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Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage dated the 17th day of September, 1887, and duly filed for record in the office of the county clerk of Lincoln county, Nebraska, on the 17th day of September, 1887, at three o'clock and twenty minutes in the afternoon, and executed by John Burke to Wm. Grady to secure the payment of $300.00, upon which there is now due the sum of $249.82; default having been made in the payment of said sum and no suit or other proceeding at law having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof, therefore I will sell the property therein described viz: One hundred tons of hay located on the southwest quarter section twelve (12), township thirteen (13), and range thirty-one (31) west in Lincoln county, Nebraska, at public auction at southwest quarter section 12, town 13, range 31, in the county of Lincoln, and State of Nebraska, on the 25th day of February, 1888, at one o'clock p. m. of said day.

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MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

Jay Gould's son, Howard, was taken ill with typhoid fever at Alexandria, and as soon as he is able to travel the family will return to America.

The young women in the Lehigh Valley are backing up the strikers, and at a dance Saturday not a scab could find a partner to dance with.

A Memphis woman made of her bustle a hiding place for seven thousand dollars, but a thief made off with bustle, money and all. Truly the bustle is not a thing to be ignored.

A Maryland man lately caught a large terrapan in the Choptank river, upon the back of which grew a huge oyster. The terrapan and oyster were both in a flourishing condition.

A letter was delivered in a Pennsylvania town the other day that was mailed twenty-two years ago. The letter had in some way became secreted in the post-office and was accidently discovered recently.

A shaving match occurred recently in London in which the contestants shaved against time. The champion barber shaved seventy-seven persons in sixty minutes, receiving a prize of seventy-five dollars.

A private communication from a European resident in China to the London *Times* says that the loss of life in the Yellow River disaster is but little less than 2,000,000.

Mrs. Elizabeth Weaver Hendrickson, of DuQuoin, Ill., claims to be the oldest Methodist in America. She is 102 years old, and has always been "a shouting Methodist."

Dr. Coan, of New York, says: "Water is the most dangerous drink known to man. Rum and whisky have slain thousands, impure drinking water has slain tens of thousands."

The Indianapolis Board of Trade has adopted a resolution memorializing Congress to appropriate $20,000 for a monument over the grave of President Harrison, the hero of Tippecanoe.

It is not generally known that Samuel J. Randall was a private in a company of cavalry during the late war of the rebellion. In the abundance of other fame, his military record has been lost sight of.

A delegation of business men from Jacksonville, Florida, are in Washington to invite President Cleveland and his wife to visit Florida on or about Feb. 22.

A New York *Herald* correspondent estimates that there are over 40,000 persons in the Lehigh Valley receiving assistance from the Knights of Labor.

A pumpkin weighing 250 pounds was lately displayed in a store in Newburg, N. Y. It was said that during the last two weeks of its growth this pumpkin consumed a pint of milk a day, it all being drawn through a single root which was placed in a basin.

On a farm near Albert Lea, Minn., a short time ago a discovery of natural gas was made which led to the opening of a small basin containing a thin, yellow oil. When the oil was disturbed it was found to contain a large number of small fish, that were swimming about as though in their native element.

A strange sight was recently witnessed by a small party in passing an Iowa farmyard. In a lot among a lot of hogs a young miss well-grown, was amusing herself riding the porkers around the enclosure. She met with several upsets, but would mount again and pound the animals with her heels to make them run.

Mr. Conkling was recently asked if he believed there was such a place as heaven, and he replied that if there was any place where politics never was and never could be heard of it would deseserve that name.

Three years' experiment in state prison reform in New York has resulted in a net loss of $1,333,633. The state has paid $194,000 more to keep the prisoners at work than it would have cost to keep them in idleness. No statistics are at hand to show whether the abandonment of the contract system has any moral effect upon the prisoners or any economical results affecting the free labor of the state sufficient to offset this drain upon the treasury.

The widow of the late Mayne Reid, the widely knowd and popular novelist, is engaged in writing his life, and will be much aided in her interisting work if favored with any letters written by him to friends in the United States and such reminescenses of his life and adventures here, before and after the Mexican war. Matter of this character will be promptly forwarded to Mrs. Reid if sent to Col. Donn Piatt, Mac-o-chee, Ohio.

American flour is becoming a leading factor in European imports. Our people can make money by converting wheat into flour and save money by reducing the cost of transportation. The exportation of raw material is a business of small profits, only adapted to a country where land is plentiful and cheap and population thin. We are growing out of those conditions and must modify our business accordingly.

Pretty Women.

All women look attractive when their color and complexion is clear If your skin is sallow eyes dull, you are bilious, secure a box of Williams' Australian Herb Pills, take as directed, and the feeling of languor will leave you, your eyes brighten, and you are another woman. C. W. Price, Agent.

Prince Albert Victor of Wales, now 24 years old, says he does not want an establishment of his own until he gets married, an event which he has not yet even begun seriously to contemplate.

In every walk of life work is a powerful antidote for low spirits. The busy have no time to be sad. The saying, "Labor is prayer," is never truer than when applied to the grief stricken; and to those whose woes are more fancied than real, but none the less productive of discomfort on that account, toil will afford a speedier and surer relief than any other remedy ever devised by man. Try hard work then, bodily or mental, or both, as the best cure far a fit of the "blues."

The freezing up of the pump is a great annoyance to those having one on their premises. Some expert says that when a pump tube freezes solid, do not pour in hot water in the common way with the hope of thawing. The hot water will stay at the top, and that will be the end of it. Procure a lead tube, or any other kind of pipe, place the lower end of it directly on the ice in the pump, with a funnel pour hot water in at the top. The weight of the water in the pipe will drive it hot against the ice, the pipe settling as fast as the ice melts, and the whole will be cleaned out in an increditable short time.

A peculiar state of affairs exists in the school at East Haven near White Haven, Penna. Miss Caffrey was appointed teacher in September last, but the people of the district objected to the change, as the present teacher was very popular. "Since then they have refused to send their children to school. For three moths past Miss Caffray has kept the school open, but had no pupils. During the last month one boy, 4 years of age, has attended, and now complaint is made to the directors that the boy is under age and demand his removal. Miss Caffray draws her salary regularly every month."

Nothing seems too base and heartless for the man to whose hand has been intrusted the machinery for coercing Ireland into a condition of abject dependency. The statement is made seemingly on good authority, that Mr. O'Brien is to be arrested again in spite of the feeble condition of his health and his apparent inability to undergo another term of imprisonment. This is sheer cruelty. It is not believed that Mr. Balfour is sustained by public sentiment in England. If he carries out this plan it will certainly go far to confirm belief in the report that he declared not long ago his fiendish purpose to crush the Home Rule movement by imprisoning the leaders and killing them off by inhuman treatment in jail.

The total wheat crop of the world is about 2,000,0000,000 bushels, and at least 1,500,000,000 bushels are consumed in the countries in which it is grown, leaving a balance of 500,000,000 to supply countries growing no wheat or growing less than they consume. Speculation deals only with this balance that goes into general trade, and the speculators of the world in a single year will sell or transfer in their peculiar way forty or fifty times 500,000,000 bushels of wheat. In New York a single day sometimes witnesses a sale or transfer of 30,000,000 bushels of wheat. The damage done by speculation consists in lowering the price of the whole amount of actual wheat by this enormous inflatation of "paper wheat," not one bushel in a thousand of which is ever delivered.

The hobby of Prof. L. E. Hicks, is irrigation in Nebraska, and he has just published a treaties on the subject which contains many valuable suggestions as to how the high dry table lands may, by irrigation be made to nearly double their yield by a very slight outlay. One of his suggestions is to tap the Platte river at Kearney, and carry the water through a ditch over the high lands of Kearney, Adams, Clay York and other counties south and east. Of course, this plan presupposes an unlimited supply of water in the Platte, which as a matter of fact is not the case, and if such a ditch was constructed, it would sometime be found that during the dryest season, when crops were needing water most, the river bed at Kearney would be as dry as a boneyarg. This has occurred several times within the knowledge of the writer.—*Exchange.*

Let us go to California and be happy. There is a boom there, and everybody is rapidly achieving wealth. People buy a lot one day for $200 and sell it the next day for $2,000. There is no reason why we should not charter all the passenger coaches in the west and emigrate. Los Angeles is one of the towns blessed with a boom, and the *News-Item* of that place furnishes some very interesting and attractive facts concerning the luxury of living there. Coal is worth $20 per ton and wood $18 per cord. Potatoes sell at the rate of three cents a pound, and groceries are so high that none but real estate agents can afford them. The *News-Item* frankly predicts that the boom will soon throw up its hands as a result of wild speculation with nothing to back it. The boom out there is doubtless a nice thing to have around. It is attracting people from all parts of the country who go to California to get rich by means of buying and selling pieces of the desert as they rushed there forty years ago to wear out their lives hunting wealth in the gold mines. For every man who strikes it rich and rides back to the east in a special car, thirty will start for home on foot and live on turnips and sleep in hay stacks by the way The man who is doing well in Nebraska should remember the suggestive old parable about the two gentlemen of ancient times, one of whom built his residence on a rock, while the other erected an imposing structure on the sand. The latter was swept away, but the former is probably standing yet. Nebraska's prosperity is founded on the rock, so to speak, and that of California upon the sands—shifting, uncertain sands. The fate of the thousand and one booms which swept the country last spring should be gravely considered. It is liable to convey an excellent lesson in practical economy.—Lincoln *Journal.*

Necklaces of colored stones, as the sapphire alternating with the ruby or the emerald with the turquois, have lately driven out the diamond in Paris.

Wm. G. Dudley, a gray-haired resident of Oberlin, Ohio, was recently married at Cheyenne to Mrs. Emma Latham, the sweetheart of his youth, whom he had not seen for thirty years. Each had been married twice before.

Joseph H. Ogelsby, brother of Governor Ogelsby, and President of the Louisiana National Bank, died at New Orleans on the night of the 2d. He was in tne 66th year of his age.

Cyrus S. Oberly, of the Galveston *News*, whose death at Houston, Texes, occured a few days ago, was a native of Cincinnati, born in 1839, but resided in Cairo for some years. He was a brother of Civil Service Commissioner Oberly.

The examination of the steel cruiser Atlanta in the Brooklyn dry dock shows that though when she ran ashore in Narraganset Bay she struck the rocks with tremendous force, it only bent the plates and damaged the propeller. Not a single rivet was started. This crucial test of the Atlanta's strength speaks a great deal better for poor, dead John Roach, who built her, than Secretary Whitney, who tried very hard to condemn her.

The papers that use plates labor under serious disadvantages is evidenced by the fact that about 1,200 of them are now publishing a story entitled "The Breton Mills," treating of the horrible condition of those people who work in woolen mills, and similar factories, which is too absurd to merit criticism. Each succeeding chapter of the narrative displays a more profound ignorance of the subject than the one before it, and the whole business reeks with maudlin sentimentalism to a sickening degree. The editor who is obliged to fill his paper with plates is worthy of commiseration.—*Topics.*

The Chicago *Inter-Ocean* says; "No American is acting in the best interests of the colored people of the south who is encouraging them to emigrate either to Brazil or any foreign country. They are needed in the south as laborers, and, with all their disadvantages, they are far better off than they would likely be in South America. It is only a question of time when the colored man will have his rights in every state in the union." This we believe to be true. The negro race has made great progress since the war, and in this is seen the hope of its future elevation above the level of servants. It would be too much to expect that it would in so short a time have accomplished much more than it has. In America, great though the disadvantages are, there is more hope for the negroes than in the countries of South America where the average of intelligence is very low.

Died in the Jail.

Shelton Reddon, a colored man, well known as "Nigger Redd," died Wednesday night in the jail. He returned from North Platte in the evening on the 11 o'clock train in an intoxicated condition, going from the depot directly to the section house, where he awoke the section men. They arose, and supposing from his actions that he was intoxicated, bore him to the jail, four men being required to convey him to the jail.

At the time the party arrived at the jail Jailor Kiser was asleep. On awaking and learning the mission of the party he naturally supposed it was a common drunk, and immediately placed him in the cell. John Hunter, an attendant upon the insane prisoners, noticed that the negro was gasping for breath, and Dr. Line was immediately notified, and upon arrival at the jail found the prisoner dead.

"Nigger Redd," as he was known, came over the trail from Texas in 1875, in the capacity of cook, and some time after was employed by Seth Mabry as cook on a ranch, for whom he worked for eleven years. Discontinuing there he was employed by R. E. Bean at the Keystone ranch, where he has worked during the past year, dishing up savory viands for the men who follow the festive cattle of the North River country.

Chas. Gifford, who has known Nigger Redd since 1875, states that he was a good cook and faithful darkey. Even were his virtues no further extolled, the fact that he was a good cook will cover a multitude of sins, and entitle him to a favored seat in the great beyond.

The body was examined by County Physician Ketner, who found no bruises or marks of violence, and it is supposed he came to his death from the effects of too much North Platte whisky.—Ogallala *News.*