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In the District court of the State of Nebras-ka, in and for Holt county. Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, Plain-tiff.

In the District court of the State of Nebraska, in and for Holt county.

Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, Plaintiff.

E. E. French, William Herbage, Mary T. Herbage, Janett B. Herbage, Scott T. Jones and the North Half and Southeast Quarter of Section Number 33, and North Half of Southwest Quarter of Section Number 34 Township Number 34, North of Range 13 West Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT.

To each and all of the above named defendants and to all persons interested in the above described real estate.

You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled action is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Holt county, Nebruska, claiming that plaintiff purchased said real estate at tax sale on the First day of December, 1888, for the taxes of the year 1887 and under such sale has paid subsequent taxes thereon as follows:

On the 2nd day of November, 1889, the sum of Twenty-four and 39-100 Dollars, and on the 14th day of July, 1890, the sum of Twenty-six and 78-100 Dollars; that on the 31st day of March, 1891, cats a sued to plaintiff purporting to convey said property to him, which deed was duly recorded, and that for serving the notice to redeem, taking and recording said deed, the plaintiff paid on the 31st day of March, 1891, costs amounting to Seven Dollars, and that by reason of such sale and payments and said tax deed plaintiff claims to be the absolute owner of said real estate free and clear of all liens and interests.

You are further notified that plaintiff's said real estate of the several defendants to said action and all other persons be determined, that plaintiff's title to said property be fully established and quieted against the adverse claims of each and all of the defendants and all other persons, and if it be ound by such determination that plaintiff's said title is defective and yold, then that the amount of plaintiff the amount of spiaintiff asks also for a general equitable relief, including a decree for a general and ordinary foreclosure of

prayed. Dated at O'Neill, Nebraska, this 9th day of January, 1896.
FARMERS' LOAN & TRUST COMPANY
Plaintiff.
By M. J. Sweeley and E. H. Benedict
Its Attorneys.

In the District Court of the State of Nebras-ka, in and for Holt County.

Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, Plaintif,
vs.
Vs.
Orra H. Nickerson, A. L. Nickerson, her husband; Charlett F. White, Edward Welton and the South half of the Northeast Quarter, and the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section Eight (8), in Township Thirty-two (32), of Range Thirteen (13), West of the 6th P. M., in Holt county Nebraska, Defendants.
To each of the above named defendants and to all persons interested in the above described real estate:

plaintiff claims to be the absolute owner of said real estate free from all liens and interests.

You are further notified that plaintiff asks in said petition that the assetts and interests in said real estate of the several defendants to this action and all other persons be determined. that plaintiff's title to said property be fully established and quieted against the adverse claims of each and all of the defendants and all other persons, and if it be found by such determination that plaintiff's said litle is defective and void, that the amount of plaintiff's lien on said land for taxes and costs, with interest and attorneys' fees as provided by statute be ascertained and such lien be strictly foreclosed, and the defendants be required to pay to plaintiff the amount of said claim within such time as may be fixed by the court, and upon a failure to make such payment the plaintiff's title to said property become fixed, established and quieted against each and all of the defendants and against all other persons, and plaintiff asks also for general equitable relief including a decree for a general and ordinary forecloseure of said lien as by statute provided and the sale of said property in satisfaction thereof.

You are further notified that the amount of plaintiff's claim against said land this 9th day of January, 1896, or the allegations of said petition will be taken as true and judgment and decree rendered as therein prayed.

Dated at O'Neill, Nebraska, this 9th day of January, 1896.

Farmers' Loan & Trust Company,

cover of said real estate free and clear of all liens and interests.

You are further notified that said petition further claims, that one W. Brubacker purchased the above described real estate at tax saie on the 3rd day of November. 1899, for the taxes for 1889, and paid therefor the sum of Three and 70-100 dollars, and that under said sale the said W. Brubacker has paid subsequent taxes as follows, to-wit: On the 18th day of May, 1891, the sum of for and 24-100 dollars; that on the 22nd day of June, 1891, the sum of three and 37-100 dollars; on the 18th day of May, 1891, the sum of Four and 24-100 dollars; that on the 22nd day of July, 1893, a tax deed based on such saie and payments was issued to the said W. Brubacker purporting to convey said premises to him. which deed was duly recorded, and that for serving the notice to redeem, procuring and recording said tax deed, the said W. Brubacker on the 22nd day of July, 1893, paid costs amounting to the sum of Seven dollars; that the said W. Brubacker subsequently thereto assigned and conveyed to plaintiff all his right, title and interest in and to said land.

You are further notified that said petition further claims that one James F. Poy on the 21st day of November, 1893, purchased the above described tract of land at tax saie, and paid therefor the sum of Five and 38-100 dollars, and that under said sale the said James F. Toy paid subsequent taxes as follows, to-wit: On the 17th day of May, 1894, the sum of Five and 68-100 dollars; that the said James F. Toy purporting to convey said land to him, which deed was duly recorded, and that for serving the notice to redeem, procuring and recording said deed, the said James F. Toy paid cost amounting to the sum of Seven dollars; that the said James F. Toy pusing said deed, the said James F. Toy purporting to convey said land to him, which deed was duly recorded, and that for serving the notice to redeem, procuring and recording said deed, the said James F. Toy paid cost amounting to the sum of Seven dollars; that t

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You are further notified that plaintiff asks in said petition that the assets and interests in said real estate of the several defendants to said action and all other persons, be determined; that plaintiff's tile to said property be fully established and quieted against the adverse claims of each and all of the defendants and all other persons, and if it be found by such determination that plaintiff's said title is defective and void, then that the amount of plaintiff's lien on said land for said taxes and costs, with interest and attorney's fees as provided by statute, be ascertained and such lien be strictly foreclosed, and the defendants required to pay to plaintiff the amount of said claim within such time as may be fixed by the court, and upon a failure to make such payment that plaintiff's title to said-property become fixed, established and quieted as against each and all of the defendants and against each and all of the defendants and against all other persons, and plaintiff asks also for a general, equitable relief, including a decree for a general and ordinary foreclosure of said lien, as by statute provided, and the sale of such property in satisfaction thereof.

You are further notified that the amount of plaintiff's claim against said land this 9th day of January, 1896, is One Hundred and Fifteen dollars.

You are further notified that you are required to appear and answer said petition on or before Monday, the 17th day of February, 1896, or said petition will be taken as true and judgment and decree rendered as therein prayed.

Dated at O'Neill, Nebr., this 9th day of

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FARMERS LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY, Plaintiff.
By M. J. Sweeley and E. H. Benedict. By M. J. Sweeley and E. H. Benedict, 1ts Attorneys.

In the District Court of the State of Nebraska, in and for Holt county. Farmers Loan and Trust Company plaintiff,

in Township Thirty-two (32), of Range Thirteen (13), West of the 6th P. M., in Holt county to Robraska, Defendants.

To each of the above named defendants and to all persons interested in the above described real estate:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled action is now on file in the office of the clerk of the district court of Holt county, Nebraska, claiming that plaintiff purchassed the above described real estate at tax sale, on the 31st day of December 1888, for the tax-es for 1887 and paid therefor the sum of \$16\$ and 56-100 dollars, and that under said sale plaintiff has paid subsequent taxes as follows, to wit: On the 20th of 1881, costs amounting to Seven dollars. That on the 31st day of March, 1891, costs amounting to Seven dollars, and that by reason of such sale, payment and the lasuance of said tax deed, plaintiff claims to be the absolute owner of said real estate, for the taxes for the year 1890 and paid therefor the sum of Eleven and 91-100 dollars, and that by reason of such sale, payment and the lasuance of said tax deed, plaintiff claims to be the absolute owner of said real estate, for the taxes for the year 1890 and paid therefor the sum of fifteen and 91-100 dollars, and that by reason of such sale, payment and the taxes for the year 1890 and paid therefor the sum of fifteen and 91-100 dollars, and that by reason of such sale, payment and the taxes for the year 1890 and paid therefor the sum of fifteen and 91-100 dollars, and that by reason of such sale payment and the taxes for the year 1890 and paid therefor the sum of fifteen and 91-100 dollars, and that under said sale the said Edward purchased the above described real estate at tax sale on the 18th day of March, 1891, to state of the sum of fifteen and 91-100 dollars, and that under said sale the said Edward purchased the above described real estate at tax sale on the 18th day of March, 1891, to state of the sum of fifteen and 91-100 dollars, and that under said sale plaint

lows, to who: On the 18th day of May, 1882, the sum of fifteen and 27-100 colbars and on the 29th day of Sep., 1893. Eighteen and 51-100 colbars; that on the 22nd day of November, 1893, a tax deed based on such sale and purporting to convey said land to him. which deed was duly recorded, and that for serving the notice to redeem, procuring and recording said deed the said Edward DeLand on the 22nd day of November. 1893, paid costs amounting to Seven Dollars; that the said Edward DeLand on the 22nd day of November. 1893, paid costs amounting to Seven Dollars; that the said Edward DeLand on the 22nd day of November. 1893, paid costs amounting to Seven Dollars; that the said Edward DeLand on the 23nd day of November. 1893, paid costs amounting to Seven Dollars; that the said Edward DeLand subsequently conveyed and assigned all his right, title and interest in and to said land to plaintiff; that by reason of such sales, payments and the results of said deeds and the assignment to plaintiff. Dalantiff claims to be the absolute owner of said real estate fee from all llens and interests in said petition that the assetts and interests in said petition that the assetts and interests in said petition and all other persons be determined. The plaintiff stille to said property be fully established and quieted against the adverse claims of each and all of the defendants to this action and all other persons be determined. That plaintiff's tille to said property be fully established and quieted against the adverse claims of each and all of the defendants and all other persons, and if it be found by such determination that plaintiff's said title is defective and void, that the amount of said claim within such the assume of said real estate of the several defendants and all other persons, and plaintiff's lien on said indo the defendants and all other persons, and plaintiff silen on said land for taxes and costs, with interest and attorneys' fees as provided by statute be ascertained and such lien be strictly foreclosed, and the

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Farmers Loan and Trust Company, plaintiff,

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Mary C. Malloy, Thomas F. Malloy, W. V. Morse & Co., Margaret Brennan, J. J. McCafferty, C. L. Milenz, A. Milenz, A. Milenz, A. Milenz, A. Milenz, Mrs. A. Milenz, Frank Stewart, The Freinont Elkhorn and Missouri Valley Railroad Company, Poddock Hawey Iron Works, Blair State Bank, the City of O'Neill Bank of Valentine, Holt county, National Bank, Soux City, Iowa, Quincy National Bank, and M. F. Harrington, and the southwest quarter of section twenty-three (23,) in township twenty-nine

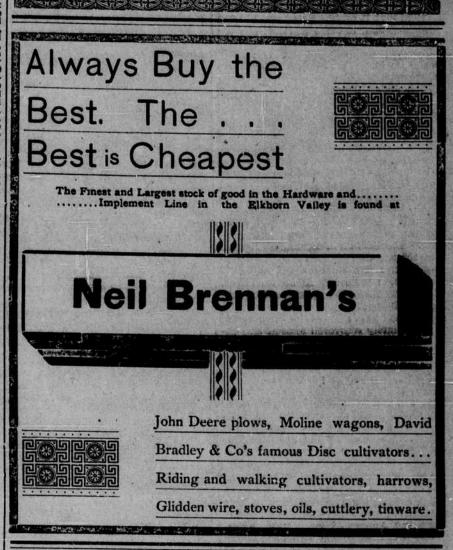
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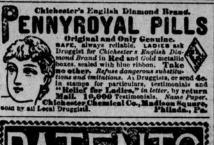
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