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PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA.

DECEMBER MORTGAGE RECORD.

A Good Showing as Compared With the Same Month of 1895.

Following is the mortgage record of Cass county for the month of December:

Table with columns for property type (Farm, City), amount, and date.

TORTURED BY INDIANS.

Hardships a Woman Was Forced to Withstand in the Early Days.

Cade Rogers writes another chapter of what he saw when he was fighting the Indians in Nebraska, as follows:

Mrs. Kelly speaks of many long night marches and the fatiguing tasks she had to perform while the Indians were escaping with her captive.

The ordinary commercial rubber is gray, but its coloring is an easy matter. This is done by mechanically mixing with the rubber, after it is washed and dried, different kinds of pigments.

I was a member of the Sixth Iowa cavalry, and put in three long years battling with the Sioux. Sometimes we were attacked by numbers many times larger than our small band of soldiers.

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REDUCING RUBBER.

HOW ARTICLES OF USE ARE MADE FROM THIS VALUABLE PRODUCT.

A Long List From Rubber Bands to Surgical Supplies—An Interesting Description of How Bulbs For Syringes and Atomizers Are Made.

Rubber is one of the most staple and useful articles in modern use. There are but few uses to which the wonderful product cannot be put.

The larger part of our rubber goods comes from Brazil, which is the greatest rubber producing country in the world. Here, of course, rubber workers handle their elastic material with an ease and celerity which is a revelation to the man who has wasted the greater part of a forenoon trying to mend a hole in his punctured tire.

Rubber erasers contain finely powdered pumice stone or emery dust. The abrasive materials are mixed with the rubber mechanically, which is then molded into shape and vulcanized under steam.

One of the most interesting processes in the manufacture of rubber goods is that of bulbs. Long bulbs, such as syringes and atomizers, are made from two pieces of rubber, but round bulbs, such as pumps and balls, are made from three pieces.

After the rubber is cut into the proper size it is then stretched with cement the whole length of the skived edges and thoroughly heated. The bulbmaker then takes the softened rubber, and taking a prepared peg places the neck on one piece on one side of the rubber core and another neck piece on the opposite side, then presses them firmly together, and rolling the whole tube shape piece between thumb and forefinger, has finished the neck of the bulb.

The final process takes place in the cylinder room, where in slowly revolving tumbling barrels the bulb undergoes a thorough scouring. When taken out of the cylinders, the dirty yellow color which the bulbs bore on leaving the mold has disappeared, and they are now smooth, white and finished. The neck being cut off the required length, the bulb is ready for market or for the various fittings which accompany it as adjuncts to the syringe or atomizer.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

C. A. Marshall, Dentist. Farm loans—T. H. Pollock. Farm loans and insurance—T. H. Pollock. Drawing of Encyclopedia Britannica at Morgan's store.

There will be no paper issued from this office tomorrow, it being a legal holiday. Go to Robert J. Vass for reliable abstracts of title. Office in Briggs building.

John Donelan came over from Weeping Water today and joined his wife for a few days' visit with friends. The Art Department of the Woman's club will meet Friday evening, January 1, at the home of Mrs. Walker.

The families of James Sepol and Frank Kolasek will have a bout in Judge Archer's court next Saturday as a result of a quarrel between the children of said families.

A sack of "Pillsbury's Best" flour will make more bread than the same quantity of any other brand. Why not try a sack at a reasonable price. Zuckewiler & Lutz, agents.

There will be revival meetings each evening this week at the German Methodist church, conducted by C. F. Kruse, assisted by the presiding elder. There will also be quarterly meeting next Sunday, January 3.

The old Hendee hardware store Saturday night and will be ready for business Monday morning. They are having the room papered and nicely fixed up inside.

There will be a Union service of the Christian Endeavor and Epworth league societies at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening at 6:30. Meetings to be conducted by the Epworth league. All young people urged to attend.

The old way of delivering messages by post-boys compared with the modern telephone, illustrates the old tedious methods of "breaking" clogs compared with their almost instantaneous cure by One Minute Cough Cure. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Absolutely pure, perfectly harmless, and invariably reliable are the qualities of One Minute Cough Cure. It never fails in colds, croup and lung troubles. Children like it because it is pleasant to take and it helps them F. G. Fricke & Co.

Constable Hartsborn of Louisville brought Charles Stevens to the city and landed him in the county bastille last night, where he will languish for ten days as a penalty for stealing an overcoat and a pair of gloves from a livery stable at Louisville.

H. J. Straight went to Council Bluffs today to attend the funeral of W. J. Manley, whose death occurred in Omaha Tuesday. The deceased was in Mr. Straight's employ for several years. At the time of his death he was employed in an Omaha furniture house.

Mrs. Typel was remembered by her Woodmen friends Christmas with ten dollars worth of groceries which no doubt were fully appreciated. The entertainment to be given by the Woodmen of the World January 14 is for charity purposes and the money raised will be chiefly used to help out this unfortunate family.

At the home of the bride's parents near Rock Bluffs at 12 o'clock yesterday was the scene of the marriage of Charles W. Garrison and Miss Emma Sans, Rev. Dillon of Union officiating. There were about 100 relatives and friends of the contracting parties in attendance, and after the ceremony the guests were invited to partake of a bounteous wedding dinner.

The Missouri Pacific railway company will sell tickets at rate of one fare plus \$2 for round trip September 1, 15, 29, and October 6 to 20, to any point in Kansas, Missouri, Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana. C. F. STOUTENBOROUGH, Ag't.

Harper's Magazine

IN 1897

FICTION: "The Martians," the new novel by Du Maurier, the eagerly expected successor to "Trilby," begun in October number, 1896, with illustrations from the author's drawings.

SCIENCE: Story of the Progress of Science during the Nineteenth Century, a series of papers by Dr. Henry Smith Williams, supplemented by contributions on special subjects by expert scientists.

AMERICAN FEATURES: "The Mexico of Today," a series by Charles F. Lummis, splendidly illustrated—the result of a recent visit to Mexico undertaken for HARPER'S MAGAZINE.

With the end of 1896 HARPER'S WEEKLY will have lived forty years. In that time it has participated with all the zeal and power at its command in the great political events of the most interesting and important period in the history of the country, and it has spread before its readers the accomplishments of science, art, and letters for the instruction of the human mind and the amelioration of human conditions and of manners.

Cartoons will continue to be a feature. Special Stories: A New England story by Miss Mary E. Wilkins, will begin in January. A tale of a Greek uprising against the Turks, by Mr. E. F. Benson, the author of "Dodo," will follow.

More Short Stories will appear in the WEEKLY than it has been possible to publish during 1896. Short Stories: Mr. W. D. Howells' "Life and Letters" have been among the most charming features of periodical literature.

Harper's Bazar IN 1897. The BAZAR, a thoroughly up-to-date periodical for women, will enter upon its Thirtieth Volume in 1897. As a fashion journal it is unsurpassed, and is an indispensable requisite for every well-dressed woman.

Advertisement for Blackwell's Genuine Durham Smoking Tobacco. Includes an illustration of a man's face.

JOE AND FRANK WATERMAN CORNER.

..A GIFT LIST.. worth running your eyes over, not alone as a reminder or suggestion of what to buy, but an exposition of price littleness that emphatically shows Joe & Frank's the where to buy.

- Night Shirts—Fine muslin, emb. fronts, sleeves and collar, prettiest silk best sold for \$1.25, \$1 and... 75c. Flannellette and all wool Night Robes—the latest and most popular—warm and durable, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00. Neckwear—A sale that has had parallels many times in our Neckwear dept. (and not elsewhere)—a sale of new bright, high grade, 50c and 75c Teeks, Four-in-Hands, Bows and Ties with silks in newest color combinations... 25c.

Holiday Gifts For Men and Boys Of All Sizes and Ages

JOE AND FRANK, WATERMAN CORNER. - PLATTSMOUTH

Advertisement for 'THE AWFUL TRUTH' featuring an illustration of a woman's foot and a boot. Text: '—as shown by statistics—reveals the fact that WOMEN'S FEET are getting LARGER, caused by standing up for WOMEN'S RIGHTS. Horrible, isn't it. Be careful, girls, don't do it, and stop running around so much when you are after a pair of Walking BOOTS OR Skating BOOTS. WE HAVE THEM IN Box, Puritan and Kangaroo Calf. At \$2.50, \$3.00 VALUE. Our BOULEVARD Boot is the finest in the city. Special Holiday Inducement Every purchaser of goods to the amount of \$5 will receive a ticket which entitles them to a chance on either a lady's or gent's gold plated WATCH, with a guarantee on same to keep good time for five years. Grasp this opportunity. Call at the store and see the watch and get further particulars. CERTAINLY WE DO REPAIRING. ROBT. SHERWOOD

WANTS.

(Special notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of 1/2 cent per word each insertion.) FOR RENT—Five room house, in good repair, city water, cistern and barn. Five blocks from business. T. H. Pollock. HELP WANTED—A good girl for general housework. WANTED—A subscription to HARPER'S BAZAR. Newspapers are not to copy this advertisement without the express order of Harper & Bros.