## A HOT CIRCULATION WAR.

**Death Ended It and the Editor Was Cheated Out of His Revenge.**

"Running a newspaper out in Oklahoma ain't the wild and wooly sort of a thing people here in Chicago might think it is," he said to a Chicago Tribune reporter as he pulled up another chair to rest his feet on.

"I've been running the Weekly Noose since the day after 'the strip' was opened," he continued. "Living off public printing, done nicely, and running a real estate and insurance business on the side.

"But speaking of circulation," he went on, "reminds me of an epoch in the history of the Noose. As I have intimated, the public printing is the thing. I might say it is the life of journalism in many Oklahoma communities. The public printing consists chiefly of the notices of publication of settlers in making proof in support of claims. They are given out by the register of the land office. Well, they changed registers on me when things were going along smoothly, and a little, narrow-chested down-Easterner got the job. One of the first things he did was to switch the printing around. There were two other papers which used to divide the business of our section with me, but when this little pink-nosed reformer got into the office he gave the whole thing to one paper. It was not long till the Noose began to feel the effect of this despoliation. Well, the Noose and our esteemed contemporary who was also left out in the cold, trained editorial broadsides on that register till I almost lost confidence in the power of the press. Finally he gave evidence he was hit by printing a reply in the contemporary which was getting all the patronage. Before doing it, he hired a couple of sneaks to go and work on the Noose, and the other lonesome contemporary. It was a political trick he had brought out from the East. He said in his reply the reason why he did not give any advertising to the Noose and our other contemporary was because the circulation of these two would not justify him in doing it. Then followed affidavits from these two sneaks. The wall-eyed sneak who had worked for me, setting type and running the press for three weeks, made an affidavit that the circulation of the Noose was sixty-seven copies by actual count, free list and exchanges included."

"Was it the truth?" asked one of his auditors.

"Well, supposing it was," he said, pulling his feet off the extra chair, and there was a gleam in his eye that caused his auditors to straighten up and draw their chairs closer.

"That ain't the point," he went on. "While I was oiling my gun the coroner came in grinning, and I knew I was too late.

"Your esteemed contemporary," he says, "has already referred that chicken-breasted register to me for an inquest as to cause."

"Well, I haven't had any trouble with registers since, and, as I said, the Noose is doing nicely with public printing. But I felt cut up over that affair for a while. You see our esteemed contemporary didn't have as good a case against that register as I did by eight copies."

### Imaginative Animals.

The other week I spoke of the power of imagination. A friend tells me that dogs are as much under its influence as men, and he has, in consequence, discovered a method by which a tender-hearted man can bring up his pup in the way it should go without unnecessary suffering to either party. My friend's method is to keep in his yard a big butter-tub and a thick stick. When his dog has misbehaved he chains it up close to the tub, gives it a couple of cuts with the stick, scolds it energetically, and then sets to work to larrup the barrel. With every blow that falls upon the tub the dog howls and struggles. By the time my friend has worn himself out upon the barrel the dog has received all the moral good that could have been afforded him by a thundering good whipping, and is repentant and conscience-stricken for the next three days. In fact, the imaginative animal fancies that he really has had a beating, and is as sorry for himself as if he had been half-killed. My friend's motto is, "Spare the tub and spoil the dog." Being a kind man, he hated the severity that is necessary to the training of animals, and his discovery has removed a great burden from his mind. He can punish his dog and immediately after sit down and enjoy his dinner—a thing that, in the old days, could not be thought of. He tells me that he has never found the plan to miscarry, and he has tried it on dozens of dogs.—Jerome K. Jerome.

### Determined on Revenge.

A Whitechapel coster having one day recently had a deal of trouble with his donkey, determined to have his revenge. On his way home he bought a large sackful of shavings and put them in the manger. He then purchased a very large pair of green spectacles and fixed them on the donkey's nose. Had that worthy animal's intelligence been equal to his contrariness he might have suspected something. But he did not and fell into the trap. Surprised at such an enormous feed he devoured the whole lot before he discovered it was not grass he had been eating.

### Cheap Traveling.

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Creditors have better memories than debtors.—Ex.

## Special Master Commissioner's Sale.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale on decree of foreclosure of mortgage issued out of the district court for Douglas county, state of Nebraska, and to me directed, I will, on the 19th day of November A. D. 1895, at one o'clock p. m. of said day at the east front door of the county court house, in the city of Omaha, Douglas county, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the property described in said order of sale as follows, to wit: Lot six (6), in block eight (8), of Parker's addition to the city of Omaha, Douglas county, Nebraska. Said property to be sold to satisfy Harry J. Twisting, plaintiff herein, the sum of one hundred twenty-nine and 10-100 dollars ($129.10), with interest thereon at rate of ten (10) per cent. per annum from May 6th, 1895, together with the sum of twelve and 91-100 dollars ($12.91) attorney's fees, to satisfy Harriet C. Ballou, defendant herein, the sum of eight hundred and thirty-three dollars ($833.00) with interest thereon at rate of ten (10) per cent. per annum from May 6th, 1895; to satisfy the sum of twenty-two and 88-100 dollars ($22.88) costs herein, together with accruing costs according to a judgment rendered by the district court of said Douglas county, at its May term, A. D. 1895, in a certain action then and there pending wherein Harry J. Twisting was plaintiff and Thomas Campbell, Mrs. Campbell (first name unknown), his wife, Everett G. Ballou and Harriet C. Ballou were defendants.

Dated at Omaha, Nebraska, October 17th, A. D. 1895.

GEORGE W. HOLBROOK,
Special Master Commissioner.

Saunders, Macfarland & Dickey, attorneys for plaintiff.
Twisting vs. Campbell et al. Doc. 44. No. 373. 10-18-5

## Special Master Commissioner's Sale.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale on decree of foreclosure of mortgage issued out of the district court for Douglas county, state of Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1895, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the north front door of the county court house, in the city of Omaha, Douglas county, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the property described in said order of sale as follows, to-wit: Lots three (3) and four (4) in block one (1) of Mayne Place, an addition to the city of Omaha, Douglas county, Nebraska. Out of the proceeds of the sale of said lot three (3) to satisfy Philip L. Johnson, plaintiff, herein the sum of three hundred twenty-two and 48-100 dollars ($322.48), with interest thereon at the rate of ten (10) per cent. per annum from May 6th, 1895. And out of the proceeds of the sale of said lot four (4) to satisfy said Philip L. Johnson, the sum of three hundred and forty-three and 53-100 dollars ($343.53), with interest thereon at the rate of ten (10) per cent. per annum from said May 6th, 1895. And out of the proceeds of the sale of said lots three (3) and four (4) to satisfy the defendant, Lewis S. Reed, executor of the last will of Benjamin R. Folson, deceased, the sum of two thousand eight hundred and eighteen and 93-100 dollars ($2,818.93), with interest thereon from May 6th, 1895, at the rate of seven (7) per cent. per annum, together with thirty-one and 63-100 dollars ($31.63) costs herein, together with accruing costs, according to a judgment rendered by the district court of said Douglas county at its May term, A. D. 1895, in a certain action then and there pending, wherein Philip L. Johnson was plaintiff, and James J. McIntosh, Mrs. James J. McIntosh, first name unknown, his wife, Lewis S. Reed, executor of the last will of Benjamin R. Folsom, deceased, Adam Ickes and Ellen Ickes, his wife, were defendants.

Omaha, Nebraska, October 4th, 1895.

JOHN L. PIERCE,
Special Master Commissioner.

SAUNDERS, MACFARLAND & DICKEY,
Attorneys.

P. L. Johnson vs. James J. McIntosh et al. Doc. 45. No. 169. 10-4-5

## Special Master Commissioner's Sale.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale on decree of foreclosure of mortgage issued out of the district court for Douglas county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will, on the 12th day of November, A. D. 1895, at one o'clock p. m. of said day, at the north front door of the county Court house in the city of Omaha, Douglas county, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the property described in said order of sale as follows to-wit: Lot four (4), in block seven (7), in Clifton Hill, an addition to the city of Omaha, Douglas county, Nebraska. Said property to be sold to satisfy Alonzo P. Tukey and William F. Allen, plaintiffs herein, the sum of fifteen hundred thirty-one and 50-100 dollars ($1,531.50), with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum from September 17th, 1894, together with seventeen and 43-100 dollars ($17.43) costs herein, together with accruing costs according to a judgment rendered by the district court of said Douglas county, at its September term, A. D. 1894, in a certain action then and there pending, wherein Alonzo P. Tukey and William F. Allen were plaintiffs, Charles F. P. Froom and Isabella O. Froom were defendants.

Omaha, Nebraska, October 10th, 1895.

WILLIAM T. NELSON,
Special Master Commissioner.

J. W. HOUDER, Attorney.
Doc. 46. No. 106. 10-11-5

## Special Master Commissioner's Sale.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale on decree of foreclosure of mortgage issued out of the district court for Douglas county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will, on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1895, at 9 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the north front door of the county court house, in the City of Omaha, Douglas county, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the property described in said order of sale, as follows, to-wit: The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-three (23), township fifteen (15), range ten (10) east of the 6th P. M. Said property to be sold to satisfy William R. Bennett, plaintiff, the sum of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one and 83-100 dollars with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from May 6th, 1895. To satisfy twenty-nine and 78-100 dollars costs herein, together with accruing costs, according to a judgment rendered by the district court of said Douglas county, at its May term, A. D. 1895, in a certain action then and there pending, wherein William R. Bennett is plaintiff, and Ernest S. Busch et al. are defendants.

Omaha, Nebraska, October 1, 1895.

C. W. DeLAMATER,
Special Master Commissioner.

Saunders & Macfarland, Attorneys.
Bennett vs. Busch et al.
Doc. 49. No. 136 10-4-5

## Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution on transcript issued out of the district court of Douglas county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I have levied upon the following described property of Benjamin F. Barker and Anna Barker, commencing on a point on the east line of Thirteenth street as extended through the northwest quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section thirty-four (34), township fifteen (15), range thirteen (13), east of the 6th principal meridian, Douglas county, Nebraska, five hundred twenty-eight (528) feet north of the south line of said northwest quarter (¼) of southeast quarter (¼) of section thirty-four (34) running thence north two hundred sixty-four (264) feet, east, one hundred and twenty-eight (128) feet, south, two hundred sixty four (264) feet, west, one hundred twenty-eight (128) feet to place of beginning, all in Douglas county, State of Nebraska. And I will, on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the east front door of the county court-house, in the city of Omaha, Douglas county, Nebraska, sell at public auction the property above described, to satisfy Watson Loud, plaintiff, the sum of sixty-nine 80-100 (69.80) dollars damages, and four and 75-100 ($4.75) dollars costs of suit, which by the judgment of Eben K. Long, a justice of the peace in and for said county, on the 27th day of July, 1895, (a transcript, of which judgment was on the 14th day of August, 1895, duly filed and docketed in the district court within and for said county), Watson Loud recovered against the said Benjamin F. Barker, Anna Barker and the Mutual Investment Co. with interest thereon at the rate of ten (10) per cent. per annum from the 27th day of July, A. D. 1895, until paid; and also the further sum of two dollars and 10 cents ($2.10), the costs of increase on said judgment, and the accruing costs herein.

Omaha, Nebraska, September 24, 1895.

JOHN C. DREXEL,
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W. H. Russell, Attorney.
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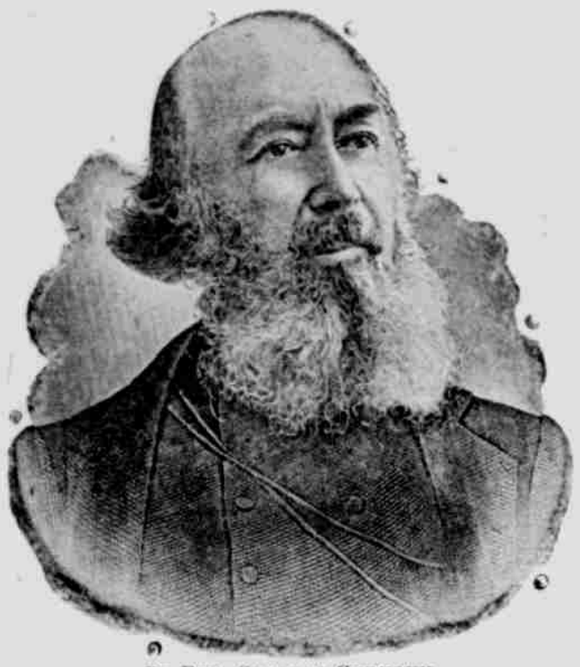

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