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GOVERNOR DIETRICH was formally sworn in yesterday as governor of Nebraska and delivered an inaugural address that treated of state matters in a business way.

The legislature convened in session Tuesday and as predicted Sears of Burt county was elected speaker of the house. The legislature starts off in a business-like manner and a number of bills have already been introduced in the senate.

The county attorney of Douglas county has filed in the police court in South Omaha three complaints against Edward Rosewater, charging him with the unlawful expenditure of money in the November election.

FRANK JAMES, the ex-train robber is a candidate for the position of door-keeper of the Missouri legislature and at this time it looks as though his election is certain.

In his inaugural address Governor Dietrich recommends the submission to the voters of the state a proposition to amend the constitution as to empower the legislature, under proper restrictions, to provide for such an increase in the number of judges of the supreme court as shall insure permanent relief.

GEORGE E. ROBERTS, the director of the mint, yesterday made public his preliminary estimate of gold and silver mined in the United States during the year 1900.

The canal treaty as ratified by the Senate provides for a canal and in this respect agrees with the treaty as submitted to that body. Otherwise it is different.

ANOTHER attempt will be made by the legislature to revise the revenue law, but the prospects of success are not flattering.

HUMPHREYS' No. 1 Cures Fever. No. 2 " Worms. No. 3 " Infants' Diseases. No. 4 " Diarrhea. No. 5 " Neuralgia. No. 6 Cures Headaches. No. 7 " Dyspepsia. No. 8 " Delayed Periods. No. 9 " Leucorrhoea. No. 10 " Skin Diseases. No. 11 Cures Rheumatism. No. 12 " Malaria. No. 13 " Whooping Cough. No. 14 " Kidney Diseases. No. 15 " Urinary Diseases. No. 16 " Colds and Grip.

WM. STEUFER, state treasurer-elect, will protect the state funds by furnishing a surety company bond in the sum of one and a half million dollars.

In 1875 the exports of domestic merchandise from the United States were just forty-eight per cent as large as those of Great Britain.

In this week's Conservative Mr. Morton makes a suggestion to which the present legislature may well pay heed.

Some mutterings come from abroad, but they are largely the efforts of pessimistic commentators to scent a panic rather than an actual menace of danger.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK FOR 1901.

The new year opens with nothing in sight to mar the outlook for business. There is no present reason to doubt that the prosperity which the country is enjoying will last through 1901.

Demand and supply are so evenly balanced in all the great lines of trade and industry that commerce flows along easy and smoothly and the consuming power of the people is so great that the labor of supplying their needs is tasking the capacity of merchants and of the railroads.

Outside of the New York stock market there is less speculation in the country than ever

before, during the period of good times. All the efforts to get rich by short cuts seems to be concentrated in stocks.

Even the stock speculation is of an unusual character. The great advance in prices of securities since the election have been due to the investment of the surplus wealth of the country rather than to indiscriminate and dangerous speculative buying on margins.

Prices of all farm products are comparatively high. They do not reach the level that sometimes results from scarcity, but they are higher now than ever before when farmers possessed as much, in the aggregate, as they have today to sell.

Credit is on a solid basis. There is no lack of confidence anywhere, yet at the same time a conservative spirit which prevents the growth of over-confidence pervades business in this country.

The growth of wealth and the increase in business during the years of 1899 and 1900 were greater than in any other two years in the history of the country and the first year of the new century promises to make a business record which will equal, if it does not surpass, that of the last year of the century which has now gone into history.

The financial strength of America is such that the finances of this country are in a position to help foreigners out of their difficulties, instead of being alarmed, as they used to be, by every cloud that arises on the European horizon.

The indebtedness of this corporation shall not at any time exceed the sum of \$300.00. The officers of this corporation shall consist of a board of eleven directors to be elected by the stockholders at the annual meeting of the corporation, and a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, to be chosen by the board of directors from their own membership.

Advertisement for The Overland Limited train service, featuring the Union Pacific logo and text: 'You can leave Missouri river after breakfast today on "The Overland Limited" and arrive California sooner than if you left yesterday via any other train.'

THRIFTY POETS.

Corner the Market for Their First Editions and Coin Money. When the ordinary man reads that the works of some poet are being brought out in a limited edition of say 100, or perhaps only 50, volumes, he thinks it is because the publisher is afraid that there will not be a sale for any more.

Meteorological Signal Service. German agriculturists have expressed a desire to have established a meteorological signal service and the government is inclined to comply.

Monument to Cassius M. Clay. The suggestion of a monument to Cassius M. Clay has met with much favor among the colored people of Washington.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

- V. BEDELL, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Offices: North Platte National Bank Building, North Platte, Neb. F. DENNIS, M. D., HOMOEOPATHIST, Over First National Bank, NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA. 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 Hinman Block, Dewey street, NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.



With Our Compliments and our best wishes for your continued good health and happiness, we present for Year's 1901, a fine variety of champagnes, other wines and liquors, imported and domestic, for the season.

HENRY WALTEMATH.

Legal Notice. The defendants H. Emerson, first and real name unknown, (impleaded with The Nebraska Loan & Trust Company, et al.) 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 southeast quarter of section 26, in township 9, north of range 31, west of the Sixth principal meridian, Nebraska, with the penalties and interest amounts for the year 1894 in the sum of \$16.36; for the year 1895 in the sum of 13.87; for the year 1897 in the sum of 14.40; for the year 1898 in the sum of 13.75; for the year 1899 in the sum of 9.49; amounting in the total sum of \$68.37; with interest on \$64.67 at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 13th day of August, 1900, all of which is due and unpaid.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION. FIRST. The name of this corporation shall be The Commercial Club. SECOND. The place of business of this corporation shall be in the City of North Platte, Nebraska. THIRD. The object of this corporation shall be to foster and develop the resources of North Platte and the general prosperity of its members, to promote business and social intercourse among its members and provide for them musical and literary entertainment and the comforts and conveniences of a club house. FOURTH. The capital stock of this corporation shall be limited to not exceed the sum of \$500.00, divided into 250 shares of \$2.00 each. Said shares to be fully paid when subscribed for. SIXTH. The indebtedness of this corporation shall not at any time exceed the sum of \$300.00. SEVENTH. The officers of this corporation shall consist of a board of eleven directors to be elected by the stockholders at the annual meeting of the corporation, and a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, to be chosen by the board of directors from their own membership.

PUBLICATION NOTICE.

John Furnish, Cora A. Furnish and John Doe, real name unknown, Seelye, plaintiff, 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 \$800, with ten interest coupon notes thereto attached; each of said interest notes being for the sum of \$17.50 and due respectively on the first days of April and October 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, and 1897. There is now due the plaintiff on said notes and mortgage, including the amount of said taxes on said premises, and the costs paid by plaintiff in the foreclosure cases commenced by the County of Lincoln, for the foreclosure of taxes on said premises, the sum of \$78.48, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum on \$62.50 thereof from the 1st day of August, 1900, and plaintiff prays for a decree that said defendants be required to pay the sum of \$78.48, and the premises be sold to satisfy said amount with interest and costs of suit.

Legal Notice.

The defendants W. C. McMichael, W. F. Babcock, T. M. Marshall, C. H. Cooper, A. S. Sanda, first real name unknown, (impleaded with Jarius O. 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 9.11; for the year 1895 in the sum of 7.98; for the year 1896 in the sum of 8.45; for the year 1897 in the sum of 15.83; 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.

254 By H. S. Ridgely, its Attorney.

Legal Notice.

The defendants George F. White (impleaded with John W. Wood et al.) will take notice that on the 3d 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 1893 in the sum of \$2.45; for the year 1894 in the sum of 9.40; for the year 1895 in the sum of 14.45; for the year 1896 in the sum of 18.02; for the year 1897 in the sum of 10.95; for the year 1898 in the sum of 6.76; for the year 1899 in the sum of 5.60; 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.

254 By H. S. Ridgely, its Attorney.

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 14th 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 \$4.17; for the year 1896, in the sum of 10.84; for the year 1897, in the sum of 4.02; for the year 1898, in the sum of 8.76; for the year 1899, in the sum of 3.65; amounting in the total sum of \$55.92; 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.

254 By H. S. Ridgely, its Atty.

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

LEGAL NOTICE. William I. Potter, Emma B. Potter, J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company, a Corporation, will take notice that on the 23 day of November, 1900, Ephraim H. Hershely, 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 19, 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 21st, 1891, for the sum of \$300 due and 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 1892 to 1898 inclusive, that there is due upon said note and mortgage and for taxes paid the sum of \$697.69, for which sum with interest from the 1st day of January, 1901, 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. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 17th day of December 1900. Dated November 2, 1900. EPHRAIM H. HERSHELY, Plaintiff.

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, before the County Judge of Lincoln County, Nebraska, at the County Court Room in said county on the 9th day of January, 1901, and on the 10th day of June, 1901, at 10 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.