

The Newspaper Man.

He seldom is handsome or natty,
And none of the charms of the dude,
Is of more abstracted than chatty,
And sometimes unhearably rude.
He courts us, then slights us and grieves
us,

As much as he possibly can;
He kisses us, loves us, and leaves us—
This perfidious newspaper man.

Our mothers won't have him come calling.
He's no earthly good as a "catch";
His morals (they say) are appalling;
His finances usually match.

His rolicking, reckless, uncaring;
Lives but for the hour, the day;
He's dangerous, dubious, daring—
Not fit for a husband, they say.

But, somehow, we girls are forgiving,
Perhaps he but needs us the more,
Because he goes wrong in the living,
And knows the old world to its core.

So we pass up the dude and the schemer
Who lead in society's van,
And cherish the thinker and dreamer
Enshrined in the newspaper man.

—Blue Pencil Magazine.

A Vision That Brought Ill Luck

When we are particularly anxious to annoy Weston at the club we have only to start a discussion on spiritualism. Sometimes if one of the junior members has to be punished for cheek we tell him tall spiritualistic yarns and advise him to go to Weston for their verification. This has much the same effect as sending a boy to a saddler to buy strap oil.

Not so many years back Weston was an enthusiastic spiritualist himself, attending seances and even writing letters to the local press on the subject. But he was cured somewhat rudely and in a manner likely to make a lasting impression on any man.

You see it was this way: About five years ago, when Weston was at the height of his spiritualistic zeal, a widow with a very pretty daughter, reputed to be worth a small fortune of \$1,500 a year, took a house on the outskirts of the town. Weston fell head over ears in love with Daisy, though, greatly to his chagrin, she seemed to prefer the attentions of a young chap in the office of a firm of solicitors who held the office of clerk to the magistrates. Weston was continually at Miss Daisy about spiritualism and tried to get her mother to bring her to some of his precious seances. But she refused to have anything to do with them, and I believe it was this silly fad of his which put her off Weston. Any sane, sensible man, seeing how the ground lay, would have dropped spiritualism and gone in for a little reality—Daisy was worth dropping something for, I can tell you—but where spirits were concerned Weston was just mad, and it only made him more determined to prove to her that his theories about second sight and so on were correct.

I remember that winter well. It froze for three weeks on end. Weston used to take Daisy out skating on some flooded meadows near the station, and things seemed to be coming to a head. He wore his heart quite openly on his sleeve and was ready to lick her shoes for love, but the other chap, who just at this time came out of his articles and got a partnership in the firm, was making the running pretty hot. There had been a lot of men thrown out of work by the cold weather and some ugly stories were afloat about burglars, footpads and the like. Mrs. Hardy's little house, away out by itself, seemed a sure mark for gentlemen of this sort, and Weston was never tired of warning her to keep the windows bolted, and even induced her to have a special new lock put on the front door.

After the frost we had snow, a fortnight of it, and the whole town got pretty well snowed up. Weston did not seem himself about this time. I remember we remarked upon it at the club. Perhaps his second sight told him some crisis was at hand. Any way, it came. It was one Wednesday night. There was a concert in the town hall which some of us went to, but the place was so full of draughts that we were glad to get by the fire in the club smoking-room.

heap, so we waited in the shadow of the wall. But, perhaps, I had better tell the rest of the story as Weston recounted it to us afterward.

It appears that he was sitting at home cursing the weather, the cold, and the concert, whither Mrs. Hardy and Daisy had been conducted by the rival, when as he dozed in his chair he had a vision. Quite distinctly, he assured us, he saw a lonely little house surrounded with snow and with a glimmer of light shining through the front window, while a man, jimmy in hand, and carrying over his back a bag of tools, was trying to force the front door. In a flash he recognized Mrs. Hardy's house—he seemed to hear the metallic grating of the jimmy as it wrenched at the lock and splintered the woodwork—and seeing the hand of Providence offering him a way straight to Daisy's heart, he dashed out just as he was and never stopped till he tripped into the snow heap.

As soon as he had extricated himself and recovered his breath a little he stealthily approached the house, bending low, as he softly pushed open the garden gate. There was the dim light glimmering out through the blinds of the front room and, yes, there, crouching by the door, jimmy in hand, was the figure of a man. Spurred on by love, Weston was no coward, and, uncoated, unarmed as



He was on his back in the snow. He was, he flung himself upon the burglar, grappling with him fiercely as he loudly called for help. Weston is a small man, and before you could say "Jack Robinson" he was on his back in the snow with a pair of hands having strangled the life out of him had not the door been suddenly opened from within to disclose the trembling figure of Daisy clinging fearfully to the rival, while from the top of the stairs Mrs. Hardy in bedroom attire made night hideous with her yells.

I will draw a veil over the rest. Weston's antagonist was the local locksmith, called in hurriedly to repair the patent lock, which had stuck fast and prevented the door being properly shut. A bad headache had kept Mrs. Hardy from the concert, where she would not allow her daughter to go unchaperoned, and she had gone to bed early, leaving the young people to their own devices. What with the fright and the cold, Mrs. Hardy was ill in bed for a fortnight, and only got out in time to be present when Weston was convicted of assault and battery before the local magistrate, for whom the rival was acting as clerk that day.

Daisy was married in the spring, but I think what hit Weston hardest was that when we helped him home on that eventful night it was to find his back door in splinters and every room in the place ransacked.

Weston never mentions spiritualism now.—Gordon Meggy in Chicago Record-Herald.

OLD DARKEY WAS PUZZLED.

But He Knew It Must Have Been a Political Speech.

Congressman Moon of Tennessee, has a fine farm in North Georgia, which he utilizes as a summer home. The Republicans of the section once invited a Tennessee speaker to address them. That kind of a speech was an innovation in the neighborhood, and the color section in particular was mystified by the spell-binder's remarks.

The next day a negro who was working for Judge Moon said to him: "Judge, does you know Mistuh Blank, whut lives up ter Chattanooga?"

"Oh, yes," answered the Judge, "I know him mighty well. Why? What about 'im?"

"Nuffin, suh," ceptin' he made a big speech oveh at Flintstone las' night."

"Is that so? What was he speaking about?"

"I doan' hardly know, suh, des wut he was a-speakin' erbout."

"Well, was it a lecture, a political speech, or w'at?"

"I doan' know des 'actly, suh; but I reckon it mus' be'n a peritlick speech, kase he 'bused de white folks a right smaht."

He dashed out just as he was. at half-time. Maybe we had sat there for ten minutes when we heard someone come running down the road like a madman. We all jumped up and went to the window just in time to see Weston, without an overcoat, and with no hat on, tearing along like a motor car and making far more noise. We guessed something was up, and three of us put on our coats and followed. It was easy to see his footprints in the newly-fallen snow; there were still a few stray flakes in the air. They made straight for the Hardys, and we turned the last corner just in time to see Weston extricating himself from a large snow

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Pugilists lead a sluggish life.

Milliners and chestnut burrs have fall openings.

A silent man's words are never repeated in court.

Wet boots and expected pleasures are hard to put off.

There is nothing like leather—not even the paper imitations.

About the only satisfactory substitute for wisdom is silence.

You can't tip a waiter enough to make him lose his balance.

The quickest way to do things is to do only one thing at a time.

In order to enjoy life a man must be a little miserable occasionally.

An old bachelor recommends the gold cure for feminine heart troubles.

Doctors ought to make good politicians, as they are professional heaters.

When a young man proposes it is up to the girl to lose her self-possession.

Where one man dies of thirst a thousand men drink themselves to death.

Those who begin by trying to deceive others end by deceiving themselves.

It's a difficult task to convince an oyster that he is at his best on the half shell.

When a man owns but one suit of clothes he is in a position to buy the festive moth.

If a man doesn't repeat the cute things his baby says it's a sure thing he hasn't any baby.

No man is great enough, wise enough or good enough to be trusted with unlimited power.

Don't emphasize your conversation with "cuss" words. They may convince you, but they are pretty sure not to convince others.

An Ohio girl recently sold a lot of old love letters to a rag man for 5 cents. She says she got the best of the bargain at that.—Chicago News.

PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT.

William C. Talcott, Indiana's oldest editor, died recently at Valparaiso.

It takes three secretaries to look after the varied interests of Miss Helen Gould.

Lord Kitchener is learning Urdu, a composite tongue which is much used by the Sepoys.

Miljukoy, the well known Russian novelist, is in prison for expressing his liberal views too freely.

Dr. F. D. Snyder of Ashtabula, O., owns the largest private starfish collection in the United States.

Ibrahim, sultan of Johore, who wishes to visit the United States in 1904, is 30 years of age and likes to travel.

A memorial tablet has been placed in the Burrelle building, New York, over the home of John C. Fremont the "Pathfinder."

The funeral of Isalah W. Lees, retired chief of police of San Francisco was one of the most imposing ceremonies ever held in that city.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

A man without hands can never feel well.

Never kick a live electric wire when it's down.

Honesty isn't the kind of policy found in policy shops.

It's a put-up job on a man when his wife orders a new stove.

Some brokers make it a point to see that their patrons go broke.

No man can be expected to foot his wife's bills without kicking.

It is easier to make a dollar than it is to avoid arrest for counterfeiting.

Wives fear burglars will break in and husbands fear the baby will break out.

The more checks a man receives in his business career the sooner he gets there.

Some lawyers prolong the outcome of a case in order to increase their income.

Hops are said to be a sedative, yet most frogs are troubled with chronic insomnia.

A bachelor who has been rejected by seven girls says that feminine beauty is on the decline.

It sometimes happens that a man agrees with you because your arguments make him tired.

Additional Local.

Singer sewing machines cheap for cash at 44-3 Hatfield's.

B. A. Deyarman horse and barn for sale. DICKSON & Co.

If you want a good fiddle or a guitar cheap, call and see me. Hatfield. 44-3

I have lots of sheet music that I will let go at half price. Call and see. Hatfield. 44-3

I have some planters and riding lists that I will sell at any old price. If you want a bargain, call. Neil Brennan. 45-2

FOR SALE—Two teams of work horses, good condition. Enquire of Florence Sullivan. 45-4

Just opened up for the spring a very fine assortment of Sioux City garden seeds in bulk and in packages also onion sets, alfalfa and white clover blue grass.

38th Neil Brennan.

Light bay horse, white face, four white feet, left ear split. 43

For Sale Cheap. SE, 17, 32, 16, and W. NW, 31, 30, 16, Holt county Neb. Too far away, will sacrifice. Terms easy. Open to all agents. Miss Leona L. Lingie, owner, 1531 Cambria St., Los Angeles, California. 44-tf

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., AND RETURN \$50.00 via Great Northern Line. Tickets sold on May 3rd and May 12th to 15th inclusive. Return limit July 15th. Good for stop-overs. Double train service daily.

Apply to any Agent for particulars or write Fred Rogers, G. P. A., Sioux City.

Great Northern Line

Return limit twenty-one days, stop-overs allowed at intermediate points. For full information apply to Agent O'Neill, Neb., or Fred Rogers, G. P. A., Sioux City.

Sunday School Convention.

The annual convention of the Holt County Sunday School Association will be held at Ewing, Nebraska, on June 9th and 10th, 1903.

It is hoped that all who are interested in the work of the Bible school will use every effort to make this the best convention ever held in this county.

Any Sunday school in Holt county, which has not already received blanks for statistical reports, will confer a great favor upon the officers by writing at once to M. Blanche Adams, Secretary, O'Neill, Neb.

Notice to the Public.

Gather up all your wasting iron and bring it to Nye & Schneider's office at O'Neill and get from \$3.00 to \$4.00 a ton. Good for weeks. A man from Omaha does the purchasing. We pay big price for old rubber shoes and old copper and brass. Don't fail to clean up your premises and get the cash.

I have purchased a Celebrated Newcomb Fly-Shuttle Loom and am now ready to do all kinds of Carpet and Rug Weaving. Work done by a competent weaver. Call at residence and examine work.

T. A. PICKERING.

NOTICE OF SALE.

In the matter of the estate of Isaac T. Martin, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of Hon. J. J. Harrington, Judge of the District Court of Holt County, Nebraska, made on the 15th day of May 1903, for the sale of the real estate herein after described, there will be sold at the front door of the court house in the city of O'Neill, Holt County, Nebraska, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m. at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate to-wit: The northwest quarter of section twenty six (26) township thirty (30), north of range nine (9), west of the 6th P. M. in Holt county, Nebraska. Said sale will remain open one hour. Dated this 15th day of May 1903.

ADELA S. MARTIN, Executrix of the estate of ISAAC T. MARTIN, deceased.

NOTICE.

To whom it may concern: The Commissioner appointed to locate a road commencing at north west corner of the southeast quarter (29) township twenty seven (27) north of range nine (9) west in Holt county running thence west to the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of said section and township and from thence south to the public road on the southwest side of the E. & M. E. R. Also to vacate the following road. Beginning at the Northeast corner of the southwest quarter of the south east quarter of section twenty (20) and from thence south to the public road on the south west side of the E. & M. E. R. All of the above in township thirty seven (37) north of range nine (9) in Holt county State of Nebraska has reported in favor of the establishment and vacation thereof, and all objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the County Clerk's office on or before noon of the 13th day of June A. D. 1903, or such roads will be established and vacated without reference thereto.

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TIME CARD

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY
WILMAR & SIOUX FALLS RAILWAY.

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Close connections at Sioux City for all points. For rates and further information call on or address GEO. H. HEBERT, Agent.

NOTICE.

State of Nebraska, s. s.
County of Holt.

To whom it may concern:
The Commissioners appointed to change a road commencing at a point near the north-east corner of section 2-35-11 in Holt county, running thence west on section line between townships 25 and 26 about one fourth of a mile thence to intersect with a road now established, and that all of that part of road which is in section 2 south of said township line be vacated has reported in favor of the change thereof, and all objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the County Clerk's office on or before noon of the 14th day of May, A. D. 1903, or such road will be changed and vacated without reference thereto.

E. S. GILMOUR, County Clerk.

APPLICATION FOR DRUGGIST PERMIT.

Matter of application of Gilligan & Stout for liquor license.

To the mayor and city council of O'Neill, Nebraska:

Notice is hereby given that Gilligan & Stout filed their petition with the city clerk of O'Neill, Nebraska, on the 17th day of May, 1903, for a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors for medicinal, mechanical and chemical purposes in O'Neill, Nebraska, from May 5, 1903, to the first Tuesday in May, 1904. If there be no objections, remonstrances, or protest filed in two weeks prior to the 31st day of May, 1903, the said license will be granted.

GILLIGAN & STOUT, Applicants.

Notice of sale under Chattle Mortgage

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattle mortgage, dated on the 31st day of July, 1902, and duly filed in the office of the County Clerk of Holt County, Nebraska, on the 9th day of August, 1902, and executed by the undersigned Murray and Metcalf Lumber & Metcalf Company (a corporation) to secure the payment of a promissory note of the above date, and due December 1, 1902, for the sum of \$600.00, and upon which there is now due the sum of \$597.98, default having been made in the payment of the said sum, and no sale or other proceedings at law having been instituted to recover said debt, I, John J. Linger, of the County of Holt, Nebraska, as assignee of the said debt, therefore I will sell the property therein described as follows: viz: One acre and eighteen hundredths of section No. 544, with straw burning attachments, power with all the needed tools, belts and appliances thereto belonging; also one 150 ton and one 200 ton steam shovel, one John Joliet sheller bought of the Linger & Metcalf Co. November, 1902, 2 red yearling heifers, 2 bridling yearling steers, 2 red and white 2-year old heifers, which cattle were at the time of the execution of said mortgage in possession of Clyde Johnson; and 6 cows red and white 2-year old. Plans 7 foot under run, four years; 1 span of geldings 2 years old, black and gray; 1 horse 12 years old bay in color, and 1 sorrel horse 10 years old.

The said property now being in the possession of the said mortgagee and in the county and state first aforesaid and I will sell the same as aforesaid at public vendue in front of the Court house in the City of O'Neill, Holt County, Nebraska, on the 17th day of May, 1903, at 10 o'clock p. m. of the said day.

Dated April 16th, 1903.

LINGER & METCALF COMPANY, Mortgagee.

By E. H. WHELAN, his attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale directed to me by the clerk of the district court of Holt county, Nebraska, on a judgment obtained before the clerk of the district court of Holt county, Nebraska, on the 24th day of March, 1903, in favor of the plaintiff, George W. Baucher as plaintiff, and against George W. Parham as defendant, for the sum of Three hundred forty four dollars and forty-eight cents, and the costs taxed at \$29.50, and accruing costs, I have levied upon the following real estate taken as the property of said defendant, to-wit: The southeast quarter (3) in township thirty (30) range nine (9) west in Holt county, Nebraska.

And where due attention will be given by the highest bidder for cash, in hand, on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1903, in front of court house, in O'Neill, Holt county, Nebraska, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, when and where due attendance will be given by the undersigned.

C. E. HALL, Sheriff of Said County.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale, directed to me by the clerk of the District Court of Holt county, Nebraska, on a judgment obtained before the Clerk of the District Court of Holt county, Nebraska, on the 17th day of March, 1903, in favor of Hugh H. Baxter as plaintiff, and against Wilfred K. Jones, J. B. Foulk, and Mrs. J. W. Foulk, J. W. Foulk, Mrs. J. W. Foulk, Mrs. Wilfred K. Jones as defendants, for the sum of seven hundred and thirteen dollars and no cents and the costs taxed at \$23.48 and accruing costs, I have levied upon the following real estate taken as the property of said defendants, to satisfy said order of sale to-wit: The south half of the southwest quarter and the northeast of southwest quarter, and the northwest quarter of section thirty-five, township twenty-five (25) range thirteen (13) west of the 6th p. m.

And will offer the same for sale to the highest bidder for cash, in hand, on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1903, in front of court house, in O'Neill, Holt county, Nebraska, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, when and where due attendance will be given by the undersigned.

C. E. HALL, Sheriff of Said County.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at O'Neill, Nebraska, May 1, 1903.

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, Nebraska, on June 18, 1903, viz:

Ernest D. Henry, H. E. No. 15350, for the NE 1/4, sec. 20, T. 33 N. R. 10 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, to-wit: B. F. Evans, C. L. Young, of O'Neill, Neb., B. F. Evans, of O'Neill, Neb., F. C. Stanton, of O'Neill, Neb., B. A. Powell, of Minneola, Neb.

S. J. WEBER, Register.

NOTICE.

Contract to let the grading on township road on section line between section nine (9) and ten (10) on the Blackbird creek, one mile south of the Blackbird postoffice to be let to the lowest bidder by the yard to be paid in cash when the work is completed, not later than October 1, 1903. Bids will be received until June 10, 1903.

We, the committee reserve the right to reject or accept any or all bids. Parties receiving the contract will be required to give bond for the above work.

JOHN HUBBY, Committee.

NOTICE.

State of Nebraska, Holt county, ss:
To whom it may concern: The Commissioner appointed to locate a road commencing at the northeast corner of the S. E. quarter of section 4-26-9 in Holt county, running thence west along the half section line through said section 9, to the NW corner of the SW quarter of said section, thence south on section line between sections 4 and 5 to the SW corner of section 4, commencing with road number 34, has reported in favor of the establishment thereof, and all objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the County Clerk's office on or before noon of the 6th day of June, A. D. 1903, or such road will be established without reference thereto.

E. S. GILMOUR, County Clerk.

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 judgment obtained before the Clerk of the District Court of Holt county, Nebraska, on the 23rd day of March, 1903, in favor of the County of Holt as Plaintiff, and against J. B. Ryan or James B. Ryan as Defendants for the sum of One Hundred Seventy-nine dollars and 28 cents and the costs taxed at \$19.83 and accruing costs, I have levied upon the following real estate taken as the property of said defendant, to satisfy said Order of Sale, to-wit:

Lot one in Block Twenty-seven (27) O'Neill Nebraska, Lot two (2) Block twenty-seven (27) in O'Neill, Nebraska.

And will offer the same for sale to the highest bidder for cash, in hand, on the 18th day of June A. D. 1903, in front of court house, in O'Neill, Holt county, Nebraska, 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, Holt county, 29th day of April 1903.

C. E. HALL, Sheriff of Said County.

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 judgment obtained before the Clerk of the District Court of Holt county, Nebraska, on the 31st day of December 1902, in favor of the County of Holt as Plaintiff, and against Neil Brennan and Maggie Brennan as Defendants for the sum of one hundred fifty-one dollars, and 78 cents, and the costs taxed at \$18.53 and accruing costs, I have levied upon the following real estate taken as the property of said defendants, to satisfy said Order of sale, to-wit:

Lot 5 in Block 9 in the village of O'Neill Nebraska, Lot 5 in Block 9 of the village of O'Neill Nebraska.

And will offer the same for sale to the highest bidder for cash, in hand, on the 18th day of June A. D. 1903, in front of court house, in O'Neill Holt county, Nebraska, 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, Holt county, 30th day of April 1903.

C. H. HALL, Sheriff of Said County.

NOTICE.

To H. N. McKee and wife, Mrs. H. N. McKee, W. D. Mathews, Mrs. W. D. Mathews, Hugh E. Coen and Mrs. Hugh E. Coen, Nebraska Mortgage and Investment Company, Charles P. Wright and Mary C. Wright, defendants.

You are each of you are hereby notified that on the 24th day of February, 1903, G. A. Hamilton began an action in the District Court of Holt County, Nebraska, against you, the object being to have levied upon the following certain real estate mortgage upon the northeast quarter of section thirty-five, township thirty-two, range ten of Holt county, Nebraska, given by Tom Crowe to Nebraska Mortgage Investment Company, to secure his note of \$400 due August 1st, 1903. Plaintiff alleges that he is the owner of said note and mortgage and there due by the sum of \$1000 and prays for a decree that the defendants be required to pay the same or that said land be sold to satisfy said debt and for other equitable relief.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 6th day of April, 1903.

J. H. DICKSON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE.

To Knotts and Penny (a partnership composed of John M. Knotts and Fannie S. Penny) John M. Knotts and wife, Jennie Knotts, William A. Penny and wife, Fanny S. Penny, Norman F. Thompson, Elwood Johnson, Mrs. Elwood Johnson, first and full names unknown and George K. Johnson, non-resident defendants.

You are each of you will take notice that the plaintiff, Michael Lyons, has commenced an action in the District Court of Holt county, Nebraska, against the defendants, to-wit: Michael Lyons, as plaintiff, and you, the object and prayer being to foreclose a certain real estate mortgage given by Michael S. Stafford and wife, to the Loan and Trust Company of Kansas on the 1st day of April, 1899 upon the following described real estate situated in Holt county, Nebraska, to-wit:

The west half of the southeast quarter and northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section seven (7), and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section eight (8), township twenty-nine (29) range ten (10) west of the 6th p. m. Said mortgage being given to the defendants for the sum of \$800 at that date due five years after date which plaintiff alleges he is the owner of and that there is due him thereon the sum of \$1600. Plaintiff prays for a decree finding the amount due him and that you be required to pay the same or that said land be sold to satisfy said debt and plaintiff further prays that the interest of the defendants, Elwood Johnson and wife, Mrs. Elwood Johnson and George K. Johnson, in said real estate, be decreed to be subject to the lien of plaintiff's mortgage and for other and equitable relief.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 11th day of May, 1903.

K. R. DICKSON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued to me by the clerk of the district court of Holt county, Nebraska, in the case of County of Holt vs. Justin McCarthy, sr., Elizabeth McCarthy, and Cornell College were defendants, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash in front of the court-house in O'Neill, Holt county, Nebraska, May 25, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following real estate situated in said county and state, to-wit:

The south half of the southeast quarter of section 14 and the northeast quarter of section 23, in township 25 north of range nine (9) west of the 6th p. m., except 5 acres out of the northeast corner of said north half of the northeast quarter of section 23 to satisfy a decree entered in said cause December 31, 1901, for the plaintiff for \$11.80 and now owed defendant Cornell College on its note for \$1000, and accruing costs, to satisfy said order of sale, to-wit:

The north west quarter of section twenty-five (25) in Township twenty-seven (27) Range twelve (12) west of the 8th. P. M. in Holt county Nebraska.

And will offer the same for sale to the highest bidder for cash, in hand, on the 18th day of June A. D. 1903, in front of Court house, in O'Neill, Holt county, Nebraska, 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, Holt county, 30th day of April 1903.

C. E. HALL, Sheriff of Said County.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale, directed to me by the Clerk of the District Court of Holt county, Nebraska, on a judgment obtained before the Clerk of the District Court of Holt county, Nebraska, on the 17th day of March, 1903, in favor of the plaintiff, Elwood Johnson, and against Handcker, Neboff, widow S. M. Bunnell and wife, Mrs. S. M. Bunnell, first and full names unknown, G. H. Conroy, and J. C. Jones, C. B. Adams, all full names unknown, Nelson Conroy, widow and the County of Holt as defendants, for the sum of one thousand and thirty dollars and no cents, and the costs taxed at \$23.48 and accruing costs, I have levied upon the following real estate taken as the property of said defendants, to satisfy said order of sale, to-wit:

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