

WANTED BIRD CAGES.

A Young Lady From the East is Extremely Fastidious. They were extremely swell people from down East.

The daughter was cultured, esthetic and very Bostonese. They had a front room and everything to match at the Grand Pacific in Chicago.

It is very seldom, indeed, that even the most fault-finding guest can discover cause for complaint at the Grand Pacific, so this lady's actions were considered eccentricities of hers.

She broke the record, so to speak, when she sent word to Sam Parker that she would like to see him in the parlor.

"Why, certainly," said the junior partner, "we will put in anything you would like. What seems to be wanting in the arrangement of the room?"

"Well, there are no—no gilded bird-cages ornamented with blue ribbon and mauve bow-knots hanging in the windows," she said.

Sam staggered and felt the parlor whirl round, but he grabbed the back of a chair for support and gasped:

"Why, no, there are not. But have you some birds you would like cared for?"

"Oh, no, we have no birds with us; but I think gilded cages in the windows make a room look so nice. Don't you, now, really?"

REMINERS OF DICKENS.

Strange Names Given to Streets in Old English Towns.

The corporation of Colchester have been busy themselves in effacing some ancient place and street names described as "disagreeable," and in some instances offensive, and replacing them with names more acceptable to the refined ears of these times.

On turning to the list of streets in Hatton's curious "View of London" 1708, we find many such names as "Brandylog walk," "Barefoot alley," "Cuthroth lane" (Colchester, it seems, afflicted with a "Cuthroth lane"), "Deadman's place," "Dunhill lane," "Dark entry," "Foul lane," and "Hog lane," together with three "Diry lanes"—two of them in the then fashionable localities of Longacre and Leicester fields—and no fewer than eight "Frying Pan alleys" in various parts of the city and suburbs.

A CHINESE RECEPTION.

Odd Wedding Celebration in a New York Opera House.

A unique wedding reception was given one night at the Lexington Avenue opera house, New York, by Chu Fong Wing Foy and his bride, who were married a few days ago in Chinatown.

The ceremonies began with a display of fireworks in the street and in the basement of the building for the purpose of frightening away spirits.

Chu Fong was a pattern of Chinese fashion. He wore a surcoat of crimson-flowered silk, white silk stockings, white, black-trimmed satin shoes and a mandarin black skull cap, with a red button, and in the rim over the center of his forehead blazed a great solitary diamond.

The bride was a wonder of silk, gold and silver embroidery on a satin blouse, a wonderful petticoat of silk, in all colors of the rainbow, and her raven black hair was decorated with a curious black halo of jewels and tinsel.

An Astronomical Puzzle.

Two of the four moons of Jupiter occasionally exhibit a rare phenomenon. They cross between us and that planet's disc as dark objects, although it is positively known that their sunny sides are at that time presented to us, and, in consequence, should appear as miniature orbs no less brilliantly illustrated than the immense globe that holds them in position.

Endurance of Owls.

Owls, as well as pigeons and other birds, have remarkable powers of endurance. Blinding daylight is the only thing that prevents them from covering long distances, as trained pigeons now do.

Oh, that dreadful work!

Two honored clergymen went on a little pleasure trip the other day, and an Eastern Maine paper who knew one of them reported the fact. Not knowing he gave that gentleman only the plain every-day title of "Mr." Here was where the typesetter got in his work.

THE GOLD FERN.

A White House Souvenir that Brides and Pretty Girls Get.

Among the visitors to the White house who are taken through the conservatories, those who are in special favor are shown a little trick with a beautiful fern.

The plants are mainly in the southeast corner of the conservatory, near the dining-room. The usher halts before a mass of green. It doesn't look especially attractive, for the plants, which you notice are ferns, haven't even the grace to be real green.

There on the sleeve is the form of the fern in golden yellow dust. Then everybody "Ohs!" and "Ahs!" and wants to be stamped also. But the White House conservatory wouldn't furnish enough sprays if everybody got a fern stamp, so the usher grows deaf and the pretty girl carries away the fern point to preserve as a White house souvenir.

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OLDEST ACTOR ALIVE.

The Octogenarian Who Plays the Lover in "Much Ado About Nothing."

The dean of the London Lyceum company, and the oldest actor on the stage, is Henry H. How, a white-haired, hale man of 82 years.

"I have been on the stage now for over fifty-six years, having gone on first in 1836. I was forty-two years and nine months at the Haymarket, in London. I have also been with the great Macready, Charles Kean, and others. In my long experience I have had but seven managers. Irving is the prince of them all. He is what you may call a royal manager."

"I was a schoolmate of John Bright and I think the reason he entered on a career of politics and I took the stage is because of an old schoolmaster we had. We attended in youth the Aekworth school, Yorkshire. The master was great on elocution. It was a perfect fad with him. Whenever he had a pupil that had a good voice and a taste for speaking, he drilled him unceasingly. Both John Bright's parents and mine were strict Quakers, and it may seem strange we entered on such careers. I attribute them to the old schoolmaster."

A River Flowing From the Sea.

On the African shore, near the gulf of Aden and connecting the lake of Assal with the main ocean, may be found one of the most wonderful rivers in the world. This natural curiosity in the shape of a river does not flow to but from the ocean toward the inland. The surface of Lake Assal is nearly 700 feet below the sea level, and it is fed altogether by this paradoxical river, the latter being about twenty-two miles in length. It is said to be a wonderful fact that this river of immense volume, especially at high tide, furnishes exactly enough water to counter-balance the extraordinary evaporation of the lake, and that in consequence the lake's surface remains at a uniform level year after year.

It Would Stick to the Last.

"When I had my shoes fixed the other day," said a man, "I had to have one of them patched. You know they don't sew patches on nowadays; they paste 'em on in some way, and they stay. I knew this well enough, but when I went for my shoes and looked at the patch I was thoughtless enough to ask if it would stay on. The shoemaker didn't answer me in words, but in a look of about one second's duration he conveyed to me the intelligence that the uppers of the shoes might part from the soles, the soles might drop away and the heels be left by the wayside, but that patch would never come off."

America's Army of Railroad Men.

The latest statistics show that there are 821,400 men engaged in the operation of railroads in the United States. This implies a force three-fourths as large as the army of France, almost as large as that of Germany, six times as large as that of Great Britain, and more than thirty times as large as that of our own country. It is undeniably the most intelligent and effective labor element in the world, and it is also, as it deserves to be, the best paid, its average annual wages being twice as great as those of the same class of workmen, or in fact any other class of workmen, anywhere else under the sun.

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Popular Everwhere.

Beginning with a small local sale in a retail drug store, the business of Hood's sarsaparilla has steadily increased until there is scarcely a village or hamlet in the United States where it is unknown.

Today Hood's sarsaparilla stands at the head in the medicine world, admired in property and envied in merit by thousands of would-be competitors. It has a larger sale than any other medicine before the American public, and probably greater than all other sarsaparillas and blood purifiers combined.

Such success proves merit. If your are sick, is it not the medicine for you to try? Hood's sarsaparilla cures.

Awarded Highest Honors at World Fair.

DR. CREAM MAKING POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE. A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale directed to me from the clerk of the district court of Holt county, Nebraska, on a decree obtained before the district court of Holt county, Nebraska, on the 18th day of December, 1893, in favor of Ella Beck with Smith as plaintiff and against Ferdinand C. Balleweg, Josephine Balleweg and the Farmers Loan & Trust Company, as defendants, for the sum of eleven hundred sixty-eight dollars and five cents and costs taxed at \$22.48 and accruing costs I have levied upon the following premises, taken as the property of said defendants, to-wit: The east half of the northwest quarter and east half of southwest quarter of section thirty-four (34), township twenty-nine (29), range sixteen (16), west of the 6th P. M., in Holt county, Nebraska.

And will offer the same for sale to the highest bidder for cash, in hand, on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1894, in front of the court-house in O'Neill, that being the building wherein the last term of district court was held, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, when and where due attendance will be given by the undersigned.

Dated at O'Neill, Nebraska, this 28th day of December, A. D. 1893.

H. C. McEVONY, Sheriff of said county.

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And will offer the same for sale to the highest bidder for cash, in hand, on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1894, in front of the court-house in O'Neill, that being the building wherein the last term of district court was held, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, when and where due attendance will be given by the undersigned.

Dated at O'Neill, Neb., this 30th day of December, 1893.

H. C. McEVONY, Sheriff of said county.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

Ellen Crogan defendant, will take notice: That J. L. Moore, trustee, plaintiff, filed a petition in the district court of Holt county, Nebraska, against said defendant, impleaded with John Grady, Daniel Grady, heirs at law of Patrick Grady, deceased, and O. C. Snyder, administrator of the estate of Patrick Grady, deceased, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a mortgage dated August 8, 1887, and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section four (4), township twenty-eight (28), north of range nine (9), west of the 6th P. M., in Holt county, Nebraska, executed by Patrick Grady and wife upon the southeast quarter of section seven (7), north of range nine (9), west of the 6th P. M., in Holt county, Nebraska, and the northwest quarter of section seventeen (17), north of range nine (9), west of the 6th P. M., in Holt county, Nebraska, executed by Patrick Grady and wife upon the southeast quarter of section seven (7), north of range nine (9), west of the 6th P. M., in Holt county, Nebraska, and the northwest quarter of section seventeen (17), north of range nine (9), west of the 6th P. M., in Holt county, Nebraska, and the northwest quarter of section seventeen (17), north of range nine (9), west of the 6th P. M., in Holt county, Nebraska, and the northwest quarter of section seventeen (17), north of range nine (9), west of the 6th P. M., in Holt county, Nebraska.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 19th day of February, 1894.

Dated February 5, 1894.

J. L. MOORE, trustee, Plaintiff.

By S. D. THORNTON, his attorney.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS.

Ballou State Banking Company non-resident defendants. Notice is hereby given that the Ballou & Company, the plaintiff in this action, filed a petition in the office of the clerk of the district court of Holt county, Nebraska, on the 18th day of December, 1893, in favor of the Phoenix Insurance Company as plaintiff and against Heinrich Jurgens, Christian Jurgens, George W. E. Dorsey and Mrs. George W. E. Dorsey as defendants, for the sum of eight hundred thirty-seven dollars and twenty cents and \$ taxes paid by plaintiff to protect his lien and costs taxed at \$20.28 and accruing costs I have levied upon the following premises taken as the property of said defendants to satisfy said order of sale, to-wit: The northwest quarter of section twenty-one (21), township twenty-seven (27), north of range ten (10), west of the 6th P. M., in Holt county, Nebraska, and the southeast quarter of section twenty-one (21), township twenty-seven (27), north of range ten (10), west of the 6th P. M., in Holt county, Nebraska.

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H. C. McEVONY, Sheriff of said county.

H. M. UTTELEY, Attorney for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION.

Lucrета D. Burton will take notice that on the 15th day of December, 1893, Benjamin S. Hills, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Holt county, Nebraska, against said defendant and Richard Barrett, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage, executed by defendant Richard Barrett to the plaintiff upon the south half of the northeast quarter of section five, township twenty-nine, north of range eleven west, Holt county, Nebraska, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note, dated the 20th day of August, 1886, for the sum of \$50, and due and payable on the 1st day of July, 1891, together with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent. from said date and asking that said defendant Lucrета D. Burton be foreclosed of any interest in and to said premises. Plaintiff prays for decree that defendant be required to pay said amount or that said premises be sold to satisfy the same.

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BARNES & EAMES, Attorneys for plaintiff.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF GERMAN CHICORY COMPANY.

Know all men by these presents: That we, George C. Hazlett, Robert R. Dickson, John M. Mollugh and Neil Brennan, do hereby associate ourselves together, a body corporate and for the purpose of organizing a corporation, we agree to the following articles:

ARTICLE I. The name of the corporation shall be: The German Chicory Company.

ARTICLE II. The place of business of the corporation shall be at O'Neill, Holt county, Nebraska.

ARTICLE III. The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation shall be to own, operate and maintain a chicory manufacturing plant at O'Neill, Nebraska, and any other point or points in the United States. Also, to plant, raise and cultivate chicory root seed, and for the purpose of this corporation shall have power to buy, lease and own such real estate as may be necessary or convenient for their use, to buy and sell chicory in crude or manufactured form, to buy and sell all kinds of machinery necessary or incidental to the manufacture of chicory or the operating of a chicory manufacturing, and to lease, sell, mortgage or otherwise convey any or all of the real estate, personal property or franchises it may own or control.

ARTICLE IV. The capital stock of this corporation shall be one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars, divided into shares of one hundred (100) dollars each. At least one half of the capital stock shall be paid up at the time of organization and the balance at such times as the board of directors may direct.

ARTICLE V. This corporation shall commence business, on the 24th day of January, 1894, and continue for a period of twenty years, unless sooner terminated by voluntary liquidation or due process of law.

ARTICLE VI. The indebtedness of this corporation shall at no time exceed the sum of fifty thousand (50,000) dollars.

ARTICLE VII. The business of this corporation shall be conducted by a board of not less than three nor more than five directors. The directors shall choose from their numbers a president, secretary and treasurer.

ARTICLE VIII. The directors shall be elected annually by the stock holders at their annual meeting, which shall be held on the 2nd Tuesday in January, each year, at the office of the corporation, at O'Neill, Nebraska. At all meetings of the stock holders, each stock holder shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock he represents.

ARTICLE IX. All contracts and conveyances shall be ordered by the board of directors and signed by the president and secretary.

ARTICLE X. The board of directors may adopt such by-laws not inconsistent with these articles as they may deem proper for the conducting of the business of this corporation.

ARTICLE XI. These articles may be amended at any meeting of the stock holders by a vote of two-thirds of all the stock of this corporation.

In witness whereof, the undersigned have hereunto set their hands and seals this 20th day of December, 1893.

In presence of: GEORGE C. HAZLETT, ROBERT R. DICKSON, JOHN M. MOLLUGH, NEIL BRENNAN.

State of Nebraska, Holt county, ss.

Be it remembered the 20th day of December, 1893, before me, Arthur J. Hammond, a notary public in and for said county of Holt and state of Nebraska, personally appeared George C. Hazlett, Robert R. Dickson, John M. Mollugh and Neil Brennan, to me personally known to be the identical persons whose names are attached to the foregoing instrument, and severally known by me to be their voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Witness my hand and seal of my office the date last above written. ARTHUR J. HAMMOND, Notary Public.

My commission expires Nov. 18, 1898. 25-4

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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