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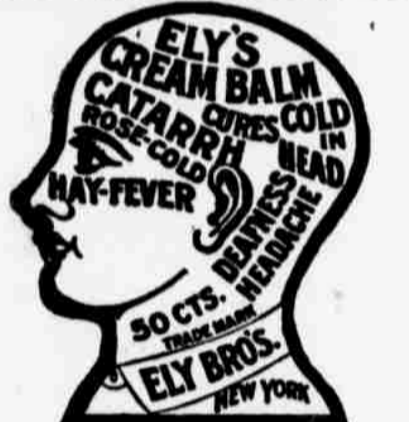
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Widow's Pension.

The recent act of April 19th, 1908 gives to all soldiers' widows a pension of \$12 per month. Fred Maurer, the attorney, has all necessary blanks.

Order to Show Cause.

State of Nebraska, In the County Court, Webster County.
At a County Court held at the County Court room in and for said county Saturday, May 14th, A. D., 1910.

In the matter of the estate of Matthew Benker Deceased.
ON reading and filing the petition of Anna M. Benker filed on the 14th day of May A. D., 1910, praying for the examination and allowance of her final account of the same date, a decree of assignment of the lands belonging to said estate to the persons entitled to the same, an order distributing the residue of personal estate and there upon an order discharging her from further burden and service in her said office as Executor.

ORDERED, That Tuesday the 7th day of June A. D. 1910, at one o'clock p. m., is assigned for hearing said petition when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said county and show cause why prayer of said petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter, by publishing a copy of this order in the Red Cloud Chief, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three consecutive weeks prior to said day of hearing.
I. W. EDSON
County Judge.

BRETHREN CHURCH.
Corner of 5th Avenue and Chestnut Street.
10 a. m. Sabbath School
11 a. m. Preaching
7:15 p. m. Christian Worker's Band
8:00 p. m. Preaching
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LINCOLN LETTER

LINCOLN, NEBR., May 31st—(Special Correspondence.)—The state railway commission recently handed down an opinion that would be a huge joke if it were not for the fact that it is too serious a matter for joking. The opinion will convince a great many people that the work of throwing off the clutch of the public service corporations will have to begin all over again. A year or two ago the commission waxed wroth because the Citizens Railway Co., of Lincoln injected \$15,000 worth of water into its stock. The commission wouldn't stand for that sort of thing, you know. Well, a little later the Citizens Railway Co., consolidated with the Lincoln Transaction Co., the Citizens crowd assuming control. The first thing the new management did was to pump \$1,500,000 worth of water into the stock. The attorney general did not act. The city attorney did not act. Finally County Attorney Tyrrell of Lancaster filed suit to declare the merger void, to syphon the water out and to make the Traction Co. divorce its street railway from its lighting and heating departments. The commission has just thrown Tyrrell out of court, declaring the merger valid and approving the issue of a million and a half of watered stock on the ground that while it may be water now the real valuation of the property will ultimately grow up to the stock issue. It is interesting to know that the hand which wrote this astonishing and contradictory opinion is the same hand that signed a midnight ordinance in Lincoln a few years ago. Commissioner Winnett, while mayor of Lincoln, sat up until after midnight one Saturday night, but not at his private office or his municipal office, in order to sign an ordinance allowing the Northwestern to build up North Ninth street from S to O in order to reach the Journal building. The council remained in session without doing anything until the stroke of midnight, then ramed the ordinance through. At 12:10 a. m., Winnett was found and he affixed his signature. That it was a put up job is evidenced by the fact that the railroad construction gang began work at the stroke of 12. Being Sunday no injunction could be secured, and by Sunday evening the spur track was completed. People out in the state may have some confidence in the railway commission as now constituted, but Lincoln people who are suffering under present traction conditions have lost what little confidence they might once have had.

The g. o. p. organs are always talking about the governor's many trips out into the state. The governor, however, goes merely because he is invited by his constituents, and always on what he deems business of public importance. He acts on the presumption that as governor the people are entitled to his services and to his presence on occasions of public interest. The g. o. p. organs, however, are very careful never to mention some of the trips of the other state officials. Recently secretary of state Junkin spent an entire week on his farm in Gosper county, looking after private matters. While there he spent an hour or two, at the request of Commissioner Cowles, looking up the appraisal on a certain piece of state school land not far from his own farm. Returning to Lincoln he charged up the expenses of the entire trip to the state. This fact has not been mentioned by either the Bee or the State Journal.

Three years ago the board of public lands and buildings accepted as "O. K." a building erected on the grounds of the Home for the Feeble Minded at Beatrice. Berlinghoff, the state architect, said it was all right, although he was in Beatrice only once or twice while the building was being erected. Today the building is in a dilapidated condition. The floors are rotten, and it is no longer necessary to open windows and doors to secure ventilation. The contract for new buildings at Norfolk has been given into the hands of two or three contractors, yet the buildings are incomplete although they should have been completed a year ago. Berlinghoff, the architect selected by the board, drops in once in a while, takes a short glance at the work and then hikes back to Norfolk, which is not "dry" territory. The Beatrice and Norfolk cases are cited merely to show that the board of public lands and buildings is much more interested in playing politics than it is in looking after the welfare of the state's wards and the interests of the taxpayers.

The cause for the coldness of the county optionists towards the Aldrich gubernatorial boom is not far to seek. While Aldrich was in the senate he was depended upon by the opponents of county option to hinder the measure, and he did so. He also voted against it. Another ground of opposition is that Aldrich is the preferred candidate of the Poulson anti-saloon league. There is no love lost between the county optionists and the so-called anti-saloon league. So far as any one has been able to discover the activities of the anti-saloon league are confined to taking up collections for the pay-

ment of official salaries. Poulson, the head of the organization, was imported from Ohio, and this does not set well with the temperance leaders of the state. And since he came here months ago the only meeting of the anti-saloon league held was the one which confined its work to increasing the Poulson salary from \$1,800 to \$2,500 a year.

Willis Reed of Madison is being mentioned in connection with the democratic senatorial nomination. Mr. Reed was formerly a law partner of ex-Senator Allen and is well known as an able lawyer, a staunch democrat and an enthusiastic Nebraskan.

James Elliott, editor of the West Point Republican, has decided to become a congressional candidate in the Third district, and will contest for the stand-pat vote with Lawson G. Brian.

Real Estate Transfers.

Transfers reported by the Fort Abstract Co. for the week ending Wednesday, June 1, 1910.
Nelson Hurd to Sidney Spracher lots 15, 16, 17, Blk. 4, Cowles wd.....800
Guide Rock Cemetery Association to Charles C. Bennett, lots 1, 2, Blk. 100, Guide Rock Cemetery, wd.....25
Ellis U. Gulliford to W. B. Saunders, lots 22, 23, 24, Blk. 3, Garber's 2nd add to Red Cloud, wd.....300
John Holverson to Ellis U. Gulliford, and 1/2 lots 22, 23, 24, Blk. 3, Garber's 2nd add to Red Cloud, wd.....300
Mrs. Charles Watson to W. B. Prather, lot 14, Blk. 18, Cowles wd.....900
W. B. Prather to James McBride lot 14, Blk. 18, Cowles wd.....900
Mary E. Maloney to Marion Killingsworth, lot 2, Blk. 11, Vance's add to Guide Rock, wd.....325
Charles Boswell to Andrew F. Boswell, w 1/2 sw 5, nw 8, all in 3-10, wd.....8000
State of Nebraska to G. A. Latta n 1/2 nw e 1/2 sw, se nw 15-2-10, deed.....1840
Charles F. McKeighan to Mrs. E. A. Moranville, Jackson's Reserve to Red Cloud, qcd.....18

Mortgages filed, \$2700.00
Mortgages released, \$600.00

HAD OTHER USE FOR CLOTHES

Wife's Admitted Purpose Probably Didn't Add to Hubby's Enjoyment of the Evening.

There's at least one little nub of a man over on the West side who jumps through doughnuts when his wife's around. She is a large person with definite opinions about any given thing and she can give him one look and wether him up like dried beef. Not long ago this man and his wife were invited out to dinner. She went early in the afternoon, and he was to go home from the office, change his clothes and get around to the scene of the dinner festivities as soon as he could.

When he started to dress he ran across a large pasteboard box in a clothes closet containing a black sack suit that he hadn't seen for months and which his wife had told him was lost or stolen. He decided to surprise and delight her by wearing that suit and showing her that the lost was found.

Well, here's what happened, according to eye witnesses—and this is one of those true ones. His wife gave him a cold-storage look and inquired right sharply where he got that suit. He told her.
"And after this," says she raising her voice to its height, "don't you wear clothes that have been put away without asking me. I was saving that black suit for your funeral."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

HARD TO REGULATE READING

Normal Boy and Girl Have Tastes Which They Should Be Allowed to Indulge.

Much nonsense has been put forth about the regulation of children's reading. This is a late day to attempt a rigid censorship of an urchin's literary acquaintances, and as for leading him, there is probably no method better than that of our grandfathers—to turn him loose in a man's library and let him taste its strong fare. For the rest, any normal boy ought to relish the absurdities of the dime novel, and any natural girl ought to be able to wallow in the sentimental fairy tale. Blood-curdling adventure is as necessary to the diet of the one as sugary romance is to that of the other. Even the watery pap provided by the average Christmas book or in the pages of the ordinary children's publication, probably does little harm if less good to the adolescent morale.

But we have a class of writers "for youth" whose influence is really demoralizing. It is their postulate which the comic supplement develops to the point of nausea. We mean that order of scribbling parasites who make a business of flattering children into the belief, or the "working hypothesis," that they are wiser and better than their elders.—New York Post.

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Color and Description, Black.
PEDIGREE: Folded June 6, 1905; bred by M. Tison Commune of Sarneus, department of Sarthe; got by Dausset (51721) he by Ayer 27356 (43115) he by Boutou (19590) he by Pleador III, 5076 (4815) he by Pleador 1254 (780) he by Pleador (14321) he by Favori.
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