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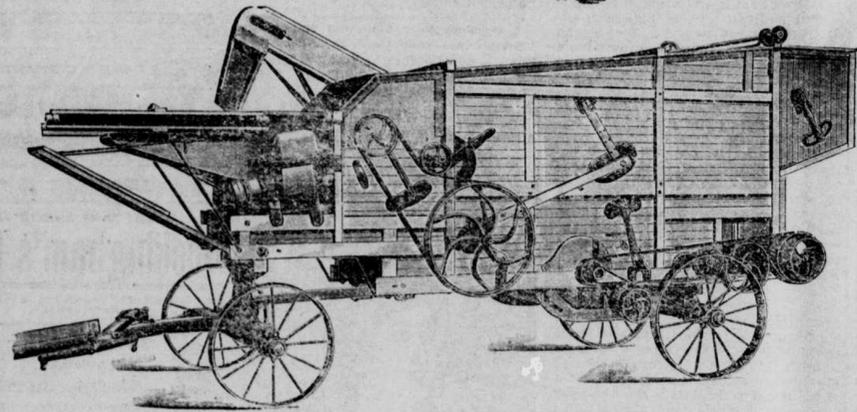
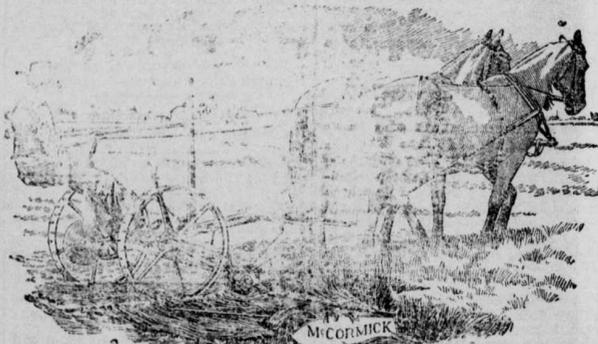
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Retribution Which Overtook a Heartless Editor.

Skimper had a novel newspaper experience in Frontierville. He landed in there with his outfit in a prairie schooner drawn by four mules. His staff consisted of a shock-headed boy that did everything from sweeping the sanctum, when the accumulation of paper and other things amounted to a blockade, to reporting the local events by word of mouth while Skimper put them into English, says the Detroit Free Press.

The town grew like a mushroom, for it became the center of a big mining boom, and money was plenty. Fortunes were quickly made and it was not long before there sprung up a local aristocracy, based solely on a foundation of riches. Skimper, with the true instincts of democracy, ridiculed this in a new town that had no communication with the outer world except by wagon trains and a pony express. The indignant women raised a crusade against him and it was not long until his advertising patronage dwindled to less than a starvation revenue. Skimper was game and swore that he would sink with his colors flying. He found his chance for sweet revenge just as he realized that he must give up the fight and seek for pastures new. There was a branch of a national female organization in Frontierville, especially popular because of its liberal contributions to the cause. It was invited to the general round-up of the society at St. Louis and concluded to go in a body. Just as this was settled Skimper's paper came out with a page of summer styles, stolen from a paper ten years old. There was a great stir in the town and dressmakers were at a premium. When the Frontiersville delegation marched into the big convention hall, wearing antiquated bonnets, teetering crinolines and full-size bustles, propriety and fraternal feeling combined could not restrain the laughter. As soon as money could accomplish the transformation the styles of the visitors were brought up to date, but Skimper was never forgiven and he took retreat in a little town as far east as the Atlantic ocean would permit.

WHY SHE REFORMED.

The Alarm Clock Went Off in Her Bustle.

"I've quit smuggling," admitted the good old lady who is prone to consult her conscience and look upon the laws of men as the outgrowth of fallible judgment and of political prejudices, says the Detroit Free Press. "If I can get my laces and jewelry and my dress goods for less money in the Dominion of Canada than I can here, I regard it as my right to do so. But one experience with the revenue officers made them watchful of me and now I do my shopping on this side rather than be subjected to the annoyance of their surveillance. I had gradually grown into the habit of getting my silks, woollens, seal goods and diamonds in Windsor. In fact, I bought nearly everything over there that I could get at a reduction and conceal about my person. One afternoon when I was there I found the daintiest and prettiest and cheapest little alarm clock that I had ever seen. We needed such an article in the house, and, after being assured that it was a good timekeeper and to be depended upon to wake us at any desired time, I bought it. At that time bustles were a good deal larger than we wear them now and I had no trouble in concealing my purchase. I also had about my person several articles of silverware secured at a bargain, and a beautiful little diamond ring for a favorite niece. The Canadian officials at the landing knew me and bowed pleasantly. On this side I felt perfectly secure because I had been engaged in individual smuggling for years and no one had ever asked me a question. As I stepped to the dock one of the deputies lifted his hat and began to examine the basket of some poor woman who was landing. Out of curiosity I awaited the result, but right in the midst of the investigation there was a bur-r-r and a whirr-r-r that made me faint. My alarm clock had proclaimed itself. I was caught redhanded, and they said they were letting me off easy when they confiscated the goods. That's the only reason that I ceased to smuggle."

WALK ON HOT STONES.

A Curious and Revolting Custom Among the Fijians.

Fijian feet can endure more terrible contact than the blow of a hard-bit cricket ball. There is a Fijian tribe, says the London Daily News, which might make a fortune of any entrepreneur enterprising enough to bring them to civilized lands. They are called the firewalkers. About once a year they give on the island of M'uya, about twenty-two miles from Sava, the Fijian capital, what must be one of the most extraordinary exhibitions in the world. In a forest glade about a quarter of a mile from the shore a hole is dug in the ground about twenty-five feet wide and six feet deep. Flat stones are spread over its bottom and wood piled on them and set alight. When the stones are red-hot the burning logs are dragged away, the stones carefully made to lie as evenly as possible and all flames extinguished. A party of tribesmen, garlanded with green leaves, then descend into the pit and deliberately walk over the glowing stones in procession. Their bare feet are not burned or even made hot. The display takes place under the eyes of spectators, native and European. This year a steamer was actually advertised in Australia to take visitors to witness the spectacle.

Nothing in His Name.

Ura Goodman is the name of a New York citizen but, all the same, he was arrested for burglary last week.

Persons troubled with diarrhoea will be interested in the experience of Mr. W. M. Bush, clerk of the Hotel Dorrance, Providence, R. I. He says: "For several years I have been almost a constant sufferer from diarrhoea, the frequent attacks completely prostrating me and rendering me unfit for my duties at this hotel. About two years ago a traveling salesman kindly gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Much to my surprise and delight its effects were immediate. Whenever I felt symptoms of the disease I would fortify myself against the attack with a few doses of this valuable remedy. The result has been very satisfactory and almost complete relief from the affliction." For sale by P. C. Corrigan.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. LAND OFFICE AT O'NEILL, NEB. JULY 2, 1899. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at O'Neill, Nebraska, on August 18, 1899, viz: VALENTINE GERBER, T. C. No. 4163, for the SE 1/4, Sec. 33, Twp. 20, R. 12 W.

Notice of Sale. In the matter of the estate of Thomas M. Finson, deceased. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of M. P. Kinkaid, judge of the district court of Holt county, Nebraska, made on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1899, for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described. There will be sold at the front door of the courthouse in O'Neill, Nebraska, on the 23rd day of July, 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit: The southeast quarter of section number twenty-nine (29), and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section number thirty-three (33), north of range number twelve (12), west of the Sixth principal meridian in Holt county, Nebraska. Said sale will remain open one hour.

City Council Proceedings. June 19, 1899. The City Council upon motion made the following estimate of the probable amount of money necessary for all purposes to be expended in the city during the fiscal year commencing on the first Tuesday in May, 1899:

Salaries of City Officers	\$ 2,000.00
Fuel, Lights and Rents	1,500.00
R. R. Sinking Fund	1,000.00
Building and Repairs on Sidewalks	700.00
Repairs Water Works	5,000.00
Judgment Levy	1,250.00
Marshals	1,000.00
Fire Department Supplies	200.00
Interest Water Works Bonds	1,200.00
Printing and Sundries	250.00
Total	\$ 12,700.00

The entire revenue of the city for the previous fiscal year was on motion duly considered by the Council and found to be as follows: Occupation tax \$ 930.00 Rec'd from Gen'l Fund, from Co. Treas., Twp. Treas., and City Marshal 227.91 Water Works 655.49 Water Bond Interest Fund 200.53 Other Sources 478.50 Total \$ 2,772.43

Notice to Non-Resident Defendants. Rock Island Plow Company a corporation, James Simons defendants, will take notice that on the 29th day of June, 1899, the county of Holt, plaintiff herein, filed in the district court of Holt county, Nebraska,

against Rock Island Plow Company, a corporation, James Simons, Nebraska Loan and Trust Company, and Hugh A. Allen, defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose the tax liens hereinafter described. In its first cause of action stated in said petition the plaintiff seeks to foreclose a tax lien upon the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-six (26) in township thirty (30) north of range fourteen (14) west of the Sixth principal meridian in Holt county, Nebraska; that the taxes involved in said first cause of action are the taxes that were levied on said premises in the year 1897; that there is now due the plaintiff on its tax lien the sum of \$6.26, for which sum with interest from this date on \$6.26 there is now due the plaintiff at ten per cent per annum, the plaintiff prays for a decree that defendants be required to pay the same or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due.

In its second cause of action stated in said petition the plaintiff seeks to foreclose a tax lien upon the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-six (26) in township thirty (30) north of range fourteen (14) west of the Sixth principal meridian in Holt county, Nebraska; that the taxes involved in said second cause of action are the taxes that were levied on said premises in the year 1897; that there is now due the plaintiff upon its tax lien the sum of \$5.63, for which sum with interest from this date on \$5.63 there is now due the plaintiff at ten per cent per annum, the plaintiff prays for a decree that defendants be required to pay the same or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due.

In its third cause of action stated in said petition the plaintiff seeks to foreclose a tax lien upon the southeast quarter of section twenty-six (26) in township thirty (30) north of range fourteen (14) west of the Sixth principal meridian in Holt county, Nebraska; that the taxes involved in said third cause of action are the taxes that were levied on said premises in the year 1897; that there is now due the plaintiff upon its tax lien the sum of \$5.63, for which sum with interest from this date on \$5.63 there is now due the plaintiff at ten per cent per annum, the plaintiff prays for a decree that defendants be required to pay the same or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due.

In its fourth cause of action stated in said petition the plaintiff seeks to foreclose a tax lien upon the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-six (26) in township thirty (30) north of range fourteen (14) west of the Sixth principal meridian in Holt county, Nebraska; that the taxes involved in said fourth cause of action are the taxes that were levied on said premises in the years 1895, 1896, and 1897; that there is now due the plaintiff upon its tax lien the sum of \$8.00, for which sum with interest from this date on \$8.00 there is now due the plaintiff at ten per cent per annum, the plaintiff prays for a decree that defendants be required to pay the same or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 14th day of August, 1899. Dated this 29th day of June, 1899. THE COUNTY OF HOLT, Plaintiff.

Notice to Non-Resident Defendants. James M. Brown and Mrs. Brown, his wife, real name unknown, W. J. Bowden, real name unknown, Mrs. Bowden, his wife, real name unknown, and Connecticut Life Insurance Company, a corporation, defendants, will take notice that on the 29th day of June, 1899, the county of Holt, plaintiff herein, filed its petition in the District Court of Holt county, Nebraska, against James M. Brown and Mrs. Brown, his wife, real name unknown, W. J. Bowden, real name unknown, and Connecticut Life Insurance Co., a corporation, defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose the tax liens hereinafter described. In its first cause of action stated in said petition the plaintiff seeks to foreclose a tax lien upon the southwest quarter of section twenty-six (26) in township thirty (30) north of range sixteen (16) west of the Sixth principal meridian in Holt county, Nebraska; that the taxes involved in said first cause of action are the taxes that were levied on said premises in the year 1897; that there is now due the plaintiff upon its tax lien the sum of \$14.98 thereof, at ten per cent per annum, the plaintiff prays for a decree that defendants be required to pay the same or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 14th day of August, 1899. Dated this 29th day of June, 1899. THE COUNTY OF HOLT, Plaintiff.

Notice to Non-Resident Defendants. Dilwyn Parrish, James Brown Potter, defendants, will take notice that on the 29th day of June, 1899, the county of Holt, plaintiff herein, filed its petition in the district court of Holt county, Nebraska, against Dilwyn Parrish and James Brown Potter trustees, defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose the tax liens hereinafter described. In its first cause of action stated in said petition the plaintiff seeks to foreclose a tax lien upon the southeast quarter of section thirty-three (33) in township thirty (30) north of range sixteen (16) west of the Sixth principal meridian in Holt county, Nebraska; that the taxes involved in said first cause of action are the taxes that were levied on said premises in the year 1897; that there is now due the plaintiff upon its tax lien the sum of \$13.98, for which sum with interest from this date on \$13.98 there is now due the plaintiff at ten per cent per annum, the plaintiff prays for a decree that defendants be required to pay the same or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 14th day of August, 1899. Dated this 29th day of June, 1899. THE COUNTY OF HOLT, Plaintiff.

Notice to Non-Resident Defendants. Dilwyn Parrish, James Brown Potter, defendants, will take notice that on the 29th day of June, 1899, the county of Holt, plaintiff herein, filed its petition in the district court of Holt county, Nebraska, against Dilwyn Parrish and James Brown Potter trustees, defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose the tax liens hereinafter described. In its first cause of action stated in said petition the plaintiff seeks to foreclose a tax lien upon the southeast quarter of section thirty-three (33) in township thirty (30) north of range sixteen (16) west of the Sixth principal meridian in Holt county, Nebraska; that the taxes involved in said first cause of action are the taxes that were levied on said premises in the year 1897; that there is now due the plaintiff upon its tax lien the sum of \$13.98, for which sum with interest from this date on \$13.98 there is now due the plaintiff at ten per cent per annum, the plaintiff prays for a decree that defendants be required to pay the same or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 14th day of August, 1899. Dated this 29th day of June, 1899. THE COUNTY OF HOLT, Plaintiff.

Contest Notice. Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, O'Neill, Neb., July 6, 1899. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John H. Simpson Jr., contestant, against Edith M. Bowman, contestee, No. 3261, made August 29, 1888, for northeast quarter section thirty-three, township twenty-five, range eleven, west of the Sixth principal meridian, in which it is alleged that Edith M. Bowman has failed to cultivate the trees planted in said tract the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth years of said entry; that there never was a fire guard around the trees planted the second and third years of said entry, and they have all been destroyed by prairie fire and stock; that there are not now to exceed 500 small trees on said tract alive; that said entryman has not complied with the timber culture laws, and these facts now exist. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations before the register and receiver at the United States Land office in O'Neill, Nebraska, at 10 o'clock a. m. on 9th day of August, 1899.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed July 6, 1899, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that the same be given by due and proper publication. S. J. WEEKES, Register.

Notice to Non-Resident Defendants. Rock Island Plow Company a corporation, James Simons defendants, will take notice that on the 29th day of June, 1899, the county of Holt, plaintiff herein, filed in the district court of Holt county, Nebraska,