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Cured Consumption. Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kansas, writes: 'My husband lay sick for three months; the doctors stated that he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and it cured him. That was six years ago and since then we always keep a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds, it has no equal." 25c,50c and \$1.00 bottles at A. McMillen's.

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County Bridge fund	
County Road fund	
Soldiers' Relief fund	500 00
Willow Grove precinct	1,700 00
Bartley Village bond	400 00
McCook City bond	200.00
North Valley precinct	500.00
School District bonds	8,000 00
E. J. WILCOX, County	
McCook, Neb., Jan. 13, 1903.—1-26-4ts.	

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF TAX LIEN. The northeast quarter of section five, in town. one, north, range twenty-nine, west, and Henry Ambler, defendants, will take notice that on the 29th day of January, 1903, Edward B. Cowles, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Red Willow county, Nebra-ka, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a tax purchaser's lien upon the land above described for the taxes for the years 1899, 1900, 1901. There is due to plaintiff the

Plaintiff prays for a decree of foreclosure of

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NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS.

concern:
The commissioner appointed to locate a road office on or before noon of the 17th day of March, A. D. 1903, or said road will be estab-fully restored to my usual strength, weight and lished without reference thereto.—1:30-4is, E. J. Wilcox, County Clerk.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of Lancaster county pine, minors, for license to sell real estate. Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of tue of a license to her granted by said court, at the front door of the court house in the city of McCook, in Red Willow county, Nebraska, and at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, will sell at public vendue to the highest bidder therefor, the following described lands owned by said minors, her wards, that is to say:

The undivided one-half on the south half of the southwest quarter of section thirteen, and the undivided one-half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-four, all in township one north, range twenty-six west, of the sixth Prin cipal Meridian in Red Willow county, Nebraska Such lands will be sold subject to the incum brance of a life estate belonging to Lillian Mc Alpine in an undivided one third thereof. And said sale will be held open for one hour from two o'clock till three o'clock in the afternoon LILLIAN MCALPINE, Guardian as aforesaid.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS. To Gottlieb Weyeneth and Marion Powell, twenty-nine (29), township one (1), range twenty-eight (28), as a starting point, thence west on section line between sections twenty-nine (29) and thirty-two (32), about 638 feet to the bridge, thence in a southwesterly course 1,840 feet to a point 232 feet south of the section line between sections twenty-nine (29) and thirty-two (32), thence in a northwesterly course 683 feet to a point on the said section line 330 feet east of the bridge on said section line that s located near the quarter section line, has re-ported in favor of the establishment thereof as

Commencing at the southeast corner of section twenty-nine (29) township one (1), range twenty-eight (28), as a starting point thence west on section line between sections twenty-nine (29) and thirty-two (32), nine (9) chains and thirty-three (33) links, thence southwest twenty-three (34) links, thence southwest twenty-three (35) links, thence southwest twenty-three (36) links, thence southwest twenty-three (36) links, thence southwest twenty-three (37) links, thence southwest twenty-three (38) links, thence (38) links three (38) links three (23) degrees, thirty (30) minutes, fourteen (14) chains and thirty-four (34) links, thence northwest eighty-nine (89) degrees, fourteen (14) my complaint. I wonder at people going on chains and thirty-two (32) links to section line suffering or spending their money for worthless

And all objections thereto or claims for dama-ges must be filed in the county clerk's office on said tax lien and a sale of said premises. You are required to answer said petition on or before noon of the 17th day of March A. D. 1903, or said road will be established without reference thereto.—1.234ts.

EDWARD B. COWLES, Plaintiff.

LIBRARY NOTES.

*Traveling library No. 33 is now with us. These libraries are sent out by the Nebraska Public Library Commission, and the books may be taken on the same terms as those in our own library are loaned, namely: The borrower is required to be a resident of this county, and sign a borrower's agreement to observe the rules for the loaning of books, and to make good all damage and loss for which he is responsible.

Following is a list of books that you

may read	for the next three months:
	PICTION.
Austin	Nameless Noblems
Barry	Sentimental Tomn
	Where the Battle Was Fough
	Captain Mackli
	My Lady Noboo
	STORIES OF NEW YORK.
Warner	Little Johnny in the Worl
	Her Ladyship's Elephar
Weyman.	Under the Red Rol
	MISCELLANEOUS.
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5	Coulter Plant Relation
9	Hunt Prisoners of the Tower of London
3	Jacobs Stories of Geographical Discover
Ś	Josselyn,True Napoleo
9	Lowell
3	Roosevelt
Ś	ShawSchool Hygien
	Simpson Henry Drummone
3	Wright Outline of Practical Sociolog
3	JUVENILE,
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5	Dickens Child's Dream of a Sta
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.. Ten Boys From Dickens seasons. Harding . Stories of Greek Gods, Heroes and Men Smith Stories of Persons and Places in America ... Boys of Other Countries

Those who listened to Father Stritch's lecture on "Dante" last Monday even-These tablets are the most prompt, most pleas- ing will be interested to learn that the lecturer was in Lincoln and delivered two addresses on Sunday, and that he is billed to give his "Dante" lecture before

A Weak Stomach

benefitted me and after taking four bottles I am health." L. W. McConnell, druggist.

Farmer's Wife Gets a Share.

Most farm papers are gotten up with the idea that they are read only by the man who runs the farm. Probably they are because there is nothing in most of them to interest anyone else, and very often it is pretty dry reading for him. There is one farm paper however, that is not built on this plan-The Twentieth Century Farmer-whose editor has kept the entire family in mind in getting up the paper. There are two pages that are given over to the things that inter- too, are soon comforted by time or the est the farmer's wife, and a page for the young folks. Besides this, she always the man who has entered upon the new reads the stories, Frank Carpenter's letters of travel, the poultry department | pity, is free, and his troubles are over. | day. and some other departments.

writing to The Twentieth Century jority are induced by dread of life Farmer, 2051 Farnam street, Omaha, overcoming dread of death. It may be The commissioner appointed to locate a road commencing at the southeast corner of section the paper. Price 25c for three months, man at once perfectly brave and thorthe paper. Price 25c for three months' trial subscription or \$1.00 for a whole year. It is a big dollar's worth, 24 to 48 and it is a real value—is in the discipages every week, handsomely illustrated and chock full of the very best reading in every issue.

Weak and Low-Spirited. A correspondent thus describes his experience: Herbine must be a unique preparation for cases suffering or spending their money for worthless between sections twenty-nine (29) and thirty-two things, when Herbine in programle, and so (32), terminating thereat. cheap." 50c a bottle at A. McMillen's.

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THE FEAR OF DEATH

IT SHOULD FIND NO LODGMENT IN ANY RATIONAL MIND.

Yet This Dread of Meeting the Inevitable Is So Universal That Our Entire Social Fabric is Largely Built Upon It.

Do we dread death on the same principle that half a flock of sheep leap through a certain hole in a fencebecause the other half has done so? For unless the fear be traditionary and hereditary it is hard to account

Death is a change, occupying a moment, from one form of life to another. Whether it come in the course of nature or by accident or design, it is seldom painful; never probably so painful as a bout of the toothache. It brings us from a condition of bondage and uncertainty at pest to one of freedom and security. But often it is a change from slavery, both physical and moral, to emancipation comparatively perfect, or, if we hold the materialist view, to everlasting unconsciousness. The spiritual state is emancipated from the inertia of matter and the tyranny of space; therefore thought will be presence, and a man's surroundings as to both thing and person will be inevitably such as are most desirable to him. The evil will be emancipated from the opposition of the good, and the good will not be grieved and hampered by the machinations of the evil. The whole chapter of accidents which here looms so large will there be eliminated. Time, which now makes us long for the arrival of an appointed hour and now dread its too speedy coming, will be no more. But we shall measure life by its intensity and by its opportunities. In other words, we shall be the makers of our own times and

Death takes us from a world of effects to one of causes. The soul is made of will and thought, and, as we may daily perceive, it is only the obstruction of material conditions that prevents to from immediately accomplishing our desires and beholding the realization of our thoughts. Again, death is inevitable to all and to any one who chooses is at any moment attainable. By what logic can our fear of it be defended?

Yet we fear it so much and so universally that our entire social fabric is built largely upon that fear. Our law makes death the supreme penalty. Our funerals are occasions of mourning, and the medical profession, one of the most numerous extant, spends its existence in combating death. eagerly all nostrums or elixirs that promise us continuance of life. We ascribe supreme merit to the soldier who risks his life for his country or to the individual who sacrifices it for others. We laud the stoicism which affects to despise death, but which bases the virtue of that despising upon the acknowledged terror of the event. Our humanitarians spend sympathy and money in attempting to prolong the miserable condition of the poor and diseased. We shudder to hear of a vast natural calamity like that of Martinique or of avoidable accidents such as are furnished daily by railways and other instruments of civilization. And all the while it is the survivors who suffer, if any one does, though they, insurance companies. The dead man, and spiritual life, whom we absurdly

Suicides, it is true, are said to increase with civilization. But few You can get a sample copy free by philosophical suicides occur. The maman at once perfectly brave and thoroughly sane. The value of this lifepline and experience it gives, which it is our honest and sensible duty to improve to the utmost and to the last. Life may be interesting and arduous; it may be disappointing and irksome. of evils, and fear of death the most irrational. It must have originated in sheer ignerance and thoughtlessness. It ought to vanish before our modern enlightenment and sagacity, and with in Brandur Magazine.

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do get into the haymows sometimes McConnell's drug store and set them afire."

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METHODIST-Regular services. Preach ing by the pastor at 11 and 8 o'clock. L. H. SHUMATE, Pastor.

The February number of the American Boy is before us. It it rich in illustration, story and anecdote and full of It is very seldom if ever uniformly and practical and helpful hints for American positively agreeable. Fear, on the oth- boys. The friends of the unique perioder hand, is one of the worst and basest ical will be pleased to know that it has passed the 100,000 mark in circulation-truly a great achievement. A full-page illustration of an ice boat going at full speed adorns the front its disappearance will appear social cover. The seventh installment of the changes that cannot but be revolution- life of Napoleon Bonapart, written by ary and salutary.-Julian Hawtherne the editor of the American Boy, for boys, appears in this issue.

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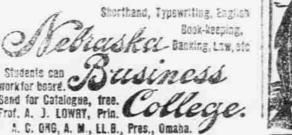
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