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**Mortgage Sale.**  
WHEREAS, Default has been made in the  
conditions of a certain mortgage, executed  
and delivered by Mary E. North and Julius M.  
North, her husband, mortgagors, to John W.  
Howitt, mortgagee, dated December 31st, 1888,  
and duly recorded in the office of the register  
of deeds of Lincoln county, Dakota Territory,  
on January 12th, 1889, in Book 5 of mortgages  
on page 306, on which mortgage there is due  
and unpaid at the date of this notice, the sum  
of one hundred twenty-seven dollars, and no  
action or proceeding has been instituted at law  
or otherwise to recover the debt secured by  
said mortgage, or any part thereof; and which  
mortgage and the note secured thereby have  
been assigned and sold to the undersigned,  
which assignment was duly recorded in the  
office of the register of deeds of said Lincoln  
county, S. D., on the 15th day of June, A. D.,  
1891, on page 462 of Book 4 of mortgages.  
Therefore, notice is hereby given by the owner  
and holder of said note and mortgage, that by  
virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage  
contained, and of the statute in such case made  
and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed  
by a sale of the mortgaged premises therein  
described, at the front door of the court house,  
in the City of Canton, Lincoln county, South  
Dakota, at public auction, by the sheriff of said  
county, on Monday, July 27th, 1891, at 10 o'clock  
a. m. of said day to satisfy the amount which  
shall then be due on said mortgage with inter-  
est and costs and expenses of sale and  
twenty-five dollars attorney's fees, as stipulat-  
ed in said mortgage. The premises described in  
said mortgage and so to be sold are as follows,  
to-wit: Lot ten (10) of block thirty-six (36) of  
Hill's Addition to the City of Canton, S. D.,  
June 17th, 1891.

**JENNY H. RUDOLPH,**  
Assignee of Mortgagee.  
**M. F. RUDOLPH,**  
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee.

**Financial Report of**  
The resources and liabilities of the  
**FARMER'S LEADER Publishing Company**  
June 22d, 1891:

Liabilities.	
Bills payable.....	\$ 300.00
Interest on bills payable.....	15.00
Accounts payable.....	100.00
Total.....	415.00
Resources, Cr.	
Cash.....	\$ 200.64
Bills Receivable.....	105.75
Accts.....	87.45
Account receivable "on subscription omitted by error.....	313.25
Cash of present tools and type not in- cluding freight charges.....	992.57
Office fixtures.....	20.00
Total.....	1,619.66
Present worth, \$1,304.66.	

**WASHINGTON NOTES.**  
*The News From the National Capital as it  
Effects the Interests of the West-  
ern Farmers.*  
*Our Correspondent Tells What Our Of-  
ficials are Doing in the Capital  
City.*

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 6.—*Special  
Correspondence:*  
The Politicians, both democrats and  
republicans, are at their wits end to find  
out what, if any, part the Farmers'  
Alliance proposes to take in the Ohio  
champaign this year, and ruses of all  
sorts have been unsuccessfully adopted  
to find a leak at the National head-  
quarters of the Alliance here. To the  
credit of the men at the aforesaid head-  
quarters there is no leak and everybody  
outside the organization is in the dark as  
to the intentions of the Alliance. It is  
perfectly clear from the action of Ohio  
politicians, a number of whom have been  
in Washington during the last few days,  
that they fear the Alliance, indeed many  
of them frankly say it is impossible to  
predict the result without knowing  
whether the Alliance proposes to cast its  
vote solidly, and nearly all of them admit  
that the Alliance is strong enough if it  
chooses to do so to decide whether the  
next governor of Ohio shall be a re-  
publican or democrat. Of course, if it  
runs a separate state ticket nothing can  
be predicted, because it is not known  
from which party it would draw the  
most votes. The Alliance leaders seem to  
fully appreciate the adage that "Silence  
is golden" and although themselves  
strong advocates of silver they are will-  
ing, in this case, to stick to gold for the  
present.

Mr. Harrison's worst enemies must  
concede that he made an excellent ap-  
pointment when he selected Hon. W. E.  
Simonds, of Connecticut, to be Com-  
missioner of Patents in place of C. E.  
Mitchell, resigned. Mr. Simonds is the  
author of several works on patent law and  
practice that are regarded as authority  
by the profession; he has for seven years  
been lecturer on patent law to the Yale  
law school; he served on the Patent com-  
mittee of the last House of Representa-  
tives, and for many years he has been  
the senior member of a firm practicing  
before the Patent Office. With this ex-  
perience it will be strange if Mr. Simonds  
does not make a efficient head for the  
Patent Office.

Washington is going to enter the field  
for the great National conventions of  
next year. Heretofore she has been  
handicapped by not having a hall large  
enough to accommodate the crowd, but  
she will have a hall ready that will seat  
7,000 people within three months.  
The old project of transferring the  
Pension Office from the Interior to the  
War department has been reviewed, and  
from present indications it will be vigor-  
ously pushed in the next Congress. Sec-  
retary Noble and Commissioner Raum  
are understood to be opposed to it,  
though one would naturally suppose, in  
view of the trouble he has had with it,  
that Secretary Noble would be only too  
glad to get rid of it, politicians never will-  
ingly relinquish patronage of any kind,  
and there's a lot of very fat patronage  
under the Pension Office.

The Post Office Department is now  
being completely reorganized, and in the  
new assignment of duties it is expected  
that Maj. Rathbone, who has just been  
promoted from Chief Inspector to Fourth  
Assistant Postmaster—General a newly  
created office, will be given control of the  
fourth-class post offices, which will  
give him the popular title of "official  
headsman" which has heretofore belong-  
ed to the First Assistant exclusively.  
Having given Mr. Harrison credit for  
one good appointment, it becomes a duty  
to call attention to an action of his for  
which he deserves no credit. There  
were five cadets at large to West Point to  
be appointed, for the term beginning in  
June next year, and Mr. Harrison added  
his mite towards the building up of a  
military family and one from a naval  
family, and yet it is the civilians who

pay the taxes that go to maintain West  
Point. Is it any wonder that the gradu-  
ates of West Point, the people's free mili-  
tary school, affect an exclusiveness in  
their intercourse with us plain every day  
sort of folks? But their present uppish-  
ness is nothing compared to what it will  
be several generations from now if the  
idea that the cadetships belong exclusiv-  
ely to the sons of army and navy officers  
is not exploded.

From the best information obtainable  
here there is no truth in the sensational  
reports of the dangerous condition of Mr.  
Blaine's health. It is queer how he  
could keep up almost constant communi-  
cation with the State department, as he  
does, if he were so very ill. News is a  
little dull at this season and Mr. Blaine's  
dangerous illness makes about as good a  
sensational fake as can be obtained.

If Secretary Rusk survives the news-  
paper jokes which have been launched at  
him since he took the Weather bureau  
under the protecting wings of the Agri-  
cultural department he may be able to  
carry out some of his promised exten-  
sions of the bureau in the interest of the  
farmers.

**A CALL.**

For a National Conference of the Friends of the  
Farmers' Alliance who Believe in Prohibition.  
It is universally conceded that the  
basis of a nation's material prosperity  
consists chiefly in its agricultural inter-  
ests. An injury to those interests in an  
injury that affect all interests and all  
classes. On the other hand it is a fact  
patent to all observers, and asseverated  
with solemn force, time and again by the  
Supreme Court of the U. S., that the  
liquor traffic is an enemy not less to the  
material than to the moral and social  
interests of the nation. There can be  
and there should be no fraternity between  
the agricultural interests and the liquor  
traffic. There is no State in the Union  
where the iniquitous class legislation that  
has wrought such disaster to the farmers'  
has not found in the legalized saloon a  
political ally. The saloons have, by their  
power in politics, filled our legislatures  
with men open to the corrupt influences  
of unprincipled monopolies, soulless  
corporations, and self-seeking jobbers of  
all kinds, until an appeal to more  
justice, however strong, unless backed  
by a bribe, has had little chance even  
to be heard. The liquor traffic is itself  
the greatest monopoly in the land and is  
the tool of all other corrupt monopolies.  
We believe that the time has come when  
the power of money in politics should be  
reduced and destroyed; when the  
Government should become again in fact  
as it is in theory—"Government of the  
people, for the people, and by the  
people." But we believe that one of the  
first steps to be taken to insure this end is  
to destroy the legalized liquor traffic.

The undersigned, therefore, being  
identifore with the farmers' organizations  
of the land, or otherwise deeply interest-  
ed in them, herein unite in this Call for a  
Conference of all who agree in the main  
with the sentiments above set forth, to  
meet at Prohibition Park Staten, Island,  
New York, August 10, 1891. This con-  
ference to be for simply and exchange of  
views. It will be non-partisan. No ac-  
tion will be taken, no resolutions adopt-  
ed.  
Every one who is friendly to the in-  
terests of the American farmer and who  
believes the liquor traffic should be op-  
posed politically, will be welcomed as a  
member of the conference.  
All communications should be sent to  
Col. R. S. Cheves, prohibition Park,  
West New Brighton, Station Island, New  
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H. E. Thayer,  
Ag't.

**Chattel Mortgage Sale.**  
Whereas, W. H. Brown mortgagor, on the 30th  
day of July 1890 made, executed and delivered  
to Advance Thresher Co., mortgagee, a chattel  
mortgage dated on said date to secure the sum  
of \$1850 due and payable \$310 on the 1st day of  
October 1890, \$308 Dec. 1st 1890, \$308 Oct. 1st 1891,  
\$308 Dec. 1st 1891, \$308 Oct. 1st 1892 and \$308 Dec. 1st  
1892 with interest at the rate of 8 percent per  
annum from date until paid, and on the follow-  
ing described chattel property to-wit:  
One advance 7 1/2 hp coal burning engine No.  
1222, one advance 36v52 separator with bits  
and fixtures No. 4232, one Cowan sacker with  
belts, one 150 foot four ply six inch endless rub-  
ber drive belt, one tank pump with wire linked  
hose and discharge hose and all tools and fix-  
tures belonging to said engine, separator,  
sacker and pump, also one wagon and wagon  
tank for water.

That the said chattel mortgage was duly  
witnessed by two witnesses who signed their  
names thereto and the same was duly filed with  
the register of deeds of Lincoln County, Dako-  
ta on the 7th day of November 1890 and was duly  
indexed in the chattel mortgage index  
register of said county and numbered 1434 and  
was duly indexed in the chattel mortgage index  
register of said county and numbered 1434. And  
whereas it was stipulated and expressly  
agreed in said mortgage that in case default  
was made in the payment of the above men-  
tioned sums of money or any part thereof or in case  
of mortgagor attempting to dispose of or re-  
move from the County of Lincoln the aforesaid  
goods and chattels or any part thereof, or if the  
mortgagee should at any time deem himself in-  
secure, or if any of said chattels should depre-  
ciate in value, then and in either of the above  
cases it shall be lawful for said mortgagee or  
his assigns, by himself or agent, to take imme-  
diate possession of said chattels wherever  
found and to sell the same at public auction or  
so much thereof as shall be sufficient to pay the  
amount due or to become due as the case may  
be, with all reasonable costs pertaining to the  
taking, keeping, advertising and selling of said  
property together with \$5.00 attorney fees.

That there is at the date of this  
notice, due on said mortgage debt  
the sum of \$1850 principal \$80.50 interest and  
\$5.00 attorney fees stipulated to be paid on the  
foreclosure or commencement of foreclosure of  
the said chattel mortgage, making a total  
amount due thereon of \$1935.50.  
And whereas default has been made in the  
conditions of the said chattel mortgage as fol-  
lows to-wit: Failure of the said mortgagee to  
pay \$310 due Dec. 1st 1890 and \$308 due Dec. 1st  
1890 and the mortgagor having left the county  
and the mortgagee deeming themselves inas-  
ecure.  
Now therefore notice is hereby given, that  
pursuant to the statute in such case made and  
provided and pursuant to the power of sale  
contained in said mortgage, the said mortgagee  
will foreclose said mortgage by a sale of the  
said chattels therein and above described at  
public auction at the front door of the court  
house in the city of Canton in Lincoln  
county S. D., on Saturday the 25th day of July  
A. D. 1891 at 1 o'clock p. m., of said day to  
satisfy the amount due on the said mortgag-  
e together with costs and expenses.  
Dated Canton, South Dakota, July 14th 1891.  
C. B. KENNEDY, ADVANCE THRESHER CO.  
Attorney for mortgagee. Mortgagee.  
R. A. Pierce, Auctioneer.

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