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THE British forces in Africa are said to be handicapped by too much equipment. So that is the trouble; the general impression has been that they were short on generalship and fighting qualities.

THE British went up against the Real Thing at Spionkop, and the effect was certainly very demoralizing as well as ghastly. They will probably find more such circumstances before they subdue the Boers.

CANDIDATES for state offices this fall are now being sprung, and if western Nebraska has any it will be well to bring them forward in time. The west part of the state is entitled to representation on the republican state ticket, but somehow the fellows in the east part of the state seldom think so.

THE Illinois anti-trust law has been declared unconstitutional, but the Nebraska law still stands solidly on the statute books. Since a popocratic attorney general has been the state's prosecuting officer, however, the law has not gotten near enough to the point of enforcement to stand any great strain.—Bee.

ATTORNEY GENERAL SMYTH has again blown his horn, and it is supposed that corporations in Nebraska are trembling. This time Mr. Smyth proposes to begin suits for damages against all Nebraska railroads for violating the order of the state board of transportation relative to stock shipments. Go in Constantine; we will back you.

No man is so partisan but that he will be moved to regret the assassination of William Goebel, the democratic contestant for the governorship of Kentucky. The shooting was the sequence of the political excitement which has been raging at Frankfort for several weeks, and is in keeping with the hot-headed character of the people of Kentucky and their free use of fire arms on slight provocations.

FOR a year or two our democratic brethren denied the existence of prosperity in this country; later they admitted that there were some evidences of it, but that it would prove only temporary; now they admit that there is real prosperity but it is not the kind that helps the toiler. It was hard for them to make denials in the face of indisputable facts, but they have gradually modified their views, and in a year hence they will probably be sufficiently honest to admit that this country is enjoying an unusual degree of prosperity and that it is all due to republican administration. As to whether the prosperity is of the kind that helps the toilers, the republicans will, as the State Journal says, be glad to submit that proposition to the laboring men without argument.

The Keith County Argus says that last Saturday P. M. Richmond lying near Brule, went to Big Springs and purchased a lot of lumber. Loading it on the running gears of his wagon, he started home about dark. The lumber slipped forward against the horses and they ran away, throwing Mr. Richmond out on the frozen prairie, where he laid unconscious for a long time. Rousing at last he attempted to walk only to find his feet and limbs so badly frozen that it was impossible. He crept to a schoolhouse and remained till daylight and then started to crawl home, but was discovered and carried home and medical aid summoned. His lower limbs were terribly frozen and his head and side bruised. He is reported resting as comfortably as could be expected.

BRADY ISLAND.

The cold wave of Saturday was highly appreciated after the with-

out wraps weather we had been having.

The teachers of this division met Saturday or rather a few of them did.

The typewriter, a Remington, ordered by Trueman Crandall came Wednesday evening.

Mrs. T. Stevens from the island spent a day or two visiting Mrs. Hespin.

The lumber for Mr. O'Rourke's building is on the ground and the work of framing has commenced. The building will be pushed as fast as the weather will permit.

The dance given Friday night by the Woodmen was well attended by a nice crowd and a great deal of fun was had. The Royal Neighbors served supper in the Mathewson building and made quite a sum to add to their general fund.

Mrs. Pat Shields went to Willow Wednesday to attend the funeral of Ellen McKee who died Tuesday after a long illness.

Miss Agnes Costin, who was here visiting friends over Sunday, returned to her home in Willow Sunday morning.

Mabel Donehower who presides over the destinies of the young idea up on the Island was in town over Sunday visiting friends and attending the teacher's meeting.

Miss Neleye West and Miss Anna Cover came in from their schools to spend Saturday and Sunday returning Sunday evening.

The timbers for the track scale to be put in here by the U. P. for the Omaha Elevator Company have arrived and will doubtless be put in position soon.

The plastering of the George house has been pushed despite the weather and contractor has seen to it that at least one place in the town was warm.

Mrs. S. Parsons has been ill but is improved considerably now.

The farmers are selling their grain and find it much more convenient to dump the load at the elevator than to shovel the grain as they had to do heretofore.

Frank Kelsey is helping Mr. Stiff with the plastering work.

Saturday Ed Brown came home from Kansas.

D. H. Eavy has been unwell most of the winter and is now hardly able to get out for any length of time.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again," writes D. H. Turner, of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at Strettz's Drug Store.

Eureka Harness Oil is the best preservative of new leather and the best restorer of old leather. It oils, softens, blackens and protects. Use on your best harness, your old harness, and your carriage top, and they will not only look better but wear longer. Sold everywhere in cans—all sizes from half pints to five gallons. Made by STANDARD OIL CO.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

- G. V. BEDELL, G. B. DENT, PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS, Offices: North Platte National Bank Building, North Platte, Neb.
F. DENNIS, M. D., HOMOEOPATHIST, Over First National Bank, NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.
E. NORTHROP, DENTIST, Office over Model Clothing Store, NORTH PLATTE, NEB.
A. H. DAVIS, L. E. ROACH, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA, Rooms 1 & 2.
H. S. RIDGELY, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Office in Hinman Block, Dewey street, NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.
F. H. EDMONDS, J. M. CALHOUN, Edmonds & Calhoun, LAW AND COLLECTIONS, Over Postoffice, NORTH PLATTE, NEB.
J. S. HOAGLAND, W. V. HOAGLAND, Hoagland & Hoagland, ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS, Office over McDonald's Park, NORTH PLATTE, NEB.
WILCOX & HALLIGAN, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA, Office over North Platte National Bank.
T. C. PATTERSON, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Office over Yellow Front Shoe Store, NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

Mid-winter Clearance Sale.

All our winter clothing will be sold during this sale at twenty-five per cent less than the regular prices. We are compelled to make room for our Spring stock, which will be heavy. Don't fail to look our line over should you need anything in winter goods, as you can positively save at least 25 per cent during this sale.

MEN'S SUITS—worth \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$10, Clearing Sale Price..... \$6.00

MEN'S SUITS—Worth \$12.00 to \$15.00, Clearing Sale Price..... \$10.00

MEN'S OVERCOATS—Worth \$9.00, Clearing Sale Price..... \$6.00

MEN'S OVERCOATS—Worth \$10.00, Clearing Sale Price..... \$7.50

Remember we carry the Largest Stock of Men's and Boy's Shoes in North Platte. Come and attend this Sale and save money.

The Model One-Price Clothing House,

MAX KIRSCHBAUM, Prop

PAINTS.

A FULL LINE OF John W. Masury's Celebrated Paint ON SALE AT.....

Davis' Hardware Store.

When you get ready to paint your house, call on us and let us sell you first-class Paint at reasonable prices.

Studebaker and Old Hickory WAGONS

Woodmansee Windmills, Carriages, Buggies, Road Wagons, Carts, Spring Wagons, Latest Styles and Best Quality for the Price.

BARB WIRE AND STAPLES, PUMPS, PIPES AND FITTINGS, A Complete Line BALE TIES, MACHINE OIL, AXLE GREASE.

JOS. HERSHEY.

Locust St., North Platte, Neb.

The best 5c CIGAR IN TOWN Can be found at.....

J. F. SCHMALZRIED'S. Our Ten-Cent Cigars are the equal of any. Your attention is invited to our fine line of Chewing and Smoking Tobaccos and Smokers' articles.

J. F. FILLION, Plumber, Tinworker General Repairer. Special attention given to BICYCLE REPAIRING. WHEELS TO RENT

PUBLICATION NOTICE.

Timothy Hanfin, Mary Hanfin, George Graham, Peter B. Gavin and John Dow, real name unknown, defendants, will take notice that Elton Fay Miner, plaintiff herein, has filed his petition in the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, against the above named defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain tax sale certificate on the following described premises to-wit: The East Half of the Southeast Quarter, Section Thirty-five in Township Ten North, in Range Thirty-four, West of the 6th P. M., issued November 10th, 1894, to the plaintiff herein under the name of E. F. Miner, for the taxes assessed and levied against said premises for the year 1894, and also for the year 1895, amounting to the sum of \$19.38, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 10th day of November, 1898, together with an attorney's fee equal to ten per cent of amount of decree rendered herein, and plaintiff prays for a decree that said defendants be required to pay the same or that said premises be sold to satisfy the amount found due, with interest and costs of suit.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 5th day of March, 1900. Dated January 23d, 1900. ELTON FAY MINER, Plaintiff. By W. S. Morlan, his Attorney.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Mary E. Miller, formerly Mary E. DeHaven, and Mayfield Miller, defendants, will take notice that on the 13th day of January, 1900, The Farmers' Banking and Loan Company, a corporation, plaintiff herein, filed its petition in the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by the defendant Mary E. Miller, under the name of Mary E. DeHaven to one Nathaniel E. Martin, which mortgage has been assigned to plaintiff herein, said mortgage being dated November 29, 1898, which mortgage is upon the Northwest quarter of Section Twenty-six, in Township Fifteen North, in Range Thirty-three West, of the 6th P. M., to secure the payment of a certain promissory note dated November 30th, 1898, for the sum of \$500.00 with interest coupon attached, which note was due and payable five years after date, and bearing interest of ten per cent per annum. That there is now due on said note and mortgage, and for taxes paid the sum of \$1,085, for which sum with interest from the date of maturity, plaintiff prays for a decree that defendants be required to pay the same or that said premises be sold to satisfy the amount found due. That defendant Mayfield Miller claims some interest in said premises, the nature of which is unknown to plaintiff.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 5th day of March, 1900. THE FARMERS' BANKING AND LOAN COMPANY, Plaintiff. J1694

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Lincoln County, State of Nebraska, under a decree in an action wherein James L. Williams is plaintiff, and Fletcher Grandstaff, et al., are defendants, and to me directed, I shall offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the east front door of the court house in North Platte, Nebraska, on the 15th day of February, 1900, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. of said day, the following described real estate to-wit: The southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, the north half of the southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, of Section Fourteen, in Township Nine North, Range Twenty-eight West of the 6th P. M., in Lincoln County, Nebraska.

Dated this 11th day of January, 1900. TIM T. KELLHER, Sheriff, Lincoln County, Nebraska. W. S. MORLAN ATTORNEY. J125

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Lincoln County, State of Nebraska, under a decree in an action wherein David Cunningham, Executor, is plaintiff and Lizzie J. Richey, et al., are defendants, to be directed and ordered, I shall offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash at the east front door of the court house in North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, on the 15th day of February, 1900, at one o'clock p. m. of said day, the following described real estate to-wit: The east half of the Southwest quarter and west half of the Southeast quarter of Section Five, in Township Ten North, Range Thirty-two West of the 6th P. M., in Lincoln County, Nebraska.

Dated January 11, 1900. TIM T. KELLHER, Sheriff. JAMES M. RAY, Attorney. J125

PUBLICATION NOTICE.

George Butler, A. B. Cruse, P., Mrs. Ella M. Edwards, Michael Fickie, Valentine Fickie, Rosalia Fickie, Emma J. Bohrer and John Dow, real name unknown, defendants, will take notice that Elton Fay Miner, plaintiff herein, has filed his petition in the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, against the above named defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain tax sale certificate on the following described premises to-wit: The Southeast Quarter of Section One, in Township Nine, North, in Range Thirty-four, West of the 6th P. M., issued November 10th, 1894, to the plaintiff herein, under the name of E. F. Miner, for the taxes assessed and levied against said premises for the year 1894, and also the recovery of the amount paid by plaintiff as subsequent taxes on said premises for the year 1895. There is due plaintiff on said tax sale certificate and tax receipts for subsequent taxes paid, the sum of \$26.05, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 10th day of November 1898, together with an attorney's fee equal to ten per cent of the amount of decree rendered herein, and plaintiff prays for a decree that said defendants be required to pay the same or that said premises be sold to satisfy the amount found due, with interest and costs of suit.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday the 5th day of March 1900. Dated January 23d, 1900. ELTON FAY MINER, Plaintiff. By W. S. Morlan, his Attorney. J124

NOTICE.

George Bailey, defendant, will take notice that on the 12th day of January, 1900, George Bailey, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, against said defendant, the object and prayer of which are to secure a decree of divorce on the grounds of cruelty. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 26th day of February, 1900. Dated January 15, 1900. GEORGIA BAILEY. By H. S. Ridgely, her Attorney. J155

LEGAL NOTICE.

Frank M. Waterhouse, Ida A. Waterhouse and W. M. Stevens, defendants, will take notice that on the 13th day of January, 1900, The Farmers' Banking and Loan Company, a corporation, plaintiff herein, filed its petition in the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by the defendants Frank M. Waterhouse and Ida A. Waterhouse to the plaintiff upon the Northeast quarter of Section Eight, in Township Nine North, in Range Thirty-two West of the 6th P. M., to secure the payment of a certain promissory note dated November 5th, 1897 for the sum of \$800.00, with interest coupons attached, which note was due and payable five years after date, which note bears interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum. That there is now due on said note and mortgage and for taxes paid the sum of \$800.00 for which sum with interest from this date plaintiff prays for a decree that said defendants be required to pay the same or that said premises be sold to satisfy the amount found due. That defendant W. M. Stevens claims a mortgage on the premises above described which mortgage is of a later date to plaintiff's said mortgage and plaintiff prays that it be declared a junior lien to its said mortgage.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 26th day of February, 1900. Dated January 15, 1900. THE FARMERS' BANKING AND LOAN COMPANY, Plaintiff. J1693

PUBLICATION NOTICE.

Timothy Hanfin, Mary Hanfin, George Graham, Peter B. Gavin and John Dow, real name unknown, defendants, will take notice that Elton Fay Miner, plaintiff herein, has filed his petition in the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, against the above named defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain tax sale certificate on the following described premises to-wit: The East Half of the Northeast Quarter, Section Two, in Township Nine North, in Range Thirty-four, West of the 6th P. M., issued November 10th, 1894, to the plaintiff herein under the name of E. F. Miner, for the taxes assessed and levied against said premises for the year 1894, and also for the recovery of the amount paid by plaintiff as subsequent taxes on said premises for the year 1895. There is now due plaintiff on said tax sale certificate and tax receipts for subsequent taxes paid, the sum of \$23.25, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 10th day of November, 1898, together with an attorney's fee equal to ten per cent of amount of decree rendered herein, and plaintiff prays for a decree that said defendants be required to pay the same or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due, with interest and costs of suit.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 5th day of March, 1900. Dated January 23d, 1900. ELTON FAY MINER, Plaintiff. By W. S. Morlan, his Attorney. J124

IN THE DISTRICT COURT, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

The County of Lincoln, a Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Samantha McDonough et al., Defendants. The defendants Samantha McDonough, James McDonough, Sarah, Francis and Richard Roe, true name unknown, will take notice that on the 11th day of January, 1900, plaintiff, The County of Lincoln, a corporation, filed its petition in the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, against you and each of you as defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose certain tax liens in favor of the County of Lincoln, against the northwest quarter of Section 25, Township 10, Range 30, West Sixth Principal Meridian, Nebraska, for the year 1892, in the sum of \$15.30; for the year 1893, in the sum of \$15.00; for the year 1894, in the sum of \$14.20; for the year 1895, in the sum of \$14.00; for the year 1896, in the sum of \$16.75; for the year 1897, in the sum of \$12.30; for the year 1898, in the sum of \$2.80, amounting to the total sum of \$90.45, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 21st day of November 1899, all of which is due and unpaid. Plaintiff prays that a decree of foreclosure of said tax liens and sale of said premises; you and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before Monday the 19th day of March, 1900. THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN, A CORPORATION, Plaintiff. By H. S. Ridgely, its Attorney. J21

IN THE DISTRICT COURT, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

The County of Lincoln, a Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Wm. M. Calvert, first name unknown, et al. Defendants. The defendants, Wm. M. Calvert, first name unknown, et al., Calvert, his wife, first name unknown, and John Doe, true name unknown, implored the County of Lincoln, Nebraska, Loan and Trust Company, will take notice that on the 19th day of December, 1899, plaintiff, The County of Lincoln, a corporation, filed its petition in the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, against you and each of you as defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose certain tax liens, duly assessed by said plaintiff against the southwest quarter of section 10, township 10, range 31, west of sixth principal meridian, Nebraska, for the year 1892, in the sum of \$13.92; for the year 1893, in the sum of \$14.00; for the year 1894, in the sum of \$11.13; for the year 1895, in the sum of \$5.40; for the year 1896, in the sum of \$8.00; for the year 1897, in the sum of \$14.41; for the year 1898, in the sum of \$4.30, amounting to the total sum of \$66.86, with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 21st day of November 1899, all of which is due and unpaid. Plaintiff prays that a decree of foreclosure of said tax liens and sale of said premises; you and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before Monday the 19th day of March, 1900. THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN, A CORPORATION, Plaintiff. By H. S. Ridgely, its Attorney. J21

LAND OFFICE NOTICES.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at North Platte, Neb. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at North Platte, Neb., on February 21st 1900, viz: FRED J. BREMER, Homestead 16822 for the south half of the northeast quarter and the north half of the southeast quarter of section 10, township 10 north, range 31 west of the 6th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles Mallett, George E., Knox, Clark Wainwright and Charles Stamp all of North Platte, Neb. J124. GEO. E. FRENCH, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, North Platte, Nebraska, January 6th, 1900. Notice is hereby given that John Carver has filed notice of his intention to make final proof before the Register and Receiver at the office in North Platte, Neb., on Monday, the 26th day of February, 1900, on Timber Culture Application No. 13862, for the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 15, Township 9 north, Range 30 west. He names as witnesses: Carroll C. Hawkins, Morgan W. Davis, Joseph D. Hawkins and Charles A. Glaze, all of Wellfleet, Neb. J36 GEO. E. FRENCH, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

U. S. Land Office, North Platte, Neb., January 24th, 1900. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by George S. Johnson, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 17968 made October 31st, 1890, for the north half of the Northeast quarter and the north half of the Northwest quarter of Section 10, in Township 16 north, Range 33 west, by Henry Collins, Contestee, in which it is alleged by Henry Collins, Contestee, that he never established a residence upon said land, has over cut the same, and has wholly abandoned said land for more than six months prior to his death; that applicant was informed, believed and acted upon the same, but that Henry Collins died on or about the 1st of August, 1899, and that his heirs or devisees have failed to keep up the cultivation of said tract, but have abandoned the same and the said contestee is hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at ten o'clock a. m. on March 6th, 1900, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in North Platte, Neb. The said contestee having, in a proper affidavit filed January 24th, 1900, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. J36-0 GEO. E. FRENCH, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

United States Land Office, North Platte, Neb., Jan. 18, 1900. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John S. Pitt, contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 15940, made October 10th, 1890, for the south half of the Northwest quarter and the east half of the Southwest quarter in Section 12, Township 9 north, Range 33 west, by Katie Hartman, Contestee, in which it is alleged that Katie Hartman has failed to reside upon said tract since May, 1898, but has wholly abandoned the same, there are no improvements of any kind on said land, and that said contestee has not been in the service of the United States Army, navy or marine corps since the date of said abandonment; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 10th, 1900, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in North Platte, Nebraska. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed January 18th, 1900, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. J36-0 GEO. E. FRENCH, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, North Platte, Neb., February 1st, 1900. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at North Platte, Neb., on March 21st, 1900, viz: JOHN M. FLETCHER, Homestead 16077 for the Southeast quarter of Section 17, Township 10 north, Range 32 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Jason K. Cosselman, of North Platte, Neb., and Lavy W. Williams, T. K. Conner and Joseph E. Dickson, of Nebraska. J26 GEO. E. FRENCH, Register.

NOTICE TO RENTERS.

North Platte, Neb., Jan. 29, 1900. Bids will be received at the office of the County Clerk up to noon of the 29th of February, 17th, 1900, for lease of County Poor Farm, located six miles southwest of North Platte under South Side Irrigation Canal. Said farm consists of 169 acres, with 80 acre water right, frame house, 10 acres in alfalfa. The farm is in good state of cultivation. Bidders will state whether cash rent or share of crop. A lease for one or more years will be made to the right party. Right is reserved to reject any or all bids. By order of the Board. W. M. HOLTRY, County Clerk.

For Rent.

200 acres of land in good state of cultivation under south side irrigation canal five miles from city. T. C. PATTERSON.