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To satisfy the sum of forty-one and 25/100 (\$41.25) dollars costs herein, together with accruing costs, according to a judgment ordered by the district court of said Douglas county, at its February term, A. D. 1897, in a certain action then and there pending, wherein Walter E. Keeler is plaintiff and Alexander M. Johnston and others are defendants. Omaha, Nebraska, February 18, 1898. JOHN W. McDONALD, Sheriff of Douglas County, Nebraska. W. A. SAUNDERS, Attorney. Keeler vs. Johnston, et al. Docket 57, No. 104. Ex. Docket Y, page 255. 2-18-6 W. A. SAUNDERS, Merchants National Bank Bldg.

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To satisfy the further sum of three hundred and thirteen and 12/100 (\$313.12) dollars costs herein, together with accruing costs according to a judgment rendered by the district court of said Douglas county, at its September term, A. D. 1896, in a certain action then and there pending, wherein Walter E. Keeler is plaintiff and Phoebe Rebecca Elizabeth Elwine Linton and Adolphus Erick Linton, her husband John Morris, William Morris and Frank Crisp co-partners doing business as Ashurst, Morris Crisp & Company, John Whittaker Cooper and William Isaac Shair are defendants. Omaha, Nebraska, March 11th, 1897. JOHN W. McDONALD, Sheriff of Douglas County, Nebraska. W. A. SAUNDERS, Attorney. Keeler vs. Linton, et al. Docket 55, No. 179. Ex. Doc. I, Page 96. 2-18-6

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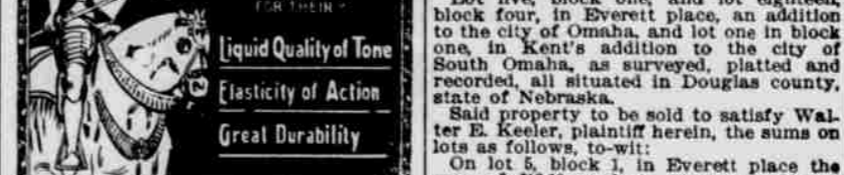
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CURIOUS MAINE NAMES.

The Postoffice List Shows Many Traces of Early Indian Influence.

There are 1,133 postoffices in the state of Maine, and although many of them, especially in the southern and more thickly populated portions of the state, bear plain, simple, short and easily pronounced American names, there are a considerable number in what may be called "the backwoods," or the interior, which bear names of Indian origin. In Aroostook county there are Wytopitlock, Mattwamkeag, Ozbow, Mooseluck, Meduxakeag, and Mackwahoctown. In Piscataquis county there are Mattagomosis, Spurdna-bunk, Unsumtalam, Nahmakanta, Allagash and Pamedecook. In Somerset county, Chembasambitcook, Cauquomogoc, Maskampunk and Seeboomook. In Franklin county, Moosetookmaguntic. In Oxford, Malehunkemunk, Parmachenee and Umbagog.

There are very few French or French-Canadian names in the whole state. By the last state census of the Pine Tree State there were 78,000 foreign-born inhabitants within its borders, and of this number about two-thirds, or 52,000, were Canadian, chiefly French-Canadian. There were by that census only 1,100 German, 2,000 Scandinavian and 11,000 Irish inhabitants in the state out of a total population of 660,000, but notwithstanding this circumstance and the fact that the upper portions of Maine were for a time under French rule, there is practically no trace of French names in these counties or in the towns composing them, although in neighboring Vermont, the total foreign population of which is, outside of the large cities, much smaller than is that of Maine, French names are largely preserved. The title Vermont is itself French (green mountain); the title of the capital, Montpelier, is taken from a French city; Grand Isle, Orleans and Moultrie are distinctively French, and many of the townships have French names, which are much easier of comprehension and less open to the chance of mistake than are those of the peculiar and confusing style which is so general in Maine. To the business of the dead letter office Maine makes a considerable contribution each year.

POLITICAL SCIENCE SCHOOL.

Mrs. Ada K. Terrell Will Direct Sociological Studies in Kansas City.

Political science is a favorite study in many Chicago women's clubs this season, but the subject is even more of a favorite in certain parts of the west, where, it is said, "even the children talk politics." In Kansas City Mrs. Ada K. Terrell is recognized as a systematic student and teacher of the science of many years' standing. She was not one of those content to follow the treadmill of the text books. When a schoolgirl she began to think independently. She says that she felt intuitively that certain principles in the books were wrong before she could follow them logically and show where they were wrong. As study developed Mrs. Terrell's knowledge of economics she was able to maintain logically the principles which she has advocated. The study of political economy is particularly attractive just at present to the women who are the leaders of the great movement for study and mental culture among women. In many states the suffragists have temporarily abandoned their aggressive fight for practical politics and are devoting their time the most part to the study of economics and the principles that are the foundation of all government. Mrs. Terrell's views brought her to the notice of the Gunton Institute of Political Science. She has recently been appointed to take charge of its school in Kansas City. This course of study is conducted along the same general plan of the Chautauqua. At these meetings all sides of questions will be discussed and every member is expected to do his own thinking. The students will prepare papers, elect their own officers and will extend invitations to speakers.—Chicago Chronicle.

Luring Fish by Light.

It is a well-known fact that fish like insects, are attracted by any bright light, and a French entomologist has lately taken advantage of this circumstance in fishing for specimens in a pond. With a portable battery and a small incandescent electric lamp attached to a net he was able to secure a large number of fish, larvae, tadpoles, etc., at one operation. The net, measuring about one yard across, was slowly lowered into the water, and when it reached the bottom of the pond the little lamp above it was connected with the battery. All the living creatures within reach of the apparatus rushed towards the light, and were immediately secured in the net. It is obvious that the method is applicable on a far larger scale, and may prove to be of great service to night fishermen.

What the Mirror Shows.

The mirror does not show us as we really are. No matter how plain a face seems, it is much more beautiful than it appears in a mirror. No one can assume a natural expression when looking in a glass. The eye must be in a certain position, and that organ governs the face only a look of attentive examination is seen. All the other expressions never appear. It is a mechanical impossibility for the mirror to show the exact tone and that of the eyes and hair.

A Wonderful Clock.

A very remarkable clock is that made by Villinger, the clockmaker of the Black Forest, Germany. It shows the seconds, minutes, quarter-hours, hours, days, weeks, months, seasons, years, and leap-years to the last second of the year A. D. 9999, besides a host of other astronomical, geographical and historical facts.

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