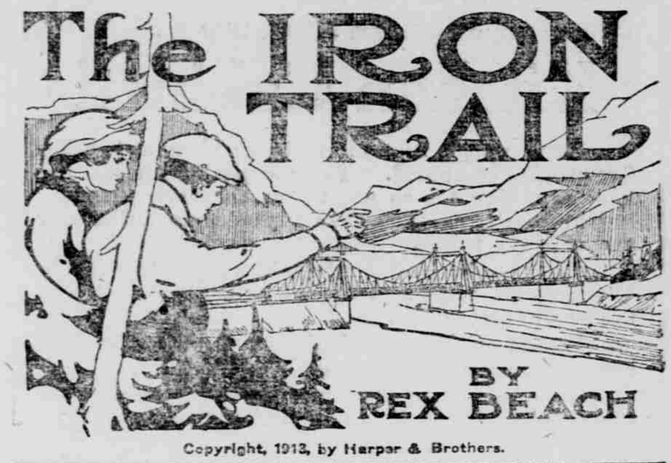

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CHAPTER XXIII.

Eliza's Feelings Change.

OF this dramatic struggle Eliza Appleton had watched every phase with intensest interest, but when at last she knew that the battle was won she experienced a peculiar revulsion of feeling. So long as O'Neil had been working against odds, with the prospect of ruin and failure forever imminent, she had felt an almost painful sympathy, but now that he had conquered she felt timid about congratulating him. He was no longer to be pitied and helped. He had attained his goal and the fame he longed for. His success would inevitably take him out of her life. She was very sorry that he needed her no longer.

She did not watch the last bridge member swung, but went to her room and tried to face the future. Spring was here; her book was finished; there was the need to take up her life again.

She was surprised when Murray came to find her.

"I missed you, Eliza," he said. "The others are all down at the river bank. I want you to congratulate me."

She saw, with a jealous twinge, that exultation over his victory had overcome his weariness, that his face was alight with a fire she had never before seen. He seemed young, vigorous and masterful once more.

"Of course," he went on, "the credit belongs to Parker, who worked the bridge out in each detail—he's marvelous—and to Mellen, who actually built it, but I helped a little. Praise to me means praise to them."

"It is all over now, isn't it?"

"Practically. Blaine has cabled New York that we've won. Strictly speaking, we haven't as yet, for there's still the breakup to face. But the bridge will come through it without a scratch. The ice may go out any minute now, and after that I can rest." He smiled at her gladly. "It will feel good to get rid of all this responsibility, won't it? I think you've suffered under it as much as I have."

A little wistfully she answered: "You're going to realize that dream you told me about the day of the storm at Kyak. You have conquered this great country—as you dreamed."

He acquiesced eagerly, boyishly. "Yes. Whirring wheels, a current of traffic, a broad highway of steel—that's the sort of monument I want to leave."

"Some time I'll come back and see it all completed and tell myself that I had a little part in making it."

"Come back?" he queried. "Why, you're going to stay till we're through, aren't you?"

"Oh, no! I'm going south with the spring flight—on the next boat perhaps."

His face fell; the exultant light gradually faded from his eyes.

"Why, I had no idea! Aren't you happy here?"

She nodded. "But I must try to make good in my work as you have in yours."

He was looking at her sorrowfully, almost as if she had deserted him. "That's too bad, but—I suppose you must go. Yes, this is no place for you. I dare say other people need you to bring sunshine and joy to them just as we old fellows do, but—I've never thought about your leaving. It would not be right to ask you to stay here among such people as we are when you have so much ahead of you. Still, it will leave a gap. Yes, it certainly will—leave a gap."

She longed desperately to tell him how willingly she would stay if he only asked her, but the very thought shocked her into a deeper reserve.

"I'm going east to sell my book," she said stiffly. "You've given me the climax of the story in this race with the seasons."

"Is it a—love story?" he asked.

Eliza flushed. "Yes. It's mostly love."

"You're not at all the girl I thought you were when we first met. You're very—different. I'm sure I won't recognize myself as the hero. Who—or what is the girl in the story?"

"Well, she's just the kind of girl that would appeal to a person like you. She's tall and dark and dashing, and, of course, she's remarkably beautiful. She's very feminine too."

"What's her name?"

Miss Appleton stammered, "Why—I—called her Violet—until I could think of a better"—

"What's wrong with Violet? You couldn't think of a better name than that. I'm fond of it."

"Oh, it's a good book name, but for real life it's too—delicate." Eliza felt with vexation that her face was burning. She was sure he was laughing at her.

"Can't I read the manuscript?" he pleaded.

"Heavens! No! I"— She changed the subject abruptly. "I've left word to be called the minute the ice starts to go out. I want to see the last act of the drama."

When O'Neil left her he was vaguely perplexed, for something in her bearing did not seem quite natural. He was forlorn, too, at the prospect of losing her. He wondered if fathers suffered thus, or if a lover could be more deeply pained at a parting than he. Somehow he seemed to share the feelings of both.

Early on the following morning Eliza was awakened by a sound of shouting outside her window. She lay half dazed for a moment or two until the significance of the uproar made itself apparent; then she leaped from her bed.

Men were crying:

"There she goes!"

"She's going out!"

Doors were slamming, there was the rustle and scuff of flying feet, and in the next room Dan was evidently throwing himself into his clothes like a fireman. Eliza called to him, but he did not answer, and the next moment he had fled, upsetting some article of furniture in his haste. Drawing her curtains aside, the girl saw in the brightening dawn men pouring down the street, dressing as they went. They seemed half demented. They were yelling at one another, but she could not gather from their words whether it was the ice which was moving or the bridge. The bridge! That possibility set her to dressing with tremulous fingers, her heart sick with fear. She called to Natalie, but scarcely recognized her own voice.

"I—don't know," came the muffled reply to her question. "It sounds like something—terrible. I'm afraid Dan will fall in or—get hurt." The confusion in the street was growing. "Eliza!" Natalie's voice was tragic.

"What is it, dear?"

"H-help me, quick!"

"How?"

"I can't find my other shoe."

But Eliza was sitting on the floor, lacing up her own stout boots, and an instant later she followed her brother, pursued by a wail of dismay from the adjoining chamber. Through the chill morning light she hurried, asking many questions, but receiving no coherent reply from the raving men. Then, after endless moments of suspense, she saw with relief that the massive superstructure of the bridge was still standing. Above the shouting she heard another sound, indistinct, but insistent. It filled the air with a whispering movement; it was punctuated at intervals by a dull rumbling and grinding. She found the river bank black with forms, but like a cat she wormed her way through the crowd until the whole panorama lay before her.

The bridge stood as she had seen it on the yesterday—slender, strong, superb in the simplicity of its splendid outline, but beneath it and as far as her eyes could follow the river she saw, not the solid spread of white to which she had become accustomed, but a moving expanse of floes. At first the whiter burden slipped past in huge masses, acres in extent, but soon these began to be rent apart; irregular black seams ran through them, opened, closed and threw up ridges of ice shavings as they ground together. The floes were rubbing against the banks, they came sliding out over the dry shore like tremendous sheets of cardboard manipulated by unseen hands, and not until their nine foot edges were exposed to view did the mind grasp the appalling significance of their movement. They swept down in phalanxes upon the wedgelike ice breakers which stood guard above the bridge piers, then they halted, separated, and the armored cutting edges sheared through them like blades.

A half mile below, where the Salmon flung itself headlong against the upper wing of Jackson glacier, the floating ice was checked by the narrowed passageway. There a jam was forming, and as the river heaved and tore at its growing burden a spectacular struggle went on. The sound of it came faintly but impressively to the watchers—a grinding and crushing of bergs, a roar of escaping waters. Fragments were upended, masses were rearing themselves edgewise into the air, were overturning and collapsing. They were wedging themselves into every conceivable angle, and the crowding procession from above was adding to the barrier momentarily. As the passageway became blocked the waters rose; the river piled itself up so swiftly that the eye could note its rise along the banks.

But the attention of the crowd was divided between the jam and something far out on the bridge itself. At first glance Eliza did not comprehend; then she heard a man explaining:

"He was going out when we got here and now he won't come back."

The girl gasped, for she recognized the distant figure of a man, dwarfed to puny proportions by the bulk of the structure in the mazes of which he stood. The man was O'Neil; he was perched upon one of the girders near the center of the longest span, where he could watch the attack upon the pyramidal ice breakers beneath him.

"He's a fool," said some one at Eliza's back. "That jam is getting bigger."

"He'd better let the bridge take care of itself."

She turned and began to force her way through the press of people between her and the south abutment. She arrived there, disheveled and panting, to find Slater, Mellen and Parker standing in the approach. In front of them extended the long skeleton tunnel into which Murray had gone.

"Mr. O'Neil is out there!" she cried to Tom.

Slater turned and, reading the tragic appeal in her face, said reassuringly:

"Sure! But he's all right."

"They say—there's danger."

Happy Tom's round visage puckered into a doubtful smile. "Oh, he'll take care of himself."

Mellen turned to the girl and said briefly:

"There's no danger whatever."

But Eliza's fear was not to be so easily quieted.

"Then why did he go out alone? What are you men doing here?"

"It's his orders," Tom told her.

Mellen was staring at the jam below, over which the Salmon was hurling a flood of ice and foaming waters. The stream was swelling and rising steadily. Already it had nearly reached the level of the timber line on the left bank. The blockade was extending upstream almost to the bridge itself. Mellen said something to Parker, who shook his head silently.

Dan Appleton shouldered his way out of the crowd, with Natalie at his heels. She had dressed herself in haste. Her hair was loose; her jacket was buttoned awry. On one foot was a shoe, on the other a bedroom slipper, muddy and sodden. Her dark eyes were big with excitement.

"Why don't you make Murray come in?" Dan demanded sharply.

"He won't do it," muttered Slater.

From the ranks of the workmen came a bellow of triumph as an unusually heavy icefloe was swept against the breakers and rent asunder. The tumult of the imprisoned waters below was growing louder every moment. Across the lake came a stentorian rumble as a huge mass was loosened from the front of Garfield. The channel of the Salmon where the onlookers stood was a heaving, churning caldron over which the slim bridge flung itself defiantly.

Eliza plucked at her brother's sleeve imploringly, and he saw her for the first time.

"Hello, sis!" he cried. "How did you get here?"

"Is he in danger, Danny?"

"Yes—no! Mellen says it's all right, so it must be, but—that dam"—

At that moment Natalie began to sob hysterically, and Dan turned his attention to her.

But his sister was not of the hysterical kind. Seizing Tom Slater by the arm, she tried to shake him, demanding fiercely:

"Suppose the jam doesn't give way! What will happen?" Happy Tom stared at her uncomprehendingly. Her voice was shrill and insistent. "Suppose the water rises higher. Won't the ice sweep down on the bridge itself? Won't it wreck everything if it goes out suddenly? Tell me"—

"It can't hold, Mellen says so." Slater, like the others, found it impossible to keep his eyes from the river where those immeasurable forces were at play; then in his peculiar irascible manner he complained: "I told 'em we was crazy to try this. It ain't a white man's country; it ain't a safe place for a bridge. There's just one God awful thing after another"— He broke into a shout, for Eliza had slipped past him and was speeding like a shadow out across the irregularly spaced ties upon which the bridge track was laid.

(To Be Continued.)

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RAIN SLIGHT WEST OF HERE.

From Friday's Daily.

The farmers from west of the city who have been in since the storm of Wednesday night, report that the rainfall in their localities was very slight and did not exceed that which fell in this city. The full force of the rain and wind seems to have been south of here in the Rock Bluffs neighborhood.

A VIVID CONTRAST-

Exists between the old, clumsy drenching method and the new easy Farris way of putting the medicine on the back of the horse's tongue by means of a medicine dropper which comes packed with the remedy. Farris' Colic Remedy is not an experiment. It cures colic. We are behind it and will refund your money if you do not get results.

H. M. Soennichsen.
Puls & Gansemer.

Mrs. Peter Spader of Osmond, Neb., who has been here during the Home Coming season visiting with her many old friends in this city, departed on the early Burlington train this morning for her home.

THOUSANDS ARE AGED AT FORTY BY LIFE TODAY

Strain of Modern Existence Wears Many People Out Before Their Time.

The strain of modern life ages many people when they should be in their prime.

Every other man or woman of fifty, forty, even thirty-five feels old; some of them look it—a few of them will confess it! "I don't feel so well," they say. "Seems as if my stomach were going back on me. I'm getting along you know, nearly forty."

They are wearing out because their stomachs are wearing out, because their digestive apparatus is giving way under the terrible strain they lay upon it. They feel ready to quit, to "lay down." Their health seems to have deserted them and their strength, vigor and energy and determination along with their health.

They are "run down" and they think they can't be wound up again! But thousands and thousands of men and women who thought they were run down forever have wound themselves up again and are running along as smooth as ever.

They took Tanlac. They found in Tanlac a stomach food and stomach tonic—a Master Medicine that feeds while it heals starved, sore stomachs, and builds health and strength through the stomach, blood and nerves. More than a million men and women gratefully praise Tanlac because it freed them from illness and brought back the joys of liiving.

Tanlac is designed to help these men and women who are "run down." It is a purely vegetable reconstructive tonic, delicately adapted to stomach needs. It begins by stimulating the digestive and assimilative organs which make food into blood, bone and tissue. Tanlac lays the foundation of health and rebuilds strength.

Tanlac is being specially introduced in Plattsmouth at the Mauzey Drug Company.

Tanlac may also be obtained in Springfield, at H. Fiegenbaum's store, and in Weeping Water at the Meier Drug Co.

DEFINITE PLANS ARE NOW BEING LAID FOR PEACE

David Starr Jordan Tells of Recent Conference With President Wilson.

Stanford University, Calif., Sept. 8.—That definite plans were outlined at recent conferences between President Wilson and peace advocates for bringing about peace in Europe, was the declaration made by Chancellor David Starr Jordan of Stanford university, who has just returned from Washington.

According to Dr. Jordan the conference agreed that any one of three plans will be feasible.

1. Acongress of executives of neutral nations might take the lead in bringing the belligerents of Europe together.

2. Congress might appoint representatives to meet with representatives of other neutral countries to act.

3. The United States might act independently.

Dr. Jordan said he was not at liberty to give out the details of the plans as they would be handled by Persident Wilson himself.

Must Wait for Election.

"In my judgment, without relation to the conference with President Wilson," said Dr. Jordan, "the president can do nothing before the coming election as it would be unwise to undertake a peace movement that would be attacked politically at home.

"It is probable that the president and congress will join a peace movement, which will not come, however, for two or three months as the entrance of Greece and Rumania into the war has given hope of victory to the allies."

Dr. Jordon said he looked for peace within six months. The movement for peace, he said, must come from the United States. The Ford peace conference, he said, was growing in importance.

"An honorable peace," he asserted, "is one which means the territorial integrity of Belgium and France."

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CASS, NEBRASKA.

Fred Patterson, Plaintiff.
vs.
The unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of John Carrell, deceased, et al, defendants.

Notice of Suit to Quiet Title.

To the defendants the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of John Carrell, deceased: the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Mrs. John Carrell, first real name unknown, deceased: Justus L. Cozad; Mrs. Justus L. Cozad, first real name unknown; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Justus L. Cozad, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Mrs. Justus L. Cozad, first real name unknown, deceased; Samuel Catlin; Mrs. Samuel Catlin, first real name unknown; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Samuel Catlin, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Mrs. Samuel Catlin, first real name unknown, deceased; William L. Thompson; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of William L. Thompson, deceased; David Craig; Ann Craig also known as Amanda M. Craig; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of David Craig, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Ann Craig also known as Amanda M. Craig, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Edward Carrell also known as Edward Carroll deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Rebecca Carrell also known as Rebecca Carroll, deceased; Andrew Young; Mary Young; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Andrew Young, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Young, deceased; Eli B. Spratlen; Mrs. Eli B. Spratlen, first real name unknown; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Eli B. Spratlen, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Mrs. Eli B. Spratlen, first real name unknown, deceased; Abraham Towner, widower; Emily Patterson, a minor; Curtis Cutler, guardian; Jennie Tishue; Joe Tishue; Winnie Diers; Henry Diers; Will D. Towner; Carrie Towner; Clem Towner; Mrs. Clem Towner, first real name unknown; Vera Towner; Leonard Towner; George Rennes; Mrs. George Rennes, first real name unknown; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of George Rennes, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Mrs. George Rennes, first real name unknown, deceased; Hiram P. Bennett, trustee; Hiram P. Bennett; Mrs. Hiram P. Bennett, first real name unknown; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Hiram P. Bennett, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Mrs. Hiram P. Bennett, first real name unknown; John H. Maxon; Mrs. John H. Maxon, first real name unknown; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of John H. Maxon, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Mrs. John H. Mason, first real name unknown, deceased; Bennett Maxon & Company; the unknown grantees, successors and assigns of Bennett Maxon & Company, a firm; G. G. Thompson, a widow, Margaret G. Byers; S. H. Marshall Byers; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Annis S. Clayton, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of _____ Clayton, first real name unknown, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Storm, deceased; Andrew Hopkins; Hannah M. Hopkins; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Andrew Hopkins, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Hannah M. Hopkins, deceased; William Searight, Mrs. William Searight, first real name unknown; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of William Searight, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Mrs. William Searight, first real name unknown, deceased; Robert Dorrgan; Mrs. Robert Dorrgan, first real name unknown; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Robert Dorrgan, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Mrs. Robert Dorrgan, first real name unknown, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of James M. Latta, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Mrs. James M. Latta, first real name unknown, deceased; Isaac Coe; Mrs. Isaac Coe, first real name unknown; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Isaac Coe, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Mrs. Isaac Coe, first real name unknown, deceased; Howard Patterson; Mrs. Howard Patterson, first real name unknown; Isabelle Moore; Charles Moore; Lilly Joy; _____ Joy, first real name unknown, husband of Lillie Joy; Lycargus Patterson; Rannie Black; _____ Black, first real name unknown, husband of Rannie Black; Lottie Virts; _____ Virts, first real name unknown, husband of Lottie Virts, John Storm; Charles Carrell; Mrs. Charles Carrell, first real name unknown; George Carrell; Mrs. George Carrell, first real name unknown; John Carrell; Mrs. John Carrell, first real name unknown; Elijah Carrell; Mrs. Elijah Carrell, first real name unknown; the unknown owners and the unknown claimants of all of blocks one (1) south four (4) east; two (2) south four (4) east; three (3) south four (4) east; four (4) south four (4) east; five (5) south four (4) east; six (6) south four (4) east; seven (7) south four (4) east; eight (8) south four (4) east; nine (9) south four (4) east; ten (10) south four (4) east; eleven (11) south four (4) east; twelve (12) south four (4) east; seven (7) south five (5) east; eight (8) south five (5) east; nine (9) south five (5) east; ten (10) south five (5) east; eleven (11) south five (5) east; twelve (12) south five (5) east; nine (9) south six (6) east; ten (10) south six (6) east; eleven (11) south six (6) east; twelve (12) south six (6) east; ten (10) south seven (7) east; eleven (11) south seven (7) east; twelve (12) south seven (7) east; and twelve (12) south eight (8) east, all numbered from the Public Square in said Village of Rock Bluffs, Nebraska.

and

All that part of out-lot one (1) of the Village of Rock Bluff, described as follows: Comencing at the northwest corner of said out lot one (1), running thence east 7.96 chains to a stake, thence south 18 degrees 45 minutes east, 9.50 chains along a ditch, thence west 10.28 chains to the west side of said out-lot, thence north 8.96 chains to the place of beginning, containing seven (7) acres more or less, also known as lot five (5) in the southeast quarter (SE¼) of section sixteen (16), township eleven (11), range fourteen (14), Cass county, Nebraska.

Also

That part of out-lot one (1) in the Village of Rock Bluffs in Cass county, Nebraska, described as follows, to-wit, commencing fourteen (14) chains east of the quarter section corner between sections sixteen (16), and twenty-one (21), in township eleven (11), north of range fourteen (14) east in Cass county, Nebraska, at a limestone on section line, thence north eighteen degrees and forty-five minutes west, 21.50 chains to a limestone, thence east eight chains to a limestone, thence south eighteen degrees and forty-five minutes east, 21.59 chains to a limestone to the meander corner between sections sixteen (16), and twenty-one (21), thence west eight (8) chains to place of beginning, containing sixteen (16) acres more or less, also known as lot seven (7) in the southeast quarter (SE¼) of section sixteen (16), township eleven (11), range fourteen (14), in Cass county, Nebraska, together with all accretions and alluvions formed upon and against said described estate.

and

A strip of land being in north half (N½) of the southwest quarter (SW¼) of section sixteen (16), township eleven (11), north range fourteen (14), in Cass county, Nebraska, south of Water Street in the Village of Rock Bluffs in said county, and extending east and west from the south end of Second street to the south end of Sixth street, and extending south to the south line of the north half (N½) of the southwest quarter (SW¼) of said section sixteen (16).

also

Also government lot one (1) and the north half (N½) of government lot two (2) in the northeast quarter (NE¼) of section twenty-one (21) township eleven (11), range fourteen (14), east in Cass county, Nebraska, which is also known as lot twenty-eight (28), in the northeast quarter (NE¼) of said section twenty-one (21), township eleven (11), range fourteen (14), together with all accretions and alluvions formed upon and against said lands.

and also

Commencing at the northwest corner of government lot three (3) in the southwest quarter (SW¼) of section twenty-two (22), township eleven (11), north range fourteen (14), east in Cass county, Nebraska, thence 10 chains east, thence south 45 degrees west, 14.14 chains to the west line of said government lot three (3), thence north 10 chains to the place of beginning, also known as lot fourteen (14), in the southwest quarter (SW¼) of section twenty-two (22), township eleven (11), range fourteen (14), aforesaid, together with all the accretions and alluvions formed upon and against all of said lands. All of said lands being in the county of Cass, Nebraska.

You are hereby notined that on August 25, A. D. 1916, plaintiff filed his petition in the district court of Cass county of Cass, Nebraska, to quiet plaintiff's title to the above described lands, to-wit

All of blocks one (1), south four (4) east; two (2) south four (4) east; three (3) south four (4) east; four (4) south four (4) east; five (5) south four (4) east; six (6) south four (4) east; seven (7) south four (4) east; eight (8) south four (4) east; nine (9) south four (4) east; ten (10) south four (4) east; eleven (11) south four (4) east; twelve (12) south four (4) east; seven (7) south five (5) east; eight (8) south five (5) east; nine (9) south five (5) east; ten (10) south five (5) east; eleven (11) south five (5) east; twelve (12) south five (5) east; nine (9) south six (6) east; ten (10) south six (6) east; eleven (11) south six (6) east; twelve (12) south six (6) east; ten (10) south seven (7) east; eleven (11) south seven (7) east; twelve (12) south seven (7) east; and twelve (12) south eight (8) east, all numbered from the Public Square in said Village of Rock Bluffs, Nebraska.

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and also

Commencing at the northwest corner of government lot three (3) in the southwest quarter (SW¼) of section twenty-two (22) township eleven (11), north range fourteen (14), east in Cass county, Nebraska, thence 10 chains east, thence south 45 degrees west, 14.14 chains to the west line of said government lot three (3), thence north 10 chains to the place of beginning, also known as lot fourteen (14), in the southwest quarter (SW¼) of section twenty-two (22), township eleven (11), range fourteen (14), aforesaid, together with all the accretions and alluvions formed upon and against all of said lands. All of said lands being in the county of Cass, Nebraska.

Because of his adverse possession by himself, his ancestors, and grantors, for more than ten years prior to the commencement of said suit and to enjoin each and all of you from having or claiming any right, title, lien or interest, either legal or equitable, in or to said lands or any part thereof; to require you to set forth your right, title, claim, lien or interest therein, if any, either legal or equitable, and to have the same adjudged inferior to the title of plaintiff and for general equitable relief. This notice is made pursuant to the order of the court. You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, October 23rd, 1916, or your default will be duly entered therein.

FRED PATTERSON,
Plaintiff.
W. A. Robertson,
Attorney.
Four weeks, semi-weekly, commencing September 11, 1916.

FOR SALE—My well improved forty acres, 1 mile west of court house. Inquire of A. W. Smith.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CASS, NEBRASKA.

Joanna Baxter, Plaintiff.
vs.
Clara E. Young, also known as Clara Ellen Young et al., Defendants.

Notice of Suit to Quiet Title.

To the defendants Clara E. Young also known as Clara Ellen Young; John Doe Young, first real name unknown; husband or widower of Clara E. Young also known as Clara Ellen Young; Clara E. Young Doe, real name other than Clara E. Young unknown; John Doe, first and real name unknown, husband or widower of Clara E. Young Doe; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Clara E. Young also known as Clara Ellen Young, otherwise described as Clara E. Young Doe, real name other than Clara E. Young unknown, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Lina Doe Young, first real name unknown, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of John Doe, first real name unknown, deceased; Samuel H. Jones, also known as S. H. Jones; Mrs. Samuel H. Jones, first real name unknown; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Samuel H. Jones also known as S. H. Jones, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Mrs. Samuel H. Jones, first real name unknown, deceased. Packard & Miller, a partnership composed of Spencer Packard and Jason G. Miller; Spencer Packard, Electa Packard; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Spencer Packard, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Electa Packard, deceased; Jason G. Miller, Mary P. Miller; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Jason G. Miller, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary P. Miller, deceased; John R. Clark; Amelia B. Clark; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of John R. Clark, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Amelia B. Clark, deceased, the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Susanna Brake, deceased; Louis F. Cole also known as Lewis F. Cole; Clara E. Cole, the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Louis F. Cole, also known as Lewis F. Cole, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Clara E. Cole, deceased; William L. Gray; Mary E. Moore, Etta Moore, Isabelle Moore and the unknown owners and the unknown claimants of fractional lots six (6), and seven (7), in the northeast quarter (NE¼-4) of the northwest quarter (NW¼) of section twenty-four (24), township eleven (11), north range thirteen (13), east of the 6th P. M. in the County of Cass, Nebraska.

You are hereby notified that on April 19, A. D., 1916, plaintiff filed her suit in the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska, to quiet plaintiff's title to the above described lands, to-wit—fractional lots six (6), and seven (7), in the northeast quarter (NE¼-4) of the northwest quarter (NW¼-4) of section twenty-four (24), township eleven (11), north range thirteen (13), east of the 6th P. M. in the County of Cass, Nebraska, because of her adverse possession by herself and her grantors for more than ten years prior to the commencement of said suit and to enjoin each and all of you from having or claiming any right, title, lien or interest, either legal or equitable, in or to said lands or any part thereof; to require you to set forth your right, title, claim, lien or interest therein, if any, either legal or equitable, and to have the same adjudged inferior to the title of plaintiff and for general equitable relief. This notice is made pursuant to the order of the court. You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, October 2, A. D. 1916, or your default will be duly entered therein.

JOANNA BAXTER,
Plaintiff.
W. A. ROBERTSON,
Attorney.

NOTICE.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASS COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

In the matter of the estate of Harmon Bestor, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that at the office of the County Judge in the court house, Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, on the 2nd day of October, 1916, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Ada R. Bestor to admit to probate the last will and testament of Harmon Bestor, late of the City of Plattsmouth, in Cass County, Nebraska, deceased; and for letters testamentary to be issued to Ada R. Bestor, and for a decree of the court finding who all the heirs of said deceased are.

Dated this 30th day of August, 1916.

By the court.

ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge
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LEGAL NOTICE.

State of Nebraska,
ss. In county court.
County of Cass.

In the matter of the estate of Benjamin F. Horning, Deceased.

To all persons interested

Your are hereby notified that there has been filed in this court the report of the Executrix of said estate, together with her petition for final settlement and her discharge as such Eecutrix.

That a hearing will be had upon said report and petition before this court on the 18th day of September, 1916, at ten o'clock a. m. in the County Court Room at Plattsmouth, in said county.

That all objections thereto, if any, must be filed with said Court on or before said day and hour of hearing.

Witness my hand and the seal of County Court of said County this 7th day of September, 1916.

ALLEN J. BEESON,
County Judge.
(Seal.) 1 wk.

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