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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Flora, daughter of C. G. Hulbeck, has been awarded the Youth's Companion prize for writing the best essay sent from Nebraska on "The patriotic influence of the American flag when raised over the public schools." The notice was addressed to Miss Marian Kingsley, teacher of English.

Society has been rather quiet this week, the principal events being several ladies' afternoon high five parties. Mrs. Walter B. Hargreaves entertained on Monday afternoon, Miss Latta on Tuesday, Mrs. Dr. Richter on Wednesday, Mrs. Dr. Richter again and Mrs. J. A. Buckstaff on Thursday.

Charles Hawley, an old time traveling man who made his home in Dixon, Ill., has located in Lincoln. He is officing with Chapman & Goshardt in the Burr block and is doing a brokerage business in commercial paper.

C. D. Hagerman has been appointed chief clerk to Supt. Rodgers at Wymore. His place at Ziemer's ticket office will be filled by John Phillips, who has left the Journal to resume his old position.

Miss Underwood of Dixon, Ill., who will be recalled as the guest of Mrs. Frank L. Sheldon, is to be married soon to Wm. B. Sterling of Huron, United States district attorney for South Dakota.

Harry G. Bartruff has given up his position with Wannamaker & Brown and is now a full fledged knight of the grip, having accepted a place with Mayer Bros. as traveling salesman.

Y. M. C. A. Secretary Dummett and wife have been at Nashville, Tenn., this week attending the international convention of general secretaries.

Mrs. E. O'Brien of Chicago arrived yesterday and is visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Montrose, Twentieth and E. streets.

Mrs. J. E. Montrose will entertain a number of lady friends at cards; this afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. E. O'Brien of Chicago.

S. C. Crouse, late of Albany, N. Y., has located in Lincoln and has taken a position in the office of the Lincoln street railway.

E. F. Holmes was appointed city attorney this week and promptly confirmed. The appointment gives general satisfaction.

Secretary Garber of the board of transportation was called to Warren, Ill., Monday by the death of a relative.

Miss Sarah Prouty of Peru, the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. A. Miller, has returned home.

Charles Neville has bought out his partner's interest in the Commercial barber shop.

Brad Cook has been appointed deputy commissioner of public lands.

Mrs. Kitty Baird-Davidson of Des Moines is visiting her parents.

Charles M. Carter has sold his home to C. D. Traphagan.

Frank Graham has been appointed poundmaster.

Mrs. D. G. King is home from a visit in Texas.

W. B. Baird is away on a tour of Colorado. (Other Social News on Page 8.)

PEN, PAPER AND INK.

The Nebraska City Press is now owned by Ed. C. Brown, he having bought out the interest of his partner. Mr. Brown has many friends in Lincoln, who are always glad to hear of his growth in prosperity.

The May issue of the *Jennett-Miller* magazine is not one whit behind its predecessors in literary excellence and artistic merit. The papers on "Pine Laces: How to Become a Connoisseur," deserve the attention they are attracting. The article on "Social Etiquette" in the current number, devoted to Wedding Etiquette, will interest every prospective bride. The discussion of "Beauty," by Laura Giddings, is full of good points for women who hope to grace the American *Salon* of the future.

E. W. Potter, the post master at Elm Creek, Neb., says he has personal knowledge of several cases of rheumatism, in that vicinity, that have been permanently cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm, after other remedies were used without benefit. He has sold it at his drug store there for five years and says he never knew it to fail, that "any customer who once used Chamberlain's Pain Balm will have nothing else instead." For sale by A. L. Shrader, druggist.

The new line of card cases just received at the COURIER office are worthy the inspection of the most fashionable callers. The line embraces genuine seal, ome calf, Russia leather and numerous others, including a number of beautiful imported novelties. We have them for both ladies and gentlemen.

H. P. Sherwin, 1134 O street, has a present for every one of his customers that cannot fail to be appreciated. He will give to every customer a fine crayon picture made from any photo that is desired and it will not cost you a cent. Call in at his drug and shoe store and see how it is done. 1134 O street.

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HE BUILT THE ROYAL WILLIAM.

The Constructor of the First Ocean Steamer Still Alive. The Savannah, a vessel built at New York early in the year 1819, is generally spoken of by historians as the first steamship to cross the ocean, but it is asserted in opposition to this statement that she was not an ocean steamer, but "a regular built, full rigged sailing ship, and that she depended more largely upon her sails than upon her crude paddle wheels." Accepting this criticism as well founded, the honor of being the initial constructor of the modern "greyhounds" belongs to the Royal William, which was built at Quebec.

The man who superintended the construction of the Royal William is now a resident of Chicago. His name is James Goudie, and he enjoys excellent health, despite the fact that he is over 81 years of age. Speaking of the Royal William, Capt. Goudie said recently:

"I proceeded to Quebec in May, 1830, and was engaged to carry out the plans and construction of the vessel. She was laid down in the fall of 1830, and completed in 1831. The lateness of the season at which the ship was got ready precluded her from doing much that season. The next year opened up with very poor prospects. Cholera had made its appearance at Quebec, and business was almost entirely suspended. So she was run at a great loss, ultimately being laid up. The following year she was run a few trips at a loss, and it was decided in the month of August, 1833, to send her to London, England, for sale. She arrived out after a protracted trip of twenty-five days. She was put up for sale, and was finally sold to the Spanish government for £10,000, having cost in building £19,000, Halifax currency."

Under the name of Isabel Segunda the Royal William took her place in the Spanish navy. So, at any rate, if there is a cloud on her title to being the first ocean steamer she at least has a clear claim to being the first steamship ever employed as a man of war.

Honors to an Aged Inventor. At the great age of 90 years Joseph Francis, the inventor of the lifeboat, has been awarded official recognition by the United States government. At the White House, in Washington, recently President Harrison handed the venerable benefactor of his race the gold medal made by order of congress. It weighs over three pounds Troy, is worth intrinsically \$700, and cost, exclusive of the design, over \$5,000. In closing his address of presentation the president said: "You have invented and suggested appliances that have saved many thousands of human lives. Not many of these have been able to know or to thank the man who saved them; but the nation today voices the gratitude of these and of the many thousands more who will owe their deliverance to you. In the name of the American congress and the American people I now place this medal of honor in your hands."

Mr. Francis has outlived all his friends and relations of his prime, save one son, also a man advanced in years, and resides at a down town hotel in New York city.

Seizure of a British Yacht. Capt. F. S. Dugmore, of the British Royal Naval reserve, has arrested a yacht in possession of the Rosalind, he feels that some sort of recompense is due his wounded feelings, and he has therefore brought the affair to the notice of the British minister at Washington.

Where Divorce Courts Are Not Needed. A court devoted to the hearing of divorce cases would not prosper in the lands where polygamy and Mohammedanism flourish. When an Oriental finds things going wrong with the members of his harem he rigidly matters according to his own ideas of justice. This was illustrated the other day by the course a Moorish pasha thought proper to follow. Actuated either by caprice or the discovery of some wrongdoing, he caused the heads of sixteen wives, a negro and a man to be chopped off. These were buried, but the embalmed bodies of the sixteen victims of his wrath were sent to Massagan for shipment, packed in a huge box. As the seaport the box was opened, and now trouble looms up ahead for the successor of Mr. Bluebeard.

The Municipal Parks of America. The Earl of Meath has been in America. He is now at home, and recently undertook the task of telling the British public something about the parks of this country. He says: "The jealous rivalry between city and city for the possession of the largest and most beautiful park has already made the United States the possessor of the largest number of municipal open spaces of 500 acres and upwards of any country in the world." After descending on the attractions of the various breathing spots he visited, the earl concludes: "Wake up, John Bull. Your city parks are not so well cared for as they should be."

A Prisoner on a Bridge. The most novel situation in which a man was ever placed was probably that of a Chinaman who recently attempted to smuggle himself into the United States from Canada. He was sent back by the United States authorities via the Niagara Falls suspension bridge. The Dominion officials refused to let him in unless he paid the \$30 tax imposed upon persons of his race. As a consequence the poor fellow was kept a prisoner on the bridge for twenty-four hours until friends on the Canadian side arranged for the payment of the sum demanded.

The West Coast of Africa Healthy. David P. Todd, a member of the eclipse expedition sent to the west coast of Africa some time ago, reports recently that, because of clouds, no good views of the eclipse were obtained. Information of value is, however, given regarding the climate under what is popularly known as the "deadly equatorial African sun." Mr. Todd says: "Our company was in a little danger on the west coast, in latitude 10 degs. south, as it would have been in landing on the Virginia coast in July."

From Italy comes a suggestion for critics. The word "fiasco," synonymous with "failure," is Italian for flask, and a Neapolitan illustrated journal in reviewing new operas appends to each notice a wine flask, varying in size with the degree of failure.

ODDS AND ENDS.

In Scotland it is said that to rock the empty cradle will insure the coming of other occupants for it. London university has now on its rolls 7 lady masters of art, 147 bachelors of art, 2 doctors of science, 21 bachelors of science and 8 ladies holding medical and surgical degrees. Swallows and butterflies made of jet, gold thread, and beads fly across the skirts and bodices of some of the latest fashionable evening dresses of English ladies, and it is predicted that the new style will drive out flowers as a trimming.

A Russian government committee has prepared a plan for the through Siberian railway, to be completed in ten years. The total length of the line is to be 4,375 miles and the total cost 250,000,000 rubles.

Do you think you can read all the new books? In England last year the books published numbered 6,007. Of them 1,373 were new editions and 4,634 new books. Add to this number the new publications of Germany, France and America, and you can readily see how impossible it is to keep up with the press.

The revival of trade, noticeable throughout the whole of Europe, has not been without its effect in Austria. The settlements on the Vienna bourse in 1889 amounted to 3,328,000,000 florins, as against 2,655,000,000 in 1888, and trade and industry generally shows a similar improvement.

There is a curious enactment in Sweden in regard to commercial travelers. Any foreigner or Swedish subject residing abroad, who visits Sweden for the purpose of trade, must give a declaration as to how long he intends to stay, and must pay a tax of about £3 10s. a month for the privilege of being allowed to conduct his business.

The expenditures of Paris actresses for their dresses have reached such an extravagant figure that at least one well known actress has refused to continue her engagement because she could not afford to buy the dresses needed for a new play that was about to be produced. Her salary was \$6,000 per year, and her dresses alone had cost her \$5,000 during the last year, although there had been but three plays.

It was the goddess Stronna (strength) who gave her name to stronna, the Italian New Year's gift, whence came the French word stronne, which means the same thing. On the first day of the year, in the earliest Roman times, champion wrestlers used to be conducted amid music and dancing to her temple, and there crowned with verbenaa—a plant which had the reputation of giving strength to those who inhaled it. For that it was planted all around Stronna's temple, and also in courtyards and gardens.

Among the indications of decomposed fish are external and internal bleeding and clotting, which clotting is intensified by cooking, and is frequently seen extending along the back bone of cooked fish; cloudy, opaque, sunken eyes; dry looking gills; flabby, soft, insipid flesh; a fishy smell; loss of brightness and brilliancy about the scales; any luminosity or phosphorescence in the dark. When cooked, a sour or acid taste, with darkened clotting blood, indicates decomposed fish. The darkening of a silver spoon indicates sulphur, a product of fish decomposition.

A specimen of the species of acacia, commonly called the angry tree, was brought from Australia and set out at Virginia, Nev. When the sun sets the leaves fold up and the tender twigs coil tightly, like a little pig's tail. If the shoots are handled the leaves rustle and move uneasily for a time. If this queer plant is moved from one spot to another it seems angry, and the leaves stand out in all directions like quills on a porcupine. A most pungent and sickening odor, said to resemble that given off by rattlesnakes when annoyed, fills the air, and it is only after an hour or so that the leaves fold in the natural way.

The recently opened electric tramway connecting Clermont-Ferrand with Royat is only a mile and a half long, but on it are thirteen stations. The generating plant comprises a 150 horse power Farcoot engine and a six pole separately excited Turry dynamo, giving 350 amperes and 300 volts at 375 revolutions. The current is taken to the cars by an overhead conductor, the rails acting as return. Each car is driven by a 40 horse power Turry motor. The normal speed is eight miles an hour.

The names of the principal mountains in the world are nearly all suggestive or descriptive of their snow covered summits. The names of Showdon, Ben Nevis, Mont Blanc, the Sierra Nevada, Snafell in Iceland and the Isle of Man, the Sneeuw Bergen at the Cape of Good Hope, the Sneehatten in Norway, and the Weisshorn, the Weissniss and the Tete Blanche in Switzerland, White mountain in New Hampshire, as well as the more arctic or more obscure names of Lelanon, of Caucasus, and of the Himalayas, are appellations descriptive, in various languages, of the characteristic snowy covering of their lofty summits.

I. S. Doten, justice of the peace and merchant of Bristol, Ill., says he can recommend St. Patrick's Pills. "I have used them," he says, "and know whereof I speak." Any one troubled with constipation or biliousness will find them a friend. They are prompt and certain in their action and produce a pleasant cathartic effect. For sale by A. L. Shrader, druggist.

Notice to Non-Resident Defendant. Bailout State Banking Co. defendant, will take notice that on the 7th day of April, 1890, David Barkley Welch, of Caliz, Ohio, plaintiff herein, files his petition in the District Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska, against Charles H. Foxworthy, Belle Foxworthy and J. C. McBride and said defendant Bailout State Banking Co. The object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by said Charles H. Foxworthy and Belle Foxworthy to the defendant J. C. McBride upon the following described premises, to-wit: West 80 feet of Lot 33, in Boggs & Holmes' addition to City of Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska, to secure the payment of one certain promissory note with interest notes attached dated June 24, 1888, the said principal note being in the sum of (\$480.00) four hundred and eighty dollars, due and payable in three years from date thereof; that there is now due upon said note and mortgage the sum of (\$187.54) five hundred and thirty-four dollars and seventy-four cents with interest at the rate of ten per cent, from the 24th day of June, 1888. Plaintiff prays for a decree that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due.

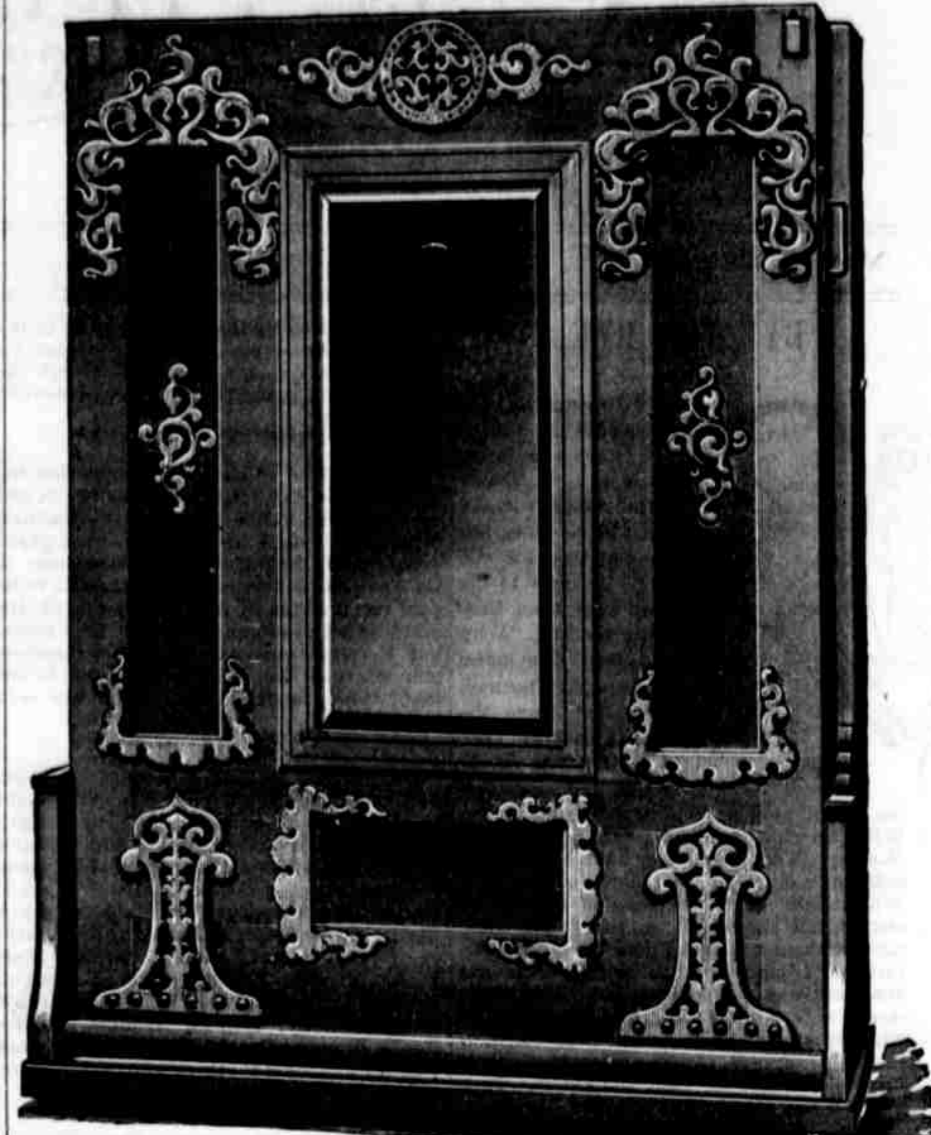
You are required to answer said petition on or before the 23rd day of May, 1890. Dated April 17, 1890. DAVID BARKLEY WELCH, Plaintiff. By John B. Cunningham, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice Probate of Will. NOTICE PROBATE OF WILL. Thomas Alley, deceased. In County Court, Lancaster county, Neb.—To the heirs and next of kin of the said Thomas Alley, deceased: Take Notice, That upon filing of a written instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Thomas Alley for probate and allowance, it is ordered that said matter be set for hearing the 20th day of May, A. D., 1890, before said County Court, at the County Court room in the Court House in Lancaster, Lancaster County, Nebraska, at the hour of two (2) o'clock p. m., at which time any person interested in said will and contents thereof, and notice of this proceeding ordered published three weeks successively in the Official City and County Gazette, a weekly newspaper, published in this State.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the County Court at Lincoln, Neb., this 23rd day of April, A. D., 1890. W. E. STUART, County Judge.

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