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Territorial

ers' Project, WPA.

granted.

Slayer Freed Be-

minates in Release of Man- Be-

cause No Criminal Code.

convicted slayer to go free, say re-

search workers of the Federal Writ-

In the spring of 1856 James E.

Lacey "jumped" a tract of land near

Nebraska City. Ownership of the

gus, and the two men fought bitter-

ly. Hargus ended the quarrel on

Following the death of Lacey an

indictment for voluntary manslaugh-

April 23 by shooting Lacey.

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### MONDAY, JULY 10, 1939.

## NOTICE OF PROBATE

In the County Court of Cass Coun ty, Nebraska. To all persons interested in the

Uznay has gone bass fishing 20 times year for 15 years without ever estate of Elizabeth Carr, deceased.

Take notice that a petition has with him easily catch a dozen. He een filed for the probate of an inwill still continue as he hopes evenstrument purporting to be the last tually to qualify for membership in will and testament of said deceased, and for the appointment of Marvin Carr as Executor and Meryl E. Benier as Executrix thereof; that said petition has been set for hearing be-Dr. George LeRoy McClun fore said Court on the 21st day of

July, 1939, at 10 a. m.

Dated June 23rd, 1939. A. H. DUXBURY, Seal) j26-3w County Judge.

NOTICE OF EXECUTOR'S SALE

In the District Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska.

In the Matter of the Application of CHARLES STREETER, Executor virtue of an Order entered by the of the Estate of Lucy Johnson, deceased for license to sell real estate. Notice is hereby given that in purordering the sale of the land here- Nebraska made on the 1st day of

south front door of the Cass county bidder the following described real sold at public auction to the highest estate, to-wit:

The North Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 26. Township 10, North Range 11, Cass County, Nebraska, and

Northeast Quarter of Section 35, Township 10, Range 11, Cass County, Nebraska,

ubject to whatever encumbrances, if any, existed at the time of the death of said Lucy Johnson.

Said sale to take place on the 29th day of July, 1939 at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the Northeast Quarter of Section 35, Township 10, Range 11, Cass County, Nebraska. Terms of sale are as follows: Ten

per cent (10%) of the purchase price to be paid at the conclusion of the sale and the balance upon confirmation

Dated this 6th day of July, 1939. CHARLES STREETER. Executor of the Estate of jy6-3w Lucy Johnson, deceased

LEGAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska

ORDER

In the matter of the Apcommitted previously to the time at which it went into effect: likewise 58.83 per cent and the latter 40.54 profits have been turned back into the sure you will find them interest-which it went into effect: likewise 58.83 per cent and the latter 40.54 profits have been turned back into the latter 40.54 profits have been turned ing, as we know they are well worth 1939, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said er. Executor of the Last day at the south front door of the Will and Testament of Arcourt house in said county, sell at minda J. Graves, Deceaspublic auction to the highest bidder ed. for Decree Authorizing

for cash the following described real and Directing said Executor to Execute a Conveyauce to the State of Nebraska in accordance with

Contract of Arminda J. Graves. on this 26th day of June.

1939, there was presented to the

court the petition of W. G. Boedeker,

executor of the last will and testa-

ment of Arminda J. Graves, deceas-

ed, showing to the court that the

said Arminda J. Graves is bound by

contract in writing to convey to the

State of Nebraska, the following de-

scribed property, to-wit: A strip of

land lying over and across the nor-

LAW TO AFFECT DUKE OF KENT College Town CANBERRA, Australia (UP)-When the Duke of Kent, who invariably swims in trunks, becomes cause No Law governor general, he will have to submit to local law and wear "uppers" at the National Capital pool.

Shooting Near Nebraska City Cul- While most Australian cities permit Elizabethian Shakespeare to Be Preshirtless bathing, Canberra still obsented at Ashland, Oregon-Bowmer Is Director.

During Nebraska's Territosial days a strange chain of events permitted a Federal Lands By WILLARD D. EBERHART ASHLAND, Ore. (UP)-A drama enterprise probably unique in Amer-Make Up Fifth ica, will bring amateur thespians from all corners of the nation to this of Total Area southern Oregon college town during August for a full week of Shakessouthern Oregon college town during neare.

land was claimed by Simpson Har- Holdings of U. S. Exceed 400 Million But first, on July 8, one of the four productions will make its sea-Acres, World's Largest-Parks son's debut among other world at-Total 3.26 Per Cent. tractions at the Golden Gate Inter-

national exposition at San Francisco. By FRED BAILEY WASHINGTON (UP)-Uncle Sam There, on Treasure Island, one of ter was returned against Hargus, on is the world's largest landed prop- the troupe's actresses, Lillian Davis

September 24. He was brought to rietor, a survey of federal properties of Klamath Falls, Ore., will rule over trial in district court and was con- indicates. Federal land holdings comprise day. victed. His attorney, Allen A. Bradford, filed an appeal, which was more than 400,000,000 acres-about "The Taming of the Shrew," to

one-fifth of the total area of the be given at the fair, will be one of Meanwhile Bradford, a member of continental United States. The total four Shakespeare plays to be prethe Nebraska legislature, during the value-not including buildings-is sented during the festival here Aug.

the fair as Queen Elizabeth on that

dreamed and brought the world's

studied Shakespeare. The atmosphere

next session, the Third Territorial about \$4,500,000,000. 5-12. The others are "Hamlet," "As The extent of federal properties You Like It," and "Comedy of kind is not?-will enjoy the stories, Legislature, became active in the was disclosed in an inventory made "Errors." move to repeal the existing criminal code. The code was repealed on Febat the direction of President Roose-Bowmer Is Director

ruary 13, 1857. Although a revised velt. It did not include property criminal code was adopted by the temporarily owned by emergency professor of English at Southern Ore- commencing with this issue, and runlegislature it did not go into effect credit agencies through mortgage gon College of Education, who ning to January 1st, one each week. until the following June. There was foreclosures.

a period of time, then, between the existence of the old and of the estimated value of all real estate in being. Between festivals in 1936 and braska, they are true-to-life experi- in itself. true to fact, yet different new codes in which criminal acts the United States is more than \$113,- 1937. Bowmer took sabbatical leave ences taken from the more-than-1400 from all the others. Each describes were covered only by the English 000,000,000. A similar valuation and, with his talented wife, who de- case records of juvenile delinquents the crime, the violator, the treatshowed that tax-exempt federal hold- signs all costumes for the shows, who have appeared in his court dur- ment, and a valuable lesson. Common Law,

At the second trial of Hargus the ings comprise slightly more than 4 spent the year in England where he ing the past fifteen years, supreme court upheld the opinion of per cent of the national total. the district court. Attorney Bradford then filed a motion in arrest of the

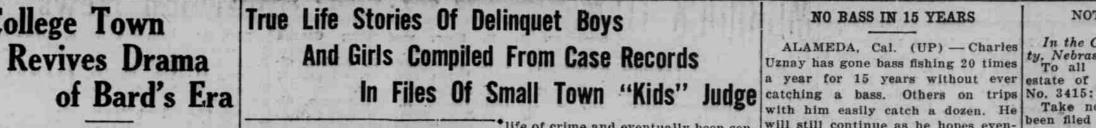
Urban Holdings Small The vast majority of Federal land 6,000 miles away.

judgment of the district court, basing holdings comprises rural areas, such The project had small beginnings, Judge Reeker has listened sympaas national parks, grazing lands and with two plays staged on successive thetically to their tales of woe and be found on page 2 of today's Journational forests. Only 47,444 acres- aights during a Fourth of July celenot including the District of Colum- bration in 1935. They were to have longer applied, having been repealed, bia-are classed as urban property. been financed by boxing matches, but ingly. Out of this has come the ser- urday issue of the Daily Journal and The interior and agriculture de- even Bowner was surprised when the partments control the great bulk of histrionics neatly erased the pugilis- Journal has been pleased to purchase not apply, since the crime had been federal land holdings-the former tic deficit. Those and subsequent

which it went into effect; likewise the enterprise and only last year per cent. The remainder is divided up in did executive; begin to revive small the new criminal code was ineffec-

tive because it was not in force when fractions of 1 per cent among the salaries. the crime occurred, and had no retrowar department, the navy depart-| The theater, whose boards once clause covering previous ment and the postoffice department. supported William Jennings Bryan, U. S. Gets Site crimes The postoffice department, for all Ernestine Schumann-Heink and other

The court, though fully convinced of its thousands of postoffices, owns early-century notables was created of Hargus' guilt, could not overlook anly 1,361 acres-too little for a per- from an abandoned Chautauqua the legality of Attorney Bradford's centage calculation. The labor de- building, the first such structure



life of crime and eventually been sentenced to penal institutions as felons. All the others have become useful, the Alameda Rod and Gun club. respected citizens of their communities; some of them, famous.

The unusual success which has attended Judge Reeker's work with youthful volators of the law has attracted widespread attention, and many of his novel methods have been adopted by other authorities. Eagerly sought as a speaker on juvenile problems, he is compelled, because of lack of time, to reject many such invitations.

Notice is hereby given that by Never hesitant in criticizing the District Court of Cass County, Neadult population for permitting to braska, on June 26, 1939, in an acexist conditions which cause juvenile tion in which Clara B. Weast, et al, delinquency, he believes, "Criminals are plaintiffs, and Frank Clement, Broady, one of the judges of the are made, not born." and proves his et al. are defendants, directing and District Court of Lancaster County, statement in typical lawyer fashion inafter described, I will, on Saturday. July, 1939 for the sale of real estate in this series of short, pithy stories. the 5th day of August, 1939, at the hereinafter described there will be

Telephone No.

"For every child appearing in my hour of ten o'clock a. m., at the court, I can point out," he contends, 'at least one, often two, and some- mouth, Nebraska, sell at public auccourt house in the City of Platts-

times more adults who, instead of tion, to the highest bidder, the folthe child, should be facing the bar lowing described real estate, to-wit: The South half (S1/2) of the of justice because by their neglect

they have brought about the youngster's anti-social behavior." Fictitious names have been used throughout these stories, and the

twelve (12). East of the 6th contents have been so edited that the P. M., in Cass county, Ne-Written by Ernest L. Reeker, identity of the delinquents cannot be braska-Government figures show that the only civic Elizabethan theater into county judge of Madison county, Ne- established. Each story is complete upon the following terms: 10 per

Dated at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, June 30, 1939.

A. L. TIDD, Referee.

SHERIFF'S SALE

88.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by C. E. Ledgtes of copyrighted stories, which the the Monday Semi-Weekly issue. way, Clerk of the District Court within and for Cass County, Ne-Watch for them; read them! We braska, and to me directed, I will

estate, to-wit:

Of these 1400 wayward boys and the price we have paid for the right girls only six have continued in a to publish them.

> tion of the territory enclosed by the town stockade at the close of the 18th century.

few of those around which

As you start to read them one by Affectionately dubbed "The Kid's one, you will find yourself thinking, jy3-5w has been successfully transplanted Judge" by the erring youngsters "Now I wonder how this kiddle turn-

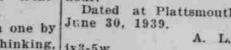
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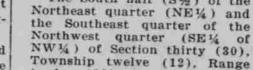
want, diagnosed the causes of their nal. After this week they will ap-County of Cass misconduct, and treated them accord- pear regularly each week in the Sat-

The area covers all but a small sec-

All the buildings, with the excep-

cent at time of sale and balance upon confirmation of sale. Said sale will be held open one





**NO BASS IN 15 YEARS** 

GRADUATE VETERINARIAN

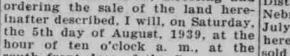
WAYNE E. SAWTELL, Attorney Omaha, Nebraska

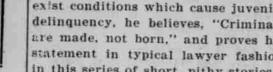
NOTICE OF REFEREE'S SALE

Louisville,

Nebraska

ALAMEDA, Cal. (UP) - Charles





Judge E. L. Reeker

whose fate he holds in his hands, ed out."

Everyone who is interested in

"Children at the Crossroads." which

will appear regularly in this and a

The director is Angus L. Bowmer, large number of other newspapers.

children-and who among human-

and the motion argument. was granted. Simpson Hargus was disman, only to be excused from paying tional Forest Service under the agrithe penalty for his deed because there culture department. Grazing lands was no law to hold him.

his argument on the following points:

The criminal code in existence when

the crime had been committed no

with no saving clause covering pres-

ent crimes; the common law could

PHILIPPINES BUY MORE

FROM THE UNITED STATES

department. Parks Total 3.26 Per Cent

WASHINGTON (UP) - United der the interior department-include air.

1938 broke all records since 1920 per cent; the Indian reservations scenes are cut or rewritten, for Bowand the islands advanced from with 13.22 per cent; the national mer believes nobody can improve twelfth to eighth place among Uncle parks with 3.26 per cent and the Bu- Shakespeare. Yet each production is Sam's customers, a study of the department of commerce reveals. per cent.

Totaling \$86.500.000, Philippine The bulk of the federal land holdpurchases of United States goods ings are in the far west-where were second only to Japan's in the Uncle Sam owns more than half of ed another starts without a pause. Far East and were exceeded by only four states. More than \$3 per cent one Latin American country-Argen- of Nevada, for example, is federally tina, with a total of barely \$200,000, owned. The Nevada total is 58, productions, are home-made, the ma- orial to be built. or more than that for the Common- 900,000 acres in federal land. wealth. Philippine purchases were

The government owns more than more than double the total for China. 53 per cent of Arizona, more than Bowmer and volunteer assistants property, is estimated at \$9,000,000. Philippine sales to the United 60 per cent of Utah and more than have become expert through the States, however, showed a decline of 58 per cent of Idaho. Government years. 25 per cent in value, with the total holdings in Oregon total 46 per cent of \$94,244,000 the lowest since 1934. of the total state area.

Exclusive of the United Kingdom, On valuation of the theoretical tax the study showed, France, Germany purposes, interior department holdand the Netherlands were the only ings were estimated at \$1,500,000,-European countries buying more 000; the war department's at \$1,-American goods than the Philippines. 000,000,000; agriculture's at \$650,which supplied the history-making 000,000; postoffice's at \$500,000,000 total of 68 per cent of its import and the navy's at \$343,000,000. Othneeds in the United States.

Effect of War Apparent

er small agencies made up the remainder.

Officials said that no comparative The improved position of the United States in the Commonwealth mar- reports for other nations is available ket was largely ascribed to the Chi- but that none is believed to approach nese-Japanese war, one effect of the area of the United States governwhich in 1938 was to decrease great- ment. The British government probly the sale of Japanese cotton and ably ranks second, it was said. Rusrayon goods. Diversion of a large sia is believed to be third.

share of this trade, with new records set in cotton piece goods, benefited American exporters.

SPOKANE, Wash. (UP)-A mark-Continued mining activity in the islands was credited with maintain- er has been erected at the site of ing virtually the same high level of the home of Frank M. Glover, the industrial machinery sales as in first settler of Spokane. The marker, 1937, while increased building and a piece of plywood 3 by 4 feet bearconstruction, both private and public, ing appropriate information, stands accounted for increases in shipments in front of the Couer d'Alene hotel. of certain iron and steel products, which now occupies the site. electrical machinery and apparatus.

Reduction in Philippine purchas- ARENA IS "TAXPAYERS' FIELD" ing power resulting from lower agri-

cultural prices was said to have been WILLOWS, Cal. (UP)-The high responsible for diminished demand school board, upon dedication of its William H. Vanderbilt was the first for automotive products, but exports new \$13,000 athletic plant, decided state chief executive to sign a new of petroleum products, pharmaceuti- that the taxpayers who paid for it Declaration of Independence, drafted Eads Bridge south to Poplar street, charge. high levels comparable with 1937. they named it "Taxpayers' Field."

built in the Oregon country. Bowpartment has only 72 acres. The largest item in the federal mer's dream took shape inside the charged by court decision, the only land holdings is the national forests, circular concrete wall, up which ivy man in the history of Nebraska over which comprise 38.49 per cent of the had climbed during the years, and River Front at St. Louis To Be to be convicted of slaying another total. This is controlled by the Na- on the bare, splintery stage. Audience Sits in Open

The three - centuries - old Elizaamounting to 27.83 per cent of the bethan stage setting was financed by national total are under the interior the WPA. A high-domed roof had been condemned and torn down years

Other major categories-all un- sit each festival night in the open

States sales to the Philippines in the General Land Office with 13.85 Each play is presented in full. No reau of Reclamation with less than 4 presented within two hours, since the landscaping of the project. Although

an manner. Each section has its own curtan, and when one scene is finish-Costumes, vouched for by Hollywood specialists who have seen the and approved for the type of mem- slave trade. Slaves were sold to the terial often the result of frequent

attic-searching expeditions. Mrs.

The enterprise is managed by the Oregon Shakespearean Festival Association, which has hundreds of permanent members. Honorary members Frenchmen LaClede and Chouteau include Herbert Hoover and Sen. Charles L. McNary,

# TRUSTIES CAN'T GOSSIP

FLORENCE, Ariz. (UP) - More than a little bit of grumbling went Clark, fur traders, pioneers, the slave

newly appointed Warden Gene Shute Civil War. ordered 200 trustees of the prison to cease their loitering and gossiping in front of the administration building. They must begin working during hours and stay in quarters

SPOKANE PIONEER HONORED SNAKE AND FISH STORY He was fishing, he says, when a built in 1818. trout struck and carried off his fly. An hour later he killed a water snake hooked in the captive fish.

-1.13

the rest of the time.

PROVIDENCE, R. 1. (UP)-Gov. cals, medicinals, and paits maintained were entitled to some recognition. So by William Allen White of Kansas as plus an extra block westward which a protest against intolerance.

so much of the history of the city and the west revolved, will be razed. Two of these structures are out-Named for Jefferson-Area of Forty Blocks.

for Memorial to

By PAUL DIX

finally taken title to the site.

standing-the Church of St. Louis of France and the old courthouse. The first Church of St. Louis was a log chapel raised in 1770 by Father ST. LOUIS (UP)-The federal Gibault. The present edifice, with government, five and one-half years its facade and Grecian pillars, now before. Two thousand spectators will after the beginning of a campaign to moldering, was built in 1831. It was

the cathedral for the St. Louis diobuild a memorial to Thomas Jefferson and the nation's westward expansion cese of the Catholic church until the on the historic riverfront here, has present cathedral was built in the west end toward the close of the The National Park Service will last century, and is now popularly

Slave Auctions Held There stage is subdivided in the Elizabeth- the improvement of the riverfront The courthouse was built about has been a dream of 35 years and the same time. The fateful Dred has been recommended by the City Scott case was argued in its court-Plan Commission since 1929, no rooms and, until the Civil War, it definite plans have been advanced served as the center of the Missouri Defendants.

> highest bidder from its steps and its The total cost of the memorial, spacious basement, where slaves were

including the purchase price of the kept while awaiting sale, is intact. jy10-5w the Michael Building, the headquar-

Area of 40 Blocks

ters of the famous Great Southern The site, a 40-block area adjoining the river, was the center of the Overland Mail which traveled from St. Louis to San Francisco in 24 days nation's expansion to the west from

in 1858. the time that the venturesome The Old Cathedral will not be dis urbed since the government does not established the village of St." Louis In 1764 to the spanning of the continent by the railroads. Within its

the courthouse to the government. confines have moved the colorful to be preserved as a memorial, but their petition alleging that Cosie panorama of explorers, Indians, expeditions such as that of Lewis and acceptance has been postponed.

on at the Arizona State Prison as trade, the great fire of 1849 and the COLLEGE ACQUIRES HOTEL

Despite the varied commercial ac-PENN YAN, N. Y. (UP)-Keuka tivities still being carried on, the district has the air of a ghost town. College has purchased the Iroquois At least one-third of the buildings Hotel, formerly an inn, for use as a are vacant. For rent signs have student cooperative dormitory.

Located near the college campus been gathering dust for years and deterioration has been swift. The on the west side of Lake Keuka, the

structures, however, are not so old, three-story building will provide since the great fire of 1849 swept needed accommodations for approxi- eva J. Tomlinson and Juanita L. Mil- general circulation in the County of SHAMOKIN, Pa. (UP)-A new the area. The oldest building still mately 25 students and several fac- ler, daughters;

'fish story'' is told by Russ Parsons. standing-now a night club-was ulty members. Faculty members hope to have the

Occupants of the area have less former inn ready for occupancy next ceased, and praying for a determinathan two months to move out under fall. An increase in registration is tion of the time of the death of said on the bank nearby and found a the terms of federal court judgments anticipated with 170 students return- Cosie Blanchard and of his heirs, the trout in its mouth-with his fly made at the time of payment into the ing in the three supper classes and degree of kinship and the right of descent of the real property belongcourt registry of \$5,790,000 of fed- an expected freshman enrollment of

70 girls.

mitory will share among themselves for hearing on the 4th day of Augcosts of operating the building un- ust. 1939, before the County Court

The site extends from the river der plans being worked out by college Plattsmouth. Nebraska, at the hour west to Third street and from the officials. A house mother will be in of 10 o'clock a. m.

Subscribe for the Journal.

corner of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 32, Township 12, North of Range 9, East of the 6th P. M., running thence west 77 % rods to the northwest corner of said 40 acre tract; thence south 41 % rods to a stone; thence east 47 1/8 rods to Burlington and Missouri River Railroad right of way; thence in a northeasterly direction along said right of way, 51 rods to beginning, except a strip of land 50 feet wide running parallel with said railroad on east side of said land, of Section 32, in Township 12, North of Range 9, East of the 6th Principal Meridian, containing 15.45 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey, in Cass county, Nebraska-

Part of the southeast quar-

ter of the northwest quarter de-

scribed as follows: Beginning

48 links west of the northeast

taken as the property of June E. Kyles et al. Defendants, to satisfy a Lot 9; thence southerly 99 degrees Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation. 26 minutes right, and stance of 25.3

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, July 1939

JOE MRASEK. Sheriff Cass County Nebraska.

NOTICE OF HEARING on Petition for Determination of Heirship

In the County Court of Cass Couny. Nebraska. Estate of Cosie Blanchard, deceas-

ed. Estate No. 3418. The State of Nebraska: To all per-

intend to acquire it. Two years ago sons interested in said estate, credithe city authorized the transfer of tors and heirs take notice, that Myrtle A. Blanchard, Geneva J. Tomlinson and Juanita L. Miller have filed

Blanchard died intestate on or about April 16, 1927, being a resident and inhabitant of Wray, Yuma county, Colorado, and died seized of the fol-FOR CO-OP DORMITORY lowing described real estate, to-wit:

The north one-half (N 1/2) of the northeast quarter (NE%) of Section twenty-eight (28), Township ten (10). North of Range nine (9). East of the 6th P. M., Cass county, Nebraska-

of Nebraska.

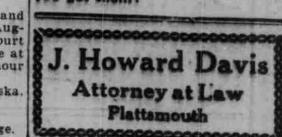
aw the following named persons, to- the Plattsmouth Journal, a semiwit: Myrtle A. Blanchard, wife; Gen- weekly newspaper published and in Cass, Nebraska.

That the interest of the petitioners in the above described real estate is as heirs at law of said de-

jy3-3w

Court.

ing to the said deceased, in the State



of this order for at least three suc-

eaving as his sole and only heirs at

have charge of all construction and called the Old Cathedral.

Still standing at Main and Pine is

The same being levied upon and

thern part of Lots 8 and 9 in Block 3 of the original village of Murray, Cass county, Nebraska, described as follows: Referring to the northwest corner of said Block 3; thence easterly on the north line of said Block 3 a distance of 175.0 feet to the point of beginning, said point being also the northwest corner of Lot S in said Block 3; thence continuing

easterly on the north line of said Lot 8 and Lot 9 a distance of 69.9 fudgment of said Court recovered by 26 minutes right, and on the east feet to a point; thence westerly 84

degrees 56 minutes right, a distance of 66.0 feet to a point on the west line of said Lot 8; thence northerly 85 degrees 39 minutes right, and on said west line, a distance of 20.0 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.035 acre, more or less. That the said Arminda J. Graves departed this life prior to the making of said conveyance and praying this court to enter a decree authorizing and directing said executor to make. execute and deliver a conveyance of said property to the State of Nebras-

ka, upon the payment of said consideration.

And it appearing that a time and place for hearing should be fixed and notice thereof given.

It is therefore Ordered that hearing upon said petition be had on the 24th day of July, 1939, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the District Court room in the court house in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska; that all persons having objections thereto appear at said time to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted, and that notice of said hearing be given by publication

cessive weeks before such hearing in

By the Court. W. W. WILSON. Judge of the District

See the goods you buy. Gatalog but how about the goods when descriptions are alluring enough, you get them?

It is ordered that the same stand Dated at Plattsmouth. Nebraska. this Sth day of July. A. D. 1939. A. H. DUXBURY. (Seal) jy10-3w County Judge.

estate agents into the district. Old Courthouse on Site

includes the historic old courthouse.

eral monies for title to the property.

GOV. VANDERBILT FIRST SIGNER The result has been a rush of real Students occupying the new dor-