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NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS.

To Nels J. Johnson, C. H. Lann, Affa C. Sealey and Henry Wykoff and to all whom it may concern: The commissioners appointed to locate road commencing at the northeast corner of section seventeen (17), town one (1), range twenty-nine (29) and running thence two (2) miles west on section line between sections eight (8) and seventeen (17), and seven (7) and eighteen (18), town one (1), range twenty-nine (29) and terminating at the north-west corner of section eighteen (18), town one (1), range twenty-nine (29), said road to be sixty-six (66) feet wide, have reported in favor of the establishment thereof as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of section eighteen (18), town one (1), range twenty-nine (29) west 6th p. m. and running thence west on section line between sections seven (7) and eighteen (18) town one (1) range twenty-nine (29) to the north-west corner of section eighteen (18) said town and range and terminating thereat; said road to be sixty-six (66) feet wide and all objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon of the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1905, or said road will be established without reference thereto.—12-8-04. E. J. WILCOX, County Clerk.

REFEREE'S SALE.

By virtue of an order issued from the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, under a decree in an action wherein Milton H. Hammond, Ada A. Hammond and Mary E. Hammond, are plaintiffs, and James O. Hammond, Josephine M. Hammond, James O. Hammond, Josephine M. Hammond, James O. Hammond, minor, and Arden H. Purvis, are defendants, directed to the undersigned as referee, I shall offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the east front door of the courthouse in the city of McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska, on the 2nd day of January, 1905, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit: The north-west quarter section, thirty-five, township two north, range thirty, west 6th p. m., in Red Willow county, Nebraska.

Dated this 29th day of November, 1905.
E. M. BIGELOW, Referee.
Boyle & Eldred, attorneys.—12-1-05.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF TAX LIEN

Alvin Brown, Baulah Brown and John M. Evans, non-resident defendants, will take notice that on the 28th day of August, 1905, Edward B. Cowles plaintiff, filed his petition in the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a tax purchaser's lien upon the east half of the north-west quarter of section 14, in town 1 north, range 30, west of the 6th principal meridian, for the taxes for the years 1901, 1902 and 1903, that there was due to plaintiff at the time of filing said petition the sum of \$15.50 for the payment of which sum together with costs, accruing interest and attorney's fee, plaintiff prays a decree of foreclosure and a sale of said premises. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 1st day of January, 1905.

EDWARD B. COWLES, Plaintiff.
J. E. KELLEY, attorney.—11-24-05.

NOTICE.

To David E. Polly and to whom it may concern. Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of March, 1904, the undersigned J. M. Wentz, purchased of Ben G. Gossard, county treasurer of Red Willow county, Nebraska, at public sale for taxes, lot five, block three, in West McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska, for the taxes levied and assessed thereon for the years 1895 to 1902, inclusive. The time allowed in which to redeem said lot from said purchase will expire December 25th, 1905.—12-10-05.
J. M. WENTZ.

NOTICE FOR SEALED BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that the county commissioners of Red Willow county, Nebraska, will receive sealed bids for the furnishing of the following supplies to said county during the year 1905, to-wit:

- BOOKS.
- 16 qr. med. Treasurer's cash book.
- 1 road district ledger.
- 3 redemption books.
- 7000 triplicate tax receipts.
- 24 assessor's files.
- 22 sets poll books, per book.
- 21 sets envelopes for poll books, per dozen.
- 21 ballot bags for votes cast, per dozen.
- 1 gross election pencils, per gross.
- All records to be extra bound and made of Byron Weston best linen ledger paper.

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Perfection pencils or equal, round rubber tips, per gross.
1 gross gross rubber bands No. 11.
1 gross rubber bands, one quarter inch.
12 packages senate legal pads, per package.
Parties receiving contract, to furnish gold and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of the same.

The county commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids. All bids to be filed with the county clerk on or before twelve o'clock noon, January 1, 1905.

Bids must be addressed to the county clerk and marked "Proposal for books, blanks and stationery."

Dated at McCook, Nebraska, this 7th day of December, 1905.—12-8-05.
E. J. WILCOX, County Clerk.

ORDER OF HEARING.

The State of Nebraska, Red Willow county, ss. At a county court held at the county court room, in and for said county, December 8, A. D. 1905. Present, Frank Moore, county judge. In the matter of the estate of Edward L. Nettleton, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of A. Stella Fitch, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to her as administratrix. Ordered, that December 23, A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock a. m. is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear in said county court to be held in and for said county, and show cause why the prayer of 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 McCook Tribune a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for consecutive weeks, prior to said day of hearing. (A true copy.) SEAL.

FRANK MOORE, County Judge.
Boyle & Eldred, attorneys.—12-8-05.

PUBLIC LAND SALE.

United States Land Office, Lincoln, Nebraska. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of instructions from the commissioner of the general land office under authority vested in him by section 2455 U. S. Rev. Stat., as amended by the act of congress approved February 26, 1895, we will proceed to offer at public sale on the 16th day of January next, at two o'clock p. m. at this office, the following tract of land to-wit: Southwest quarter northeast quarter section 7, township 1 north, range 29, west 6th p. m. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of said sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited.

Dated December 5, 1905.
W. A. GREEN, Register.
ALVA E. KRENNARD, Receiver.
Boyle & Eldred, attorneys.—12-8-05.

Sally's Courtship.

While on a secret mission to Paris in 1853 Rosny had fallen in love with the daughter of the president, St. Mesmin. The young lady was handsome and kind, but while paying her his addresses he heard of a Mlle. de Courtenay, who was reported to be beautiful, well born and wealthy besides. Prudence suggested that he should make her the Baroness de Rosny, but he was already half committed to the other. While he was pondering the subject he arrived one day at an inn in Nogent and found, to his dismay, that by an unlucky chance both ladies were lodged in it, Mlle. de St. Mesmin in the left wing and Mlle. de Courtenay in the right. Both were ready to marry him, and he was ready to marry one of them, but could not decide which. It was a very awkward position for the wavering lover, and at first he thought of saving himself by instant flight. While he hesitated Mlle. de St. Mesmin's younger sister saw him and expressed her surprise that he had been half an hour in the house without visiting them. The decisive moment had evidently come. "Turn to the right," whispered the friend who was with him. He did so, and Anne de Courtenay became his wife.—H. C. Macdowell in Macmillan's Magazine.

A Plausible Theory.

Hixon—"I wonder how Methusalem managed to live to such a ripe old age."
Dixon—"Probably because there were no bacteria and disease germs in his day."

Snapshots at People of Note



TOM L. JOHNSON.

MAYOR TOM L. JOHNSON of Cleveland, who is widely known for his aggressiveness as a reformer, is under discussion now on account of his campaign against suicide. There have been so many suicides in Cleveland recently that the mayor concluded to try to do something to stop them. So he has appointed a commission to inquire into the matter, to provide work for those who are dependent on account of lack of employment and to give friendly advice or assistance to such as need it.

Mayor Johnson, who has a large fortune and some time ago retired from active business in order to devote himself to promoting his economic and political ideas, was an office boy in a foundry in Louisville at twelve years of age and drew a salary of \$2 per week. One day one of the owners of the foundry saw the industrious office boy rush into the street, pick up a bit of iron and, returning, throw it on the scrap heap inside. When the boy re-entered the office he said to him: "Why did you do that, my son?" "Why, sir," said Tom, a bit embarrassed, "there was no use wasting it. They can put it in the furnace and use it over again."

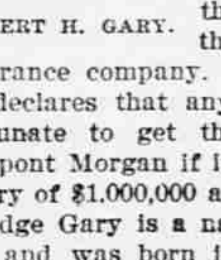
"Well, I just think I can use you, young man, in the street car business. How would you like to come at \$7 a week?" Young Johnson accepted the five dollar raise with alacrity.

John S. Sargent, the famous painter, attended a banquet in New York not long ago. He met a young lady whom he knew very well, and she said, "Oh, Mr. Sargent, I saw your latest painting and kissed it, because it was so much like you." "And did it kiss you in return?" "Why, no." "Then," said Mr. Sargent, "it was not like me."

The municipal ownership sentiment which has affected political results in several large cities this year caused the election as mayor of Buffalo of James N. Adam, an ardent advocate of such principles and a man whose wealth is rated above the million mark. Mr. Adam was born in the town of Peables, Scotland, March 1, 1842. He attended school at Edinburgh until twelve years old, when he became an apprentice in the dry goods trade. In 1872 he came to America and located in Buffalo, where he established a dry goods business that grew to be one of the largest of the kind between New York and Chicago. Last year he retired from active business after a commercial career covering half a century. In 1895 he was elected a member of the board of councilmen. Owing to his familiarity with the success of the municipal ownership idea in his native land Mr. Adam became an enthusiastic supporter of the principle and as a councilman stood out against the disposal of public franchises to private corporations. In 1901 he was nominated on the Democratic ticket as alderman from a ward considered to be a Republican stronghold and was elected, party lines being disregarded. Two years later he was again elected a councilman. He was nominated by the Democrats for mayor this fall on a platform declaring emphatically for municipal ownership and was elected by a majority of nearly 10,000, although last year, when Mr. Roosevelt ran for president, the city went Republican by about 10,000. Mr. Adam is a typical Scotchman and has been known as a persistent and fearless fighter for policies he believes to be right.

The investigation of life insurance companies has brought out the fact that many of them pay very large salaries to their officers, and the question has been raised whether such salaries are justifiable. Elbert Henry Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel corporation, says that the real question is not whether salaries are too large, but whether the right men are drawing them. He gets \$100,000 a year himself and avers that \$100,000 or even \$150,000 a year is not too large for the right man as the head of a big insurance company. In proof of this he declares that any bank would be fortunate to get the services of J. Pierpont Morgan if it could, even at a salary of \$1,000,000 a year.

Judge Gary is a native of Wheaton, Ill., and was born in 1846. He is a graduate of Chicago university and of the law department of that institution, was first mayor of the city of Wheaton and served two terms as judge of Du Page county. For twenty-five years he practiced law in Chicago and retired from practice in 1898 to become presi-



ELBERT H. GARY.

dent of the Federal Steel company. He was conspicuous in the formation of the United States Steel corporation and on its organization was chosen to fill his present post.

Governor Edward W. Hoch of Kansas, who declares that unless America's great trusts and corporations are controlled in the interests of the people a tidal wave of socialism will sweep over the country, is not only a careful student of sociological matters, but enjoys telling and hearing a good story as well. According to the governor, a friend of his in Topeka who recently became engaged to a charming young girl chanced to be in a department store when his eye caught a glimpse of a jeweled belt that he thought his fiancée would like to have. Going over to the counter, he asked the saleswoman to place an assortment of them on the counters so he could make a better choice.



GOVERNOR EDWARD W. HOCH.

"What size do you wish, sir?" she asked. "Really, I don't know." He gazed around the store for a few seconds. Finally he said: "Can you let me have a yardstick for a moment?" The saleswoman got him a yardstick, and he placed it on the inside of his arm from the shoulder to the wrist, and in a few moments he exclaimed triumphantly to the surprised saleswoman: "Twenty inches, please!"

The case of Eben Sumner Draper, Republican candidate for lieutenant governor of Massachusetts in the recent election, presents some unusual aspects. Curtis Guild, Jr., the Republican candidate for governor, who favors a conservative revision of the tariff by the Republicans in congress, was elected by a plurality of 23,116, while his associate on the ticket, Mr. Draper, who has opposed tariff revision, was elected on the face of the returns by a plurality of only 1,996, and the Democrats decided to contest his election.

Mr. Draper resides in Hopedale, where he was born on June 17, 1858, being the youngest son of George Draper, well known in his time as a manufacturer and founder of various industrial enterprises. After attending the public and private schools of his native town, Mr. Draper entered the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He was then fifteen. He took a course in engineering and on leaving college began work in machine shops, serving in different departments in various industries until he was twenty-one, when he became a partner in the firm of George Draper & Sons. He is now identified with numerous corporations. He married in 1883 Miss Nannie Bristow, a daughter of the late Benjamin H. Bristow, once secretary of the treasury. Mr. Draper was one of the founders of the famous Home Market club.

Former Governor Bates of Massachusetts tells of a visit he paid one Sunday to a small colored church in Virginia. After the usual services the parson arose and said in a solemn voice: "We will now have a few short prayers. Brudder Hooper, will yo' kin'ly lead?" "Ma lead? No, suh! Ah just deat," answered the brother, half awake and half asleep.

New honors have come to Heinrich Conried, director of the Metropolitan Opera company, for in choosing him to head the proposed National theater the projectors of that enterprise have expressed their confidence in him as a representative of the highest achievements of the dramatic art. The National theater, which is to be built on a site facing Central park, New York, at a cost of \$2,000,000, will not be national in the sense that it will receive support from the government, like the Theatre Francais of Paris and the Hofburg theater in Berlin, but it will aim to present only the best productions and maintain a high artistic, moral and literary standard.

The contributions of wealthy men to its support will render the institution more independent of popular caprice than ordinary theatrical enterprises.

Mr. Conried is a man of high artistic ambition and varied achievements. He has a sharp wit, and a story is told of how a certain young woman had the temerity to play before him a nocturne that she didn't know at all well. Afterward, as she was taking leave, she said: "I hope to be perfect in that nocturne the next time we meet."

Conried bowed and laughed. "Oh," he said, "I hope we meet before that."

H. Rider Haggard's new novel, "Ayesha," appeared recently. The author claims that this is not a sequel to "She," but a conclusion to that remarkable novel. It carries the narrative, Ludwig Horace Holly, and his ward, Leo Vincey, through a series of hair raising adventures in the mountains of central Asia in quest of the ever elusive reincarnated queen.

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