A PERSON OF SOME IMPORTANCE

By

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PROLOGUE.

Lovers of Romance, attention! Here's a story you will like. It tells of mystery under the dreamy moon of the Pacific islands and of love in the shady lanes of New England—and what more can a story reader want? The mystery, of course, is introduced early in the tale, and the love follows close after. Together they go hand in hand through the pages of the story, never parting company until the final chapter. There the mystery departs, but the love remains.

You know, of course, about the author, Lloyd Osbourne. He learned how to write in a worthy school, for he is a stepson of Robert Louis Stevenson. And no greater story teller than the latter ever lived.

CHAPTER XIII.

A Friend Drops From Heaven.

CHRIS, who was sitting on the bed in a cheap rooming house in San Francisco, looked up and said with a strange earnestness: "Matt, I want to tell you something."

"Why, what is it?" he asked carelessly.

"We were followed all the way up from the ferry."

"Followed?"

"Yes, a man followed us; I'm positive of it." She rose, and going to the window, looked out.

"Oh, Matt, there he is now!" she cried. "Come quick."

But Matt was too late; the man had disappeared in the direction of a saloon.

Matt had intended to go to Snood & Hargreaves and, demanding an explanation of their outrageous conduct, force them to a settlement. His position was unassailable. If they could show him no ring—and he knew they did not have it—he could threaten them with the police and press them to the wall. But the unwisdom of such a course grew more and more apparent. It would be tantamount to announcing his arrival to Mr. Kay, with unforeseeable dangers and consequences.

Snood & Hargreaves were put by as a last resort, only to be braved in the extremity of misfortune. Instead, Matt would make the round of the business houses with which he had formerly dealt on John Mort's behalf and borrow sufficient money, if he could, for a steerage passage in the mail steamer to Samoa.

Chris accompanied him. It was a blustering, windy day, bleak and cheerless, and it seemed to become bleaker and more cheerless still as Matt was denied at one office after another. He was the victim of bygone zeal, of bygone loyalty and honesty. However lightly he had spent his own money, he had always been a hard bargainer where John Mort's was concerned. How remorselessly that "5 per cent for cash" now rose in judgment against him—that "I can do better at Turner's," or whatever it was—to bring down the price.

By 4 o'clock he had to confess himself beaten. Except for a ship chandler at the foot of Market street, the list of possible lenders was exhausted. But he had never put much business in this man's way, whose last name he had some trouble in remembering. Yes, Coleman, that was it—Joe Coleman, a jolly old Englishman as round as a tub.

Coleman greeted him heartily—so heartily that Matt was ashamed of the surprise he was about to spring.

"You'd better be careful, Joe," he said, with a wretched effort at a smile. "I'm on my uppers, and every shake of my hand may cost you $5."

"Well, well!" exclaimed Coleman in sham trepidation. "Here, sit down on that barrel and have a cigar. Bless you, lad, it's like old times to see you again."

Joe was a common old fellow, but his robust good will and sympathy were very warming. Puffing at his cigar and leaning against an anchor, he told Matt "to get on with his tale of woe."

Matt obeyed, but with reservations, saying briefly that he had tried shore life and failed and wanted to return to the islands.

"That's easy," said Coleman. "No need to be so blue about it. I'm good for a hundred dollars. I always liked you, Broughton, and when I like a man it don't stop at the trousers pocket. Bless your handsome face, it don't. All you're to do is to catch the mail boat and make a bee line for the cocoanuts and the girls."

"I have mine with me, Joe. I'm married."

"Oh, I say!" Coleman exclaimed, rubbing his chin and looking worried. "You've been going it, haven't you? A hundred dollars is about my limit. I couldn't go more than a hundred, and that's what they charge for a single passage to Samoa. Hold on, though, I have it! Ship steward or work your way and let wifey be the passenger."

Coleman suddenly dashed to the door and grabbed the arm of a man who had stopped for a moment to peer in. He was a short, thick set person of a seafaring cut, with the appearance of a north German or a Scandinavian and popping blue eyes that danced with good humor. He was effusively introduced to Matt as Captain Schwartz of the schooner Esmeralda.

"I fancied you had up with the mudhook and cleared a month ago!" cried Coleman.

"No such luck," growled Captain Schwartz in a strong German accent. "Everybody behind; everybody humbugging; drouble, drouble, drouble all the time."

"Here's some more," said Coleman cheerfully, indicating Matt. "He's going with you, and when may he come aboard? He's a south sea captain like yourself and has lost his ship."

"Ship? Vat ship?" inquired Schwartz, awakening to interest.

"The topsail schooner North Star," said Matt in a shiver of expectation and hope.

"He's stuck here without a cent," put in Coleman, "and it don't matter to him much where you land him as long as it is something dry, with a palm tree on it and cold missionary on the sideboard."

They all laughed at this, and then Schwartz said, "I wasn't meaning to stop anywhere this side of the Solomons, but he can gome; he can gome." Laying his hand on Matt's shoulder, he added: "Old south sea captains should stand together. You'd have done the same for me, and dat is all there is to it."

"His wife's along," interjected Coleman, winking at Matt, "and a corking young woman she is too. Sings splendid and plays the mandoleen, and it will be dandy of a moonlight night to sit on the poop and hear her."

"You got a wife?" asked the captain, apparently much pleased. "Say, but dat will be fine! Young, she is?"

"Twenty-three," replied Matt.

Schwartz looked happier than ever.

"You come on to Malaita," he said. "Me, I am married, too, and got two leetle babies, so high—everything fine, fine, but my wife she is very lonesome for white society. I think she jump for joy to see another young white lady. And I'll get you a goot poseetion on the plantation or in the company's store."

Then nothing would satisfy Schwartz but that he should return with Matt and be present when the great news was broken to Chris. Saying goodby to Coleman, they started walking arm in arm, like a pair of cronies; for the Esmeralda was to sail the next day, and Schwartz had promised him the owner's cabin, as well as inviting him and Chris to dine on board that very night. By way of celebration Matt bought a bunch of roses and a box of candy, and it was in this gala fashion and with overflowing spirits that he mounted the stairs of No. 7 and knocked at Chris' door.

"Shake hands with the best and kindest fellow in the world," he exclaimed as she shrank at the sight of a stranger. "Chris, this is Captain Schwartz of the schooner Esmeralda, who has dropped from heaven to rescue us."

"Dis is the first time I was ever reported from heaven," said Schwartz, laughing explosively. "Delighted to meet you, Mrs. Broughton. No, thank you, I vill not sit down. I weeshed merely to give my invitation in person and extend the courtesies of my ship to so charming a lady."

"The captain wants us to dine on board tonight," Matt explained, "and tomorrow we sail with him to the islands! Just think of it, Chris—we're sailing tomorrow, actually sailing tomorrow!"

"Anywhere you like, old chap," put in Schwartz royally, "though if you will listen to me, Mrs. Broughton, you will go on to Malaita, where my wife is, and the captain can get a good poseetion."

"And we're to have the owner's cabin, Chris," cried Matt. "Did you ever hear the like of that! Isn't that kind, though? Isn't that wonderful? Isn't that dropping from heaven?"

"Delighted to meet you, Mrs. Broughton."

Chris, now excited too, admitted that it was, and with shining eyes regarded the man to whom they owed so much. They took a street car to the waterfront, where they walked along on foot until they reached the wharf where the Esmeralda was lying. In contrast with the towering clipper ships all about her the Esmeralda appeared to be a toy, and so diminutive that they had to descend to her deck by a ladder. She was a typical south sea schooner, built on sharp and yacht like lines and heavily sparred for her size.

In the little main cabin they were made acquainted with Mr. Brandeis, the mate, who was making up his accounts at the table, with small piles of gold and silver coin stacked on the various bills. Mr. Brandeis was a very fair, irritable looking man of fifty or so, with a lank mustache, who spoke no English, and shook hands solemnly at his superior's bidding.

"A goot chap," said Captain Schwartz, smiling, laying his hand on the mate's shoulder. "Reads books—all the time he reads books—and never talks except to contradict you, and say you are a liar on page 79, or a fool on page 203. Some day I'll throw him overboard and shoot his books after him and say: 'Go and prove it to the feesh!'"

Beyond the captain's, and reached by a narrow passageway, was the "owner's cabin"—another cubical with barely room for a couple of bunks, superimposed.

"This is where you will live," said the captain to Chris, who was regarding everything with much curiosity. "And if you wish to do any shopping, I hope you will not forget our old establishment peeziness!" As he spoke he opened the door opposite and ushered her into the trade room, a veritable floating shop, with a counter and shelves, scales and primitive showcases. It contained everything under the sun, from brass wedding rings, cheap watches, tools of all kinds, jewsharps and flints for flintlock muskets, to boat anchors, kegs of dynamite, barrels of beef and pork, and innumerable bolts of gaily printed cottons.

"But what do you want with all those things?" asked Chris, to whom a sea shop was a novelty.

"Sell them to the noble savage at 300 per cent profit," returned Schwartz, laughing.

"But what are those guns over there for in the rack?"

"To shoot him if he ain't satisfied. They are a tricky lot, Mrs. Broughton, and, like all customers, are ready to beat you down, only they do it with a cloob."

Chris shrank a little closer to Matt, who reassured her by remarking that their islands would not be like that.

"You've never told me where you want to go," put in Schwartz. "Vare is that delightful place so different from the Solomons?"

"Really, captain, I don't want to take you out of your course," returned Matt seriously. "The Gilbert islands are in your way. Drop us there anywhere. The Tokelaus would suit me best."

"The Tokelaus? Vare is dem?"

"Well, the Union islands—to call them the name they have on most charts."

"The Union islands! Yaas, I know the Union islands. A little south, but what's that? Old south sea captains should stand together—that's what I say!"

"Oh, captain, I'll never be able to thank you enough!"

"Dat's all foolishness, Broughton. You would do the same for me."

(To Be Continued.)

For Sale.

One section, 640 acres wheat land, in Franklin county, Washington. Land rolling, but not rought. All plowed spring of 1912; no wastee land. First crop wheat 25 bushels per acre raised in 1907. Located 2 miles north of Kahlotus; 2 railroads. All fenced. Price, $22.50 per acre, on easy terms. Good opportunity for farmer with boys who wants large farm. Owner an invalid. Must sell. For particulars write owner. W. C. Sampson, P. O. Box 326, Plattsmouth, Neb. 12-11-1mo-w

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IN PLATTSMOUTH FORTY YEARS AGO

Items of Interest to Our Readers Gleaned from the Newspaper Files of Many Years Ago.

The teachers' institute, held in Plattsmouth during the holiday week, was very well attended. A number of professors from abroad were present and gave us a course of instructive and interesting lectures. Among those present we noticed Chancellor Benton, Prof. Thompson, and Dr. Truman. Prof. Wilbur, state geologist of Illinois, gave us a lecture on the coal fields of Nebraska. The attendance from town was not as good as we would have liked, but the cold weather and that big hill must be taken into account, as also the multiplicity of other engagements during the holidays. On Tuesday, the principal day, addresses were made by Prof. Thompson, Dr. Freeman, principal of the state normal school, and by Chancellor Benton, who resumed his lecture in the evening. Prof. Thompson gave some most excellent hints upon the method of illustrating by practical experiments the lessons taught the pupils. Dr. Freeman's remarks upon the influence wielded by the teacher ought to have gone deep into the hearts of everyone present, for they were words of truth. Chancellor Benton's lecture was on the methods of teaching the English language, and withouta ny preamble he went to the heart of the matter, showing them how they should begin with the youngest pupil and without any preamble he of the language, not alone the long rules and definitions contained in the grammar. He gave a few simple rules and directions which we noticed were seized with avidity by the teachers present. His method enforced the constant drilling of the scholars in writing; first words, then sentences, then short descriptions, and so leading them by a gradual process to do easily what formerly was regarded by pupils as the hardest task assigned them to express in writing their own ideas on any subject.

Plattsmouth City Schools—1st ward, 2d primary, Ralph Cunningham, Guy Livingston; 2d ward, 2d primary, Emma Arnold, Chester Barnes, John Beaumeister, Zillie Dilley, Maggie Eidman, Rudolph Engel, Kate Engel, Jane Fairfield, Annie Kroehler, Lizzie Leesley, Robert Leesley, Eddie McMakin, Joseph McMakin, Samuel Patterson, Thomas Patterson, Charles Vanatta, Cora Wayman, Annie Wechbach, Charles Wechbach, Willard Wise; 3d ward, 2d primary, Sheldon Drew, Lizzie Egan, Lizzie Glass, Eddie Gyger, Maggie Hodget, Pearl Holmes, Bessie Johnson, John Rauen, Adolph Rudebeck, Chas. Sprague, Lillie Stadelmann; 4th ward, 2d primary, Dio Smith; third primary, Grace Arnold, Willie Arnold, Addie Buttery, Dovey Berry, Emma Berry, Julia Burris, Lulu Clark, William Drain, Byron Drew, Lizzie Eidman, Oscar Engel, Louis Egenberger, Louisa Egenberger, Sarah Filby, Anna Gorder, Emma Gorder, Carrie Guthman, George Heisel, Mary Hempel, Katie Hempel, Freddie Hess, Gardner Jones, Mary Kinzer, Katie Kennedy, Robert Livingston, Frankie Mullen, Lillie Mullen, Timothy McKevitt, Clellan Morgan, Annie Murphy, Henry Miller, Willie Moore, Alice Murphy, Nettie Nichols, Louisa Neiman, Hannah Oehme, Clarence Robine, Frank Rauen, Lizzie Scildknecht, Anna Seybolt, Clara Stadelman, Eliza Smith, Katie Vallery, Evelyn Wise, Cora Wells; fourth primary, Albert Amison, Henry Cutler, Eddie Horrigan, Felix Kennedy, Lena Levings, Anna Livingston, Eddie Newton, Katie O'Mara, Maggie O'Mara, George Robertson, Lucy Smith, Maggie Streight, Fred Stadelmann, Emma Weaver, Alma Waterman, Frank Wheeler, Ella Woodward; first intermediate, Eva Bryant, Mattie Cooper, James Donuelly, Horatio Dovey, Ernest Ellison, Alice Gibson, Celia Goos, Charles Gyger, Amelia Heisel, Henry Herold, Frank Johnson, Albert Keil, Emma Keil, Mattie Merk, Christ Mockenhaupt, Frank Morgan, Eddie Morrison, Charles Parmele, Maggie Robine, Annie Schlontz, Emma Schulof, Jessie Smith, Nettie Smith, Walter Thomas, Ida Vallery, John Buttery, Belle Weaver, Lottie Yapp.

Dr. Schidknecht has got a handsome new cutter, and, by the way, the doctor seems to be one of the busiest professional men we have.

NOTICE!

KEEP YOUR MONEY AT HOME.
Common Sense Counts as Much in Making a Town as Anything Else.
WESTERN MACHINE AND FOUNDRY CO.
of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, Fourth and Pearl Streets.
(Formerly Chopie Gasoline Engine Co.)

At the solicitation of our friends we have taken over the above works with a view of expanding the business along conservative lines.

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Our aim shall be to employ only competent men; these we shall introduce as fast as the business warrants, and may from time to time draw on our Omaha shop for such special help as may be required until the volume of work shall justify their permanent residence in Plattsmouth.

The foundry and machine shop will be at the service and accommodation of the community and render any assistance in machinery repairs or equipment that may be wanted. In addition to our regular work we will undertake to overhaul and rebuild automobiles, or attend to repairs pertaining to machinery in general; build special machinery when required from customers' own ideas and plans, and, in general, furnish such service as may be expected from any first-class machine shop.

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WESTERN MACHINE AND FOUNDRY CO.
of Plattsmouth, Neb.
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SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS AT BURLINGTON SHOPS ARE CLOSED TODAY

Four departments of the Burlington shops here are today enjoying a vacation from work, having been closed down in keeping with the movement to retrench expenses that is being carried out by the different railroads of the country. The departments which are off are the brass foundry, machine shop and the blacksmith and boiler shops, and the employes will be enabled to secure a rest from their duties. It is rumored that other departments will also be given a similar opportunity to take a layoff in the next few weeks.

For Rent.

A farm in Southern Alberta, close to town. See S. O. Cole, Mynard, Neb. 12-15-2wks-w

Don't fail to attend the dance Saturday evening at Coates' hall, given by the fire department, and be assurred of a royal good time.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In County Court.

STATE OF NEBRASKA,
Cass County, ss.

In the Matter of the Estate of William H. Betts, sr., Deceased:

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased that hearings will be had upon claims filed against said estate, before me, County Judge of Cass County, Nebraska, at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, in said County, on the 13th day of January, 1914, and on the 15th day of July, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m., each day for examination, adjustment and allowance.

All claims must be filed in said court on or before said last hour of hearing.

Witness my hand and seal of said County Court, at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 9th day of December, 1913.

(Seal) ALLEN J. BEESON,
County Judge.

C. E. TEFFT, Attorney. 12-15-4wks

For Sale.

A number of good Plymouth Rock cockerels. Mrs. L. H. Young, Nehawka, Neb. 12-11-3t-wkly

In the District Court in and for Cass County, Nebraska.

In Re Estate of Orin P. Monroe, Deceased.

To All Persons Interested:

You are hereby notified that on December 3, 1913, Anna Amelia Monroe filed her petition in the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska, requesting the appointment of N. K. Peoples as administrator of the estate of Orin P. Monroe, deceased, and alleging that said deceased died intestate. A hearing will be had upon said petition at the office of the County Judge, Court House, Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, on January 3, 1914, at nine o'clock a. m., before which hour all objections thereto must be filed.

By the Court.

ALLEN J. BEESON,
County Judge.

RAWLS & ROBERTSON,
Attorneys.

In District Court, Cass County, Nebraska.

In the Matter of the Guardianship of George Schuldice and Harry Schuldice, Minors:

Now on this 30th day of November, 1913, this cause came on to be heard upon the petition of Albert Schuldice, guardian, praying for license to sell each of said minors one-twelfth interest in the following lands, to-wit: Lot eighteen (18), in Section seven (7), Township twelve (12), Range fourteen (14), in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, for the purpose of reinvesting the proceeds thereof to a better advantage for said minors.

It is ordered that the next of kin of said minors and all persons interested in said matter appear before me at the District Court Room at Plattsmouth, in Cass County, Nebraska, on the 30th day of January, 1914, at 9 o'clock a. m. to show cause why a license should not be granted to said guardian as above set forth.

That notice of the time and place of said hearing be given by publishing a copy of this order in the Plattsmouth Journal for three weeks prior to the 30th day of January, 1914.

JAMES T. BEGLEY,
District Judge.
12-4-3wks

NOTICE.

In the County Court in and for Cass County, Nebraska.

In the Matter of the Estate and Probate of the Last Will and Testament of Jane A. Dovey, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that on the 22d day of December, A. D. 1913, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., at the office of the County Judge, in the Court House, Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, the following matters will be heard and considered:

The application of Edward Grovenor Dovey and George Oliver Dovey to admit to probate the last will and testament of Jane A. Dovey, deceased, late of the City of Plattsmouth, in Cass County, Nebraska, and for Letters of Administration with will annexed to Frank E. Schlater, and the allegations in the petition that George E. Dovey, Oliver C. Dovey and Horatio N. Dovey are all of the heirs of said deceased.

Dated this 25th day of November, A. D. 1913.

By the Court.

ALLEN J. BEESON,
County Judge.

RAWLS & ROBERTSON,
Attorneys. 12-1-3

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court in and for Cass County, Nebraska.

In the Matter of the Estate of Harvey D. Travis, Deceased.

To the Creditors of the Above Estate:

You are hereby notified that hearings upon all claims against said estate will be had at the office of the County Judge, Court House, Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, on January 3, 1914, and on July 3, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m. on each of said days, and that all claims not filed by said hour on said last day of hearing will be forever barred.

By the Court.

ALLEN J. BEESON,
County Judge.

RAWLS & ROBERTSON,
Attorneys. 12-1-4

NOTICE.

Sealed proposals will be received by the county clerk of Cass county on or before noon January 1st, 1914, for furnishing the following Books, Blanks and Stationery for said county during the year 1914:

CLASS A—BOOKS.

1-8 quire Chattel Mortgage Record.
1-8 quire Claim Register (printed head).
2 Tax Lists Record with tabs year 1914 (printed head).
1-8 quire med. Deed Record (printed page).
1-6 quire med. Index to Delinquent Lands (printed head).
1-8 quire med. Deed Record (loose leaf).
2-8 quire med. Mortgage Records (printed page).
1-8 quire med. Miscellaneous Deed Record (loose leaf).
2-8 quire med. Mtg. Records (loose leaf).
1-6 quire med. Appearance Docket (printed head).
1-6 quire med. Court Calendar.
1-8 quire med. Probate Fee Book (printed page).
Canvas covers each.
1-8 quire med. Court Journal (printed head).
Patent Back, per quire.
1-8 quire med. Trial Docket (printed head).
Index per book.
All records to be extra bound of No. 1 Linen Ledger paper, Byron Weston's Ledger Paper or Whiting Ledger paper.

CLASS B—STATIONERY.

Rubber Bands, No. 11, per gross.
Penholders, No. 2276, per dozen.
Writing Fluid—Arnold's, per quart.
Erasers, No. 104, Fabers, per dozen.
Esterbrook's No. 048 pens, per gross.
Congress Tie envelopes, No. 10 1-4 thick, per 100.
Esterbrook's No. 79 pens, per gross.
Congress Tie envelopes, No. 10-1, 1-2 thick, per 100.
Congress Tie envelopes, No. 10-2, thick, per 100.
Mucilage, Carter's Arabian, per quart.
Congress Tie envelopes, No. 10-1, thick, per 100.
Denison's Notarial Seal No. 21, per 100.
Congress Tie envelopes, No. 10, 2-4, per 100.
Pencils, copying, per dozen.
Penholders, No. Crown, per dozen.
Gillott's No. 601 Pens, per gross.
Congress Tie envelopes, No. 10, 1-2 thick, per 100.
Pencils, Velvet, per dozen.
Rubber Bands, assorted, No. 100, per box.
Red Writing Fluid, per quart.

Separate bids must be made on each class of supplies in the estimate.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Bids will be addressed to County Clerk and marked "Proposals for Books, Blanks and Stationery."

Bidders must file good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of their contract.

Bids will be opened the first meeting in January.

D. C. MORGAN,
County Clerk.

NOTICE.

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

The Livingston Loan and Building Association, Plaintiff,

vs.

Louis D. Tolle R. E. Richardson, first name unknown, and Lulu Richardson, his wife; Jacob P. Falter and Mary Falter, his wife, Defendants.

To Louis D. Tolle, R. E. Richardson, first name unknown, and Lulu Richardson, his wife, non-resident defendants in the above entitled action:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the plaintiff has commenced an action against you in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska for the purpose of foreclosing certain mortgages: In its first cause of action to foreclose a mortgage given by Jacob P. Falter and Mary Falter to The Livingston Loan and Building Association on the 12th day of January, 1909, covering the following described real estate to-wit: Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, in block 4, in Stadelmann's Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, which mortgage appears of record in Book 25 of mortgages, at page 671, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Cass County, Nebraska, and to recover the sum of $54.40 taxes and interest, together with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent from November 12th, 1912. In its second cause of action to foreclose a mortgage given by Jacob P. Falter and Mary Falter to The Livingston Loan and Building Association on January 11th, 1909, covering lots 5 and 6, in block 4, in Stadelmann's Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, which mortgage appears of record in Book 25 of mortgages, at page 672, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Cass County, Nebraska. In its third cause of action to foreclose a mortgage given by Jacob P. Falter and Mary Falter to The Livingston Loan and Building Association on the 12th day of January, 1909, covering lots 7 and 8, in block 4, and that portion of lot 18, in said block 4, which lies north of the north line of lot 9, when said north line is continued easterly to Tenth street, all in Stadelmann's Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, which mortgage appears of record in Book 25 of mortgages at page 673, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Cass County, Nebraska, and to recover the sum of $1.50 insurance, together with interest thereon from November 12, 1912. In its fourth cause of action to foreclose a mortgage given by Jacob P. Falter and Mary Falter to The Livingston Loan and Building Association on the 14th day of August, 1907, covering the southwest 40 feet of lot 3 in Streitwieser's Sub-division of lot 112, in the NW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 19, Township 12 N. Range 14 E. of the 6th P. M. in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, which mortgage appears of record in Book 25 of mortgages, at page 165, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Cass County, Nebraska, and to recover the sum of $19.04 taxes, with interest thereon at 10 per cent from the 12th day of November, 1912. In its fifth cause of action to foreclose a mortgage given by Jacob P. Falter and Mary Falter to The Livingston Loan and Building Association on the 24th day of May, 1907, covering the N½ of lot 7, in block 53, in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, which mortgage appears of record in Book 22 of mortgages, at page 636, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Cass County, Nebraska, and the sum of $22.85 paid for taxes, with interest and costs thereon, together with interest at 10 per cent from November 12th, 1912. In its sixth cause of action to foreclose a mortgage given by Jacob P. Falter and Mary Falter to The Livingston Loan and Building Association on the 18th day of March, 1907, covering lot 5, in block 50, in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, which mortgage appears of record in Book 22 of mortgages, at page 512, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Cass County, Nebraska, and to recover the sum of $15.73 taxes and interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent from the 12th day of November, 1912. In its seventh cause of action to foreclose a mortgage given by R. E. Richardson, first name unknown, to The Livingston Loan and Building Association on the 16th day of April, 1910, covering lot 5, in block 53, in the City of Plattsmouth; also 60 feet off of the southwest side of lot 2, in Streitwieser's Sub-division of lot 112, in the SW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 19, Township 12, N. Range 14, E. in the City of Plattsmouth; also lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, in block 4, in Stadelmann's Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, and that portion of lot 18, in said block 4, Stadelmann's Addition, which lies north of the north line of lot 9, when said line is continued easterly to Tenth street, all in Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, and the sum of $2.50 paid for insurance, together with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent from the 12th day of November, 1912, together with equitable relief on all of said causes of action. You and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before the 5th day of January, A. D. 1914, and in failing so to do your default will be duly entered therein and judgment taken as prayed for in plaintiff's petition.

THE LIVINGSTON LOAN AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION,
By A. L. TIDD, Its Attorney.
11-21-4wks

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In County Court.

STATE OF NEBRASKA,
Cass County, ss.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ivan S. White, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased that hearings will be had upon claims filed against said estate, before me, County Judge of Cass County, Nebraska, at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, in said County, on the 12th day of December, 1913, and on the 12th day of June, 1914, at 9 o'clock a. m., each day for examination, adjustment and allowance.

All claims must be filed in said court on or before said last hour of hearing.

Witness my hand and seal of said County Court, at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 12th day of November, 1913.

(Seal) ALLEN J. BEESON,
County Judge.

NOTICE.

In the District Court in and for Cass County, Nebraska.

Plattsmouth Loan and Building Association, Plaintiff,

vs.

George Cator, Mrs. George Cator, first real name unknown, et al., Defendants.

To the Above Named Defendants:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on September 4, A. D. 1913, plaintiff filed his petition in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, the object and purpose of which is to foreclose a mortgage given by Jacob P. Falter and Mary Falter to the above named plaintiff, dated May 15, A. D. 1907, on lot five (5), in block one hundred seventy-two (172), in the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, and to have each of the defendants in said suit, including yourselves, foreclosed of all equity of redemption in and to said mortgaged premises. That said premises may be sold according to law and out of the proceeds thereof plaintiff be paid the sum of three hundred ninety-three dollars and eight cents ($393.08), with interest thereon at ten per cent (10 per cent) per annum from July 21, 1913, and for costs of suit, and that defendant be adjudged to pay any deficiency which may remain after applying the proceeds of said sale to the payment of said debt, and to have the mortgage given by Edwin McCrudden to the American Bonding Company of Baltimore, Maryland, inferior to the lien created by plaintiff's mortgage, and for such other relief as may be just and equitable.

This notice is by order of the court.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, January 5, 1914, or your default will be duly entered of record.

PLATTSMOUTH LOAN & BUILDING ASSOCIATION,
J. M. LEYDA,
RAWLS & ROBERTSON,
Attorneys. 11-24-4wks