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"The fabled secret of youth, the fountain of everlasting life and all the panaceas for growing old without looking old or feeling old are absurdities by the side of the process used by a professional man of my acquaintance," said a widely known lawyer of Philadelphia. "That man looks like a chap of 35, acts, eats, drinks and enjoys himself like one, but I know he's past 60, and considerably past it at that. He hasn't a gray hair on his head, his eye is bright, his skin clear, his step elastic, and his voice strong. What's the secret? It has been an inflexible habit with him from early youth to retire at eight o'clock in the evening and sleep until seven in the morning. On rising he takes a cold bath, but many men do that. Oh, that's all easy, you say? It's not so easy, after all. Try it and stick to it, despite engagements at the theater, business affairs left over from the day and all the variety of things of that sort, and you'll find it about as hard a task as you can place before yourself. Of course, there have been a few breaks in his lifetime habit. But in the main he has adhered to it. Do I recommend it? Well, hardly. It's a dry existence. I prefer this style of life, and am willing to die young accordingly."

EFFECT OF EARTH'S ROTATION.

Belgian Geologist So Ascribes Curious
 Twists in Tree Trunks.

Curious twists are observed in many tree trunks, and the inquiry just began in Europe suggests the surprising conclusion that they are produced by the earth's rotation, like the twists of storms and the whirls seen in water. Van den Broeck, the Belgian geologist, points out that if conditions of growth were the cause the torsion should follow the sun's apparent path. In at least 990 out of 1,000 trees the reverse is true, and it may be that the twist is usually to the left in the northern hemisphere and to the right—or with the clock—in the southern hemisphere, like the turn of the cyclonic storms and water vortices. This difference is due to the earth's rotation. Jean Brunhes notes that it was shown some years ago that the winds due to the earth's motion blow steadily at a season when vegetation is active and sensitive, and a slight continuous bending and turning then would be likely to affect the tree permanently. —From the Bulletin of the American Forestry Association.

The American Beauty's Defects.

If we were to find particular fault with our American beauties dominant in the public eye to-day, it would be their lack of facial strength, the absence of soul quality which our strenuous national life and feverish ambitions tend to nullify if not annihilate. The nobility of countenance, the calm, pure, steadfast expressions seen in the faces of the great sculpturers might well be emulated by our own beautiful women. We lack the simplicity, the repose of the period that produced those beauty types that have been accepted as a standard for all ages. The American girl, with all of her glorious qualities, needs some of the serenity and power of old Greece to make her more perfect than she is. Her facial weak points are in her nose and chin and forehead. Now and then one comes upon the strong type, but it is the exception.—Periton Maxwell, in the Bohemian.

How a Philosopher Described a Child.

A child is nature's fresh picture, newly drawn in oil, which time and much handling dims and defaces. His soul is yet a white paper, unscrubbed with observations of the world, where, with, at length, it becomes a blurred notebook. He is purely happy because he knows no evil, nor hath made means by sin to be acquainted with misery. He arrives not at the mischief of being wise, nor endures evils to come by foreseeing them. He kisses and loves all, and, when the smart of the rod is past, smiles on his beater. Could he put off his body with his little coat, he had got eternity without a burden, and exchanged but one heaven for another.—John Earle (1601-1665).

Tennyson and the Socialist.

Tennyson figuring as a champion of the imperiled rights of property is thus quoted in William Allingham's lately published "Diary." "I was once in a coffee shop in the Westminster road at four o'clock in the morning. A man was raging. 'Why has so-and-so a hundred pounds and I have not a shilling?' I said to him, 'If your father had left you a hundred pounds you would not give it away to somebody else.' He had not a word to answer. I knew he hadn't."

Who Kills a Good Book Kills Reason.

Unless wariness be used, as good almost kill a man as kill a good book. Who kills a man kills a reasonable creature—God's image, but he who kills a good book kills reason itself—kills the image of God, as it were, in the eye. Many a man lives a burden to the earth, but a good book is the precious life blood of a master spirit, embalmed and treasured up on purpose to a life beyond life.—John Milton.

His Present State.

"What state does the young fellow belong to who wants to marry old Billy's daughter?" "Judging from his appearance when I saw him come out of the old man's office I should say a state of collapse."

Popularity.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE FOR TAX DEED.
 Certificates Nos. 3113 and 3115.
 To The Muscatine Mortgage and Trust Company:
 You are hereby notified that on Nov. 6, 1905, L. A. Wright purchased at public sale, for taxes for the year 1904, the following described tracts of land, to-wit:
 The Northwest 1/4 of Southwest 1/4 of Section 29, Township 20 N., Range 20 W., and the East 1/4 of Southeast 1/4 of Section 20, and the Northeast 1/4 of Northeast 1/4 of Section 21, Township 20 N., Range 20 W., in West Union Precinct, Custer county, Nebraska.
 Said land was taxed in the name of Muscatine Mortgage and Trust Co.
 The time of redemption will expire April 3, 1908, when tax deed will be applied for.
 Dated December 13, 1907.
 First pub 12-19-07 3L L. A. WRIGHT.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION.

In District Court of Custer County, Nebraska
 Cornelius F. Tierney, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 Alice G. Bemis, et al. Defendants.
 SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION.
 The defendants, Alice G. Bemis, et al., Albert G. Bemis, Horace B. King and John Doe (whose other and true name is unknown) will take notice that on December 18th 1907 the Plaintiff Cornelius F. Tierney filed his petition in the District Court of Custer county, Nebraska against you and each of you, as defendants, and the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain tax certificate issued by the said Treasurer of said Custer county on September 29th, 1905, of which the plaintiff is now owner and holder for the sum of \$13.50 and covering the following described premises situated in Custer county, Nebraska, to-wit:
 The W. 1/2 of the S. W. 1/4 of block 8 of the Lewis addition to Broken Bow, and upon which has been paid subsequent tax as follows:
 On September 29th, 1905, 65 cents for the year 1905.
 On May 1st, 1906, 64 cents for the year 1906.
 On May 15th, 1907, 63 cents for the year 1907.
 Each of which amounts draws 20 per cent interest for their respective dates, all of which is due and unpaid.
 Plaintiff prays a decree of fore closure of said certificate and receipt of the said premises to satisfy the amount found due and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable, and that the said premises be sold to pay the same.
 You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 13th day of January, 1908.
 Dated December 18, 1907.
 CORNELIUS F. TIERNEY,
 By SIMON SAMMONS, Attorney.

BIDS FOR SUPPLIES

NOTICE is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned, County Clerk of Custer County, Nebraska, up to 12 o'clock—noon—of the First day of January, Nineteen hundred and Eight (1908) for furnishing the following supplies for Custer county, or so much thereof as shall be required for the use of the county during the year 1908.
 All bids must be accompanied by a certified check in the amount One hundred dollars (\$100.00) as a guarantee that if awarded contract the bidder will enter into written agreement and give proper bond for the faithful performance of the requirements therein.
 All goods and supplies to be laid down at the court house in the city of Broken Bow, Nebraska, at the prices bid.
 The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

BLANK BOOKS:

- 5-8 quire Tax Lists
- 4-8 quire Chattel Mortgage Index
- 1-8 quire Trial Docket
- 1-8 quire Treasurer's Cash Book
- 1-8 quire General Ledger
- 1-400 page Ledger
- 1-700 page Loose-Leaf Deed Record
- 1-700 page Loose-Leaf Mortgage Record
- 1-8 quire Equitable, single sheet, as shall be required for the use of the county during the year 1908.

BLANKS, STATIONERY, ETC.

- 500 Examination Application Blanks, per 100
- 800 Examination Sheets, single sheet, abstract paper, seven line printed per 100
- 3000 Teacher's Monthly Reports, per 1000
- 300 2-page Legal Blanks, any form, full size, per 100
- 300 2-page Legal Blanks, any form, 1/2 size, per 100
- 300 2-page Legal Blanks, any form, 1/4 size, per 100
- 300 Special Form Blanks, per 100
- 500 one Township Plats, scale 1-inch to mile per 100
- 500 four Township Plats, scale 1-inch to the mile, per 100
- 15000 Note Heads, best, printed, 6 lb, per 1000
- 15000 Note Heads, best, printed, 7 lb, per 1000
- 10000 Letter Heads, best, printed, 10 lb, per 1000
- 10000 Letter Heads, best, printed, 10-1/2 lb, 1/2 size, per 1000
- 15000 Envelopes, best, printed, 6 1/2 in, per 1000
- 10000 Envelopes, best, printed, 7 in, per 1000
- 15000 Envelopes, best, printed, 10 in, per 1000
- 15000 Envelopes, best, printed, 11 in, per 1000
- 500 Blotters, 4x9 1/2, 120 lb, per 100
- 500 Reversible Document Envelopes, size 11, plain, per 100
- 500 Reversible Document Envelopes, size 11, printed, per 100
- 500 Reversible Document Envelopes, size 10, plain, per 100
- 500 Reversible Document Envelopes, size 10, printed, per 100
- 100 Document Envelopes, size 10, special printed form, per 100
- 10 Ream best legal abstract, 16 lb, per ream
- 10 Ream best legal cap, 14 lb, per ream
- 10 Ream best typewriter paper, per ream
- 2 Ream best record paper, per ream
- 8 Gross Pyramid pins, large, per gross
- 8 Gross Pyramid pins, small, per gross
- 1/2 Doz. Boxwood Rulers, brass faced, 12 in, each
- 1/2 Doz. Boxwood Ruler, 12 inch, each
- 30 sets Poll Books, with envelopes, gen. election, per set
- 30 sets Poll Books, with envelopes, Primary election, per set
- 100 Cards of Instructions to Voters, per 100
- 7000 Official Ballots, general election, per 1000
- 700 Sample Ballots, general election, per 1000
- 7000 Official Ballots, primary election, per 1000
- 2 gross Election Pencils, per gross
- 200 School Dist. Treasurer's Receipts, duplicate and original, numbered, perforated and bound
- 200 Redemption Certificates, duplicate and original, numbered, perforated and bound
- 200 Tax sale certificates, original and duplicate, numbered, perforated and bound
- 2 gross Aaron's Chilled Pens, No. 27, per gross
- 2 gross Spencerian Pens, any No. per gross
- 2 gross Leon Isaacs Glucinum Pens, No. 3, per gross
- 12 quarts Diamond Ink, per quart
- 1 quart Crimson Ink, per quart
- 1 doz Typewriter Erasers, per doz
- 1 doz Faber's Ink and Pencil Erasers, best, per doz
- 1 gross Wood and Cork Pen Holders, per dozen
- 1 doz Rubber Pen Holders, per dozen
- 1 gross Dixon's Cabinet Pencils, per gross
- 1 gross Eberhard Faber Pencils, No. 482, per gross
- 2 gross Faber Pencils, No. 605, per gross
- 4 gross Faber's 6 B Pencils, per doz
- 4 doz Kohinor Copying Pencils, per doz
- 4 doz Carter's Photo Paste, 8 oz, per doz
- 4 doz Ebony handle Steel Erasers, per doz
- 4 doz Letter Files, wood, paper covered, per dozen
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