

## Hundreds Of People Forget To Release

Their Mortgages, Says County Recorder

No matter how badly a person hates to have his property mortgaged he often forgets to have the mortgage released when it has been paid off; Are outlawed in due time; Many new mortgages have been filed with Recorder since first of this year.

A person may have some hesitancy in giving a chattel mortgage, but it seems that he cares little if it is released after the mortgage is paid.

This assertion is made after an interview with Joseph McConnell, Adams county recorder. Mr. McConnell is going over a number of old records, covering the last ten years, and has found several hundred entries of chattel mortgages, which he knows have been paid or have been outlawed by time.

A chattel mortgage is given by the purchaser or mortgagor to the mort-

gagee on whatever article it might be and the instrument is spread on record at the recorder's office.

Mr. McConnell, in going over the books, found more than 150 chattel mortgages which has been filed by a certain business firm, and which have not been released. As long as the mortgages are not released they stand against the individual or firm's credit.

It costs only fifty cents to release a mortgage in regular form and twenty cents to make a margin release on the record. Mr. McConnell

believes that many thousand dollars worth of personal property in the county is covered by a chattel mortgage, which could be released by the mortgagor.

Since the first of the year 200 real estate mortgages, 161 chattel mortgages and 37 mechanics liens have been filed with the county recorder. Many old mechanic's liens are also on record at the recorder's office and before Mr. McConnell retires from office next January he would like to have the cold mortgages withdrawn.

## VOTE BY BALLOT

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2; Saulsbury, 6; Owen, 26.

Thirty-first Ballot  
Smith, 322; McAdoo, 415; J. W. Davis, 127; Underwood, 39; Ralston, 32; Glass, 24; Robinson, 24; Gov. Davis's, 6; Ritchie, 16; Cox, 57; Walsh, 1; Saulsbury, 6; Owen, 25.Thirtieth Ballot  
McAdoo, 415½; Robinson, 23; Smith, 323½; Underwood, 39½; Davis, of West Virginia, 126½; Ritchie, 17½; Cox, 57; Davis, of Kansas, 6; Glass, 24; Ralston, 32; Walsh 1½; Saulsbury, 6; Owen, 25.Twenty-ninth Ballot  
Underwood, 39½; McAdoo, 412; Robinson, 23; Smith, 316½; Davis, of West Virginia, 126; Ritchie, 17; Cox, 59; Davis, of Kansas, 6; Glass, 26; Ralston, 34; Walsh, 7; Saulsbury, 6; Owen, 24; Daniels, 1; Martin, 1. Total, 1,098.Twenty-eighth Ballot  
Underwood, 39½; McAdoo, 412; Robinson, 23; Smith, 316½; Davis, of West Virginia, 126; Ritchie, 17; Cox, 59; Davis, of Kansas, 6; Glass, 26; Ralston, 34; Walsh, 7; Saulsbury, 6; Owen, 24; Daniels, 1. Total, 1,098.Twenty-seventh Ballot  
Underwood, 39½; McAdoo, 412; Robinson, 23; Smith, 316½; Davis, of West Virginia, 126; Ritchie, 17; Cox, 59; Davis, of Kansas, 6; Glass, 26; Ralston, 34; Walsh, 7; Saulsbury, 6; Owen, 24; Daniels, 1. Total, 1,098.Twenty-sixth Ballot  
Underwood, 39½; McAdoo, 415½; Robinson, 23; Smith, 311½; John W. Davis, 125; Ritchie, 17½; Cox, 59; Governor Davis, 5; Glass, 29; Ralston, 32; Saulsbury, 6; Walsh, 14; Owen, 20; one absent. Total, 1,097.Twenty-fifth Ballot  
Underwood, 39½; McAdoo, 436½; Robinson, 23; Smith, 308½; Davis, of West Virginia, 126; Ritchie, 17½; Cox, 59; Davis, of Kansas, 5; Ralston, 31; Saulsbury, 6; Walsh, 16; Glass, 29; one absent. Total, 1,097.Twenty-fourth Ballot  
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