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Elba W. Graves, Mrs. Elba W. Graves, first
name unknown, wife of Elba W. Graves, Ports
Wilson, E. P. Bowman, first name unknown,
Mrs. E. P. Bowman, first name unknown, wife
of E. P. Bowman, Charles B. Brown, and Mrs.
Charles B. Brown, first name unknown, wife
of Charles B. Brown, defendants, will take
notice that ZARA A. Wilson has filed her
petition in the district court of Red Willow
county, Nebraska, against the above named de-
fendants, the object and prayer of which are to
foreclose a certain mortgage, executed and deliv-
ered by the defendant Elba W. Graves to the
defendant Ports Wilson, on the northwest
quarter of the northwest quarter and lots one
and two of section eight and lot seven of section
five, all in township third north, range twenty-
six, west of the sixth principal meridian in said
county and state, to secure the payment of one
certain promissory note for the sum of \$1,000.00
due October 1st, 1897, dated July 20th, 1897, and
drawing interest at the rate of seven per cent
per annum from the 20th day of July, 1897, said
note and mortgage have been duly assigned to
this plaintiff and said plaintiff is now the owner
and holder of the same. There is now due
this plaintiff on said promissory note and mort-
gage, the sum of \$1,000.00 with interest thereon
at the rate of seven per cent per annum from
the 20th day of July, 1897. Said plaintiff prays
for a decree that said defendants be required to
pay the same or that said land be sold to sat-
isfy the amount due said plaintiff with interest
and costs of suit. You are required to an-
swer said petition on or before Monday, the 24th
day of January, 1906.

Dated this 19th day of December, A. D. 1905.
ZARA A. WILSON, Plaintiff.
W. S. Morlan, her attorney.—12-24-05.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the county court, within and for Red Wil-
low county, Nebraska, December 26, 1905. In
the matter of the estate of Edward L. Nettleton
deceased. To the creditors of said estate: You
are hereby notified, that I will sit at the county
court room in McCook in said county, on the
30th day of June, 1906, at ten o'clock in the fore-
noon to receive and examine all claims against
said estate, with a view to their adjustment
and allowance. The time limited for the pre-
sentation of claims against said estate is six
months from the 26th day of December, 1905,
and the time limited for payment of debts is
one year from said 26th day of December, 1905.
Witness my hand and the seal of said county
court, this 26th day of December, 1905.
[SEAL] FRANK MOORE, County Judge.
Boyle & Eldred, attorneys.—12-26-05.

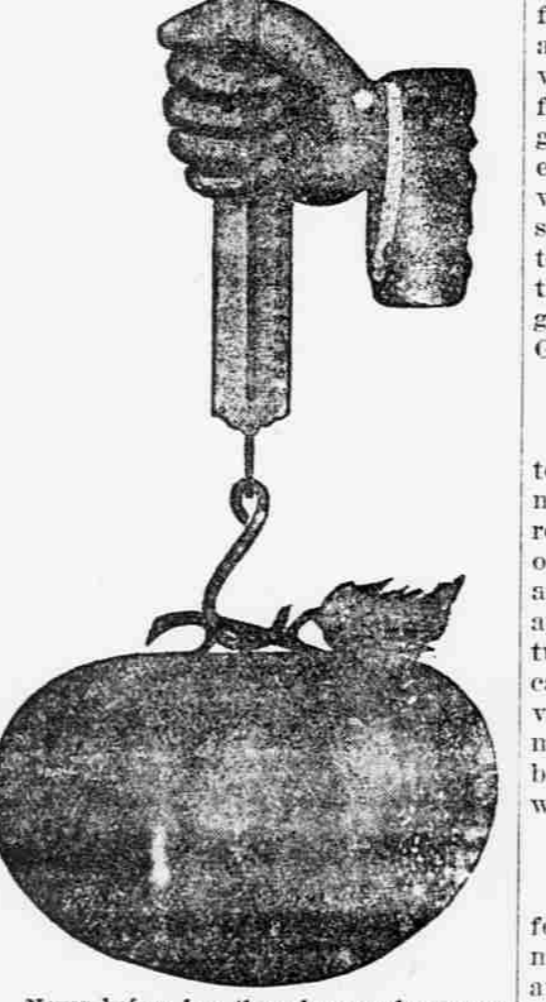
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF TAX LIEN.
The west half of the northwest quarter, and
the west half of the southwest quarter of sec-
tion 30, in town 3, north, range 30, west of the
6th principal meridian, and Sylvester Hine, will
take notice that on the 26th day of December,
1905, Edward B. Cowles, plaintiff, filed his peti-
tion in the district court of Red Willow county,
Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are
to foreclose a tax purchaser's lien upon the
above described land for the taxes for the years
1901, 1902, and 1903. That there was due to
plaintiff at the time of filing said petition the
sum of \$87.41, for the payment of which sum to-
gether with costs, accruing interest and attor-
ney's fee, plaintiff prays a decree of foreclo-
sure of said tax lien and a sale of said land.
You are required to answer said petition on or
before the 5th day of February, 1906.—12-29-05.
EDWARD B. COWLES, Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF TAX LIEN.
The southwest quarter of section 4, in town 1,
north, range 30, west of the 6th principal meri-
dian, and Charles N. Keith, will take notice
that on the 18th day of December, 1905, Edward
B. Cowles, plaintiff, filed his petition in the
district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska,
the object and prayer of which are to foreclose
a tax purchaser's lien upon the above described
land for the taxes for the years 1895, 1896, 1897,
1898, 1899, 1901 and 1902. That there was due
to plaintiff at the time of filing said petition the
sum of \$106.90 for the payment of which sum
together with costs, accruing interest and attor-
ney's fee, plaintiff prays a decree of foreclo-
sure of said tax lien and a sale of said premises.
You are required to answer said petition on or
before the 5th day of February, 1906.—12-29-05.
EDWARD B. COWLES, Plaintiff.

PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES.
We have just received the "Census of
the Philippine Islands," taken under the
direction of the Philippine Commission
in the year 1903. It is in 4 volumes.
There is a very interesting article on
"Christian Science, or Deliverance from
Evil" in the December, 1905, Christian
Science Journal. It is a lecture which was
delivered in Boston, Mass., Nov. 2,
1905, by William P. McKenzie, member
of the Christian Science board of Lec-
tureship, under the auspices of the
Mother Church.
The following numbers of Harper's
Magazines are wanted at the library:
1880—All but Oct., Nov., and Dec.
1883—All but Jan., June and July.
1885—March, Nov., and Dec.
1886—Feb., April, May and Dec.
1887—We want Febr., July, Oct. and
Dec.
1888—All but Febr., March, April,
May and July.
1889—We want Febr., March, Nov.
and Dec.
1892—All but January and July.
1893—All but April and Febr.
1894—All but Jan., April, May, June
and July.
1896—All but Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov.
and December.
1897—We want July, Aug., Sept., Oct.,
Nov. and Dec.
1898—All but Nov. and Dec.
1899—All but Sept. and Dec.
1900—All but Febr., March and Dec.
1901—We want December.
1902—We want Jan., April, May, June,
July and Aug.
1904—We want October.
Mr. Strout very kindly donated five
years of the Atlantic Monthly.
Library hours: Mornings from 1:30 to 10
to 12 o'clock; afternoons from 1:30 to 6
o'clock; evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock;
Sunday afternoon, 2 to 5 o'clock.
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also the FREE packet of Tomato Seed, kindly
mentioning this paper. Address them as above.

PARISH REGISTERS.

**The Sort of Entries They Kept in the
Old Days in England.**

A vicar, John Printer of Worle, is
accused in 1584 of having got so drunk
"at a Tavern in London, being the
howse and signe of the Swann in old
Fysh Street," that he had to be "carried
to his Lodging, or some other conven-
ient place, (he) being so dronck, not
hable hym-sealf to goo"—that is, walk.
He is also charged with being "a
common player at Bowles in the
churchyard of Worle (his own parish)
and a common haunter of Tavernes,
alehouses, Bearbeatinge (baiting) and
Bul-beatinge, yea, upon the Sabbath
daies, and an usual plaier at Tables
(backgammon) & Cardes in the ale-
houses and Tavernes."

On Sept. 25, 1621, John Brock of
Dundry is presented.
"For usuallie playing of the fines
and endgills in the churchyard there
on Sabbath daies and hollie daies, as
namelie hee, with others, did soe up-
pon St. Marke's daie past, and being
reproved by the churchwarden for the
same, hee gaue him a froward answer,
sayinge, 'wee are at exercise to doe the
kings service, & you will not suffer us,
but the whiles you cutt your neighbors
throats.'
"That on Sonndae, 1 Julij, & on
Sonndae 24 Junij ult, hee, Arthur
Payton, and Edward Ward, tayler, did
daunce in the churchyard thereof,"
and Richard Lulvord "played upon his
instrument to those that usuallie
daunce in the churchyard thereo."—
London Academy.

THE BIRD OF DEATH.

**It Is the Only Venomous Member of
the Feathered Tribe.**

Among all the thousands of feathered
creatures classified by the trained or-
nithologists but one, the rpr n'doob,
or "bird of death," is known to be ven-
omous. This queer and deadly species
of the winged and feathered tribe is a
native of the island of Papua, or New
Guinea. The bird is described as be-
ing about the size of a common tame
pigeon, of gray plumage and a tail of
extraordinary length, ending in a tip
of brilliant scarlet red. It is a marsh
bird and is found to inhabit only the
immense stagnant pools adjoining the
lakes of the interior of the island. The
rpr has a hooked beak as sharp as a
cock's spur and hollow. The venom
with which it inoculates is distilled in
a set of organs which nature has pro-
vided for that purpose and which lie in
the upper mandible, just below the
openings of the nostrils. Under this
poison secreting laboratory in the roof
of the mouth is a small fleshy knob.
When the bird sets its beak in the
flesh of a victim this knob receives a
pressure which liberates the venom
and inoculates the wound. No man,
native or otherwise, was ever known
to recover from a bite inflicted by a
rpr n'doob. The suffering in such
cases is said to be much more agoniz-
ing than in cases of rattlesnake and
Gila monster bites.

A Persistent Nest Builder.

One of the most energetic nest build-
ers is the marsh wren. In fact, he has
the habit to such a degree that he can-
not stop with one nest, but goes on
building four or five in rapid succes-
sion. And there is nothing slovenly
about his work either. Look among the
cattails in the nearest marsh, even
within the limits of a great city, and
you will find his little woven balls of
reed stems, with a tiny round hole in
one side. There is a certain method
even in his madness, for the nest in
which his wife is brooding her seven
or eight eggs is less likely to be found
when there are so many empty ones
around. Then, too, he uses the others
as roosting places for himself.—London
Opinion.

Vinegar.

Vinegar is fatal to many kinds of
bacteria. We read that during the
great plague in London a couple earned
fabulous sums in nursing the wealthy
and that their own means of defense
was swathing the lower part of the
face with cloths dipped in strong vine-
gar. Some one says, "My grandmoth-
er used a gargle of salt and pepper
with vinegar for all us children, and
she didn't have to go to a sanitary club
to learn it." True, no doubt, a timely
though utterly empirical use of that
gargle has saved many lives.—St. Louis
Globe-Democrat.

"Carat" as Applied to Diamonds.

Although the term "carat" is applied
to diamonds as well as to gold, it does
not mean the same thing. Used with
regard to the metal it expresses quality
or fineness, 24 carat being pure gold
and 22 carat equal to coined gold. But
applied to the diamond carat means ac-
tual weight, and by this measure 115½
carats are equal to an ounce troy. The
value of a diamond is not merely so
much per carat, irrespective of size,
but increases in an increasing ratio
with the weight of the stone.

Ceremony.

I think there is a great deal of dif-
ference between that species of cere-
mony which exists with acquaintance
and that which should always exist
with the best of friends—the one pre-
vents the growth of affection, the other
preserves it in youth and age.—Letters
of Maria Edgeworth.

Belief.

Fig—You'll generally find that peo-
ple believe what they want to believe.
Fogg—Yes, and probably that accounts
for the belief in everlasting punish-
ment—for other people, of course—be-
ing so popular.

Were we eloquent as angels, yet we
should please some people more by lis-
tening than by talking.—Colton.

The Congressional Library.

In its fine building the library of
congress should be safe against de-
struction for many centuries. Fire has
cost the world many of its greatest col-
lections. It ruined the ancient Alexan-
drian library of the Ptolemies when
the Christians sacked the temple of
Serapis in the year 275. It cost the
world thousands of ancient manu-
scripts that were stored in Constanti-
nople when the Crusaders captured
the city. Twice the library of congress
has suffered by fire—first at the de-
struction of the capitol by the British
in 1814 and again in 1851. In its pre-
sent housing it is protected by every
possible safeguard and directed in its
development by the most expert of
custodians. And with a sense of pride
in which all Americans must share the
nation has given to its foremost sculp-
tors and artists the opportunity to
enrich its walls with their works. It
is a monument to American thought
and learning, which must grow in
value and significance with each year.
—New York World.

Too Curious.

One well known New York woman
has discovered, like some others of her
sex, that it does not pay to be too curi-
ous. One of the old family retainers is
a Scotchman named William, who does
not believe in glossing over the truth
for the sake of sparing his listener's
feelings. The woman in question, al-
though possessed of considerable charm
of manner, is not a beauty and knows
it. Her husband, recently deceased,
was a remarkably handsome man, and
his wife was one of his sincerest ad-
mirers. One day when she was looking
at her husband's picture on the mantel
in the sitting room William was fuss-
ing around the grate, and in a moment
of impulse she asked:
"William, what do you think made
such a handsome man as Colonel S.
marry such a plain woman as me?"
William looked from the portrait to
the speaker, meditated a second and
answered:
"Must have been heaven's will,
ma'am."

The African Drum.

The African drum appears in varied
and often picturesque forms. The na-
tives make drums out of shells, tree
trunks or earthenware, covered with
the skin of some wild animal or some-
times with india rubber. Of the origi-
nal calabash drums there is probably
only one specimen in Europe. Some of
the drums are highly ornamented
either by painting or carving. One
specimen, indeed, has puzzled travelers,
for there is depicted on it unmistak-
ably a cross and also a head of Euro-
pean type. A drum found in upper
Lualaba has a unique peculiarity in the
way of a "sympathetic cord," formed by
means of a small tube ingeniously in-
serted in the side of the instrument, which
causes, when the drum is beaten, a vi-
bration resembling that of the reed
pipe.—Southern Workman.

A Plea For Soup.

A learned doctor, pleading for soup
on every dinner table, says: "A person
comes to dinner weary and hungry
and needs first something to stimulate
the secretions of the stomach. The
first course, hot soup, does this by its
action upon the nerves which control
the blood vessels. Taking the soup
slowly is an aid to digestion, and if
not a favorite dish fish or oysters can
be substituted, serving the same pur-
pose. The joint or roast can then be
taken with benefit to the system, and
the game, vegetables and sweets
should follow in their order, not neces-
sarily in courses for the plain fam-
ily dinner, however."

Mileage of the Blood.

The mileage of the blood circulation
reveals some astounding facts in our
personal history. Thus it has been cal-
culated that, assuming the heart to
beat 69 times a minute at ordinary
heart pressure, the blood goes at the
rate of 207 yards in the minute, or seven
miles per hour, 188 miles per day
and 6,320 miles per year. If a man
of eighty-four years of age could have
one single blood corpuscle floating in
his blood all his life it would have
traveled in that same time 5,150,808
miles.

Watch and See.

A well known horseman describes a
fact in natural history which may not
be generally known. It is that all four
footed beasts in making the first move-
ment in walking, running or any sort
of forward motion always employ the
left hind leg as a starter. Even a
child if put down on all fours and bid-
den to advance in that position will
make the first move with its left leg.
Its hands at the time occupying the
place of an animal's fore legs.

An Accomplished Fact.

"Grandma, may I take that piece of
chocolate you left on the table? I will
be so good."
"Yes, you may take it."
The little girl does not move.
"Why don't you go and get it?"
"Oh, grandma, dear, I ate it first!"

Something He Had Forgotten.

Small Boy—Mister, kin you change a
ten dollar bill? Mister—No, sonny.
That belongs strictly to my wife's
share of the domestic duties. I might
have been able to change one long ago,
but I'm clean out o' practice now.

An Awful Stab.

"And you call this chair unique?
Why, it isn't any older than I am!"
"Well, ma'am, that may be, but it's
antique, all right!"—Houston Post.

Exaggerated.
A publisher advertises: "The Wives
of Henry VIII. Third thousand." Surely
there is some exaggeration here.
—Punch.

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right. It cured my horse. I had three sick ones
and they all got well and done fine. I also
used it for chicken lice and mites and it is all
right. It is the only medicine for hog
cholera, I think.
Harrington, Neb., Dec. 11, 1902.
I am using Liquid Koal and am well pleased
with it. I am sure I saved my hogs with it last
year, and am going to keep it in stock all the
time as it is the best thing I ever had on the
place for everything it is intended for. It is
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