IN AID OF CUBAN SUFFERERS.

Meeting Called for Tomorrow Night.

TO RAISE FOOD AND FUNDS.

Every Citizen Invited to Be Present at the Court House at 7:30—The Rock Island Case—I. O. O. F. Entertainment.

Frank J. Morgan who is the head of the local Cuban relief work, after consulting the business men of this city and those interested in the cause of the oppressed and suffering Cubans, has deemed it best to call a meeting of citizens for tomorrow, Thursday night, at the county court room to determine as to the best and most expeditious means of raising funds for the laudable work of feeding and clothing the needy. Every citizen is earnestly requested to be present and if possible come prepared to say what they can and will do in the way of substantial food, clothing, cash or anything that will be of service to suffering humanity will be gladly received. No citizen with a drop of the milk of human kindness in his make up, and who is blessed with peace and plenty for the temporal man should disregard this urgent appeal for aid. Remember the hour—7:30 tomorrow night—and let there be a large attendance.

The Rock Island Case.

The case of Wm. Sporer, administrator of the estate of Henry Hennings, vs. the Rock Island railroad company, which has been on trial in district court since Monday, was given to the jury this evening. A very pathetic scene occurred in the court this morning when the little eight-year-old daughter of the deceased was recalled to the stand. The company's attorney attempted to put something before the jury in his plea that did not appear in evidence, and attorneys for plaintiff was allowed to put the little girl back on the stand in rebuttal. While the bulldozing tactics of the attorney, and insinuations that the child was testifying falsely, frustrated the little one and brought her to tears, it did not shake her evidence in the least. Though but eight years old she is unusually bright and clear in her mind and gave her evidence in a manner to leave no doubt as to its truth and that she realized the whole situation, having been in the buggy with her father when the train ran into them and miraculously escaped with but slight bruises. It is believed the jury will not be out long.

I. O. O. F. Festivities.

The Odd Fellows of this city are preparing for an evening of pleasure and profit for Friday night. Grand Chief Patriarch A. D'Allemand, of Arapahoe will be here on that date and address the members of Mystic Encampment No. 31 from 7 o'clock until 8. At the latter hour the doors will be open to subordinate members, when a season of social conversation and instruction will be the order of exercises. The evening's entertainment will conclude with a banquet at Hotel Plattsmouth. Only members of the order will be permitted to partake of the enjoyments of this occasion.

Will Build a Fence.

Mr. Ham Lloyd, a citizen of this county who resides near Union has been negotating with the county commissioners for the construction of a new fence around the county poor farm, He puts up an excellent fence of combination hedge and wire and has offered to put in the fence and take care of it until it is of sufficient height and strength to turn in cattle and hogs, for eighty-five cents per rod. Mr. Lloyd has just completed a fence for the Otoe county commissioners with which they are well pleased. Members of our county board express themselves as favoring such an improvement and it is likely they will close a contract with Mr. Lloyd in the near future. It is certainly a desirable improvement and ought to be made, especially since it can be done at such a reasonable price.

Matrimonial.

Therlander E. Olsen, aged 33 and Miss Emma Johnson, aged, 24, both of this city were today granted a marriage permit and will at once launch their boat on the matrimonal waters. Mr. Olson has prepared a good home in which to take his lady love—a neat cottage nicely furnished—and they will start out in life just as if they meant business. We trust they will have smooth sailing during all their voyage and land in the harbor safely at the last.

After Harness Thieves.

J. H. Buckingham who resides south of Pacific Junction was in town this morning and secured a search warrant for some parties on the island south of this city. He is minus some good work harness today and he thought he had the thieves located. Officers accompanied him to the island this morning where a search was made for the missing property. The officers failed to find the harness and Mr. Buckingham returned home this afternoon.

Memorial Service.

A funeral service will be held by Elder Alton next Sunday at the Christian church of Elmwood, in honor of Albert, son of Chas. Rivett, who died recently in far off India. His death was a severe blow to the fond parents who have the deepest sympathy of their many friends in this county.

Holloway's bread, which has taken the lead, is made of Heisel's Plansifter flour.

CITY AND COUNTY.

WEDNESDAY

Warming up a little.

D. West, of Nehawka is in town.

Mrs. S. P. Holloway sustained a severe fall this morning.

Harvey Holloway went to Omaha this afternoon on the fast mail.

Dr. J. A. Hassemier of Louisville was out and in among us today.

Wm. D. Dennier of Elmwood is registered at the Perkins today.

Mrs. Melissa Crawford of South Bend was at the county seat today.

Streight & Sattler received a large invoice of coffins and iron beds today.

J. L. Hartshorn a Louisville citizen transacted business in Plattsmouth today.

Mr. Vick, of Vick Bros., Elmwood, was looking after business interests here today.

J. E. Douglas, republican candidate for mayor of Weeping Water was on our streets today.

The festive Wm. Lautenslager of Cedar Creek was in town over night. He was enjoying himself as usual.

J. W. Sage, the liveryman, has just added two handsome new buggies for the accommodation of his customers.

The cold snap froze the ground about three inches and put a temporary stop to farming and fencing.

Roe Craig moved to the farm today and tomorrow Geo. Tourtelot will move into the house vacated by Mr. Craig.

L. Jones, representing the Victor Safe Co., is in the city. He is looking for a place to put in a stock of safes to sell to the farmer trade.

The Tennesseans arrived today and will furnish some delightful music tonight at the Presbyterian church. Go and hear them.

Herold Bros. have completed the improvements to their store room, which adds much to the appearance and convenience of the room.

Dr. R R Livingston left this morning on No. 2 for Equador, South America, where he has a position as physician to a large mining concern.

The M. E. folks are having their store buildings cleaned and repaired and putting them in condition to sell or rent. The south store room will have a new floor.

Rev. S. S. Stein, of Lincoln, will occupy the pulpit at the M. E. church next Sunday. Bro. Stein needs no introduction to Plattsmouth people and will no doubt be greeted by a large congregation.

Dr. W. A. Humphrey returned home from Indiana yesterday on No. 3 accompanied by his sister-in-law Mrs. Mattie Humphrey, of Ironton, O. Mrs. Humphrey is in poor health and will stop at the Riley and take treatment.

In district court today B. C. Jack withdrew his plea of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty on second count of the information—aiding and abetting the selling of accounts. The court has withheld sentence to some future time.

Owing to the sudden illness of Mrs. Holloway the Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will meet at Mrs. Anthony's tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. All members should note the change, as it was decided at first to meet with the former.

The county commissioners returned last night from Greenwood where they went to consult the commissioners of Lancaster county regarding a bridge over Salt Creek, northwest of Greenwood. The Lancaster board instructed our commissioners to build the bridge and draw on Lancaster county for one half the cost thereof. The structure will cost about $400.

An amended petition was filed yesterday in district court of Lancaster county in the civil suit against the bondsmen of ex Auditor Eugene Moore The court ordered several phrases stricken out of the pleadings as first submitted and the new petition states that the money which he retained was by virtue of his office. The petition previously stated that it was money received under color of his office.

THURSDAY.

Henry Waterman is down from Lincoln today on company business.

Frank E. Helvey is to be the new postmaster at Nebraska City.

Chas. Eads, who has been ill for several days, is reported as worse today.

Sol Osborne has gone to Dearborne, Mo., to look after some building contracts.

John C. Maule, a prominent attorney of Lincoln, is attending district court.

W. J. Hesser and wife were Lincoln passengers this morning to visit their daughter Emma.

The jury in the Rock Island damage case retired last night and is still out as we go to press.

The rip rap force which has been building 600 more feet of willow mat for the east side will finish next week.

Miss Lillian Shrader, after a visit here with John Murray and family, left this morning for her home at Lebanon, Kas.

Frank McComb who was convicted of shooting Frank Rauth at Mynard, was today sentenced by Judge Ramsey to four years in the penitentiary.

The county commissioners will hold a special session tomorrow to receive the report of the state treasury examiner which will be ready tonight.

The ladies of St. John's church are very busy preparing for their bazaar and dramatic entertainment to be given at Whites opera house April 11.

In the past five days the police has given fifty-six tramps lodging in the council chamber. This tramp question is getting to be a greater bugaboo with each succeeding day.

Messrs Hungate, Finnie and Mosier of Weeping Water, and C. C. Parmele had a great time after ducks and other feathered game up in the sand hill country the first of the week.

I. N. Hunter is in the city from Weeping Water today. He reports a visit from his brother, Charley, an old Cass county boy, who is now a resident of California.

Mrs. L. D Bennett returned home this morning after a three weeks visit with relatives in Chicago. She reports the weather very disagreeable there and was glad to get back to Nebraska.

The nice brick walk being laid today in front of the Joe Roberts property on Main street today will be quite an improvement. The brick were made at Louisville and are especially designed for paving.

Mrs. F. J. Coates departed today to join her husband in Omaha, where they will hereafter reside. Mr. Coates will devote all his time to the management of the Hotel Mercer, the best $2 a day hotel in the city.

C. R. Brinton and Col. Campbell of Campbell's illustrated magazine were in town yesterday and took twenty-one different views of the shops, the best of which will be used in the forthcoming edition of that paper to show off Plattsmouth to the best advantage.

Bird Critchfield of Elmwood and R. Wilkinson of Eagle returned home yesterday from a lumbermans excursion up into the pineries of Michigan and Wisconsin. The boys had banquets three times a day with "Hemlock cider" between times, and look as though another week would have laid them out.

About 7 o'clock last evening the home of S. C. Anthony, on Lower Main street, came near being the scene of a conflagration. A lamp was accidently upset and the contents was burning furiously, when by the quick action of Mr. Anthony it was picked up and thrown out of the window to the pavement below, thus preventing a serious fire.

Both Mrs. Cook and Miss Getner will be heard in duets with Mr. Tucker at the concert at the Presbyterian church next Tuesday evening. One of these will be that popular duet from "De Koven's Fencing Master," the other will be Carl Goetz's "Calm as the Night," old, but always good.

Bondsmen of Henry Bolin, against whom the city of Omaha recently recovered judgement for $71,000 as the amount of Bolin's second term shortage, have asked a conference with a committee of the council with a view of settlement. A committee has been appointed, but it is claimed that any offer of compromise must come from the bondsmen.

Mrs. Cook is a dramatic soprano of good range and a delightfully pleasing quality of tone. Her voice has improved wonderfully in the last year under Miss Terry's careful instruction and has broadened in style as well as tone. Although her voice is dramatic, she is heard with pleasure in her lyric songs as well, and will undoubtedly win her audience with "Spohr's Rose Softly Blooming"—one of the most beautiful things that was ever written for soprano.

Ready for the Launching.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 23.—The great battleships Kearsarge and Kentucky tonight rest on the ways ready for the signal that will send them to their maiden plunge into the waters of Hampton Roads. Every detail for the double launching has been perfected and already the city is crowded with visitors in anticipation of the unique event. The governors of Virginia and Kentucky and other persons of prominence are now here. The Kearsarge will leave the ways at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, and the Kentucky will be launched one hour later.

From everywheere come words of praise for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Allow me to congratulate you on the merits of your Remedy It cured me of chronic bronchitis when the doctor could do nothing for me."—CHAS. F. HEMEL, Toledo, O For sale by all druggists.

Real Estate Transfer.

F. R. Guthmann today sold to J. V. Egenberger and Robert Troop, lots 8 and 9 in block 32 for $160. These lots are the old canning factory site and will be occupied by Egenberger & Troop as a coal and wood yard.

Seward county is sadly in need of a court house, and an effort will be made to submit the question of voting bonds to the people. Milford signifies a willingness to help with her votes if the people of Seward will donate the site.

The exposition associaton has decided that it must fall back upon the Commercial club to supply a hall in Omaha during the exposition. It proposes that the club start a movement for the building of such a hall by a popular subscription

Dr Marshall, Graduate Dentist.

Dr. Marshall, fine gold work.
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Seed Potatoes.

For sale fine early rose, early Ohio and other choice seed potatoes at

A. H. WECKBACH & CO'S.

THERE WILL BE WAR

So Say Senator Thurston and Secretary Meiklejohn.

THE PRESIDENT GETTING READY

To Meet the Spaniards—There Seems no Other Way Out—Will It Be Short and Decisive Or a Long and Bloody Conflict.

A close personal friend of Senator Thurston met him while in Omaha Tuesday and remarked in confidence that he would like to know what he, Thurston knew about the threatened Spanish war. The senator paused a moment and then said, "this is is not for publication, but we are going to have war with Spain and that very soon too. The president, conservative and ever loyal is not spending millions for a bluff. It is the intention to have everything in readiness, and then a demand will be made which Spain can not possibly comply with and war will follow. This country will be ready and the idea is to crush out the Spanish navy with one solid phasanx of war. It will be a desperate encounter while it lasts but if it does not last long the loss of human lives will be small. The Maine was blown up by Spanish agents, Everyone in official circles seems to know that and the result of the investigation soon to be published will show it.

Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn gave the same private opinion as Thurston, and expressed not the slightest doubt about war being declaared. It seems McKinley's course while conservative, and apparently in the interest of peace at any cost, the delay has been on account of our not being ready to defend American interests. However much war is to be dreaded it certainly seems as if it is close upon us, and of the result no one can more than guess. If Spain is alone we shall quickly win on the sea, but if she has assistance it may cost many lives and much property.

The Coon Up the Tree.

The city campaign is warming up to a degree hitherto not anticipated. The democrats are getting excited and warm under the collar; in fact they are getting desperate to win in the coming struggle. Their latest manœuvre is to prevail upon some of the populist candidates to pull off the ticket in hopes to strengthen their weak points. Dr. Cummins, populist candidate for mayor, J. D. Tutt for treasurer and H. D. Barr for police judge have notified the populist central committee that they will not make the race and these places on the ticket will therefore be left blank. The republicans have got the democratic coon up the tree and got him badly skeered. It is easy to foretell the result.

Lindon Finds a Bottle

While out hunting ducks in a skiff Sunday G. Victor Lindon and Douglas Shinn found a bottle in the drift on a sand bar in the mouth of the Platte. As the bottle wastightly corked and appeared to contain a sheet of paper, Lindon broke it over his gun barrel and found a letter enclosed from E. H. Zimmerman, Columbus, Nebraska, dated May 2, 1897, nearly a year ago. The writer was curious to know what would be the destiny of the bottle which he cast out upon the waves of the murky Platte that bright May day, and requested the finder of his missive to write him a letter. In compliance with the request Lindon wrote him at once that his letter which had been gone long enough to have reached the gulf had landed less than a hundred miles from its starting point.

An Explanation.

Lehnhoff Bros. feel that they owe the patrons of the Tennesseean concert last night an explanation for the manner in which the reserved seat business was tangled up at the church. A few days ago the slate which contained a plat of the audience room of the church became broken, and Messrs Lehnhoff were compelled to use another slate which had not been properly drawn, thus the errors. The difficulty will be remedied so that there will be no repetition in the future of last night's entaglements.

AVOCA ITEMS.

Mrs. McAllister from Dunbar was visiting her daughter here, Mrs. Wilkinson the first of the week.

Mrs Anna Johnson west of town will erect a fine cottage this spring. Hy. Breckman does the work.

The W. C. T. U. held Willard memorial exercises at the Congregational church last Sunday.

Two caucuses were held last week and two tickets nominated for village trustees: the law and order party and the citizens party—representing the anti-saloon and saloon elements.

Mrs. John Kaufman from Lincoln was visiting at B. C. Marquard's the first of the week.

John Rowland attended the State Lumber Dealer's convention at Omaha Thursday last week.

From the Baby in High Chair

To grandman in the rocker Grain-O is good for the whole family. It is the long-desired substitute for coffee. Never upsets the nerves or injures the digestion. Made from pure grains it is a food in itself. Has the taste and appearance of the best coffee at one-fourth the price. It is a genuine and scientific article and is come to stay. It makes for health and strength. Ask your grocer for Grain-O.

Fresh ginger bread at Holloway's Wednsdays and Fridays.

Insurance Decision.

OMAHA, Neb., March 22.—The case of George B. Scherar, son of Rose Scherar, deceased, against the Prudential Insurance company, has been disposed of by Judge Dickinson, who by his decision passed upon a question that has always been of considerable interest to the mutual and fraternal insurance companies.

In October, 1894, Rose Scherar took out a $1,000 life policy in the Prudential Insurance company, the same being payable, in case of her death, to her son, George B. Scherar. During April, 1896, Mrs. Scherar took her own life. She was living in the building at 2220 Leavenworth street, and one day she was found dead, having hanged herself. Soon after this the son sued the company for the face of the policy, it in the meantime having failed to pay the loss, contending that by reason of certain conditions in the policy which Mrs. Scherar had accepted it was not liable. These conditions were to the effect that if the insured died by her own hand within three years from the date of the policy the company would not be liable on the risk. The case was put on in Judge Dickinson's court, and after a trial lasting three days, the attorneys for the defendant moved that the case be taken from the jury and tried to the court. The motion was sustained and in handing down his opinion the judge held that the conditions of the policy were binding as against the heirs and legal representatives of the policy holder. He held further that they could recover only the amount that he had paid in as premiums, which in this case amounted to $63.36 Judgement for this sum was rendered against the company.

The Right Spirit.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., March 24.—My Dear Morgan: I have read in last evening's city papers the call for a mass meeting tonight at the court house, of the citizens of Plattsmouth, in the interest of Cuban suffering and want. Owing to official work and duty, I regret my inability to be present in person. However, I am with you in spirit and sentiment. No one can read the reports of Senator Proctor and of others, and especially the pathetic appeal to the mothers of the northland, of the heroine and martyr, the late Mrs. Senator Thurston, without arousing the deepest pity yet highest admiration for suffering, starving, dying Cubans in their unparalleled and heroic struggle for liberty. The historic Spanish treachery, oppression and cupidity of Pizarro, Cortes and others of that race, of some four hundred years ago, in the destruction of the Peruvians and of the Aztec race of Mexico, seems now reproduced in Spanish effort to subjugate and oppress as brave and heroic people as ever drew sword or machete for liberty.

It is the spirit and heroism of our forefathers implanted and working in Cuban hearts, and amidst buried, ruined, desolate homes, surrounded by the starving and dying, this spirit of liberty still cries for freedom.

The call from Cuba for help, is the call of humanity. Sons and daughters of Nebraska, and especially of Plattsmouth and Cass county, will not hear the plaintiff cry for bread in vain. Their souls, patriotism and love of humanity are all too noble.

Enclosed herewith find my check for $25 to be used for starving, oppressed, yet heroic Cuba.

BASIL S. RAMSEY.

I desire to attest to the merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as one of the most valuable and efficient preparations on the market. It broke an exceedingly dangerous cough for me in 24 hours, and in gratitude therefor, I desire to inform you that I will never be without it and you should feel proud of the high esteem in which your Remedies are held by people in general. It is the one remedy among ten thousand. Success to it.—O. R. DOWNEY, Editor Democrat, Albion, Ind. For sale by all druggists.

It is, or should be, the highest aim of every merchant to please his customers; and that the wide-awake drug firm of Meyers & Eshleman, Sterling, Ill., is doing so, is proven by the following, from Mr. Eshleman: "It my sixteen years, experience in the drug business I have never seen or sold or tried a medicine that gave as good satisfaction as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy." Sold by all druggist

Wall Paper for Everybody.

H. P. Beach is agent for the largest wall paper house in the world, that of Alfred Peats of New York. He has an immense line of samples and will sell paper very cheap and of excellent quality. He will call on you with a beautiful line of sampies.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, burns, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chappep hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Pylce 25 cents per box. For sale b F. G. Fricke.

You should know that Foley's Honey and Tar is absolutely the best remedy for all diseases of the Throat, Chest or Longs. Dealers are authorized to guarantee it to give satisfaction in all cases. Smith & Parmele.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Old Bicycles

Made new at Lehnhoff's—practical bicycle men.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

Notice of Sale.

In the district court of Cass county, Nebraska.

Henry Eikenbary, et al, vs. The Citizens Bank of Plattsmouth, Neb., et al.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the decree of the Honorable Basil S. Ramsey, judge of the district court, made upon January 28th, A. D. 1898, in a suit pending in the district court of Cass county, Nebraska, wherein Henry Eikenbary et al, is plaintiff, and The Citizens Bank of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, et al, defendants, and which decree ordered and directed the receiver of the said bank, undersigned, to publish for thirty days, and then sell the real estate hereinafter described. That pursuant to said order the undersigned receiver will on the 21st day of March, A. D., 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the south door of the court house in the city of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, offer for sale the following described land, viz: The northwest quarter [NW¼] of section eighteen [18], the southeast quarter [SW¼] of section seven [7], the west half [W½] of the southeast quarter [SE¼] of section seven [7], the northeast quarter [NE¼] of the southeast quarter [SE¼] section seven [7], the northwest quarter [NW¼] of the southwest quarter [SW¼] of section eight [8] all in township eleven [11] north range fourteen [14], in Cass county, Nebraska, being a part of the assets of said Citizens Bank, defendant. Subject to all liens and incumbrance. At said sale bids will be received either for cash, or not less than $12,640 conditioned that the purchase price shall be applied upon the principal of claims now entitled to dividends, the highest of which bids on each class will be reported to the court for directions, which of said bids will be accepted.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1898.

CHARLES G. PARMELE,
As Receiver of The Citizens Bank of Plattsmouth, Nebraska.
Byron Clark, Attorney.

Notice of Publication.

John M. Kiser, Plaintiff vs. John Kiser, John W. Amick and Laura A. Amick, his wife, and Esther S. Heller, defendants.

The defendants, John Kiser, John W. Amick and Laura A. Amick, his wife, and Esther S. Heller, will take notice that on the 3rd day of February, 1898, John M. Kiser, plaintiff, filed his petition in the district court of Cass county, Nebraska, against John Kiser, John W. Amick and Laura A. Amick, his wife, and Esther S. Heller, the object and prayer of which are to have a certain quit claim deed which was made by John Kiser, defendant in this suit, who had no title, right or authority whatsoever, and delivered to Esther S. Heller, defendant in this suit, on the following described real estate, to wit:

Beginning at a point (23) twenty-three feet west of the south east corner of lot number eight (8), block number sixty-five (65) in the city of Weeping Water, Cass county, Nebraska, and running thence north sixty-five (65) feet, thence west twenty-one (21) feet, thence south sixty-five (65) feet, and thence east twenty-one (21) feet, to the point of begining, set aside and declared null and void, and the cloud upon the title of plaintiff, caused thereby removed, and for judgment for costs in this suit, and for such other relief as justice and equity may require.

You are required to answer this petition on or before the 21st day of March, 1898.

Dated February 7, 1898.

JOHN M. KISER,
By M. S. Briggs, his attorney.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by George F. Houseworth, clerk of the district court, within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the south door of the court house in the city of Plattsmouth, in said county, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate to-wit: Lots fifteen (15) and twenty (20), in section seven (7), township twelve (12), north of range fourteen (14), in Cass county, Nebraska, together with the privileges and appertenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appurtaining. The same being levied upon and taken as the property of John Reuling and wife, Lena Reuling, and James M. Patterson, defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said court recovered by Charles C. Parmele, as receiver of the Citizens bank of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, plaintiff against said defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, Feb. 1, A. D. 1898.

W. D. WHEELER,
Sheriff, Cass County, Nebraska.

Probate Notice.

In the county court of Cass county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the guardianship of Miles K. Smith, an incompetent person. To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given to the said Miles K. Smith, incompetent, to Eli M. Smith, guardian, and to all other persons interested, that George W. Grimes filed herein Feb. 14, 1898, a petition alleging among other things that he is surety on the bond of the said Eli M. Smith, that neither the said Eli M. Smith nor any of his predecessors, as guardian of said incompetent, have ever made a settlement with the court of probate; that by reason of alleged negligence, there is danger of liability to the sureties on said bond.

Petitioner prays that Eli M. Smith may be cited to appear in county court and render a full account in said premises: That petitioner be discharged from liability upon said bond; that the said Eli M. Smith be required to give a new bond, or, in default thereof that said Smith be removed from his trust as guardian and that another be appointed in his place; that the accounts on file be settled and approved and for other equitable and proper relief in the premises.

You are hereby notified that a hearing will be had on said petition March 22nd, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., and that if you fail to appear upon said date and contest said petition, the court may grant the prayer of said petition and make such other and further orders, allowances and decrees as to this court may seem proper in the premises.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this, the 1st day of March, A. D. 1898.

GEORGE M. SPURLOCK,
(Seal) County Judge.

Chattel Mortgage Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage, dated on the 2nd day of June, 1897, and duly filed in the office of the county clerk of Cass county, Nebraska, on the 3rd day of June, 1897, and executed by J. S. Good to I. V. Davis, to secure the payment of seventy-five dollars, with interest thereon from the 1st day of June, 1897, at the rate of ten per cent per annum from said day, and upon which there is now due the 22nd day of February, 1897 the sum of $80.40. 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 to wit: Three-fifths interest in twenty-five acres of corn on the west half of the northwest quarter of section 18 in town 11, range 13, Cass county, Nebraska, which corn is divided, picked and cribbed on the south west quarter of section 18, in town 11, range 13, Cass county, Nebraska, and amounts to about 435 bushels, at the crib and in the crib at said place in Rock Bluffs precinct, in Cass county, on the 21st day of March, 1898, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., to satisfy said debt, with the costs of advertising, caring for and selling said property.

I. V. DAVIS.
Tuesday, March 1, 1898

Legal Notice.

In the district court of Cass county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of John B. Holmes, deceased.

This cause came on for hearing upon the petition of Frank M. Young, as administrator of the estate of John B. Holmes, deceased, and the return of said administrator to the former license issued herein, and application of said administrator for an alias license to sell the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 13, in town 9, range 22, in Furnas county, Nebraska, to pay the debts of said estate in the sum of $2,200 and the costs of administrating said estate, there not being sufficient personal property to pay said debts and costs of administration.

It is, therefore, ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before me at the office of the clerk of the district court in the court house in Plattsmouth on the 16th day of April, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., to show cause why an alias license should not be granted to said administrator to sell so much of the above described real estate of said deceased as shall be necessary to pay said debts and expenses.

It is further ordered that notice of said application and of the making of this order be given all parties interested in said estate by publishing a copy of this order for four successive weeks before the day of hearing in the Semi-Weekly News-Herald.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1898.

BASIL S. RAMSEY,
Judge of the District Court, Second Judicial District.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by Geo. F. Houseworth, clerk of the district court, within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1898, at 1 o'clock p.m. of said day at the south door of the court house in the city of Plattsmouth, in said county, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate, to-wit: Lot [4], in block [1], in Stiles' addition to the city of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, together with the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining. The same being levied upon and taken as the property of John Swoboda, defendant, to satisfy a judgment of said court recovered by Charles C. Parmele, as receiver of the Citizens bank of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, plaintiff against said defendant.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, Feb. 12, A. D. 1898.

W. D. WHEELER,
Sheriff, Cass County, Nebraska.
By J. D. McBride, Deputy.
Byron Clark, Attorney for Receiver.

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, } ss.
County of Cass.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Stoll, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the claims and demands of all persons against Henry Stoll, deceased, late of said county and state, will be received, examined and adjusted by the county court at the court house in Plattsmouth, on, the 20th day of September A. D., 1898 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon. And that six months from and after the 19th day of March A. D., 1898, is the time limited for creditors of said deceased to present their claims for examination and allowance. Given under my hand and seal this 21st day of February A. D., 1898.

[Seal] GEORGE M. SPURLOCK,
County Judge.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by George F. Houseworth, clerk of the district court, within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 19th day of March, A. D., 1898, at 11 o'clock a. m. of said day at the south door of the court house in the city of Plattsmouth, in said county, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate, to-wit:

Lots one and two [1 and 2], in block eleven [11], in Carter's addition to the city of Weeping Water, Cass county, Nebraska, together with the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging of in anywise appurtaining. The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Alice G. Sperry, et al, defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said court recovered by Francis N. Gibson, plaintiff, against said defendants.

Plattsmouth, Neb., Feb. 10, A. D., 1898.

W. D. WHEELER,
Sheriff, Cass County, Nebraska.
By J. D. McBride, Deputy.
L. H. Wesley, Attorney for Francis N. Gibson.

Legal Notice.

In the district court of Cass county, Nebraska.

John Johnson, Jr., by his guardian, Elijah E. Phillips, vs. Zerna M. Skinner and husband, George J. Skinner.

Defendants will take notice that upon the 14th day of December, A. D. 1897, the plaintiff filed his petition in the district court of Cass county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which was to set aside a deed from plaintiff to defendant, Zerna M. Skinner, which pretended to convey to her lot two (2) in block sixty-three (63) in the city of Weeping Water, Cass county, Nebraska, and to set aside and annul said deed and the record thereof, as it appears in book 81, page (304) of the deed record of Cass county, Nebraska, and for an accounting of rents collected by said defendant and to revest the title of said lot in plaintiff.

And for further equitable relief you are required to answer said petition on or before the 28th day of March, A. D. 1898.

JOHN JOHNSON, JR.
By his guardian, Elijah E. Phillips.
By his attorneys, Byron Clark and C. A. Rawls.
Dated February, 15, A. D. 1897.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued by Geo. F. Houseworth, clerk of the district court, within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1898, at 11 o'clock a. m. of said day at the south door of the courthouse in the city of Plattsmouth in said county, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate to-wit:

Lot four [4] in block one [1] in Stiles' addition to the city of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, together with the privileges and appertenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining; the same being levied upon and taken as the property of John Swoboda, defendant, to satisfy a judgment of said court recovered by Charles C. Parmele, as receiver of the Citizens bank of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, plaintiff, against said defendant and John Retter.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, February 19 A. D., 1898.

WM. D. WHEELER,
Sheriff, Cass county, Nebraska.
By J. D. McBride, Deputy.
Byron Clark, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice of Indebtedness.

The Plattsmouth Water Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Nebraska.

The Plattsmouth Water Company hereby give notice that the following is the list and amount of all the existing debts of said corporation on the first day of February, A. D. 1898, namely:

First mortgage 6 per cent bonds of the Water Co., interest payable semi-yearly, Oct. 1st and April 1st,	$125,000.00
Accrued interest on the same	14,166.25
Taxes	1,795.00
Total	$140,961.25

This notice is given in compliance with the provisions of chapter 16, of the compiled statutes of the state of Nebraska.

CHAS. E. EDDY, President.
HENRY M. PLUMER, Treasurer.
T. H. POLLOCK, Secretary.
Edward B. Martin,
Edward F. Allen,
Majority of Board of Directors.

Probate Notice.

In county court, Cass county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Nels O. Aagard, deceased. Johanne O. Dean, formerly Aagard, Nels Clifford Aagard, minor, and all other persons interested in said matter are hereby notified that on the 9th day of March, 1898, J. C. Petersen filed a petition in said county court, praying that his final administration accounts filed herein be settled and allowed, and that he be discharged from his trust as administrator, and that if you fail to appear before said court on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1898, at 9 o'clock a. m., and contest said petition, the court may grant the prayer of said petition, and make such other and further orders, allowances and decrees, as to this court may seem proper, to the end, that all matters pertaining to said estate may be finally settled and determined. Witness my hand and the seal of said court at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this the 21st day of March A. D., 1898.

GEORGE M. SPURLOCK,
(Seal) County Judge.

Legal Notice.

In the district court of Cass county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Nelson McReynolds, deceased.

This cause came on for hearing upon the petition of Andrew Pittman, administrator of the estate of Nelson McReynolds, deceased, praying for a license to sell the southeast quarter (S. E. ¼) of section thirteen (13), township twenty-six (26) north, range forty-nine); the northeast quarter (N. E. ¼) of section nineteen (19) township twenty-six (26) north, range forty-eight, (48) in Box Butte county, Nebraska, and the west half (W. ½) of the east half (E. ½) of the southeast quarter (S. E. ¼) of section eight (8) in township ten (10) north, range thirteen [13] Cass county, Nebraska. The land above described in Cass county, Nebraska, being subject to a life interest in said William McReynolds, or a sufficient amount of the same to bring the sum of $775 for the payment of debts allowed against said estate, and the costs of administration, there not being sufficient personal property to pay said debts and expenses.

It is further ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before me at the office of the clerk of the district court of Cass county, Nebraska, on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, and show cause why a license should not be granted to said administrator to sell so much of the above described real estate of said deceased, as shall be necessary to pay said debts and expenses.

Service of this order shall be by publication in the SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS-HERALD for at least four successive weeks prior to date of hearing.

Dated this 9th day of March A. D. 1898.

BASIL S. RAMSEY,
Judge of the District Court.
Byron Clark and C. A. Rawls, Attorneys for Estate.

Beware the March Winds!

Escape the rigors of the winds this month by going south over the Louisville & Nashville Railroad. This line has a perfect through-car service from cities of the north to all winter resorts in Georgia, Florida, and along the Gulf Coast in Texas, Mexico and California. The Florida Chautauqua now in session at DeFuniak Springs; six weeks with the best lectures and entertainers, in a climate which is simply perfect. Very low rates for round trip tickets, on sale daily. Homeseekers' Excursions on the first and third Tuesday. Tickets at about half rates. For full particulars write to C. P. Atmore, G. P. A., Louisville, Ky., Geo. B. Horner, D. P. A., St. Louis, Mo.

Gardening Time.

Bennett & Tutt have just received a large invoice of package and bulk garden, flower, grass and clover seeds, sweet peas and nasturtiums. Seeding time is near at hand and you should make your purchases while the stock is complete. Seeds are all fresh and prolific—no carried-over stock. Remember—Bennett & Tutt.

The best 5-cent cigar that can be made is Wurl Bros.' "Gut Heil."