The IRON TRAIL

BY REX BEACH

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CHAPTER XXIV.

How a Dream Came True.

MELLEN whirled at the cry and made after her, but he might as well have tried to catch the wind. As she ran she heard her brother shout in sudden alarm and Natalie's voice raised in entreaty, but she sped on under an impulse as irresistible as panic fear. Down through the openings beneath her feet she saw, as in a nightmare, the sweeping flood, burdened with plunging ice chunks and flecked with foam. She seemed to be suspended above it, yet she was running at reckless speed, dimly aware of the consequences of a misjudged footstep, but fearful only of being overtaken. Suddenly she hated her companions. Her mind was in a furious revolt at their cowardice, their indecision or whatever it was that held them like a group of wooden figures safe on shore while the man whose life was worth all theirs put together exposed himself to needless peril. That he was really in danger she felt sure. She knew that Murray was apt to lose himself in his dreams. Perhaps some visionary mood had blinded him to the menace of that mounting ice ridge in front of the glacier. Or had he madly chosen to stand or fall with this structure that meant so much to him? She would make him yield to her own terror, drag him ashore, if necessary, with her own hands.

She stumbled, but saved herself from a fall, then gathered her skirts more closely and rushed on, measuring with instinctive nicety the length of every stride. It was not an easy path over which she dashed, for the ties were unevenly spaced. Gaping apertures gave terrible glimpses of the river below, and across these ghastly abysses she had to leap.

The hoarse bursts of shouting from the shore ceased as the workmen beheld her flitting out along the steel causeway. They watched her in dumb amazement.

All at once O'Neil saw her and hurried to meet her.

"Eliza," he cried, "be careful! What possessed you to do this?"

"Come away!" she gasped. "It's dangerous! The jam—look!" She pointed down the channel.

He shook his head impatiently.

"Yes!" she pleaded. "Yes! Please! They wouldn't come to warn you—they tried to stop me. You must go ashore." The frightened entreaty in her clear, wide open eyes, the disorder that her haste had made affected O'Neil strangely. He stared at her, bewildered, doubtful; then steadied her and groped with his free hand for support. He could feel her trembling wretchedly.

"There's no danger, none whatever," he said soothingly. "Nothing can happen."

"You don't know. The bridge has never been tried. The ice is battering at it and that jam—if it doesn't burst"—

"But it will. It can't last much longer."

"It's rising"—

"To be sure, but the river will overflow the bank."

"Please!" she urged. "You can do no good here. I'm afraid."

He stared at her in the same incredulous bewilderment; some impulse deep within him was struggling for expression, but he could not find words to frame it. His eyes were oddly bright as he smiled at her.

"Won't you go ashore?" she begged.

"I'll take you back, of course, but I want to stay and see"—

"Then—I'll stay."

"Eliza!" Her name burst from his lips in a tone that thrilled her, but with it came a sudden uproar from the distant crowd, and the next instant they saw that the ice barrier was giving way. The pressure had become irresistible. As the Salmon had risen the ice had risen also, and now the narrow throat was belching its contents forth. The chaos of upended bergs was being torn apart; over it and through it burst a deluge which filled the valley with the roar of a mighty cataract. Clouds of spray were in the air; broken masses were leaping and somersaulting; high up on the shore were stranded floes and fragments left in the wake of the moving body. Onward it coursed, clashing and grinding along the brittle face of the glacier; over the alder tops beyond the bend they could see it moving faster and faster, like the crest of a tidal wave. The surface of the river lowered swiftly beneath the bridge; the huge white pans ground and milled, shouldered aside by the iron sheathed pillars of concrete.

"See! It's gone already. Once it clears a passageway we'll have no more gorges, for the freshets are coming. The bridge didn't even tremble—there wasn't a tremor, not a scratch."

Eliza looked up to find O'Neil regarding her with an expression that set her heart throbbing and her thoughts scattering. She clasped a huge, cold bolthead and clung to it desperately, for the upheaval in her soul rivaled that which had just passed before her eyes. The bridge, the river, the valley itself were gyrating slowly, dizzily.

"Eliza!" She did not answer. "Child!" O'Neil's voice was shaking. "Why did you come to me? Why did you do this mad thing? I saw something in your face that I can't believe—that I—can't think possible. It—it gives me courage. If I don't speak quickly I'll never dare. Is it—true? Dear girl, can it be? I'm so old—such a poor thing! You couldn't possibly care, and yet why did you come?" The words were torn from him. He was gripped and shaken by a powerful emotion.

She tried to answer, but her lips were soundless. She closed her eyes, and Murray saw that she was whiter than the foam far beneath. He stared into the colorless face upturned to his until her eyelids fluttered open, and she managed to voice the words that clung in her throat.

"I've always—loved you like this!"

He gave a cry like that of a starving man. She felt herself drawn against him. But now he, too, was speechless.

"Couldn't you see?" she asked breathlessly.

He shook his head. "I'm such a dreamer. I'm afraid it—can't be true. I'm afraid you'll go away and—leave me. You won't ever—will you, Eliza? I couldn't stand that." Then fresh realization of the truth swept over him. They clung to each other, drunk with ecstasy.

"I thought you cared for Natalie," she said softly after awhile.

"It was always you."

"Always?"

"Always!"

She turned her lips to his and lifted her entwining arms.

The breakfast gong had called the men away before the two figures far out upon the bridge picked their way slowly to the shore. The Salmon was still flooded with hurrying masses of

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ice, as it would continue to be for several days, but it was running free. The channel in front of the glacier was open.

Blaine was the first to shake O'Neil's hand, for the members of Murray's crew held aloof in some embarrassment.

"It's a perfect piece of work," said he. "I congratulate you."

The others echoed his sentiments faintly, hesitatingly, for they were abashed at what they saw in their chief's face and realized that words were weak and meaningless.

Dan dared not trust himself to speak. He had many things to say to his sister, but his throat ached miserably. Natalie restrained herself only by the greatest effort.

It was Tom Slater who ended the awkward pause by grumbling sarcastically:

"If all the young lovers are safely ashore maybe us old men who built the bridge can go and get something to eat."

Murray smiled at the girl beside him.

"I'm afraid they've guessed our secret, dear."

"Secret!" Slater rolled his eyes. "There ain't over a couple thousand people beside us that saw you pop the question. I s'pose she was out of breath and couldn't say no."

Eliza gasped and fled to her brother's arms.

"Sis! Poor little Sis!" Dan cried, and two tears stole down his brown cheeks. "Isn't this—just great?" Then the others burst into a noisy expression of their gladness.

Happy Tom regarded them all pessimistically. "I feel bound to warn you," he said at length, "that marriage is an awful gamble. It ain't what it seems."

"It is!" Natalie declared. "It's better, and you know it."

"It turned out all right for me," Tom acknowledged, "because I got the best woman in the world. But"—he eyed his chief accusingly—"I went about it in a modest way. I didn't humiliate her in public."

He turned impatiently upon his companions, still pouring out their babble of congratulations.

"Come along, can't you," he cried, "and leave 'em alone? I'm a dyspeptic old married man, but I used to be young and affectionate, like Murray. After breakfast I'm going to cable Mrs. Slater to come and bring the kids with her and watch her bedridden, invalid husband build the rest of this railroad. I'm getting chuck full of romance."

"It has been a miraculous morning for me," said Murray after a time, "and the greatest miracle is—you, dear."

"This is just the way the story ended in my book," Eliza told him happily—"our book."

He pressed her closer. "Yes, our book, our bridge, our everything, Eliza."

She hid her blushing face against his shoulder, then with thumb and finger drew his ear down to her lips. Summoning her courage, she whispered:

"Murray, dear, won't you call me—Violet?"

THE END.

EAGLE Beacon

Mrs. Calvin Cop of Taylor, Neb., visited Wednesday at the home of her brother, S. D. Roblyer.

Mrs. August Spahnle was taken to the St. Elizabeth hospital at Lincoln Wednesday to receive medical treatment.

Johnny Reitter left for Lincoln the first of the week to take a six months' course in banking at the Lincoln business college.

Hans Wulf is tearing down his house just south of the M. E. church and will erect a new five-room cottage in its place.

George Onken is getting about with the aid of crutches on account of a sprained ankle which re received the first of the week.

We are glad to report that Mrs. E. M. Standley and daughter, Lola, who were injured in the auto accident last week, are getting along nicely.

Dr. C. H. Longacre is the owner of a new five-passenger Chevrolet touring car which he purchased from Frank Lanning the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Judkins returned home Sunday evening from a ten days' visit with the Files family at Rogers, Ark. They report a very pleasant trip.

C. Barrett and family and C. H. Wetenkamp returned home Thursday evening from Plainview, Tex. They made the trip by auto, leaving Plainview Sunday morning.

Ernest Schroeder arrived from Clearwater, Neb., the first of the week to attend the state fair and spend a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schroeder, and other relatives.

Chas Root and family departed the make their home. We are sorry to lose first of the week for Colorado to his estimable family from this vicinity but wish them an abundance of success in their new home.

ELMWOOD Leader-Echo

Ed Gustin's new house is almost completed and he expects to be able to move to the same next week some time.

Miss Lottie Lean left for Newman Grove the latter port of last week where she will teach school the coming year.

The carpenter work on the new Evangelical church is progressing rapidly and by the last of the week will be well under way.

Grandma Kitzel returned to her home in Alvo on Saturday evening after spending several weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Weichael.

Mrs. John Morford has accepted a position as teacher of a school near Murray, and is already in charge of the work and John is now acting in capacity of "bachelor."

Old Folks Saved From Suffering

Mrs. Mary A. Dean, Taunton, Mass., in her 87th year, says: "I thought I was beyond the reach of medicine, but Foley Kidney Pills have proven most beneficial in my case."

Mr. Sam A. Hoover, High Point, N. C., writes: "My kidney trouble was worse at night and I had to get up from five to seven times. Now I do not have to get up at night, and consider myself in a truly normal condition, which I attribute to Foley Kidney Pills, as I have taken nothing else."

Mrs. M. A. Bridges, Robinson, Mass., says: "I suffered from kidney ailments for two years. I commenced taking Foley Kidney Pills ten months ago, and though I am 61 years of age, I feel like a 16-year-old girl."

Foley Kidney Pills are tonic, strengthening and up-building, and restore normal action to the kidneys and to a disordered and painful bladder. They act quickly and contain no dangerous or harmful drugs.

Sold Everywhere.

The L. F. Langhorst department store closed their sale on Saturday evening. The Christian church had the largest number of votes and was awarded the Henderson Grand piano.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stark returned Monday evening from their eastern trip. They visited in New York, at points in Pennsylvania, also at Washington and Niagara Falls. They report a fine trip and a good time.

Wm. Cook and family returned last Friday evening from an auto trip to the western part of the state. They were accompanied by George Cook. They visited with a brother at Beaver City and one day they spent at Horton, Kas., taking in the state fair.

Last Wednesday evening a quiet wedding took place when Miss Emma Backemeyer was united in marriage to Mr. Wm. Hornbeck by Rev. F. Beckemeyer at his home. These are tow young Murdock people and are well known to many here. They will live in Murdock where the groom is engaged in the drug business. They have the best wishes of a host of friends.

UNION. Ledger.

W. B. Banning is superintendent of Class M of the agricultural department at the state fair grounds this year.

John Klarence who is confined in a hospital in Omaha is getting along as well as could be expected at the present.

Clair Easter who was taken to Omaha, last Friday and operated upon for appendicitis is rapidly recovering and will be home within a few days.

C. L. Mougey of Kearney, who has been visiting here with his brother, E. L., and family, returned to his home Tuesday. Mr. Mougey had been in the northwest and brought in a car of cattle for his son.

An article in the Nebraska City papers the other day telling of the big suit against the Keystone Pipe Co., brought by the Wilson Concrete Co., according to officers in the Keystone Co., is nothing more than a farce and when tried will be a huge joke.

Mrs. Hattie Shryder of Goldendale, Wash., and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pittman, has been visiting here and at other neighboring towns for the past month. She was figuring on going home in a couple of weeks but is afraid she will not be able to leave here at that time on account of the impending strike.

Eli Younker, who was bringing Wm. Tillman and wife, and Geo. Burr and wife in from the country Sunday night in a car, accidentally hit the railing on the bridge just south of the old Taylor property southeast of this place. No one was injured although the occupants received a good shaking up. The radiator of the car was wrecked which was most of the damage.

Cured Her Two Little Girls.

Mrs. Ada Sanders, Cottontown, Tenn., writes: "We use Foley's Honey and Tar as our best and only cough remedy. It never fails to cure my two litle girls when they have colds." Relieves hoarseness, tickling throat, bronchitis, hay fever, asthma, croup. Sold everywhere.

Advance Sale Notice

Pedigreed Duric Jersey Swine at Publi Auction!

On Monday, October 16, 1916 I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder about 100 head of Pure bred Durocs—Breeding foards, Gilts, Bred sows, some open sows, sows with litters, some weanlings, some June and July pigs that will make nice breeding animals by January 1st.

Every thing will be sold as I will discontinue breeding Durocs for the present.

Call and see my animals.

W. B. PORTER, Mynard, Neb.

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; 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 Carrell deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Rebecca Carrell also known as Rebecca Carrell, 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, 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 widow, Susan C. Cutler, a widow; Rannie 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; 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, deceased; 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; Lucy 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 Bluffs described as follows: Comencing at the northwest corner of said out lot one (1), running thence east 7.06 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, 21.50 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).

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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), 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 said section twenty-one (21), 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 notified that on August 28, A. D. 1916, plaintiff filed his petition in the district court of the county of Cass, Nebraska, to quiet plaintiff's title to the above described lands, to-wit: Lots 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; eight (8) south eight (8) east, all numbered from the Public Square in said Village of Rock Bluffs, Nebraska.

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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 or 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. 9-7-1mowkly

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 Jona 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 F. 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 F. 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 Susan Drake, 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 heirs, devisees, legatees, claimants of 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.

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 BANTER, 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.

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