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each month to boys who make the biggest increase in their sales. Better send us a letter to-day.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION (ISOLATED TRACT).
 United States land office, Lincoln, Nebraska, January 28, 1908. Public land sale. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of instructions from the commissioner of the general land office under authority vested in him by section 2455 U. S. Rev. Stat., as amended by the act of congress, approved February 26, 1895, we will proceed to offer at public sale on the 22nd day of March next, at two o'clock p. m., at this office the following tract of land to-wit: Southwest quarter northeast quarter section 7, township 1, north, range 29, west, 6th P. M. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of said sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited. 2-2-08.

W. A. GREEN, Register.
 ALVA E. KENNARD, Receiver.
 Boyle & Eldred, attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
 By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, under a decree in an action wherein Amos D. Antkowiak is plaintiff, and the heirs of William E. Glynn et al. are defendants, to me directed and delivered, I shall offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the east door of the court house, in McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska, on the 26th day of March, 1908, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit: The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the south east quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-three (23) in township one (1), north, range twenty-nine (29), west of the 6th P. M. in Red Willow county, Nebraska.

Dated this 21st day of February, 1908.
 H. L. FERGUSON, Sheriff.
 Starr & Reeder, attorneys for plaintiff.

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Good looks bring happiness. Friends care more for us when we meet them with a clean, smiling face, bright eyes sparkling with health, which comes by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. L. W. McConnell.

Although it is no longer possible for a man to conduct an agricultural paper without some knowledge of farming, many farmers who reside in cities or who learned the practical side of the business in boyhood, by mingling with farmers at institutes, conventions, etc., such editors keep up the appearance of familiarity with the farm topics; yet their writings do not "smell of the soil," and cannot be as valuable as if from the pen of an actual farmer. Recognizing this fact, The Iowa Homestead, of Des Moines, Ia., has long made it a rule to have its editors, reside upon and operate their own farms, enabling them to combine practice with precept. Its departments, too, are conducted by active farmers and its special articles are by successful farmers. The Iowa Homestead holds a high place in the esteem of the farmers of Red Willow county, and we are glad to announce that by special arrangement THE TRIBUNE is able to offer this fine farm paper, in combination with our own, at a very attractive price. Let us order it for you.

Methusala was all right, you bet. For a good old soul was he, They say he would be living yet, Had he taken Rocky Mountain Tea. L. W. McConnell.

Real Estate Transfers.
 The following real estate filings have been made in the county clerk's office since last Thursday evening:

C. W. Wyrick to F. T. Walker wd to nw qr 32-4-27	\$1,550 00
F. T. Walker to S. A. Wilber wd to nw qr 32-4-27	2,500 00
S. A. Wilber to A. Nesseloh wd to nw qr 32-4-27	2,500 00
A. B. Dewey to J. F. Cordeal wd to sw qr sw qr 18 and nw qr nw qr 19-2-30	1,000 00
C. S. Van Pelt et al to D. Cashen wd to lots 2 and 3, blk 4, Danbury	1,000 00
T. W. Lewis to J. B. Lillard gwd to se qr 6-1-30	1,500 00
L. C. Houliston to G. T. Jones gwd to lots 1, 2, 9, 10, 11 and 12, blk 1, E. 1st, Lincoln Land Co. to J. E. Kelley wd to lot 21, blk 21, McCook	200 00
Lincoln Land Co. to A. G. Bump wd to lots 22, 23 and 24, blk 16, McCook	475 00
J. E. Kelley to M. E. Waterworth wd to lot 2, blk 14, 1st McCook	125 00
F. Vanderhoof to F. M. Ploussard wd to lot 4 blk 1, West McCook	1,200 00
C. Zeiler to C. A. Leach wd to lot 12 blk 25, McCook	750 00
J. Stevens to W. G. McBrayer wd to ne qr 23-2-30	1,400 00
I. S. Farnham to A. C. Holcomb deed to e hf se qr 6 and nw qr sw qr 5-4-28	600 00
R. J. Prodmore to H. Winans wd to lot 7, blk 18, McCook	1,000 00
R. J. Prodmore to H. Winans wd to pt lot 7, blk 19, McCook	300 00
P. E. McKillip to A. W. Crowley wd to sw qr ne qr and e 3-4 se qr 24-4-26 and lots 1 and 8 and e hf lots 2 and 7-3-26	60,000 00
C. P. Hine to A. C. Fleishman wd to nw qr 7-3-30	850 00
United States to S. Fisk pat to sw qr 23-2-30	2,800 00
G. W. Arbogast to C. D. McElroy, wd to n hf se qr & n hf sw qr 18-4-26	10,880 00
D. J. McKillip to W. E. McKillip, wd to pt 35-4-26 & pt 2-3-26	10,880 00
W. S. Bixlar to S. McCann, wd to lot 15, blk 8, McCook	1,250 00
J. Heinlein to O. Banger, wd to sw qr & n hf se qr 24-3-30	4,600 00
E. R. Bee to J. Hougton, wd to w hf 12-3-26	5,000 00
V. J. Gathercole to D. W. Bailey wd to e hf 15-1-29	3,200 00
D. W. Bailey to J. W. Prosson, wd to e hf 15-1-29	4,000 00
O. & E. Nunnally to E. McClusky, wd to nw qr 4-1-30	1 00
J. E. Kelley to O. N. Rector, wd to its 5 & 6, blk 28, 2nd McCook	2,000 00
United States to E. Fitzgerald, pat to 1-2-3 & 4 in 31-2-26	2,400 00
F. T. Moore to M. L. Kennedy, wd to se qr sw qr & ne qr nw qr 7-3-27	2,400 00
P. E. McKillip to J. C. Trumble, wd to pt 33 & 34-4-26 & pt 33-25	22,000 00
Lincoln Land Co. to J. P. Reiter, wd to pt ne qr se qr 12-3-28	900 00
S. F. Mann to F. A. Strocker, wd, its 5-4 & 5, blk 22, Indianola	600 00
A. G. Bump to M. O. McClure, wd to its 22-3 & 21, blk 16, McCook	505 00
J. H. Miller to C. F. Lehn, wd to ne qr & n hf nw qr 3-4-30	2,435 00
G. Howell to J. G. Hodges, wd to lot 9, blk 9, 2nd McCook	700 00
M. A. Northrup to T. M. Ludwig, wd to ne qr 23-1-29	1,600 00
United States to A. Carty, pat to s hf ne qr & n hf se qr 24-2-27	2,500 00
W. A. Bryant to F. L. Mitchell, wd to sw qr 14-3-29	2,000 00
W. H. Bryant to T. O. Larson, wd to se qr 14-3-29	2,000 00
R. D. Rodgers to G. A. Conrad, wd to lot 6, blk 13, 1st McCook	1,200 00
M. M. Barclay to W. C. Dutton, wd to e hf sw qr & w hf se qr 13-2-30	1,600 00
J. Eisenach to A. Getman, wd to lot 10, blk 7, McCook	1,400 00
F. Pahl to W. H. Sullivan, wd to se qr 14-4-26	3,000 00

Mistakes Made at the Mint.
 John Erhard of Philadelphia has a coin dated 1891, which has a head on either side, showing that mistakes are made even at the mint. Every finished coin passes through the hands of a great many experts, and there is little chance of an imperfect piece escaping this scrutiny. There are said to be many of them in circulation, however. No particular value is attached to the coins outside of their rarity as curiosities.

AN EMPEROR'S TASTE.
 It was the Origin of a Common Saying in Austria.
 An anecdote which was current of Ferdinand I. of Austria at one time greatly delighted his subjects and gave rise to a common saying. One summer day he was hunting in the Syrian mountains and was overtaken by a violent thunderstorm. He sought refuge in a farmhouse whose occupants were just then at dinner, and his fancy was caught by some smoking dumplings made of coarse flour. He tasted them, liked them and asked for more, and when he got to Vienna, to the honor of the royal cooks, he ordered the same dumplings to be served up daily. The courtiers were scandalized that such a coarse dish should figure on the menu, and even his physicians remonstrated against the use of such food.

The emperor had always been the most pliant of men, but he now showed that he had a will of his own and persisted in gratifying his new fancy. Finally the physicians pretended that it was dangerous to his health to be living on dumplings and insisted on his giving them up. The hitherto docile sovereign stamped his foot and declared that he would never sign another official document if his diet were denied him.

"Emperor I am," he shouted, "and dumplings I will have!"

To prevent a stoppage of the government machinery opposition was withdrawn, and his majesty clung tenaciously to his dumplings. Then the imperial phrase became proverbial, and thereafter when any one insisted on gratifying a silly whim some one was sure to say:

"Emperor I am, and dumplings I will have!"

RELATING TO IRON.
Discovery of the Metal, According to Various Authorities.
 The Bible speaks of Tubal Cain as the discoverer of iron and the father of smiths. The Egyptians imputed to Hephaestus the same honor, while Piny mentions it having been discovered by Daedyles on Mount Ida after the forests on the mountain side had been destroyed by lightning. This was about 1,432 years B. C. Jeremiah and Ezekiel both mention iron in their Scriptural writings, the latter specially mentioning two qualities of the metal and calling one bright iron, which was probably steel.

Moses mentions an iron furnace, and Job speaks of it as being taken out of the earth. Thousands of years before the opening of the Christian era the Egyptians used iron in making sickles, knives and such things. Sparta first used iron for money. Britain also used it as a medium of barter and exchange prior to the conquest by the Romans.

The Britons before the time of Christ used to export iron to Gaul, and after the Roman conquest the conquerors established extensive smelting works, which existed at least as late as the Saxon conquest.—St. James' Gazette.

Racial Discrimination.
 A small French-Italian coasting steamer was proceeding on its way. The passengers were of various nationalities—English, American, French, Italian and one large German. Most of the male passengers were gathered in the smoking room when the steward appeared at the door and with a bow announced, "Dinner, it is serve!"

The English and American contingent arose and started toward the dining saloon. The steward, seeing that his announcement had not been understood by all, continued, "Messieurs, c'est servi!" and as a portion of the passengers still remained seated, "Il pranzo e servito!"

The French and Italians followed the English and Americans, leaving the large German in solitary state.

"Himmel!" he muttered hungrily. "Is it dot no German mans gets some things to eat on dis boat, hein?"—Harper's Weekly.

The English of India.
 Applying for a post in the police of the central provinces of India, a native wrote: "I have a good long equiline nose, piercing eyelashes on a semiglobular face and a good physique. My family has a history that takes my imagination back to three pedigrees, when my grandfather was a millionaire. With the vicissitude and times matter change and my father was driven to the necessity to accept a schoolmaster-ship. Ultimately he enjoyed his well earned pension by the time he gave up his ghost. In case my aspirations turn out a reality I shall as a matter of course be bound to prey God for your long life and prosperity."

Conger Eels.
 Conger eels hunt for the octopus and, when found, proceed to browse on its limbs. The octopus tries to hug the slippery, slimy conger tight, but in vain, and, finding its limbs growing less, discharges its ink in the face of the foe and under cover of the turbid water beats a hasty retreat. It is to escape the too pressing attention of its foes that the octopus possesses the power of changing its color to correspond with that of its surroundings.

An English Superstition.
 According to an ancient bit of Sussex folklore, when a bride returns home from church her single friends at once rob her of all the pins in her dress under the impression that every maiden who is lucky enough to possess one will be married during the course of a year.—London Express.

Sometimes vegetable growth is very rapid. The common mushroom attains its full size in less than twenty-four hours.

SYSTEMS OF WRITING.
 The Famous Method Known as the Boustrophedon.
 About the year 450 B. C. the Ionians first introduced the system of writing from left to right. Previous to that time all scribes and penmen in general had been in the habit of beginning the line on the right hand side of the page and running it toward the left. The introduction of the left to right mode of writing caused considerable confusion for a time, and from the mixed systems which prevailed during the following century sprang the famed method known as the boustrophedon. Those who used the system last mentioned would begin a line at the left margin of their parchments and run it through to the opposite margin and then drop a space below and run back to the opposite edge of the sheet again. In other words, the boustrophedon mode of writing was a system in which the lines ran alternately from left to right and from right to left. This system did not entirely disappear until about the time of Christ. The ancient Hebrew and Greek languages were written from right to left, but at about the time the Ionians were reforming writing methods the Greek letters were changed in form from the medial to the cursive, and the system of writing was changed in both cases so as to run from left to right. The following quotation from Franklin illustrates the mixed, or boustrophedon, system of writing:

"When I see a merchant overpolite to a clerk of noble gniggebb srometsuc sil little brandy and throwing his goods na sah nam teht I sknht retnuoc eht ax to grind."—St. Louis Republic.

SHOE NAILS.
The Way They Are Made and Why They Are So Cheap.
 Three million separate shoe nails are often cast from one ton of metal. Of the smaller sizes 2,000 nails are molded in a single mold, and an expert workman will make eighty molds in an ordinary working day, thus turning out 160,000 separate nails.

When the metal in a liquid state is poured into the mold it runs through the sand in passages provided in the molding process; the whole of the nails are cast together and are, when removed from the sand, connected by a network of iron one with another. In this condition the iron is as brittle as glass, and very little force is required to separate the nails from the network which holds them together.

They then have to undergo the process known as annealing. They are mixed up with hematite iron ore, which is in a powdered state, put into iron pots, and placed in an annealing furnace, a sort of kiln. Here they remain for some days, care being taken to so regulate the heat to which they are subjected that the iron will not be re-melted, but brought very nearly to that condition. The action of the raw iron ore upon the brittle casting is marvelous. After cooling, it can be bent without risk of breaking, and it becomes a useful and serviceable article.—London Express.

Buttons.
 It is only in comparatively modern times that buttons have been utilized as fasteners. The Greeks and Romans knew nothing of them, and though they presented themselves as ornaments in the fourteenth century buttonholes were still an undreamed of possibility. It was not until nearly the middle of the eighteenth century that the manufacture of steel buttons was entered upon at the shops in Birmingham, England. Then, on the accession of George III. the gilt buttons appeared and became quite the vogue. But it was reserved for the artisans of our day to make these useful fasteners in the greatest variety at marvelously low prices and out of all sorts of material, even to the seemingly impossible potato.

Black Snakes.
 I have never seen black snakes over seven feet long and much doubt if they grow to a greater length. They are not hard to catch, though in an open field they can run about as fast as a man can. When caught, they struggle desperately until they find there is no opportunity to escape, when they will give up fighting and may be handled with impunity. I have never found these snakes to be vicious. They can be handled easily, and their bite is harmless. They can squeeze pretty hard if they get a turn around your waist, but not hard enough to break a bone.—Forest and Stream.

The Calm Spirit.
 The people in all lines of duty who do the most work are the calmest, most unhurried people in the community. Duties never wildly chase each other in their lives. One task never turns another out nor ever compels hurried, and therefore imperfect, doing. The calm spirit works methodically, doing one thing at a time and doing it well, and it therefore works swiftly, though never appearing to be in haste.—Home Notes.

Hardly That.
 Miss Plane—The very day I first met him something told he would eventually fall in love with me. Miss Speitz—Indeed? The "something" wasn't your mirror, dear, was it?—Philadelphia Ledger.

Obedying Orders.
 Kind Lady—Ah, if you had only done what your mother told you, you might not be in this situation. Conviect—I don't know. She told me to go out into the world and make money.

He is the happiest of whom the world says least, good or bad.—Jefferson.

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