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The resolution passed at the union meeting of the local labor organizations last Wednesday evening is the beginning of a movement that will do much toward securing the defeat of E. D. Thompson as a candidate for United States senator, unless he can clear himself of the charges preferred and this we not think he will be able to do. The B. & M. is and has been a foe of organized labor, and Thompson is the B. & M. candidate for senator, and if elected would be under obligations to that road. Labor organizations, and especially those pertaining to railways, are therefore perfectly justified in waging a contest against Thompson. The resolution also censures Thompson for his attempt to secure fusion votes two years ago by the promise to espouse certain fusion principles, thus giving evidence of his willingness to forsake his former political beliefs for the honor and emoluments of a seat in the senate. In that action Thompson is also entitled to strong censure, as it gives evidence of utter lack of fairness, honesty and integrity. The opposition of organized labor to Thompson will not be local, it will extend to every town in the state which has labor organizations, and it is believed will develop much strength in Douglas county.

GEO. D. MEIKLEJOHN arrived at Lincoln from Washington the early part of this week and will at once begin active work in support of his candidacy for United States senator. There is no question but that Meiklejohn's candidacy is growing in popular favor, and that if an expression of the republicans of the state could be secured he would be the choice of a large majority. A North Platte man who returned from the east part of the state a few days ago said he found Meiklejohn more favorably spoken of by a greater number of people than any other candidate. This is true in the western part of the state to even a greater extent. Meiklejohn is young, very energetic, level headed and the acquaintance and influence he has gained at Washington as assistant secretary of war would give him a prestige over any of the other candidates in the field. If the legislators desire to carry out the wishes of a large majority of the republicans of the state they will elect Meiklejohn one of the two senators.

J. A. OLDS, Jr., representative-elect from Valley county, evidently believes that he is to truly represent his constituents. He has published a card in all the local papers inviting his constituents, regardless of party affiliations, to tell him what they want in the way of conservative legislation, and he promises to do all in his power to the end that something may be accomplished that will be of lasting benefit to the community.

ORGANIZED labor closes the century in better trim than ever before. The trades unions have greater membership and more potent influence than at any previous period in their history, while the wage schedules have been raised along almost the entire line.—Bee.

A NEW YORK authority states that there are 4,000 cases of small-pox in that city and the number of cases in the country between the Mississippi river and the Atlantic seaboard exceeds 25,000. Thus it appears that Nebraskans are not the only sufferers from the disease.

SINCE it has been demonstrated without the possibility of doubt that diphtheria was communicated to children at Hartford, Conn., by a cat, there is need for extending the quarantine of infected houses to the pet animals. The cat in the Hartford case was suffering from a cold, and an examination disclosed the germs of diphtheria in the matter taken from its throat.—Lincoln Journal.

A LAMENT goes up from California that it is impossible to buy the best home grown fruits and wines there, because the cream of the product is all shipped away to eastern markets. A visitor from Kansas writes something to this effect, and the San Francisco Argonaut admits that "it would be comforting if one could say that the Kansas man is a liar, but he is not. It is a melancholy fact that it is impossible to find good fruit, fresh or dried, in California."

WHAT the seasoned congressman joyfully recognizes as "pork" turns up during the current session of the federal legislature in the guise of a stalwart river and harbor bill which carries an appropriation of about \$60,000,000. This is not a record-breaking figure, the maximum having been reached in 1897 with a bill carrying over \$72,000,000. Of the total appropriation about \$23,000,000 is designed for new work, while over \$37,000,000 is to provide for contracts on continuous work already authorized. The requirements of shippers and shipmasters for improved harbors and waterways have vastly increased of late years, and public expenditure in this direction has been on a scale of corresponding magnitude.—Philadelphia Record.

THE sales of American horses and mules abroad have been greater in 1900 than in any other year in the country's history, and the end of the year is not bringing any "let-up" in the movement. England is renewing its heavy purchases on account of the revival of the fighting in South Africa. That quarter of the world is as much of a "sink" for horses and mules these days as India and China have been and are for gold and silver. The "mounts" which go into South Africa at present leave hope behind. They never come out alive. The exigencies of warfare in that country kill the quadrupeds very quickly. The mortality among horses on the British side in the Boer war has been many times greater than it has been among the men, large as this has been.—Globe-Democrat.

Value of Horses in England. The average price of a good railway dray horse in England is about \$300 and each animal costs about \$2.25 per week for fodder alone. Under fair conditions railway companies work their horses about ten hours a day.

Queen Among Humble Subjects. Queen Margherita, mother of the present king of Italy, is a devout Catholic and for years has always, on Good Fridays, made the ascent of the famous Santa Scala among the humblest of her subjects.

Sleeper's Weight Rings Alarm. Late sleepers may be interested in a German invention. An ordinary electric alarm is connected with contact points underneath the bed, the weight of the sleeper forcing them together and forming a circuit. When the alarm is released the bell continues ringing till the weight is removed and the circuit broken.

A Musical Notion. The grand duke of Hesse is one of the few truly musical persons of the European nobility. He is a good pianist and it is said his compositions have considerable merit. Duke Dresses Like Farmer. The Duke of Norfolk, though a rich man, dresses rather like a prosperous farmer and has a beard of considerable length, which he has trimmed, it is said, whenever he happens to think of having that operation performed.

Obedience Simplifies Life. Nothing simplifies life like obedience. We sometimes think we are beset by problems, that life is a very difficult and complicated affair. It is not really so. All life is simply doing or bearing the will of God. There is never more than one duty for one moment.—Rev. H. A. Bridgman.

Fourteen Catechists for a Coat. The order of the German government providing for the making of 10,000 fur-lined greatcoats and as many gloves and gaiters for the use of the troops has opened up a way to dispose of surplus cats, as the articles named are lined mostly with cat skins. Every greatcoat requires fourteen of the skins.

Evading Prohibitory Law. An original device for evading the prohibitory law was recently unearthed by plumbers in a house in Rutland, Vt. The liquor, stored in a secret nook, was conveyed by hidden pipes to a radiator in one of the principal rooms in the house. A small faucet attached to the radiator was the means by which the liquid was drawn off for use.

Russia a Land of Horses. Several of the European general staffs are studying the feasibility of organizing special corps something after the Boer model. The principal difficulty lies in the limited supply of horses at the command of the various governments, with the exception of Russia. The last equine census in that country is stated to have shown considerably more than 10,000,000 horses fit for war purposes.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

C. V. BEDELL, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Office: North Platte National Bank Building, North Platte, Neb.

F. F. DENNIS, M. D., HOMOEOPATHIST, Over First National Bank, NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.

T. C. PATTERSON, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Office over Yellow Front Shoe Store, NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

DR. G. B. DENT, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Office over Post Office, Telephone 115, North Platte, Nebraska.

A. H. DAVIS, L. E. ROACH, DAVIS & ROACH, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, NORTH PLATTE, - - NEBRASKA, Grady Block - Rooms 1 & 2.

J. S. HOAGLAND, W. V. HOAGLAND, Hoagland & Hoagland, ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS, Office over McDonald's Bank, NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

WILCOX & HALLIGAN, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA, Office over North Platte National Bank.

H. S. RIDGELY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Office in Minnan Block, Dewey street, NORTH PLATTE, - - NEBRASKA

Legal Notice. The defendants, John Mattson, Jr., Mattson his wife, first real name unknown, O. H. Jacobson, first real name unknown, Jacobson his wife, first real name unknown and John Doe, real name unknown will take notice that on the 4th day of Sept., 1900, the plaintiff, The County of Lincoln, a corporation, filed its petition in the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose certain tax liens, duly assessed by said plaintiff against the northeast quarter of section 9, township 10, north of range 33, west of Sixth principal meridian, Nebraska, with penalties and interest amount for the year 1893 in the sum of \$14.24; for the year 1894 in the sum of \$3.72; for the year 1895, in the sum of \$8.17; for the year 1896, in the sum of 10.84; for the year 1897, in the sum of 8.76; for the year 1898, in the sum of 4.62; for the year 1899, in the sum of 3.65; amounting in the total sum of \$59.92; with interest on \$41.66, at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 14th day of August 1900, all of which is due and unpaid. Plaintiff prays a decree of foreclosure of said tax liens and a sale of said premises. You and each of you defendants are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 11th day of February, 1901. THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN, A Corporation. By H. S. Ridgely, its Atty.

Legal Notice. The defendants George F. White (implied with John W. Wood et al.), will take notice that on the 31 day of April, 1900, the plaintiff, The County of Lincoln, a corporation, filed its petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose certain tax liens, duly assessed by said plaintiff against the southeast quarter of northwest quarter and lots 3, 4 and 5 of section 6, in township 12, north of range 30, west of Sixth principal meridian, Nebraska, which with the penalties and interest amount for the year 1892 in the sum of \$21.45; for the year 1893 in the sum of 9.40; for the year 1894 in the sum of 14.45; for the year 1895 in the sum of 14.45; for the year 1896 in the sum of 10.35; for the year 1897 in the sum of 6.76; for the year 1898 in the sum of 5.99; amounting in the total sum of \$103.08; with interest on \$73.76 at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 1st day of May, 1900, all of which is due and unpaid. Plaintiff prays a decree of foreclosure of said tax lien and a sale of said premises. You and each of you defendants are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 11th day of February, 1901. THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN, A Corporation. By H. S. Ridgely, its Attorney

Legal Notice. The defendants W. C. McMichael, W. F. Babcock, T. M. Marshall, C. H. Cooper, A. S. Sands, first real name unknown, (implied with Jarvis D. Lewis, et al.) will take notice that on the 18th day of June, 1900, the plaintiff, The County of Lincoln, a corporation, filed its petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose certain tax liens, duly assessed by said plaintiff against the southwest quarter of section 21, in township 9, north of range 27, west of Sixth principal meridian, Nebraska, which with the penalties and interest amount for the year 1893 in the sum of \$8.92; for the year 1894 in the sum of 9.41; for the year 1895 in the sum of 8.31; for the year 1896 in the sum of 7.98; for the year 1897 in the sum of 7.14; for the year 1898 in the sum of 7.14; for the year 1899 in the sum of 7.06; amounting in the total sum of \$73.10; with interest on \$55.61 at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 1st day of May, 1900, all of which is due and unpaid. Plaintiff prays a decree of foreclosure of said tax lien and a sale of said premises. You and each of you defendants are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 11th day of February, 1901. THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN, A Corporation. By H. S. Ridgely, its Attorney.

FOR CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS 1900-1901. Special excursion rates have been made between points on the UNION PACIFIC. For dates on which tickets will be sold and full information call on JAMES B. SCANLAN, Agt.



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HENRY WALTEMATH.

LEGAL NOTICE. William I. Potter, Emma B. Potter, J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company, a Corporation will take notice that on the 24 day of November, 1900, Ephraim H. Hensberry, plaintiff herein, filed his 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 William I. Potter, and Emma B. Potter, to the plaintiff, upon the northeast quarter of section 10, in township 15, north of range 23 west, Lincoln county, Nebraska, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note with coupons attached, dated December the 31st, 1897, for the sum of \$500.00, payable in five years from the date thereof. The interest coupons being ten in number, each for fifteen dollars, one falling due every six months after the date of the note, and that plaintiff has paid the taxes on the above described premises to protect his title for the years from 1900 to 1900 inclusive, and that plaintiff prays for a decree, that defendants be required to pay the same, or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount due, and that the pretended judgment lien held by defendant J. I. Case, Threshing Machine Company, may be decreed to be junior and inferior to plaintiff's mortgage lien.

PROBATE NOTICE. In the matter of the estate of James D. Wilson deceased. In the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, December 11, 1900. Notice is hereby given that the creditors of said deceased will meet the Administrator of said estate, at the County Court Room in said county, on the 9th day of January, 1901, and on the 9th day of June, 1901, at 9 o'clock a. m. each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months are allowed for creditors to present their claims, and one year for the Administrator to settle said estate. From the 11th day of December 1900. A. S. BALDWIN, County Judge.

LEGAL NOTICE. James M. Pierce and Mrs. Emmett Pierce, defendants, will take notice that on the 2nd day of November, 1899, the plaintiff herein, David Masters, filed his petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage and Trust Company, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage and Trust Company, and by said company assigned to the plaintiff, upon the southwest quarter of section 23, township 9, north of range 26 in Lincoln county, Nebraska, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note, dated March 1st, 1894, for the sum of \$150 each and due and payable, one March 1, 1898, one March 1, 1899, one March 1, 1900, one March 1, 1901, one March 1, 1902 and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section eleven, all in township nine, north in range thirty, west of the Sixth principal meridian in Lincoln county, Nebraska, said mortgage being executed to secure the payment of the one principal promissory note of said defendants John Furnish and Cora A. Furnish, for the sum of \$500 with ten interest coupon notes hereto attached; each of said interest notes being for the sum of \$50 and due respectively on the first days of April and October 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, and 1897. There is now due the principal of said mortgage and mortgage including the amount paid as taxes on said premises, and the costs paid by plaintiff in the foreclosure cases commenced by the County of Lincoln for the foreclosing of taxes on said premises, the sum of \$578.86, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum on \$522.86 from the following 1st day of April, 1896, and on \$118.96 (thereof from the 5th day of August 1900, and plaintiff prays for a decree that said defendants be required to pay the same or that said premises be sold to satisfy said amount with interest and costs as aforesaid.

PUBLICATION NOTICE. John Furnish, Cora A. Furnish and John Doe, real name unknown, defendants, will take notice that James C. Seely, plaintiff herein, has filed his 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 October 1st, 1892, by the defendants John Furnish and Cora A. Furnish, on the following described real estate, to wit: The south half of the northwest quarter and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section twelve, and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section eleven, all in township nine, north in range thirty, west of the Sixth principal meridian in Lincoln county, Nebraska, said mortgage being executed to secure the payment of the one principal promissory note of said defendants John Furnish and Cora A. Furnish, for the sum of \$500 with ten interest coupon notes hereto attached; each of said interest notes being for the sum of \$50 and due respectively on the first days of April and October 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, and 1897. There is now due the principal of said mortgage and mortgage including the amount paid as taxes on said premises, and the costs paid by plaintiff in the foreclosure cases commenced by the County of Lincoln for the foreclosing of taxes on said premises, the sum of \$578.86, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum on \$522.86 from the following 1st day of April, 1896, and on \$118.96 (thereof from the 5th day of August 1900, and plaintiff prays for a decree that said defendants be required to pay the same or that said premises be sold to satisfy said amount with interest and costs as aforesaid.

LAND OFFICE NOTICES. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at North Platte, Neb., November 22, 1900. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at North Platte, Neb., on December 28th, 1900, viz: ALICE L. BARBER, who made homestead entry No. 16681 for the west half of northeast quarter and west half of southeast quarter of section 10, township 10 north, range 30 west. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George Schrecongost, J. Herman Van Brocklin, George Cooper, of Echo, Neb.; Joseph Welliver, of North Platte, Neb. GEO. E. FRENCH, Register.

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