

KIERSTEAD'S RECORD.

Wm. I. Kierstead is asking the people of the Third, Eighth and Ninth wards to re-elect him to the office of county commissioner—a position which he has disgraced during the past three years.

The American has heretofore exposed Mr. Kierstead's nefarious action as county commissioner in the matter of defeating the law of the state to allow himself a claim of over \$3,500, which, with enough other claims, to amount to \$100,000 were outlawed.

A DEFENDER OF MOORES.

One of the most persistent defenders of Frank E. Moores has been Wm. I. Kierstead. To assist him he has exhausted his personal and official influence from the day the disclosures of Moores official corruption were first made.

KIERSTEAD A NEPOTIST.

The general bad reputation of Commissioner Kierstead, and the disclosures made by the American of his rotten record, have turned many a taxpayer against him, and a large number of the county central committee

how their lives in shame when discussing his candidacy. These conditions have driven Kierstead to the last ditch and he is claiming the support of republicans on the ground that he has used his "pull" to fasten a large number of men on the county pay roll.

OTHER ILLEGAL WORK.

Section 37, Chapter 18, of Article 1, of the Compiled Statutes of Nebraska lays down the procedure that is necessary for a claimant to follow to collect a bill from the county.

Voucher No. 18481, of John McDonald, sheriff, allowed April 29, 1898.

"For money due and unpaid on monthly jail bills for boarding and committing prisoners and insane patients as per statement herewith, \$916.82."

The above claim appears to be straightforward enough. The sheriff in his bill makes no reference to the fact that it covers items that had been previously rejected by the county board, but a reference to Commissioner's Record H, page 49, shows that the finance committee reports the claim correct and recommends it for allowance.

If the county attorney would do his duty he would commence a procedure against the bondsmen of the commissioners who voted this sum to the sheriff to recover \$916.82. The sheriff was barred from making a claim for the money by having accepted his warrant for claims from which the deductions had been made.

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A Snake's Eyes Never Closed.

One of the most curious facts with regard to snakes is that their eyes are never closed. Sleeping or waking, alive or dead, they are always wide open. This is because there are no eyelids. The eye is protected only by a strong scale, which forms a part of the epidermal envelope, and is cast off in a piece with every time the reptile moults.

Another Insomnia Cure.

A physician says that acute insomnia may be promptly cured by the practice of deep breathing. Draw into the lungs as much air as possible, and do not exhale it until obliged to, and then as slowly as possible. It is somewhat of a task when the night is oppressively warm, but if persisted in it is fairly sure to relieve that hyperaemia of the brain which every-day folk call wakefulness.

Paper Horseshoes.

A comparatively resilient shoe for horses has been constructed from compressed paper. The invention has received some attention in Germany, where several successful experiments in connection with it have been carried out. The matter is now coming into prominence in this country.

Where the Ocean is Deepest.

A little more than thirty miles from the coast of Japan the Pacific ocean has been found to be more than 4,943 fathoms deep. Some officers who were surveying for a telegraph cable found their wire broke at this depth without reaching the bottom. This is said to be the deepest sounding ever made, and is so deep that the two highest mountains in Japan, placed one over the other in this abyss, would leave the summit of the upper one two-thirds of a mile below the surface of the water.

Give This to Your Teacher.

To the Editor—Here is a little problem I wish you would ask some one to solve for me: A man has two lots of 60 apples. The first lot he sells 5 apples for 2 cents, which amounts to 24 cents. The second lot he divides into two parts of 30 each; the first part he sells 2 for 1 cent—15 cents, and the second part 2 for 1 cent—10 cents, which amounts to 25 cents. Why the difference in the price received for the two lots of apples?—Ex.

A Tree of Copper.

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King Humbert of Italy.

The king of Italy is the only vegetarian among European monarchs, and the only king now living who was ever wounded in battle. In the battle of Custoza he was attacked by an Austrian officer, who inflicted a severe gash with his sabre and would probably have killed him had not assistance arrived.

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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANT.

To Peter Hurkey and Mrs. — Hurkey, his wife, first and real name unknown, non-resident defendants: You are hereby notified that on the 26th day of September, A. D. 1898, James L. Browne, plaintiff herein filed his petition in the District Court of Douglas County, Nebraska, against Peter Hurkey and Mrs. — Hurkey, his wife, first and real name unknown, the object of which is to foreclose upon certain tax certificates dated November 16th, 1893, upon the following described real estate, to wit: The south one-half (1/2) of sub lot three (3), of tax lot three (3) in section 10, township 15, range 12 east, in Douglas County, Nebraska, upon which there is now due the sum of \$9.00 with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from September 26th, 1898, for which sum with interest and costs together with an attorney's fee amounting to ten per cent of the decree, plaintiff prays for a decree that he has a first lien upon said real estate, that the defendants shall pay the same, and in default thereof that the said property be sold to satisfy the said debt found due, and upon sale thereof the defendants be debarred of all right, title and interest in said real estate, and for other equitable relief.

You are also hereby notified that you and each of you are required to answer said petition or before the 7th day of November, 1898. Dated at Omaha, Nebraska, September 26th, 1898. JAMES L. BROWNE, Plaintiff.

By W. A. Saunders, his attorney, 9-30-4. Doc. 66, No. 25.

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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANT.

To Charles Goldsmith and Mrs. — Goldsmith, his wife, first and real name unknown, non-resident defendants: You are hereby notified that on the 26th day of September, A. D. 1898, James L. Browne, plaintiff herein filed his petition in the District Court of Douglas County, Nebraska, against Charles Goldsmith and Mrs. — Goldsmith, his wife, first and real name unknown, the object of which is to foreclose upon certain tax certificates each dated November 16th, 1893, upon the following described real estate, and amounts due thereon, to wit: Lot one (1) in block one (1) of O'Neill's sub-division of Lowe's second addition, upon which there is due the sum of \$17.34, and also on lot three (3) in block three (3) in O'Neill's sub-division of Lowe's second addition, upon which there is due the sum of \$24.46, of which said lots being situated in O'Neill's sub-division of Lowe's second addition to the city of Omaha, Douglas county, Nebraska, with interest on each of said amounts at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from September, 1893, for which sum, with interest and costs together with an attorney's fee amounting to ten per cent of the decree, plaintiff prays for a decree that he has a first lien upon said real estate, and in default thereof that the said property be sold to satisfy the amount found due, and that upon sale thereof, the defendant be debarred of all right, title and interest in said real estate, and for other equitable relief.

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