PERK

By ELIZABETH DE BOER

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Three of the famous four sat in their banner-hung den. Suddenly Ted Morse, captain of the crew, rose, and dramatically pounding his tanned fist upon the desk, said:

"Look here, fellows, we've got to do something about Perk!"

Slip Morgan punched the white H on a red pillow and threw it at Bill Mitton, track champion. Slip was shortstop on the baseball team.

"Come off of that, Morgan," the afflicted drawled. "What'll we do about Perk?"

Ted took the floor.

"This is the way things stand. We're graduating this year and I'm having the famous four spend the summer with me on Long Island. We'll have a big time, but look at Perk! He'll probably ship a young library home before he comes. That lad's the brightest man in college; but boys, he's missing life." One hand was flourished in the smoke-heavy air. "What girl would give a row of pins for a man who's always buried in books? They don't care if he graduates summa cum laude. What they want to know is, if he broke his ankle in football or won a cup in tennis. And the worst of it is," the speaker registered deep emotion, "Perk is so very good-looking!"

"Yes," Slip flashed, "a month's training would make him the biggest bug on the team. But no, he prefers to write books on electricity."

Three long groans!

Bill spoke next.

"Perk is a wonder, but Ted said it, he's missed life, and it's up to us to force it upon him. The question is, how?"

Inspiration soared into the room and Slip's inevitable hand leaped to catch it. The game is on.

Perk was leaning over Miss May. When one is six feet two and one's partner in five feet, one naturally leans over. A becoming pink had swept his face and a painful expression, that of absolute resignation, hid beneath it. Miss May spoke prettily.

"Oh, Mr. Perkins, it must be wonderful to be famous in college."

Perk was afraid to contradict, but denied fame bravely. Miss May was determined.

"You mustn't try to deny it," she shook a pink forefinger at him, "for Ted has told us all about you, and," she looked sweetly up, "personally, I had much rather be famous in sports than the brightest man in college. I just love baseball, and they say you are so splendid.

Perk gasped! This was Ted's work! Ted's and the other two. They had told all the young ladies present that he was a college-famed athlete, and, try hard as he could to deny it all, the girls had heaped him with admiring attention. Perk saw the object of his temporary hate grinning across the dance hall and would have given his summa cum laude to hit him.

That night words burned between the famous four.

"Yes, they all believe it and they're going to keep on believing it," Ted quietly informed his former roommate. "It's just a little lesson the college forgot, old man, and you owe your present popularity to us."

"Thanks," said Perk bitterly, "especially in the case of Sally Byron," but the boys laughed and Perk reddened—resigned.

The next day Perk took Sally canoeing. Things had progressed. They were already applying first names.

"What a wonderfully steady stroke you have, Perk," Sally complimented. "I suppose you acquired that from practicing in the crew."

"I never—" Perk began, but never ended.

As the day went on he suffered more, but he learned. He took a new interest in sports and they suited him so perfectly. His books were forgotten, not too much, but enough. And three of the famous four wagged their heads approvingly—then jubilantly—for Perk had fallen in love.

A Sunday evening was being heralded by a golden-purple sunset and Perk had enticed—it took very little enticing—Sally to the shore. They sat quietly, Sally's small hand hidden in the man's big one. With the last lingering rays of the setting sun, Perk turned to the girl beside him.

"Sally," he said quietly, studiedly. "I have something I want to tell you. I haven't played fair—I've lied." The girl's eyes widened but she made no reply. He went on:

"The boys tried to play a little joke on me, but they carried it a bit far, and I didn't have the nerve to deny it. They said I was a big athlete in college—and, well, I'm not—I'm nothing in a girl's opinion—in yours. I didn't realize what it would mean to a girl like you and I went in for the biggest things that interested me—books. I was all wrong, but it's too late. I don't suppose," he dropped her hand and looked away, "I can hope to be forgiven, but I want you to know how hard it's been to tell you this, because," his eyes found hers, "I love you."

She smiled happily.

"Perk, dearest," I knew all the time. Ted let me in on the little joke, and I think it's done you good. It's broadened your views and interests and," she looked adorable, "and it's proved to me that you're a man—and Perk, you might be interested to know that—that!"

BEFORE DAY OF GUNPOWDER

Soldiers Were Capable of Doing Considerable Execution With the Bow and Arrow.

The first "gun" used in warfare was undoubtedly the crossbow—arbalest—of the type having a reflex composite bow made of wood, sinew, horn or whalebone, and wound up with a rachet or "crannequin," which slipped on over the stock and was held in place by a loop controlled by a transverse peg in the stock just behind the lock.

This weapon reached its highest development in Germany under Maximilian, when it had a steel bow of immense power. There is one in the Boston museum with a bow of over two and one-half inches wide and nearly three-fourths of an inch thick. In central Europe, France and Spain the bow was not used much save by the people who came under Mohammedan influence. The cross-bow being a much easier weapon to use, it was forbidden in England to anyone not having a certain income, in order that the yeomen and common people should be forced to use the long bow, which in military purposes was vastly superior on account of the rapidity of its fire, although outranged by the crossbow. It had one great advantage of lightness. A military crossbow with windlass weighs about 20 pounds.

REVOLUTION IN OLD EGYPT

Records Tell of Uprising Which Evidently Ended Unhappily for the Rebellious Citizens.

A recently deciphered papyrus shows a pretty revolutionary spirit among the Egyptians in the year 2000 B. C., or nearly 4,000 years before the French thought of an upheaval. The period is between the old and the middle kingdom, and an Egyptian sage plaintively invites the king to save his people in telling him of the conditions of the country. He tells him that "that is past which yesterday could be seen. The land turns like a potter's wheel. The noble cry out and the poor are full of joy. Each town says, 'Let us drive the strong from without our midst!' Those who wore clothes are now in rags. Noble women trail through the land, and housewives say, 'Had we only something to eat!' . . . The poor possess lordly things, and those who could buy themselves no sandals now have treasure. . . . The people have dethroned the king and persecuted his officials." That the revolution was a success seems hardly to have been the case, for the papyrus goes on to say that laughter has gone; misery is in the land; big and small say, "If only I were dead."

Up a Tree.

While in Africa recently Mr. A. S. Le Souef, director of the Taronga zoo (Sydney), saw plenty of elephants, which were destructive to the crops put in by the natives of the Uganda country. He also observed the body of a small antelope about 14 feet up a tree. The carcass of the antelope had been put in this position for safe keeping, by leopards. "These members of the cat family are handsome, and extremely active," says Mr. Le Souef. "They play about in clear places in the forest, tear up the ground, and spring far up the trees. They are most active, but they do not readily attack humanity, unless it be a child at evening, and they are hungry. The beauty of their fur makes them desirable for a zoo and for rugs, but the number that may be killed is limited. I saw the beautiful Colobus monkey, which, in spite of its striking black-and-white coloring, was difficult to observe among the juniper trees from whose branches hung long pieces of lichen."

No Man's a Hero to His Wife.

While the fire that destroyed the four-story Stillman department store in Muncie recently was at its height an excited woman called police headquarters, saying that her husband, a workman, was supposed to be repairing the roof on the Stillman building and she feared he might have perished in the flames. A policeman who investigated found that the man in question not only had escaped but had helped to save a woman clerk who was in danger. The officer informed the wife of this, thinking she would not only be relieved but proud of the husband. Instead she snapped back: "What was my husband doing on the roof with a woman?"—Indianapolis News.

Length of Life Extended.

In 1348-50, 25,000,000 deaths from the plague or "black death" occurred, which was one-fourth of the entire population of the world at that time. The average length of life in the sixteenth century was only 21 years, while in this, the twentieth century, the average life is forty-five years. In India, however, the average life today is only twenty-four years. We are enabled to see what the science of medicine is accomplishing in more civilized countries, where ignorance and superstition do not prevail to any great extent.

Precocious Youth.

Mary and Ruth were discussing plans for playing house and Mary said, "I'll be the mother and you be my little girl."

"No," said Ruth, "I want to be the father."

"Oh," said Mary, "let's play we've got plenty of money, and then we won't need a father."

CELESTA

By BRUCE BERESFORD

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When father was cross and mother tired out and sister Emma in a bad temper, pretty, gentle Aida Percy had an unfailing source of respite and pleasure—Celesta.

Celesta was her pet canary. He was nothing of a singer, although he had a full vocabulary of little chirpings, of odd expressiveness, covering a gamut from pitiful pleading down to the harsh inflections of complaint and scolding. As to his cute capers and tricks, his gyrations on his perch and his taking ways of daintily picking a cherry from Aida's own ruby lips and swinging on her neck chain extended lengthwise, he was acrobatic, entertaining, guest and lover all in one. He greeted her with joyful whistle at dawn and all but kissed her good night. Friends might prove false and suitors tiresome, but Celesta thought only of Aida, lived only for her, and when one day he lay dead in the bottom of his cage Aida could not have mourned more sincerely if it had been a cherished member of the family.

Aida took no one into the matter of the final disposition of her dead pet.

"If there is a bird's heaven," she told her mother, "Celesta's spirit has gone there. As to the poor little body, it shall go back to the elements of nature that composed it."

So Aida went down to the basement where the janitor had his office. She had been to the florist's and had obtained a little box lined with soft white cotton. In this she placed the dead bird, covering him with flowers. This impromptu casket she covered with folds of soft tissue paper. The janitor was conversing with a bright faced, well dressed young man as Aida entered the office.

"Mr. Nelson," she spoke, extending the parcel in her hand, "will you please place this in the furnace. It is my dead pet bird, Celesta, and I have no place to bury him."

The young man had drawn aside to afford Aida an opportunity to proffer her request. As she told the object of her mission he removed his hat, and Aida was grateful for what she took to be a recognition of respect, fond interest in the dead companion of many happy hours. Tears were in her eyes as she parted with all that remained of her little favorite. She turned away with only a casual glance at the young man.

It was an impulsive remark of a close girl friend that caused her new uneasiness and worry after she had become quite resigned to her loss. Aida had told this friend of the fate of the little bird. "'Oh, Aida! how could you have consented to such a shocking thing as having poor Celesta burned up!" exclaimed Winnie Towner, and the more Aida thought of the act the deeper grew her regret and melancholy. One day she came across the janitor.

"Of course you disposed of my bird as I suggested?" said Aida.

"No, Miss, I didn't," came the amazing reply. "Young Mr. Worrell asked me all about you that day you came to my office. He opened the little box and saw the flowers and everything. 'Nelson,' he says to me, 'I will take charge of this. We have a quiet pretty spot in our home garden where I am going to bury it.'"

"And who is Mr. Worrell?" questioned Aida, a load seeming to have been lifted from her heart.

"He and his sister own the building here," explained the janitor. "He is the young man who was here the day you brought the bird to me. He and his sister live in the big house with an iron fence all around a beautiful garden up on Mersey street, opposite the library building."

So little Celesta had appealed to other hearts than her own! A feeling of the most fervent gratitude toward Blake Worrell came to Aida, to remain permanently. One pleasant afternoon she walked slowly by the place the janitor described. Aida looked beyond the fence across the lovely flower beds and shrubbery, wondering where the grave of Celesta could be, and experiencing a sensation of rare relief and gladness to realize that her favorite reposed amid such beauty and peace.

A man and a woman came from the house and turned down the street toward the spot where Aida stood. She recognized the young man of the janitor's room. He half paused, slightly lifted his hat and passed on while Aida flushed, she knew not why. The pair halted a few feet further on and the sweet faced lady, Worrell's sister, came back to Aida.

"My brother tells me you are Miss Percy," she spoke. "Can I venture to think that you would like to see where we have placed Celesta, alongside of two of our own remembered household pets?"

That broke the ice and let loose a flood of fervid emotions in the impressible Aida. The three visited a little mound in a peaceful corner of the lovely garden, and when they parted Aida was warmly invited to again meet these true souled people, whose thoughts were so closely in harmony with her own.

And with the first flowers of spring blossoming, it was by the side of her husband that Aida Worrell looked down upon the little mound so precious to both.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION of NORTH PLATTE EQUITY ASSOCIATION of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska.

Know all men by these presents:

That we, whose names are hereto attached, have associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a co-operative corporation under the laws of the State of Nebraska, and for that purpose, do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be "North Platte Equity Association."

ARTICLE II.

The principal place of transacting the business of this corporation shall be in the city of North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, and such other places as the Board of Directors shall select.

ARTICLE III.

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation shall be to buy, sell, trade and deal in, at wholesale and retail, groceries, provisions, food supplies, wares, vegetables, produce, and all other articles and things incidental to a general grocery, vegetable, food supply, poultry, fish, game, produce and provision mercantile business, to construct, buy, lease and otherwise acquire and to operate, sell, trade and otherwise make use of elevators for the storage of grains and cereals of all classes; to carry on the business of slaughtering all kinds of cattle and animals, used for the purpose of food, to manufacture and dispose of the offal of the same, and to establish and erect cold storage, and refrigerators, stables, pens, and buildings, necessary to conduct the slaughtering business, and to do whatever else may be necessary and useful for the business of slaughtering cattle and animals intended for food, and in manfacturing and disposing of the offal of the same; to buy, sell, store, cure, manufacture and otherwise handle fresh, salt and smoked meats, fish, oysters and sea food products; to buy, sell, own, raise, ship and otherwise handle all kinds of farm and dairy products, live stock, poultry, and domestic, foreign and manufactured food products; to buy, sell, manufacture, and deal in ice; to maintain refrigerators for frozen products, and to conduct a general cold storage business, to manufacture, buy, prepare and sell ice cream and ices, as well as milk cream, ingredients for making ice cream and ices; to buy and sell all kinds of lumber, cement, coal; to buy sell, lease, exchange, dispose of, or otherwise deal in all kinds of machinery, engineering and hardware specialties, gasoline or gas engines and motors, steam engines, boilers, electrical motors, farm machinery, farm equipment, wire, dairy supplies, vehicles, and machinery and appliances of every kind, nature and description, to buy, sell, and deal in seeds and poultry feed, to carry on a general hardware business, including the purchase and sale of all kinds of hardware at wholesale and retail; to purchase and sell furniture and articles used in the furnishing and equipment of banks, theatres, churches, schools, residences and other public and private buildings; to buy, sell, trade and deal in grain, feed, hay, straw and other agricultural products at wholesale and retail; to buy sell and deal in at wholesale and retail, dry goods, clothing, wearing apparel and textile fabrics of every kind, hats, caps, millinery, boots, shoes, furnishing goods, fancy goods, and all articles and merchandise of like general character and description, and to conduct the business of general dry-goods and clothing merchants, tailors, drapers, haberdashers, milliners, dressmakers and general outfitters; to manufacture, buy and sell bread, cakes, pies, crackers, biscuit, pastry, ice cream and other food products and all kinds of pastry, bread stuffs and other similar articles; to buy sell, lease, store and repair automobiles and motor vehicles of all descriptions and their parts and accessories; and to manufacture and sell automobile tops, bodies and other automobile parts, and to provide and maintain restaurants, inns, eating houses, or places of entertainment and refreshment; and to do all things incident to the general transaction of the character of business hereinbefore enumerated and implied; to make and perform contracts of any kind and description, and in carrying on its business, or for the purpose of attaining or furthering any of its objects, to do any and all things which a natural person could do and exercise, and which now or hereafter may be authorized by law; and in the purchase or acquisition of property, business rights, or franchises, or for additional working capital, or for any other object in or about its business or affairs, and with limit as to amount, to incur debt, and to raise, borrow and secure the payment of money in any lawful manner, including the issue and sale or other disposition of bonds, warrants, debentures, obligations, negotiable and transferrable instruments and evidences of indebtedness of all kinds, whether secured by mortgage, pledge, deed of trust or otherwise; and to own, lease, and sell such personal and real property as may be necessary and useful for the transaction of the business and the accomplishment of the purpose of this corporation.

ARTICLE IV.

This corporation shall continue for a period of ninety-nine (99) years, beginning with the date of incorporation, unless sooner dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE V.

The amount of capital stock of this corporation shall be Two Hundred Thousand ($200,000) Dollars, divided into Twenty Thousand (20,000) shares of the par value of Ten Dollars ($10.00) each. Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000) shall be be fully paid in at the time of commencement of business. This stock shall be non-assessable. The highest amount of indebtedness to which this corporation shall at any time subject itself shall not exceed two-thirds of the paid-up capital stock.

ARTICLE VI.

The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by a board of Seven (7) directors, who shall be elected annually by the stockholders. The board of directors shall elect a president, a vice-president, a secretary and a treasurer from their own number. The names and places of residence of the members of this board of directors selected to manage and control all the business and prudential affairs of this corporation until their successors are elected and qualified are:

Name	Address
Edgar M. Dawson,	North Platte, Nebr.
Harry M. Johnson,	North Platte, Nebr.
Charles F. Burroughs,	North Platte, Nebr.
William Ebright,	R. F. D, Box 14, North Platte, Nebr.
Thos. Orton,	209 S. Maple St., North Platte, Nebr.
Gene Crook,	319 S. Chestnut St., North Platte, Nebr.
Wm. Simants,	Box 545, North Platte, Neb.

ARTICLE VII.

The stockholders shall have authority to enact by-laws suitable for the conduct and management of the corporation business. The by-laws may restrict and limit the right of persons to own and transfer the shares of stock of this corporation.

ARTICLE VIII.

These articles may be amended at any regular or special meeting of the stockholders, provided that a written notice of the proposed amendment shall be mailed ten days in advance of said meeting to each of the stockholders at their last known place of residence.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this —— day of November, 1919.

Name	Address
Thos. Orton,	North Platte, Nebr.
Ellis Eglehoff,	North Platte, Nebr.
M. Hayes,	North Platte, Nebr.
J. H. Morrow,	North Platte, Nebr.
Geo. W. Eddy,	North Platte, Nebr.
Roy Lannin,	North Platte, Nebr.
Chester C. Williams,	North Platte, Nebr.
S. W. Throckmorton,	North Platte, Neb.
Wm. O. Sheedy,	North Platte, Nebr.
Gene Crook,	North Platte, Nebr.
J. Roy Dorran,	North Platte, Nebr.
W. W. Yates,	North Platte, Nebr.
O. R Huff,	North Platte, Nebr.
M. R. Buchtel,	North Platte, Nebr.
A. S. Cornwell,	North Platte, Nebr.
Rob't. M. Weeks,	North Platte, Nebr.
E. H. Yates,	North Platte, Nebr.
John T. Stewart,	North Platte, Nebr.
Samuel M. Souder,	North Platte, Nebr.
Wm. J. Stewart,	North Platte, Nebr.
Wm. Ebright,	North Platte, Nebr.
Fred H. Thompson,	North Platte, Nebr.
Loy E. Ebright,	North Platte, Nebr.
Wm. Simants,	North Platte, Nebr.
W. F. Vossipka,	North Platte, Nebr.
L. E. Hastings,	North Platte, Nebr.
E. M. Dawson,	North Platte, Nebr.
Hershey S. Welch,	North Platte, Nebr.
Harry M. Johnson,	North Platte, Nebr
Charles F. Burroughs,	North Platte Nebr.

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Notice of Petition.

Estate No. 1796 of Albert M. Seibert, 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 F. C. Pielsticker as administrator of said estate which has been set for hearing herein on December 19, 1919, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Dated November 18, 1919.

(SEAL) WM. H. C. WOODHURST
n25d12 County Judge.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Connelly, deceased, in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska. To the Heirs and all Persons Interested in Said Estate.

Notice is hereby given that Kate Connelly, as administratrix of said estate, filed her final account herein on November 18, 1919, and also her application for the assignment of the real estate belonging to said estate, to-wit, an undivided one-eighth interest in and to the title in fee to all the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section twenty-four (24), in Township Thirteen (13), North of Range Thirty (30), West 6th P. M., and that said final account and application for the assignment of said estate will be heard before the County Court in the court house in the City of North Platte, County of Lincoln and State of Nebraska, on the 15 th day of December, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time any person interested may appear and show cause, if any there be, why the the said final account should not be approved and allowed and the said estate assigned as provided by law.

Dated at North Platte, Nebraska, November 18, 1919.

WM. H. C. WOODHURST,
n25d12 County Judge.

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Notice to Creditors

Estate No. 1700 of Major A. White, deceased in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The Sate of Nebraska, ss. Creditors of said estate will take notice that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against said estate is March 19th, 1920, and for settlement of said estate is November 13th, 1920; that I will sit at the county court room in said county, on December 18th, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m., and on March 19, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m., to receive, examine, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.

(SEA.) WM. H. C. WOODHURST,
n18d12 County Judge.
Beeler, Crosby & Baskins, Atty.

Legal Notice.

T. F. Laughlin and Estelle 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, North of 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 28th day of June, 1919, W. T. Guiher 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. Laughlin May 9th, 1916, and thereby conveying to said Laughlin the South Half of the South-West Quarter of Section 32 in Township 11, North of Range 32, W. 6th P. M., 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 W. 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 22d day of December, 1919.

Dated November 10th, 1919.

W. T. ERVIN and WINNIE ERVIN, Defendants.
By HOAGLAND & HOAGLAND and E. E. CARR, Their Attorneys. n11d5

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Notice to Non-Resident Defendants.

Oscar L. Livingstone and the E½ of the SW¼ and Lots 6 and 7, Section 6, Township 12, Range 30, Lincoln county, Nebraska, and all persons claiming any interest of any kind in said real estate or any part thereof, will hereby take notice that Robert E. Anderson, plaintiff in an action wherein the said Robert E. Anderson is plaintiff and you and each of you are defendants, filed his petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, on the 6th day of October, 1919, the object and prayer of which said petition is to quiet plaintiff's title in and to the E½ of the SW¼ and Lots 6 and 7, Section 6, Township 12, Range 30, Lincoln county, Nebraska.

Plaintiff further seeks in said action to quiet his title against a certain mortgage executed by John Kleman, single, to Margaret Livingston which mortgage is recorded in Book 18, page 296, of the mortgage records of Lincoln county, Nebraska, and which mortgage is dated August 17, 1893.

Plaintiff alleges in his petition that said mortgage has been paid, and that the same has been barred by the statutes of limitation of the state of Nebraska; that he and his grantors have been in the absolute, open, exclusive, continuous and adverse possession of said land for more than ten years and that the plaintiff has a new and absolute title to said real estate, and that the defendants have no right, title or interest of any kind in and to said real estate.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 22d day of December, 1919, or judgment will be taken against you by default.

ROBERT E. ANDERSON, Plaintiff,
By Halligan, Beatty & Halligan, his Attorneys. n11d5

Notice to Non-Resident Defendants.

Mead State Bank, a corporation, Wilber A. Brothwell, Phoenix Investment Company, a foreign corporation organized under the laws of the state of Colorado, and the SW¼ of Section 6, Township 10, Range 33, Lincoln county, Nebraska, and all persons claiming any interest of any kind in said real estate or any part thereof, defendants, will hereby take notice that on the 6th day of November, 1919, A. H. Stevens, plaintiff, filed his petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, in an action where the said A. H. Stevens is plaintiff and you, and each of you, are defendants, the object and prayer of which petition is to quiet the plaintiff's title in and to the SW¼ of Section 6, Township 10, Range 33, Lincoln county, Nebraska, against the claims and demands of each of the defendants to said action in said real estate.

Plaintiff alleges in his petition that the defendant, Mead State Bank, a corporation, Wilber A. Brothwell and Phoenix Investment Company, a foreign corporation, claims some right, title or interest in and to said real estate by virtue of a mortgage executed by Stephen A. Albro and wife to Mead State Bank on December 24, 1889, which mortgage is duly recorded in Book 5, page 298, real estate records of Lincoln county, Nebraska, the said Mead State Bank claiming to own some interest in said mortgage, and the said Wilber A. Bothwell claiming to own some interest in said mortgage as assignee thereof from said bank and as purchaser of said premises under a foreclosure of said mortgage, and Phoenix Investment Company claiming to own some interest in said real estate by virtue of being the owner of some of the notes secured by said mortgage.

Plaintiff alleges that said mortgage and the indebtedness secured thereby have been paid, that the same is barred by the statutes of limitations of the state of Nebraska, that plaintiff has been in the open, notorious, exclusive, continuous, hostile, adverse possession of said real estate for more than ten years, and that he therefore has a new and independent title to said real estate, and that said defendants and each of them to said action have no right, title or interest of any kind in said real estate, having been barred therefrom by said adverse possession and the statute of limitations of the state of Nebraska.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 22d day of December, 1919.

A. H. STEVENS, Plaintiff,
By Halligan, Beatty & Halligan, his Attorneys. n11d5

Notice to Creditors.

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

The State of Nebraska, ss. Creditors of said estate will take notice tha time limited for presentation and filing of claims against said estate is March 5, 1920, and for settlement of said estate is October 28, 1920; that I will sit at the county court room in said county, on December 5, 1919, at 9 o'clock a. m., and on March 5, 1920, at 9 o'clock a. m., to receive, examine, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.

(SEAL) WM. H. WOODHURST,
n4-28 County Judge.