

Our Armies.

This prospective war has revealed another fact. The Clan-na-Gael has transpired, in the United States 100,000 well equipped and well drilled Irishmen to offer to the president in case of war with England.

This is all very patriotic and seemingly kind; but it is to be lamented that 100,000 men of a single nationality can secretly train and arm and be fully equipped for war in a country that has only 25,000 soldiers of its own!

It was anticipated by a few days in an Associated Press announcement that there was in existence such a military force. It was declared to be for help to the government in some sudden emergency; and also hinted that it was ultimately for the emancipation of Ireland, if circumstances would ever permit.

Since those reports I have looked in vain in the newspapers of the day for criticisms on this new military power. Can it be possible that no one sees reason for fear in the fact? Or are newspapers afraid to discuss the situation? While such things are allowed according to the Constitution of the United States (not the original draft, but an amendment), yet I cannot see any advantage, and I can perceive much possible disadvantage and positive evil.

Suppose our citizens of different nationalities should go off by themselves and secretly learn the art of war and procure its accessories. Suppose we have within the territory of this land a big Irish army, a bigger German army, a large Italian army, a Scandinavian in addition to our military force, our little standing army, residing in our country. Would not that be a good introduction to Pandemonium? Do I suppose the improbable? If one secret society takes that method of making itself strong, will not the others, or some of them, follow suit in self-defense? If one race concentrates its force and multiplies its power, will not another race, driven by fear of extermination, resort to similar means? What an explosion may we not expect with such a train of combustibles laid in armed camps of alien citizens down in the depths of mystery? But think of amalgamating these different races and Americanizing them with such actions on their part! It is a manifest impossibility.

Had a Large Crowd.

The musical and literary entertainment given by Abraham Lincoln L. O. L. No. 81, at Faskin's Hall, 8012 Archer Avenue, Chicago, Monday evening, January 13, was a grand success. The following program was rendered: Address by chairman; piano solo, Mrs. Stuart Kerr; trio, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Short and Miss Short. Address, Rev. E. B. Hubbard. Reading, Mrs. Harry Lucas; duet, Miss Hicken and Will Seabrook. Address, A. McFarlane (chaplain of the lodge). Duet, Mrs. Short and Miss Short; recitation, Mrs. Fred Hudson. Intermission. Quartet, "New Women," Paulina Street Methodist Episcopal Church. Address, Rev. Mr. Orr. Song, W. H. Gray; solo, Miss Irene Short; recitation, D. H. Crane. Address, Rev. William B. Leach, Ph. L. L. Piano song, by Kentucky friends; song, C. McKenzie.

"America," sung by the audience.

Papal Wealth in Quebec.

It is estimated that the revenues and wealth of the Roman Catholic church in Quebec in 1888, from 200,000 families, amounted to the enormous sum of \$8,000,000 for the exclusive ends of their worship, including the maintenance of 900 parishes at an average of \$8,000 each. She owns 900 churches, valued at \$3,700,000; 900 parsonages, besides the palaces of the cardinal, archbishops and bishops; twelve seminaries, worth \$600,000; seventeen classical colleges, worth \$850,000; 259 boarding schools and academies, \$6,000,000; 800 convents, \$4,000,000; sixty-eight hospitals and asylums, \$4,000,000; total, \$61,000,000. As to lands, shops, houses and invested capital, it is impossible to reach absolute certainty. Some ecclesiastical orders are immensely rich. Roman Catholics declare that the Sulpicians are richer than the bank of Montreal, the most powerful institution in America.

The Jesuits in Germany.

The Centre party of the German reichstag, who number nearly one hundred and are mostly Roman Catholics, have decided to agitate this winter for a repeal of the celebrated laws against the Jesuits. Their action will be sure to evoke stormy scenes. During the session of 1893-94 the reichstag passed a resolution against the special law which banishes Jesuits from Germany, but the government took no part in the proceedings, and the resolution remained a dead letter. It is believed that the government will not give heed to the reichstag unless it is obliged to do so by stress of circumstances; that is to say, unless it is compelled to purchase the votes of the Centre against the other parties by promising the repeal of the obnoxious laws. We trust that the German nation will not repeat the laws against an order which is the deadly foe of every Protestant nation.

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 28th day of January, A. D. 1896, 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: Beginning at a point one hundred and twenty (120) feet south of the north-west corner of lot four (4) in block seven (7) of Kirkwood addition to the city of Omaha, Nebraska, running thence east parallel with the south line of said lot four (4) thirty-two (32) feet, thence north parallel with the east line of said lot four (4) one hundred and twenty (120) feet, thence west along the north line of said lot four (4) thirty-two (32) feet, thence south to the place of beginning—said property to be sold to satisfy the plaintiffs herein the sum of eighteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,850.00), together with ten per cent interest thereon from September 23rd, 1895; to satisfy the costs of this action the sum of \$42.50, together with accruing costs according to a judgment rendered by the district court of said Douglas county, at its September term, A. D. 1895, in a certain action then and there pending wherein Frank Thompson et al. were plaintiffs and Lew Pixley et al. were defendants.

Omaha, Neb., December 27, 1895. JOHN W. LYTLE, Special Master Commissioner. Doc. 52, No. 216. 12-27-5.

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 30th day of January, A. D. 1896, at 1 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: Beginning at a point one hundred and twenty (120) feet south and sixty-six (66) feet east of the north-west corner of lot four (4) in block seven (7) of Kirkwood addition to the city of Omaha, Nebraska, running thence east parallel with the south line of said lot four (4) thirty-two (32) feet, thence north parallel with the east line of said lot four (4) one hundred and twenty (120) feet, thence west along the north line of said lot four (4) thirty-two (32) feet, thence south to place of beginning.

Said property to be sold to satisfy the plaintiffs herein the sum of nineteen hundred ten and 40/100 dollars (\$1,910.40), together with ten (10) per cent interest thereon from September 23rd, 1895. To satisfy the costs of this action the sum of \$42.50, together with accruing costs according to a judgment rendered by the district court of said Douglas county, at its September term, A. D. 1895, in a certain action then and there pending wherein Frank Thompson et al. were plaintiffs, and Lew Pixley et al. were defendants.

Dated at Omaha, Nebraska, December 27, A. D. 1895. HENRY W. PENNOCK, Special Master Commissioner. Doc. 52, No. 219. 12-27-5.

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 30th day of January, A. D. 1896, at 1 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: Beginning at a point one hundred and twenty (120) feet south and sixty-six (66) feet east of the north-west corner of lot four (4) in block seven (7) of Kirkwood addition to the city of Omaha, Nebraska, running thence east parallel with the south line of said lot four (4) thirty-two (32) feet, thence north parallel with the east line of said lot four (4) one hundred and twenty (120) feet, thence west along the north line of said lot four (4) thirty-two (32) feet, thence south to place of beginning.

Said property to be sold to satisfy the plaintiffs herein the sum of twenty-five hundred and seventy and 50/100 dollars (\$2,570.50), together with ten per cent interest thereon from February 4th, 1895, to satisfy the costs of this action the sum of twenty-six and 18/100 dollars (\$26.18), together with accruing costs according to a judgment rendered by the district court of said Douglas county, at its February term, A. D. 1895, in a certain action then and there pending, wherein Nathan C. Reed was plaintiff, and George W. Field, Octavia S. Field and Frances R. Gannett were defendants.

Dated at Omaha, Nebraska, December 23, A. D. 1895. GEORGE W. HOLBROOK, Special Master Commissioner. Saunders & Macfarland, attorneys for plaintiff. Reed vs. Field et al. Doc. 48, No. 118. 12-27-5.

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 28th day of January, A. D. 1896, 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: Beginning at a point one hundred and twenty (120) feet south and one hundred and twenty (120) feet east of the north-west corner of lot four (4) in block seven (7) of Kirkwood addition to the city of Omaha, Nebraska, running thence east parallel with the south line of said lot four (4) thirty-two (32) feet, thence north parallel with the east line of said lot four (4) one hundred and twenty (120) feet, thence west along the north line of said lot four (4) thirty-two (32) feet, thence south to place of beginning.

Said property to be sold to satisfy the plaintiffs herein the sum of six hundred eighty-four and 50/100 dollars (\$684.50), together with ten (10) per cent interest thereon from September 23, 1895.

To satisfy the costs of this action the sum of \$40.03 together with accruing costs according to a judgment rendered by the district court of said Douglas county, at its September term, A. D. 1895, in a certain action then and there pending, wherein Frank Thompson et al. were plaintiffs and Lew Pixley et al. were defendants.

Omaha, Nebraska, December 27, 1895. JOHN W. LYTLE, Special Master Commissioner. Doc. 52, No. 220. 12-27-5.

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 28th day of January, A. D. 1896, 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: Beginning at a point one hundred and twenty (120) feet south and one hundred and twenty (120) feet east of the north-west corner of lot four (4) in block seven (7) of Kirkwood addition to the city of Omaha, Nebraska, running thence east parallel with the south line of said lot four (4) thirty-two (32) feet, thence north parallel with the east line of said lot four (4) one hundred and twenty (120) feet, thence west along the north line of said lot four (4) thirty-two (32) feet, thence south to place of beginning.

Said property to be sold to satisfy plaintiffs herein the sum of one thousand, one hundred, seventy-three and 10/100 dollars (\$1,173.10), together with ten (10) per cent interest thereon from September 23, 1895, together with thirty-eight and 18/100 dollars (\$38.18) 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. 1895, in a certain action then and there pending, wherein Frank Thompson and another were plaintiffs, and Harrison Wirlich and others were defendants.

Dated at Omaha, Nebraska, January 9th, A. D. 1896. JOHN H. GROSSMANN, Special Master Commissioner. Doc. 52, No. 221. 1-10-5.

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 15th day of February, A. D. 1896, 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, a property described in said order of sale as follows, to-wit: Lot thirteen (13), block seven (7), in Central Park, an addition to the city of Omaha, Douglas county, Nebraska, said property to be sold to satisfy Milton T. Roy, plaintiff herein, the sum of ninety-three and 1/100 dollars (\$93.01), with 10 per cent interest thereon from May 7th, 1894. To satisfy Isaac Adams, defendant herein, the sum of one hundred and eighty-eight and 1/100 dollars (\$188.01), with 5 per cent interest thereon from May 7th, 1894. To satisfy prout, said Isaac Adams, the sum of one hundred and thirty-five dollars (\$135.00). Commercial National Bank, defendant herein, the sum of five hundred thirty dollars (\$530.00). Fred Lindhorst, defendant herein, the sum of forty-three dollars (\$43.00), and Abram S. Joseph, defendant herein the sum of ninety-four dollars (\$94.00), with 1 per cent interest on all said sums from May 7th, 1894. To satisfy Isaac Adams, defendant herein, the sum of sixteen dollars (\$16.00) with 5 per cent interest from May 7th, 1894, to satisfy (\$27.50) costs, 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 Milton T. Roy was plaintiff, and Joseph A. Haines et al. were defendants.

Omaha, Nebraska, January 9th, 1896. WILLIAM T. NELSON, Special Master Commissioner. Doc. 42, No. 18. 1-10-3.

Notice to Non-Resident Defendant.

In the district court of Douglas county, Nebraska. To Charles A. Hamling, plaintiff, vs. Charles A. Hamling et al. defendants. You are hereby notified that on the 9th of December, 1895, Julia S. Bryant, plaintiff herein, filed her petition in the above entitled case in the district court of Douglas county, Nebraska, against Charles A. Hamling and Harriet R. Hamling, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a certain mortgage executed on the 2nd day of March, 1890, by Charles A. Hamling and Harriet R. Hamling, upon the property described as follows: Lot seven (7) in block "G" of Shinn's Second addition to Omaha, Douglas county, Nebraska, as surveyed, platted and recorded. To satisfy the costs of this action the sum of \$41.73, together with accruing costs according to a judgment rendered by the district court of said Douglas county, at its September term, A. D. 1895, in a certain action then and there pending, wherein Fanny Bryant Godwin was plaintiff, and Edward G. Merrill et al. were plaintiffs, and Lew Pixley et al. were defendants.

Dated at Omaha, Nebraska, January 9th, 1896. JULIA S. BRYANT, Plaintiff. By F. F. Thomas, attorney for plaintiff. 1-10-4.

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 28th day of January, A. D. 1896, 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: Beginning at a point one hundred and twenty (120) feet south and thirty-two (32) feet east of the north-west corner of lot four (4) in block seven (7) of Kirkwood addition to the city of Omaha, Nebraska, running thence east parallel with the south line of said lot four (4) thirty-two (32) feet, thence north parallel with the east line of said lot four (4) one hundred and twenty (120) feet, thence west along the north line of said lot four (4) thirty-two (32) feet, thence south to place of beginning.

Said property to be sold to satisfy the plaintiffs herein the sum of eighteen hundred fifty and 60/100 dollars (\$1,850.60), together with ten (10) per cent interest thereon from September 23rd, 1895.

To satisfy the costs of this action the sum of \$41.73, together with accruing costs according to a judgment rendered by the district court of said Douglas county, at its September term, A. D. 1895, in a certain action then and there pending, wherein Fanny Bryant Godwin was plaintiff, and Edward G. Merrill et al. were plaintiffs, and Lew Pixley et al. were defendants.

Dated at Omaha, Nebraska, December 27, A. D. 1895. HENRY W. PENNOCK, Special Master Commissioner. Doc. 52, No. 317. 12-27-5.

Notice to Non-Resident Defendants.

In the District Court of Douglas County, Nebraska, Park Godwin, Executor of the estate of Fanny Bryant Godwin, deceased, plaintiff, vs. Edward G. Merrill et al., defendants. You are hereby notified that on the 30th day of December, 1895, Park Godwin, Executor, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the above entitled case in the district court of Douglas County, Nebraska, against Edward G. Merrill, Elenora Merrill, Love Avenue Building Association, Max Rybinski, Natalia Rybinski, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a certain mortgage, executed on the 23rd day of August, 1890, by Edward G. Merrill and Elenora Merrill, upon the property described as follows, situated in the County of Douglas and State of Nebraska, to-wit: Lot nineteen (19) in block eleven (11) in Poplar Park, an addition to the city of Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska, as surveyed, platted and recorded, to secure the payment of a certain mortgage, then in writing, executed and delivered by Edward G. Merrill and Elenora Merrill to Eugene C. Bates, and by him assigned to Fanny B. Godwin, for the sum of two thousand two hundred dollars (\$2,200.00), due and payable in five years from the date thereof; that there is now due and payable on said note the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200.00), with interest at the rate of ten (10) per cent per annum from the 23rd day of August, 1894, for which said sum, with interest and costs, plaintiff prays for a decree that the defendants be required to pay the same, and that in default of such payment, said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due plaintiff, and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief as may be equitable.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 27th day of January, 1896. Dated at Omaha, Nebraska, December 18, 1895. PARK GODWIN, EXECUTOR. Plaintiff. 12-20-4.

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 28th day of January, A. D. 1896, 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: Beginning at a point one hundred and twenty (120) feet south and sixty-four (64) feet east of the north-west corner of lot four (4) in block seven (7) of Kirkwood addition to the city of Omaha, Nebraska, running thence east parallel with the south line of said lot four (4) thirty-two (32) feet, thence north parallel with the east line of said lot four (4) one hundred and twenty (120) feet, thence west along the north line of said lot four (4) thirty-two (32) feet, thence south to place of beginning.

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