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NOTICE OF SUIT.

To Ira Chandler, and the Nebraska Loan & Banking Company, defendants. You will take notice that the plaintiff, Lawrence H. Rooney, has filed his petition against you in the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to cancel and discharge of record the cloud cast upon the plaintiff's title to lots numbered five and six in block numbered twenty-five (25) in the first addition to the town now city of McCook, Nebraska, by certain mortgage given May 1, 1880, for the sum of \$800.00 to the Nebraska Loan & Banking Company and recorded in book 19, page 47 of the mortgage records of said county and the assignment thereof by said company to Ira C. Chandler on May 5, 1880, which assignment was recorded July 16, 1880, in book 20, page 8 of the mortgage records of said county, plaintiff alleging that said mortgage and the notes secured thereby have been fully paid and satisfied. Plaintiff prays for a decree that said mortgage be canceled and discharged of record and that the cloud on his title caused thereby be removed. You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 30th day of October, 1905.

Dated this 20th day of September, A. D. 1905. LAWRENCE H. ROONEY, Plaintiff. By J. E. Kelley, his attorney.—9-22-05.

NOTICE OF SUIT.

James O. Hammond, Josephine M. Hammond, James O. Hammond, as guardian of Josephine M. Hammond, a minor, and Arden H. Purvis, defendants, will take notice that on the 9th day of August, 1905, the plaintiff herein, Milton H. Hammond, Ada A. Hammond, and Mary E. Hammond, filed a petition in the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a judgment confirming the undivided one-sixth interest each of the said plaintiffs and defendants, under the will of Miroldia E. Hammond, deceased, in and to the northwest quarter section thirty-five, township two, north, range thirty, Red Willow county, Nebraska, and for the partition of said real estate according to the respective rights of said parties, or if the same cannot be equitably divided that said premises be sold and the proceeds thereof divided between the parties according to their respective rights.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, October 23rd, 1905. Dated this 21st day of September, 1905. MILTON H. HAMMOND, ADA A. HAMMOND, and MARY E. HAMMOND, Plaintiffs. By Boyle and Eldred, their attorneys.

NOTICE OF SUIT.

Frank S. Curry, Mrs. Frank S. Curry, his wife, first name unknown, and John Hegenberger, defendants, will take notice that on the 19th day of September, 1905, E. C. McKay, plaintiff, filed his petition in the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, against them, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a mortgage for \$800.00 given by the defendant, John Hegenberger, to said plaintiff upon lot twelve, block thirty-three, in the second addition to the town (now city) of McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska, that no part of said debt has been paid, except the sum of \$184.75, and there is now due plaintiff from said defendants, upon said mortgage and the interest thereon and for the taxes for the years 1902 and 1904 and first quarter water tax for the year 1905, paid by plaintiff, the sum of \$462.39, for which sum with interest and costs, plaintiff, prays for a decree that defendants be required to pay the same or that said premises be sold to satisfy the amount found due the plaintiff.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, October 30th, 1905.—9-22-05. Dated September 19, 1905. E. C. McKay, Plaintiff. Boyle & Eldred, Attorneys for plaintiff.

ORDER OF HEARING.

State of Nebraska, Red Willow county, ss: At a county court, held at the county court room in and for said county, October 3rd, A. D. 1905. Present, Frank Moore, county judge. In the matter of the estate of Pauline Philippi, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Edward A. Philippi, praying that the instrument filed on the 3rd day of October, 1905, and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Pauline Philippi, be admitted, probated, allowed, and recorded as the last will and testament of the said Pauline Philippi, deceased, and that the execution of said instrument may be committed and the administration of said estate may be granted to Benjamin Strine as executor.

Ordered, that October 23rd, A. D. 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at county court to be held in and for said county, and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the McCook Tribune, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing.—9-23-05. (A true copy.) FRANK MOORE, County Judge. (SEAL)

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Real Estate Filings.

The following real estate filings have been made in the county clerk's office since last Thursday evening:

E. A. Williams to J. A. Huber swd to nw qr 21-3-30	\$2,500 00
P. E. Roeder to J. A. Huber wd to lot 6, blk 6, McCook	1,600 00
E. A. Williams to J. A. Huber swd to lot 6, blk 6, McCook	2,100 00
F. Plymeyer to A. B. Bower wd to s hf ne qr 18-3-29	2,100 00
J. N. Clarke to C. G. Wilhelm wd to nw qr 22-1-29	1,000 00
Ida B. Hupp to R. Jones wd to se qr 15-1-24	5,000 00
Buffalo Pitts Co. to M. Morosic wd to w hf ne qr w hf se qr 4-1-5	1,300 00
W. E. Bryson to E. B. Duckworth wd to lots 15, 16 and 17, blk 23, Indianapolis	50 00
H. L. Mangus to H. Gale wd to lot 9 and part lot 8, blk 10, Willow Grove	400 00
L. L. Co. to A. G. Bump wd to lots 7 to 12, blk 21, 1st McCook	700 00
C. E. Benedict to W. J. Evans to lot 4, blk 30, 2nd McCook	1,522 50
J. Waters to D. St. German wd to lot 15, blk 5, 1st South McCook	20 00
A. A. Hyde to J. Havens wd to s hf ne qr 18-1-28	1,050 00
S. M. Cochran to J. Heinlein wd to sw qr 18-1-28	4,000 00
H. Tamma to P. Podolski wd to lots 21-2-28	600 00
Lincoln Land Co. to E. C. Britt wd to lots 5 and 6, blk 8, 4th McCook	275 00
United States to G. Spinner pat to nw qr 18-3-26	
United States to M. L. Searrow pat to nw qr ne qr sw qr and ne qr se qr 21-1-26	
United States to M. B. Brown pat to ne qr sw qr and lots 5, 6 and 7, 6-3-28	
United States to E. J. Lawthers pat to ne qr 17-1-29	
United States to J. Lawthers pat to ne qr 17-1-29	
W. W. Archibald to T. L. Rathbun wd to s hf lot 2, blk 5, 1st McCook	125 00
Frees & Hoeknell to T. L. Rathbun wd to lot 3, blk 5, 1st McCook	1,500 00
T. L. Rathbun to J. J. Curran wd to lot 3 and s hf 2, blk 5, 1st McCook	1,800 00
Clara P. Pease to J. E. Kelley wd to lot 1 and 2, blk 11, 1st McCook	175 00
Sarah J. Jones to B. A. Jones wd to n hf se qr ne qr nw qr and lot 1, 31-3-27	1,600 00
M. A. Dayton to Kate Solleck wd to lots 3 to 12, blk 7, Bartley	125 00
Lincoln Land Co. to W. Gossard wd to n hf lot 8, blk 18, Indianapolis	
W. G. Lambright et al. to G. Renner q e d to pt lot 8 and 9, blk 18, Ind.	1 00
Helen M. Charles to J. Broomfield wd to lots 11 and 12, blk 23, Indianapolis	50 00
W. C. Bullard to W. A. Mapes wd to lot 2, blk 9, Willow Grove	35 00
Sarah E. Ruby to Mary A. Davis wd to pt lot 2, blk 15, Danbury	40 00

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A Troubled One.

It is said that the expression "There is a skeleton in every closet" arose from the following incident: A young Italian student, finding he was dying, fearing to break the news to his mother, adopted the following device: He informed her that he was ill and that it had been foretold he would not recover until he had worn a shirt made by a woman who had no trouble. The widow soon discovered it was no easy task to find such a person, but at length was referred to a lady who seemed surrounded with every comfort and happiness and possessed a husband who seemed devoted to her. The widow made known her request and for an answer was shown a closet where a skeleton hung suspended from a beam. She was told it was the remains of the lady's former lover, who from motives of jealousy had been slain by her husband, and that he compelled her to visit it every day. The widow concluded that no one was without trouble, that "there is a skeleton in every closet," and became reconciled to the approaching loss of her son.

Washington's Birthday.

The first known celebration of Washington's birthday was on Feb. 11, 1784. The old style date was still adhered to. This was during the lifetime of the first president and completed his fifty-third year. The following is from the Pennsylvania Packet of Philadelphia of the date of Tuesday, Feb. 17, 1784: "New York, Friday, Feb. 13.—Wednesday last being the birthday of his excellency General Washington the same was celebrated by all the true friends of American independence and constitutional liberty with that hilarity and merrily decorum ever attendant on the sons of freedom. In the evening an entertainment was given on board the East India ship in this harbor to a very brilliant and respectable company, and a discharge of thirteen cannon was fired on the joyful occasion." The observance of the day was not confined to New York city.

Newton's Telescope.

Newton fashioned a concave mirror from a mixture of copper and tin, which gives a surface with almost the luster of silver. An image of the star was produced in the focus of this mirror, and then this image when examined by a magnifying eyepiece permits the astronomer to study the star at what is equivalent to a greatly reduced distance. Such is the principle of the famous erecting telescope which bears the name of Newton. The little reflector which he constructed is still preserved as one of the treasures of the Royal society. The telescope tube had the very modest dimensions of an inch in diameter. It was, however, the precursor of a whole series of magnificent instruments, each outstripping the other in magnitude.

A Soft Answer.

Here is a story about Sir Patrick Talbot, sergeant at arms in the house of lords. He had been private secretary to the great Lord Derby when prime minister and afterward married one of his daughters. One day when a large party was present at Knowlsey Lord Derby burst out at table with the remark, "It's a curious thing one never knows what a lot of fools there are in England until one becomes prime minister." Thereupon Talbot, at the other end of the table, said, "Yes, and one never knows what a fool a prime minister may be until one becomes his private secretary." Lord Derby's reply was, "Thank you, Pat." Dundee Advertiser.

The Rudest Man of His Age.

John Hunter, the famous British surgeon, anatomist, physiologist and medical writer, who died in 1793, was one of the rudest men of his age. He returned home late one evening from his round of professional calls and found his wife entertaining a few friends. Grimly he walked into the center of the room, stopped and looked around. "I knew nothing of this kick up," he said, "and ought to have been informed. As I have returned home for the purpose of studying, I hope the present company will retire at once." They retired.

A Freak of Death Valley.

Saratoga springs is one of the freaks of Death valley and has probably caused more profanity than anything else in the region. The waters are as clear as crystal, and they bubble up from a deep, sandy basin like a well-spring of joy. But they are strongly impregnated with sulphur and other minerals, are tepid in temperature and act instantly like an emetic upon any one who drinks them.

He Was No Settler.

"I suppose that old chap with the long white whiskers over there is one of your old settlers, isn't he?" said the grocery drummer. "I reckon he's what yew might call a old resident," rejoined the village merchant, "but he ain't no old settler. He's been a-ovinn' me for nigh on to thirty years."—Chicago News.

Baseball in the Bible.

Johnson—You say that you know about the Bible? Well, what's in it about baseball, do yer know? Walters—Why, dey ain't nuffin' in the Bible 'bout baseball. Johnson—Dey certainly ain. Didn't Noah put the dove out on a long fly?—New York Times.

Coquetry and Civilization.

It is in a country in which the women are most coquettish that civilization has attained its zenith. It is to the coquetry of women that one owes the refinement of manners.—Boudoir.

The Parvenu.

Wife—What is a parvenu? Hublet—That's what the man who got rich ten years ago calls the man who got rich yesterday.

Young Falcons at School.

The young of falcons and hawks are well trained by their parents. From the time they are strong enough to pull at and break up the quarries brought to them it is one long course of instruction. The old birds know perfectly well what the young ones will have to do, and they get them fit for doing it as soon as they can. They compel them to take longer flights day after day and teach them how to stoop—that is, strike at their quarry. One or the other will shoot up with a portion of feather or, it may be, fur, followed by the young hopefuls. Then the morsel is dropped from the clutch. Down they dash for it, and the one that makes the quickest stoop secures the prize before it reaches the ground. When the old birds think the young can fend for themselves, off they go. This is not a case of choice, but necessity, for they are simply cuffed and buffeted off. So well is this known in the country that it is a common thing to hear a lad say, "Them 'ere hawks has druv their young uns off."—Blackwood's Magazine.

A Wonderful Plant Family.

There is a family of microscopic plants called diatoms which swarm in all oceans in every climate. They are coated with pure silica, or flint, and are found in the most delicate and loveliest forms. So tiny are they that it takes 41,000,000,000 of them to fill a single cubic inch, and 186,000,000 to the naked eye would just look like a speck of dust and weigh only a grain. They multiply so fast that within forty-eight hours one may become 8,000,000 and its offspring fill two cubic feet in four days. As they die they sink to the bottom, falling in a constant shower. In the course of ages they fill up harbors, the deposits formed of them being many miles in extent and hundreds of feet in thickness. The deepest deposit known is that on which the city of Berlin stands, which is eighty-four feet thick. At St. Petersburg there is a deposit of thirty feet, and at Richmond, Va., is one of eighteen feet.

The Cool Man.

The superiority of those men who keep their tempers in public bodies is so apparent that coolness should be one of the first virtues to be cultivated there. The discreet member will regard public life of this kind as a school for nervous or impulsive men often in these positions, but a part of their tactics must be to resist them if they are to have hope of success. Nothing can be clearer than that it is for their interest to do so. The debater who keeps cool is sure to have his opponent at a disadvantage. The cool man is usually a master of sarcasm, which is an effective weapon in annoying an adversary, but a dangerous one also, because there is always the temptation to carry it too far. The men who have the widest influence are the good natured men, whose words leave no sting behind them.

An Awe Inspiring Spectacle.

Of the overpowering magnificence of the sun's corona as seen in a total eclipse some idea may be gathered when it is considered that even matter of fact scientists are stricken speechless with awe in its presence. Sir Francis Galton was once assigned to measure the heat of that strange halo. He recounts that he experienced a feeling of supreme exultation when he discovered that his instrument was broken and that he would be permitted a few moments in which to revel in the remarkable spectacle. So carried away was he by the glory of the panorama that he even forgot to note down the beginning of the first contact.

Overreached Himself.

The wives of two British army officers who had been stationed for a long time in India met recently in London and went to a restaurant to take luncheon together. As their talk was of a personal and somewhat private nature, they fell to conversing in Hindoostanee. This aroused the curiosity of the waiter attending them to bursting point. He presently came forward and said gravely: "Excuse me, madame, but I think it only right to inform you that I understand French."

The Toes.

The second toe should be longer than the others to denote an artistic temperament. Here sentimentalism dwells and romance and imagination. If the larger toe is strong and broad the inclination toward realism will be checked by a good amount of practical sense. In the purely artistic foot the little member of the five should curl inward. Its arching upward denotes a passionate nature. The women of southern countries are noted for this distinction.

Indolent Rossini.

Rossini was one of the most indolent men that ever lived, yet he wrote operas against time, as it were. "The Barber of Seville," for instance, was written and mounted in less than a month, which fact gave rise to Donizetti's cogent witticism. Upon being told that Rossini had finished his opera in thirteen days Donizetti replied: "It is very possible. He is so lazy!"

The Cares of a Home.

"Dear me," said young Mrs. Hunnimmune, "I must see our grocer right away." "What for?" asked her husband. "I have some instructions to give him. I want to tell him to make our coffee a little stronger and our butter a little weaker."

Conservatism.

In Samuel Pepys' period a bill was brought into parliament "to restrain the excessive and superfluous use of coaches."—London Outlook.

Disgrace is immortal and living even when one thinks it dead.—Plautus.

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