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NOTICE TO REDEEM.
To David Adams, E. C. Beeman and Nick White: You are hereby notified that on the 22nd day of November, 1908, the following described real estate situated in Holt county, in the state of Nebraska, to-wit: The lot two (2) section twelve (12), township thirty-two (32) range nine (9), was sold at public sale by the treasurer of said county for the delinquent taxes due thereon for the year 1905 to John Lorge of Randolph, Nebraska, who received a certificate of tax sale therefor and who is present owner and holder thereof. In the year 1905 the said land was taxed and especially assessed in the name of E. C. Beeman. The time of redemption from said tax sale will expire on the 22nd day of November, 1908, and that upon the expiration of said time I will apply to the county treasurer for a tax deed for said premises.
S-3 JOHN LORGE.

NOTICE TO REDEEM.
To L. G. Knepp and T. Engers: You are hereby notified that on the 22nd day of November, 1908, the following described real estate situated in Holt county, in the state of Nebraska, to-wit: The south half of the northwest quarter and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section seven (7) township thirty-two (32) range nine (9), was sold at public sale by the treasurer of said county for the delinquent taxes due thereon for the year 1905 to John Lorge of Randolph, Nebraska, who received a certificate of tax sale therefor and who is present owner and holder thereof. In the year 1905 the said land was taxed and especially assessed in the name of M. A. Whaley. The time of redemption from said tax sale will expire on the 22nd day of November, 1908, and that upon the expiration of said time I will apply to the county treasurer for a tax deed for said premises.
S-3 JOHN LORGE.

NOTICE TO REDEEM.
To Charles W. Nowman, John G. Bauer and Carl Cracker: You are hereby notified that on the 16th day of November, 1908, the following described real estate situated in Holt county, in the state of Nebraska, to-wit: The northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, the north half of the northwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter section one (1) township twenty-five (25) range ten (10), was sold at public sale by the treasurer of said county for the delinquent taxes due thereon for the year 1905 to John Lorge of Randolph, Nebraska, who received a certificate of tax sale therefor and who is present owner and holder thereof. In the year 1905 the said land was taxed and especially assessed in the name of George W. Hutton. The time of redemption from said tax sale will expire on the 16th day of November, 1908, and that upon the expiration of said time I will apply to the county treasurer for a tax deed for said premises.
S-3 JOHN LORGE.

NOTICE TO REDEEM.
To Marjorie A. Whaley and J. R. Thomas: You are hereby notified that on the 22nd day of November, 1908, the following described real estate situated in Holt county, in the state of Nebraska, to-wit: The south half (5) of the south half (5) of section twenty-four (24) township thirty (30) range eleven (11) was sold at public sale by the treasurer of said county for the delinquent taxes due thereon for the year 1905 to John Lorge of Randolph, Nebraska, who received a certificate of tax sale therefor and who is present owner and holder thereof. In the year 1905 the said land was taxed and especially assessed in the name of M. A. Whaley. The time of redemption from said tax sale will expire on the 22nd day of November, 1908, and that upon the expiration of said time I will apply to the county treasurer for a tax deed for said premises.
S-3 JOHN LORGE.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE O'Neill National Bank
of O'Neill, Neb., Charter No. 570
At the close of business, July 15, 1908.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$119,646 18
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	416 06
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	1,600 00
Banking house furniture & fixtures	5,000 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	4,445 78
Due from approved reserve banks	35,909 40
Exchanges for clearing house	96 40
Notes of other national banks	40 00
Fractional paper currency, moneys and cents	10 91
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$5,467 75
Legal tender notes	1,296 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (per cent of circulation)	2,500 00
Total	\$223,430 98
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	7,000 00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	285 38
National bank notes outstanding	50,000 00
Due to other national banks	2,365 41
Due to state banks and bankers	4,509 59
Individual deposits subject to check	65,281 40
Demand certificates of deposit	43,892 20
Total	\$223,430 98

State of Nebraska, County of Holt, ss.
I, S. J. WEEKES, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
S. J. WEEKES, Cashier.
Correct-Attest: O. O. Snyder, H. P. Dowling, J. P. Gilligan, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22d day of July, 1908.
J. H. Meredith, Notary Public.

(First publication July 23.)
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF HOLT COUNTY, NEBRASKA.
Tracts No. 485, 4053A.
The State of Nebraska, Plaintiff, vs.
The several parcels of land hereinafter described, and all persons and corporations having or claiming title to, or any interest, right or claim in, and to, such parcels of real estate or any part thereof, defendants.
FINAL NOTICE.
To Thomas H. and Frederick P. Bloom and to the several parcels of land hereinafter described, and all persons and corporations having or claiming title to, or any interest, right or claim in, and to, such parcels of real estate or any part thereof, defendants.
Notice is hereby given that under a decree of the district court of said county, rendered in the state tax suit for the year 1905, the following described real estate situated in the county of Holt and state of Nebraska, to-wit: The north half northeast quarter of section thirteen (13), township thirty-one (31) range fifteen (15), west was on the 13th day of November, 1905, duly sold at public vendue by the county treasurer of said county in the manner provided by law and the period of redemption from such sale will expire on the 8th day of November, 1908.
You are further notified that the owner of the certificate of tax sale issued by the treasurer will make application to the court in the above entitled cause for confirmation of such sale as soon as practicable after the period of redemption has expired, and you are hereby notified that the time and place of the hearing upon such confirmation will be entered in the confirmation record kept by the clerk of said court, on or before the 8th day of November, 1908. You will examine said confirmation record to ascertain the time of such hearing and may be present, if you desire, to make any objections or show cause why the sale should not be confirmed.
S. J. WEEKES,
Owner and holder of Certificate of Purchase.

(First Publication July 23.)
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF HOLT COUNTY, NEBRASKA.
Tract No. 100.
The State of Nebraska, Plaintiff, vs.
The several parcels of land hereinafter described, and all persons and corporations having or claiming title to, or any interest, right or claim in, and to, such parcels of real estate or any part thereof, defendants.
FINAL NOTICE.
To Fannie D. Dustin and to the occupants of the real estate described, whose name is Bertha Fuller.
Notice is hereby given that under a decree of the district court of said county, rendered in the state tax suit for the year 1905, the following described real estate situated in the county of Holt and state of Nebraska, to-wit: The northwest quarter of section thirty (30), township thirty-three (33) range fourteen (14), west, was on the 8th day of November, 1905, duly sold at public vendue by the county treasurer of said county in the manner provided by law and the period of redemption from such sale will expire on the 8th day of November, 1908.
You are further notified that the owner of the certificate of tax sale issued by the treasurer will make application to the court in the above entitled cause for confirmation of such sale as soon as practicable after the period of redemption has expired, and you are hereby notified that the time and place of the hearing upon such confirmation will be entered in the confirmation record kept by the clerk of said court, on or before the 8th day of November, 1908. You will examine said confirmation record to ascertain the time of such hearing and may be present, if you desire, to make any objections or show cause why the sale should not be confirmed.
S. J. WEEKES,
Owner and holder of Certificate of Purchase.

(First Publication July 23.)
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF HOLT COUNTY, NEBRASKA.
Tract No. 493.
The State of Nebraska, Plaintiff, vs.
The several parcels of land hereinafter described, and all persons and corporations having or claiming title to, or any interest, right or claim in, and to, such parcels of real estate or any part thereof, defendants.
FINAL NOTICE.
To Henry D. Biddle and to the occupant of the real estate described, whose name is Joseph Morley.
Notice is hereby given that under a decree of the district court of said county, rendered in the state tax suit for the year 1905, the following described real estate situated in the county of Holt and state of Nebraska, to-wit: The northwest quarter of section three (3), township twenty-seven (27) range eleven (11), west, was on the 13th day of November, 1905, duly sold at public vendue by the county treasurer of said county in the manner provided by law and the period of redemption from such sale will expire on the 13th day of November, 1908.
You are further notified that the owner of the certificate of tax sale issued by the treasurer will make application to the court in the above entitled cause for confirmation of such sale as soon as practicable after the period of redemption has expired, and you are hereby notified that the time and place of the hearing upon such confirmation will be entered in the confirmation record kept by the clerk of said court, on or before the 13th day of November, 1908. You will examine said confirmation record to ascertain the time of such hearing and may be present, if you desire, to make any objections or show cause why the sale should not be confirmed.
S. J. WEEKES,
Owner and holder of Certificate of Purchase.

(First Publication July 23.)
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF HOLT COUNTY, NEBRASKA.
Tract No. 218, 2182, 2196.
The State of Nebraska, Plaintiff, vs.
The several parcels of land hereinafter described, and all persons and corporations having or claiming title to, or any interest, right or claim in, and to, such parcels of real estate or any part thereof, defendants.
FINAL NOTICE.
To Lizzie B. H. H. and Charles Schilling and to the occupant of the real estate described, whose name is John Horiskey.
Notice is hereby given that under a decree of the district court of said county, rendered in the state tax suit for the year 1905, the following described real estate situated in the county of Holt and state of Nebraska, to-wit: Section thirteen (13), township thirty-one (31) range fifteen (15), west, was on the 20th day of November, 1905, duly sold at public vendue by the county treasurer of said county in the manner provided by law and the period of redemption from such sale will expire on the 20th day of November, 1908.
You are further notified that the owner of the certificate of tax sale issued by the treasurer will make application to the court in the above entitled cause for confirmation of such sale as soon as practicable after the period of redemption has expired, and you are hereby notified that the time and place of the hearing upon such confirmation will be entered in the confirmation record kept by the clerk of said court, on or before the 20th day of November, 1908. You will examine said confirmation record to ascertain the time of such hearing and may be present, if you desire, to make any objections or show cause why the sale should not be confirmed.
S. J. WEEKES,
Owner and holder of Certificate of Purchase.

(First publication July 23.)
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF HOLT COUNTY, NEBRASKA.
Tract No. 496.
The State of Nebraska, Plaintiff, vs.
The several parcels of land hereinafter described, and all persons and corporations having or claiming title to, or any interest, right or claim in, and to, such parcels of real estate or any part thereof, defendants.
FINAL NOTICE.
To Frederick P. Bloom and to the occupants of the real estate described.
Notice is hereby given that under a decree of the district court of said county, rendered in the state tax suit for the year 1905, the following described real estate situated in the county of Holt and state of Nebraska, to-wit: The southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section seventeen (17), township thirty-one (31) range fifteen (15), west, was on the 13th day of November, 1905, duly sold at public vendue by the county treasurer of said county in the manner provided by law and the period of redemption from such sale will expire on the 13th day of November, 1908.
You are further notified that the owner of the certificate of tax sale issued by the treasurer will make application to the court in the above entitled cause for confirmation of such sale as soon as practicable after the period of redemption has expired, and you are hereby notified that the time and place of the hearing upon such confirmation will be entered in the confirmation record kept by the clerk of said court, on or before the 13th day of November, 1908. You will examine said confirmation record to ascertain the time of such hearing and may be present, if you desire, to make any objections or show cause why the sale should not be confirmed.
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(First publication July 23.)
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF HOLT COUNTY, NEBRASKA.
Tract No. 611.
The State of Nebraska, Plaintiff, vs.
The several parcels of land hereinafter described, and all persons and corporations having or claiming title to, or any interest, right or claim in, and to, such parcels of real estate or any part thereof, defendants.
FINAL NOTICE.
To Bridget Loftus and to the occupants of the real estate described.
Notice is hereby given that under a decree of the district court of said county, rendered in the state tax suit for the year 1905, the following described real estate situated in the county of Holt and state of Nebraska, to-wit: The southwest quarter of section thirty (30), township thirty-one (31) range thirteen (13) west, was on the 8th day of November, 1905, duly sold at public vendue by the county treasurer of said county in the manner provided by law and the period of redemption from such sale will expire on the 8th day of November, 1908.
You are further notified that the owner of the certificate of tax sale issued by the treasurer will make application to the court in the above entitled cause for confirmation of such sale as soon as practicable after the period of redemption has expired, and you are hereby notified that the time and place of the hearing upon such confirmation will be entered in the confirmation record kept by the clerk of said court, on or before the 8th day of November, 1908. You will examine said confirmation record to ascertain the time of such hearing and may be present, if you desire, to make any objections or show cause why the sale should not be confirmed.
S. J. WEEKES,
Owner and holder of Certificate of Purchase.

(First Publication July 23.)
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF HOLT COUNTY, NEBRASKA.
Tract No. 181.
The State of Nebraska, Plaintiff, vs.
The several parcels of land hereinafter described, and all persons and corporations having or claiming title to, or any interest, right or claim in, and to, such parcels of real estate or any part thereof, defendants.
FINAL NOTICE.
To Michael E. Bannin and Mary Bannin his wife, real name unknown, Mary Fitzgerald, Edward Fitzgerald, William Fitzgerald, Mary Lillian Fitzgerald, Mary Fitzgerald as administratrix of the estate of John Fitzgerald, deceased, and to the occupants of the real estate described, below, whose name is John Horiskey.
Notice is hereby given that under a decree of the district court of said county, rendered in the state tax suit for the year 1905, the following described real estate situated in the county of Holt and state of Nebraska, to-wit: Lot 1 in block 22, in O'Neill city, Holt county, Nebraska, was on the 17th day of November, 1905, duly sold at public vendue by the county treasurer of said county in the manner provided by law and the period of redemption from such sale will expire on the 17th day of November, 1908.
You are further notified that the owner of the certificate of tax sale issued by the treasurer will make application to the court in the above entitled cause for confirmation of such sale as soon as practicable after the period of redemption has expired, and you are hereby notified that the time and place of the hearing upon such confirmation will be entered in the confirmation record kept by the clerk of said court, on or before the 17th day of November, 1908. You will examine said confirmation record to ascertain the time of such hearing and may be present, if you desire, to make any objections or show cause why the sale should not be confirmed.
S. J. WEEKES,
Owner and holder of Certificate of Purchase.

(First publication July 23.)
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF HOLT COUNTY, NEBRASKA.
Tract No. 493.
The State of Nebraska, Plaintiff, vs.
The several parcels of land hereinafter described, and all persons and corporations having or claiming title to, or any interest, right or claim in, and to, such parcels of real estate or any part thereof, defendants.
FINAL NOTICE.
To the unknown heirs of James O'Neill, deceased, and to the occupants of the real estate described, whose name is John Horiskey.
Notice is hereby given that under a decree of the district court of said county, rendered in the state tax suit for the year 1905, the following described real estate situated in the county of Holt and state of Nebraska, to-wit: Lot 2 in block 22, in O'Neill city, Holt county, Nebraska, was on the 17th day of November, 1905, duly sold at public vendue by the county treasurer of said county in the manner provided by law and the period of redemption from such sale will expire on the 17th day of November, 1908.
You are further notified that the owner of the certificate of tax sale issued by the treasurer will make application to the court in the above entitled cause for confirmation of such sale as soon as practicable after the period of redemption has expired, and you are hereby notified that the time and place of the hearing upon such confirmation will be entered in the confirmation record kept by the clerk of said court, on or before the 17th day of November, 1908. You will examine said confirmation record to ascertain the time of such hearing and may be present, if you desire, to make any objections or show cause why the sale should not be confirmed.
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The several parcels of land hereinafter described, and all persons and corporations having or claiming title to, or any interest, right or claim in, and to, such parcels of real estate or any part thereof, defendants.
FINAL NOTICE.
To the unknown heirs of Patrick Fahy, deceased, Lawrence Freney and C. M. Crawford, Ann Fitzsimmons and T. V. Golden. Said real estate is vacant and unoccupied.
Notice is hereby given that under a decree of the district court of said county, rendered in the state tax suit for the year 1905, the following described real estate situated in the county of Holt and state of Nebraska, to-wit: Lot 2 in block C in Fahy's second addition to the city of O'Neill, and lot 1 in block C in Fahy's second addition to the city of O'Neill, and lot 29 in block C in Fahy's second addition to the city of O'Neill, all in O'Neill city, Holt county, Nebraska, was on the 21st day of November, 1905, duly sold at public vendue by the county treasurer of said county in the manner provided by law and the period of redemption from such sale will expire on the 21st day of November, 1908.
You are further notified that the owner of the certificate of tax sale issued by the treasurer will make application to the court in the above entitled cause for confirmation of such sale as soon as practicable after the period of redemption has expired, and you are hereby notified that the time and place of the hearing upon such confirmation will be entered in the confirmation record kept by the clerk of said court, on or before the 21st day of November, 1908. You will examine said confirmation record to ascertain the time of such hearing and may be present, if you desire, to make any objections or show cause why the sale should not be confirmed.
S. J. WEEKES,
Owner and holder of Certificate of Purchase.

Genfers in Lincoln.
The great national battle between Taft and Bryan centers at Lincoln. The state fight between Sheldon and Berge-Dahlman-Shallenberger centers at Lincoln. The anti-saloon fight for county option centers at Lincoln. The fight for guarantee of bank deposits centers in Lincoln. The fight for direct primary centers in Lincoln. The fight for lower freight rates centers in Lincoln. The fight for anything that promises good to the masses of the state centers in Lincoln. Read your state paper, Nebraska State Journal, at the cut price of One Dollar until after election, without Sunday. Including Sunday, \$1.50. If you are interested in the state university, state agricultural college, state fair, state institutions of any kind, you should be a reader of The Journal. It's a state newspaper. It's a long time until after election but One Dollar pays for it all. We stop the paper when your time is up. It's not forced on anyone. Send your dollar direct to The State Journal, Lincoln, Nebr.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

The following proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of Nebraska, as hereinafter set forth in full, is submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska, to be voted upon at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 3rd, A. D. 1908:

A JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Sections two (2), four (4), five (5), six (6) and thirteen (13) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to the Legislature of the State.

Section 1. (Amendment proposed.) That Section two (2) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 2. (Supreme court; judges; jurisdiction.) The Supreme Court shall consist of seven (7) judges, and the majority of all elected and qualified judges shall be necessary to constitute a quorum or pronounce a decision. The Supreme Court shall have jurisdiction in all cases relating to the revenue, civil cases in which the state is a party, mandamus, quo warrants, habeas corpus, and such appellate jurisdiction as may be provided by law.

Section 2. (Amendment proposed.) That Section four (4) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 4. (Supreme court; judges; election, term; chief justice.) The judges of the Supreme Court shall be elected by the electors of the state at large; and their terms of office, except as hereinafter provided, shall be six years. And said Supreme Court judges shall during their term of office reside at the place where the court is held.

Section 3. (Amendment proposed.) That Section five (5) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 5. (Supreme court; judges, election, term; chief justice.) That at the general election to be held in the year 1909, a chief justice and three (3) judges of the Supreme Court, each six years thereafter, there shall be elected three (3) judges of the Supreme Court, who shall hold their office for the period of six years; that at the general election to be held in the state of Nebraska in the year 1911, there shall be elected three (3) judges of the Supreme Court, who shall hold their office for the period of six years; and at the general election to be held in the state of Nebraska in the year 1913, and each six years thereafter, there shall be elected a chief justice of the Supreme Court, who shall hold his office for the period of six years. Provided that the member of the Supreme Court whose term of office expires in January, 1914, shall be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court during that time until the expiration of his term of office. And, provided further, that upon the adoption of these amendments by the electors of the State, the Governor shall, immediately upon issuing his proclamation, appoint four (4) judges of the Supreme Court, two (2) of whom shall be appointed to hold office until the general election in 1909, and have qualified; and the other two (2) shall hold their office until their successors shall be elected at the general election held in 1911, and have qualified.

Section 4. (Amendment proposed.) That Section six (6) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 6. (Chief justice.) The Chief Justice shall serve as such during all the term for which he was elected. He shall preside at all sittings of the Supreme Court, and in his absence the judges present shall select one of their number to preside temporarily.

Section 5. (Amendment proposed.) That Section thirteen (13) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 13. (Judges, salaries.) The judges of the Supreme Court shall each receive a salary of \$4,500, and the judges of the District Court shall each receive a salary of \$3,000 per annum, payable quarterly.

Approved April 8, 1907, of Secretary of State, GEO. C. JUNKIN, do hereby certify that the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled and engrossed bill as passed by the Thirtieth session of the Legislature of the State of Nebraska, as appears from said original bill on file in this office, and that said proposed amendment is submitted to the electors of the state of Nebraska for their adoption or rejection at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 3d day of November, A. D. 1908, and that upon the expiration of the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska, Done at Lincoln, this 15th day of July, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight, and of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Thirty-third, and of this State the Forty-second.

GEO. C. JUNKIN,
Secretary of State.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

The following proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of Nebraska, as hereinafter set forth in full, is submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska, to be voted upon at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 3rd, A. D. 1908:

A JOINT RESOLUTION to propose an Amendment to Section 9, Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska:

Section 9. (Educational funds, investments.) All funds belonging to the state for educational purposes, the interest and income whereof only are to be used, shall be invested or loaned to the state, or such other securities as the legislature may from time to time direct. And such funds with the interest and income thereon shall be solemnly pledged for the purposes for which they are granted and shall not be transferred to any other fund or other use.

Section 2. (Ballots; Adoption.) That at said election in the year 1908, on the ballot of each elector voting thereon, there shall be printed or written the words: "For proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, with reference to the investment of the permanent school fund." And if on the ballot of any elector at said election shall be for such amendment, the same shall be deemed to be adopted.

Approved April 8, 1907, of Secretary of State, GEO. C. JUNKIN, do hereby certify that the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled and engrossed bill, as passed by the Thirtieth session of the legislature of the State of Nebraska, as appears from said original bill on file in this office, and that said proposed amendment is submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for their adoption or rejection at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 3d day of November, A. D. 1908.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska, Done at Lincoln, this 15th day of July, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight, and of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Thirty-third, and of this State the Forty-second.

GEO. C. JUNKIN,
Secretary of State.

PLAYING A TROMBONE

A Rather Easy Matter, the Musician Seemed to Think.

SUCH A SIMPLE INSTRUMENT

But Somehow or Another the Explanation Only Muddled the Man Who Wanted to Learn and Who Decided to Tackle an Accordion.

The band was playing loudly in the Trinkfeldergarten and the little bald-headed man had his eyes fastened intently on the trombone player. When the players stopped to recuperate he beckoned the man who works the loose horn over to his table and ordered two glasses of schoenbraune.

"My name is Biggs," said the man whose hair was absent. "One of my lungs is trying to quit work, and the doctor advises me to break up its shiftless habits by blowing a brass. The careless way you yank that pump horn looks good, and I want you to put me on."

"What do you want to know?" asked the musician.

"Just a hint about how you handle that wind machine so nonchalantly."

"The trombone is very simple," replied the musician, wiping his lips, which curled in thick, red volutes. "The slide is divided into seven shifts, or positions, about three inches apart. "Starting with the lowest note in the first position—the slide closed—you get B flat. Push out the tubes and you hit successively A, A flat, G, F sharp, F and E."

"That's only seven notes," objected Biggs.

"Yes. Getting the rest depends on how you pucker your lips. In the first position you can make, figuring upward, B flat, F, B flat, D, F, B flat and C. In the second you obtain A, E, A, C sharp, E, G and A. The third gives you A flat, E flat, A flat, C, E flat and A flat. It works out the same all the way down."

"There are higher notes that I didn't mention, but you won't want to monkey with them. But a good player has a compass of more than three octaves."

Biggs looked troubled.

"Let me see," he said. "You start in the first position with B flat."

"Yes," replied the other—"that is, provided you are playing in the bass clef. In the treble clef the first position is C."

"What?" exclaimed Biggs. "It's one note one time and another another?"

"In the treble clef," explained the musician, "the trombone is a B flat horn. In the bass clef it is a C horn."

Biggs mopped his brow.

"Say that again, will you?" he appealed.

"Don't you see?" came the answer. "When the first position is C it's a B flat horn. When the same shift is B flat it's a C horn."

Biggs unbuttoned his coat.

"You may call this thing simple," he said, "but if it is I'll give myself up at the nearest asylum. You are talking antonyms."

The musician grinned.

"We'll take one thing at a time," he said. "In getting at what a B flat horn is let's consider a cornet."

"Let's, if it's simpler," said Biggs hopefully.

"It's because it's always a B flat horn," replied the other. Then he added, "Except when it's an A horn."

Biggs gave a sickly smile.

"The lowest note on a cornet when open—when no keys are pressed down—is really B flat," said the bandman.

"But it is called C."

"That doesn't make it C," said Biggs. "For all practical purposes it does," was the reply. "There is a reason for doing this, but it's complicated and at present I'm keeping to simple facts."

"Yes, indeed," murmured Biggs.

"In an orchestra, for instance, when the first violins are playing in C natural the cornetist's score is two semitones higher and is thus written in D or two sharps. When the violins are playing in E or four sharps. But if things kept on this way the cornetist would soon be lost in a confusion of sharps and double sharps, so he slips an A crook on his instrument. That raises the signature three semitones. When the fiddles play in A or three sharps the cornetist is blowing along the easy path of C natural."

"Look here," said Biggs, "if my wife is playing 'Under the Pink Lilac Bush' on the piano, couldn't I play with her from the song score?"

"Not unless you can mentally transpose as you go along," said the musician. "The system looks queer at first, but it's logical. Its purpose is to bring the same music within the natural compass of all the instruments of a band or an orchestra. But if you are going to play the trombone you won't have to bother your head about any of this, as trombone music is nowadays always written in the bass clef."

"Then what have you been talking about it for and mixing me up?" shouted Biggs, jumping up.

"What are you getting mad about?" asked the trombonist.

"I'm not mad," replied Biggs. "I'm only going to make my will and buy an accordion."—Washington Post.

No Longer a Secret.
"So that great inventor is dead and his wonderful secret is lost?"

"Not at all. He told it to his wife just before he died."

"Yes; that's what I mean."—Philadelphia Press.

People seldom improve when they have no model but themselves to copy after.—Goldsmith.