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HOLCOMB'S GREED.

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rich, if he is afraid to make aggressive warfare on saloons, gambling houses and brothels as some of them are in this city, then his congregation lapses into light regard for religion and the sacred functions of the church. If the governor of a state, after parading himself as an example of superior virtue, as a Moses who will lead the people out the bondage of a free pass system which has cursed their state for twenty years, and has brought with it all manner of official peculations, such as this "house rent" steal, if he, after setting himself up as such a leader, then descends to the level of a ward politician, grabbing greedily for free ride, free bed and free railroad passes, for "house rent" and for anything else that he can get under the color of law or on the sly, then his political followers, accepting his example as a significant hint, plunge headlong into a general scramble for the spoil which goes with corrupt politics.

When the legislature of '94 was nearing its close and the appropriations were being considered, Joseph S. Bartley, who was then state treasurer, and was more intimate with Gov. Holcomb than any other republican state official, slipped around among the legislative members whispering that Gov. Holcomb would like to have the salary of his private secretary raised from \$1,700 to \$2,000 and would be obliged for the usual "house rent" allowance of \$1,500 for himself. Such an appropriation had been made for Gov. Crouse two years before without his request and he had promptly vetoed it, refusing to take the money, because, as he said, the constitution had fixed his compensation and to change the allowance by a legislative trick would be equivalent to stealing the money, for he had no right to it.

And now with the Crouse veto and with public sentiment denouncing this crooked business on the one hand and with the governor's lobbyists whispering his wishes and promising that he would show his appreciation in some substantial manner on the other hand, there was a halting and a hesitating on the part of the legislature, whether it would stay within the constitution, on the higher ground which Crouse had pointed out or whether it would descend to the lower ground which Holcomb was anxious to occupy.

Here the example of the executive was potent to turn the scale, for no state government ever rises higher than the morality of its official head, and the republican members, fearing the governor's veto against some of their measures, and consoling themselves that it was worse for the populist governor, after all his reform pretensions, to accept the money than it was for them to appropriate it, they made the unlawful appropriation, and the reform governor signed it and took the money.

Again in '96 this "house rent" steal came before the legislature. There stood the Crouse veto, pointing to the constitution which says, "Thus far shalt thou go and no farther." There stood populism with its platforms and pledges for economy and reform, but there was Maret, whipping in and out among the members like a weasel in a hen roost, there were the annual passes in the pockets of 98 reform members who had promised a hundred times each that they never would touch them, and there was the ring and the ring bosses who had helped to procure these passes, cracking the whip over the back of every member who hesitated, and they raised the salary of the little secretary, passed the \$1,500 unconstitutional "house rent" steal and the governor signed the bill and took the money.

For several months past, pending the late campaign, the governor, fearing these house rent vouchers would be seen by some newspaper reporter and that comment would be made in the press, neglected to draw on the unconstitutional appropriation, but Tuesday of this week he reached slyly into the treasury and got \$360 of it.

Prof. Hendee, a teacher in the deaf and dumb institute at Omaha, got into disgrace this week by selling some free transportation to a scalper. Edmisten, who procured his appointment, professes to be shocked at the peculations of the professor. What can they expect from such rag tag and bob tail as Hendee and Mutz, when the governor sets such an example before his party and the public? J. W. JOHNSON.

TEACHERS' MEETING.

The Leonia teachers' association will be held at the Leonia school house the 27th of January, 1898, when the following program will be rendered: "Classification of Country Schools." Anna Hopkins. "How to Classify." Anna Hopkins. "The Advantages of Classification." Jennie Ferguson. "The Effect of Classification." Jennie Ferguson. "Language and Grammar." "How Taught in Primary Grades." Addie Lansworth. "How Taught in Advanced Grades." Edward Larson. "How Taught in Intermediate Grades." B. W. Postlewait. "Sheldon's History, Group IV." Anna Berry. "The Benefits of Child Study to the Teacher." Eliza Lansworth. "How to Study Children." Mrs. Postlewait. "Doings in Congress." Lissa Hopkins. "Foreign Events." Merrit Martin. The patrons and others are cordially invited to be present.

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In the District Court of Holt County, Neb. John McHugh, Plaintiff.

vs. John Murphy, defendant. NOTICE. The above named defendant John Murphy will take notice that on the 14th day of September, 1897, the above named plaintiff began an action in the district court of Holt county, Nebraska, to recover of and from him a judgment for the sum of \$208.00 with interest from September 14, 1897, at ten per cent on a certain promissory note given by the defendant to the Showalter Mortgage Company on the first day of May, 1896, plaintiff alleging in his said petition that he is the owner of the same and that there is due him thereon the above amount.

You are further notified that on the same date the plaintiff filed in said court an affidavit for an order of attachment against you and against the same later there issued out of said court a writ of attachment against you for the above amount and that on the same day at three o'clock p. m., the sheriff of Holt county, Nebraska, by said affidavit, to satisfy said writ and amount due the plaintiff, the following described real estate as the property of the defendant under and by virtue of the writ so issued to-wit: The southwest quarter of section twenty-two and the northwest quarter of section twenty-seven, all in township twenty-nine, range twelve west of the Sixth P. M. situated in Holt county, Nebraska.

You are further notified that the ground upon which said writ issued was that you were and are a non-resident of the state of Nebraska.

You are also notified that on the 13th day of December, 1897, the plaintiff herein caused to be filed an affidavit for service by publication against you alleging that you are a non-resident of the state of Nebraska.

You are further notified that the plaintiff demands judgment against you in the sum heretofore stated with interest and costs of suit and that a judgment be entered ordering the property attached to be sold for the purpose of paying said debt, interest and costs. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 24th day of January, 1898.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1897. R. E. DICKSON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL.

In the county court of Holt county, Neb. The state of Nebraska to Mrs. Margaret I. Griffith, Frank Griffith, Walter Griffith, Mrs. Rouse, Mrs. William Purdy, B. S. Gillespie, Nellie Gillespie, Joseph Miller and E. H. Benedict and to any others interested in said matter:

You are hereby notified that an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of William S. Griffith deceased, is on file in said court, and also a petition praying for the probate of said instrument, and for the appointment of Mrs. Margaret I. Griffith and Frank Griffith as executors. That on the 31st day of December, 1897, at one o'clock p. m., said petition and the proof of the execution of said instrument were heard, and that if you do not then appear and contest, said court may probate and record the same, and grant administration of the estate to Mrs. Margaret I. Griffith and Frank Griffith.

This notice shall be published for three weeks successively in THE FRONTIER prior to said bearing.

Witness my hand and official seal this 14th day of December, 1897. G. A. MCCUTCHAN, County Judge.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.

In estate of H. H. McEvony, deceased. In county court, Holt county, Nebraska.

To the creditors, heirs, legatees and others interested in the estate of H. H. McEvony take notice, that H. H. Thompson has filed in the county court a report of his doings as administrator of said estate and it is ordered that the same stand for hearing the 18th day of December, 1897, before the court at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., at which time any person interested may appear and except to and contest the same. And notice of this proceeding is ordered given by publication.

Witness my hand and the seal of the county court at O'Neill, this 13th day of November, A. D. 1897. G. A. MCCUTCHAN, County Judge.

NOTICE FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION. TIMBER CULTURE.

United States Land Office, O'Neill, Neb. December 6, 1897. Complaint having been entered at this office by H. S. Shuts of Atkinson, Holt county, Neb., against Jens C. Smedt for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry No. 6478, dated July 13, 1889, upon the N1/4 NE1/4 and N1/2 NW1/4 section 7 township 30 range 14 W. in Holt county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Jens C. Smedt failed to break or cause to be broken 5 acres of said tract in the year 1890, and failed to plant or cause to be planted any trees, tree seeds or cuttings during the years 1891, 1892, 1893 and 1894, and failed during the years 1894, 1895 and 1896 and to this date in the year 1897, to cultivate said tract and has failed entirely to comply with the laws in any respect and has abandoned said tract during the last four years, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 34th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

Witness my hand and the seal of the United States Land Office at O'Neill, Neb., this 6th day of December, 1897. S. J. WEEKES, Register.

ALIAS NOTICE FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION. NOTICE-TIMBER CULTURE.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, O'Neill, Neb. November 10, 1897. Complaint having been entered at this office by Christian Englehaup, of Holt county, Nebraska, against William M. Kemmer for failure to comply with law as to Timber-Culture entry No. 6474 dated July 13, 1889, upon the NW1/4 section 23 township 27 north, range 18 west 8th P. M., in Holt county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging "that William M. Kemmer failed to properly prepare and plant the tree ground upon the tract in question to trees, tree-seeds and cuttings during the season of 1896, there being no living trees upon the tract in the spring of 1897. That in the spring of 1897 there were no living trees upon said tract and that said claimant failed during said season of 1897 to re-plant the tract to trees, seeds or cuttings; that the tree ground upon said tract has grown up to weeds and grass and that there are now no living trees upon said tract and the tree ground upon said tract was not cultivated during the year 1897, and all of said failures still exist."

The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 14th day of December, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

Witness my hand and the seal of the United States Land Office at O'Neill, Neb., this 26th day of November, 1897. S. J. WEEKES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at O'Neill, Neb., Nov. 26, 1897. 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 the Register and Receiver at O'Neill, Neb., on January 12, 1898, viz: JENIS RICHIE NELSON, heir at law of William C. Ritchie, Lead, South Dakota, T. C. number 6540, for the SE1/4 section 27, township 28, range 10 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Alva Whitmore, R. H. Murray, N. Grass and C. A. Grass, all of Page, Nebraska.

Witness my hand and the seal of the United States Land Office at O'Neill, Neb., this 26th day of November, 1897. S. J. WEEKES, Register.

NOTICE, TIMBER CULTURE.

United States Land Office, O'Neill, Neb. November 14, 1897. Complaint having been entered at this office by E. H. Benedict against Nelson Toncray for failure to comply with law as to Timber Culture entry No. 6221, dated July 23, 1889, upon the E1/4 NE1/4, NW1/4 NE1/4 and NE1/4 NW1/4 section 28, township 28, north range 12 west, in Holt county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that the said Nelson Toncray has done no breaking, has cultivated no crops, has planted no trees, tree seeds or cuttings at any time during the entire time since his said entry was made, nor has he caused it to be done, and that all said defaults exist at the present time; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 27th day of December, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

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