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Rural Mail Delivery.

To most of us the rural letter carrier is a personal unit, a modern convenience which pauses at the gate once or twice a day, establishes the household's contact with the outside world and passes out of view and out of thought until tomorrow. But at large the rural letter carrier numbers an army of 42,000 traveling more than 1,000,000 miles of road each day and serving 4,000,000 families. Only when we consider that the first experimental route was only thirteen years ago and that it is less than ten years since the first full county service was attempted, and we realize with what suddenness this prodigious growth has been acquired. That rural carrier does keep abreast of affairs is testified to by his flourishing national association, at which recent convention P. V. DeGraw, fourth assistant postmaster general, reviewed some of the public benefits resulting from the establishment of the service.

Looking at the gain from only the financial point of view, Mr. DeGraw calculated that the farmer annually saves \$468,000,000 by having his mail brought to the door instead of going once a week to the postoffice. Since beginning of the service the government has saved \$20,000,000 through the abolition of fourth-class officers and the star routes. On the other hand, the service costs the government \$37,000,000 a year, which is \$25,000,000 more than it directly yields in revenue. It is to be noted, however, that the system is steadily developing increased patronage.—Bee.

May Demand Increased Wages.

A dispatch from Cleveland, dated Saturday says: Crisis among railway employes of the United States, it is believed in railway circles, is drawing near. President Loe of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and Grand Master W. F. Stone of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, returned here today from Chicago, where they have been in conference with officials of the

Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and the Order of Railway Conductors. It is believed the conference related to a demand for an increase in wages, and that soon the matter will be submitted in a referendum to the members of the various organizations. It is further said that a referendum vote now is in progress among the 100,000 or more members of the trainmen's and conductor's association east of the Mississippi river.

Deaths on Railroads Decreasing.

A decrease in the number of casualties on railroads for the year ending June 30, 1909, is shown by a report published today by the Interstate Commerce commission. During the year 2,791 persons were killed and 63,920 were injured on railroads, as against 3,764 killed and 68,969 injured during the previous fiscal year. This was a decrease of 973 killed and 5,069 injured. The report shows that the number of employees killed in coupling and uncoupling cars and engines was 32 per cent less than during the fiscal year of 1908.

During the three months ending June 30, last, 588 persons were killed and 15,307 injured, a decrease of three in the total number of persons killed and an increase of 2,709 injured, as compared with the number reported for the same period a year ago.

During the quarter there were 817 collisions and 1,283 derailments, of which 100 collisions and 172 derailments affected passenger trains. The total damage to cars, engines and roadways was \$1,703,642. This shows a decrease of thirty in the total number of collisions and derailments, as compared with the number reported for the same period a year ago.

Hershey News.

J. W. Abbott reports the sale of section 2-13-32 owned by Leyoldt and Hungerford to W. H. Potter of Grand Island at \$45 per acre.

Mrs. Margaret Eves was shopping in North Platte Thursday.

P. A. Anderson will conduct the management of the new alfalfa mill here, and A. G. Linden has charge of the mill at Mitchell.

The Hallows'en Social given by the Presbyterian ladies Friday evening was very well attended, the ladies clearing at least \$25.

Miss Pearl Lawrence who attends the North Platte High school spent Saturday and Sunday with Misses Regina and Ethel Beeler.

Paul Lawler went to Paxton Sunday.

Mises Maud Moore and Ivadell Miller spent Saturday in North Platte.

O. P. Leister and two automobile loads of relatives run down to North Platte for supper Saturday evening.

Some of the Hershey boys attended the bronco riding in North Platte Saturday.

Walter Brown and family arrived from Denver Sunday. They expect to locate in Hershey.

Mrs. Frank Eshleman returned from Lodi, California, Sunday where she has been visiting her mother.

Mrs. L. P. Krong is expected to return this week. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Clarence Priddy who will visit here a short time.

Henry Christenson returned to Hershey this morning.

For Sale.

A dairy farm of 680 acres four miles north of North Platte, two frame houses and outbuildings, two windmills and wells, a few fruit bearing trees and shade trees, half mile from school; seventy acres under cultivation. Part cash, remainder in easy payments at six per cent interest, or will accept town property as part payment. For further particulars inquire or address: W. K. COVILLE, North Platte, Neb.

CERTAIN RESULTS

Many a North Platte Citizen Knows How Sure They Are.

Nothing uncertain about the work of Doan's Kidney Pills in North Platte. There is plenty of positive proof of this in the testimony of citizens. Such evidence should convince the most skeptical doubter. Read the following statement:

Mrs. J. T. Hollenbeck, Dewey St., North Platte, Neb., says: "During the past two or three years I suffered from a dull, grinding ache through the small of my back directly over the kidneys and in my limbs and on account of it, I could hardly drag myself around. In the morning when I got up there was an extreme soreness across the small of my back and it would be hours before I could walk with any degree of freedom or stand erect. The kidney secretions were also very annoying on account of their irregularity in passage. About a year ago when I was feeling very miserable a friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I procured a box at A. F. Streitz's drug store. In a short time, after commencing their use I improved and it was not long before I was completely cured. I have since had no return of kidney trouble."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cts. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

PROBATE NOTICE.
In the matter of the estate of Herman Otten, deceased.

In the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, October 19th, 1909.
Notice is hereby given, that the creditors of said deceased will meet the Executor of said estate, before the County Judge of Lincoln County, Nebraska, at the county court room in said county, on the 13th day of November, 1909, and on the 13th day of May, 1910, at 9 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 Executor to settle said estate from the 7th day of September, 1909. This notice to be published for eight successive issues in the North Platte Tribune prior to November 13th, 1909.

W. C. ELDER, County Judge.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANTS.

To Samuel Snell, Kate J. Snell, Sarah Braugh Guardian, and lots one, two, three, four, five, six, seven and eight in block sixteen, of the original city of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, non-resident defendants.
You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 25th day of October, 1909, S. Y. Gillan, plaintiff in said cause filed his petition in the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, against you and each of you, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a certain tax lien upon the property described as follows, situated in the County of Lincoln and State of Nebraska, to-wit: Lots one, two, three, four, five, six, seven and eight in block sixteen, of the original city of North Platte, in Lincoln County, Nebraska. Said tax lien is based upon a tax sale certificate number 2540 issued by the County Treasurer of Lincoln County, Nebraska, on November 7, 1901, to the plaintiff herein for taxes levied and assessed against said premises for the years 1904 to 1903 inclusive, with interest and penalties added, together with subsequent taxes levied and assessed thereon for the years 1904 to 1908 inclusive aggregating the sum of \$15.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from October 1, 1909.

Plaintiff prays for decree of foreclosure of said tax lien and attorney fees of 10 per cent of the amount recovered, and costs of suit, and that defendants be required to pay said sums and in default of such payment said premises be sold to pay the amount found due with interest and penalties and attorney fees and costs, and that each and all of said defendants be foreclosed of all equity of redemption in and to said premises and for such other relief as may be just and equitable.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 6th day of December, 1909. Dated this 25th day of October, 1909, at North Platte, Nebraska.

S. Y. GILLAN, Plaintiff
By HOAGLAND & HOAGLAND, His Attys.

NOTICE.
Bertrand Felber, Melville Felber, Arthur Felber, Isaac Felber, Tullie Felber, Corrine Felber, Sniffer E. C. Felber, Scherref, all heirs of August Felber, deceased.

Oliver Crissey, Margaret Crissey, Benjamin Bibb, Ben C. Conner, a corporation, Thomas H. Ward and Bernard Beer, defendants, will take notice that on the 25th day of October, 1909, Union Realty & Trust Co., a corporation, plaintiff herein, filed its petition in the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to quiet the title of the plaintiff in and to the northeast quarter of section 37, township 13 N., range 21 west of the 5th P. M., in Lincoln County, Nebraska, in the said plaintiff as against each and all of the defendants herein, and to exclude each and all of the said defendants from any interest, title, claim or demand in and to said lands.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 6th day of December, 1909.

Dated Oct. 21st 1909.
UNION REALTY & TRUST COMPANY, Plaintiff
O 26-4 By WILCOX & HALLIGAN, Its Attys.

CONTEST NOTICE.
Serial No. 0377
H. E. 2156
Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office,
North Platte, Nebraska.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Giddings H. Beer, Beer contestant, against homestead entry No. 2498 Serial 02950, made October 6th, 1905 for northeast quarter southwest quarter, south half northwest quarter, section 14, township 14, range 27, by heirs of Richard G. Edwards contestee, in which it is alleged that:

1. The above named claimant in his life time never cultivated any portion of the above described land.
2. Said claimant never in his life time established residence upon said land or resided thereon.
3. Said claimant has wholly failed to live or reside upon said land and has been absent herefrom for six months and one day last past.
4. Said absence from said land was not due to claimant's employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States, during any war in which the United States has been engaged.
5. The said claimant died about two years ago and contestant has been unable to find out whether he left any heirs. Since the death of said claimant no one has resided upon said land or cultivated any portion or used any portion whatever for any purpose. Each and all of said defects now exist. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at ten o'clock a. m. on December 1st, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in North Platte, Nebraska.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed October 16, 1909, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

J. E. BYARS, Register.
O 2-8
W. C. ELDER, County Judge.

LEGAL NOTICE.

The unknown heirs of John Hardan, deceased will take notice, that on the 18th day of June, 1909, Isaac Dillon, plaintiff, herein filed his petition in the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, against the unknown heirs of John Hardan, deceased, the object and prayer of which said petition are to quiet the title of the plaintiff in and to the north 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 and the southwest 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 of section 14, township 14, north of range 21, west of the 5th P. M. in Lincoln County, Nebraska, and that the decree rendered in said action, be of the same force and effect and take the place of a certain deed of conveyance from the said John Hardan, deceased, to F. H. Longley, of said lands and which said deed has been lost and destroyed and has not been placed on record in the records of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 1st day of November, 1909.

Isaac Dillon, Plaintiff
By Wilcox & Halligan, his attorneys.

CONTEST NOTICE.
Serial No. 0379
Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office,
North Platte, Nebraska.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Calvin Matheo, contestant, against homestead entry No. 21154 made March 28, 1905, for all of section 4, township 18 N., range 32 W., 6th principal meridian, by Lester M. Strong, contestee, in which it is alleged that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

W. H. O. WOODRUFF, Receiver.

CONTEST NOTICE.
Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office,
North Platte, Nebraska.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Albert Green contestant, against homestead entry No. 2498 Serial 02950, made October 6th, 1905 for northeast quarter southwest quarter, south half northwest quarter, section 14, township 14, range 27, by heirs of Richard G. Edwards contestee, in which it is alleged that:

1. The above named claimant in his life time never cultivated any portion of the above described land.
2. Said claimant never in his life time established residence upon said land or resided thereon.
3. Said claimant has wholly failed to live or reside upon said land and has been absent herefrom for six months and one day last past.
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