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NOTICE. First Publication Nov. 30. To Paul Faby, James Norton, and wife Mrs. James Norton (Real Name Unknown) Non-Residents Defendants. You and each of you will take notice that the plaintiff Eliza McRobert has commenced an action in the District Court, of Holt County, Nebraska against you, alleging that she is the absolute owner of and in possession of the following described real estate, situated in the city of O'Neill, Holt County, Nebraska to wit: Lots 1 and 2 in Block 27 of the original town of O'Neill, and further alleging that you claim to be the owners of and to have an interest in and to be entitled to the possession of said real estate, but that you have no interest in said property either in law or equity, and that your claimed interest and title is a cloud on plaintiff's title, which ought in equity to be removed, and prays in said petition that she be decreed to be the absolute owner of said real estate and to be entitled to the possession thereof and that you and each of you and your codefendants, James B. Ryan and wife Sarah Ryan, be decreed to have no interest therein, and that plaintiff's title and possession be quieted and confirmed in her and that the cloud cast thereon by reason of your claimed interest in said property be removed and for other equitable relief. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 8th day on January, 1906. E. R. DICKSON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

(First Publication Dec. 28.) SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE Docket V. No. 310. In the Circuit Court of the United States, for the District of Nebraska. Osmond M. Brown, complainant, vs. John C. Morrow et al., defendants.—In Chancery. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance and by virtue of a decree entered in the above cause on the 14th day of March, 1905, I, Geo. H. Thummel, Special Master in Chancery of the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Nebraska, will, on the 30th day of January, 1906, at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the Holt county court-house building, in the city of O'Neill, Holt county, state and district of Nebraska, sell at public auction for cash the following described property, to-wit: The north one-half (1/2) of section thirty (30) and the west one-half (1/2) of the west one-half (1/2) of section twenty-nine (29), all in township twenty-six (26) north, of range eleven (11), west of the Sixth P. M., in Holt county, Nebraska. GEO. H. THUMMEL, Special Master in Chancery. Crofoot & Scott, Solicitors for Complainant.

(First Publication Jan. 4.) NOTICE. Charles E. Walker, defendant, will take notice that Lewis M. Keene, trustee, plaintiff, has filed a petition in the district court of Holt county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to quiet the title of plaintiff in and to section thirty-five, township thirty, range nine, in Holt county, Nebraska, and to obtain a decree that defendant has no lien or interest in said land. The defendant is required to answer said petition on or before the 12th day of February, 1906. Dated December 27, 1905. LEWIS M. KEENE, Trustee. By Courtwright & Sidner, his attorneys.

NOTICE.—To Francis E. Perkins, Non-Resident Defendant:

You are hereby notified that on the 2d day of Jan., 1906, Laura Perkins filed a petition against you in the district court of Holt county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a divorce from you on the grounds that you have been guilty of extreme cruelty toward her. You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 12th day of February, 1906. Laura Perkins, Plaintiff.

ODORS IN THERAPEUTICS.

Perfumes and Their Use in the Practice of Medicine. Odors, whether agreeable or disagreeable, are not causes of disease in the sense generally taken. They may disorder certain healthy functions by impairing nervous energy, by diminishing wholesome respiration and thus creating a predisposition to attack by disease.

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## Nurses and the Clergy.

A prominent London clergyman, in referring to the fact that the tendency to encourage the visitation by the clergy of the sick in acute cases is less than it was, remarked that "this is probably one of the results of the more careful system of modern nursing, which lays stress on the importance of keeping the sickroom quiet. The old idea was that the friends of the sick person should be allowed to crowd into the room. Now the nurse shuts them out, with good results in the main. The nurse has, therefore, become an exceedingly powerful force in regulating the arrangements of the modern household when there is illness in the home, and it often practically rests with her, more than with the doctor, to determine whether the patient shall be visited by the parish priest."

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## He Had Been There.

The clergyman was holding a children's service at a continental resort. During the lesson he had occasion to catechise his hearers on the parable of the unjust steward. "What is a steward?" he asked. "A little boy, who had arrived from England a few days before, held up his hand. "He is the man, sir," he replied, with a reminiscent look on his face, "who brings you a basin."—London Globe.

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