

W. A. SAUNDERS, Merchants National Bank Bldg. SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of an alias order of sale issued out of the district court for Douglas county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will, on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1897, at ten 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 to the highest bidder for cash, the property described in said order of sale, as follows, to-wit:

W. H. RUSSELL, Attorney, 616 New York Life Building. SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of a pluries order of sale issued out of the district court for Douglas county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will, on the 25th day of December, A. D. 1897, 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 to the highest bidder for cash, the property described in said order of sale, as follows, to-wit:

Articles of Incorporation. Notice is hereby given that the articles of incorporation of the "Omaha and Wood River Mining and Real Estate Company" have been filed in the office of the county clerk of Douglas county and state of Nebraska. That the general nature of the business to be transacted by the said company is to hold, work or operate mines of gold, silver and other minerals in the states of Nebraska and Wyoming and elsewhere; also to acquire, lease and use water, water rights, mills and reduction works incident to the treatment of gold, silver or other ores, minerals or earth, and to lease, sell or dispose of the same; to buy and sell ores, bullion, mines and claims; to construct and maintain all necessary works for the operation or carrying out of the business of said corporation; and to acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise such other property, real or personal, as may be suitable or convenient for said business; and to acquire, purchase, lease and sell real estate, as well as to use, maintain and dispose of said property or any thereof.

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Probate Notice. In the matter of the estate of Frederick Stahel, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the creditors of said deceased will meet the executor of said estate, before me, County Judge of Douglas county, Nebraska, at the county court room in said county on the 4th day of February, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months are allowed for the creditors to present their claims and one year for the executor to settle said estate, from the 15th day of August, 1897. All claims not so presented will be barred. In THE AMERICAN for four weeks successively, prior to the 4th day of February, 1898.

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