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NOTICE TO TEACHERS. Notice is hereby given that I will examine all persons who may desire to offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the common schools of this county on the THIRSDAY of every month. R. H. LANCFORD, COUNTY SUFF.

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SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of two executions issued by the clerk of the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, upon transcripts of judgments rendered in justice court by John Hawley, justice of the peace, in favor of said clerk, in favor of McCormick Harvesting Machine Co. and against David Cash, I have levied upon the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot three (3), section six (6), township thirteen (13), range twenty-six (26) west, in Lincoln county, Nebraska, and I will on the 24th day of December, 1888, at one o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the court house of said county, in North Platte, sell said real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said executions, the amount due thereon in the aggregate being the sum of \$135.30 and \$31.10 costs and accruing costs.

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of an order of sale issued by John E. Evans, clerk of the district court of Nebraska, upon a judgment rendered in said court in favor of the Central Nebraska Loan and Trust Company against George T. Pickett, I have levied upon the following real estate described in said order as the property of said George T. Pickett, to-wit: the northwest quarter of section twenty-four, township nine, range thirty-one, in Lincoln county, Nebraska, and I will on the 24th day of December, 1888, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the court house of said county, in North Platte, sell said real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said order of sale, the amount due thereon in the aggregate being the sum of four hundred and ninety-three and 10/100 dollars and twenty-two and 35/100 dollars costs and accruing costs.

NOTICE OF SALE. By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, upon a judgment rendered in said court in favor of P. Buchanan against Charles L. Lightner, I have levied upon the following real estate as the property of said Charles L. Lightner, to-wit: The east half of the southwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty-four, township nine, range twenty-six, in Lincoln county, Nebraska, and I will on the 24th day of December, 1888, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the court house of said county, in North Platte, sell said real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said order of sale, the amount due thereon in the aggregate being the sum of \$222.50 and \$15.35 costs and accruing costs.

NOTICE OF SALE. By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, upon a judgment rendered in said court in favor of Nebraska Farm Loan & Trust Company against L. F. Press, I have levied upon the following real estate as the property of said Michael L. Press, to-wit: The southeast quarter of section four, township nine, range twenty-six, in Lincoln county, Nebraska, and I will on the 24th day of December, 1888, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the court house of said county, in North Platte, sell said real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said order of sale, the amount due in the aggregate being the sum of \$646.00 and \$28.00 costs and accruing costs.

NOTICE OF SALE. By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, upon a judgment rendered in said court in favor of Wm. B. Conklin against Patrick Brady and Mary Brady, his wife, I have levied upon the following real estate as the property of said Patrick Brady and said Mary Brady, his wife, to-wit: Lots one (1) and two (2), block forty-five (45) in the City of North Platte, Nebraska, and I will on the 24th day of December, 1888, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the court house of said county, in North Platte, sell said real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said order of sale, the amount due thereon in the aggregate being the sum of \$76.00 and \$16.68 costs and accruing costs.

MORTGAGE SALE. By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, upon a judgment rendered in said court in favor of C. F. Hiddings against Theodore F. Barnes, I have levied upon the following real estate as the property of Theodore F. Barnes, to-wit: The northeast quarter section twenty-two, township fourteen, range thirty-three, and I will on the 24 day of January, 1889, at one o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the court of said county in North Platte, sell said real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said order of sale, the amount due thereon in the aggregate being the sum of \$210.00 and \$9.85 costs and accruing costs.

THEODORUS PHILLIPS vs. HENRY A. SLEIGHT and J. E. SHELLEY. To Theodore Phillips: You are hereby notified that on the 21st day of November, 1888, plaintiff herein filed her petition against you in the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by you to said plaintiff on the south half of the southeast quarter and the south half of the southwest quarter of section 13, Township No. 9, Range No. 31, to secure the payment of one certain note of \$300.00, dated May 15th, 1888, and due in five years from date, which by terms of said mortgage, the said note is now due and payable for the amount of \$300 and interest from date. Plaintiff prays for a decree foreclosing said mortgage and that said note may be sold to satisfy the amount found due.

MORTGAGE SALE. By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, upon a judgment rendered in said court in favor of Emma Johnson against Gustave Johnson, I have levied upon the following real estate as the property of said Gustave Johnson, to-wit: The east half of the southeast quarter (1/2) and the south half (1/2) of the northeast quarter (1/4) of section twenty-six (26) in township twelve (12), range twenty-seven (27) west, lots three (3) and four (4) section twenty-five (25), township twelve (12), range twenty-seven (27) west, in Lincoln county, Nebraska, and I will on the 24th day of December, 1888, at one o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the court house of said county, in North Platte, sell said real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said order of sale, the amount due thereon in the aggregate being the sum of \$100.00 and \$5.00 cost and accruing costs.

HAY FOR SALE. First-class hay for sale. All orders left at McDonald's store will be promptly filled. CHAS. N. MASON. \$50 REWARD. By virtue of the laws of the State of Nebraska, I hereby offer a reward of Fifty Dollars for the capture and conviction of any person charged with horse stealing in Lincoln county. D. A. BAKER, Sheriff.

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Still our mammoth stock speechless as it may seem, is an exception to this rule. The dumb speak louder than the man blessed with speech; even so in our case. The prices on our goods at the Genuine Closing Out REDUCTION SALE has more voice and volume than the most able force of talented salesmen. The prices have no speech yet they are heard far above our own voices. Our success since the inauguration of our closing out sale is simply marvelous. We are selling more goods now than we ever anticipated. We will pledge ourselves to give you more goods for \$1.00 than any house in town. Everything in our entire stock to be sold at

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This sale continues until January 1st. when we will close our doors upon you forevermore. Don't delay but come and assist in carrying off the goods cheaper than you think of buying them.

THE PALACE, L. F. SIMON, Manager.

STAR BOOT & SHOE STORE. THE BEST STOCK OF BOOTS AND SHOES In Western Nebraska. A farmer living a few miles south of Curtis, sold himself for a hog a few days ago. Inasmuch as the human hog had no bristles on his back it was impossible to market him again, and the purchaser is therefore the loser. The particulars, as given us, are these: The farmer came to Curtis with a load of hogs and sold them to S. M. Craven, having them first weighed at one of our lumber yards. When the hogs were weighed the farmer remained on the load, but after unloading the hogs and going back to have the empty wagon weighed, a different person manipulated the scales and the farmer quietly stepped off the wagon, thus making the load appear to weigh more than it actually did. It was only when Mr. Craven sold the hogs to Tyra Nelson, a few days later, that a shortage of 236 pounds was discovered, causing a loss of \$10.88 to Mr. Craven. Nebraska has laws to prevent swine from running at large, and it also has laws to prevent human hogs, of the above description, from practicing their games of swindling. A pen, especially designed for such persons, has been built at Lincoln, Neb., and the people should see that they are confined therein.—Curtis Courier.

Spannuth Squibs. The weather nowadays was never equalled in June or July. Corn is nearly all gathered and those who do not now take advantage of the fine weather will gather it planting time. The county surveyor has been in the township, (13-26) for the last two weeks and some of the settlers find their houses on land belonging to some one else. John Bateman and Squire Prielauer have been down to Brady several times after Bronchos. They succeeded in getting home two. John has his hands full nowadays handling them. Several of our enterprising farmers had wind mills erected on their places this fall. It will only be a question of time when all the farms are ornamented with a tower and wheel. F. C. Spannuth has bought a farm in eastern Nebraska and some time next summer will move there. We are now one solid Brady Island precinct and before long will have to vote for or against bridge bonds. I will soon let your readers know which way the homesteaders ought to vote. Farmers are hauling their corn down on the bottom where they get twenty cents a bushel from the ranchmen. In Gothenburg they are paying 16 to 14 cts. X Y Z.

Mr. Bacon of the Curtis ranch reports 45,000 bushels of corn as the product of their ranch this season besides millet and timothy. What do our eastern friends think of Western Nebraska. This is no chimera but a fact as solid as the corn itself.—Eustis Star. Mr. Henry Wills, of Upper Russell, had a very close call for his life on Saturday last. As he was alighting from a wagon with a shot gun in his hand, the gun was accidentally discharged, the lead tearing out the front of both his over and under coat, and clipping a small piece from the rim of his hat. But fortunately he was unharmed.—Stockville Baber.

Messrs. Padgett, Gordon, Reynolds and Fleming shipped a car of broom corn to Chicago this week, the fruits of their own toil. This is the country in which to raise this article, and considering the beautiful fall weather it is no trouble to cure it in good shape. It was fine brush, good color, and will no doubt bring the high price in market.—Wallace Mail. George Hulise of 8-39 met with a very serious accident Monday. While boring a well his hand was caught and crushed in the gearing of the machinery. The flesh of his arm was lacerated nearly to the elbow. Doctors Porter and Wells went down at night and amputated the first and second fingers with half the palm of the hand. It is thought it may be necessary to amputate the arm half way between the elbow and wrist. Mr. Hulise is a very poor man and the accident is a grave misfortune.—Grand Enterprise.

Next season we look to see Central Wyoming's greatest boom at Bessemer—provided the B. & M. strike is ended. Said town would be enjoying a healthy boom this winter had it not been for that strike. When the strike was inaugurated the B. & M. road ceased to make any further extensions until it should be ended. For that reason the Wyoming Central has delayed going to Bessemer until next year, not being compelled to forge ahead in order to keep in the lead of the B. & M. the past season. But we firmly believe that both roads will eventually build to Bessemer, and in all probability a third road will do likewise.—Glenrock. (Wyo.) Graphic.

The proposition to tap the Dismal river near its mouth and bring its waters through a canal to Broken Bow has been discussed in all its bearings and the plan has been decided to be entirely practicable, and it is only a question of funds to build the canal. Engineer Mathews, who has a thorough practical knowledge of the topography of the country over which the canal would have to run estimates the probable cost at \$150,000, and if this is not an underestimate the necessary amount can be raised with but little difficulty. Steps have been taken to incorporate a company for the purpose of prosecuting the work, and competent engineers have been employed to make a preliminary survey.—Broken Bow Statesman.

The Union Pacific. WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The government directors of the Union Pacific Railroad company, in their annual report to the secretary of the interior, under date of November 19, 1888, say they have assumed a premise, now beyond the scope of discussion, the necessity of an adjustment between the government and the railroad company for the payment of the funds heretofore advanced as a subsidy for building the road. These moneys will be due, says the report, by the terms of the agreement between the parties, in a few years, and it is manifest that the road is not now and will not be then in a condition to satisfy its obligation. It is equally manifest that should an adjustment not be effected, the government will be compelled to take possession of the road and to operate it, a result so full of dangers, embarrassments and difficulties that it should not be allowed to enter into discussion except as a last and unavoidable solution of a problem not otherwise to be solved. The government directors are still of the opinion that it would be better for the United States to lose every dollar of its debt and execute a release to the company than to undertake the duties of a common carrier of goods and passengers, thereby establishing a precedent which would surely create mischief far beyond the benefits to be reaped from so hazardous an experiment. It must be clear too, says the report, that every year that is allowed to pass without the liquidation and settlement of the debt, increases to a serious extent the difficulties of the situation. The debtor

We stopped over night last week with Mr. John Wilcox, living south-east of Paxton 10 miles. Mr. Wilcox has raised this year on his homestead, about four thousand bushels of fine corn as can be raised in any country on earth. Two years ago he replowed his land plowing it from 12 to 14 inches deep. Last year he planted his corn with a lister and cultivated it well. The result was over 60 bushels of corn per acre.—Pilot. It is the opinion of county attorney Brierly that the supreme court will not compel the commissioners to place a lower valuation on the Lincoln Land Co's property in this county. They have already reduced it as a board of equalization until it is slightly lower than the original assessment made by the various assessors and a further reduction is not at all probable.—Madrid News.

Last Saturday afternoon a novel fight occurred in Wallace. The combatants were a badger owned by Sam Albro and John Nason's bulldog Victor. The fight lasted about an hour and was witnessed by an immense crowd. A heavy loose skin and fur encase the badger's small body, which makes it difficult for the dog to bite it in a vital part. The bulldog grabbed it by the skin of its neck and held its nose and mouth in the dust till Mr. Badger was pretty well tuckered out, when the dog was declared winner. Considerable money was wagered on the battle.—Herald.

There is a young girl not far from here who is destined to make her mark. Some one gave her five cents one day. She went to a dry goods store, bought a yard of calico, made it into a sunbonnet and sold the bonnet for 40 cents. She invested the 40 cents in more calico, made more bonnets, sold them, reinvested, made other garments, and pretty soon had \$10. With the \$10 she bought a lot of potatoes, planted them, paid for their cultivation, harvesting and marketing and came out with a clear profit of \$40. Let the young men of this vicinity look out for this girl, that \$40 is still growing. It may run into the millions some of these days, and once the young man has embarked in that enterprise, no more will be heard of "Marriage a Failure."—Sidney Telegraph.

In driving through the country last Sunday we were surprised and pleased to notice that long piles of yellow corn ornament almost every farmer's yard in the country. We read somewhere that it is very foolish for farmers to leave corn exposed to the damaging effects of the elements; that enough corn is ruined and wasted to pay for cribs; that cribs will have to be built sooner or later anyhow and now is the accepted time. But it seems that our tillers of the soil have been getting along famously without much valuable advice from the Herald and we have concluded to allow them to use their own judgement in taking care of the crop of '88.—Wallace Herald.

The office of sheriff has been declared vacant on account of the removal of Mart Depriest, former sheriff, from the county, and John R. Kiser the heretofore efficient deputy is appointed sheriff. The business will go right on as heretofore, for John has already been the high sheriff for these many moons. Our new court house is now enclosed and in the hands of plasterer J. K. Allen. The architect Mr. Ritenhouse, of Hastings, places a very high compliment to the builders of this edifice. He says there is not another public building over the many of which he has had supervision that is so well and so thoroughly built as the Keith county court house. This is certainly a very high complement not only to contractor W. B. McCartney but to the builder of the foundation Mr. J. H. McGinley, the builder of the massive and great amount of brick work, Mr. L. B. Rector, and the extensive woodwork, Messrs. McCartney & Cooney.—Reflector.

NOTICE. STATE OF NEBRASKA, LINCOLN COUNTY. To all persons interested in the estate of Betsey D. Kessler, deceased. Whereas, Gifford G. Kessler filed his petition duly verified in the county court of Lincoln county, on the 23rd day of November, 1888, praying for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Betsey D. Kessler, deceased, late of Lincoln county, Nebraska, and I have set Monday, December 17th, 1888, at one o'clock p. m. at the county court room in North Platte, Neb., as the time and place for hearing said petition, and all persons interested in said estate are notified to appear and show cause, if any there be, why an administrator should not be appointed as prayed for in said petition, on the 23rd day of November, 1888. J. J. O'BROCK, County Judge.

company is necessarily under a disadvantage as compassed with its unfeathered rivals. The question between it and the government, the report says, are to be passed upon and determined by a body of men coming from different parts of the country, actuated it may be in some instances by honest prejudice founded upon imperfect knowledge or distorted representation of the facts, or not infrequently by a conviction that some measure should be adopted against the corporation even at the risk of diminishing its ability to respond. That body of men meets only at intervals and its attention is generally engrossed with other and more important subjects upon which legislation is urgently demanded. These and other elements of uncertainty embarrass the movements of the company and paralyze its freedom of action. It is as important to the government as to the company, says the report, that all necessary liberty should be given the managers of the corporation to develop the resources upon which the solvency of the road must depend. It is not possible, it says, that railway companies situated on the Union Pacific, shall remain any considerable length of time in the same condition. It must improve or deteriorate. The government directors assume that some settlement should now be made and commend the conclusion of the majority report of the commission appointed under the act of March 3, 1887, as sound, judicious and practicable, and they earnestly hope they will meet with the approval of congress. By adopting these conclusions they are of the opinion that the government will secure its claim beyond any reasonable risk. Its lien, they assert will be placed in such shape as to make enforcement possible in case of default in the payment of interest, and every year in the future will make the ultimate payment of the principal more probable. In concluding their report the government directors say that so far as they have been able to ascertain, the Union Pacific company has been in the past year managed with fidelity and intelligence. Everything has been done that could reasonably be expected to keep the road in the line of improvements and to satisfy the just requirements of the government.

The report is signed by A. C. Haskell, A. Hannah, F. R. Conder, Franklin McVeigh and F. W. Savage, government directors. Don't give up, my poor, sick friend! While there's life there's hope, 'tis said; Sicker persons often mend; Time to give up when you need; Purer, richer blood you need; Strength and tone your system give; This advice be wise and heed— Take the G. M. D. and live. Those letters stand for "Golden Medical Discovery" (Dr. Pierce's), the great building-up, purifying, and disease-expelling remedy of the age.

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NOTICE OF SALE. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of two chattel mortgages dated on the 31st day of June, 1888, and 1st day of October, 1888, and duly filed and recorded in the office of the county clerk of Lincoln county, Nebraska, on October 15th, 1888, and one executed by Ernest Braunman to G. M. Bantow and the other to the Nebraska and Iowa Insurance Company of Omaha, Nebraska, to secure the payment of the sum of \$23.39, and upon which there is now due the sum of \$23.39, default having been made in the payment of said sums and no writ 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: All the crop of wheat, oats and corn now growing and situated on the following described real estate situated in the county of Lincoln, state of Nebraska, to-wit: the northeast and southeast quarters of sections 2 and 3, township 9, range 26, in Lincoln county, Nebraska, at public auction at the postoffice in Wellfleet, in Lincoln county, on the 23rd day of December, 1888, at one o'clock p. m. of said day. Dated Nov. 26th, 1888. MART LINDSEY, By NESBITT & GRIMES, his Attys.

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