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Notice.

To Frank Giese, non-resident defendent: You are hereby notified that on the 20th day of September, 1913, Rebecca M. Giese, as plaintiff, filed a petition against you in the district court of Holt county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a divorce from you on the ground that you have willfully abandoned the plaintiff, without good cause, for the term of more than two years last past.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 9th day of February, 1914.

29-4 REBECCA M. GIESE.
Plaintiff.

(First puplication Jan. 1)

Notice To Non-Resident Defendants.

To C. A. Crouse, whose true christian name is unknown, Jane Crouse his wife, whose true christian name is unknown, D. E. Patrick whose true christian name is unknown, William H. Male, William Halls, Jr., Harris H. Hayden, and John Doe, who true name is unknown, non-resident defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 22nd day of November, 1913, James N. Brown, plaintiff, filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of Holt County Nebraska, his petition against you impleaded with Anna L. Perry, A. O. Perry, her husband, true christian name unknown, and Genevieve Mullen, as your co-defendents, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a certain mortgage deed made and executed on or about the 8th day of November, 1909, by the said Anna L. Perry, and A. O. Perry, for the sum of $800 00, and indexed and recorded in the office of the county clerk of said county in book 98 of mortgages at page 643 thereof, and conveying the following described premises and real estate, to-wit:

The south half of the northeast quarter, and the north half of the south east quarter of section fourteen (14), in township twentyfive (25) north of range ten (10) west, in said county; to have said mortgaged premises sold for the payment and satisfaction of said mortgage lien, together with costs of suit and costs of sale; to bar, foreclose and exclude said defendents, and each of them, and all persons claiming by through or under them since the commencement of this action out of all right, claim, interest demand or equity of redemption in and to said real estate, and each and every part thereof, and for such other and further relief in the premises as may be just and equitable.

And you are further notified and required to answer said petition of plaintiff on or before the 9th day of February, 1914.

ERNEST M. SLATTERY,
29-4 Attorney for Plaintiff.

(First publication Dec. 18)

Notice.

John Wentland and Kate Wentland, his wife; Gusta Claffe and Edward Claffe, her husband; Rosa Burwell and John Burwell, her husband, Leo Napralski and Leona Napralski, his wife; Stanislow Napralski and Anna Napralski, his wife; Hattie Binkley and Lloyd Binkley, her husband; Peter Wentland and Mary Wentland (real name unknown), his wife; George Wentland, Frank Wentland, Frances Wentland, a minor; Mamie Wentland, a minor; Dorothy Wentland, a minor; Ladislaus Napralski, a minor, and Globe Investment Company, a corporation,

Defendants will take notice that on the 17th day of December, 1913, the plaintiff, John Rosno, filed his amended petition in the district court of Holt county, Nebraska, against you and each of you, the object and prayer of which petition is to quiet and confirm in the plaintiff the title to the northeast quarter (NE¼) of Section Thirty.two (32), Township Twenty-six (26), Range Nine (9), West of the Sixth Principal Meridian, in Holt county, Nebraska, and to exclude you and each of you from any title to or lien upon or interest in said real estate.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, January 19th, 1914.

JOHN ROSNO,
Plaintiff.
By HODGKIN & POWER,
27-4 His Attorneys.

(First publication Dec, 18)

Order of Hearing on Original Probate of Will.

The State of Nebraska, Holt county, ss.

At a county court, held at the county court room, in and for said county, on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1913

Present, Thomas Carlon, County Judge.

In the matter of the estate of Richard H. Madison, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Jennie Madison praying that the instrument, filed on the 15th day of December, 1913, and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, may be proved approved, probated, allowed and recorded as the last will and testament of the said Richard H. Madison, deceased, and that the execution of said instrument may be committed and the administration of said estate may be granted to Jennie Madison as executrix.

Ordered, that Saturday, the 11th day of January, A. D. 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a county court to be held in and for said county and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in The Frontier, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing.

(Seal) THOMAS CARLON,
27-3 County Judge.

(First publication Dec 18)

Referee's Sale.

By virtue of an order of court directed to me by Hon. R. R. Dickson, Judge of the District Court in and for Holt County, Nebrarka, on the report of the referee appointed by said court in the case wherein John A. Robertson is plaintiff, and Nicholas Bastgen, a minor, Regina Alexander, formerly Regina Schlaefer, Peter Schlaefer, a minor; Julia Schlaefer, a minor; Bosa Schlaefer, a minor; Annie Schlaefer, a minor, and Francisca Schlaefer, a minor, are defendants, to sell at public vendue the following described real estate, situated in the county of Holt and state of Nebraska, to-wit: The southwest quarter of sec thirty-three (33), in township thirty-two(32), north of range eleven (11), west of the sixth principal meridian, for cash, and, in compliance with said order, I will offer the said real estate above described for sale and will sell the same to the highest pidder for cash in hand on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1914, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., at the front door of the court house in the city of O'Neill, Holt county, Nebraska, when and where due attendance will be given by the undersigned referee.

Dated this 16th day of December, A. D. 1913.

ROBERT L. ARBUTHNOT,
27-5 Sole Referee.

(First publication Dec. 18, 1913.)

Notice.

In the county court of Holt county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Charles D. Hill, deceased.

To all persons interested in said estate:

You are hereoy notified that on the 11th day of December, 1913, Mary N. Bilis, administratrix of the estate of Charles D. Hill, deceased, filed in said court her final account as administratrix and a petition for final settlement and distribution of the residue of said estate; that the said final account and petition for final settlement and distribution will be heard on the 10th day of January, 1914, at 10 A. M., at the county court room in O'Neill, in said county, at which time and place any persons interested in said estate may appear and show cause, if such exists, why said final account should not be approved and a decree of distribution made of the residue of said estate in the possession of said administratrix

It is ordered that a copy of this notice be published for three successive weeks in The Frontier, a newspaper, printed and published in said county

Dated this 13th day of December, 1913

(Seal) THOMAS CARLON.
27-3 County Judge.

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BIG CATS AND CATNIP.

Leopard and Tiger Fairly Reveled In the Odorous Plant.

Some one at the Washington zoological park obtained the permission of the authorities to try the effect of catnip on the animals there. So far as known catnip does not grow in the native homes of these animals, and this was the first time they had ever smelled it.

The scent of the plant filled the whole place, and as soon as it reached the parrots' corner the two gaudily attired macaws set up a note that told fearfully on the nerves of all and made for that side of their cage, poking their beaks and claws through it. When the catnip was brought near them they became nearly frantic. They were given some and devoured it, stem, leaf and blossom, with an eagerness that equaled the noise of their cries.

Next trial was made on an African leopard. Before the keepers had reached the front of the cage he had bounded from the shelf whereon he lay, apparently asleep, and stood expectant. A double handful of catnip was passed through to the floor of the den.

Never was the prey of this spotted African in his wild state pounced upon more savagely or with such absolute enjoyment. First the leopard ate a mouthful of the stuff, then lay flat on his back and wiggled through the green mass until his black spotted yellow hide was filled with the odor, just as you have sen a cat act when it receives some catnip.

Then he sat on a bunch of the catnip, caught a leaf laden stem up in either paw and rubbed his cheeks, chin, nose, eyes and head. He ate an additional mouthful or two and then jumped back to his shelf, where he lay the rest of the afternoon, the very picture of contentment.

In one tiger's cage there is a very young but full grown animal. When this great, surly beast inhaled the first sniff of the catnip he began to mew like a kitten. Up to this time the softest note of his voice had been one which put the roar of the big maned lion near him to shame.

That vicious tiger fairly reveled in the liberal allowance of the plant which was thrust into his cage. He rolled about in it and played like a six-weeks-old kitten. He mewed and purred, tossed it about, ate of it and, after getting about as liberal a dose as the leopard had, likewise jumped to his shelf and blinked lazily the rest of the day.—New York Herald.

HIS MOST ANXIOUS MOMENT.

When Dewey Feared He Might Be Branded as a Coward.

Admiral Dewey tells in his autobiography the story of his most anxious moment. It was when he was executive officer of the warship Mississippi. After passing the forts at New Orleans his ship was about to sink under fire, and the crew had to be taken off in boats. There were not enough boats, and the danger of a magazine explosion became so great that the crews showed increasing hesitation in returning for another load. On a sudden impulse Dewey jumped into one of the boats to go after the rowers and compel them to return. He continues:

"Not until we were free of the ship did I have a second thought in realization of what I had done. I had left my ship in distress when it is the rule that the last man to leave her should be the captain, and I as executive officer should be next to the last.

"That was the most anxious moment of my career. What if a shot should sink the boat? What if a rifle bullet should get me? All the world would say that I had been guilty of about as craven an act as can be placed at the door of an officer. This would not be pleasant reading for my father up in Vermont. He would no longer think that I had done the 'rest' reasonably well. If the ship should blow up while I was away and I should appear on the reports as saved probably people would smile over my explanation."

As it turned out, however, the magazine did not explode, and Dewey's presence was needed to bring the boat crews back and save the men still on the sinking ship.

A RACE FOR FOOD

It Was Slow and Painful and Over Arctic Ice Fields.

PLIGHT OF TWO EXPLORERS.

Their Fight Against Death by Starvation and the Visions That Were Conjured Up by the Torture of the Maddening Pangs of Hunger.

The terrible phantom that haunts every traveler in the desert is the possibility that he will not find water. The arctic explorer rarely suffers from thirst, but another danger, equally terrible and menacing, is always on his trail—starvation.

In "Lost In the Arctic" Captain Ejnar Mikkelsen, the explorer who after having been given up for dead for over two years, was picked up in east Greenland by a sailing vessel, gives a graphic account of his race against hunger. Their sledge dogs dead, their outfits abandoned, every morsel of food long since devoured, the only hope of Mikkelsen and his companion was to reach 17 Kilometer Naesset, where, on the fall trip, they had left a few tins of food.

"Every two hours we make a short halt, but the rest is spoiled by the thought of the uncomfortable quarter of an hour that awaits us when we start and try to get our stiffened muscles into working order again. Our feet especially are very painful; the ankles are swollen and horribly tender.

"The pangs of hunger increase every minute. For my own part, I can think of nothing but food. At first my thoughts dwell upon all sorts of dishes, but gradually they concentrate themselves upon sandwiches—Danish sandwiches. In particular my fancy turns upon the food that I have seen given away to beggars, and I grow furious at the thought of the contempt with which these gentry often regard such gifts.

"Gradually the thought takes possession of me that I am walking in the streets of Copenhagen, eagerly on the lookout for sandwiches. Suddenly I spy what I am seeking, a little white object lying to the right of me. I turn to pick it up, but as I stop my foot strikes against a stone. The shock brings me back to stern reality. I take in my belt and stagger on again.

"Iversen is in no better case. I notice that he frequently stops and peers through the fieldglass at something on ahead; then he lets the glass fall again, with a shake of the head. Once or twice I ask what he is looking at, but the answer is always the same—he thought he had discovered a case of provisions, but it turned out to be a rock.

"According to our reckoning, we ought to reach 17 Kilometer Naesset by about 6 in the evening. We keep a sharp lookout for the point and sight something about 4 o'clock that looks like it. Once more, however, we are doomed to disappointment. It is not the point.

"We pass many old camping places, relics of the Denmark expedition; but, although we search long and carefully among the old tins for any remains of food, we find nothing. In the gathering darkness every point we approach seems to us the one we seek. Encouraged by the thought of food, we redouble our efforts. But when we get close enough to see that it is not the point our flickering flame of energy dies down, and we stagger sullenly along with bowed heads.

"We have no longer any idea of our whereabouts, and it is indescribably uncanny to see time after time the same headland with the two small hillocks at its foot, the ghost of 17 Kilometer Naesset. About 10 o'clock, half mad with hunger and exhaustion, we give it up and, creeping as close together as possible, try to sleep. But the pain in Iversen's leg is so great that he cannot sleep, and he is half out of his mind. He wakes me at midnight and begs me to go on.

"It is bitterly cold, and the wind has shifted so that it is blowing in our faces. Staggering unsteadily and feeling our way with our sticks, off we go into the darkness.

"Finally, after another long march, we sight a point that resembles 17 Kilometer Naesset, and this time it is no trick of the imagination. The race is won, for at the point we find fuel and tins of soup and peas."

Ancient Memphis.

Over the site of the ancient city of Memphis, once the fair city of the world, now buried by a thick deposit of Nile mud, stand stately palms, which yield a luscious fruit. Over the city the peasant Egyptians carry on their agricultural pursuits, and the palms yield the entire food of the peasants during a large part of the year.—Argonaut.

Carrying a Point.

"You made some enemies," said the consoling friend, "but you carried your point."

"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum, "sometimes a man carries a point with about the same amount of personal comfort that he derives from sitting on a tack."—Washington Star.

Recognition For the Ghost Story.

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