

## SEEK GOLD IN THE ARCTIC

Adventurers Are Now Prospecting the Coasts of Baffin Bay and Davis Strait.

One of the really pathetic stories of modern history is the mutiny of Henry Hudson's crew when he was exploring the arctic waters of North America, and his abandonment, with his son, in that vast inland sea that bears his name, a writer in the Brooklyn Eagle remarks. Many lives have been sacrificed in the quest of the North and South poles. Sir John Franklin's and the Jeannette's parties in the north and the recent Scott expedition at the south only need be mentioned.

Plans are afoot to open up the Baffin bay region to commerce. For many years small steamers have been making summer visits to Hudson bay to trade with the natives, and the Canadian government is building a railway to one of its ports. Railroad and commercial development of Alaska by American enterprise has caused prospecting of the mineral resources of the coast of Baffin bay and Davis strait, with the result of finding, at the former place, gold in sufficient quantities to justify development, and coal of excellent quality along the latter. The latitude is about the same as that of the Yukon region and only a few degrees north of that of Nome, which has developed into a large community. So impelling is the lure of gold that the hardships of an arctic climate will not deter adventurers from hazarding their lives against the wealth said to be buried under the eternal snow and ice of Baffin island.

## CHAUNCEY'S TURN TO LAUGH

Close-Fisted Farmer Learned Something About the Value Legal Light Set on Services.

Chauncey M. Depew, in writing the story of his life, recalls his first law case. It was in Peckskill. The client was a farmer and he wanted an opinion on certain property rights.

Depew spent a week in looking up the points of law that had bearing on the case and when he had finished charged the modest fee of \$5.

"Too much," cried the farmer. "But it's taken me a whole week to prepare this," protested Depew. "Don't make no difference," declared the farmer. "I figure \$1.50 is all it's worth and that's all you're going to get."

About a week later the man came to the office again.

"Mr. Depew," he said, "I had some doubts about that opinion of yours, so I took it down to New York and showed it to Mr. —. And what do you think he charged me, just for reading that opinion of yours and putting his O. K. on it?"

"How much," demanded Depew, all excited.

"Five hundred dollars!"

**Canada's Bird Refuge.**  
It is something for one bird to tell another that Canada has provided a series of reserves in the province of Quebec where birds are safe from man-made troubles.

Unlike most bird refuges, Perce Rock, a picturesque island near Perce village; the east and north cliffs of Bonaventure island, three miles further away; and the northernmost of the Magdalen islands, 124 miles out to sea, have been set apart specifically to protect birds whose value to mankind is chiefly their beauty as a part of nature.

There is no attempt to argue, for example, that the gannet, the kittiwake, or the razorbill auk should be protected because they "help the farmer"; they are protected simply because they are birds.

No human being may steal an egg from their nests; no weapon dangerous to their welfare may be brought within a mile of their island sanctuaries.

Naturally all other birds are equally safe, and the refuges will be a help toward carrying out the purpose of the international treaty for bird protection.

## Yellowstone Park Growth.

Yellowstone national park is expected to grow 1,285 square miles larger as soon as the present congress reaches a bill neglected by the last session. The proposed extension, 30 miles to the south of the established boundary, as described in Popular Mechanics magazine, takes in Jackson lake and the wonderful mountain scenery about it, part of the famous Jackson's Hole country.

Besides providing the only variety of scenic beauty now lacking in the park, the addition includes the summer grazing ground of America's last large herd of elk, and some of the finest trout-fishing water in the country.

## Fish Had False Teeth.

A fish wearing false teeth was hooked in the Gulf of Mexico, near Indian Rocks, Fla., by A. L. Anderson of Independence.

Judge Anderson was invited to go out in a boat with H. H. Ingersoll, a well known resident of Indian Rocks. During the day they brought up a specimen of the "swell toad" or burfish variety.

As the hook was pulled out it brought with it a front plate with four false teeth attached to a gold bridge.

Later it was learned by the astonished fishermen that a few days before a visitor from Oldsmar, a nearby resort, had dropped his teeth while bathing.—Kansas City Star.

## HONOR NOT ENTIRELY WATT'S

At Least Two Inventors Before Him Had the Idea of the Value of Steam Power.

It is a popular idea that we owe the steam engine entirely to the inventive genius of James Watt.

The idea, however, is quite erroneous, for steam was in use as a motive power before he came on the scene. Several types of steam engine were in use, notably Savory's and Newcomen's.

But they were cumbersome, extravagant, and of small power, and it was while repairing a model of a Newcomen engine that Watt, who was working as a mathematical instrument maker at the time, evolved various improvements, notably the separate condenser.

Meeting Matthew Boulton, a manufacturer of metal goods, he entered into partnership and they produced engines, which at once established Watt's reputation. Improvements and inventions followed quickly, one after the other, and the present-day advance in motive power is due to the pioneer work of Watt. Even today the steam engine remains the same in principle as Watt evolved it.

It is an interesting fact, by the way, that Watt's workshop, exactly as he left it, still exists at Heathfield hall, Handsworth, where the engineering genius spent the last nineteen years of his life carrying on scientific investigations.—London Tit-Bits.

## FRIENDS OF SUNNY FRANCE

Scotsmen for Many Centuries Fought and Lived Under the Flag of the Bourbons.

Until the eventual failure of the Hanoverian line on the throne of Britain, there was always a company, at least, of Scots in the Royal Guard in France. When Louis IX made his fatal crusade in Egypt, a Scottish legion fought under the Bourbon standards. Likewise, in all the marches of Jeanne d'Arc there were Scottish volunteers, Scottish schools, academies, hospitals, convents and other institutions flourished in France for many years. Queen Marie, it is said, spent her last years in exile in one of the Scottish convents in Paris.

During these centuries, all France was a land of pilgrimage for the Scots. Trains of pilgrims were seen annually assembling at Saint Waast. Pious Scots also founded shrines at Meaux, Rheims and in many secluded valleys of Champagne. As late as 1810 manuscripts attest the presence of Scottish emigrants, whose names soon became confused with French forms. It is said that one French king, despairing of the frivolity of his heir, said to him, "If thou should govern them badly, I would far rather that a Scot came to rule over them."

## Disatisfaction.

The old saying that some folks would find fault if they were going to be hanged is undoubtedly true. There are too many dissatisfied human beings, a minority, to be sure, but enough to shade the picture which portrays our everyday life. Hanging is a serious matter, and no one can wonder if its contemplation causes dissatisfaction to the hero of the occasion, but lesser ills and woes, and common things like wind and weather, lack of money, unpleasant occupations, a crumpled roseleaf in the bed, a wrinkle in some other woman's get up which has escaped her own, turn loose a stream of fault-finding disagreeable and contemptible. We might as well decide that we all have something to bear in this world and that we will bear it without grumbling; we might as well subscribe to the truth that if it is not one thing, it is another, and set our teeth and say nothing.—Caroline Harris Lee.

## "Ghost" of Thomas a Becket.

St. Thomas, the "first Agnostic," whose festival was placed on the shortest day to punish his unbeliever, shares this anniversary with a very militant namesake, Thomas a Becket, pilgrimages to whose shrine inspired Chaucer's "Canterbury Tales."

His specter, known among the vergers as "Thomas a Becket's ghost," can be seen occasionally in the crypt of Canterbury cathedral. It is a real ghost, and has been photographed.

One photograph showed a dim figure of a prelate against a pillar, while another snapshot taken from the same position, but on a different day, revealed no such appearance.

Rationalists explain that an ancient fresco on the pillar, painted out at the Reformation, becomes visible through the overlaid material during damp weather.—London Chronicle.

## Housekeeping.

We went housekeeping immediately upon our marriage, for mother said she despised those boarding people; she went to housekeeping when she was married, and she meant all her children should do the same; and if their husbands weren't able to go to housekeeping then they weren't able to be husbands, and there was an end of it; and no two people, she said, brought up in different fashions, could unite their lives into one without some jarring, and a third party was sure to turn that jar into an earthquake; and if there were fewer third parties half the trouble would be done away with; for she believed half the divorces and separations and quarrels in the state were brought about by boarding house intimacies with third parties.—Harriet Prescott Spofford.



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**Notice to Creditors.** Estate No. 1682 of Gust Katsanos, deceased, in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, ss: Creditors of said estate will take notice that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against said estate is February 21st, 1920, and for settlement of said estate is October 17th, 1920; that I will sit at the county court room in said county, on November 21st, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m., and on February 21st, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m., to receive, examine, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.

(SEAL) WM. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge.

**Notice to Creditors.** Estate No. 1688 of Sam Bononis, deceased, in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, ss: Creditors of said estate will take notice that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against said estate is February 21st, 1920, and for settlement of said estate is October 15th, 1920; that I will sit at the county court room in said county, on November 21st, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m., and on February 21st, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m., to receive, examine, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.

(SEAL) WM. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge.

**Notice of Petition.** Estate No. 1697 of John Rylander, deceased, in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, to all persons interested in said estate take notice that a petition has been filed for the appointment of Peter C. Oberg as administrator of said estate, which has been set for hearing herein on October 31, 1919, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Dated October 8th, 1919. (SEAL) WM. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge.

**Notice of Petition.** Estate No. 1695 of Henry F. Coates, deceased, in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, to all persons interested in said estate take notice that a petition has been filed for the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Henry F. Coates, deceased, and for the appointment of an Executor of said estate, which has been set for hearing herein on October 28, 1919, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Dated October 1st, 1919. (SEAL) WM. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge.

## Election Proclamation.

By virtue of the authority in me vested by law and in keeping with Chapter 196 of the Session Laws of Nebraska for 1919, providing for the election of delegates to a Constitutional Convention, I, A. S. Allen, County Clerk of Lincoln County, Nebraska, do hereby proclaim that a Special election will be held throughout the County of Lincoln, State of Nebraska, on the 4th day of November, 1919, at the usual voting places, during the hours designated by law. At such election the electors of the 68th and 77th Representative Districts in Lincoln County, State of Nebraska shall elect a number of delegates having the qualifications of electors to said convention, equal to the number of Representatives which said 68th and 77th Representative Districts were entitled to elect to the House of Representatives of the Thirty-seventh Session of the Legislature of Nebraska.

Witness my hand and official seal this 8th day of October, 1919.

(SEAL) A. S. ALLEN, County Clerk.



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**Legal Notice.** T. F. Laughlin and Estella Gibson, James Gibson, Rachel A. Staley, Rosa Connor, and Robert Staley, heirs at law of John Staley, deceased, and Cecil Teuell, National Fire Insurance Company, The South Half of the South West Quarter of Section 32, in Township 11, Range 32, in Lincoln County, Nebraska, and all persons claiming any interest of any kind in said real estate or any part thereof, will take notice that on the 25th day of June, 1919, W. T. Guiler as plaintiff filed his petition in the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage deed alleged to have been executed and delivered by the defendants W. T. Ervin and Winnie Ervin to T. F. McLaughlin May 9th, 1916, and thereby conveying to said Laughlin the South Half of the South West Quarter of Section 32 in Township 11, Range 32 in Lincoln County, Nebraska.

That on October 6th, 1919, the said W. T. Ervin and Winnie Ervin defendants filed their answer and cross petition in said action, the object and prayer of which are to clear title to said lands of certain clouds thereon and to quiet and confirm such title in the said M. T. Ervin and to exclude each and all of said defendants, and all persons claiming any interest of any kind in said real estate or any part thereof, from any right, title or claim against said premises.

You are required to answer said cross petition on or before the 24th day of November, 1919.

Dated October 13th, 1919.

M. T. ERVIN and WINNIE ERVIN, Defendants.

By HOAGLAND & HOAGLAND & CARR, Their Attorneys. o14 n7 o6u7

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**Notice to Creditors** Estate of David Day, deceased, in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, ss: Creditors of said estate will take notice that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against said estate is February 7, 1920, and for settlement of said estate is October 4, 1920; that I will sit at the county court room in said county, on November 7, 1919, at 9 o'clock a. m., and on February 7, 1920, at 9 o'clock a. m., to receive, examine, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.

(SEAL) WM. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge.

**Notice of Final Report** Estate No. 1612 of Earl E. Butler, deceased, in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, to all persons interested in said estate take notice that the administrator has filed a final account and report of his administration and a petition for final settlement and discharge as such, which have been set for hearing before said court on October 31, 1919, at 9 o'clock a. m., when you may appear and contest the same.

Dated September 30, 1919.

(SEAL) WM. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge.

**Notice For Publication—Isolated Tract** Public Land Sale. Department of the Interior.

U. S. Land Office at Broken Bow, Nebraska, September 27, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Sec. 2455, R. S., pursuant to the application of William B. Howard, serial No. 012901, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$5.00 per acre, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 13th day of November, next, at this office, the following tract of land: S½SE¼, Sec. 32, T. 15 N., R. 30 W., 6th P. M.

The sale will not be kept open, but will be declared closed when those present at the hour named have ceased bidding. The person making the highest bid will be required to immediately pay to the Receiver the amount thereof.

Any person claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

MACK C. WARRINGTON, Register. JOHN P. ROBERTSON, Receiver.

**Notice to Well Contractors and Well Drillers.** Sealed bids will be received up until 6 p. m. Oct. 21st, 1919 at the office of City Clerk of the City of North Platte in the Keith Theatre Building for the furnishing of all labor and materials and the drilling of a 24 inch well to a depth of 170 feet on the well site near the intersection of 1st and A streets in the City of North Platte.

Specifications and bidding blanks can be obtained at The Water Commissioner's office in the City Fire Station.

Estimated cost of well complete \$3,000.00.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

A. F. STREITZ, Mayor. (SEAL) City Clerk 79-3

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION** Department of the Interior.

U. S. Land Office at Broken Bow, Nebraska, September 19, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Nelson D. Wells, of North Platte, Nebraska, who on April 8, 1916, made homestead entry North Platte No. 06342, Broken Bow, No. 011901, for the W½ NW¼, Section 26, Township 12 North, Range 31 West of 6th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. H. C. Woodhurst, United States Commissioner, at North Platte, Nebraska, on the 8th day of November, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Stephen W. McDermott, O. L. Watkins, Carl Braeder, R. S. L. Voss, all of North Platte, Nebraska. MACK C. WARRINGTON, Register. s23024

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA, NORTH PLATTE DIVISION.**

In the Matter of Edwards Sitz, Bankrupt. Case No. 56, In Bankruptcy, Voluntary Petition.

Order on Application to Sell Real Estate.

At North Platte, in said District on this 6th day of October, A. D. 1919, before Walter V. Hoagland, Referee in Bankruptcy.

This cause came on for consideration on the application of the trustee, J. C. Hollman to sell at public auction the undivided one-seventh interest of the bankrupt, Edward Sitz, in and to the following described property to-wit: The North West Quarter (NW¼) of Sec. 6, Twp. 45, North of Range 17, West of the 2nd P. M. in Prince Albert County, Province of Saskatchewan, Canada; and also Lots 17 and 18 in Block 8, of the town of Peterson, Clay County, State of Iowa.

Upon consideration whereof, it is ordered that the trustee sell the interest of the bankrupt, Edward Sitz, in and to the above described property at public auction at the office of referee at North Platte, Nebraska, on the 15th day of November, 1919, at 2 o'clock p. m.

It is further ordered that the trustee advertise said sale for a period of 30 days prior thereto in the North Platte Tribune; that 30 days notice be given by mail to each of the creditors and parties to the record in these proceedings, the same to be given by mailing a copy of this order.

It is further ordered that a creditors' meeting be held at the office of W. V. Hoagland, Referee in Bankruptcy, at North Platte, Nebraska, on the 15th day of Nov., 1919, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering the report of the trustee and the confirmation of said sale and any other matters that may come before the referee in the matter of said estate and more especially the objections of the trustee and the bankrupt to the proofs of claims of Christ Paulson and the First National Bank of Peterson, Iowa, that are on file in said estate. Said parties will take notice accordingly.

WALTER V. HOAGLAND, Referee in Bankruptcy. O10-o21

**Legal Notice.** Green L. Sherman, Annie Sherman, Peleg G. Vary, Frontier State Bank of Curtis, E½ of SW¼, and W½ of SE¼, Sec. 22, Twp. 9 N., Range 27, W. 6th P. M. in Lincoln County, Nebraska, and all persons claiming any interest of any kind in said real estate, or any part thereof:

Will take notice that Wesley T. Wilcox, plaintiff in a certain action where in Wesley T. Wilcox is plaintiff and you and each of you are defendants, on the 14th day of October, 1919, filed his petition in the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, against you and each of you and all persons claiming any interest of any kind in the real estate, hereinafter described, or any part thereof, the object and prayer of said petition being to quiet plaintiff's title to the E½ of SW¼, and W½ of SE¼, Sec. 22, Twp. 9 N., Range 27, W. 6th P. M. in Lincoln County, Nebraska, plaintiff alleging in his petition that he has been in the open and continuous adverse possession of said real estate as owner since on or about Jan. 1, 1903. Plaintiff also seeks to have his title quieted against a certain mortgage upon the above described real estate, executed by Green L. Sherman and wife to Peleg G. Vary on May 1st, 1903, which mortgage is recorded in Book 21, at page 52 of the mortgage records of Lincoln County, Nebraska, plaintiff alleging that said mortgage is barred by the Statute of Limitations of the State of Nebraska. Plaintiff also seeks to have his title quieted as against a certain mortgage upon said real estate, executed by Green L. Sherman and wife to Frontier State Bank of Curtis on May 17, 1893, which mortgage is recorded in Book 18, at page 282 of the mortgage records of Lincoln County, Nebraska, plaintiff alleging that said mortgage is barred by the Statute of Limitations of the State of Nebraska. Plaintiff also alleges that he has acquired a new and independent title to said real estate by adverse possession.

You are further notified that unless you answer said petition on or before the 24th day of November, 1919, judgment will be rendered against you. Dated Oct. 14, 1919.

WESLEY T. WILCOX, Plaintiff. o14n7