



CHAPTER XVIII. Blue Flannel and Corduroy.

THE world was snowbound—all that small world which lay between the hills in the valley at Thirty-Mile. For two days it snowed so heavily that all work moved but intermittently at the upper camp, and then, two days before Christmas, the mercury dropped sharply into the bulbs and the weather cleared.

From his window Stephen O'Mara watched the heavy loads crawl up to the stables. He watched the drivers throw tarantulas over the boxes and knew that they were too weary to unload that night. And he was still there at the frosty pane when the three men, Big Louie still plowing ahead, hove into view again from the direction of the stables and came straight toward his own shack.

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Local News

From Tuesday's Daily. Arthur Blake motored up from his home at Murray this morning, spending a few hours looking after some matters of business. J. E. Wiles was among the business visitors in Omaha today for a few hours, attending to some matters of importance in that city.

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL.

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska. In the Matter of the Estate of Hans C. Nielsen, deceased.

REFEREE'S SALE.

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska. Adolph Weech, Plaintiff, vs. Katherine Teipel, et al, defendants.

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

In the matter of the estate of James H. Cassidy, deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the above entitled estate...

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of Laura Standley, deceased. Notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased that hearings will be had upon claims...

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of Almida Kennedy, deceased.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Adam Kurtz, deceased. Notice of Final Settlement.

Milk in Winter.

Why do your cows give less milk in winter than they do in summer? Just because nature does not supply them with grasses and green food.

CHATTEL MORTGAGE SALE.

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RUSSIANS TRY TO WEAKEN TEUTONS

London, Nov. 21.—Another Russian offensive along the line from Constantza to Cernavoda will increase the intensity of the fighting in the Balkans. This is believed to be the only step which can lessen the weight of General von Falkenhayn's pressure on the Wallachian frontier of Rumania.

NAVAL BILL INCREASED BY SIXTY-SIX MILLION DOLLARS

Washington, D. C., Nov. 21.—The appropriations-subcommittee of the house naval committee started work yesterday on the 1918 estimate, which will be the heaviest ever presented to congress.

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