PRESERVED BY WAX

FOUR HISTORIC PAINTINGS IN THE NATIONAL CAPITOL.

They Were Treated Long After Completion and When They Already Showed Signs of Dissolution—An Artist's Curious Blunder.

It is a curious fact that the same combination of chemicals which preserved in a perfect state for over 500 years the remains and shrouds of King Edward I. of England have also been used to preserve four of the great historical paintings perpetuating scenes in the foundation and establishment of this government.

These four paintings occupy perhaps the most conspicuous place for observation in the nation. They are the work of Colonel John Trumbull and hang on the eastern wall of the rotunda of the capitol.

The paintings were put in place in 1824 under the supervision of the artist himself, but not without much hesitation and objections on his part because of the dampness of the walls and air in the rotunda at that time. The fears of the artist were proved to be well founded, for four years later the changes on the surface of the paintings became so apparent that congress passed a resolution authorizing their removal from the walls of the rotunda by Colonel Trumbull for inspection and remedy if possible. It was at this point that Colonel Trumbull's knowledge of the preservative chemical compound was drawn on.

In a letter to congress, dated Dec. 9, 1828, Colonel Trumbull explains in detail his treatment of the paintings at that time, and an inspection now of these four pictures shows that they are in a perfect state of preservation both as to brightness of color and condition of canvas.

In the letter referred to Colonel Trumbull says: "All of the paintings were taken down, removed from their frames, taken off from the panels over which they were strained, removed to a dry, warm room and there separately and carefully examined. The material which forms the basis of the paintings is a linen cloth whose strength and texture are very similar to those in the topgallant sails of a ship of war. The substances employed in forming a proper surface for the artist, together with the colors, oils, etc., form a sufficient protection for the face of the canvas, but the back remains bare and exposed to the deleterious effects of damp air. The effect of this is first seen in the form of mildew. It was this which I dreaded, and the examination showed that mildew was already commenced and to an extent which rendered it manifest that the continuance of the same exposure for a few years longer would have accomplished the complete decomposition or rotting of the canvas and the consequent destruction of the paintings."

Colonel Trumbull then explained how he first thoroughly dried the canvases and prepared them for the preservative. On this point he continues: "I had learned that a few years ago some of the eminent chemists of France had examined with great care some of the ancient mummies of Egypt with a view to ascertaining the nature of the substance employed by the embalmers which the lapse of so many ages had proved to possess the power of protecting from decay a substance otherwise so perishable as the human body. This examination had proved that, after the application of liquid asphaltum to the cavities of the head and body, the whole had been wrapped carefully in many envelopes or bandages of linen prepared with wax. The committee of chemists decided further, after a careful examination and analysis of the hieroglyphic paintings with which the casings, etc., are covered, that the colors employed and still retaining their vivid brightness had also been prepared and applied with the same substance.

"I also know that toward the close of the last century the Antiquarian Society of England had been permitted to open and examine the stone coffin deposited in one of the vaults of Westminster abbey and said to contain the body of King Edward I., who died in July, 1307. On removing the stone lid of the coffin its contents were found to be closely enveloped in a strong linen cloth, waxed. Within this envelope were found splendid robes of silk enriched with various ornaments covering the body, which was found to be entire and to have been wrapped carefully in all its parts, even to each separate finger, in bandages of fine linen which had been dipped in melted wax, and not only was the body not decomposed, but the various parts of the dress, such as a scarlet satin mantle and a scarlet piece of sarsenet which was placed over the face, were in perfect preservation, even in their colors."

Colonel Trumbull then states that, with this knowledge, he melted common beeswax and mixed with an equal quantity of oil of turpentine, which mixture was applied hot with brushes to the backs of the paintings and afterward rubbed in with hot irons until the cloth was perfectly saturated. The niches in the walls were backed with cement and the paintings so placed in them that air could circulate behind the canvases. Spring doors were also ordered placed in the entrances to the rotunda by Colonel Trumbull. Since that treatment these paintings have had nothing done to them, and from present appearances they need nothing.

Another peculiarity in one of these pictures is pointed out to persons being shown the capitol under the care of a guide, and that is in the scene of Washington resigning his commission. The two daughters of Charles Carroll, who stand embracing each other, are given five hands.—Washington Star.

THE GAME OF GAMES.

Golf, Says This Writer, Involves Art, Science and Inspiration.

It is true that there is a point of view from which golf may be regarded as an extremely simple game—the very simplest of all the games with a ball and a club, says William G. Brown in the June Atlantic. The player's object is simple and single to the point of simple mindedness and singularity, one might say—to put a small ball in a small hole with the fewest possible strokes. But so are the objects of the highest ambitions, the guiding stars of careers the most perplexed and devious. It is true, likewise, that all the countless strokes a golfer makes are resolvable into three kinds of stroke—driving, approaching and putting. But Mr. Everard, in a lecture unsurpassed for truth and brilliancy by any in all the extremely clever literature of golf, has declared that to make those three strokes aright one must have "art, science and inspiration."

From the moment the ball leaves the tee, whether it be topped, pulled or sliced or whether, struck in proper fashion a trifle below the medial line and urged forward with an exquisite free lashing out of the wrists, it takes flight as with wings and seeks its true course as with a mind and purpose of its own until it drops into the cup with a tintinnabulation that no louder clang or pean ever surpassed in its suggestion of victory and consummation, there is no foreseeing what perplexity or temptation to carelessness or overconfidence it will present.

Not twice off the tee ground and the putting green will the possibilities and probabilities of the stroke be quite the same. In the lie, the wind, the distance to be traversed, the obstacles to be carried, there are variations not to be reckoned by any known mathematics.

Then, as the match approaches its dreadfully quiet climax of defeat or victory, the responsibility may grow positively appalling. The very deliberation which, impossible in most games, is so characteristic of this, so far from lessening the strain on one's nerves, undoubtedly heightens it. One has time to estimate the emergency, to realize the crisis.

Not the fiercest rally at tennis, not the longest and timeliest home run at baseball, not the most heroic rush at football, requires a more rigid concentration of thought and energy or a more dauntless courage than the flick of a putter that sends the ball crawling on its last little journey across the putting green when the put is for the hole and the hole means the match. There is not a quality of mind or body—I will not except or qualify a. all—no, not one, that life itself proves excellent which a circuit of the links will not test.

The Declaration.

It is a rather curious fact that while facsimiles of the Declaration of Independence were common enough several years ago and were largely used for advertising purposes they are now very scarce—so scarce that a Philadelphia collector recently paid $10 for one bearing the advertisement of a western railroad. The original document, preserved in glass, is still to be seen in the possession of the department of state in Washington, but it has become so faded as to be nearly illegible, by reason of which a photographic reproduction would be valueless. James D. McBride had plates made and secured a copyright on them in 1874, but these plates were later destroyed by fire, and none are now in existence. Consequently the copies that have been preserved are constantly increasing in value.—Philadelphia Record.

Drury Lane.

Drury lane was named after the great family of the Drurys who once lived there, and Clare market after Lord Clare. The fame of Drury lane is worldwide. Who has not heard of the famous pantomimes at Drury Lane theater and of the many famous actors and actresses who have played there? Who has not read of the wild exploits of Nell Gwynn, the flower girl, who obtained such an ascendency over the Merrie Monarch? Pepys calls her "Pretty Nell" and records how he saw her in Drury lane "standing at her lodging's door in her smock sleeves and bodice, a mighty pretty creature."—Chambers' Journal.

A Good Prophet.

Cassidy—Kearney seems to be doin' well in his prisint job.

Casey—Ah, but he'll not lasht long in it!

Cassidy—He seems dacint an' sober now.

Casey—Aye, but he'll not lasht a month. Ol've said so iver since he got the job two years ago, an' Ol'll bet Ol'm right.—Philadelphia Press.

When Seen Afar.

"Is matrimony an ideal condition?" asked the little one.

"In perspective it is," answered her mother, with a quick glance in the direction of the man who was reading a newspaper at the breakfast table.—Chicago Post.

For a Man's Only a Man.

Mr. Bixby—There, I've let my cigar go out. Do you know, it spoils a cigar, no matter how good it is, if you allow it to go out?

Mrs. Bixby—Yes. A cigar is a good deal like a man in that respect.—Pittsburg Press.

To be tricky and shrewd, that is not culture nor is it joy; but to be square and frank, that is culture, and it is happiness.—Schoolmaster.

The Griffon, the first sailing vessel on the great lakes, passed through Detroit river in 1679.

Legal Advertisements.

Sheriff's Sale.
1417

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of Box Butte county, Nebraska, upon a decree rendered by said court in favor of Box Butte county, the county of Box Butte is plaintiff and against George W. Lincoln, Mrs. Lincoln, his wife, first name unknown, and the McKinley—Lanning Loan and Trust Co. are defendants. I will, on the 28th day of July, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day, at the west front door of the court house in Alliance, county of Box Butte, Nebraska, sell the following described real estate, to-wit: the west ½ of the southeast ¼ of section 28, township 26, range 49, in Box Butte county, Nebraska, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said order of sale n the sum of $22.23 and interest, costs and accruing costs and taxed at $22.98 and interest at ten per cent.

IRA REED,
Sheriff of Said County.
WM. MITCHELL, Attorney for Plaintiff.
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Sheriff's Sale.
1405

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of Box Butte county, Nebraska, upon a decree rendered by said court in favor of Box Butte county, the county of Box Butte is plaintiff and against W. M. Patton and Mrs. Patton, first name unknown, wife of W. M. Patton, defendant, Bank of Commerce, Herschel A. Edwards, receiver Bank of Commerce, defendants. I will on the 28th day of July, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day, at the west front door of the courthouse in Alliance in said Box Butte county of Nebraska sell the following described real estate, to-wit: the southeast ¼ of section 28 of township 25, range 48, in Box Butte county, Nebraska, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said order of sale in the sum of $35.16 and interest, costs and accruing costs and taxed at $36.98 and interest at ten per cent.

IRA REED,
Sheriff of Said County.
WM. MITCHELL, Attorney for Plaintiff.
First publication, June 27.

Sheriff's Sale.
1399

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of Box Butte county, Nebraska, upon a decree rendered by said court in favor of Box Butte county, the county of Box Butte is plaintiff and against Emma G. Zook, formerly Emma G. Sharp, Mr. Zook, first name unknown, husband of Emma G. Zook, formerly Emma G. Sharp, defendants, I will, on the twenty-eighth day of of July, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day, at the west front door of the courthouse in Alliance in said Box Butte county of Nebraska, sell the following described real estate to-wit: the south ½ of the southeast ¼ of section 25, township 27, range 48 in Box Butte county, Nebraska, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said order of sale in the sum of $28.33 and interest, costs and accruing costs and taxed at $21.48 and interest at ten per cent.

IRA REED,
Sheriff of Said County.
WM. MITCHELL, Attorney for Plaintiff.
First publication, June 27.

Sheriff's Sale.
1395

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of Box Butte county, Nebraska, upon a decree rendered by said court in favor of Box Butte county, the county of Box Butte is plaintiff and against Maggie A. Rush or Maggie Doe, real name unknown, and Mr. Rush, husband of Maggie A. Rush or Maggie Doe, real name unknown, defendants, I will on the 28th day of July, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day, at the west door of the courthouse in Alliance in said Box Butte county of Nebraska sell the following described real estate to-wit: the northeast ¼ of section 33, township 28, range 47 in Box Butte county, Nebraska, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said order of sale in the sum of $48.80 and interest, costs and accruing costs and taxed at $29.53 and interest at ten per cent.

IRA REED,
Sheriff of Said County.
WM. MITCHELL, Attorney for Plaintiff.
First Publication, June 27.

Sheriff's Sale.
1394

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of Box Butte county, Nebraska, upon a decree rendered by said court in favor of Box Butte county, the county of Box Butte is plaintiff and against Anna C. Harris or Anna C. Doe, real name unknown, and Mr. Harris or Mr. Doe, real name unknown, husband of Anna C. Harris or Anna C. Doe, real name unknown, the Showalter Mortgage company, John Doe, receiver of the Showalter Mortgage Co., real name unknown, defendants, I will on the 28th day of July, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the west front door of the courthouse in Alliance in said county of Box Butte of Nebraska, sell the following described real estate to-wit: the southwest ¼ of section 29, township 26, range 49 in Box Butte county, Nebraska, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said order of sale in the sum of $57.10 and interest, costs and accruing costs and taxed at $32.43 and interest at ten per cent.

IRA REED,
Sheriff of Said County.
WM. MITCHELL, Attorney for Plaintiff.
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Sheriff's Sale.
1392

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of Box Butte county, Nebraska, upon a decree rendered by said court in favor of Box Butte county, the county of Box Butte is plaintiff and against William D. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson, first name unknown, wife of William D. Johnson, defendant, E. S. Ormsby, trustee of W. L. Telford, beneficiary of E. S. Ormsby, trustee, defendant, Eleanor B. Telford, executrix of W. L. Telford, deceased, beneficiary of E. S. Ormsby, trustee, defendant W. J. Bowden, defendants, I will, on the 28th day of July, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the west front door of the courthouse in Alliance in said Box Butte county of Nebraska sell the following described real estate, to-wit: the northwest ¼ of section 31 of township 28, range 47, Box Butte county, Nebraska, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said order of sale in the sum of $48.84 and interest, costs and accruing costs and taxed at $40.63 and interest at ten per cent.

IRA REED,
Sheriff of Said County.
WM. MITCHELL, Attorney for Plaintiff.
First publication, June 27.

Sheriff's Sale.
1391

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of Box Butte county, Nebraska, upon a decree rendered by said court in favor of Box Butte county, the county of Box Butte is plaintiff and against Laura A. Tracy and Edward M. Tracy husband of Laura A. Tracy, defendant, American Loan and Trust Co. and John McKenzie, defendants, I will, on the 28th day of July, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the west front door of the courthouse in Alliance in said Box Butte county of Nebraska, sell the following described real estate, to-wit: the northeast ¼ of section 31 of township 28, range 47, in Box Butte county, Nebraska, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said order of sale in the sum of $48.52 and interest, costs and accruing costs and taxed at $34.58 and interest at ten per cent.

IRA REED,
Sheriff of Said County.
WM. MITCHELL, Attorney for Plaintiff.
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Sheriff's Sale.
1390

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of Box Butte county, Nebraska, upon a decree rendered by said court in favor of Box Butte county, the county of Box Butte is plaintiff and against Edward M. Tracy and Laura A. Tracy, wife of Edward M. Tracy, defendant, American Loan and Trust Co. and John McKenzie, defendants, I will, on the 28th day of July, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day, at the west front door of the courthouse in Alliance in said Box Butte county of Nebraska, sell the following described real estate, to-wit: the northwest ¼ of section 31, township 28, range 47, in Box Butte county, Nebraska, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said order for sale in the sum of $33.77 and interest, costs and accruing costs and taxed at $34.98 and interest at ten per cent.

IRA REED,
Sheriff of Said County.
WM. MITCHELL, Attorney for Plaintiff.
First publication, June 27.

Sheriff's Sale.
1385

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of Box Butte county, Nebraska, upon a decree rendered by said court in favor of Box Butte county, the county of Box Butte is plaintiff and against R. C. Glanville and Mrs. Glanville, first name unknown, wife of R. C. Glanville, defendant, Bank of Commerce, Herschel A. Edwards, receiver of Bank of Commerce, defendants, I will, on the 28th day of July, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day, at the west front door of the courthouse in Alliance in said Box Butte county of Nebraska, sell the following described real estate, to-wit: the southeast ¼ of section 26 of township 25, range 49, in Box Butte county, Nebraska, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said order of sale in the sum of $41.70 and interest, costs and accruing costs and taxed at $29.88 and interest at ten per cent.

IRA REED,
Sheriff of Said County.
WM. MITCHELL, Attorney for Plaintiff.
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Sheriff's Sale.
1372

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of Box Butte county, Nebraska, upon a decree rendered by said court in favor of Box Butte county, the county of Box Butte is plaintiff and against August Sorge, Mrs. Sorge, his wife, W. J. Bowden and the Scottish Investment Trust company, limited, of Edinburgh, Scotland, are defendants, I will on the 28th day of July, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day, at the west front door of the courthouse in Alliance in said Box Butte county of Nebraska, sell the following described real estate, to-wit: the northeast ¼ of section 33 of township 27 north of range 51 west of the 6th principal meridian in Nebraska, in Box Butte county, Nebraska, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said order of sale in the sum of $35.16 and interest, costs and accruing costs and taxed at $29.53 and interest at ten per cent.

IRA REED,
Sheriff of Said County.
WM. MITCHELL, Attorney for Plaintiff.
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Sheriff's Sale.
1383

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of Box Butte county, Nebraska, upon a decree rendered by said court in favor of Box Butte county, the county of Box Butte is plaintiff and against Peter Brugler, Mrs. Brugler, his wife, first name unknown, Bank of Commerce and Herschel A. Edwards, receiver of the Bank of Commerce, defendants, I will, on the 28th day of July, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the west front door of the courthouse in Alliance in said Box Butte county of Nebraska, sell the following described real estate, to-wit: the northwest ¼ of section 31 of township 25, range 50, in Box Butte county, Nebraska, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said order of sale in the sum of $32.18 and interest, costs and accruing costs and taxed at $32.18 and interest at ten per cent.

IRA REED,
Sheriff of Said County.
WM. MITCHELL, Attorney for Plaintiff.
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Sheriff's Sale.
1309

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of Box Butte county, Nebraska, upon a decree rendered by said court in favor of Box Butte county, the county of Box Butte is plaintiff, and against Paul Fisher, Mrs. Fisher, his wife, first name unknown, and the American Loan and Trust company are defendants, I will, on the 28th day of July, A. D., 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day, at the west front door of the court house in Alliance, in said Box Butte county, state of Nebraska, sell the following described real estate, to-wit: The southwest quarter of section 27, township 27 north, range 50 west of the 6th principal meridian in Nebraska, in Box Butte county, Nebraska, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said order of sale, in the sum of $39.12, and interest, costs and accruing costs and taxed at $39.28 and interest at 10 per cent.

IRA REED,
Sheriff of Said County.
WM. MITCHELL, Attorney for Plaintiff.
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Sheriff's Sale.
1380

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of Box Butte county, Nebraska, upon a decree rendered by said court in favor of Box Butte county, the county of Box Butte is plaintiff and against J. L. Moore, trustee, John Doe, real name unknown, beneficiary of J. L. Moore, trustee, Mrs. Doe, real name unknown, wife of John Doe, real name unknown, and Mrs. Moore, wife of J. L. Moore, trustee, her first name unknown, defendants, I will, on the 28th day of July, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day, at the west front door of the courthouse in Alliance in said Box Butte county of Nebraska, sell the following described real estate, to-wit: the southeast ¼ of section 24, township 25, range 51, in Box Butte county, Nebraska at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said order of sale in the sum of $51.99 and interest, costs and accruing costs and taxed at $31.53 and interest at ten per cent.

IRA REED,
Sheriff of Said County.
WM. MITCHELL, Attorney for Plaintiff.
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Sheriff's Sale
1377

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of Box Butte county, Nebraska, upon a decree rendered by said court in favor of Box Butte county, the county of Box Butte is plaintiff and against George F. Kenower and Mrs. Kenower, his wife, first name unknown, defendants, I will, on the 28th day of July, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the west front door of the courthouse in Alliance in said Box Butte county of Nebraska, sell the following described real estate, to-wit: the southeast ¼ of section 14 of township 28, range 50, in Box Butte county, Nebraska, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said order of sale in the sum of $40.51 and interest, costs and accruing costs and taxed at $29.73 and interest at ten per cent.

IRA REED
Sheriff of Said County.
WM. MITCHELL, Attorney for Plaintiff.
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Sheriff's Sale.
1374

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the the clerk of the district court of Box Butte county, Nebraska, upon a decree rendered by said court in favor of Box Butte county, the county of Box Butte is plaintiff and against Henry W. Norton, Mrs. Norton, his wife, first name unknown, E. S. Ormsby, trustee of W. L. Telford, Eleanor B. Telford, wife of W. L. Telford, Eleanor B. Telford, executrix of W. L. Telford, deceased, beneficiary of E. S. Ormsby, trustee, and W. J. Bowden, defendants, I will, on the 28th day of July, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day at the west front door of the courthouse in Alliance in said Box Butte county of Nebraska, sell the following described real estate, to-wit: the northwest ¼ of section 29, township 27, range 51, Box Butte county, Nebraska, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said order of sale in the sum of $37.39 and interest, costs and accruing costs and taxed at $32.33 and interest at ten per cent.

IRA REED,
Sheriff of Said County.
WM. MITCHELL, Attorney for Plaintiff.
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Sheriff's Sale.
1325

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of Box Butte county, Nebraska, upon a decree rendered by said court in favor of Box Butte county, the county of Box Butte is plaintiff, and against Humphrey P. Kendrick, Mrs. Kendrick, his wife, first name unknown, Eugene C. Kendrick and his wife, first name unknown, defendants, I will, on the 28th day of July, A. D., 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day, at the west front door of the court house in Alliance, in said Box Butte county, state of Nebraska, sell the following described real estate, to-wit: The NW¼ of section 2, township 28 north, range 51 west, 6th principal meridian in Nebraska, in Box Butte county, Nebraska, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said order of sale in the sum of $85.90, and interest, costs and accruing costs, and taxed at $26.78, and interest at 10 per cent.

IRA REED,
Sheriff of Said County.
WM. MITCHELL, Attorney for Plaintiff.
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Sheriff's Sale.
1375

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of Box Butte county, Nebraska, upon a decree rendered by said court in favor of Box Butte county, the county of Box Butte is plaintiff and against William Hughes, Mrs. Hughes, his wife, first name unknown, and Josephine H. Hammond, defendants, I will, on the 28th day of July, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day, at the west front door of the courthouse in Alliance in said Box Butte county of Nebraska, sell the following described real estate, to-wit: the southwest ¼ of the northeast ¼, the southeast ¼ of the northwest ¼, the northeast ¼ of the southwest ¼ and the northwest ¼ of the southeast ¼, section 2, township 28, range 50 in Box Butte county, Nebraska, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said order of sale in the sum of $38.62 and interest, costs and accruing costs and taxed at $29.43 and interest at ten per cent.

IRA REED,
Sheriff of Said County.
WM. MITCHELL, Attorney for Plaintiff.
First publication, June 27.

Sheriff's Sale.
1384

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of Box Butte county, upon a decree rendered by said court in favor of Box Butte county, the county of Box Butte is plaintiff and against Benjamin F. Piester and Mrs. Piester, first name unknown, wife of Benjamin F. Piester, defendant, and Lewis Ray, defendants, I will, on the 28th day of July, A. D. 1902, at ten o'clock on said day, at the west front daor of the courthouse, in Alliance in said Box Butte county of Nebraska, sell the following described real estate, to-wit: the southeast ¼ of section 31 of township 25, range 50, in Box Butte county, Nebraska, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said order of sale in the sum of $32.18 and interest, costs and accruing costs and taxed at $41.98 and interest at ten per cent.

IRA REED,
Sheriff of Said County.
WM. MITCHELL, Attorney for Plaintiff.
First Publication, June 27.

Sheriff's Sale.
1382

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of Box Butte county, Nebraska, upon a decree rendered by said court in favor of Box Butte county, the county of Box Butte is plaintiff and against I. J. Nichols, Mrs. Nichols, his wife, first name unknown, and American Loan and Trust Co., defendants, I will, on the 28th day of July, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day, at the west front door of the courthouse in Alliance in said Box Butte county of Nebraska, sell the following described real estate, to-wit: the north ½ of the northeast ¼ of section 30, township 25, range 48, in Box Butte county, Nebraska, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said order of sale in the sum of $33.19 and interest, costs and accruing costs and taxed at $31.98 and interest at ten per cent.

IRA REED,
Sheriff of Said County.
WM. MITCHELL, Attorney for Plaintiff.
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Sheriff's Sale.
1371

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of Box Butte county, Nebraska, upon a decree rendered by said court in favor of Box Butte county, the county of Box Butte is plaintiff and against Neal Wyne and Mrs. Wyne, his wife, first name unknown, are defendants, I will, on the 28th day of July, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day at the west front door of the courthouse in Alliance in said Box Butte county of Nebraska, sell the following described real estate, to-wit: the west ½ of the northeast ¼ of section 15 of township 27 north of range 47, west of the 6th principal meridian in Nebraska, in Box Butte county, Nebraska, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said order of sale in the sum of $30.60 and interest, costs and accruing costs and taxed at $21.73 and interest at ten per cent.

IRA REED,
Sheriff of Said County.
WM. MITCHELL, Attorney for Plaintiff.
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Sheriff's Sale.
1364

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of Box Butte county, Nebraska, upon a decree rendered by said court in favor of Box Butte county, the county of Box Butte is plaintiff and against F. W. Robinson and Mrs. Robinson, his wife, first name unknown, and Frederick W. Robinson, defendants, I will on the 28th day of July, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day, at the west front door of the courthouse in Alliance in said Box Butte county of Nebraska, sell the following described real estate, to-wit: the southeast ¼ of section 17 of township 25 north of range 50 west of the 6th principal meridian in Nebraska, in Box Butte county, Nebraska, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said order of sale in the sum of $36.00 and interest, costs and accruing costs and taxed at $29.43 and interest at ten per cent.

IRA REED,
Sheriff of Said County.
WM. MITCHELL, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Sheriff's Sale.
1361

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of Box Butte county, Nebraska, upon a decree rendered by said court in favor of Box Butte county, the county of Box Butte is plaintiff and against Levi Devore, Mrs. Devore, his wife, first name unknown, and Harriet M. Huntington, defendants, I will, on the 28th day of July, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day at the west front door of the courthouse in Alliance in said Box Butte county, Nebraska, sell the following described real estate, to-wit: the south ½ of the northwest ¼ and the northwest ¼ of the southwest ¼, section 2, township 25 north of range 52 west of the 6th principal meridian in Nebraska, in Box Butte county, Nebraska, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said order of sale in the sum of $30.27 and interest, costs and accruing costs, taxed at $29.33 and interest at ten per cent.

IRA REED,
Sheriff of Said County.
WM. MITCHELL, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Sheriff's Sale.
1360

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of Box Butte county, Nebraska, upon a decree rendered by said court in favor of Box Butte county, the county of Box Butte is plaintiff and against Samuel F. Bayer and Mrs Bayer, his wife, first name unknown, defendants, I will, on the 28th day of July, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day, at the west front of the courthouse in Alliance in said Box Butte county of Nebraska, sell the following described real estate, to-wit: the southwest ¼ of section 32 of township 25 north of range 50 west of the 6th principal meridian in Nebraska, in Box Butte county, Nebraska, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said order of sale in the sum of $54.44 and interest, costs and accruing costs and taxed at $28.88 and interest at ten per cent.

IRA REED,
Sheriff of Said County.
WM. MITCHELL, Attorney for Plaintiff.
First publication, June 27.

Sheriff's Sale.
1355.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of Box Butte county, Nebraska, upon a decree rendered by said court in favor of Robert Baxter, plaintiff, and against Con Gepfert, defendant, I will on the 28th day of July, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day, at the west front door of the court house in Alliance, in said Box Butte county, state of Nebraska, sell the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 9 of block 28 of the city of Alliance, it the said Box Butte county of Nebraska, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said order of sale, in the sum of $69.77, and interest, costs and accruing costs, and taxed at $26.23, and interest at 10 per cent.

IRA REED,
Sheriff of Said County.
W. G. SIMONSON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Sheriff's Sale.
1358

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of Box Butte county, Nebraska, upon a decree rendered by said court in favor of Box Butte county, the county of Box Butte is plaintiff and against F. M. Devore, Mrs. Devore, his wife, first name unknown, Leopold Luke and Helen A. Munn, defendants, I will, on the 28th day of July, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day at the west front door of the courthouse in Alliance in said county, sell the following described real estate, to-wit: the south ½ of the northeast ¼ and the south ½ of the northwest ¼ of section 14 of township 24 north of range 51 west of the 6th principal meridian in Nebraska, in Box Butte county, Nebraska, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said order of sale in the sum of $41.95 and interest, costs and accruing costs and taxed $28.83 and interest at ten per cent.

IRA REED,
Sheriff of Said County.
WM. MITCHELL, Attorney for Plaintiff.
First publication, June 27.

Sheriff's Sale.
1352

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of Box Butte county, Nebraska, upon a decree rendered by said court in favor of F. E. Reddish, plaintiff, and against Frank Peterson and Mrs. Peterson, his wife, defendants, I will on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day, at the west front door of the courthouse in Alliance in said Box Butte county of Nebraska, sell the following described real estate, to-wit: the northeast quarter of section 12, township 25 north of range 49 west of the 6th principal meridian in Nebraska in Box Butte county, Nebraska, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said order of sale in the sum of $848.00 and interest, costs and accruing costs taxed at $29.48 and interest at ten percent, subject to taxes in the sum of $11.69.

IRA REED,
Sheriff of Said County.
SMITH P. TUTTLE, Attorney for Plaintiff.
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Sheriff's Sale.
856

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of Box Butte county, Nebraska, upon a decree rendered by said court in favor of John S. Carman, plaintiff, and against Fred L. Harris, administrator of Nathan S. Harwood, deceased, defendant, I will, on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock on said day at the west front door of the courthouse in Alliance in said Box Butte county of Nebraska, sell the following described real estate, to-wit: the west half of the northeast quarter of section 35, township 25 north of range 48 west of the 6th principal meridian in Nebraska, in Box Butte county, Nebraska, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said order of sale in the sum of $1,312.79 and interest, costs and accruing costs $412.95, subject to taxes to the amount of $70.36.

IRA REED,
Sheriff of Said County.
TUTTLE & GILMAN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
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Notice.

To A. H. Thompson, non-resident defendant you will take notice that on the 6th day May, 1902, L. A. Berry, a justice of the peace, of Alliance, Second ward precinct, Box Butte county, issued an attachment for the sum of $7 45 in an action pending before him, wherein Frank C. Brockett is plaintiff, and A. H. Thompson, defendant, that property of the defendant consisting of money in the possession of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railway company has been attached under said order. Said cause was continued to the 28th day of June, 1902, at 9 o'clock a. m.

30-3 FRANK C. BROCKETT, Plaintiff.