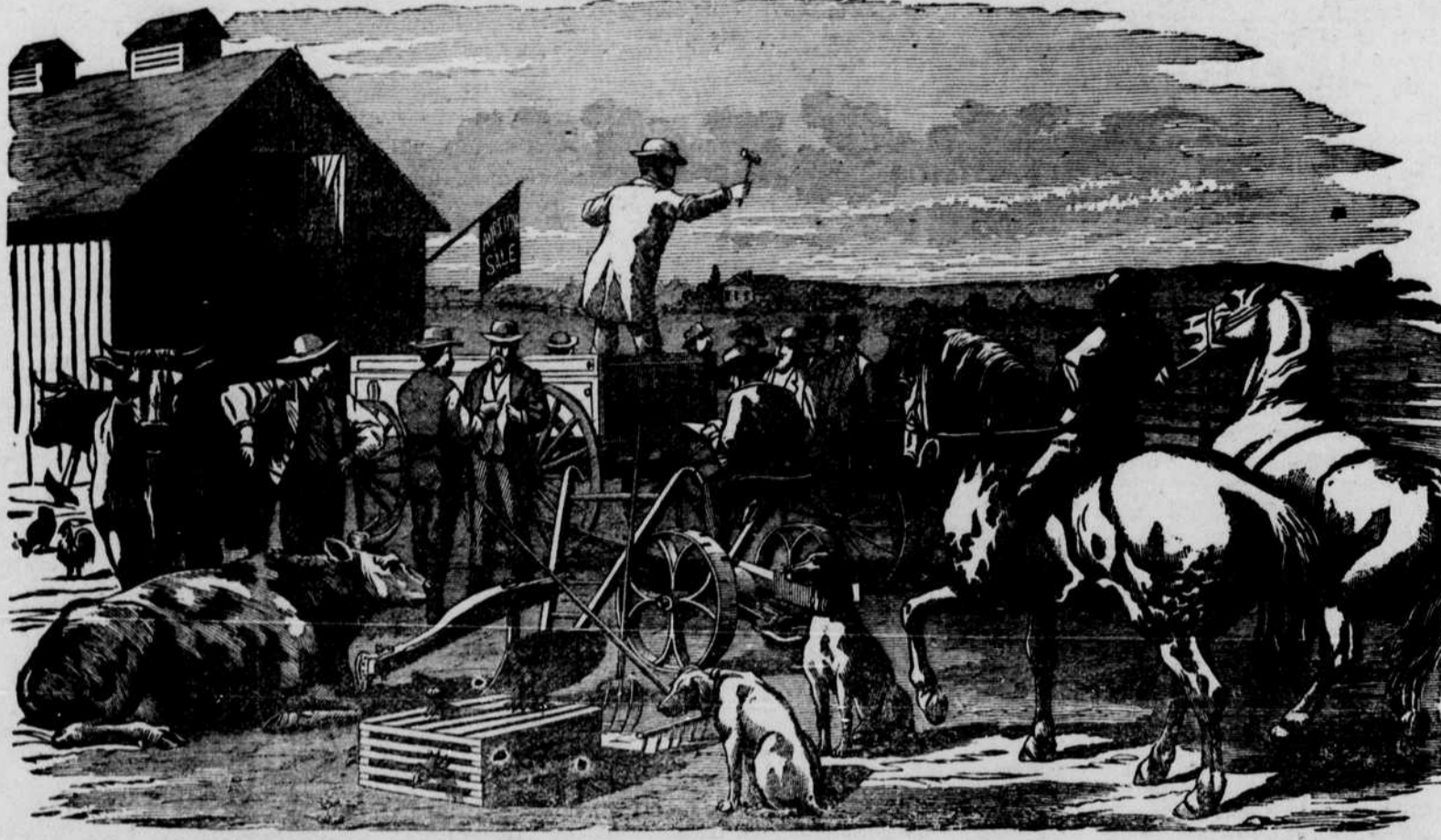


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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior.
Land Office at O'Neill, Neb.
Nov. 29, 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 register and receiver at O'Neill, Neb., on January 13, 1900, viz:
TIMOTHY J. HURLEY, H. E. No. 1474, for the north section 9, township 29 north, range 10 west.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles Moore, Florence Sullivan, John Horriskey, all of O'Neill, Neb., and Winfield Haines, of Page, Neb.
S. J. WEBER, Register.

LEGAL NOTICE.
The unknown heirs of Andrew Scott, deceased, defendants, will take notice that on the 16th day of December, 1899, Michael F. Harrington, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Holt county, Nebraska, against said defendants impleaded with Mary E. Allen and Hugu A. Allen also defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by Andrew Scott now deceased, to Scott T. Jones, upon the northwest quarter of section twenty-five (25) in township twenty-eight (28) north of range sixteen (16) west in Holt county, Nebraska, to secure a payment of a promissory note of six hundred dollars (\$600) dated September 15th, 1881, and due and payable October 1st, 1881, and drawing interest from date until maturity, at the rate of eight per cent. per annum payable semi-annually and drawing interest after maturity at the rate of ten per cent. per annum. The plaintiff is the owner of said note and mortgage and that there is now due on said note and mortgage the sum of \$880.47, for which sum with interests from this date on \$600, thereof at ten per cent. per annum, the plaintiff prays for a decree that defendants 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 12th day of February, 1900. Dated this 4th day of January, 1900.
Michael F. Harrington, Plaintiff.

LEGAL NOTICE.
Annie Jennings and James J. Jennings, defendants, will take notice that on the 3rd day of January 1900, State Bank of O'Neill plaintiff herein, filed its petition in the district court of Holt county, Nebraska, against said defendants impleaded with William Heeb, also a defendant, the object and prayer of which petition are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed on the 21st day of November, 1895, by the defendants Annie Jennings and James J. Jennings to the plaintiff, upon the northwest quarter of section twenty-one (21) in township thirty (30) north of range twelve (12) west in Holt county, Nebraska, to secure the payment of a promissory note for the sum of four hundred and forty-five dollars (\$445.00), dated November 21, 1895, and due and payable November 21, 1896, and drawing interest after maturity at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from date hereof, 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 12th day of February, 1900. Dated this 4th day of January, 1900.
State Bank of O'Neill, Plaintiff.

A Boom in Burns Bales.
There is a decided boom in Burns bales, and the collector recently had an opportunity of purchasing at Sotheby's, London, two brass candlesticks, 10 inches in height, formerly in possession of Burns; they are described as "the state candlesticks of his little parlor at Ellesland before he came to Dumfries." Their authenticity is borne out by a framed memorandum signed by the poet's eldest son and namesake; and they realized 11 guineas.

Kipling to Julia Marlowe.
Rudyard Kipling sent as a Christmas present to Julia Marlowe a copy of his latest book, "The Day's Work," with this verse in autograph on the flyleaf:
When skies are gray instead of blue,
With clouds that come to dishearten;
When things go wrong as they sometimes do,
In life's little kindergarten;
I beg you, my child, don't weep and wail,
And don't, don't take to tipping;
But cheer your soul with a little tale
By Neighbor Rudyard Kipling.

Motors in the German Army.
This year in Germany traction motors were used for the provisioning columns, and although the roads through the Black forest were steep and in places bad, the experiment was most successful. There were exceedingly few accidents, and the motors effected a great saving in both men and horses.
Britons Not Always Red Coats.
The British soldier's dress was not always red. It was white in the reign of Henry VIII. and dark green in the time of Elizabeth.

THRIFT OF A CLERGYMAN.
Letters Whose Backs He Used for Copy Made Amusing Reading.
Habits of thrift are generally commendable, but sometimes they give cause for amusement without the person practicing them being aware of it. This was the case recently with a well-known clergyman, whose church is one of the most flourishing of its denomination in the city. This clergyman receives a salary of \$6,000 a year and has in addition a comfortable income of his own. He is a liberal giver to many charities, lives in a handsome brown-stone house, and apparently has less reason for economy than the average citizen, yet he has one habit—perhaps better, one idiosyncrasy—that might well be taken as an indication of poverty by those who did not know the clergyman. With inborn Scotch thrift the minister makes use of the blank side of letters he receives when they are written "on one side only." He was recently asked to prepare an article for a magazine. In due time the manuscript reached the editor, each page of it written on the back of an old letter, and it was only too evident that he had paid no attention to whether or not the letters were of a personal character. The letters furnished a rather curious commentary on the sort of letters a metropolitan clergyman receive. Among them were: A notice from an insurance company that his policy had lapsed owing to the non-payment of \$156 premium. A note from the general passenger agent of a railway refusing his request that a pass from New York to Chicago be given to a poor brother in the ministry. An appeal from a poor widow for money to pay her rent and keep her from being dispossessed. A letter from a broker, who was one of his congregation, advising him to invest in a certain stock, as it was certain to be "a good thing." A criticism of one of his sermons from one of the pillars of the church. A receipt showing that he had paid for the license of his dog.
—New York Herald.

Insects on Plants.
A good and simple method of driving insects from plants was accidentally discovered by a Frenchman. He found that the leaves of the tomato plant would drive away the insects. He covered the shrub or plant he wished to rid of insects with leaves of the tomato plant, and soon the odor drove them away. Then to make a simple process he made a decoction of the fresh tomato leaves as a spray, which is just as effective and costs hardly anything.

Railway for the Philippines.
A 25-mile railway for the Philippines was recently packed in the hold of a steamship at San Francisco. Everything needed for the railroad was sent except the ties, which will be obtained in the islands. It is said that the railway will be used to extend the thirty miles of railroad now controlled by the American troops.

Money Orders That Fail to Reach.
In the course of the last year nearly 50,000 money orders failed to reach the payees. The number of such cases increases from year to year, corresponding with the aggregate business. In many cases remitters hold the orders as receipts; in other cases failure to deliver is due to defective address; but the bulk of the loss occurs through the stealing of letters by persons in the employ of the payees or remitters. Whenever loss is reported, whether actual or alleged, a duplicate is drawn promptly, the issue of which makes the original void. In the last year the number of duplicates issued was 46,263, being an increase over the preceding year of 1,908.

Couldn't Stand Prosperity.
Little Turkey—"Mamma, where has papa gone? He seemed so happy because he was being fed so much and so well taken care of." Mrs. Turkey—"Your papa lost his head, like many others who receive unexpected attention."
—Baltimore American.

Alaska Growing Warmer.
Prospective visitors and gold-seekers in the Klondike region may extract some comfort from the discovery, made by the Harriman Alaska expedition, that most of the glaciers which abound in that territory are receding. The fact is an indication that the average weather there is growing warmer. If it were growing colder the glaciers would be advancing, while if it were about the same one year with another they would maintain the same general position, neither creeping nearer to the sea nor melting away from their terminal moraines. The rate of glacial recession is so slow, however, that fur overcoats and warm sleeping-bags are likely to remain as a part of the necessary equipment of Alaskan travel for some years to come. Nothing, it may be added, is slower than the movement of a glacier, except the settlement of the Alaskan boundary dispute.

How We Talk.
"Did you make any pleasing discovery of your hoslerly this morning?" is Bostonese for the good old Western phrase, "What ju git in yer stockin'?"
—Denver Post.

Ought to Be.
Composer—My new drinking song is bound to be a success. Composer—Why? Composer—There's a rest at every bar.

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W 1/2 se sw and sw ne 9-26-14. Will cut 100 tons of hay. \$700.
N 1/2 ne ne nw 20 and sw se 17-33-11. Good grain farm. Eagle Creek runs through the land. Price \$550.
Sw 17-27-10. Good hay and grain farm. Price \$700.
Ne 26-27-10. Price \$400.
Se 24-28-12. Fine hay farm, 5 miles from O'Neill. Price \$1000.
N 1/2 20-28-12. 320 acres. Price \$1400.
Sw 31-30-11. 160 acres in cultivation. Price \$1000.
N 1/2 of n 1/2 2-29-11. \$450 buys this farm.
W 1/2 sw 17 and n 1/2 sw 20 25-9. \$500.
\$850 buys the nw 15-29-14 with buildings and 70 acres in cultivation.
W 1/2 8-29-15. 120 acres in cultivation. \$1500 for this 320 acres close to market.
Nw 21-26-12. 1/2 mile from Chambers. 30 acres in cultivation and 10 acres of trees. \$600. This is a snap.
W 1/2 of section one and nw 12-30-15. Good location for sheep ranch. \$1500 will buy this if taken at once.
Best stock ranch in the county, known as the Brown ranch, south of Ewing. 480 acres. Good hay land with running water. At \$2800 for 30 days only.

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