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Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between M. L. Gaffney and W. C. Bulger, under the firm name of "The McCook Steam Laundry," is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All indebtedness due said firm will be paid to M. L. Gaffney, she alone being authorized to receipt for the same. The firm of Gaffney & Hendricks assumes and will pay all debts of the old firm.

Dated this 31st day of August, 1899. W. C. BULGER, M. L. GAFFNEY.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, McCook, Nebraska, September 12th, 1899. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by James W. Nutt, contestant, against timber culture entry No. 4005, made June 18th, 1896, for SW 1/4 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of section 33, township 2, range 27 W., by Henry Vosburgh, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Henry Vosburgh, after breaking out 5 acres of the said tract named in said entry and causing part of the same to be planted to trees, seeds or cuttings, wholly failed during the years 1890, 1891, 1892 and 1893 to cultivate the said tract and keep in growing condition 5 acres of trees, seeds or cuttings on said tract. That during said time the said Henry Vosburgh wholly failed to care for, replant or cultivate or cause the same to be done, 5 acres of said tract to trees, seeds or cuttings. That during the 5th, 6th and 7th years of said entry he has failed to cultivate and keep growing 5 acres of said tract to trees, seeds or cuttings or to replant any portion thereof. That the said tract is now covered with weeds, sunflowers and wild-grass, and that said tract is fast going back to its original state. That during the years 1896, 1897, 1898 and to the date of filing this amended affidavit, September 4th, 1899, the said defendant has wholly failed to cultivate any portion of said tract and to keep growing 5 acres of said tract in trees, seeds or cuttings, and that the weeds and sunflowers are now higher than what few trees are on said tract, and that the said tract has been wholly abandoned and no work of any character has been done by the defendant or any one for him during said years 1896, 1897, 1898 and to September 4th, 1899, and that contestant is ready to prove at such time and place as may be named by the register and receiver in said case and he therefore asks to be allowed to prove said allegations, and that said timber culture entry No. 4005 may be declared cancelled and forfeited to the United States, he, the said contestant, paying the expense of such hearing. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at one o'clock, p. m., on October 23rd, 1899, before the register and receiver at U. S. Land Office at McCook, Neb.

F. M. RATHBUN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at McCook, Neb., September 7, 1899. 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 the register or receiver of U. S. Land Office at McCook, Nebraska, on Saturday, October 14, 1899, viz: Gottlieb Fichtner, H. E. No. 11197 for the lots numbered two (2) and three (3) sec. 6, T. 3 N. R. 30 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: John Larock, Charles Welch, William Poh and John Heinlein all of McCook, Neb. 9 8 6t F. M. RATHBUN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at McCook, Neb., September 6, 1899. 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 the register or receiver of U. S. Land Office at McCook, Nebraska, on Friday, October 13, 1899, viz: Nils Swenson, H. E. No. 10020 for the W 1/2 NE 1/4 and N 1/2 NW 1/4 sec. 24, T. 5 N. R. 30 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Andrew P. Larson, McCook, Neb., Christoffer C. Dueland, Quick, Neb., Dorsey Shepherd and Henry C. Shepherd, both of Osam, Neb.

F. M. RATHBUN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at McCook, Neb., August 16, 1899. 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 the register or receiver of U. S. Land Office at McCook, Nebraska, on Saturday, October 7, 1899, viz: Joseph E. Nelms, H. E. No. 10430 for the NE 1/4 sec. 31, T. 6 N. R. 27 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Milan W. Quick, William B. Whittaker, John Engstrom and Charles Wallace, all of Quick, Neb.

F. M. RATHBUN, Register.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the District Court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, under a decree in an action wherein Lillian A. Finney is plaintiff and Sidney Dodge is defendant, to me directed and delivered, I shall offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the east door of Menard's hall in McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska, on the 25th day of September, 1899, at the hour of 1 o'clock, p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit: The east half of the northwest quarter and the west half of the northeast quarter of section twenty, township one north, range twenty-nine, in Red Willow county, Nebraska.

Dated this 21st day of August, 1899.

J. K. NEEL, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the District Court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, under a decree in an action wherein Fredric Larson is plaintiff and Julia A. Allen and Frank P. Allen are defendants, to me directed and delivered, I shall offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the east door of Menard's hall in McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska, on the 25th day of September, 1899, at the hour of 1 o'clock, p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot number four, block twenty-three, Original McCook, in Red Willow county, Nebraska.

Dated this 21st day of August, 1899.

J. K. NEEL, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, under a decree in an action wherein Emma R. Reed is plaintiff, and William A. Wallin et al. are defendants, to me directed and delivered, I shall offer at public sale, and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the east door of Menard's hall, in McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska, on the 22nd day of October, 1899, at the hour of 1 o'clock, p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots number 8, 9, 10 and 11 in section number 19, in township number 2 north, range 28 west of the 6th p. m., in Red Willow county, Nebraska.

Dated this 30th day of August, 1899.

J. K. NEEL, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, under a decree in an action wherein James G. Johnson is plaintiff, and Alexander W. Campbell et al. are defendants, to me directed and delivered, I shall offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the east door of Menard's hall, in McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska, on the 22nd day of October, 1899, at the hour of 1 o'clock, p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section fifteen, in township four north, range twenty-nine west of the 6th p. m., in Red Willow county, Nebraska.

Dated this 30th day of August, 1899.

J. K. NEEL, Sheriff.

W. S. Morlan, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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