simply trying to head off the boom of a genuine democrat who was after his scalp.

Among other amusing sights is that of democrats, who used to abuse Abraham Lincoln, pointing to Lincoln as the acme of American statesmanship. It has been thirty-five years since Lincoln died. And it usually takes democracy thirty-five years to recognize the good - Ex.

As a rule on a presidential year the business of the country becomes upset and paralyzed because of a doubt as to which party will win and as to what the financial policy will be. This year as yet there appears to be no stagnation of business and no fear of any radical change in the financial policy nor any fear of a change of administration. It has been a long time since a presidential campaign has caused so small a ripple upon the commercial world.

W. J. Bryan in speaking of the date selected by the democrats for holding the convention says: "The party will proclaim a second declaration of independence this year, and I deem it especially appropriate that this be done on the nation's day of freedom." It may be, however, that the people of the United States are perfectly satisfied with the Declaration of Independence which George Washington and his colleagues signed long ago, and are willing to stay with it in preference to one which Bryan would dictate. Bryan's ideas, engrossed in a declaration of independence would be a curiosity.

A movement is on foot throughout to raise a popular subscription for Mrs. John H. Stoenberg, widow of the late Colonel Stoenberg of the First Nebraska. Stoenberg was a hero, who, like Lawrence, died at the head of his troops, and the people of Nebraska are doing the proper thing in raising a fund for the widow and her children who are at present living with relatives in Washington. Her health is so bad that she is under the care of a physician all of the time. The proposition to grant her a pension has been defeated for the present by the move of Senator Allen, who introduced a bill in the senate without consulting either Mrs. Stoenberg or the introducer of the house bill, the intention being to get a little cheap advertising, and at the same time interfere with the house bill, which should have had the right of way. The two bills call for different amounts, and it is not probable that either will get through. It will be a good idea to watch Senator Allen and his bosom friends and see how much they donate to the popular fund.

On Thursdays, February 6th and 20th, March 6th and 20th, the Burlington route will sell round trip excursion tickets to Hot Springs and Custer, S. D., at the rate of one standard fare plus \$2 for continuous passage with a return limit of thirty days from date of sale. - A. CONOVER, Agent.

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