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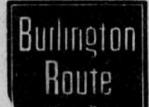
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(First publication Mar. 4.)

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To Nebraska Mortgage and Investment Company, (a corporation), the unknown heirs and devisees of George W. Larue, deceased, Western Farm Mortgage Trust Company, (a corporation), Commercial Investment company, (a corporation), the unknown heirs and devisees of Hannah M. Baldwin, deceased, and Henry Niefeld, and wife Louise Niefeld, Rosetta Stuart and husband James F. Stuart, C. H. Toncray, true name Check H. Toncray and wife, Emma R. Toncray, Ann W. Larue, widow, Henry Roakes, single and Horace H. Chittenden as administrator of the estate of Hannah M. Baldwin, deceased, Non-Resident Defendants.

You and each of you will take notice that John Braddock as plaintiff has commenced an action in the district court of Holt county, Nebraska, against you and each and all of you, alleging in his said petition that he is the absolute owner of and in possession of the following described real estate situated in Holt county, Nebraska, to wit: the northwest quarter of section twenty-nine (29), township twenty-nine (29), north of range nine (9), west of the 6th P. M. and further alleging that he has been for more than ten years last past in the actual, continuous, adverse, notorious, visible, exclusive and open possession of the above described real estate claiming to be the owner thereof and asserting title thereto under and by virtue of a certain deed of conveyance made by the defendants Henry Niefeld and wife Louise Niefeld and Rosetta Stuart and husband James F. Stuart to him December 12, 1898, and recorded in book 50 of deeds at page 468 of the deed records of Holt county, Nebraska.

Plaintiff further alleges in said petition that the above named defendants and each and all of them have no claim, right, title, lien or interest in or to said real estate or any part thereof; that they ought to be excluded from claiming or asserting any claim, right, title, lien or interest in or to said real estate and that their claimed interest casts a cloud upon plaintiff's title which ought to be removed and the title thereto quieted and confirmed in the plaintiff and the defendants and each and all of them restrained and enjoined from claiming any right, title, lien or interest in and to said real estate and that the title thereto as well as the possession thereof be confirmed in the plaintiff and that he be decreed to be the owner thereof and entitled to the absolute possession thereof.

Plaintiff further prays in said petition that a certain mortgage given by George W. LaRue and Ann W. LaRue to the defendant Nebraska Mortgage and Investment Company on July 22, 1889 on said land and recorded in book 48 at page 209 be decreed to be fully paid and satisfied and the defendants required to release and satisfy the same of record and upon failure to do so that a decree of this court stand in lieu thereof.

Plaintiff further prays for further equitable relief. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 12th day of April, 1909.

R. R. DICKSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

(First publication Mar. 4.)

Notice.
To Charles E. Gibson, and the west half of the northeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirty-four (34), township thirty-three (33), north of range twelve (12), west of the 6th P. M. in Holt county, Nebraska, and Jennie L. Taylor, widow of R. H. Taylor, deceased, William Taylor and Reuben Taylor sons of R. H. Taylor, deceased, non-resident defendants.

You and each of you will take notice that A. E. King as plaintiff has commenced an action in the district court of Holt county, Nebraska, against you and each of you, the object and prayer of said action being to foreclose a tax lien on the following described real estate situated in Holt county, Nebraska, to-wit: The west half of the northeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirty-four (34), township thirty-three (33), north of range twelve (12), west of the 6th P. M. Plaintiff alleges that on the 11th day of April, 1903, he purchased at private tax sale the above described land for the years 1893 to 1901 inclusive, and afterwards paid as subsequent taxes on said land the taxes for the years 1902 to 1904 inclusive, and alleges that his said tax lien is a first lien on the above described real estate and that there was due him when said action was commenced the sum of \$350.00, and plaintiff prays that the defendants be required to pay the same or that a decree be entered in aid cause ordering said real estate to be sold to satisfy the amount that is found to be due the plaintiff, with interest, costs and attorney fees, and that the interest of the defendants be decreed to be subject to plaintiff's lien, and prays for further equitable relief.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 12th day of April, 1909.

R. R. DICKSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

(First Publication Mar. 4.)

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at O'Neill, Nebraska, March 3, 1909. "Not coal lands."
Notice is hereby given that James Carl, of O'Neill, Nebraska, who, on August 28th, 1902, made Homestead Entry, No. 17722, for NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 19, township 28N, range 11W 6th P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, at O'Neill, Nebraska, on the 13th day of April, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Fred Vitt, Joe Davis, Tom Connelly, of O'Neill, Joe Musil, of Inman, Nebraska.

B. E. STURDEVANT,
Register.

(First publication Feb. 25.)

Notice.
State of Nebraska, Holt county, ss. In the county court of said county. Notice is hereby given that, peti-

tion having been filed in the county court of Holt county, Nebraska, for the appointment of an administratrix of the estate of Everett Mott deceased, late of said county, the same is set for hearing at 11 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday the 16th day of March, 1909, at the office of the county judge in O'Neill, in said county, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate may be heard concerning said appointment.

Given under my hand and official seal this 24th day of February, 1909.
[Seal] C. J. MALONE
County Judge.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIDELITY BANK

of O'Neill, Charter No. 895 Incorporated in the state of Nebraska, at the close of business Feb. 23, 1909.

RESOURCES
Loans and discounts \$56036 36
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 1800 63
Banking house, furn. and fix. 6615 92
Current expenses and taxes paid 1784 08
Due from national, state and private banks and bankers 6470 17
Checks and items of exchange 255 33
Cash \$1790 00
Total 8763 95

LIABILITIES
Capital stock paid in \$25000 00
Surplus fund 250 00
Undivided profits 4561 62
Individual deposits subject to check 22992 43
Demand certificates of deposit 511 65
Time certificates of deposit 19542 12
Due to national, state and private banks and bankers 2143 12 45189 32
Total \$75000 94

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State of Nebraska, County of Holt, ss. Jas. F. O'Donnell, cashier of the above named bank, do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the state banking board.

Jas. F. O'Donnell, Cashier.
Attest.—O. F. Biglin, E. E. Halstead, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of March, 1909.
[Seal] Sadie M. Skirving,
Notary Public.
Commission expires Sept. 21, 1914.

(First publication Feb. 25.)

Legal Notice.

Helen L. Brennan, and J. R. Clark, first and real name unknown, defendants: You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 25th day of February, 1909, Harry P. Furness, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Holt county, Nebraska, against you, the object and prayer of which are to secure the release and cancellation of two mortgages on the northwest 1/4 of section 4, in township 27, north of range 13 west of the 6th P. M. in Holt county, Nebraska, one of said mortgages being dated July 2, 1888, given by Ole Torgersen and wife to J. P. Brennan, to secure the sum of \$190, payable January 2, 1889, and recorded in book 39 page 427 mortgage records of Holt county, Nebraska, and the other to secure the sum of \$250 given by Henry Brown, to F. C. Grable and recorded in book 41 at page 420 mortgage records of Holt county, Nebraska, and to remove the cloud cast upon plaintiff's title by said mortgages, and to quiet the title to said land in the plaintiff.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 5th day of April, A. D. 1909.

Dated February 25th 1909.
HARRY P. FURNESS,
Plaintiff.

By S. D. Thornton, his attorney.

First publication March 11.

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of an order of sale, directed to me from the clerk of the district court of Holt county, Nebraska, on a judgment obtained before the judge of the district court of Holt county, Nebraska, on the 26th day of December, 1908, in favor of Mary Murphy as plaintiff and against Mary A. McCafferty, John J. McCafferty her husband, Farwell, Ozman, Kirk & Company, International Harvester company, T. G. Northwall company, the Morrison Manufacturing company, the National Burial Device company, and Beebe & Runyan Furniture company and the Deering Harvester company, as defendants, for the sum of four thousand five hundred and seventy-three dollars with interest from date of decree at ten per cent per annum, found due plaintiff on first lien, one hundred one and 19-100 dollars with interest at seven per cent, due National Burial Device company on its second lien and five hundred twenty-nine dollars with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum due T. G. Northwall company, as a third lien, and thirty-six and 50-100, cost of suit, and that said mortgaged premises be sold to satisfy the same, which decree is still in full force and unsatisfied, and the costs taxed at \$36.50 and accruing costs, I have levied upon the following real estate taken as the property of said defendants to satisfy said order of sale to-wit:

All of section twenty-two (22) and the southwest quarter of section fifteen (15), all in township thirty-one (31) north of range twelve (12) west of the Sixth P. M., in Holt county, Nebraska.
And will offer the same for sale to the highest bidder for cash, in hand, on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1909, in front of the court-house, in O'Neill, Holt county, Nebraska, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, when and where due attendance will be given by the undersigned.

Dated at O'Neill, Holt county, this 10th day of March, 1909.
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C. E. HALL,
Sheriff of Holt county.

WANTED INFORMATION REGARDING "Farm or Business" for sale. Not particular about location. Wish to hear from owner only who will sell direct to buyer. Give price description and state when possession can be had. Address, L. DARTSHIRE, Box 9999 Rochester, N. Y.

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IN THE JAWS OF A MAN EATER.

Dragged From His Bed by the Fierce Monster, He Was Mangled and Gashed and Carried Off Bodily by the Brute.

The following description of an attack by a lion, as related to Mr. St. Michael Podmore, F. Z. S., while he was returning from a sojourn in the wild places of the earth, is so terribly realistic that we offer no apology for printing it. Mr. Podmore met the hero of this story while on a trip across the Pacific ocean and was shown the terrible scars on the man's body:

I was engaged on the transcontinental Cape to Cairo line, and our gang consisted of two white men and fifty blacks. We each occupied a separate hut.
One dark night I was aroused from sleep by hearing something moving backward and forward beneath my bed. Becoming alarmed, I listened breathlessly to a loud, long and indescribable sniff-sniff which broke the stillness of the night. My experience of Africa was not extensive, but I instantly realized that some wild animal was under my bed. Every one of my faculties became immediately paralyzed with horror. I was unable to utter a sound.

After a moment or two I became aware that a man eating lion was sniffing his way along the edges of the bed, perhaps a little puzzled at the mosquito curtains. I then felt I must do something, and instinctively, yet noiselessly, I huddled all the pillows and bedclothes over my head. No sooner had I done this than the lion, with a horrible purr, grabbed me by the right shoulder and dragged me out on to the floor and immediately began to suck the blood which streamed down my neck and chest, and every time I moved he bit me more savagely.

As I raised my knees to get into a crouching, protective position he gave me a little pat with his paw which nearly broke my leg and inflicted a dreadful wound. Then suddenly the monster dropped me out of his mouth, placed one massive paw on my chest, and then, throwing back his noble head, he gave four terrible roars of triumph and defiance.

My chum walked round the hut and then saw with horror the hole made by the lion, who had torn out the mat walls and crawled under my bed. Then it dawned upon him what had happened, so he ran round to the other side and kicked the door down.

All this time the only thing I seemed to take interest in was the loud sipping suck, suck, made by the lion as he drew my blood into his reeking jaws. I remembered, with a pang of regret, that I had not lived a model life recently, and I began to pray as I had never prayed before. As I prayed I thought how curious it was that I did not feel the slightest sense of pain with a man eating lion chewing my flesh and drinking my blood.

I had been lying on my back, with my neck and head resting against the side of the hut, when my friend smashed the door. As he did so the lion drove his terrible fangs into my right groin and leaped out of the hut into the darkness. As he ran with me he seemed to be twisting and jerking me round sideways, as though striving to get me on his back.

The lion ran across the clearing with me for about thirty yards and put me down under a big baobab tree. I lay on my back with the lion on top of me, occasionally gazing with his great luminous, greenish yellow eyes, which filled me with unutterable loathing, so expressionless and cold were they, yet so diabolical in their ruthless cruelty.

The lion seemed perfectly content with his prey. I felt his long, rough tongue scraping up my thighs and abdomen, and as it crept higher and higher I felt little gusts of his horrible breath. I half turned my head away, but still the long, greedy tongue worked its way toward my throat. I could distinctly feel each bite, because, although it did not cause the slightest pain, yet as the fearful fangs were driven into a fresh place I was conscious of a strange numbness in that particular part.

During all this time the negroes kept screaming, "Nkanga, nkanga!" My friend kept running round the clearing in utter bewilderment. The appalling blackness of the night added horror to the thing which no pen could describe.

At last two negroes were induced to make a couple of torches of dry grass, and by the lurid and uncertain light of these the lion was seen standing over my prostrate body. He was an enormous brute, over ten feet in length, and with a luxuriant, tawny mane that imparted to him a most majestic appearance. My friend told me afterward that as he approached with his gun I was moaning and crouching softly to myself. For some time he was afraid to shoot lest he should kill me instead of the lion. He screamed out, "Keep cool, Jack, and I will see what I can do for you!"

As he crept nearer the lion took his fangs out of my groin and faced about, growling and snarling horribly. The rifle was leveled, there was a sharp report, and the first shot hit the lion in the eye. The ball as it came out shattered his lower jaw. Two more shots were fired, and the fierce monster fell dead by my side.—London Ideas.

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