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20 doz. pure linen handkerchiefs, narrow and wide hemstitched, escoloped, plain and fancy borders, choice for this week, 12½ cents each, worth up to 40.

18 doz. extra fine pure linen handkerchiefs, plain and fancy hemstitched, for this week, 18 cents each, worth up to 45 cents.

22 doz. silk handkerchiefs, all colors and new designs, choice for this week 25 cents

15 doz. pure silk handkerchiefs, all new colors, for this week 45 cents.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

All communications, to secure attention, must be accompanied by the full name of the writer. We reserve the right to reject any manuscript, and cannot agree to return the same.—We desire a correspondent in every school-district of Platte county, one of good judgment, and reliable in every way.—Write plainly, each item separately. Give us facts.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1889.

THERE has been a great snow storm throughout all central Germany.

JAMES A. GRAY of Albany, N. Y., the oldest piano maker in the United States, is dead.

REV. A. H. EWING has presented a 500 pound bell to the Presbyterian church at Utica, this state. A very liberal minister.

W. L. MAY and the Nebraska fish commissioners have been at Sidney and distributed a quantity of bass and carp in adjacent ponds.

INFLUENZA has broken out in Paris and is spreading rapidly, over one hundred employes of the Central telegraph station being ill.

C. T. PULSIFIFER, a grain dealer at Crowell, was shot and killed last week. It is believed that the purpose of the assassin was robbery.

HOG cholera is prevailing to a fearful extent in certain districts in Kansas. In Greenwood county thousands have died lately from the disease.

THE office of the Evening News at Nebraska City has been burglarized, the thieves securing about $30 in cash and postal notes from the safe.

ALFRED TAFT, a supposed fruit tree agent making his headquarters at Dickens, is reported as having defaulted the people of North Platte and Wallace out of about $1,000 and disappeared.

A MAN by the name of Bunch arrived one day last week from Montana, at Minneapolis, Minn., and being afflicted with small pox was placed in the poor house to prevent the spread of the disease.

THE Forest Hill stage was stopped by a masked highwayman one day last week near Auburn, Cal. He opened the mail bags, but it is not known how much he obtained. A party went in pursuit of the robber.

MUCH rain has prevailed in certain portions of California, and much damage is reported by the rising of the water in the Sacramento river and its tributaries; it reached over twenty-six feet above low-water mark at Colusa.

A FEARFUL wind and rain storm visited Westmoreland county, Pa., last week. Houses were blown down and others unroofed and trees torn up by the roots and carried long distances. Two large, three story, frame buildings were entirely demolished.

WITH the prize money awarded the north school for the excellent school work, at our county fair and the state fair, the school has purchased twenty-five volumes of books suitable for the scholars and subscribed for the Youth's Companion. The teachers there also resolve that they would subscribe for each of Schuyler's newspapers. The north school is wide awake under the supervision of Mr. Vance and his progressive teachers.—[Schuyler Herald.

DR. HABENICHT was called to Butler county on a couple of cases last week. At a gathering of some kind where beer flowed rather too freely two brothers by the name of Shultz became engaged in an altercation when one used a beer bottle over the other's head, inflicting a bad wound. The wounded man drew a knife and making a slash at his brother cut him on the wrist clear to the bone and over half way around. They were stopped at this juncture and the doctor sent for, who sewed up their rents. The other case was that of a man named Savelick about two miles from Linwood who went crazy and shot himself in the head. He didn't aim straight and the ball merely plowed through the flesh, making an ugly, though not dangerous wound.—[Schuyler Sun.

Senator Paddock.

Our junior senator has introduced already a number of important measures, which are given below. Some of these will doubtless receive a good deal of attention during the session. All are of interest, to the senator's constituents:

For the erection of a public building at Salt Lake City, Utah.

For the erection of public buildings for post offices in towns and cities where the post office receipts for three years preceeding have been $3,000 annually.

In relation to the officers and employes of the railway mail service.

Granting a pension to Mrs. A. J. Horton.

Granting a pension to Mary Cox Higgins.

Granting a pension to Butler Presson.

To authorize the governor of the Territory of Utah to appoint certain county officers.

For the release of Clark S. Merriman.

To remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Loren W. Hastings.

To amend an act entitled "An act for the relief of certain settlers on public lands, and to provide for the repayment of certain fees, purchase money, and commissions paid on void entries of public lands." Approved June 16, 1880.

To provide for the disposal of the Fort Sedgwick military reservation, in the states of Colorado and Nebraska, to actual settlers under the provisions of the homestead laws.

To amend section 5138 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, so as to provide for the organization of national banks with a less capital than $50,000.

To amend an act entitled "An act to amend sections 2262 and 2301 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, in relation to the settlers affidavit in preemption and homestead entries."

To provide for the refunding of certain sums of the purchasers of lands in the late confederated Otoe and Missouria tribes of Indians in the states of Nebraska and Kansas.

For the erection of a public building in the city of Beatrice, this state.

To amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to encourage the growth of timber on the western prairies.'"

To authorize the secretary of the interior to ascertain and certify the amount of land located with military warrants in the states described therein, and for other purposes.

To establish two additional land districts in the state of Nebraska.

To provide for the adjudication and payment of claims arising from Indian depredations.

All of which were read twice by their title and referred to the proper committees.

Senator Manderson.

Our senior senator is likewise doing good work for his constituents, as will be seen by the following bills he has introduced, all of which have been read twice by their title, and referred to appropriate committees:

Providing for the payment or forfeiture of lands purchased, not patented nor paid for, of the Pawnee reservation in Nebraska.

In relation to claims for Indian depredations.

For the relief of John Little and Hobart Williams of Omaha.

For the relief of A. G. Shaw.

Granting pensions to ex-soldiers and sailors who are incapacitated for the performance of manual labor, and providing for pensions to dependent relatives of deceased soldiers and sailors.

To prevent the summary cancellation of pension certificates, and providing for a hearing in cases relating thereto.

Granting a pension to Granville R. Turner.

Granting a pension to George W. Padgett.

Requiring transcripts of judgments obtained in United States courts to be filed with county officers having charge of judgment records in certain cases.

Providing for the erection of a public building at the city of Hastings, this state.

Providing for the erection of a public building at Norfolk, Neb.

Requiring contestants in land cases tried before the local land offices of the United States to pay the costs in certain cases, and for other purposes.

Providing for the sale of islands in the Platte river in Nebraska.

To increase the efficiency of the infantry branch of the army.

To authorize the president to confer brevet rank on officers of the United States army for gallant service in Indian campaigns.

For the relief of Thomas Fletcher Foley, alias Thomas Fletcher.

For the relief of First Lieut. James Regan, United States army.

For the relief of Charles B. Newton.

For the relief of the heirs of Charles B. Smith, deceased.

For the relief of Rob't H. Montgomery.

Mr. W. P. Jones.

The influence of a good man is felt long years after his departure from scenes of earth, not only by the record in printed words that he has left, but in the influence upon the living with whom he came in contact, and in the never-ending impress made upon character and thus transmitted to future generations. Many young persons, readers of THE JOURNAL, will remember W. P. Jones, late of the Normal school at Fremont, as one of their best teachers, and among the most genial of men. He carried with him always, the halo of intelligence seeking to, benefit mankind. In the Evanston (Ill.) Press of the 7th, we notice a partial sketch of his life, which contains a passage worth reproducing. It will be remembered that Mr. Jones was founder and for many years president of the Northwestern female college at Evanston, now an annex of the great university at that place. He was sent, in 1862, as consul to China by President Lincoln:

"It was during his residence in the celestial kingdom that the old Chinese wall, which prohibited intercourse with other nations, was broken down and the portals of the ancient empire opened and the wealth of early civilization blended with the progress and thought of modern times. While in China Mr. Jones was sent on a special mission to Pekin, which resulted in a settlement of the difficulty growing out of the opium war and the destruction of American property in Canton. Rev. Dr. Talmage once said of Mr. Jones' work as consul at Canton: 'No account of his life in China, and effort to do good to these people would be complete without a record of his efforts to have the surplus of the indemnity paid by China to the United States repaid to China in the way that would render to her the greatest and most permanent advantage.'

"Returning to this country, Mr. Jones connected himself with the Chicago press; but longing for his chosen vocation, that of a teacher, he assumed the presidency of the Fremont Normal school, Fremont, Neb., where, in the midst of his years of usefulness, he received the final summons, leaving the precious memory of a life devoted to the elevation and betterment of his kind."

In the spirit of his educational work, Mr. Jones always reminded us of Horace Mann, the justly celebrated president of Antioch college and a great moral force wherever he appeared. We think if Mr. Jones could have had his health, he would have done untold good for the youth of Nebraska.

WITHIN less than a quarter of a century the bulk of the nation's wealth has, by sharp practice, corporate exaction, combination and monopoly, been concentrated into the possession of half a dozen uncrowned kings. The railroads of the United States, consolidated into half a dozen great systems, are practically owned and controlled by as many billionaires. Jay Gould owns and controls the entire telegraph system of the United States, and several thousand miles of railroad. The Standard Oil monopoly, with its hundreds of millions of capital, practically controls the entire coal oil supply of America. Nearly every important industry is monopolized by syndicates and trusts. Where American capital has not monopolized our industrial establishments, foreign capital is rapidly buying up great concerns upon which our people depend for supplying necessary commodities.—[Bee.

The First Bill.

The first bill introduced in the senate this session of congress came from Senator Sherman, and it was aimed at the trusts. It is identical with the anti-trust bill reported by him last year from the committee on finance. It declares all trusts unlawful; gives persons power to recover in courts whenever articles are advanced in value by combinations, and declares the officers of trusts guilty of misdemeanor.

If the republicans in congress will just keep up this line of action, the country will bless them, and a turn will come in the tide, so that the men upon whom rests the prosperity of the country, the toilers in field, factory and shop, will get a goodly share of the wages that properly belong to them.

A. W. HYATT, an old settler in Myrtle precinct, went to Oregon recently, and was so well pleased with the country that he wrote back to his family to sell his stock, rent the farm, ship their household goods and follow him. His orders were obeyed to the letter, but by the time his family reached the new location he was so disgusted with the country, that they all turned back and returned to Custer county, leaving orders at the Oregon depot that when their household goods arrived to rebill them to Nebraska, and Mr. Hyatt is again a resident of this county.—[Leader.

The Cronin Jury.

They returned their verdict at 2:50 p. m. Monday, deciding on life imprisonment for Coughlin, O'Sullivan and Burke; Beggs, not guilty; Kunze, three years imprisonment. It is a disappointment to the public in general.

WM. GERGER, M. B. Erichsen's traveling butter and egg man, had a great time while starting for this place from near Nimberg, Butler county, Friday evening. On the bottoms where his horses balked and for five straight hours refused to move from the spot. He induced them to leave in the wee hours of the night and arrived here at daylight in the morning, having been out all night. If that had been some men those would have been dead horses before morning. —[Schuyler Sun.

SHERIFF MALLON arrived at Fremont Friday with the murderers of Pulsifer of Crowell. They are Crist First and Charles Shephard. Shephard was arrested at Crowell by Deputy Sheriff King, and First on the west side of the Elkhorn river by James Booth. Fourteen well armed men protected the prisoners from being lynched by the crowd at Scribner. Neither of the murderers is over twenty-one years old. They have confessed to the crime to their captors.

SENATOR PADDOCK, from the committee to audit and control the contingent expenses of the senate, to whom was referred the following resolution, reported it without amendment, and it was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to: "*Resolved*, That the committee on organization, conduct and expenditures of the executive department be, and it is hereby authorized to employ a clerk, who shall be paid the usual per diem salary of a committee clerk."

WE find among petitions presented in the senate, two by Mr. Paddock, of Nebraskans, resident in Oklahoma, praying for the organization of a territorial form of government therein; of citizens of Otoe county, Neb., praying that an appropriation of $100,000 be made for improving the Missouri river, opposite Nebraska City.

Washington Letter.

[From our regular correspondent.]

Postmaster General Wanamaker proposes to use all of the influence at his command to assist Senator Paddock in getting his bill passed, which provides for relieving the railway mail service from the operation of the civil service law. The bill which has already been introduced in the senate, stands a good show of passing, and some people think that Senator Vance's bill for the repeal of the entire civil service law may also be passed. Speaking of the civil service law Senator Paddock says: "I look upon the system as a humbug, which in its operation perverts the main idea of a republican form of government." Senator Vance says on the same subject: "It is losing strength in both parties, because it has given no results that are creditable."

The first week of its existence congress did little else but organize, and there is little probability that it will get fairly down to business until after the Christmas recess. Very little can be done in the house before all the committees are appointed, but Speaker Reed announcing some of them before the holidays has done well—better than the most of his predecessors.

The biggest sort of a sensation was created at the capitol last Thursday by the announcement that C. E. Silcott, cashier of the sergeant-at-arms office of the house of representatives, had absconded with something like $75,000. It was particularly embarrassing to Mr. Leedom, the retiring sergeant-at-arms, who was just preparing to turn the office over to his newly-elected successor, Mr. Holmes. The money taken was the salaries of members of the house, and just who will have to lose it is not yet settled, owing to the slip-shod way this office has conducted its business for years. A committee of the house, assisted by several expert accountants from the treasury department, are engaged in making a thorough investigation of the sergeant-at-arms office, and their report, which is expected early this week, is anxiously looked for. Mr. Silcott was brought here from Ohio by Mr. Leedom six years ago, and since that time it is estimated that at least $30,000,000 have passed through his hands. He owes his downfall to fast women and fast horses, a combination that rarely fails to ruin any man who follows them for any length of time.

A vigorous attempt is to be made to get congress to take up and decide the question of the Columbus World's Exposition before Christmas. If it is to be held in 1892, time is getting precious.

Senator Edmunds, although not opposed to holding an Exposition to celebrate the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America, would prefer seeing the money spent in establishing a great National University.

The National wool growers association, which was in session here last week, sent a committee to Secretary Windom to protest against certain practices relating to the admission of certain classes of wool. The secretary informed the committee that he was now engaged in making an investigation of this subject, and assured them that full justice would be done to the wool interests of the United States.

Secretary Noble has given permission to 35 Sioux Indian chiefs to visit Washington. They went to talk to the president about the sale of their lands, which they have recently agreed to. They are expected here this week.

The committee on rules, which may virtually be said to control all legislation, consists of Speaker Reed, Representatives McKinley and Cannon, and ex-Speakers Carlisle and Randall.

Secretary Windom's annual report to congress would have made his reputation as one of the ablest financiers in the country, if he had not been so rated before. It is a document that the ablest of his predecessors would have been justified in feeling proud of. Its crowning feature is the original and ingenious system it proposes as a solution of the never ending controversy between the friends of gold and silver as a basis for currency. Everybody is talking about it, and doubtless those congressmen who pride themselves on their financial knowledge are burning the midnight oil studying it. Whether it will be adopted is a question that cannot be answered off-handed. No public man who values his reputation would commit himself for or against such an important measure without long and careful study. The president in his message, merely calls the attention of congress to it, and then adds that he may at a later day send in a special message on the subject.

Oconee.

Corn husking is nearly over and the busy hum of the sheller is heard in the land.

Our enterprising grain dealers, Dack & Wilson have the Oconee elavator full of corn to the top and the drive ways standing full of loaded wagons. They cannot get cars fast enough to supply their trade.

Had Gerrard and Decker waited a short time, the war of words and blows over the use of a moving outfit under Gerrard's old drug store might have been averted, as the trucks are now broken down and the building stands on the prairie between Oconee and Monroe. Should it remain so located long enough no doubt some senator-elect together with a handful of farmers and some excommunicated business man will induce the railroad company to make another suburb of Columbus. Let the good work go on.

The surprise birthday party on Mrs. A. L. Dack was a brilliant success. We were unable to obtain a full list of the presents, but they were profuse and choice. The band furnished choice music during the evening.

We learn that Daniel Murdock, our combined farmer, fast horse breeder, dairyman, cattle feeder, principal stock holder of the Oconee elevator, coal dealer and president of the Oconee soap factory, has purchased a two hole power corn sheller for his own shelling only. Dan says he can make money at raising corn at fifteen cents a bushel and hogs at $3 a hundred, and he has tried it long enough to know.

Herman Shaffer is still nursing a badly bruised hand, caused by too close contact with the two ends of a pair of steel rails.

The Christmas tree to be at the church Christmas eve will be a succest. Don't miss it. X.

Live Stock Markets in the Evening Bee.

Live stock commission merchants at South Omaha are now furnishing free to their regular patrons the evening edition of the Daily Bee, which is received from a special reporter from South Omaha, an extensive and thoroughly reliable stock report, which is printed in the evening edition and mailed on outgoing evening trains on all the roads leaving Omaha or Council Bluffs.

The receipts at the Union Stock Yards are closely watched, and every detail of the day's business covered in an exhaustive manner.

A special wire running direct to the telegraph room in the Bee office, is utilized to record events and sales occurring late in the afternoon, and guarantees the printing of a complete report covering the entire day.

Stock dealers who desire to receive the evening Bee and its stock report should correspond with brokers who have been given a rate that allows them to send on same terms as stock papers.

Remember that the evening Bee contains not only the very best stock report, but it gives you the news, cablegrams of the old world, the associated press dispatches of the United States, special news items from Nebraska, and matters of interest in Omaha and surrounding towns. In fact the evening Bee is a first-class metropolitan newspaper. Have your broker mail you the evening Bee. 35-2t

We Are the People.

Business men from Nebraska for Chicago, Milwaukee and all eastern cities will please note that by the new time schedule (in effect from and after Nov. 17th, 1889) they can arrive at Omaha about 4 p. m., can do business, or visit with Omaha merchants or friends for nearly two hours, and can then take the through Pullman sleeping car of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway Short Line fast train, at Omaha depot of the Union Pacific railway daily at 6 p. m. (supper served on dining car leaving Council Bluffs at 6:30 p. m.) and arrive at Chicago at 6:30 a. m. (breakfast also served on dining car) in ample time to make connection with the fast morning trains for Chicago on the principal eastern and southeastern lines; or if desired, passengers for the east can remain over in Chicago a few hours for business or pleasure and resume their journey by the afternoon fast and limited trains of all the eastern roads.

In addition to the foregoing, another through short line train leaves Omaha daily at 9:15 a. m., and Council Bluffs at 9:40 a. m., arriving at Chicago at 6:50 a. m., making close connection with the express trains of all Eastern roads.

For tickets and further particulars apply to the nearest ticket agent, or to John E. McClure, western passenger agent, 1501 Farnam street, Omaha, Neb. 35-2t

Make no Mistake.

By dispelling the symptoms so often mistaken for Consumption. SANTA RABIE has brought gladness to many a household. By its prompt use for breaking up the cold that too often develops into that fatal disease, thousands can be saved from an untimely grave. You make no mistake by keeping a bottle of this pleasant remedy in your house. CALIFORNIA CAT-R-CURE is equally effective in eradicating all traces of Nasal Catarrh. Both of these wonderful California remedies are sold and warranted by Dowty & Becher. $1.00 a package, 3 for $2.50.

Epoch.

The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory of the agency whereby the good health has been attained is gratefully blessed. Hence it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe their restoration to health, to the use of the great alterative and tonic. If you are troubled with any disease of kidneys liver or stomach of long or short standing you will surely find relief by use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50c and $1 a bottle at David Dowty's drug store.

Louis Rose, of Maple Creek precinct, who has a steam clover huller, informs us that he has this fall hulled out a little over five hundred bushels of clover seed. Mr. Rose tells us that nearly all of his neighbors have a small field of clover, and that they find it a profitable crop to raise. Mr. Rose gets a dollar per bushel for hulling the seed. The seed is worth at the present time a little over three dollars per bushel.—[Quill.

Their Business Booming.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at David Dowty's drug store as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, croup, and all throat and lung diseases qickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size $1. Every bottle warranted.

THE wife of congressman Joseph Cannon of Illinois dropped dead at her home in Danville Monday morning.

Parents should be careful that their children do not contract colds during the fall or winter months. Such colds weaken the lungs and air passages, making the child much more likely to contract other colds during the winter. It is this succession of colds that causes catarrh and bronchitis or paves the way for consumption. Should a cold be contracted, loose no time but cure it as quickly as possible. A fifty cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough remedy will cure any cold in a few days and leave the respiratory organs strong and healthy. For sale by all druggists.

THE nomination of associate justice Brewer was reported favorably in secret session of the senate Monday.

A hale old man, Mr. James Wilson of Allens Springs, Ill., who is over sixty years of age, says: "I have in my time tried a great many medicines, some of excellent quality; but never before did I find any that would so completely do all that is claimed for it as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy. It is truly a wonderful medicine." For sale by all druggists.

AN ORDINANCE

Imposing a special license tax on persons engaged in certain occupations.

Be it ordained by the mayor and council of the city of Columbus.

SECTION 1. That there be, and there is hereby imposed upon every firm, person, company or corporation engaged in the business of loaning money for hire, or of discounting negotiable instruments in the city of Columbus, a special license tax of $25.00 per year.

SEC. 2. Any person engaged in the business herein taxed must procure a license so to do in the manner provided in like cases in an ordinance of said city, approved Jan. 7th, 1888, and entitled "An ordinance imposing a special license tax on certain occupations and classes of business and to repeal certain ordinances therein named."

SEC. 3. Any person, firm, company or corporation who shall engage in the business herein taxed, without having first procured a license so to do as herein provided, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than $10.00 nor more than $100.00, and shall moreover be liable to said city in a civil action for the amount of such license tax.

SEC. 4. Said license tax shall be paid in cash or general fund warrants of said city, and the issuance thereof and other proceedings in relation thereto shall be as provided in sections 3, 4 and 5 of said ordinance, approved Jan. 7th, 1888.

Any ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

This ordinance shall be in force from and after its final passage and publication.

Passed and approved Dec. 11, 1889.

J. E. NORTH, Mayor.

Attest: G. FALBAUM, City Clerk. 1t

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the district court of Platte county, Nebraska.

LORAN CLARK, doing business as Loran Clark & Co.,

vs.

J. W. BROWN, *et al.*

Notice to non-resident defendant. J. W. Brown, one of the defendants in the above-entitled action, will take notice that on the 1st day of November, 1889, Loran Clark, doing business as Loran Clark & Co., plaintiff herein, filed a petition in the district court of Platte county, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a mechanic's lien dated January 24, 1889, and filed in the office of the clerk of Platte county, Nebraska, on the 24 day of January, 1889, for the sum of $50.45, with interest thereon at 7 per cent. from May 12, 1889, on account of lumber and material furnished the defendant, J. W. Brown, by the plaintiff for the erection of a dwelling house on the following-described premises, to wit: The west half of the northwest quarter of section thirty-one (31), in township nineteen (19), north, of range four (4) west of 6th P. M. in Platte county, Nebraska; that there is now due upon said account and lien the sum of $50.45, with interest thereon at 7 per cent. from May 12, 1889, for which sum and interest plaintiff prays judgment against said J. W. Brown that he be required to pay the same or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount so found due.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 27th day of January, 1890.

LORAN CLARK, Doing business as Loran Clark & Co., Pl'ff.

J. A. PRICE, Att'y. 18dec4

LEGAL NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern:

The special commissioner appointed to view and report upon the practicability of locating a public road commencing at the S. E. corner of S. E. ¼ of section 24, town 19, range 3 west, running thence north on section and township lines about 80 rods and thence in a northwesterly direction about 90 rods, until it strikes the ½ section line on section 24, town 19, range 3 west, about 40 rods from township line, thence running due west on ½ section line until it intersects the section line road known as the "Lewis" road, and there terminating, and known and designated as the "Farrell" road, has reported favorably for the location thereof.

Also the same special commissioner, appointed at same time, to view and report upon the practicability of vacating that part of a public road known and designated as the "Mason" road, now running diagonally across the S. E. ¼ of section 24, town 19, range 3 west, commencing at the S. E. corner thereof and running in a northwesterly direction across said ¼ section, has reported in favor of said vacation.

Now all objections thereto or claims for damage caused by the location or vacation thereof, as the case may be, must be filed in the county clerk's office of Platte county, Nebraska, on or before NOON January 21st, A. D. 1890, or the location or vacation may be made without further reference thereto.

Dated Columbus, Neb., Nov. 12, 1889.

JOHN STAUFFER, County Clerk.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution directed to me from the district court of Platte county, Nebraska, on a judgment obtained before Bayard Fuller, a justice of the peace in and for Platte county, Nebraska, and on the 31st day of October, 1889, a certified transcript was filed in the office of the clerk of the district court in and for Platte county, Nebraska, in favor of August Boettcher as plaintiff, and against Philip Schroeder as defendant, for the sum of sixty dollars and forty-five cents, and costs taxed at $8.95 and accruing costs, I have levied upon the following lands and tenements taken as the property of said defendant, to satisfy said execution, to wit: Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), and courtesy interest in lot No. five (5), all in block one hundred and fifty-two (152), in the city of Columbus, Platte county, Nebraska. And will offer the same for sale to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, on the

4TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1890,

in front of the court house in the city of Columbus, Platte county, Nebraska, that being the building wherein the last term of court was held, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. of said day, when and where due attendance will be given by the undersigned.

Dated Columbus, Neb., Nov. 23d, 1889.

M. C. BLOEDORN, Sheriff of said county.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Edward Lymath, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the creditors of said deceased will meet the administrator of said estate, before me, County Judge of Platte county, Nebraska, at the county court room in said county, on the 18th day of February, 1890, on the 10th day of April, 1890, and on the 15th day of June, 1890, at 10 o'clock a. m. each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months are allowed for creditors to present their claims, and one year for the administrator to settle said estate, from the 9th day of December, 1889.

Dated December 13, A. D., 1889.

H. J. HUDSON, County Judge.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Grand Island, Neb., Oct. 21st, 1889.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at Grand Island, Neb., on Dec. 12, 1889, viz: John Carson, homestead entry 17208 for the S.E. ¼ Sec. 10-15n-3w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: George L. Diefenbach, Phillip Diefenbach, John Steen and David Blair, all of Silver Creek, Neb.

JOHN G. HIGGINS, Register. 23oct6

What Do You Know

About the superb Pullman Dining Cars which have been recently placed in service via the Union Pacific, "The Overland Route?" They run on the fast Vestibule Express between Council Bluffs and Denver and on "The Limited Fast Mail" between Council Bluffs and Portland.

If you want to get a sumptuous meal while traveling, don't fail to take the train on which these Diners run. Meals, which cannot be surpassed in any of the first-class hotels in the country, are served in these cars at 75c. each. tf

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale directed to me from the district court of Platte county, Nebraska, on judgments obtained before Bayard Fuller, a justice of the peace in and for Platte county, Nebraska, on the 31st day of October, 1889, three certified transcripts were filed in the office of the clerk of the district court in and for Platte county, Nebraska, in favor of Anna O'Neill, widow, John O'Neill, Charles O'Neill, Delia O'Neill, Mary O'Neill and Willie O'Neill, children and minor heirs of said Thomas O'Neill deceased, for the sum of two thousand six hundred and seventy-nine dollars and twenty cents, and one in favor of James H. Sloan as plaintiff and against Anna O'Neill administratrix of the estate of Thomas O'Neill deceased, Anna O'Neill, widow, John O'Neill, Charles O'Neill, Delia O'Neill, Mary O'Neill and Willie O'Neill, children and minor heirs of said Thomas O'Neill deceased, for the sum of two hundred and seventy-nine dollars and sixty-five cents, and costs taxed at $44.95 and accruing cos s, I have levied upon the following described real estate taken as the property of said defendants, to satisfy said judgments to-wit: The northeast quarter of section four (4), and the west half of the southeast quarter of said section four (4), all in township nineteen (19), north, range two (2), west of the 6th principal meridian in Platte county, Nebraska, and will offer the same for sale in the following order: First, the south half of the northeast quarter and the west half of the southeast quarter of section four (4), township nineteen (19), range two (2), west of the 6th principal meridian. And in case the amount of money realized from the sale of the real estate last above described be not sufficient to pay the aforesaid judgments, then I will sell the remainder of said real estate to-wit: The north half of the northeast quarter of said section four (4), in the township and range aforesaid, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, on the

28TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1889,

in front of the Court House in the City of Columbus, Platte county, Nebraska, that being the building wherein the last term of court was held, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, when and where due attendance will be given by the undersigned.

Dated November 26th, 1889.

M. C. BLOEDORN, Sheriff of said County.

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Notice of Chattel Mortgage Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage dated on the 24th day of June, 1889, and duly filed for record in the office of the county clerk of Platte county, Nebraska, on the 27th day of June, 1889, and executed by E. A. Fulford to Ira J. Nichols, to secure the payment of the sum of $200, and upon which there is now due the sum of $230 with interest at ten per cent. per annum from date. Default having been made in the terms of said mortgage the mortgagee has declared said debt due, and no action having been had at law for the recovery of said sum, therefore I will sell the property therein described, viz: All the corn grown on the southwest quarter (s. w. ¼) of the northeast (n. e. ¼), and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter (s. e. ¼), of section eleven (11), township twenty (20), range one (1) east in Platte county, Nebraska, at public auction on the foregoing described premises in Creston township, said county and state, on the

11TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1889,

at 1 o'clock, p. m. of said day, also a portion of said corn to be sold at the residence of Ira J. Nichols, in said township, county and state, on same day at 3 o'clock p. m.

Dated Nov. 18, '89.

IRA J. NICHOLS, Mortgagee.

C. J. GARLOW, his Att'y. 20nov3t

LEGAL NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern:

The special commissioner appointed to view and report upon the practicability of locating a public road commencing at S. E. corner of N. E. ¼ of section 9, town 18, range 2 west, running thence due north on section lines to N. E. corner of said section 9, thence west on section line and terminating at N. W. corner of said section and known as the "Mahoney" road.

Also to report upon the feasibility of vacating that part of a public road commencing at the S. E. corner of the N. E. ¼ of section 9, town 18, range 2 west, and running diagonally through the N. E. ¼ of said section 9, and terminating at the N. W. corner of the N. E. ¼ thereof, has performed that duty and filed his report in this office, favoring the location and vacation as above set forth.

Now all objections thereto or claims for damages caused by the location or vacation thereof, as the case may be, must be filed in the county clerk's office of Platte county, Nebraska, on or before NOON, January 20th, A. D. 1890, or the location or vacation may be made without further reference thereto.

Dated Columbus, Neb., Nov. 21, 1889.

JOHN STAUFFER, County Clerk.

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MORTGAGEES' SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage, dated on the 8th day of November, 1889, and duly filed in the office of the county clerk of Platte county, Nebraska, on the 9th day of November, 1889, and executed by E. A. Fulford to W. H. Dean and John Reins, to secure the payment of the sum of $250.00, and upon which there is now due the sum of $285.00. Default having been made in the payment of said sum, and no suit or other proceeding at law having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof, therefore I will sell the property therein described, viz:

One bay horse 9 years old, weight about 1150 pounds; one black horse, weight about 1200 pounds, 9 years old; one iron-gray mare 8 years old, weight 1000 pounds; one sorrel mare with blaze face, 8 years old, weight about 1100 pounds; one bay mare with white spot in forehead, 10 years old, weight 1100 pounds; one black mare 6 years old, weight 1050, at public auction in front of the Checkered Barn in the city of Columbus, in Platte county, Nebraska, on the 4th day of January, 1890, at one o'clock p. m. of said day.

W. H. DEAN, and JOHN REINS, Mortgagees.

By A. M. WALLING, their Att'y.

Dated December 6th, 1889. 11dec4

NOTICE TO REDEEM.

To N. Harwood: You are hereby notified that on the fourth day of April, 1888, the following described real estate was sold at private tax sale by the treasurer of Platte county, in the state of Nebraska, to wit: Lots No. three (3) and four (4), in block No. one hundred and fifty-eight (158), situated in the city of Columbus, Platte county, Nebraska, for the taxes thereon for the years 1870 to 1886, inclusive, to Joe Gutzmer, who received a certificate of tax sale therefor and who is the present owner and holder thereof.