

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 6th E. M. in Cass County, State of Nebraska; alleging that he and his grantors has 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 on the said Southwest Quarter of Section Thirty-five, of date January 19, 1900, executed by one Levi G. Todd to Oliver Carter, for the reason that the same had been paid, and by neglect was not released of record; and also praying that Noah H. Hobbs and wife, Abby C. Hobbs, transferred by a sufficient deed of conveyance prior to the date 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 15th day of May, 1872; that Brainbridge F. Hobbs, and William L. Hobbs, are the sole heirs of Noah H. 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 Biedel, Paul Biedel, and all other persons interested in the portion of said Paul Biedel, on the 10th day of Fredrick Stadelman has on this day filed his petition in the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska, for the adoption of said Paul Biedel 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 23rd 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 10th day of January, 1907.
HARVEY D. TRAVIS,
County Judge.
[SEAL.]
D. O. DWYER, Attorney.

LEGAL NOTICE.
TO EMELIA LAU: You will take notice that on the 3rd day of January, 1907, William Lan, 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 15th 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 LAN,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Eggs..... 7c
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Corn..... 32 1/2 and 33 1/2c
Wheat..... 59 and 61c
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ROCK ISLAND TIME TABLE.
Murdock Station.
WEST BOUND.
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.

Mrs. Wm. Cockburn is on the sick list, and Dr. H. J. MacArthur is in attendance.

It seems that some of the young fellows that went out to the Pickwell-Dave chivari acted very indecent, breaking windows, scratching weather boarding and doing other things not very nice. This means you, young fellow, and we hope you won't do it again.

Another wolf hunt will be held in this vicinity the latter part of the week. In the four hunts held near here this winter six coyotes have been encircled and all were killed, which is a fair record.

Henry Schaefer, of Germantown, was in town Sunday, shaking hands with old friends.

W. T. Weddell was down from Lincoln last week to attend the Pickwell-Davis wedding.

The Murdock whist club was entertained at the home of C. J. Leis last Thursday evening. A three course luncheon was served. G. L. Colbert and Mrs. H. A. Tool winning the prizes.

The first theft from a R. F. D. mail box on route 15, since the rural free delivery was installed here, happened one day last week. Mr. Earl had left \$1.75 in money in his box for a money order and failed to lock his box. When the carrier arrived only 17 cents remained. No clue can be found.

Mrs. M. Frizzell and children, who have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gillespie, left for her future home at Wray, Colorado, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie accompanied them as far as Lincoln.

E. C. Kuehn was down from Lincoln Sunday on his general routine of business.

Chas. Melvin is helping Chas. West in the local tonsorial parlors.

A. E. Lake made a business trip to Omaha Monday.

Mrs. Decins is somewhat improving from her recent illness.

On Tuesday, January 29th, there will be an expert optician at Dr. H. J. MacArthur's office on Main street. It will be a member of the Hutson Optical Co. of Omaha. Don't forget the date—January 29th. Eyes tested free.

Geo. Gramlich and Henry Backemeier attended the agricultural show at Lincoln last week. Mr. Gramlich purchased some second prize seed corn and will show you some nice corn next fall.

We have been informed from a very reliable source that Mr. H. A. Wiggenhorn of the Union State Bank, is not a member of this institution any more having withdrawn a short time ago. This is bad news as Mr. Wiggenhorn was the backbone of the institution since its birth.

G. A. Leis made a business trip to Elmwood Tuesday.

Dr. A. E. Merkel has sent for a transfer card from M. W. A. camp 1849 to camp 7328 of Berwick, Iowa.

Henry F. Leis writes us that they are now in San Juan, Porto Rico, and while cruising around there, the Connecticut (which battleship he is now on) run onto a rock, which frightened the whole crew terribly. A good many started to run, and a hatch fell on a boy killing him instantly; otherwise, no damage was done as the big ship slipped off the rock almost as soon as they struck it. From Porto Rico they will go to Cuba for three or four months target practice. He says it is very warm down there now.

NOTICE!
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WILL WAGE FIERCE FIGHT
The Independent Telephone Companies Have a Red Hot Session in Lincoln.

The feature of Wednesday's session of the Independent telephone men in Lincoln was a red hot discussion of the bills now before the legislature providing for uniform telephone service from all companies. The members of the association were much opposed to the measures, and a committee appointed to confer with Senator Epperson, author of the bill most discussed, reported back to the convention that the conference was a most unsatisfactory affair, so far as they were concerned. The Independents assert that the Epperson bill was framed for the sole purpose of assisting the Bell company.

The morning session of the association was opened with a roll call, the representatives of the independent concerns responding with a report of their work during the past year. Some declared that the fight for business with the Bell company has been a walk-away. It was said that one of the methods the Bell used to compete with the independent service was to install free 'phones. This had been tried in a number of districts, but it was asserted it had not won out. It was also asserted the farmers want telephone service, and in many localities an unprecedented demand for instruments had been made from the country districts. Several representatives stated that in their districts double and even treble the number of 'phones had been installed during 1906 than ever before. At the beginning of the afternoon session, the committee on resolutions, composed of Warren Pratt, Kearney; Dr. Lyman, Hastings; R. V. Montague, Beatrice; F. H. Woods, Lincoln; T. H. Pollock, Plattsmouth, submitted the following resolutions that were adopted by the association:

Resolutions Adopted.

"Whereas, several bills have been introduced into the legislature the effect of which will tend to restrict and restrain the development of the independent telephone movement throughout the state, and

"Whereas, all of said bills will affect the development of all the independent telephone companies now existing and prevent other telephone companies from being organized, and independent plants being constructed, and

"Whereas, investors will hesitate to invest in telephone securities of independent companies and unsettle the value of such securities, if any adverse legislation is enacted at this session of the legislature, and

"Whereas, any legislation at this session tending to force the independent companies throughout the state to connect with the Nebraska Bell company will stifle the growth of all independent companies throughout the state, and

"Whereas, any legislation forcing the independent companies to operate or connect with the lines of the Nebraska Telephone company will prevent the construction of independent telephone lines throughout the state, and will restore to the Nebraska Bell company its former monopoly, and

"Whereas, it is unfair, unjust and unreasonable to the independent companies now doing business in this state to force them to connect their respective lines with those of the Nebraska Bell Telephone company, and

"Whereas, legislation of this character will depreciate the value of the property of the independent companies throughout the state, and will render their present telephone service inefficient and ineffective, and

"Whereas, an independent company has just begun the construction of an independent telephone plant in the city of Omaha, and any legislation of this kind forcing companies of the state to connect with the lines of the Nebraska Bell Telephone company would not only destroy and confiscate the property of the weaker telephone companies of the state, but would prevent the construction of the independent telephone plant at Omaha, and

"Whereas, any such legislation at this session will be very detrimental to the interests of the people of the state of Nebraska, in that it will destroy all competition. Now, therefore

"Be it resolved, that we oppose all bills now introduced in the legislature, and that we earnestly request all citizens of the state of Nebraska using independent telephones, to request their respective senators and representatives to vote against any and all said bills as they now stand, and that

"We favor the introduction of a bill preventing unjust discrimination on the part of all telephone companies throughout the state, and we further favor the enactment of such law as will prevent the giving or accepting of any free coupons, passes or telephone service of any character whatsoever."

Committee Meets Rebuff.

A committee was appointed by the president to prepare proper legislation and confer with the committee of legislators having the bills in charge. The committee consisted R. N. Mon-

tigue, J. M. Bell, M. W. Dimery, Mr. Clark, T. H. Pollock. After an hour's absence the committee returned and reported that they met with a complete rebuff, but resolved to carry on the war to the bitter end if necessary.

That's the house the Doctor built, The biggest house you see; Thank goodness he don't get our money, For we take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Gering & Co.

Eight Mile.

John Kraeger, sr., was a county seat visitor Friday.

Adam Schafer was seen heading for Plattsmouth Saturday.

Mike Swartzfisher was seen "pacing" on the Plattsmouth streets Saturday.

Our clod-crusher has been absent for a few days. Must have broken a wheel.

Jake Kraeger shelled and delivered his corn last Tuesday. Pankonin Bros. done the shelling.

Gus Burmeister delivered some of his corn crop the past few days. Wm. Kaufman done the shelling.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schafer, of Burwell, Neb., are visiting with relatives in this section at this writing.

Quite a crowd from this section attended the "Literary" at Mynard last Friday night. All report a fine program.

Otto Puls is "spooning" in this section again. Otto says he is going to have a big spoon-made—can't catch much with a small one.

Say, boys, notice the "Old Reliable" this time so Maple Grove won't have to go to so much trouble telling you folks in his next writing.

We understand Alfred Gansemer says we made a mistake in our last writing, that it wasn't Mr. and Mrs. Gansemer, but he wished it was that way.

Fred Kroke was called to Plattsmouth last Thursday night on account of his father's illness. But at this writing we are glad to say that Mr. Kroke is recovering.

We mentioned in our last writing the drying up of Fred Lutz's smile. Fred now says hard luck for the first time. But, as the old saying goes, "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again."

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