

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the District Court of the Third Judicial District of Nebraska, within and for Lancaster County, in an action wherein J. L. Kellogg and M. L. Williams are plaintiffs and the unknown heirs and O. M. Colby, widow of O. P. Colby, deceased, now intermarried with Henry Holt et al, defendants, I will at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 21st day of August, A. D., 1906, at the east door of the court house, in the city of Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction the following described lands and tenements, to wit:

Lots 3, 4, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 25 and 26 in block five (5) and lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 in block eight (8), all in Lincoln View subdivision of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 11, town 10, range 6 east, in Lancaster County, Nebraska.

Given under my hand this 18th day of July, A. D., 1906.

NICHOLAS RESS, Sheriff.

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Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the District Court of the Third Judicial District of Nebraska, within and for Lancaster County, in an action wherein J. L. Kellogg and M. L. Williams are plaintiffs and George W. Young et al, defendants, I will at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 21st day of August, A. D., 1906, at the east door of the court house in the city of Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction the following described lands and tenements, to wit:

Lots 1, 2, 5, 6, 19, 20, 21, 22 in block five (5) in Lincoln View Subdivision of northeast quarter of southwest quarter of section 11, town 10, range 6, east, Lancaster County, Nebraska.

Given under my hand this 18th day of July, A. D., 1906.

NICHOLAS RESS, Sheriff.

LEGAL NOTICE

MEIER & MEIER, Call Auto 1794.

William A. Kuehn, and any and all other persons who claim or may claim any right, title, or interest in and to lot numbered Ten (10) in block numbered Five (5), Trester's Addition to the City of Lincoln, Nebraska, you and each of you are hereby notified that I, the undersigned, purchased the above described lot on the 22nd day of November, 1904, for the delinquent taxes for the years 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903, and sidewalk August 25, 1902, for the sum of \$74.16; and subsequent to said purchase and by virtue of the same I have paid taxes upon said lot on certificate for the year 1904 city \$2.45, 1905, \$2.07, for the year 1904 county \$1.33, 1905, \$1.18; said lot is assessed in the name of William A. Kuehn, and said lot appears of record in the register of deeds office of Lancaster County, Nebraska, in the name of William A. Kuehn.

After the expiration of three months from the date of the service of this notice deed for said lot will be applied for under and by virtue of said purchase and subsequent payments, unless said lot is redeemed from said tax purchase.

CHARLES S. HESSER,
July 28, 1906.

LEGAL NOTICE

R. H. HAGELIN, Attorney at Law
To — Bowen, first name unknown, widow of Arthur H. Bowen, deceased, non-resident defendant; and the unknown heirs and devisees of Arthur H. Bowen deceased; you and each of you are hereby notified that on the 31st day of July, 1906, the Star Van & Storage Company, a corporation, filed its petition in the District Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska, against each and all of you.

That said plaintiff alleges in its petition that it is the owner of Lot Nine (9), Block Thirty (30), in Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska, and that the mortgage executed by Emmeline Farrow to Arthur H. Bowen on Lot Nine (9), Block Thirty (30), Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska, on the 18th day of August, 1888, for Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500) has been fully paid and satisfied, but that said mortgage has never been cancelled of record and that said mortgage constitutes a cloud upon plaintiff's title to said lot above described. Plaintiff prays in its petition that said mortgage be held null and void and of no effect and that said mortgage be cancelled of record and that plaintiff have such other and further relief as the equity of its case may require. That this publication is made pursuant to an order made July 31, 1906 by the Honorable Lincoln Frost, one of the judges of the District Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, October 8, 1906.

Star Van & Storage Company,
R. H. HAGELIN,
Its Attorney.

LEGAL NOTICE

MEIER & MEIER, Attorneys,
Lincoln, Neb.

To Sadie Propeck, Appellee:

You are hereby notified that Walter P. Propeck has filed in the supreme court of the state of Nebraska, a transcript of the record and a complete bill of exceptions embodying all of the evidence in a certain case which was instituted in the district court of Otoe county, Nebraska, wherein Walter P. Propeck, the appellant herein, was plaintiff, and Sadie Propeck, the appellee herein, was defendant, said case having been heard in said district court on the 20th day of March, 1906, at which time the court refused a decree of divorce as prayed for in the petition of said Walter P. Propeck, from which final action of said district court said Walter P. Propeck has prosecuted appeal to said supreme court and on the 7th day of August, 1906, said Walter P. Propeck, appellant, filed in said supreme court of the state of Nebraska, in the county of Lancaster, in the city of Lincoln, state of Nebraska, his petition in appeal and ten copies of his brief in the above named case, the object and prayer of which is to obtain a trial anew of said case in said supreme court and to obtain an absolute divorce upon the grounds of cruel treatment and utter desertion and willful abandonment for more than two years last past.

You are hereby required to appear before said supreme court in the city of Lincoln, county of Lancaster, and state of Nebraska, on the 1st day of October, 1906, and give the above mentioned proceedings your attention.

Walter P. Propeck, Appellant,
By MEIER & MEIER,
His Attorneys.

Dated at Lincoln, Nebraska, August 16, 1906.

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Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the District Court of the Third Judicial District of Nebraska, within and for Lancaster county, in an action wherein Ellis P. Hamer is Plaintiff and Louis Helmer et al, defendant, I will, at 2 o'clock, p. m., on the 18th day of September, A. D., 1906, at the east door of the court house, in the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction the following described lands and tenements, to wit:

Lot number One (1) of E. T. Huff's Subdivision of lot Twenty-one (21) in the Northwest Quarter (N. W. ¼) of

section number Thirty-six (36) in township number Ten (10) north of range number Six (6) east of the sixth P. M. in Lancaster county, Nebraska.

Given under my hand this 14th day of August, A. D., 1906.

NICHOLAS RESS,
Sheriff.

NOTICE—Send 25 cents to the Independent, Lincoln, Neb., and the paper will be mailed to you each week until after November election. For \$1.00 the paper will be mailed to seven different addresses until after the election. Send in your subscriptions.

Divorce Among the Burmese

The marriage customs of the Burmese are simple in the extreme. A man and woman are married or are not married, according to whether they live as husband and wife or not. A man may have several wives, though in practice he rarely has more than one.

A woman may have only one husband. Divorce is a matter for the village elders. No court is necessary, no decree or appeal to legal or ecclesiastical authority. Divorce is but the breaking of a status. A wife retains control of all her property when married; she has a half share in all property acquired during marriage. If she is divorced she takes her own property and half that jointly acquired. There is no blending of her authority with that of her husband. She may do what she will with her own.

There is no rule of primogeniture and no power of bequeathing property by testament. All the children inherit equally. No Buddhist makes a will. Whatever a man or a woman dies possessed of must be divided, according to the rules of consanguinity. There is no preference of either sex. All children are equal in this matter. The eldest son shares alike with the youngest daughter.—Lahore Tribune.

Explosive Gowns

"Science which lately furnished a mechanical substitute for the horse, has now set about putting the lowly silk worm out of business," writes Clarence Hutton, in Technical World Magazine.

Almost unknown in the United States, the manufacture of artificial silk has been on a commercial basis in France for several years, the daily production being now about seven tons.

In forming a chemical compound corresponding to the viscous fluid out of which the silkworm spins his delicate thread, the French chemists strangely enough, that the best substitute was a solution of gun-cotton, which also serves as the basis for the most powerful and deadly of modern explosives. To what extent this gun-cotton silk is relieved of its explosive qualities before being woven into laces and dress fabrics, seems to be somewhat questionable. Certainly a young woman gowned in gun-cotton and wearing a dainty nitroglycerine wrap about her white shoulders, would be a most formidable, not to say dangerous object. If the new fabric ever becomes popular in this country it will plainly be necessary to warn young men not to approach its wearers with lighted cigarettes or other combustible in their hands. And sparking will become a most hazardous occupation.

PUZZLES OF DAME NATURE

Problems So Deep and Mysterious
Science Failed to Solve Them

A scientist who has been traveling in Africa in search of an answer to some questions concerning rainfall gives as his opinion that the ex-

pression of imperturbable calm on the face of the Sphinx arises from the fact that it has never tried to find the answers to the riddles of the nature, which have sent many men to their graves. What is gravity? is one of them. Hundreds of men have gone so far as to try to disprove the theory entirely. An English naval captain wrote a book on this subject and sent it to all the learned societies in Europe.

Why cannot force be created by human power? Trying to accomplish this has hastened the end of many a worthy man. Perpetual motion will be an accomplished fact if we can discover how force is made. Keely, with his motor, who claimed to have discovered perpetual motion, was a swindler, whose death revealed his ingenious counterfeit of perpetual motion. If this discovery could be made it would revolutionize the world.

What source of heat supply has the planet Mars? That is another riddle. Our earth gets much more heat from the sun than does Mars, yet that planet has a beautifully mild climate. Astronomers have watched the ice cap thawing on Mars, and they have proved that water flows and clouds rise. This shows that Mars has heat. But if it is not supplied by the sun, from what source does it come?

Where the tide is born is another of nature's secrets. On the island of Papete, in the southern Pacific, there is every day at 12 midday and 2 o'clock in the afternoon high tide. Why, no one is able to explain. A scientist has been able to turn gold into silver, but no one so far has been able to make a magnet which will attract gold. Could this be accomplished its enormous value could scarcely be realized, for it would make it possible to work rock from which no known process has been able to extract gold in paying quantities.

Why it rains is a question to which no definite answer has been given. Blue sky does not necessarily mean fine weather, for there may be just as much rain overhead when the sky is clear as when the clouds hide the sun. When rain falls from a cloudless sky it is generally believed that the moisture has been brought by the wind at a great elevation. In the south Atlantic it has been known to rain for more than an hour while the sky was entirely free from clouds. In the island of Mauritius it is not at all uncommon for rain to come from a cloudless heaven. Slight showers fall during the evening when the stars are shining brightly.

It is thought by some that these showers are the result of particles of ice formed in the higher region of the atmosphere melting and falling. Others attribute it to currents of warm and cold air traveling in opposite directions, with the result that the latter condenses some of the moisture in the former and causes it to fall in the form of rain.—New York Herald.

READING MADE EASY

In a study of the physiological aspect of reading the curious fact has been brought out that the characteristic features of letters are found for the most part in the upper halves, so that as the reader's attention is here directed he is often able to read a line with the lower half of the letters covered. It has, accordingly, occurred to some French scientists that some considerable improvements could be made in typography, working along these lines, and that increased legibility and rapidity of reading would result. Some of these suggestions have received a practical application in some European advertising signs, where legibility is a prime essential, and the results have been most satisfactory.—Harper's Weekly.