

**LEGAL NOTICE.**

To the Unknown heirs and devisees of George W. Irwin, deceased, the Unknown heirs and devisees of Oliver Carter, deceased, Brainbridge F. Hobbs and William L. Hobbs.

You and each of you are hereby notified that upon the 15th day of January, 1907, Harry G. Todd, plaintiff, filed his petition in the District Court of Cass County, State of Nebraska, to quiet his title in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter of Section Thirty-five, and the Northwest Quarter of said Section Thirty-five, and the North Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section Twenty-six, all in Township Eleven, North of Range Thirteen, East of the 6 P. M. in Cass County, State of Nebraska; alleging that he and his grantors have been in open, adverse, exclusive and continuous possession of all of said land for more than ten years prior to the commencement of said suit, and that by reason of said adverse possession he had become fully vested with the legal title thereto; and praying that a decree may be entered cancelling of record a certain mortgage deed upon said Northwest Quarter of Section Thirty-five, of date September 24, 1899, executed by one Levi G. Todd, to George W. Irwin, for the reason that the same has been paid, and by neglect was not satisfied of record; further praying for the cancellation of a certain mortgage deed upon said Southwest Quarter of Section Thirty-five, of date January 19, 1870, executed by one Levi G. Todd to Oliver Carter, for the reason that the same has been paid, and by neglect was not released of record, and also decreeing that Noah R. Hobbs, and wife, Abby C. Hobbs, transferred by a sufficient deed of conveyance prior to the 24th day of May, 1872, to Brainbridge F. Hobbs on the said North Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section Twenty-six, and that said Brainbridge F. Hobbs is the same person who by the initials, B. F. Hobbs, together with his wife, conveyed said land to one John H. Allison, on the 24th day of May, 1872; that Brainbridge F. Hobbs, and William L. Hobbs, are the sole heirs of Noah R. Hobbs, deceased, and that said heirs are fully barred of any claims in and to said land; that plaintiff be decreed equitable relief, and that his title be quieted as against each and all of these defendants.

You are required to answer said petition on or before February 25, A. D. 1907, or said petition will be taken as true.

HARRY G. TODD, Plaintiff.  
D. O. DWYER, Attorney.

**LEGAL NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given to Carl Bloedel, Paul Bloedel, and all other persons interested in the adoption of said Paul Bloedel, an infant, that Frederick Stadelman has on this day filed his petition in the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska, for the adoption of said Paul Bloedel with equal rights, privileges, immunities of children born in lawful wedlock.

You are also notified that this Court has entered its order designating the date of hearing of said petition upon the 2nd day of February, 1907, at ten o'clock A. M. and order of publication of such notice in the Plattsmouth Weekly Journal for four consecutive weeks.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court this 16th day of January, 1907.

HARVEY D. TRAVIS,  
County Judge.

**LEGAL NOTICE.**

TO EMELIA LAU: You will take notice that on the 3rd day of January, 1907, William Lau, plaintiff, filed his petition in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, against you, the object and prayer of such petition is to obtain a divorce from you on the grounds of desertion.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 11th day of February, 1907, or judgment of divorce will be entered against you, and in favor of said plaintiff, as prayed for in said petition.

Dated this 3rd day of January, 1907.

WILLIAM LAU,  
D. O. DWYER, Attorney for Plaintiff.

**NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL.**

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska, in the matter of the estate of Emma F. Walker, deceased.

All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in said court, praying for the probate of a certain instrument now on file in said court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and that a hearing will be had on said petition before said court on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1907, and that if they fail to appear at said court on the 19th day of January, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., the court may allow and probate said will and grant administration of said estate to Cora M. Walker, or some other suitable person, and proceed to a settlement thereof.

HARVEY D. TRAVIS,  
County Judge.



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(By G. A. Leis.)

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|         |                      |
|---------|----------------------|
| Butter  | 18c                  |
| Eggs    | 18c                  |
| Hens    | 7c                   |
| Springs | No. 1, 7c; No. 2, 5c |
| Cream   | 5c to 5c 1/2         |
| Hogs    | 1.50 and 1.50        |
| Cattle  | 1.50 and 1.50        |

**GRAIN MARKETS.**

|       |                |
|-------|----------------|
| Corn  | 30 1/2 and 31c |
| Wheat | 56 and 60c     |
| Oats  | 25c and 26c    |

**ROCK ISLAND TIME TABLE.**

Murdock Station.

|                    |            |
|--------------------|------------|
| <b>WEST BOUND.</b> |            |
| No. 41, mail       | 8:15 a. m. |
| No. 75, local      | 8:55 a. m. |
| No. 5, mail        | 3:00 p. m. |
| No. 37, mail       | 5:53 p. m. |

**EAST BOUND.**

|                 |             |
|-----------------|-------------|
| No. 90, freight | 12:30 a. m. |
| No. 38, mail    | 10:55 a. m. |
| No. 76, Local   | 1:14 p. m.  |
| No. 6, mail     | 2:35 p. m.  |

H. A. Gast is laid up for repairs this week.

O. H. Eggleston left for a warmer climate Friday.

Emil Kuehn made his annual trip down to Murdock Sunday.

H. A. Tool was a business visitor in Omaha Tuesday and Wednesday.

Albert Streich visited relatives in Lincoln the forepart of the week.

H. R. Neitzel departed for Waterloo Friday, returning Sunday evening.

Herman Hildebrandt and wife are down from Primrose visiting friends for a few days.

Mrs. S. T. Tool, of Sterling, arrived Monday to attend the Pickwell-Davis wedding Wednesday.

Mrs. G. L. Colbert very pleasantly entertained the Kensington at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Frasher entertained a small party of friends at progressive high-five Monday evening.

Mrs. L. Neitzel was called to Chicago on Thursday of last week to be at the bedside of her father, who is very low.

Cards are out announcing the coming marriage of Herman Luetchens to Miss Lizzie Schweppe on January 24, 1907.

John Westlake is moving his farming machinery from near Eagle to a place down near Louisville, where he will farm for the ensuing year.

Mrs. O. H. Eggleston has been on the sick list, with a severe attack of tonsillitis, but their family physician, Dr. MacArthur has the patient out again.

The Murdock whist club was entertained at the home of Wm. Gehrts on Thursday evening of last week. Miss Fetzer and Merle McDonald were easy prize winners.

About twelve or fifteen of our local sports took part in the wolf hunt down at John Schoeman's last Thursday and report the capture of two large grey coyotes and none escaped.

E. H. Davis and Miss Emma Pickwell were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, one mile west of town Wednesday January 16, 1907, in the presence of a large number of invited guests.

Perry Sanderson left for his home at Madison Friday, after visiting with "the boys" around here for a week. Ere his departure he handed us the collateral for one year's subscription for the Old Reliable.

Our local implement dealer, Wm. Gehrts, and Chas. Kupke were in Omaha and Council Bluffs Monday with the intention of purchasing a gasoline engine which Mr. Kupke intends to use for various purposes about the farmyard.

On Wednesday evening of last week J. G. Goehry bid the mercantile business good-bye and discontinued his services with the firm of Martin & Tool, with which firm he had been working for the past ten years. Jake has been a faithful, honest clerk, and will be missed by his many friends.

What might have proven a disastrous accident, a few evenings since, was prevented by the quick action of Miss Elsie Scheel. It seems that one of their lamps began to flicker in a strange manner and this plucky maid picked it up and started for the door calling to her sister to open it at once, which she did, and the lamp had not hit the ground before it exploded and was completely demolished.

From recent reports the Union Pacific has again completed its survey and this time they strike Ashland in the western part of town, cutting off part of the residence district. They miss Greenwood and Waverly, but strike Havelock. They claim to have shortened the survey to fifty-two miles which makes a line three miles shorter than the Burlington. The line runs through large hills and over deep ravines, but is nearly on an air line from Omaha to Lincoln.

A surprise party was held at Mrs. O. H. Eggleston's Saturday evening, in honor of Miss Maude Wait's eighteenth birthday and while she was at Central talking to home folks at Ansley, Neb., about eighteen of her schoolmates gathered to spend the evening. On her return she was

greatly surprised, each one leaving a leather postal card with initial on. Games were played and at 10:30 refreshments were served. Then they all departed wishing her many happy returns of the evening's pleasure.

On Thursday January 10th, occurred one of the saddest deaths that we have ever recorded. Some time Thursday forenoon, Johnny, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Austin, got hold of some morphine tablets and eat several of them. The result was that he died at four o'clock in the afternoon at the age of 3 years, 7 months 6 days, in the afternoon. The funeral services were conducted from the M. E. church Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Decius and Rev. Lehman. Interment was made in the Wabash cemetery. The Journal deeply sympathizes with the parents in this hour of their sad bereavement.

**Wedding Bells.**

One of the most lovely and happy events that has occurred in this immediate vicinity for many years, was the marriage of Miss Estelle Cox and Mr. Earl J. Bailey, which occurred at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday evening, January 9, 1907, in the presence of a large number of invited guests.

The bride was attired in a lovely white silk poplin gown while the groom was attired in the regular conventional black. The wedding march was played by Mrs. McLaffler of Elmwood, and Rev. E. C. Wright of Elmwood, tied the everlasting knot. After which good wishes and blessings were showered upon the happy couple by those present. Then a rich three-course luncheon was served in a most superb manner, after which all departed for their homes, amid great clamor of cow bells, tin horns, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey were the recipients of a large number of handsome and valuable presents in testimony of the high esteem in which the happy couple are held by their many friends. The Journal joins their many friends in wishing the happy couple all the happiness this vain old world can possibly afford.

[The large list of presents was received entirely too late for this issue of the Journal, and we regret very much that on account of the immense number, it was impossible to print same this week.—EDITOR JOURNAL.]

**Weeping Water**

From the Herald.

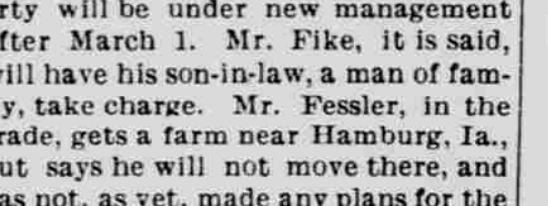
George Halmes, while playing shinny on the ice one day last week, caught the full force of a forcibly welded club on the back of his head. The wound is about two inches long.

Will Lyman left for Grant, Neb., Thursday morning, where he expects to open up a jewelry store. Will has the reputation of being a first-class jeweler, and we have not the least doubt but what he will make a success of his venture.

The wedding bells have chimed most merrily again and this time they rang out a wedding poem of joy for Miss Nettie Louise Hoback and Mr. Edwin W. Williams. It was an ideal evening and some 100 guests accepted the hospitality of Mrs. Mary Hoback, mother of the bride, and witnessed the beautiful wedding ceremony at 8 p. m., January 10, 1907.

T. T. Fessler, landlord of the Gibbon House, not long ago made a deal with a gentleman from Omaha by the name of Fike, whereby the hotel property will be under new management after March 1. Mr. Fike, it is said, will have his son-in-law, a man of family, take charge. Mr. Fessler, in the trade, gets a farm near Hamburg, Ia., but says he will not move there, and has not, as yet, made any plans for the future.

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**J. V. EGENBERGER,**

Plattsmouth No. 22, Bell No. 351. PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA.

**Avoca**

(Special Correspondence.)

John Bogard left Monday for Kansas to look after his real estate.

C. L. Pittman was over from Plattsmouth Sunday.

Nate Dix was up from his Kansas home last week visiting old time friends.

M. M. Straub had a carload of cattle on the Omaha market Tuesday.

C. M. Rowland made a trip west this week.

Miss Laura Tower, of Plattsmouth, visited Avoca relatives the first of the week.

D. G. McAllister was up from Dunbar Tuesday visiting his many friends.

The Odd Fellow lodge is busy each meeting night conferring degrees.

Jno. Peterson, of Berlin, was on our streets Monday.

The M. W. A. goat has been on the jump of late.

W. I. Smoots had business at Berlin Monday.

William Deles Dernier and William Mullen, of Elmwood, attended the I. O. O. F. lodge here Thursday evening.

Geo. Malcolm, one of Uncle Sam's R. F. D. boys, is taking a few days' vacation.

Fred Bookman has sold his farm southeast of town to Chas. Shultz of near Dunbar.

Mr. Mead and wife of Talmage are visiting relatives east of town.

Mrs. Carl Schroeder left Tuesday for a visit with Alvo friends.

Chas. Ruge has purchased a farm in Nuckols county and will remove thereon about March 1.

Miss Clara Marquardt, who is teaching school at Central City, spent several days last week in Avoca.

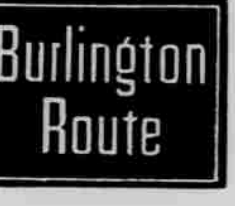
T. S. Pittman was at Nehawka several days this week, called there by the illness of his father.

**A Small Wreck.**

Freight train No. 29, on the Schyler branch, met with an accident at Cullom this morning in which several cars jumped the track, and was unable to move any farther. The switch engine in the local yards was called into requisition to assist in getting things in shape, and for several hours, work in the yards was entirely abandoned and the day yard men got a few hours rest.

**Notice**

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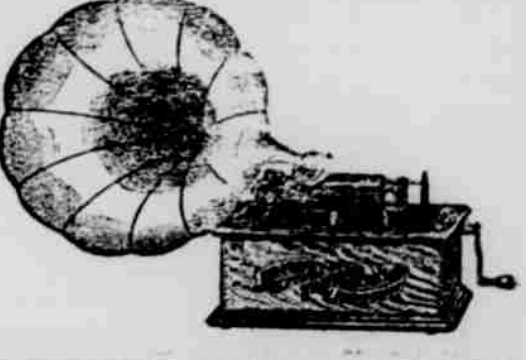
L. W. WAKELEY, G. P. A., Omaha, Neb.

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Contest will open November 1st, 1906, and close May 1st, 1907. Coupons will be given with cash purchases only. Every \$2.50 worth of coupons gets one draw number. Begin when the contest begins, perhaps you will be the lucky one. Cost you nothing to try.

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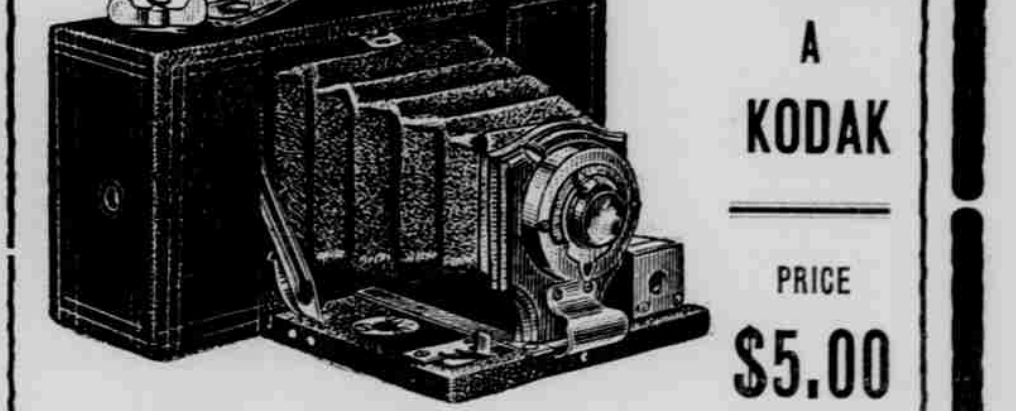


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