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BURKETT'S SUCCESSOR.

There seems a general misunderstanding as to how Burkett's successor is to be chosen. The governor cannot fill a congressional vacancy by appointment, but is compelled by law to call a special election for that purpose. Whether he will obey the law's mandate in this regard remains to be seen. This district is entitled to representation and when Mr. Burkett's term expires on March 4 and his resignation becomes effective, it becomes the duty of Governor Mickey to call an election without delay, and he should do so.

KANSAS.

Kansas always leads and never follows. Its leadership is not always safe, but nevertheless it leads. Kansas is always doing something. What it does is not always the right thing, but it nevertheless is always doing something. From the time of slavery to these days of "frenzied finance," from the days of the Grange to the short hour of populism, Kansas has been the drum major of the procession and refuses to go way back and set down for anybody or anything.

FIGHTING STANDARD OIL.

The state of Kansas has made an appropriation of \$200,000 to build a state oil refinery. The intention is to fight the Standard Oil in the Kansas oil fields. The motive for this act of the Kansas legislation is good, but the act seems somewhat ill-advised. In the first place the venture will certainly be a losing one financially, and next the competition will have no appreciable effect on the tremendous power opposed. The only way to remedy the evils of this monstrous combine is to turn loose the federal government and back up the President by public opinion. The action of Kansas may have a wholesome effect in calling the attention of the American people to the methods of standard oil, and in so doing may hasten the time when this system will either reform or be destroyed. If so, then Kansas has again been of great service to the common government.

BEING GOOD.

The older we get the harder it is to define the word good. Some take a very narrow view of "being good," and again some are very liberal. We read the other

day of a man who drove ten miles to attend divine service with the thermometer twenty below. He prayed and sang and testified and listened for two hours, while his team stood exposed and unblanketed.

We know a man in Falls City who works twelve hours a day, who doesn't know about the hereafter and doesn't pretend to. He drinks some and doesn't deny it. Yet when he goes home for the night his dog comes racing through the snow to meet him, his wife is standing smiling in the door and four little faces have been against the window pane for half an hour watching for papa. If these two men were acquainted the first would say the second was a bad man. The one whose children wait becoming would probably say the first was a good man but just thoughtless about letting his horses suffer with cold. What do you think about it?

CATALOGUE HOUSES.

The commercial club of this city is on the right track in fighting catalogue houses. There is nothing more ruinous to a country community than these great corporations whose greedy hands stretch in every direction in search of gold. No farmer ever made a dollar by placing an order with a catalogue house. Keep your money at home; you can get value for every dollar spent with the local merchants and keep your money at home to be used in local improvements. If every farmer would resolve to spend his money with his local merchant for the next year, it would mean better roads, more taxes paid, a better town to visit and more local prosperity for every man, woman and child. The commercial club is going to endeavor to make this possible. The newspapers will lend every aid in their power, and if the local merchants will co-operate, by careful conscientious and up to date advertising, there is no reason why great success should not attend the effort.

The state of Nebraska is prosperous. The state banking board reports that state bank deposits have increased \$2,501,300 in the last year. Are you in on this?

The World is pleading with the Hiawatha barbers to use clean towels and not try to economize by using the same towel on every customer.

There is plenty of ginger in the "Isle of Spice."

Robbery at Preston.

Ryan Shelly's saloon was entered by burglars Sunday night and the safe blown open with dynamite. A hole was drilled into the top of the safe and the door blown open. No money or other thing of value was obtained. The night oper-

LADIES!

YOU CAN NEVER KNOW

The convenience and benefits of a Checking Account until you have tried one. It will get you accustomed to the ways of banking and develop your minds along business channels. The one you now "depend upon" may not always be with you, then you will find the little experience valuable.

Paying your little bills with checks is better than handling the cash, since it enables you to keep "tab" on your family expenses and encourages you to become a money saver.

MONEY IS SLIPPERY STUFF

and most of us know how easily it goes when we have it about us. The "Family Stocking" is a leaky thing. Don't think because your account might be small the banker would not like to be bothered with it. This bank is designed to be helpful to all and it stands ready to help you in your effort to save money for that "rainy day."

If you have any surplus cash you are not likely to use for the next three, six or twelve months, we stand ready to allow you three per cent interest on it.

FALLS CITY STATE BANK

Notice of Probate of Will

In the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska.

In the matter of probating the last will and testament of Henry Rieger deceased. Notice is hereby given all persons interested that there has been deposited in said court an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said Henry Rieger, deceased. It is ordered that the same be heard by the court on Saturday the 4th day of March, 1905, at 9 o'clock a. m. in the county court room in Falls City in said county, when and where all persons interested may appear and contest the probate thereof.

By order of the court dated February 14th 1905. J. R. Wilhite, County Judge

Legal Notice.

In the District Court of Richardson County, State of Nebraska.

The City of Humboldt
Plaintiff
vs.

E. P. Tinker (full and real name Edward P. Tinker and E. P. Tinker full and real name Edward P. Tinker, W. K. Tinker, real name unknown, H. D. Tinker, real name unknown, Oliver Tinker, Truman Tinker, Lottie Hurless, H. D. Wright real name unknown, George Wright, Rollin Wright, Champion Wright, Charles Wright, Frank Wright, Lucy Blanchard, Nellie Kline, Ada Linton, J. W. Beckwith, real name unknown, and Albert Beckwith heirs at law and legal representatives of O. J. Tinker deceased.

To the defendant above named, being all non-residents of the State of Nebraska, except E. P. Tinker.

You are each hereby notified that the plaintiff the city of Humboldt, in the county of Richardson and State of Nebraska, did on the 19th day of January 1905, file its petition against you as the heirs at law and legal representatives of O. J. Tinker late of said County and State, the object and prayer of which is to quiet title in said plaintiff city, to a public square in said city located between blocks 5 and 6 according to the original plat and recorded survey of said city, and described in said recorded plat and survey as follows: "Also set stone at the four corners of a public square 4 25-foot chains long E. and W. by 4 12 1/2 links wide N. and S. between blocks 5 and 6" the said city comprising a part of the North half of the Southwest quarter of section three (3) Township two (2) Range thirteen (13) East of the sixth principal meridian in said county and state. The ground upon which the title to said public square is sought to be quieted in said plaintiff city is, that the same was dedicated and given to said city for public use and to be known as the public square by the owners of the land on which the same is situated, to wit, by O. J. Tinker and E. P. Tinker, on January 12th 1871, as is shown by the said original plat and survey of said city now on record in Record Book 14, Page 71 & 72, in the office of the Register of deed in said county and to obtain a further decree of said court forever excluding you and each of you from claiming titles to said land comprising said public square, and from the assertion of any interest of any kind therein.

You are further notified that unless you plead, answer or demur to said petition on or before the 31st day of March 1905, the same will be taken as true and the decree prayed for, rendered accordingly.

THE CITY OF HUMBOLDT.
Reavis & Reavis,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

ator at the Burlington station heard the report of the explosion, but supposing that it was somebody shooting a gun paid no attention to it. No clue as to the perpetrators has been obtained, but local talent is under suspicion.

After Seventeen Years.

Andrew Cameron after seventeen years constant service to the Burlington has severed his connection with that road. Mr. Cameron began a night operation and has been promoted until he occupied one of the most responsible positions in the service. The hard work and long hours however, were more than he was able to endure, and after those years of service, he has resigned his position and accepted the position of book keeper at the First National bank of this city in the hopes that the labor and hours will prove more satisfactory. The Burlington lost and the bank gained a valuable employee by the change.

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