CHAPTER XXIII.

In Real Life Too.

THERE was no longer any objection raised by Miss Sarah, and Barbara spent every hour of her days with him. It grew warmer with aging spring, and almost immediately he was able to sit with her and watch the stream of logs coming in over the line from Thirty Mile and beyond.

Miriam and Garry were married in that week which followed directly Steve's first days of convalescence.

Steve and Barbara were at the window together, Steve outwardly still a little pale and haggard, but for the rest his old serene self again. He managed not to smile at her small and serious face.

"It certainly has not strengthened my vanity a little bit, either," said he, "to learn how smoothly things can move along without me."

Day by day the girl was finding her way deeper into that innermost heart of him which he had never shared with other woman or man. Hour by hour she was learning to know him better, and yet his whimsical gravity still could deceive her—she was sometimes thoughts behind his thoughts. Hard upon his reply her eyes flashed with indignation.

"Pooh!" she scoffed. "Pooh! Most any old clock will run after somebody's wound it up!"

It was a trick of speech that she had learned from him, but his employment of parallel, lazily amiable for the most part, had never been so hotly partisan as was hers at that moment. And suddenly self conscious, suddenly confused and warmly disconcerted at the quality of his gaze, she had to hide her head. But she hid it upon a shoulder most conveniently at hand.

Spring gave way to early summer, and now Steve was able to be on his feet again, so absurdly uncertain of balance at first, however, that she ridiculed him unmercifully one moment, only to rush to him in a panic of solicitude the next. There came long walks and longer trips in the saddle; came hours of silence that were the more wonderful for want of words—hours in which, in a hushed voice, she gave him shyly of her plans. But always, too, the interruptions grew more and more frequent and insistent. Fat Joe and McLean and even Hardwick Elliott made more and more pressing demands upon his time, until finally he insisted that he could no longer play shamelessly the invalid. He must look in upon the works up river if only for the moral effect which it would have upon the men. She assented grudgingly. It would be but a day or two, and then—then he would come back to her.

The next morning, at the moment when Barbara and Steve were mounting their horses, for she wanted to ride with him a little way, Dexter Allison chose to disclose something which had been but lately in the process of preparation. He joined them at the edge of the lawn before the white columned house on the hill.

"Easing back into harness, I understand," he began, not quite comfortably, however, for he was aware of a gleam of disapproval in his daughter's eyes at this interruption. "Well, there's no great rush, but it's wise no doubt to see that things don't lag." He hesitated and shifted heavily to the other foot. "We'll want to start through to the border by fall, I suppose."

"We'll be ready," Steve had to laugh at his lack of ease.

"No doubt—no doubt." Again Dexter hesitated momentarily. And then there came to the surface that proneness to accept men for what they were in a man's world which had long before convinced Caleb Hunter of Allison's inherent bigness.

"Elliott resigned the presidency of the East Coast company last night." The statement was brief to actual crispness. "I merely tell you this so that you can begin to lay tentative plans accordingly, because in view of the immediate need of filling that vacancy I feel sure that there will be too many demands upon your time here at the Morrison office for you to plan on much field work for yourself in the future."

To Barbara at the beginning the speech seemed merely another of her father's rather involved, entirely labored attempts at the facetious. But when she saw the blood steal up and stain Stephen O'Mara's face she realized that it was the very sort of suggestion from which on her lips he had turned roughly away. Coming from the lips of her father, Steve accepted gravely, with a matching briefness that could not hide a surge of triumph.

She rode with him that day until he told her that it was time for her to turn back. With Ragtime standing quiet, she laid her face against his and complained that he had promised her she should never be allowed to go more than arm's length away from him once she was his.

"This is the last time," he told her in a voice vibrant and low. "This is the last time—for you and me."

He held her closer for a moment.

"You will be ready when I come back?"

She bobbed her head.

"Ready—and waiting," she said.

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The next night, in the cabin up river, after Miriam had left them alone to what she termed their complacent silence, Garry Devereau and Steve sat a long while before the former raised a face alight with his rare mirth.

"Well, here we are," chuckled Garry—"I, poor, but honest, already in the toils of matrimony, and you, a plutocrat in sudden danger of a government investigation, I'm told, and hovering on the brink!"

"I am so happy," she whispered.

"Here we are!" echoed Steve.

And that was as close as either of them came to outspoken emotion. With a lightness somewhat self conscious, Garry had alluded to the property which Caleb Hunter had turned over to Steve. There was a trace of like humor in the latter's reply.

"I certainly am oppressed with the cares of sudden wealth," said he.

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Only her father and Miss Sarah and Caleb were present when they were married. And then, and not alone because she knew he wished it, but because it was the dearest wish of her own heart, they turned their faces toward the cabin on the balsam knoll. He dismounted and lifted her to the ground, for suddenly she wanted to go the rest of the way on foot.

She let her weight lie against him, the top of her head scarce higher than his chin, and sighed a little.

"Tired?" he asked with that gentleness he saved for her alone.

The bright head shook.

"Happy?" he asked again as gently.

She swung around and clung to him then.

"I'm so happy!" she whispered. "Do you suppose that any one will ever be as happy again?"

There was ineffable content in her question. Whimsically her own phrase rose to his lips.

"Maybe," he said, "maybe some time—in books!"

She lifted her face then. He had the dusky glory of her eyes.

"Maybe," she echoed, her voice tremulous—"some time—but this time in real life too."

THE END.

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THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Plattsmouth, Neb., Dec. 5, 1916.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, present C. E. Heebner, Henry Snoke and Julius A. Pitz, County Commissioners; Frank J. Libershal, County Clerk. Minutes of previous sessions read and approved, when the following business was transacted in regular form:

County Treasurer this day instructed to refund John C. Knabe the sum of $59.40, the amount of personal tax paid under protest on account of being doubly assessed on $9,000 mortgage notes in Nehawka precinct.

County Treasurer this day instructed to refund John Bukacek the sum of $2.91 being the amount of personal tax paid under protest on account of being doubly assessed on $120.09 of personal property, Plattsmouth City 2d ward.

The following claims were allowed on the general found:

C. E. Heebner, saly & mileage	$ 50.90
Julius A Pitz, do	45.50
Henry Snoke, do & phone calls	30.15
C D Quinton, saly, Oct, 1916	145.83
Julius A Pitz, phone calls	1.28
Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co, rent and tolls	30.60
Remington Typewriter Co, rent of machine Co Judge	3.00
Crozier Bros, mdse to P Glasgo	5.00
J H McMaken, repairing walk at C. H.	3.00
K D Clark, mdse to Mrs Wave Allen	5.00
Louisville Courier, printing to Treasurer	22.50
John Kopia, mdse Mrs Havir	5.00
F M Massie, director, S D No 80, room for election, general and primary in Mt. Pleasant precinct	12.50
D B Ebersole, financier, room for general election, Plattsmouth, 3d ward	9.00
Union Social Club, room for election Liberty pct	8.00
Nels Anderson, do Nehawka pct	7.00
Mogensen & Hart, do, W. W. 3d ward	5.00
James Laughridge, do, W Rock Bluff Gen and primary	11.00
Ed Kelly, do Center pct	5.00
C W Baylor & Co, coal to Mrs Havir	3.75
Lorenz Bros, mdse to Mrs Moore	2.00
C E Hartford, coal, Mrs. Worden $3; O'Neil $7; Baker $3.75	13.75
A W White, mdse to Mrs Owen	10.00
Frank J Libershal, saly and expense	213.82
C E Hartford, fuel to Co farm	36.51
Hans Sievers, saly and laundry	78.00
Neb. Institute for Feeble Minded Youth, clothing and shoes to Alex Hamilton	24.86
B C Marquardt & Co, mdse to Mrs Cottingham	10.00
Mrs Edwin Metcalf, mdse to Alice Allen, Oct, Nov, Dec	18.00
J H Thrasher, baliffs certificate	8.00
Plattsmouth Water Co, water to C H and Jail	6.52
Morgensen & Hart, mdse for S J Nichols	10.00
Eda Marquardt, saly and exp	144.10
Opal Fitzgerald, clerk hire Co Supt and Attorney	40.00
Dr Geo H Gilmore, inebriate case John Thamann	8.00
J E Douglass, do	3.00
James Robertson, do	4.75
Wm Barclay, do	4.20
Aug Bach, mdse to farm	43.80
H M Soennichsen, mdse to Rinker $7, Worden $6.50, Kushinsky $5, Meisel $3, Collins $5, Clerk 75c	27.25
Johnson & Gartelman, meat to Co farm	9.45
Dr E W Cook, insane case Shirle Miller	8.00
J E Douglas, do	3.00
James Robertson, do	5.25
Dr. Geo. H. Gilmore, insane case Oscar Eledge	8.00
J E Douglas, do	3.00
James Robertson, do	5.25
Ray Eledge, do	2.00
Dr Geo H Gilmore, insane case Mithilda Matschullat	8.00
J E Douglas, do	3.00
James Robertson, do	5.00
C D Quinton, do	4.95
Mrs M Timmas, do	2.10
C A Rawls, do	2.10
J H Tams, saly for Nov	97.50
Mrs. Stella Persinger, care of dependent children, Dec	25.00
Mrs Dora Denson, do	25.00
Mrs Edith Duckworth, do	25.00
Mrs Margaret Leland, do	20.00
Mrs Lillian Baker, do	20.00
Mrs Belle D Grassman, do	10.00
Mrs Ida Schlieska, do	25.00
Mrs Clara Matzke, do	25.00
Mrs Sigrid Schmarter, do	10.00
Mrs Emma C Miller, do	15.00
Mrs Virgil L Frady, do	25.00
Mrs Edna Denson, do	20.00
Dr B F Brendel quarantine and trip to Earl Keller, scarlet fever	15.00
W R Egenberger, coal to Rinker, $7, Patton $3.50, Hobson $7 and Worden $2	19.50
Weeping Water Republican, printing to Co Supt	9.60
Kroehler Bros, repairs to pump and smoke stack at farm	49.65
Louisville Courier, printing to county	20.50
L Rotter, labor at C H	1.60
Waterman Lbr & Coal Co, coal to C H	78.85
C W Baylor & Co, coal to Jail	66.31

The following claims were allowed on the Road fund:

Tom Smith, R W, R D, 10	$ 32.00
Will Baker, R W, R D 27	12.10
John Busche, do 2	141.15
G S Ray, do 27	12.50
Geo Harshman, jr, do 13	18.95
A B Kraeger, do 10	56.59
Johnson & Jones, blacksmith work, R D. No 13	1.05
Johnson & Jones, do 9	3.85
J H Foreman, do 6	36.00
The Olsen Quarry, powder and dynamite to dist 13	45.25
F W Nolting, R W, R D 1	3.20
John Iverson, blacksmith work R D 1	14.50
Carl R Cole, lumber for culvert R D 10	17.70
Bestor & Swatek, wire to R D 1	1.75
William Brothwell, blacksmith work, R D 16	7.50
R B Leffler, R W, R D 9	79.43
A J Engelkemeier, do	10.00

The following claims were allowed on the Dragging fund:

Tom Smith, dragging dist 10	$ 26.22
John H. Busche, do 2	10.50
L H Young, do 9	12.38
Wm Atchison, do 16	16.67
Frank Grauf, do 27	7.50
C M Read, do 27	3.75
George Jorgensen, do 14	3.00

On motion the board adjourned to meet Wednesday, December 6th, 1916.

FRANK J. LIBERSHAL,
County Clerk.

Plattsmouth, Neb., Dec. 6, 1916.

Board met pursuant to adjournment with all members present, when the following business was transacted in regular form:

County Sheriff C. D. Quinton filed report of fees earned 3d quarter, 1916, amount $57.50.

State Examiner, Edward E. Clark, filed report of collections and disbursements of the office of County Treasurer W. K. Fox from the 3d day of April to the 13th day of November, 1916.

County Judge Allen J. Beeson filed an order with the County Clerk directing the board to pay Mrs. Clara Owens the sum of $15 per month for a period not exceeding six months for the care and support of her three dependent children. On motion same was allowed as per orders of the court.

The matter of the petition of C. E. Metzger filed with the county board, August 3d, 1915, requesting the board to open a public road on section line between south one half of section 34 and the south one half of section 35, township 13, range 13, came up for the consideration of the board and disposed of by adopting the following resolution:

WHEREAS George W. Kirk, the owner of the east half of the south east quarter of section thirty-four (34), township twelve (12), range thirteen (13), Cass county, Nebraska, has consented that a highway be established forty feet wide along the east side of said tract and it being shown to the satisfaction of the county board of Cass county, Nebraska, that the proposed road is of sufficient importance to be opened and worked by the public, and whereas George W. Kirk tenders a deed for said roadway and agrees to accept the sum of two hundred fifty dollars in full for all damages caused by reason of the location of said road. It is therefore ordered that a road be and is hereby established in and on the above described location.

C. E. HEEBNER,
HENRY SNOKE,
JULIUS A. PITZ,
County Commissioners.

County clerk instructed to have Warranty Deed from G. W. Kirk et al recorded and filed with claim for said land.

On motion made by Commissioner Pitz, and seconded by Commissioner Snoke, the clerk be instructed to call for bids for painting all the second floor of court house and painting of all outside wood work, as per specifications adopted this day and on file in the office of County Clerk. Motion carried unanimously. All bids to be filed with the County Clerk on or before noon of Monday, January 8th, 1917. The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids. A certified check for $200 must accompany each bid. Contract to be awarded to lowest responsible bidder.

A petition was filed with County Clerk signed by J. H. Thomas and 55 other residents and freeholders of Eight Mile Grove precinct, requesting the board to widen out the public highway, commencing at and on the south line of northwest quarter of section 8, town 12, range 12, running in a north westerly direction through and across said north west quarter of section 8-12-12. On motion said petition was ordered received and placed on file.

The following claims were allowed on the Bridge fund:

Wm H Rush, bridge work	$ 57.00
Henry Wessel, nails and wire	14.85
Tom Smith, bridge work	13.65
Banning & Nichels, do material	20.12
Brandon Bros Lbr Co, do	86.09
A B Kraeger, bridge work	29.10
Jacob Frohlich, do	3.60
Tool Nauman & Murtey, do material	193.39
Waterman Lbr & Coal Co, do	1.20
Avoca Lbr Co, do	164.79
John H Busche, do work	12.80
L Neitzel, do material	9.25
Bestor & Swatek, do	.50
J H McMaken, concrete culvert, Granite street	511.83
E J Richey, bridge material	123.75

General fund:

D C Morgan, envelopes to Co	$ 32.88
Warga & Schuldice, mantles to C H	1.50
Remington Typewriter Co, typewriter to recorder's office	59.10
Klopp & Bartlett Co, supplies to Co Judge 1912	81.00
E A Wurl, mdse to Hobson $10, Monroe $15	25.00
A G Cole, saly and exp, Nov 1916	114.33
Mrs Clara Owens, care of dep children, Dec, 1916	15.00
Fred Patterson, surveying and office work	41.65
Neb Lighting Co, gas and elec to Co	9.12
George W Kirk, land for roadway	250.00

Dragging.

Wm H Rush, dragging dist 7	60.85
E P Betts, do 16	84.35
C S Johnson, do 16	6.75
Glenn Perry, do 10	22.50
J F Wehrbein, do 1	16.50
C F Vallery, do 1	2.25
John P Meisinger, do 1	8.25
T E Todd, do 1	4.50

Road fund:

Tool, Nauman & Murtey, lumber for R D 7	17.92
Avoca Lbr Co, do 14	2.25
Glen Perry, road work R D 10	30.05
Brandon Bros Lbr Co, lbr for R D 11	17.36
J F Wehrbein, road work R D 1	6.80
C F Vallery, do	52.10
John P Meisinger, do	14.40

Commissioner Road fund:

Keystone Pipe Co, cement culvert, dist 14, Commr dist 3	144.00

On motion the board adjourned to meet Tuesday, December 19th, 1916.

FRANK J. LIBERSHAL.
County Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The State of Nebraska, ss.
Cass County,
In the County Court.

In the matter of the estate of John Kelly, deceased.

To the creditors of said estate:

You are hereby notified that I will sit at the County Court room in Plattsmouth in said county, on January 9, 1917, and July 9, 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M. on each of said days to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is six months from the ninth day of January, A. D. 1917, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from eleventh day of December, 1916.

Witness my hand and the seal of said county court, this eleventh day of December, 1916.

ALLEN J. BEESON,
County Judge.

W. A. Robertson,
Attorney.
First publication 11-11-1916.

PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned will sell at public auction at his home, one-half mile north of Oak Hill Cemetery, commencing at 1:30 o'clock p. m. sharp on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18

the folowing described property:

One bay mare, 9 years old, weight 1200 pounds.

One bay gelding, 9 years old, weight 1500 pounds.

One gray mare, smooth mouth, wt. 1400 pounds.

One bay mare, coming 2 years old.

Three good milk cows with calf, some giving milk.

Eight head of hogs, 5 months old.

Five dozen brown Leghorn chickens.

One set of harness, 1 1-2 inch.
Two farm wagons.
One mower.
One plow.
One hay rake.
Two sets of buggy harness.
Two cultivators.
One lister.
One drill.
One 2-section harrow.
One cornstalk chopper.
Two cream cans.
One cream separator.
One rack.
One buggy, new and in good condition.
One wagon box.
Many other small articles.

Terms of Sale—All sums under $10, cash. Over $10 six months time, purchaser giving note at 8 per cent interest. No property to be removed from premises until settled for.

MAX PFITZMEYER, Owner.
Wm. R. YOUNG, Auctioneer.
R. F. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Local News

From Friday's Daily.

M. Fanger of Missouri Valley, Ia., came in this morning to spend a few hours looking after some business and calling on his old friends.

P. J. Vallery departed yesterday for Lincoln and Havelock where he and his wife will visit at the home of their son, Will J. Vallery for a few days.

Mrs. Henry Born departed this afternoon for Omaha, where she was called on some business matters, and will visit there with relatives and friends.

Ed Rummell of near Mynard was in the city for a few hours today en route home from Omaha, where he has been looking after some matters of business in that city.

Joseph Nejedley of near Creighton, Neb., came in last evening for a short visit here with his relatives and friends. He has been at Havelock where his sister, Mrs. Mike Warga, sr., is very sick.

Mrs. Joseph Droege departed this afternoon for Lincoln, where she will remain at the hospital with Mr. Droege until he is able to return home. Reports from his bedside indicate he is progressing nicely and will soon be restored to his former state of good health.

Edward Tritsch and Mike Hild returned home yesterday afternoon from Toledo, O., where they have been in attendance at the meeting of the Overland dealers being held there at the plant of the Willys-Overland company and the gentlemen regard the trip as one of great pleasure and experience.

John Bauer, jr., and E. J. Richey, who have been at Toledo, O., attending the meeting of the Willys-Overland automobile company agents, came in this morning, having stopped at Lincoln for the Shriners' meeting. Mr. Bauer is the local agent of the Overland company and found the sessions at Toledo filled with great interest.

C. F. Vallery, road overseer of Plattsmouth precinct, was in today for a few hours looking after some business matters with the merchants and calling on his friends.

From Saturday's Daily.

C. A. Gauer of Eight Mile Grove was here today for a short time attending to a few maters of business.

John L. Smith came up this morning from his home at Nehawka to spend a short time visiting with relatives and friends.

Albert Bauer of near Murdock was in the city today visiting with his many old friends in the county seat for a few hours.

Miss Louise Lohnes who has been visiting relatives at Pekin, Ill., and vicinity returned home this morning on No. 5 after a very pleasant visit.

Paul Heil came down this afternoon for an over Sunday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Heil at their home in Eight Mile Grove.

C. H. Vallery was among those driving in today from the country to spend a few hours looking after some business matters and visiting with his many friends.

Ernest Holmberg, who has been here attending the funeral of his father, the late E. P. Holmberg, departed this morning for his home at Deadwood, S. D.

Mrs. C. H. Smith departed this morning for Aurora, Ill., where she will visit over Christmas at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Sheehan and family in that city.

George H. Becker returned, this morning from a visit of several weeks in Pekin and other sections of Illinois with his relatives and friends and reports a very pleasant time.

C. H. Boedeker and son, Glen, of the Murray State bank were in the city for a few hours today visiting with their friends and looking after some matters of business.

W. F. Gillespie, the Mynard grain dealer, was in the city yesterday for a few hours enroute home from Omaha where he had been looking after a few matters of importance.

Uncle Ben Beckman accompanied by Louis Rheinackle, wife and son and two daughters, were in the city today for a few hours looking after some shopping and visiting with friends.

H. H. Stoll and sons, Freddie, Earl and Herbert and Joe Stoll, a brother of H. H., were in the city today for a few hours motoring up from their home at Nehawka and visiting with their friends.

Frank Finkle and son, Jimmie, drove up this morning from their home near Union accompanied by A. F. Emge, an uncle of Mr. Finkle who has been visiting at the farm for a few days and who is now returning home.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of Hans C. Nielsen, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased, that hearings will be had upon claims filed against said estate, before me, County Judge of Cass County, Nebraska, in the County Court room at Plattsmouth, in said County, on the 2d day of January, 1917, and on the 2d day of July, 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, of each day, for examination, adjustment, and allowance; that all claims must be filed in said Court, on or before said last hour of hearing; and that any and all claims against said estate, not filed on or before said last hour, will be forever barred.

Witness my hand and seal of said County Court, at Plattsmouth, in said County, this 29th day of November, 1916.

ALLEN J. BEESON,
(Seal) County Judge.
4 wks, semi-wkly start Monday, 12-4-16.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Nebraska, ss.
Cass County,
In County Court.

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

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased that hearings will be had upon claims filed against said estate, before me, County Judge of Cass County, Nebraska, at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, in said County, on the 26th day of December, 1916, and on the 26th day of June, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m., each day for examination, adjustment and allowance.

All claims must be filed in said court on or before said last hour of hearing.

Witness my hand and seal of said County Court, at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 27th day of November, 1916.

ALLEN J. BEESON,
(Seal) County Judge.
First publication—11-27-1916-4 wks.

COUNTY COURT OF CASS COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

In re estates of Ezekial W. Kennedy, Almeda Kennedy, deceased.

Order for Hearing.

Now on this 18th day of November, A. D., 1916, comes Charles R. Kennedy and files his petition in this court alleging that Ezekial W. Kennedy, a resident and inhabitant of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, died intestate on the 24th day of January, 1905, seized of the fee simple title to lot three (3), block twenty (20), City of Plattsmouth, of the value of $1,800.00 which was the homestead of said deceased and his family, and that the said deceased left surviving him as his sole and only heirs at law his widow, Almeda Kennedy, and three children known as L. Blanche Northcutt, Bertha L. Crabill and Charles R. Kennedy, all now of legal age, and that no application has ever been made in the State of Nebraska, or elsewhere, for the appointment of an administrator of said estate, and that more than two years have elapsed since the death of said Ezekial W. Kennedy; that on the 15th day of September, 1909, for a valuable consideration, the three children above mentioned quit-claimed all their right and interest in the above described real estate to Almeda Kennedy; that on the 26th day of April, 1916, Almeda Kennedy died intestate, seized in fee simple of the above described real estate, and left surviving her as her sole and only heirs at law the three children above named, which said children upon the death of said Almeda Kennedy became vested with the entire ownership of said above described premises; that the said real estate above described is wholly exempt from attachment, execution or other mesne process, and is not liable for the payment of the debts of said decedents, or either of them.

He prays the court for an order fixing time and place for a hearing upon said petition; that the regular administration of said estates, and each of them, may be dispensed with, and for findings of facts upon the allegations in said petition contained, and for a decree of heirship.

(ORDER)

Whereupon it is ordered and adjudged that said cause be set down for hearing on the 20th day of December, A. D., 1916, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. at the County Court Room in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, and that all persons interested in said estates may be notified of such hearing by publication of this order for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the Plattsmouth Journal, a legal newspaper published in said County and State, and that if they fail to appear and contest said petition, the Court may enter a decre as asked.

By the court.

ALLEN J. BEESON,
Judge of County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.
GERALD M. DREW,
Attorney for Petitioner, 1021 W. O. W. Bldg., Omaha.

LEGAL NOTICE.

The State of Nebraska, ss.
Cass County,

In the County Court.

In the matter of the estate of James W. Thomas, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Julia Thomas praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Jacob Hoffman as administrator.

Ordered, that December 23d, A. D., 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a county court to be held in and for said county, and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing.

Dated November 28th, 1916.

ALLEN J. BEESON,
County Judge.
3-wks-Monday, Dec. 6, 1916 1st issue.

NOTICE OF REFEREE'S SALE, IN PARTITION.

In the District Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska.

Frances Hattie Pollard, plaintiff,
vs.
Marion Ethel Godden, et al., defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a judgment and an order of the District Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska, entered on the 25th day of November, 1916, in a cause pending in said Court, wherein Frances Hattie Pollard was plaintiff, and the following named were defendants, thus: Marion Ethel Godden, Charles Pollard, Florence Maggie Godden, Nellie Godden, Hazel Marion Godden, Veral Victor Godden, Horace Edward Godden, Stella Godden Williams, Charles A. Williams, and John H. Bell, directed the undersigned, as referee to sell the following described property, all of which is situated in Cass County, Nebraska, to-wit:

The north half of the northeast quarter of section nineteen (19), township twelve (12), north, range nine (9), east of the 6th P. M., I will, on Tuesday, the 9th of January, 1917, at one o'clock P. M., at the Cass County Court House, in the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, all of the above described real estate, the same to be free and clear of all encumbrance.

The sale of this property is subject to the confirmation of the Court. Possession of the property will be given March 1, 1917. The land is well improved. Abstract showing good title will be furnished.

E. E. WIGGENHORN, JR.,
Referee.
Ashland, Nebraska.
Morning & Ledwith, Attorneys,
Lincoln, Nebraska.

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