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THE COUNTRY PARSON.

He Works the "Soldier of the Legion" Gag on His Diaconal Comrade.

The parson of a country church was lying in his bed; three months' arrears of salary were pillowing his head; his couch was strewn with tradesmen's bills that pricked his sides like thorns, and nearly all life's common ills were goading him with horns. The diacon sat beside him as the moments ticked away and bent his head to catch the words his pastor had to say:

"If I never shall rise from this hard bed on which I lie, if my warfare is accomplished and it is time for me to die, take a message to the sexton before I pass away: tell him fires are for December and open doors for May. Tell him when he lays the notices upon the pulpit's height to shove them 'neath the cushion, far out of reach and sight. And when he hears the preacher's voice in whispers soft expire, that is the time to slam the door and rattle at the fire. And tell the other deacons, too, all through the busy week to hang their boots up in the sun to catch a Sunday squeak. With steel shod cane to prod the man who comes to sleep and snore; and use the boys who laugh in church to mop the vestry floor. There's another, too, the woman who talks the sermon through; tell her I will not mind her buzz—my hearing hours are few: tell her to hang her mouth up some Sunday for a minute and listen to a text, at least, without a whisper in it. And tell the board of trustees not to weep with latter tears, for I can't be any deader now than they have been for years. And tell half my congregation I'm glad salvation's free, for that's the only chance for them—between the desk and me. And farewell to the choir—how the name my memory racks! If they could get their voices up as they do get up their backs—why the stars would hear their music and the welkin would rejoice, while the happy congregation could not hear a single voice. But tell them I forgive them, and oh, tell them that I said I wanted them to sing for me—when you're sure that I am dead."

His voice was faint and hoarse, but it gave a laughing break, a kind of gurgling chuckle like a minister might make. And the diacon he rose slowly, and sternly he looked down upon the parson's twinkling eye with a portentous frown, and he stiffly said "good morning" as he went off in his ire, for the diacon was the leader of that amiable choir.—Bob Burdette in Brooklyn Union.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. CENSUS OFFICE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., MAY 1, 1889.
To the Medical Profession:
The various medical associations and the medical profession will be glad to learn that Dr. John S. Billings, surgeon U. S. Army, has consented to take charge of the Report on the Mortality and Vital Statistics of the United States as returned by the Eleventh Census.

As the United States has no system of registration of vital statistics, such as is relied upon by other civilized nations for the purpose of ascertaining the actual movement of population, our census affords the only opportunity of obtaining near an approximate estimate of the birth and death rates of much the larger part of the country, which is entirely unprovided with any satisfactory system of State and municipal registration.

In view of this, the Census Office, during the month of May this year, will issue to the medical profession throughout the country "Physician's Registers" for the purpose of obtaining more accurate returns of deaths than it is possible for the enumerators to make. It is earnestly hoped that physicians in every part of the country will co-operate with the Census Office in this important work. The record should be kept from June 1, 1889, to May 31, 1890. Nearly 26,000 of these registration books were filled up and returned to the office in 1890, and nearly all of them used for statistical purposes. It is hoped that double this number will be obtained for the Eleventh Census.

Physicians not receiving Registers can obtain them by sending their names and addresses to the Census Office, and, with the Register, an official envelope which requires no stamp will be provided for their return to Washington.

If all medical and surgical practitioners throughout the country will lend their aid, the mortality and vital statistics of the Eleventh Census will be more comprehensive and complete than they have ever been. Every Physician should take a personal pride in having his report as full and accurate as it is possible to make it.

It is hereby promised that all information obtained through this source shall be held strictly confidential.

ROBERT Z. POSTER,
Superintendent of Census.

The man who can run a newspaper that being criticised, censured and eaten has never yet been found. It is a barren ideal, beautiful to talk about, but incapable of talking

on morality and associating with vulgar humanity. He is a dream, a delusion, a Utopian fancy. It is as impossible for a newspaper man to please everybody as it is for everybody to please a newspaper man, and the sooner he makes up his mind to that stubborn fact the better for all concerned. If he works hard for public good, he receives public censure—for humanity is selfish and seldom places public concern above private interests. If he compliments merit, he is censured by jealous demerit; if he approves morality he is censured by immorality, if he tries to be fair, he is censured by the unfair, if he makes a mistake, few are found to overlook it, or to apologize for him. He is always before the public and always subject to an analysis of those who compose the public. No matter how good his motive, how innocent his purpose or how studied his writings, he is picked to pieces, misrepresented, maligned, ridiculed, sometimes licked and seldom ever defended. Yes, it is an impossibility for a newspaper man to please everybody. As well attempt to chain the winds or stop the furious lightning.—Ulysses Dispatch.

FINAL PROOF NOTICES.

All persons having final proof notices in this paper will receive a marked copy of the paper and are requested to examine their notice and if any errors exist report the same to this office at once.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Chadron, Neb., May 31, 1889.
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 John W. Hunter, County Judge, at Harrison, Nebraska, on July 15, 1889, viz:

JACOB HEARICH, of Montrose, Neb., who made D. S. filing No. 9772 for the sw $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 25, tp. 34, r. 50 west.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Webber, Henry Wassensberger, Mat Strander, Ferdinand Hinner, all of Montrose, Neb.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.
M. MONTGOMERY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Chadron, Neb., May 31, 1889.
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 Chas. C. Jameson, Clerk of the District Court, at Harrison, Neb., on July 15, 1889, viz:

FRANK LOITZENHISER, of Bodare, Neb., who made D. S. filing No. 1072 for the sw $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 25, tp. 34, r. 50 west.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James W. Arnsberger, Jeremiah B. Bower, Albert Rand, Harrison Beans, all of Bodare, Neb. Also ALOXOZ HOVEY, of Bodare, Neb., who made— for the nw $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 15 and w $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 7 tp. 32 r. 54.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: James Arnsberger, Harrison Beans, William Lafferty, Noah Hovey, all of Bodare, Neb.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.
M. MONTGOMERY, Register.

CONSOLIDATED NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Chadron, Neb., May 31, 1889.
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 C. C. Jameson, Clerk of the District Court, at Harrison, Neb., on July 22nd, 1889, viz:

HENRY T. MARTIN of Harrison, Neb., who made D. S. filing No. 1490 for the sw $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 28 tp. 31 r. 56 w.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Fred Betschen, Emanuel Betschen, Charles Cammenzind, Richard Simler, all of Harrison, Neb. Also PAVLOS B. BIGGLOW of Harrison, Neb., who made D. S. filing No. 224 for the s $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 17 and n $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 29 tp. 32 r. 54 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Homer A. Priddy, Benjamin F. Thomas, Joseph M. Robinson, James Pierce, all of Harrison, Neb. Also ALBERTIS A. McNITT of Bodare, Neb., who made D. S. filing No. 60 for the e $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 7 and w $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 8 tp. 32 r. 54 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Michael Bannan, Noah B. Hovey, Christopher S. Columbia, John Loitzenhiser, all of Bodare, Neb.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.
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EMANUEL BETSCHEN, of Harrison, Neb., who made D. S. filing No. 1093 for the ne $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 33 tp. 31 r. 56.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Albert Hart, Henry T. Martin, Charles Cammenzind, Richard Simler, all of Harrison, Neb., also FRED BETSCHEN, of Harrison, Neb., who made D. S. filing No. 894 for the nw $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 34 tp. 31 r. 56 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Schonbaum, Richard Simler, Henry T. Martin, Charles Cammenzind, all of Harrison, Neb. Also CHARLES CAMMENZIND, of Harrison, Neb., who made D. S. filing No. 896 for the se $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 34 tp. 31 r. 56 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Fred Betschen, Emil Betschen, Henry T. Martin, Richard Simler, all of Harrison, Neb.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.
M. MONTGOMERY, Register.

Estray Notice.

Taken up by me at my residence on sec. 32, Tp. 33, R. 55, on May 1st, 1889; two dark bay geldings. One branded with diamond on left hip, and the other with L. O. Q. L. and H. on left hip, and S with a horizontal P over it on left shoulder. Each supposed to be about 10 years old.

L. RUCKARD.

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