

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year, cash in advance, \$1.25
Six Months, cash in advance, .75 Cents
Entered at the North Platte (Nebraska) postoffice as second-class matter.

The investigation of the practicing of hazing at West Point military academy develops the fact that a young man must almost be a ruffian before he can be a soldier.

MISS BURNEY, a niece of W. C. Whitney, was introduced into New York sweldon a few days ago by a ball given by her uncle at his palatial home.

ABOUT one hundred bills have been introduced in the legislature and it is likely the usual number—from 500 to 700—will be presented before the expiration of the forty days allowed for the introduction of bills.

Ballotting for Senator.

Some time today each house of the legislature will take one ballot for United States senator. The law does not specify the exact hour, says the Bee, at which the voting shall be had, so it can be done at any time previous to adjournment and need not be simultaneous in both house and senate.

On the outside the activity of the anti-Thompson brigade is making itself more manifest. In Lincoln they have started a new paper called the Daily Capital, whose first number came out today for free distribution.

A Twentieth Century Shoe Sale

AT THE LEADER.



We have secured the agency for the well known and popular

Hamilton-Brown Shoes

for Men, Women, Boys, Girls and Children.

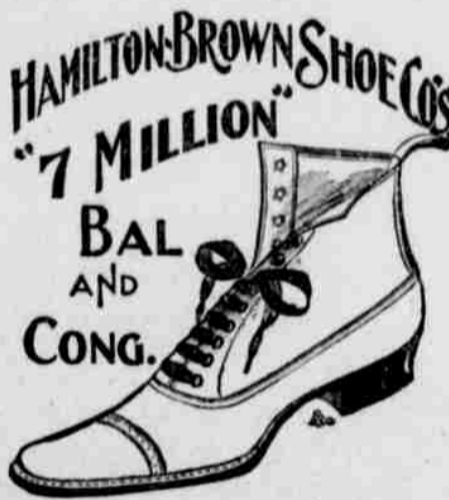


We have just received 5,000 pairs of the Hamilton-Brown best known brands which are now on sale at right prices. This special shoe sale will continue the balance of this month. FREE—With every pair of shoes costing \$1.00 and up a pair of Hose will be given free.

SPECIAL—Through the courtesy of the Hamilton-Brown Co. we will present a pair of the finest baby shoes made free to babies born during the year 1901. This offer holds good throughout the year.

We are exclusive agents in this county for the famous Queen Quality Ladies' \$3.00 Shoe, the best shoe in the world for the money.

200 pairs of Ladies' and Children's Shoes in broken sizes, some worth \$2.00 per pair, your choice at 98 Cents.



The Leader, J. PIZER, Prop. 1st door south P.O.



With Our Compliments

and our best wishes for your continued good health and happiness, we present for New 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, (implicated with The Nebraska Loan & Trust Company, et al.) 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 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 \$16.35; for the year 1895 in the sum of 16.08; for the year 1896 in the sum of 14.40; for the year 1897 in the sum of 13.75; for the year 1898 in the sum of 9.49; amounting in the total sum of \$60.07; 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.

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, 344 By H. S. Ridgley, its Attorney.

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. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 31st day of December, 1900. E. B. WARNER, IRA L BARE, W. A. VOLLMER, C. F. IDINGS, R. L. GRAVES, G. T. FIELD, S. RICHARDS, W. H. C. WOODHURST

LEGAL NOTICE The defendants, Alice H. Coffin, Charles H. Coffin, her husband, Mary A. Press, Cora C. McNeil, Charles E. McNeil, her husband, Gertrude Smith and Jennie L. Keith, being beneficiaries and legatees under the will of Morrell C. Keith, deceased, in the happening of certain contingencies, will take notice that on the 15th day of October, 1900, Willard R. Millard, as executor and trustee, and William A. Paxton, Sr., and R. E. Van Tassel, as administrators, filed their petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is for an order from his court permitting them to sell lots Four to Nine inclusive, in Block 9, of Hinman's Second Addition to the city of North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, for the sum of \$1,000.00, to one Charles F. Idings, and to convey the same to him by their deed as such representatives. You and each of you, defendants, are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 15th day of February, 1901. Filed at North Platte, Neb., this 11th day of January, 1901. WILLARD R. MILLARD, AS EXECUTOR AND TRUSTEE, WILLIAM A. PAXTON, SR., and R. E. VAN TASSELL, AS ADMINISTRATORS, c. t. a. of the estate of M. C. KEITH, DECEASED. By Paul Charlton, their Attorney.

LEGAL NOTICE In the matter of the estate of James D. Wilson, deceased. As Executor and Trustee. In the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, December 11, 1900. Notice is hereby given that the creditors of said deceased will meet the Administrators 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 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 administrators to settle said estate, from the 10th day of December, 1900. A. S. DALOWIN, County Judge.

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

eral delegates were also in from Cass and Otoe counties to emphasize the local sentiment in the ears of the representatives from those districts. Captain Will Hayward, son of the late Senator Hayward, was among the latter and circulated quite freely among the former friends of his father.

There is still a lively contest among the Nebraska presidential electors for the position of messenger to Washington. The carrying of the state's vote for President McKinley to the capital city is regarded as an unusual pleasure and honor this year for the reason that the registering of the well won republican victory in Nebraska in the electoral college will in all probability be one of the most enthusiastically received features of the meeting. The elector who will be chosen to represent the Nebraska electors at Washington will be something of a lion for the few days he is there. Of the eight presidential electors for this state five began an active canvass for the position of messenger to Washington, the aspiring quintet being composed of John F. Nesbitt of Tekamah, R. B. Windham of Plattsmouth, Edward Royse of Broken Bow, Jacob L. Jacobson of Omaha and Joseph J. Langer of Wilber. It is understood that Mr. Langer has withdrawn from the race since becoming a candidate for appointment as consul to Prague and that Mr. Royse has promised to vote for Mr. Jacobson. The choice would therefore seem to lie between Messrs. Nesbitt, Windham and Jacobson. Later—the electors met yesterday and after casting their votes for McKinley and Roosevelt, elected W. H. Barton as messenger.

Mr. Bryan's new paper, the Commoner, gives promise of a 100,000 circulation the first shot out of the box. Subscriptions now are reported as coming in at the rate of 1,000 per day. Certainly Mr. Bryan's career has lauded him a gold mine.

Blind Postmaster in Minnesota For more than thirty years Hiram Baxter has been postmaster at Le Sueur, Minn., and has given entire satisfaction to the community, although during nearly all that time he has been blind. When mail is distributed into the 120 boxes Mrs. Baxter calls out the names and her husband's wonderful memory can be depended upon to recollect every letter or newspaper. Baxter also conducts a small store and an inn.

McKinley Smoked 37,000 Cigars. It is said that during the fourteen years which President McKinley served in Congress he purchased and smoked 37,000 cigars. While the number seems large it is but an average of seven a day. He always bought his cigars by the box and left the box at the cigar stand where the purchase was made, calling for his smokes as he needed them.

A Baby's Birth is very much like the blossoming of a flower. Its beauty and perfection depends entirely upon the care bestowed upon its parent. Expectant mothers should have the tenderest care. They should be spared all worry and anxiety. They should eat plenty of good nourishing food and take gentle exercises. This will go a long way toward preserving their health and their beauty as well as that of the little one to come. But to be absolutely sure of a short and painless labor they should use Mother's Friend

Mother's Friend regularly during the months of gestation. This is a simple liniment, which is to be applied externally. It gives strength and vigor to the muscles and prevents all of the discomforts of pregnancy, which women used to think were absolutely necessary. When Mother's Friend is used there is no danger whatever. Get Mother's Friend at the drug store, \$1 per bottle. THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO. ATLANTA, GA. Write for our Free Book, "Before Baby is Born."

Meteorological Signal Service. German agriculturists have expressed a desire to have established a meteorological signal service and the government is inclined to comply. A meeting of the government officials and meteorological and agricultural authorities is soon to take place at Hamburg to discuss the introduction of a telegraphic service for German agriculture.

Lightning Destroys Man's Memory. A farmer in Worms, Germany, was struck by lightning while plowing, the flash passing through his hat, leaving a hole as large as a fist; then down his neck and through the plow-handles into the ground. The victim, who was ill for several days, finally recovered, but he has entirely lost his memory.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

C. V. BEDELL PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Offices: 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.

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

D. R. 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 Robins 1 & 2

PUBLICATION NOTICE.

John Furnish, Cora A. Furnish and John Doe, real name unknown, defendants, will take notice that James E. Seeley, 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 southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the northeast 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 \$600 with ten interest coupon notes thereto attached, each of said interest notes being for the sum of \$17.90 and due respectively on the 1st 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 paid as taxes on said premises and \$7.50 paid by plaintiff in the foreclosure cases commenced by the County of Lincoln for the foreclosure of taxes on said premises, a total of \$110.00, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum on \$22.50 therefrom from the 1st day of April, 1899, to the 1st 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 of suit. You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 11th day of January, 1901. JAMES E. SEELEY, Plaintiff, By W. S. Morlan, his Attorney.

Legal Notice.

The defendants W. C. McMichael, W. F. Babcock, T. M. Marshall, C. H. Cooper, A. S. Sands, first real name unknown, (implicated with Jarius D. Law, 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 1892 in the sum of \$8.92; for the year 1893 in the sum of 9.41; for the year 1894 in the sum of 9.31; for the year 1895 in the sum of 7.70; 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 \$55.51 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, 254 By H. S. Ridgley, its Attorney.

LEGAL NOTICE. The defendants George F. White (implicated with John W. Wood et al.) will take notice that on the 23rd 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 34, 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 16.85; for the year 1895 in the sum of 14.45; for the year 1896 in the sum of 18.12; 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, A Corporation, 254 By H. S. Ridgley, 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 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 9.72; 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 \$50.32; with interest on \$41.67 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.

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