

Real Estate Filings.

The following real estate filings have been made in the county clerk's office:

Paul P Smith et ux to Charles X Turner wd to 33 34 in 1 So McCook \$ 700 00

Sarah A Jarvis wid to Jonathan J Sams wd to shfwgr 3 4 in 4 and segnegr 1 in 5 3 28 6 000 00

Charles E Eldred et ux to Chas H Boyle wd to hf int ahfwgr 17 4 30 400 00

P F McKenna et ux to Chas H Boyle wd to nwgr 20 1 30 1 00

George Reitter Jr to E W Harris wd to pt segnegr 18 3 27 1 00

William Poh et ux to George D Stulken wd to 8 in 1 South McCook 1 00

Lincoln Land Co to Edward I Flitcraft wd to 5 in 3 7th McCook 225 00

Marshall Britton to Edward G Williams wd to w hf sw gr 28 and e hf sw gr 29 2 29 1 200 00

John W Daily et ux to Henry N Graham wd ahfwgr 13 1 28 2 100 00

Rosa Reiter et ux to Thomas J Ruggles wd to 7 8 9 in Indianola 1 500 00

Irving R Andrews et ux to Raymond T Ely wd to 7 and 8 hf 8 in 18 Indianola 950 00

Charles F Lohn et ux to Adam Frick wd to 8 in 6 6th McCook 1 500 00

Lincoln Land Co to Martha A Jones wd to 8 in 4 2d McCook 175 00

Arthur B Wood et ux to George S Myers wd to pt se gr 28 3 24 9 000 00

Albert G Bump et ux to Wm F Nieweg wd to 4 in 25 2nd McCook 500 00

Ernest M Stewart to Burris H Stewart wd to 3 4 in 11 2d McCook 1 000 00

George W Jones et ux to Peter Nelson wd to 15 in 53 Bartley 3 500 00

Edith V Fowler et ux to W G Bower wd to shfwgr and nhf swgr 14 2 29 4 500 00

James J Caton et ux to Carlos L Padgett wd to nwgr 26 4 27 7 000 00

William Tuttle et ux to Frank Stillman wd w hf sw gr 23 pt ne gr 27, pt ahf 26 3 29 9 500 00

Eliza J Spencer to James Carmichael wd to 1 in 17 Indianola 800 00

A Familiar Figure Is Gone

The death of Jules Merle, Sunday morning, March 6th, 1910, removes a familiar figure from our streets, where his quaint greetings have been heard for the past few years. Since early in January he has been ailing, but the seriousness of his condition was known to few, hence his demise was a surprise to most.

Jules Merle was born in Lyons, France, on July 16, 1831, and came to this country about sixty years ago. He received a liberal education and had traveled extensively over the world, had a retentive memory and had been a great reader before his eyesight failed, several years ago. He taught French in this country for many years and was a most interesting conversationalist. He was married to Mrs. Emma J. (Bartholomew) Evans, in Oconto, Wisconsin, about forty-four years ago, to which union nine children were born, only one son, Charles Merle of this city, and a step-son, Arthur J. Evans of Wichita, Kansas, survive him. Mrs. Merle, his wife, died in Chicago in 1903, and he has made his home with his son in this city since then.

He was a communicant of the Roman Catholic church and a short service was held at the home, Sunday night about 10 o'clock, Rev. Father Patton officiating, and his remains were sent early Monday morning to Elkhart, Indiana, accompanied by his son, Charles, for interment by the side of those of his wife and children.

NOTICE.

I am satisfied that there are \$200,000.00 worth of chattel mortgages on file in the County Clerk's office which have been renewed or paid off and the original has not been released.

Now all Grantees of said mortgages residing in Red Willow county, will please take notice that all such mortgages remaining uncanceled on April 1st, 1910, will be added to your Personal schedules according to the laws of the state of Nebraska.

T. A. ENDSLEY,
County Assessor.

His Perfect English.

"Did you ever notice anything peculiar in Professor W.'s speech?" inquired a friend of the professor's.

"Why, no; I don't think I did."

"Well, he would never be guilty of saying what you said just now."

"He wouldn't? What did I say?"

"You said 'I don't think I did.'"

"Is there anything out of the way about that?"

"Yes. You didn't say what you meant at all. You didn't mean that you didn't think, but that you thought you didn't. Professor W. is so careful that he says exactly what he means and nothing else. You do not mean that you do not think when you say that, but that you do think that such and such is not. Nearly everybody does that, so it sounds queer when people speak as the professor does and say 'I think I don't' instead of 'I don't think I do,' as the average individual would say. Another of the professor's idiosyncrasies is to say 'I'll not' where you or I would say 'I won't.' All those little ways sound queer, but they're absolutely correct and irrefragable. The professor uses more perfect English than any one else I know."—New York Press.

Bribery in English Elections.

Bribery is a term which every candidate for a seat in the imperial assembly regards as a harbinger of good fortune and has been immortalized as such by Coleridge in "The Rime of the Ancient Mariner," whereas the magpie is a bad omen.

A friend of Sir Walter Scott, traveling by coach to London, entered into a conversation with a respectable looking seaman, who remarked: "I wish we may have luck in our journey. There's a magpie."

"And why should that be unlucky?"

"I can't tell you that, but all the world agrees one magpie bodes ill luck, two are not so bad, but three are the evil one himself. I never saw three magpies but twice, and once I nearly lost my vessel, and afterward I fell from my horse and was hurt."

Many seamen still believe in water spirits or sprites. In Bohemia the fishermen are afraid to assist a drowning man for fear of giving offense to the water spirit.

Berthollet and Robespierre.

It is said that the celebrated savant Berthollet in the most dangerous times of the republic sustained his fearless love of truth. Some days prior to the ninth Thermidor a sandy deposit was found in a barrel of brandy intended for the army. The contractors, suspected of poisoning, were immediately arrested, and the scaffold was already prepared. Berthollet, however, examined the brandy and reported it free from all adulteration.

"You dare maintain," said Robespierre to him, "that that brandy does not contain poison?"

As his reply Berthollet drank off a glass, saying, "I never drank so much before."

"You have plenty of courage!" exclaimed Robespierre.

"I had more when I signed my report," replied the chemist, and here the matter terminated.

The Australian Stock Whip.

The stock whip in the skillful hands of the Australian is not only an article of the greatest utility, but also a formidable weapon. Owing to its great length—the lash varies from twelve to thirty feet—and the shortness of the butt, which measures only eighteen inches, it is an extremely difficult and awkward thing to wield, and the beginner is apt to hurt himself if he does not exercise care when practicing. A well trained stockman, however, can hit a cent every time at ten paces distance and with the dreaded lash in his hand, cracking like pistol shots, can keep a mob of wild cattle in check. If used with full force it will cut through skin and flesh like a knife, says the Wide World Magazine, but unless a beast shows distinct vice the stockman uses it more for the purpose of instilling fear than of causing pain. It can also be used as a bolas, a Patagonian form of the lasso, and an adept can catch and hold a beast by causing the lash to curl around its legs.

Luck of Peacock Feathers.

The peacock's feathers superstition is nothing like so common as it used to be. Perhaps Whistler's celebrated peacock room helped to break it down. At any rate, peacock's feathers are ordinary enough articles of decoration in many happy and placid homes. There are shops in London that keep large stocks of them, and you may buy these bringers of misfortune at a shilling a bundle. Did the superstition originate because of the reported pride of the peacock on the "pride shall have a fall" theory, or is it that the "eye" of the feather is supposed to see undesirable happenings which somehow get published upon the houseposts? One rather feels that the beautiful tail was nature's compensation to the bird for giving it the most abominable of all voices.—London Chronicle.

An Insinuating Missive.

He was a German student, and this was the letter he addressed to his uncle:

Dear Uncle—A very strange thing happened yesterday. I went to see a friend of mine at the bank who knows your handwriting very well, and he thought you were ill, as I had not lately presented any checks signed by you. He begs to be remembered to you, as also do I, and you might let my friend see your signature again. If you are very busy, you might send a blank check, and I will fill it in. Yours affectionately, KARL.

Unusual.

"Don't you like the book?"

"No. I think the heroine is a most impossible creature."

"Is that so?"

"Yes. She doesn't appear to have a single 'gown of some simple material that enhanced rather than hid her graceful figure?'"—Exchange.

The Worried Manager.

"What's the trouble?" asked the impresario's friend.

"I can't keep my people down to their own lines of work. The prima donnas will kick and the ballet won't."—Washington Star.

The Installments.

Patience—They say she got all her furniture on the installment plan? Patience—She did. She has had four husbands, and she got a little furniture with each one.—Yonkers Statesman.

The man who cannot blush and who has no feeling of fear has reached the same of impudence.—Menander.

When John Brown Wouldn't.

Pol-Manear is a favorite cast near Balmoral castle and was always held as the special preserve of John Brown, who was the personal attendant of the late Queen Victoria. John was an enthusiastic and inveterate fisher, and often the royal larder was indebted to his prowess for its supplies of spring salmon when the rods of the other fishermen failed to bring them to the bank. It is authentically reported among anglers on Desdise that when the queen wanted John he was immediately at her call except when angling, and at such times she would not disturb him. The tacit understanding between them is said to have arisen in the following fashion: Her majesty one day sent an imperative message to the riverside desiring John to immediately wait upon her.

"Tell her majesty," replied John in his usual Doric, "that I am rinnin' a salmon and I canna come."

The messenger came back to him in hot haste, saying that the queen desired to see him the very minute.

"Well, tell her majesty this time that I am rinnin' a salmon and I winna come." And that settled it.

Albatross and Magpie.

Birds play a great part in good and bad auguries at sea. The albatross is regarded as a harbinger of good fortune and has been immortalized as such by Coleridge in "The Rime of the Ancient Mariner," whereas the magpie is a bad omen.

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Fiddling and Skating.

The celebrated violinist Joachim during a winter residence in northern Germany was in the habit of watching the skaters on a fine piece of water beneath his windows until one day it occurred to him to try the exercise himself. As he had never yet donned a pair of skates he put himself into the hands of a man who provided skates and instruction in the art on the brink of the water and was soon equipped and started on the ice, the master leading his pupil.

Finding no difficulty in keeping his balance under these circumstances, Joachim felt sure he could go alone, desired his leader to leave him and the next minute was sprawling on the ice on his back.

"Aha!" said the teacher triumphantly as he raised his prostrate pupil. "You see it is not quite so easy as playing a fiddle!"

The Bridal Wreath.

The bridal wreath is usually formed of myrtle branches in Germany. It is made of orange blossoms in France as well as in the United States. In Italy and the French cantons of Switzerland it is of white roses. In Spain the flowers of which it is composed are red roses and pinks. In the islands of Greece vine leaves serve the purpose, and in Bohemia rosemary is employed. In German Switzerland a crown of artificial flowers takes the place of the wreath.

Not the Usual Kind.

"What a fool exercise fencing must be for women!"

"Why so? I always understood it was fine."

"Here Maude Binks is taking lessons, and she told me yesterday she was learning how to feint."—Baltimore American.

Where Authority Ends.

"Rogers is a born leader of men. Thousands of them would follow him into the jaws of death."

"Yes, but he can't make his two-year-old boy so much as sit in a chair."—Harper's Bazar.

A Long Minute.

"I'll be ready in a minute," she said to her husband.

"You needn't hurry now," he called up some time later. "I find that I shall have to shave again."—Detroit Free Press.

No, Indeed.

"You Americans say we 'ave no 'umor,'" said the loyal Britisher, "but I'll 'ave you understand, sir, that English jokes are not to be laughed at."

Back to the Farm!

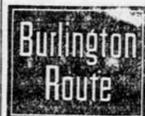
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Mr. and Mrs. Will Randel went from Sunday school, last Sunday, and took dinner with Owens Longnecker's folks. Walton Randel was sick with the prevailing cold.

Mrs. Louis Longnecker and two children spent the latter part of the week with Mrs. Lewis Elmer, returning home on Saturday evening.

Mr. Rider was over on Friday, getting wheat for sowing.

Little Alice Longnecker has been quite sick with enlargement of the liver, but is better now.

Mr. Bellair has sold his place to Frank Hess.

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