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(First Publication July 9.)
In the District Court of Holt County Nebraska.
Tracts No. 2187, 2188, 2189, 2190.
The State of Nebraska, Plaintiff, vs. The several parcels of land hereinafter described, and all persons and corporations having or claiming title to, or any interest, right or claim in, and to such parcels of real estate or any part thereof, Defendants.

FINAL NOTICE.
To D. H. Cronin and John J. Bonekemper and to the occupants of the real estate described, whose name is D. H. Cronin.

Notice is hereby given that under a decree of the district court of said county, rendered in the state tax suit for the year 1905, the following described real estate situated in the county of Holt and state of Nebraska, to-wit: Lots 6, 7, 8 and 13, block C, in Fahy's second addition to the town of O'Neill, in Holt county, Nebraska, was on the 21st day of November, 1905, duly sold at public vendue by the county treasurer of said county in the manner provided by law and the period of redemption from such sale will expire on the 21st day of November, 1908.

You are further notified that the owner of the certificate of tax sale issued by the treasurer will make application to the court in the above entitled cause for confirmation of such sale as soon as practicable after the period of redemption has expired, and you are hereby notified that the time and place of the hearing upon such confirmation will be entered in the confirmation record kept by the clerk of said court, on or before the 22nd day of November, 1908. You will examine said confirmation record to ascertain the time of such hearing and may be present, if you desire, to make any objections or show cause why the sale should not be confirmed.

3-3 KATHLEEN R. CRONIN,
Purchaser.

(First publication July 2.)
Contest Notice.
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, O'Neill, Nebraska, June 18, 1908.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John Erb, contestant, against homestead entry number 17506, made April 29, 1902, for the north half northeast quarter, section 35, township 28 north, range 15 west, by George Cover contestee, in which it is alleged that said George Cover has never established a residence on said tract of land since the date of his said entry and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation on or before 10 o'clock a. m. on August 4, 1908, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in O'Neill, Nebraska.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed June 18, 1908, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
B. E. STURDEVANT,
2-4 Register.

(First publication July 9.)
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF HOLT COUNTY, NEBRASKA.
Tracts No. 3021a, 3021b, 3022
The State of Nebraska, Plaintiff, vs. The several parcels of land hereinafter described, and all persons and corporations having or claiming title to, or any interest, right or claim in, and to such parcels of real estate or any part thereof, Defendants.

FINAL NOTICE.
To the unknown owners and to the unknown heirs and devisees of Hope Chilton (deceased) and Guy A. Hamilton and wife Margaret V. Hamilton, Robert R. Dickson and wife, Mrs. Robert R. Dickson, first real name unknown, and the occupants of the real estate described whose names are, Joseph Obermire.

Notice is hereby given that under a decree of the district court of said county, rendered in the state tax suit for the year 1905, the following described real estate situated in the county of Holt and state of Nebraska, to-wit: South half southwest quarter and southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 6 and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 7, all in township 32, range 15 west of the Sixth principal meridian in Holt county, Nebraska, was on the 20th day of November, 1905, duly sold at public vendue by the county treasurer of said county in the manner provided by law and the period of redemption from such sale will expire on the 20th day of November, 1908.

You are further notified that the owner of the certificate of tax sale issued by the treasurer will make application to the court in the above entitled cause for confirmation of such sale as soon as practicable after the period of redemption has expired, and you are hereby notified that the time and place of the hearing upon such confirmation will be entered in the confirmation record kept by the clerk of said court, on or before the 20th day of November, 1908. You will examine said confirmation record to ascertain the time of such hearing and may be present, if you desire, to make any objections or show cause why the sale should not be confirmed.
3-3 JOSEPH B. PIPEL,
Purchaser.

redemption has expired, and you are hereby notified that the time and place of the hearing upon such confirmation will be entered in the confirmation record kept by the clerk of said court, on or before the 22nd day of November, 1908. You will examine said confirmation record to ascertain the time of such hearing and may be present, if you desire, to make any objections or show cause why the sale should not be confirmed.
4-3 J. F. SPITTLER,
Purchaser.

(First publication July 16.)
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF HOLT COUNTY, NEBRASKA.
Tracts No. 4022, 4023, 4024, 4025a, 4025b, 4026a, 4026b
The State of Nebraska, Plaintiff, vs. The several parcels of land hereinafter described, and all persons and corporations having or claiming title to, or any interest, right or claim in, and to such parcels of real estate or any part thereof, Defendants.

FINAL NOTICE.
To William Miller and to the occupants of the real estate described, whose names are John Carney and B. A. Wisner.
Notice is hereby given that under a decree of the district court of said county, rendered in the state tax suit for the year 1905, the following described real estate situated in the county of Holt and state of Nebraska, to-wit: Lots 1 and 2, block 1, and lots 1 to 5, in block 11, in the village of Emporia, Holt county, Nebraska, was on the 22nd day of November, 1905, duly sold at public vendue by the county treasurer of said county in the manner provided by law and the period of redemption from such sale will expire on the 22nd day of November, 1908.

You are further notified that the owner of the certificate of tax sale issued by the treasurer will make application to the court in the above entitled cause for confirmation of such sale as soon as practicable after the period of redemption has expired, and you are hereby notified that the time and place of the hearing upon such confirmation will be entered in the confirmation record kept by the clerk of said court, on or before the 22nd day of November, 1908. You will examine said confirmation record to ascertain the time of such hearing and may be present, if you desire, to make any objections or show cause why the sale should not be confirmed.
4-3 J. F. SPITTLER,
Purchaser.

(First publication July 16.)
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF HOLT COUNTY, NEBRASKA.
Tracts No. 4022, 4023, 4024, 4025a, 4041b, 3067, 3067a
The State of Nebraska, Plaintiff, vs. The several parcels of land hereinafter described, and all persons and corporations having or claiming title to, or any interest, right or claim in, and to such parcels of real estate or any part thereof, Defendants.

FINAL NOTICE.
To William M. Giller and W. E. Holmes and to the occupants of the real estate described, whose names are B. A. Wisner and John Carney.
Notice is hereby given that under a decree of the district court of said county, rendered in the state tax suit for the year 1905, the following described real estate situated in the county of Holt and state of Nebraska, to-wit: Lot 1 and 2, block 1, and lots 1 to 18, block 14, all in the village of Emporia, Holt county, Nebraska, was on the 22nd day of November, 1905, duly sold at public vendue by the county treasurer of said county in the manner provided by law and the period of redemption from such sale will expire on the 22nd day of November, 1908.

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AN EFFECTIVE SERMON.

Trumpet Blast That Drove the People to Repentance.

Old Peter Cartwright was a famous preacher and circuit rider many years ago.
The exhorter was holding a camp meeting in Ohio. There was a great number of campers on the field, and the eccentric speaker addressed vast concourses at every service, but he thought too few were being converted. He felt that something should be done to stir the sinners to repentance, so he prepared a strong sermon on the second coming of Christ. He told how the world would go on in its sin and wickedness and at last Gabriel would sound his trumpet and time would come to an end. He described the horrors of the lost and the joys of those who were saved. The sermon grew in intensity, and he brought his people up to a grand climax, when suddenly the sound of a trumpet smote the ears of the anxious throng.
There was a great sensation, and many fell upon their knees in terror and began to repent and pray. Women screamed and strong men groaned. Pandemonium was let loose for a few minutes. After the terror had somewhat ceased the preacher called to a man up a tree, and he descended with a long tin horn in his hand. The speaker then turned in fierce wrath and upbraided the people. He cried out in stentorian tones that, if a man with a tin horn up a tree could frighten them so, how would it be in the last great end when Gabriel's trumpet sounded the knell of the world! The sermon had a great effect upon the vast audience, and many hundreds flocked to the front and were converted.

Simple When You Know How.
An innocent cockney while in the country asked a farmer how they managed to grow streaky bacon.

"Oh, it is simple enough," said the honest agriculturist. "One week we starve the pig or feed him very little. That makes a layer of lean meat. Next week we give him all he can possibly eat, even working overtime, and that makes a row of fat. So by alternate starving and feeding we get the beautiful streaky bacon."
"Dear me," said the cockney, "and how do you make the ham?"
"Oh, we manage that by putting a ring in the pig's nose," was the reply.
—London M. A. P.

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A WARSHIP TEST.

The Unexpected Beat to General Quarters at Midnight.
The ship is lying at anchor in a distant port. It is night, and nothing is heard but the tramp of the sentry on the forecastle and the ripple of water at the gangway.
Only the officer of the deck, the quartermaster and the guard are awake. The entire crew are below decks and dreaming in their hammocks.
The cabin door opens and the captain steps forth softly, fully dressed and wearing his sword and revolver. He speaks in a low tone to the officer of the deck, who sends an orderly forward with a message. In a moment the orderly returns, bringing with him the drummer, who stands silently at the mast, drumsticks in hand, watching the commander.
"Eight bells"—midnight—is struck. At a silent signal from the commanding officer the drummer poises his sticks an instant, then sounds the long roll, or "alarm," which is at once followed by the quick beat to "general quarters."

Instantly the scene changes to one of apparently the utmost confusion. Four hundred men leap from their hammocks. Passing a few turns of the lashings around them, they throw them into their "nettings," then spring to their stations at the batteries and cast loose the guns.
A moment more and a bright flash and roar from the forecandle pivot gun bursts upon the stillness and gloom of the night, followed quickly by the broadside battery.
Each gun is fired once, a blank charge, but enough to show that the gun is in good order and ready for service.

As suddenly the pandemonium subsides. Confusion gives place to silence and order and not a sound is heard, but the battle lanterns flashing along the crowded deck reveal the well disciplined crew standing at their quarters, every man equipped with cutlass and pistol, silent and alert. Sponges, rammers, supply boxes and battle axes litter the deck; everything is provided and ready as for action, while the captain, accompanied by the executive officer (the first lieutenant), with an orderly bearing a lantern, makes a thorough inspection fore and aft and below, including the powder division, magazines and shell rooms, to see that nothing is lacking which would be required in real action.

At the touch of the drum the ship has been changed from deathlike stillness to readiness for battle, every officer and man at his station, armed, silent, expectant—and all in less than three minutes—Chicago News.

Cause of Giantism.

A learned Italian doctor says that giantism is a morbid process, a disease due to an enlargement of a part of the brain which is endowed with growth regulating functions. When that part of the brain enlarged, the limbs grew to an abnormal extent and other physical changes occurred, the excess of growth being chiefly in the lower jaw, the arms and legs. No giant ever attains length of days. The average life is only a fraction over twenty years. Ireland has produced at least four giants—McGrath, born in Tipperary in 1736 (he was seven feet five inches in height); Malone, seven feet six inches; Murphy, seven feet three inches, and Charles Byrne, seven feet six inches. None of them ever reached great mental development.

Old Dances in Old Times.

In Edward Scott's "Dancing in A' Ages" are some curious details about the dances of old England.
"Joan Sanderson" was a "jolly dancer" in Mr. Scott's definition, for before it was ended each lady had kissed all the gentlemen twice, and each man had been equally enterprising. Mary Stuart danced the "Volta," though "not so high and so disposedly" as Elizabeth. In King Charles' time people danced "Trenchmore," the "Cushion Dance," "Omnium Gatherum" and "Hoite cum Toite."
"All in a Garden Green," "Gathering of Peascods," "Lumps of Pudding," "Under and Over," "The Bath," "The Slaughter House" and "Have at Thy Coat, Old Woman," are dances not quite so old.

The Meaning of "Muff."

The record of the fact that muffs were once worn by more men than women in Paris suggests the old ingenious definition of a muff as "a soft thing that holds a lady's hand without squeezing it." "Muff" appears to have come to us from German, in which language, curiously, "muff" means not only a hand comforter, but also a sulky person or a growling dog. These seem, however, to be two different words. Was our own metaphorical "muff" an allusion to the effeminacy of muff wearers or simply an intimation that the person was distinctly "soft"?—London Chronicle.

True to the Adage.

"My son, my son!" exclaimed the dismayed mother as she saw all her boy's belongings stacked in a corner of the closet. "Haven't I tried over and over to teach you that you should have a place for everything?"
"Yep," said the son cheerfully, "and this is the place."—Chicago News.

Fame.

"Who was James Boswell?" asked the teacher of the class in English literature.
"He was Dr. Samuel Johnson's press agent," answered the young man with the bad eye.—Chicago Tribune.

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