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THE CONTRACTS AWARDED.

The Firms Selected to Do Cass County's Work Next Year.

John Trumble Claims That Is the Price Contracted For.

WANTS TWENTY FIVE GENTS FOR CORN

Claims to Have Sold 5,000 Bushels of His Corn Crop to the Avoca Dealer at that Figure-Was the Outcome of a Political Argument-Other News of Importance.

John Trumble, a farmer from near the work in a satisfactory manner for Avoca, came to town yesterday in two or three years they were awarded search of a lawyer to whom he could the contract, but at a reduction of relate a tail of woe. He soon ran onto 22 cents per foot over the price paid H. D. Travis, and taking him for a last year. The price per foot this year man who would be willing to share is \$2.69. Following is a list of the bidhis troubles, proceeded to enlighten | ders and the amount: him. E and H Campbell

It seems that Mr. Trumble was-It seems that Mr. Trumble was-and possibly is yet-an ardent admirer Nemaha Valley Bridge Co. of W. J. Bryan. During the cam- Wrought Iron Bridge Co ... paign he espoused the principles E S Beaty. R Sheely & Co. Bryan at every opportunity a result was en-8.8 were then opened. Nearly every pagaged in frequent political arguper in the county bid for the work. ments. While in Avoca one day prior The contract was awarded to L. J. to the election he became involved in a heated discussion with Fred Bartell, as follows: of the firm of Bartell & Wilkinson, Court docket, per case ... the Avoca grain buyers. Mr. Bartell oad notices, per square Treasurer's statement..... is a gold standard man and in painting The Louiseille Courier was the offithe good features of his side cisl county paper last year and prices of the question and pointing out paid were: Court docket, 15 cents; the bad ones of the free silver road notices, 20 cents; treasurer's statecause, made the assertion that in case ments, \$4. Thus it will be seen that a Bryan was elected silver would dereduction was also made in this concrease in value to 50 cents on the doltract over last year. The Tribune of

ar. Mr. Trumble did not believe this, of course. He told the grain buyer that he was harvesting a large crop of corn, so the story goes, and that he would contract then and there to dethe bid was thrown out liver to him 5,000 bushels of the same for 25 cents a bushel, regardless of the outcome of the election, and would take his pay in silver; that he would take his chances on silver decreasing in value. He claims that the bargain was agreed to by Mr. Bartell and that they entered into a verbal contract Woman Knocked Into Insensibility While

Today was the day upon which the will have to pay the penalty of their various county contracts were awarcrime within a few days on the galded by the county commissioners. The lows. The highest court has affirmed first one which claimed the attention the acts of the trial court, and nothof the board was that for building the bridges. There were several bidders ing remains to be done but bide their

and two of them tied, one being J. R. Sheeley & Co., but owing to the fact that the latter firm had been doing

H. M. Sullivan of Broken Bow was appointed yesterday to suceed Judge W. L. Green of the Twelfth judicial district. Mr. Sullivan called at the state house during the afternoon, took district to hold court. W. D. Oldnam of Kearney, a free silver democrat, was an aspirant for the position. Mr.

time.

Jackson and Walling, the young

der of Pearl Bryant at Newport, Ky.,

Sullivan was formerly a republican. He was defeated two years ago as a republican candidate for the state senate. Since that time he has affil-2 69 lated with the populist party .- State

The bids for the county printing Journal. The weather bureau today talks about rain in Western Nebraska as if Mayfield of the Louisville Courier, this ware mid-summer.

There is big money in sight for the man who will build a winter resort hotel here so that the wealthy people from Kansas, Missouri and surrounding states can have a comfortable and elegant place where they muy escape the rigors of a cold winter. 455

The benighted heathen who inhabit the Missouri village with a Nebraska this city made a bid of 7 cents per case name, 24 miles south of us, imagine on the court docket and the other to be mayor or city attorney of that work in propotion, being the lowest village, is several points bigger than bidder, but the publication was not governor or even president of the Unconsidered as legal by the board so ited States.

> Dave Fitzgerald has sued the widow of the late John Fitzgerald for several thousand dollars alleged due him as profits on contracts which he has not received.

FOOTPADS IN SHAFERTOWN.

B. & M. freight train between this

INFORMATION AND OPINIONS.

A BEGGAR'S ARTIST.

PLATTSMOUTH, NEB., FEBRUARY 20, 1897.

medical students convicted of the mur- LIVES IN A CELLAR AND PAINTS SIGNS FOR MENDICANTS.

> He Makes a Good Living and Would Rather Be a Painter For Beggars Than a Beggar Painter-How the Pictures Are Used and What He Charges For Them.

A new school of art has been discovered. So far as known, this city has its sole professor, and he is as odd as his art. But this is the source whence come the thrilling pictures which the beggar, maimed, halt or blind, displays when he mournfully relates just how he was the oath of office and returned to his injured and strives to impress upon the charitable how deserving he is of aid. In one of the shabbiest streets of the city, away down in a basement, a flickering gas flame lights the studio of this queer genius. It is a place of business The Date of Their Origin Unknown, Tney

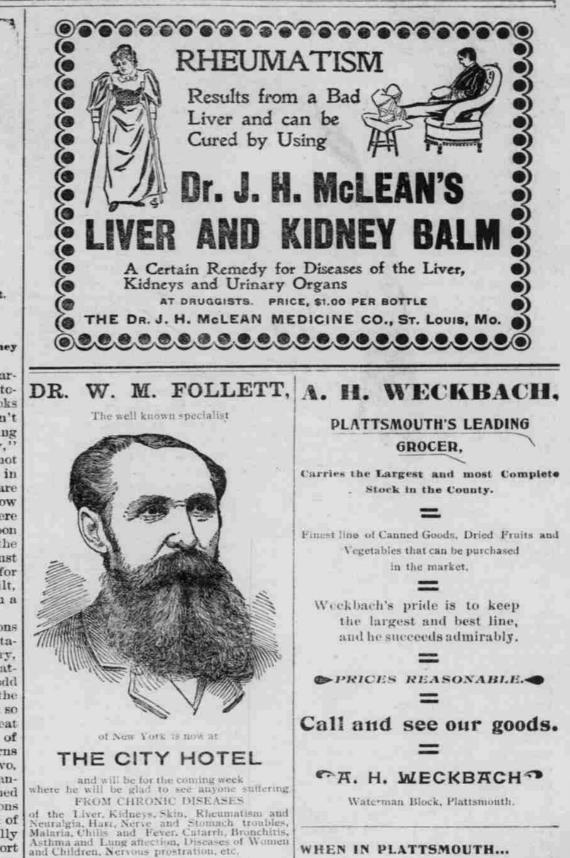
such as would appall the well dressed banker, but it is no exaggeration to say that its occupant has an income which many more pretentious painters would ry of spoons, take down your handbooks rejoice to receive.

Technique and perspective meet with take you a long while to learn anything small consideration at the hands of this concerning their origin, "nativity," king of the beggars, for such he seems etc. In fact, the antiquarians do not to be. To watch ingress and egress of pretend to give us anything of value in his patrons would give a stranger the that line. It is admitted that they are impression that some philanthropist had "very ancient," but just exactly how established a charity hospital in the old they are and by whom and where they were first used are points upon basement. When the writer paid a visit to this which we are left completely in the unique studio the other day, the artist dark. Creighton says, "Spoons must was found attired in a pair of overalls have been a very ancient invention, for and a greasy woolen shirt, as guiltless a Saxon spoon of perforated silver gilt, of ornamentation at the neck as was ornamented with gems, was found in a the neck itself of acquaintance with soap grave at Sarre, Thanet.'

and water. A bushy beard that had evi-When forks were unknown, spoons dently been brown in other days covered played a very important part at the tathe lower portion of the artist's face, ble. Spoons of the thirteenth century. and his shocky hair stood up in indig- and even later, had handles terminat mant protest against the possibility of | ing in a knob, knot, acorn or other odd invasion by brush or comb. From under and cumbersome devices. About the rather bushy brows a keen pair of eyes period of the restoration, of which so looked out. Mind was decidedly in evi- much is said in English history, a great dence; conventionality was below par. change was made in the forms of Both cleanliness and godliness were spoons. In some of the unique patterns the "spoon" part was divided into two. quite ignored.

The furniture of the studio consisted three and even four parts, and the hanof an old couch covered with a material dle always split or twisted and turned which in days gone by had probably up instead of down and back. Spoons been very pretty chintz. Now it was of that period were all blunt instead of been very pretty chintz. Now it was thoroughly disguised by the accumu-being pointed as in the forms generally Malaria, Chills and Fever, Catarrh, Bronchitis asthere are a some to be a solution of the some to be a solution of the soluti

William Hickey, a brakeman on the lation of dirt. A real rag carpet cover- seen at present. They continued short ed the floor, but not a single picture and blunt down to the time of George



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C. H. PETERSEN,

DEALER IN

WINES AND LIQURS,

IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC

BOTTLE GOODS.

What to me are worlds of splendor

What are days without thy presence. What the nights without thy care, What to me are joys of heaven If thou art not there? Passion's kiss on red lips dieth If the red lips' kiss is cold. Scanty is the lily's perfume

IF.

If the splendor of thine eyes Gaze not in the depiths of mine, love,

Where thy image lies?

Till the buds unfold. There can be no strain of music Till the player touch the chord And the master's thought is silent Till it finds the word.

Worlds would darken into ruin If the sun should cease to shine. What are life and love to me, then, If bereft of thine? -Emily Selinger in Boston Transcript.

SPOONS.

Are So Very Ancient. If you desire to know about the scarcity of really reliable data on the histoand encyclopedias and see if it doesn't

for the sale and delivery of 5,000 bushels of corn at 25 cents a bushel and that he has as witness to the contract two reputable citizens of Avoca. Mr. Bartell now refuses to receive the corn.

Mr. Travis has been retained to the house all day, she would look after Mr. Trumble's interests in go out and feed the team. the matter and suit will probably be The bargain was agreed to, and the brought to force the grain buyers to wife went out to the stable to feed the live up to the alleged contract. Should team and just as she entered the door Mr. Tramble win his case it would someone gave her a stunning blow on prove quite an expensive argument the side of her head, which knocked for the Avoca grain dealer, as corn is her senseless for a moment. The man worth about 10 cents a bushel at the then seeing it was a women he had present time-a difference of 15 cents knocked down, fled at once. It is per bushel. The outcome of the case will be watched with great interest. thought he was lying in wait for the

'EX-AUDITOR MOORE'S SHORTAGE. the house, but his plans were foiled.

Says He Will Be Enabled to Reimburse the State

LINCOLN. Feb. 17 .- The bondsmen for the story but he could not rememof ex-Auditor Eugene Moore held ber the man's name. another conference today in the office Nebraskans Who Are Interested of Attorney General Smyth. Willis -in the south should subscribe for E. Reed of Madison, who, with Atthe Record, published at Montezuma, torney Harry Brome of Omaha, has Ga. This weekly paper is a consolibeen retained by Moore, was present

dation of the So. Fruit Journal and at the conference. Mr. Reed said to-Alliance Record. It is not the mouthnight that he anticipated criminal propiece of immigranting agents or is it ceedings would be commenced tomorinterested in any real estate scheme. row against his client. He added that It is outspoken in its views and the attorney general might, however, strictly independent Montezuma is decide to begin a civil suit for the ballocated in the valley of the Flint, ance owing by Moore, \$23,000. Moore which is the center of the famous says he has a one-third interest in a mine in Colorado, for which he would southern fruit and cotton belt. If not take \$100,000. It now nets \$1,500 you want to know the truth about the a month and Moore is ready to pay south, send one dollar and receive the \$500 a month to the state on his indebtedness.

Attorney Reed says that the law of 1873 provided that these insurance answered. Address, fees should be paid to the state auditor. The constitution of 1875 amended this law and made all fees received by any state department payable in advance to the state treasurer. Hence, the bondsmen of Moore assert that they are not liable, as Moore has no right to receive the fees. Mr. Reed says that this will, he believes, be a good defense in a criminal action. Attorney General Smyth said firmly today that something must be done in the matter or an arrest would be made. This is what Attorney Reed expects and he is making preparations for defense. Mr. Moore said tonight that he was doing all he could to fix this matter up, and that ff given time the state would not lose a cent. It is Attorney Reed's opinion that

if criminal action is commenced the state will never realize a dollar, as the supreme court has held the point he will raise on the constitutionality of the payment of the fees to the treasurweek. er good.

Successor to Dr. Stouder. LIVERY STAR A Severe Shaking Up. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of Notice is hereby given that by virtue of Jun They were used in the construction of a Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage, dated on the 5th day of June, 1895, and duly filed in the office of the county clerk of Cass county. Nebraska, on the 5th day of June, 1895, and executed by Joseph H. Hall to Major A. Hall to secure the payment of the sum of \$519.25, with interest at 10 per cent from June 5, 1895, and upon which there is now due the sum of \$607.76, default having been made in the payment of said sum, and no suit or other proceeding at law having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof, therefore I will sell the property therein described as follows, to-wit: Lady's 1894 Bay Mare Colt; Alma Sue, sorrel mare, six years old, star, rupture; Ora Oaks, bay mare, dark E. MANSPEAKER, of Washington. Al Harkins is employed in the B. & church edifice at Jamestown and the Cass County's Formerly with Dr. Stouder. W. C. T. C. to Meet at Ball amore. residence of the governor of the state. M. shops and goes to and from his Main office 546 Broadway, Council CLEVELAND, Nov. 23 .- The executive A part of the Jamestown church is still work on horseback. As he was return-Bluffs. committee of the W. C. T. U. met at the standing, and the bricks are in a good ing from his dinner today and while Oldest : Liveryman, state of preservation, showing that the Hollenden today and decided to hold the going through the Third street cut at Take off the Horns, colonists believed in making articles to next annual convention in B altimore. a pretty rapid clip his horse slipped The undersigned is now ready with resist wear by exposure to all kinds of AR.CAN M.L. and fell, the horse falling on him. a good portable chute and tools, to reweather. -Boston Budget 618 MAIN STREET, "I should have you know, sir, that I He received a severes kick in the move the weapons of horned cattle at Therein descrite the descrite the descrite the description of said day. Bay Marce Colt; Alma Sue, sorrel mare, six years oid, star, rupture: Ora Oaks, bay mare, dark points, five years old: Nellie Bly, bay mare, four-years old, star in forehead; Kit Carson, bay mare, four-years old; star in forehead; light bay mare, four-years old; and one horse mule, five years old, black mealy nose, at public auction at Jonesi livery barn in the city of Plattsmouth, in the county of Cass and state of Nebraska, on the 13th-day of March, 1897, at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day. Dated February 19, 1897. MAIOR 4 HALL, Mortgagee am a Londoner as I was horn in Lon . neck and was rendered insensible. ten cents per head. It never gets too James Crichton, better remembered don." When he come to he quickly made his cold to dehorn cattle. Any time after as "the Admirable Crichton," could "But I, sir, was bor", in Cork, and I BEST rigs for Weddings, Funerals or Pleasure Parties, etc. Hack orders attended to promptly. Terms reasonable. Cash preferred. Call and get read, write and dispute in 12 different way to the office of Br. T. P. Living- fly-time, until the first week in April am a Corker!"-Boston G'iobe. languages. He was an expert swordsston where an examination of his in- is the right time. After that it is too Alfalfa Seed. man, a civil and military engineer, a juries was made. He received late. If those who wish to have such A No. 1 alfaifa seed for sale cheap (mathematician, a dramatist, and alsevere bruises on the body and also work done will address me at Rock shough but 28 years old at the time of at A. H. Weckbach's grocery store. on his left hand. He will be obliged Bluffs, Neb., they will be promptly his death he was the master of all the One Minute Cough Cure, cures. answered. S. L. FURLONG. science and learning of his age. to take a few days' lavoff. That is what it was made for.

Doing the Evening Chores.

Homeseekers Excursion

March 2, 16, April 6, 20, May 4

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South Dakota, Wyoming, Arizona,

Arkansas, Indian territory, Louisiana,

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Rapture! Rupture!

C. MANKER, M. D.,

less than \$7.

The contract for the burial of pau-

pers was awarded to Streight & Sat-

tler of this city at a slight reduction

over the price paid last year.

A man residing up in Shafertown and the fiesh badly torn while making had a postal order cashed last evening a coupling between two cars at the for \$S. He went home and the wife penitentiary switch last night. said that if he would take care of the Luckily no bones were broken .- Nebaby, as she had been cooped up in braska City News.

China.

The Matchoorian has always been aware that there were large deposits of coal "in his midst," but he used to imagine that they were under the control of evil spirits, and ne therefore would not touch them himself nor allow any one else to. A good deal of that old nonsense has been braved out of him by recent events-the war and the practical enterprise of the Russians in his ter-\$8, and intended robbing the head of ritory-and the fields are now being opened. They are abundant and are found all over the country and will have This is not intended as an argument the most important influence in its dein favor women doing the evening velopment. The climate, soil and geowork. Eimer Monroe is our authority graphical situation of Manchuria are favorable to the maintenance of a large, enlightened and progressive population, the root of which, in many races interblended through many ages, is already there. With a Russian railroad running through the country and Port Arthur as the outlet and inlet of its commerce,

a new chapter of its history will be opened, and the humdrum career which it has pursued since the days of Kublai Khan, and as much further back as anybody wishes to go, may merge into a more active and enterprising one, giving her a new status in the world and a new relation to its affairs.-New York Tribune.

Religions In New Zealand.

The New Zealand Gazette gives the census tables dealing with "Religions Record one year. Subscribers may of the People." Out of 703,360, the toask any questions about the south tal population, 702,238 gave answers which will be promptly and correctly on the census forms. The Episcopalians numbered 281, 166; the Presbyterians, THE RECORD, Montezuma, Ga. 159,952; Methodists (of all kinds), over 73,000; Roman Catholics, over 97,000. The other sects come far below these For the above occasion the B. & M figures. Unitarians number 375. "Our will sell tickets on February 16

Father's Church'' numbers 80. There is one "esoteric Christian," one "salvation Catholic," one "sinner saved by Grace" and one "Christian freethinktory: Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, other "believes in his Maker;" there is er." One is a "Bible freethinker," anone "pessimist," one "natist," one "truist" and one "heathen." Nearly

New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. 16,000 objected to state their position. A Sudden Change of Mind.

She-Does my refusal really pain

von? Rupture cured. Perfectly safe, He-Yes, it does. I was so sure you speedy, painless and permanent. No would tell me "Yes" I actually wagerknife used; no blood drawn; no time ed \$100,000 that you would marry me. lost from daily avocation; a cure pos-"A hundred thousand dollars? Well, itively guaranteed. We neither de- I was only joking. When shall it be, sire or ask any pay until a cure is dear?"-Boston Traveller.

made and perfect satisfaction ren-The five principal fortresses in Buldered. Also specialist on chronic digaria are at Rustchuk, Silistria and sease, disease of women, etc. Will be Widden on the Danube, Varma on the at Perkins house on Friday of each Black sea, and Shumla in the interior.

Edinburgh is 3,275 miles .northe ast

city and Lincoln, had his hand mashed was hung upon the walls, although I, when they were first made pointed standing about the room were several and had the handles turned down inpictures in various stages of grogress. stead of up.

Permission was asked to examine them, About the year 1500 what were known as "apostle spoons" were introand they were well worth seeing. One was a lurid representation of a duced. They were so called because powder explosion. So realistic was the they had the figures of the 12 apostles picture that if you cared to place your carved upon their handles. They were finger on what were alleged to be burn- generally given by sponsors to children ing grains of powder you could feel that at their time of baptism. The wealthy the grains were there, though the artist presented the entire 12, those who could denied that that was the intention. He not afford to indulge in such extrava-said the painting was intention for a gance giving one or more, according as

patron of his with two wooden legs, they felt able. The most carious and remarkable substitutes for the pair that a powder explosion robbed him of. The object of spoon in the world perhaps is a "corothe painting was to show the charitable nation spoon," preserved among the stranger just how it happened, and the other royal relics in the tower of Lonartist said that in his mind there was don. The bowl is of gold and the hanno doubt that his legless patron would dle of silver. The handle is split down greatly benefit by the scene thus placed the middle and set with all kinds of

precious stones. The relic is valued at on canvas. There was another picture, which rep- about £20,000, or upward of \$100,000. resented the blowing up of a man-of-war. -St. Louis Republic.

The flames that spouted from the decks of the unfortunate vessel were far more red than the light that shines from the chimneys of an iron mill at night. Naearly?" ture has never succeeded in producing anything quite so glowing as unmiti- night. gated red paint, and there was no lack of it in this picture. The persons who

were sailing about in the air seemed to the street when I was in town, and I'm have suffered frightful injuries, and the going to have that made up and try it." artist said that this was purely to in- -Fliegende Blatter. voke sympathy for his customer, who was supposed to be one of the actors in

the scene so graphically portrayed. The price of such paintings varies from \$3 to \$12. The artist can complete ver sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilone in about 1 1-2 hours, if he does not hurry. If it is a rush order, the work can be concluded within an hour, though in that case the price is increasmuch money by this sort of work, the Pyice 25 cents per box. For sale by artist replied that he did; that he gained more than many painters who were

striving to do great things are able to secure. His patrons were generally prompt pay-indeed the usual terms are cash on delivery.

As for embarking in higher art, the artist would have none of it. He tersely remarked that he would rather be a painter for beggars than a beggar painter, and as he waved a goodby there was a contented look on his face, which showed that he meant exactly what he said .- Philadelphia Press.

A Greek-English Pun.

eal estate, to-wit: Commencing fifty-two and ne-half feet east of the southwest corner of lo e-hait feet east of the southwest corner of the mber twenty-six, in section eighteen, in town-ip tweive, north of range fourteen, in Cass unty, Nebraska, running thence north one ndred and thirty-five feet, thence east fifty-two indred and thirty-five feet, thence east fifty-two the late Professor Kendrick of Rochester id one-half feet, thence south one hundred and drty-five feet, thence west fifty-two and one-alf feet to the place of beginning, to secure the

marked tht the Greek preposition "eis" invariably means "into," he was reminded by one of his pupils that a professor in another college had asserted the contrary.

true, I can only say that he has slipped up on the 'eis,' that is all."

Bricks of 1612.

The first bricks made in this country for building purposes were manufactur-

ed by colonists in Virginia in 1612.

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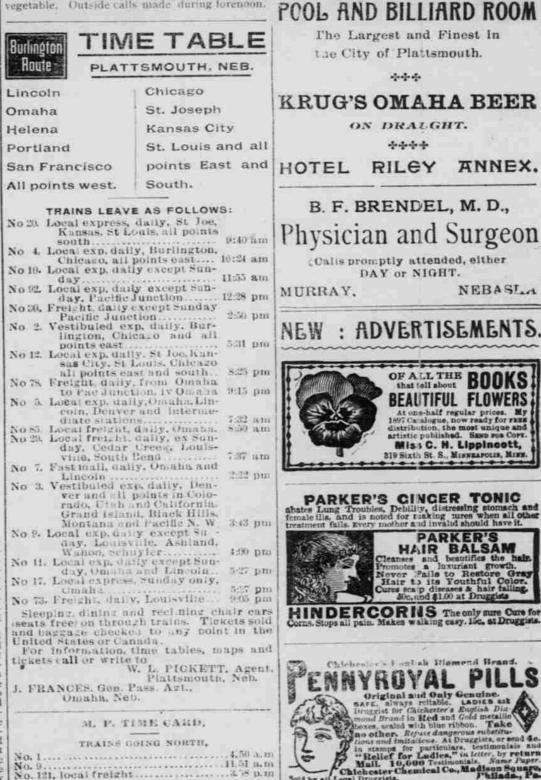
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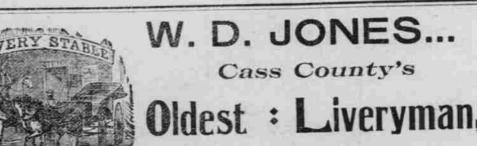
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"Well," was the reply, "if that be

due. You are required to answer said petilion on or before Monday, the 5th day of April. A. D. 1897. Dated this 16th day of February, A. D. 1857. CHAS. C. PARMELE, Receiver. By his attorneys, Byron Clark and C. A. Rawis. Chattel Mortgage Sale.

The best salve in the world for cuis, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, feblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay

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An Experiment.

"Where are you going, Michael, so

"Apothecary's. Wife got sick last

"No. I just found a prescription in

"Doctor been there yet?"

equired. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money ralunded. F. G. Fricke.

Legal Notice. n the district court of Cass county, Nebraska,

ants, will take notice that on the 6th day of Feb mary, A. D. 1897, Charles C. Parmele, as re leiver of the Citizens bank of Plattsmouth, plain

ceiver of the Citizens bank of Plattsmouth, plan-tiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Cass county, Nebraska, against said defend-ants, the object and prayer of which are to fore-close a certain mortgage executed by the defend-ants to P. J. Hansen, and by said Hansen sold and assigned to the Citizens bank of Platts mouth, Nebraska, upon the following described real estate, to-wit: Commencing fifty-two and reachest (not east of the southwest corner of lot

ayment of a certain promissory note dated Sep-mber 10, 1894, the sum of \$121.50, and due and ayable on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1895;that

payable on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1880 that there is now due upon said note and mortgage the sum of \$121.50 with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 10th day of September, A. D. 1894, for which sum with in terest from this date plainliff prays a decree that defendants be required to pay the same, or that said premises be sold to satisfy the amount found data.

Charles C. Parmele, as receiver of the Citizens Bank of Platts-mouth, Nebraska, Miller. Miller. Mary A. Miller and Harry L. Mary A. Miller and Harry L. Miller, defend