

The announcement that Queen Victoria is to leave, by will, Osborne house to one daughter, the lease of Abercrombie house to another, and Balmoral, the royal residence in the Highlands, to the duke of Connaught, recalls the fact that the man who would devour this particular widow's houses must make an uncommonly full meal, says an exchange. It was discovered a few years since that the queen owned 600 houses in various parts of England, not royal residences, but rent-yielding property, and that about 6,000 houses had been built by crown leases on building leaseholds held by the queen. She then had also rents from markets and tolls from ferries, besides the proceeds of mines and other works upon her property or the crown property. She had large estates in Yorkshire, Oxfordshire and Berks, valuable lands in the Isle of Man and in Alderney, Scotland, Ireland and Wales. Of the New Forest there are 2,000 acres of absolute and sixty-three acres of contingent crown property. Her majesty enjoys income from the forest of Dean, from several other forests and from rich properties in and about London.

Osborne, on the Isle of Wight, and Balmoral in the highlands are the private property of the queen and are maintained out of her own income. But she has the use of a few royal palaces besides and these are maintained by the nation at an annual expenditure ranging from \$2,500 to \$50,000. The queen is in the occupancy of Buckingham palace, Windsor castle, the white lodge at Richmond park and part of St. James' palace. The remainder of the last named palace is occupied by other members of the royal family. Other royal palaces maintained as such although not in the occupancy of the queen, are Kensington palace, Hampton court, which, according to a recent estimate based on the statistics of freight or ten years, costs the nation on the average over \$70,000 a year; Kew palace, Pembroke lodge, the thatched cottage and Sheen cottage, Richmond park, Busby house in Busby park and Holywood palace. The queen when she visits the continent has one great house or another, with whatever repairs and refurbishing are necessary to fit it for a temporary royal occupant, although for all this she pays out of her own income. Bagshot house, Gloucester house and Clarence house are palatial dwellings occupied by various members of the royal family.

The queen has four rather old-fashioned yachts, on which she makes her sea journeys, although the oldest of them probably is used seldom or never. The four cost originally about \$1,375,000. The newest is of 1,800 tons displacement and cost a trifle over \$500,000. It cost annually about \$65,000.

Frank James as an Express Guard.

Frank James as a guard on express trains carrying large amounts of money or valuables is one of the novelties the express people are now arranging. Negotiations have been in progress now for several weeks, but the possibilities are that they will be closed up within a few days. The effect of James' name, in view of his former prowess in robbing trains himself, is what the express companies are aiming after. They do not know, they say, that he could stop a determined robber any more than one of their own messengers, but they think the ordinary train robber would hesitate to tackle him. James is willing to accept the position, and guarantee to accept the position, and guarantee that no train in his charge will be robbed except over his dead body, with but one single provision, and that is that the express people put up a bond of \$20,000, this amount to go to his widow in case of his death. The express people are inclined to yield to this, though there is some opposition. James has been firm in standing out for it, and will not go on the road unless the bond is fixed up to his satisfaction. Since he became a respectable, law-abiding citizen he has taken very good care of his family, and he does not propose to commence doing anything else now. When the negotiations were first begun he was asked if he could shoot with both hands.

"Well," he replied, "it used to be that I could, and I guess I have not forgotten how yet."

James has been working steadily for some time, but has never been able to make an exorbitant salary, and for that reason would be willing to take the risk of this venture. As one of his friends says: "It is not as much risk as he has taken on hundreds of occasions before when out on his raids. The only difference would be that in this he would have the law on his side."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Her Sex Unreasoning.

"There is no use talking," began Mrs. Gobang. "I know it," interrupted Gobang, "and the fact that you persist in talking after making that declaration simply proves what I have often asserted regarding the lack of logic in the female sex. Now, proceed with your lecture."—Truth.

A Dangerous Experiment.

Miss Antique (school-teacher)—"What does w-h-l-t-e spell?" (Class no answer.) Miss Antique—"What is the color of my skin?" (Class in chorus)—"Yellow."—New York Weekly.

Life. How strangely do life's prizes go, Awarded by the crowd; Some triumph by the things they know And some by talking loud.

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I have been called an anarchist because I have opposed the trusts and syndicates which would manage this country. I am glad to have the opposition of them men. I am glad that if I am elected there is not a trust or a syndicate that can come to me and say, "We put you there now pay us back."—William Jennings Bryan.

Notice to Non-resident Defendant.

In the District Court of Box Butte county, Nebraska, WILLIAM N. PEARSON vs. MARY A. PEARSON. Mary A. Pearson, defendant, will take notice that on the 9th day of September, 1896, the plaintiff herein filed his petition in the district court of Box Butte county, Nebraska, against said defendant, the object and prayer of which is to procure a divorce from the bond of matrimony existing between the parties hereto, and any further relief which the court may deem equitable. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 15th day of October, 1896. Dated Sept. 10, 1896. WILLIAM N. PEARSON, Plaintiff. By L. A. BERRY, his attorney.

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TO RENT.

The undersigned will rent his farm in Sec. 12-30-48, at Wanatah postoffice, Dawes county, for the year 1897. Will furnish seed, teams and machinery if required. TREG. GIBBINS, Wanatah, Neb.

Final Proof Notices

Parties having notices in this column are requested to read the same carefully and report to this office for correction any errors that may exist. This will prevent possible delay in making proof.

Land Office at Alliance, Neb., Sept. 11, 1896. 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 Register and Receiver at Alliance, Neb., on October 24, 1896. HORACE F. FILLMORE, of Hemingford, Neb., who made T. C. entry No. 302 for the s w 1/4 sec 13, tp 25, rg 45. He names the following witnesses to prove his claim to said land, viz: Samuel B. Harrison, Fred Abley, James Curry, C. E. Rosenberger, all of Hemingford, Neb. J. W. WEISS, JR., Register.

Land Office at Alliance, Neb., Sept. 28, 1896. 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 Register and Receiver at Alliance, Neb., on Nov. 10, 1896. JAMES C. WOOD, of Marsland, Neb., who made H. E. No. 3022 for the s w 1/4, nw 1/4 sec 14 & no 14 s w 1/4 sec 27, tp 29, rg 45. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Fidelia L. Honeyman, Emma Purdey, Albert Palmer of Marsland, Neb., Simon B. Wright, of Belmont, Neb. Also, EMMA PURDEY, of Marsland, Neb., who made H. E. No. 3007 for the n w 1/4 sec 32, tp 29, rg 45. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Fidelia L. Honeyman, James C. Wood, Albert Palmer of Marsland, Neb., Simon B. Wright, of Belmont, Neb. Also, FIDELIA L. HONEYMAN, nee Kendrick, of Marsland, Neb., who made timber culture entry No. 652 for the e 1/4 nw 1/4 lots 1 & 2, sec 20, tp 29, rg 45. She names the following to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Emma Purdey, James C. Wood, Albert Palmer of Marsland, Neb., Simon B. Wright, of Belmont, Neb. J. W. WEISS, JR., Register.

U. S. Land Office, Alliance, Neb., Sept. 25, 1896. Notice is hereby given that ANTON ZABKA, JR., of Clarkston, Neb., has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register or Receiver at their office in Alliance, Neb., November 9th, 1896, on timber culture application No. 695, for the s w 1/4 sec 12, tp 29, rg 45. He names as witnesses: Robt. Lamerick, James McCabe, Alexander C. Ross, Daniel Moore, all of Box Butte, Neb. J. W. WEISS, JR., Register.

U. S. Land Office, Alliance, Neb., Sept. 25, 1896. Notice is hereby given that JACOB ORVA, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before County Judge of Box Butte Co., Neb., at his office in Hemingford, Neb., on November 7, 1896, on timber culture application No. 435, for n 1/2 sec 14, nw 1/4 sec 14 & 15, tp 29, rg 45. He names as witnesses: Augustus H. MeLanghin, Edward Triger, of Marsland, Neb., Anton Zajic, John Zajic, of Hemingford, Neb. J. W. WEISS, JR., Register.

U. S. Land Office, Alliance, Neb., Sept. 25, 1896. Notice is hereby given that FOSTER NORTH, of Kewanee, Ill., has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Clerk Circuit Court, Stark Co., Ill., and witnesses will give testimony before Register and Receiver at Alliance, Neb., on November 9, 1896, on timber culture application No. 341, for the s w 1/4 sec 20, tp 25, rg 45. He names as witnesses: Edgar Swerney, Sverzey, David A. Paul, of Hemingford, Neb., Robert S. Shipley, of Alliance, Neb. J. W. WEISS, JR., Register.

Land Office at Alliance, Neb., Sept. 30, 1896. 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 Register and Receiver at Alliance, Neb., on Nov. 9, 1896. JOHN F. HOLLINRAKE, of Hemingford, Neb., who made H. E. No. 3029 for the s w sec 9, tp 28 n, rg 49 w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Michael R. Murphy, Leo Fronapfel, James F. Whelan, William Friel, all of Hemingford, Neb. J. W. WEISS, JR., Register.

U. S. Land Office, Alliance, Neb., Oct. 12, 1896. Notice is hereby given that ABRAHAM WILLET, of Anselmo, Neb., has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register or Receiver at Alliance, Neb., on the 25th day of November, 1896, on timber culture application No. 158, for the n w 1/4 sec 20, tp 27 n, rg 42 w. He names as witnesses: John Kollacek, James Brown, Charles Kowars, Martin Kowars, all of Lavan, Neb. Also, Notice is hereby given that THOMAS E. RHYAN, of Elwood, Neb., has filed notice of intention to make final proof at same time and place on timber culture application No. 698 for the n e 1/4 sec 20, tp 30 n, rg 45 w. He names as witnesses: Charles F. Dorgan, William Smith, William W. Tyree, James W. Tyree, all of Hough, Neb. J. W. WEISS, JR., Register.

In the District Court of Box Butte County, ANNA G. REED, Plaintiff, vs. CLEMENTINE A. MCKINNEY, Defendant.

Clementine A. McKinney defendant, will take notice that on the 19th day of August, 1896, Anna G. Reed plaintiff herein filed her petition in the district court of Box Butte county, Nebraska, against the said defendant, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by the defendant to the American Loan and Trust Company upon the northwest quarter of section 9, in township 23 north, range 45 west of the 6th P. M., Box Butte county, Nebraska, to secure the payment of one promissory note dated May 29, 1890, for the sum of \$250, and due and payable on the 1st day of May 1895, bearing interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from date. Said note and mortgage was for a valuable consideration, before its execution, duly sold, assigned and delivered to the plaintiff, who is now the owner thereof and of the money due thereon and she now asks the plaintiff for the sum of \$200, with interest thereon, from the 1st day of May 1895, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and the further sum of \$104.00 for taxes paid on said premises to protect her security with interest thereon at ten per cent per annum from the 15th day of July 1895, for which with the interest thereon, plaintiff prays for a decree that the defendant be required to pay the same, and that said mortgage may be foreclosed and said premises sold according to law to satisfy the amount found due. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 2nd day of November 1896. Dated Sept. 21, 1896. ANNA G. REED, Plaintiff, By W. M. IODENCE, her attorney.

Notice to Non-resident Defendant. In the district court of Box Butte county, William R. Abbey, plaintiff vs. Annie L. Fanning, W. H. Fanning and W. J. Bowden, defendants.

The above named defendant W. J. Bowden, will take notice that on the 6th day of August 1896, William R. Abbey plaintiff herein filed his petition in the district court of Box Butte county against the above named defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by the defendant Annie L. Fanning to the American Investment company upon the southeast quarter of section 23 in township 27 north, range 45 west of the 6th principal meridian in Box Butte county Nebraska, to secure the payment of one certain promissory note for the sum of \$400.00, dated March 28, 1892, and due and payable day for day 1st day of August 1897 with interest thereon payable semiannually and on which time of payment was afterwards extended five years from maturity thereof. Said note and mortgage contains the condition that if any interest on said note is not paid within twenty days after the same becomes due, then the principal shall immediately become due and payable at the option of the holder thereof. Said note and mortgage was before the same became due for a valuable consideration duly assigned to the plaintiff who is now the holder and owner thereof. All of the interest which became due on said principal note on the 1st day of Dec. 1895, and since that time still remains unpaid and the plaintiff elects to declare the principal and interest thereon due and payable at once, and there is now due the plaintiff on said note and mortgage the sum of \$400.00, with interest thereon from the 1st day of June 1895, at ten per cent per annum. Plaintiff prays for a decree that the defendants be required to pay the same and that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 15th day of September 1896. Dated August 19, 1896. WILLIAM R. ABBEY, Plaintiff, By D. K. SPACHT, his attorney.

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NAMED AFTER FAURE.

A Casualty Island Bearing the Name of the French President. Felix Faure, the president of France, has sought popular favor more persistently and to better purpose than any other chief executive of that republic, and the latest sign that success has crowned his efforts comes from a far-off corner of the world, says an exchange. He has graciously consented to the request of the citizens of a town in the New Hebrides that he become a godfather and lend his name to their tiny municipality. Since the beginning of the new year, therefore, the town of Faure-Ville has been in existence.

The New Hebrides are among the few really cannibal islands which yet resist the efforts of missionaries. A peculiar feature about the colony on the Island of Vale is that they are a law unto themselves and answerable to no nation in particular for their conduct. They are under the protection of a naval commission composed of French and English officers.

As a result of this lack of government there are no legitimate births or marriages there. In France and her colonies it is essential that every birth be registered in due form by an officer of the government. Neither is any marriage legal unless it is solemnized by the state as well as the church. Since there is no government in official existence in these islands, therefore, the French settlers have to content themselves with simply the religious ceremonies of marriage, which, in the eyes of the law, should they return to France, would be no marriage at all.

The children born in this strange colony would also have no legal existence in France and could with great difficulty be allowed to marry or inherit property there, for they can show no "acts de naissance," which is all important in that country.

A HOT PLACE TO LIVE IN.

On the Coast of Persia Discounts the Famous Red Sea. The hottest region on the earth's surface is on the southwestern coast of Persia, on the border of the Persian gulf, says the Detroit Free Press.

For forty consecutive days in the months of July and August the mercury has been known to stand above 100 degrees in the shade night and day and to run up as high as 130 degrees in the middle of the afternoon. At Bahrein, in the center of the most torrid part of this most torrid belt, as though it were nature's intention to make the place as unbearable as possible, water from wells is some thing unknown. Great shafts have been sunk to a depth of 100, 200, 300 and even 500 feet, but always with the same result—no water. This serious drawback, notwithstanding, a comparatively numerous population contrive to live there, thanks to copious springs which burst forth from the bottom of the gulf more than a mile from the shore.

The water from these springs is obtained in a most curious and novel manner. "Machadores" (divers), whose sole occupation is that of furnishing the people of Bahrein with the life-giving fluid, repair to that portion of the gulf where the springs are situated and bring away with them hundreds of bags of water each day. The water of the gulf where the springs burst forth is nearly 200 feet deep, but these machadores manage to fill their goat-skin sacks by diving to the bottom and holding the mouths of the bags over fountain jets—this, too, without allowing the salt water of the gulf to mix with it. The source of these submerine fountains is thought to be in the hills of Osmond, 400 or 500 miles away. Being situated at the bottom of the gulf, it is a mystery how they were ever discovered, but the fact remains that they have been known since the dawn of history.

His Patent in Danger.

Attorney Garrett McEnery recently appeared as counsel in a case before a justice of the peace at Suisun. McEnery found it necessary to make frequent objections to the evidence that the opposing counsel was attempting to introduce. The justice, whose free rule of evidence is "everything goes," looked first annoyed and then indignant. Finally he could contain himself no longer and, as a ruling on one of Mr. McEnery's objections, roared: "Mr. McEnery, what kind of a lawyer are you, anyway?" "I'm a patent lawyer," replied the attorney, facetiously. "Well all I've got to say is that when the patent expires you will have a hard time getting it renewed. Go on with the case."—San Francisco Post.

A Valuable Letter.

Mr. Trivett (reading)—"The other day a letter of Edgar A. Poe's, asking a friend for \$5, was sold at auction for \$65."

Mrs. Trivett—"Was the plea successful in getting the money?" "I don't know. Why do you ask that?"

"If it was, the letter fetched \$70 altogether."—New York World.

Strategy in the Family Circle.

Mr. Sillimur—What? Want to get a new maid for Fashion Beach? Why don't you take the one you have? Mrs. Sillimur—She knows how I live when we're at home.—New York Weekly.

Satisfaction. She sat in church that Sabbath day With a very satisfied air, For well she knew, down in her heart, Her wheel was the sweetest there.