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TUESDAY, DEC. 26, 1911.

Experience Counts in Congress.

A lengthy article appeared in the Saturday Evening Post recently lauding a certain United States senator from Wyoming. The pith of the article consisted in the argument that Wyoming was more successful than any other state in the union because of her habit of keeping her delegation in congress the same year after year, thus enabling them to acquire greater standing.

Robbins-Anderson.

A very pretty wedding occurred at the residence of Rev. Favoright Wednesday afternoon when Miss Belle Anderson and Ernest Robbins joined their hands in the holy bonds of matrimony.

A Pioneer Freighter.

I. B. Diamond, who died in this city last week and the remains taken to Kearney for burial, was born in Ulster county, N. Y., April 18, 1827.

OVERTAXED

Hundreds of North Platte Readers Know What it Means. The kidneys are overtaxed. Have too much to do. They tell about it in many aches and pains.

Backache, headache, weariness. Early symptoms of kidney ills. Urinary troubles, Bright's disease follow. A North Platte citizen tells here a reliable remedy for kidney ills.

AN OPEN QUESTION

By M. QUAD
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As per the bills on the farmers' barns for miles around a circus made its appearance in the town of Goshen one day and set up its tents.

People noticed that he seemed to be feeling extra good as he drove in, but half an hour later he astonished everybody. He uttered a preliminary whoop or two and then got down from his wagon to tackle one of the elephants.

"Jabez, I can't make it out. You are one of the peaceablest men around here, and nobody ever saw you drunk, but you must have taken a swig or two to make you act as you did."

"Squar," it was hard cider—nothing but hard cider," explained Jabez. "I took a drink of hard cider two years old, and it made me lose my head."

As Jabez was a church member, the brethren had to take up his lapse from grace, and nothing else was talked of for two weeks. Then, at the instance of Deacon Baker, who had been drinking hard cider for twenty-eight years and never stubbed his toe over it, a committee of six was appointed to investigate and report.

The pull was emptied and Jabez refilled it. He wasn't in on the drinks, but his face wore a broad grin after that second drink had been taken.

"What's that?" shouted Deacon Thomas. "Say, you old hog stealer, don't you go talking about me or I'll knock your head off!"

"Peace was made between the two men, but a moment later Goodwill Jones brought Benjamin Schermerhorn a mighty snip between the shoulders and cried out:

"How is it, old man—do you lick your wife as often as you used to?" "I never licked her!"

"You are a liar!" "Lemme get at him!"

"There were two or three other outbreaks, but by and by the dove of peace came, and all cried on one another's shoulders. Then Deacon Black stepped up to the elder pall for the third time and huskily said:

"Ladies and gentlemen, we have met to test this hard cider question, and by gum, we are going to do it! I say it won't intoxicate, and the man who says it will is a liar!"

"Knock his head off!" shouted Saul Johnson. "I'll knock yours off instead!" whooped Goodwill Jones.

Deacon Black stopped the row by drinking another pint, and while the cup was going around Jabez Stubbins ran into the house and said to his wife:

"Hanner, you come out to the barn in about ten minutes and you'll see more fun than a boss can draw."

He made no mistake. Ten minutes after the third pint was down Deacon Black proposed a cuntry dance, and all began to shuffle and cavort and sing.

The horseplay lasted about a quarter of an hour. Then they fell upon one another's necks and cried. Then Deacon Hope charged Deacon Black with putting only a cent in the contribution box the Sunday previous, and the latter called Deacon Hope a human hog. Then the fight began. It went all over the barn and out into the yard and over the fence, and when it ended six men lay where they had fallen and slept and snored.

Jabez had to drive to town to get help to load them into his wagon, and one by one they were delivered to their homes. Of course there was more talk, and it was a week before the committee reported. The substance of the report was:

"Owing to the fact that a cyclone came along and destroyed the barn before we had finished our test we can't say whether hard cider intoxicates or not. We suggest, however, that it be kept mostly for tin peddlers."

To this day the question is still an open one, and whenever an "anti" asks Deacon Black how he came to be under a hayrick fast asleep that day his reply is:

"I was blowed out of a barn, sir, and lay stunned instead of asleep, sir, and I don't want to hear no more talk about it, sir!"

Local News.

The Christmas tree exercises held by the Sunshine society Saturday afternoon at the court house, for those needing cheer, was attended by a very large crowd. The high tree, the gift of Rev. Favoright, was prettily decorated and after a very enjoyable program was rendered, gifts were distributed to two hundred mothers and children, whose names had been handed in and thus a number of families were made happy by the kindness of the sunshiners and others who so generously donated gifts.

The Flower Mission girls held a successful candy sale at the Ginn, White & Schatz furniture store Saturday and were greatly pleased with the patronage given them.

Mrs. W. H. McDonald and daughter Janet left last evening for Omaha and Chicago to visit friends until New Years.

Miss Leona Keyton went to Alliance Saturday evening to visit relatives for two weeks.

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Ottenslein Building, E. 6th

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Notice for Publication.

Serial No. 92411 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at North Platte, Neb. Dec. 24th, 1911. Notice is hereby given that Henry V. Rickley, of Teton, Neb., who on Feb. 1, 1905, made Homestead Entry No. 3097, Serial No. 92411, for E. 1/4, and E. 1/2 of W. 1/2 section 4, Township 14, Range 34, West of the sixth principal meridian has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at North Platte, Nebraska, on the 19th day of Feb., 1911.

PRORATE NOTICE.

In the County Court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, December 21, 1911.

In the matter of the estate of Hiram A. Morrow, deceased. 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 25th day of January, 1912, at ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination and adjustment, and those who are allowed for creditors to present their claims and one year for the Administrator to pay the same, from the 21st day of Dec., 1911. This notice to be published four successive weeks in the North Platte Tribune, a semi-weekly newspaper published in said county prior to said date of hearing. J. E. EVANS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Serial No. 92560 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at North Platte, Neb. Dec. 22, 1911. Notice is hereby given, that as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1908, 34 Stat., 371, we have on this date, the 22nd day of Dec., 1911, at ten o'clock a. m., in the highest bidder at public sale, on the 25th day of Feb., 1912, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following described land: NE 1/4, NW 1/4, SW 1/4, SE 1/4, and SW 1/4, Sec. 24, Township 14, Range 34, W. of the 6th P. M. Any person claiming adversely the above described land are advised to file their claims or objections, on or before the time designated for sale. J. E. EVANS, Register.

JOE B. REDFIELD, M. D. Physician and Surgeon.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska. To H. L. Goddard, Annie E. Babcock, E. D. Hayden, Albert Cooley and wife Callista J. Cooley, and Elihu W. Sargent, otherwise E. W. Sargent, non-resident defendants:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on December 22, 1911, John R. Verdier, as plaintiff, filed his certain petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, complaining against you and each of you, the object and prayer of which said petition are to quiet in said plaintiff the title to the following described lands situated in Lincoln county, Nebraska, to-wit: The Southwest Quarter of Section Fourteen (14), Township Fourteen (14) North, of Range Thirty (30), west of the Sixth P. M., and particularly to quiet title of the plaintiff against that certain quit claim deed made and executed by defendant H. L. Goddard to defendant Annie E. Babcock and recorded in the deed records of Lincoln county, Nebraska, and have the same declared null and void and cancelled of record; to quiet title against the mortgage under which defendant E. D. Hayden claims some interest in said lands for the reason that more than ten years have elapsed since said mortgage became due and payable and since said mortgage was in any manner revived, for the reason that the plaintiff and his grantors have been in exclusive, uninterrupted and adverse possession to the said defendant E. D. Hayden of said described lands for more than ten years last past and to quiet said title against the defendants Albert Cooley and wife Callista J. Cooley in this respect, to amplify the deed under which plaintiff claims title for said described parties and to reform same to reflect the true intent and agreement of the parties when the same was made, executed and delivered, and further to have this decree rendered herein operate as a conveyance of the fee simple title of said premises to the plaintiff from said defendants, Albert Cooley and wife, and further to operate as satisfaction of a mortgage lien held by the plaintiff against the defendants; and for a decree finding that the defendant, Elihu W. Sargent who took title to said described land under warranty deed recorded in book A-4, at page 347 of the deed records of Lincoln county, Nebraska, is one and the same person that executed the warranty deed as grantor to defendant, Albert Cooley, and which said deed is recorded in book A-4, at page 348 of the deed records of said Lincoln county; and for such other and further relief as justice and equity may demand.

You and each of you are hereby notified to make answer to said petition on or before the 5th day of February, 1912, or your default will be taken and decree entered against you as prayed in said petition.

Dated North Platte, Nebraska, December 22d, 1911.

JOHN R. VERDIER, Plaintiff, By E. H. Evans, his attorney.

Notice.

Ira Goddard and Mrs. Ira Goddard, his wife, first and real name unknown; H. L. Babcock and Mrs. H. L. Babcock, his wife, first and real name unknown; John R. Green, John L. Green F. L. Bayles and Mrs. F. L. Bayles, his wife, first and real name unknown, and J. E. Richmond, first and real name unknown, defendants, will take notice that on the 18th day of December, 1911, the above named plaintiff, Sena Franzen-Kelly, filed her amended petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, wherein she prays to have the title to the southwest quarter (sw 1/4) of section 21, township 13, range 34, in Lincoln county, Nebraska, quieted and confirmed in her for the reason that she and her grantors have been in the open, notorious, exclusive and adverse possession of said land for a period of more than ten years and prior to the filing of said amended petition, during all of which time she and her grantors have claimed to be the owners thereof, and by the further reason to have a certain treasurer's deed dated May 31st, 1904, made by the county treasurer of Lincoln county, Nebraska, and which said treasurer's deed is recorded in book A-2 of deeds at page 171 examined and confirmed and for such other and further relief as equity may require.

That said notice is being published in pursuance of an order of court duly entered in this action upon an application made by said plaintiff alleging and showing that the first, true and real names of said defendant, if any, are to plaintiff and her attorneys unknown, and that the residences, domicile or place of abode of said defendants, and each of them, are to said plaintiff and her attorneys unknown.

You and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before Monday the 29th day of January, 1912. Dated December 18th, 1911. SENNA FRANZEN KELLY, By Muldoon & Gibbs, Her Attorneys.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANTS.

Charles Brittingham, Gussie Schick, J. H. Schick, husband of Gussie Schick, Carrie Brittingham, C. Van Schoyck, South Bend Chilled Flow Co., Joe Turney & Company, Bradley, Merriman & Smith Co., McFarlan Carriage Company, John C. Camp and Challenge Company, defendants, will take notice that on the 15th day of September, 1911 the Racine Sattley Co., of Nebraska, plaintiff herein, filed its petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, against said defendants, with other defendants, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose two certain mortgages, executed by the defendant Charles Brittingham to the plaintiff, one mortgage dated August 12, 1909 upon the southwest quarter of section 4, township 9 N. of Rng. 27, in Lincoln county, Nebraska, to secure the payment of \$596.00 dated August 12, 1909 due August 1, 1910, and one note for \$1222.50 dated August 12, 1909 and due August 1, 1910. Also a mortgage for \$2548.27 dated August 9, 1910 executed by the defendant Charles Brittingham, upon an undivided one-third interest in the E 1/2 and the N 1/2 section 32, Twp. 10, Range 27, and the N 1/2 Sec. 4 in Twp. 9 Range 27, and all of section 9 in Twp. 9 Range 27, said mortgages being given to secure a promissory note of even date therewith, for \$2548.27 due December 1, 1910, and there is now due on said indebtedness the sum of \$2548.27 with interest thereon at 8 per cent per annum from September 9, 1910 for which sum with interest from this date the plaintiff prays for decree and that the defendants and each of them be barred from all interest, title, or lien in and to said premises, and that the claims of the defendants be held junior and inferior to the claims of the plaintiff, and that the defendants be required to pay the same, or that the premises be sold to satisfy the amount found due.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 5th day of February, 1912. Dated December 23, 1911. RACINE SATTLEY CO. OF NEBRASKA. By Hoagland & Hoagland, Its Attorneys.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Serial No. 92560 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at North Platte, Neb. Dec. 24th, 1911. Notice is hereby given, that Owen L. Howard, of Wellfleet, Neb., who on Nov. 20th, 1908, made H. E. No. 2290, Serial No. 92560, for E. 1/4, NW 1/4, and NE 1/4, sec. 20, Township 14, north Range 30, W. of the 6th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at North Platte, Neb., on the 9th day of Feb., 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Howard Sims, George Schreconover, Elijah Gockin all of Wellfleet, Neb., Jas. Shuck of North Platte, Neb. J. E. EVANS, Register.

DR. W. F. CROOK, DENTIST.

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Office over Stone Drug Co. Phones: Office 273, Residence 273.

L. C. DROST, Osteopathic Physician.

Office phone 241. Res. phone 217. North Platte, Nebraska. McDonald Bank Building.

DR. J. S. TWINEM, Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon.

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GEO. D. DENT, Physician and Surgeon.

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In the United States District Court, for the District of Nebraska, North Platte Division.

Case No. 16. In Bankruptcy Joseph M. Benkosky, Voluntary Petitioner.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS To the creditors of Joseph M. Benkosky, of Wellfleet, in the county of Lincoln and District aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on 9th day of December, A. D., 1911, the said Joseph M. Benkosky was duly adjudicated a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of the creditors will be held at North Platte in the office of the Referee on the 2nd day of January, A. D., 1912, at 1 o'clock, a. m., in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated this 19th day of December, A. 1911, at North Platte, Nebraska. WALTER V. HOAGLAND, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Notice to Non-Resident Defendants.

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You are required to answer said petition on or before the 5th day of February, 1912. Dated December 23, 1911. RACINE SATTLEY CO. OF NEBRASKA. By Hoagland & Hoagland, Its Attorneys.

Notice to Bidders.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the county clerk of Lincoln county, Nebraska, on or before December 31, 1911, for records, blanks and supplies estimated as follows: Class A books, 4-8 qr. plain records, loose leaf, 4-8 qr. printed page records, loose leaf, 4-tax lists 1-4 qr., 2-4 qr., 1-3 qr. The above records to be made of the best linen ledger paper, full bound, extra ends bands and front, 6000 tax receipts in duplicate, or triplicate, 2 dozen chattle files of 200 pages each, 43 assessor's books, ledger paper, cloth bound per book, 10,000 assessor's schedules in duplicate. Poll books for 43 precincts (general election), Poll books for 43 precincts (primary election), Class B, Whole sheet blanks per 100, Half sheet blanks per 100, Quarter sheet blanks per 100, Envelopes, 3x5 1/2 per 1,000, Envelopes 4x3 1/2 per 1,000, Class C, Sanford's, Carter's or Stafford writing fluid per quart, Spencerian, Glucium or Tella pens per gross, Vandyke or Falcon pens per gross, Velvet pencils or equal, rubber tips, per gross. All of said samples to be first class and to be furnished as required by the county officers.

Successful bidder to furnish bond to be approved by the county board, each bidder to have printed on the envelope, "Bids for Printing." The commissioners of said county reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Dated North Platte, Nebraska, Nov. 27, 1911. F. R. ELLIOTT, County Clerk.



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The man who smokes always appreciates the gift of a box of cigars—he prefers such to some nience or gewgaw that affords him no pleasure. Our cigars are appreciated by all men who know a good cigar—and the price is moderate. Give him a box of our cigars and he will feel satisfied.

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321 West First Street Phone 592.

Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of the American Investment and Trust Company of North Platte, Nebraska.

This is to certify that at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Investment and Trust Company of North Platte, Nebraska, held at its office in North Platte, Nebraska, on October 10, 1911, the stockholders all having previously received thirty days' notice of the proposed amendment to change the name of the corporation, the same was acted upon and the following is a true copy of the proceedings of said meeting in reference thereto:

"It was moved and seconded that the name of the corporation be changed by amending Article I of the Article of Incorporation to read as follows: 'The name of this corporation shall be American Investment and Loan Company'."

All the stockholders being present, and representing all the stock of the corporation, having voted in favor of said amendment, the same was declared adopted.

We, John Bratt, President, and E. R. Goodman, Secretary and Treasurer of the American Investment and Trust Company, hereby certify to the above as being a true and correct copy of the proceedings of said meeting in reference to said amendment.

JOHN BRATT, President. E. R. GOODMAN, Secretary and Treasurer. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of December, 1911.

MARIE YOST, Notary Public. My commission as Notary Public expires June 18th, 1916.

Notice.

John Franzen and Carolina Franzen, his wife; Joseph L. Franzen and Pella Franzen, his wife; Amanda Peterson and Johan Peterson, her husband; Bernard O. Franzen and Rosina Franzen, his wife, and J. E. Richmond, defendants, will take notice that on the 20th day of November, 1911, the plaintiff filed her petition in the District Court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, against said defendants, and each of them, for the purpose of having the title to the Northwest 1/4 of Sec. 20, Twp. 13, Rge. 34, quieted in her as grantee of John Franzen; that John Franzen acquired the title to said property through and by operation of said law as the heir of Adena G. Franzen, deceased, the said Adena G. Franzen, having made homestead entry of said land but died before the title to said real estate was acquired in her name and that the patent thereon was made to the heirs of Adena G. Franzen, deceased and that said John Franzen, under the laws of the state of Nebraska, is the sole and only heir of the said Adena G. Franzen.

You and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the first day of January, 1912. Dated this 20th day of November, 1911. MULDOON & GIBBS, Attorney for Plaintiff, Sena Franzen Kelly.

Notice to Bidders.

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Successful bidder to furnish bond to be approved by the county board, each bidder to have printed on the envelope, "Bids for Printing." The commissioners of said county reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Dated North Platte, Nebraska, Nov. 27, 1911. F. R. ELLIOTT, County Clerk.