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ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

The Underground Railroad.

By Dr. C. Pickett.

....CHAPTER XI....

Notwithstanding the dense ignorence of the slave they had a pretty good idea of astronomy or parts of that science. As an illustration:

In the year of 1833 there occured that wonderful phenomena—the great metroroligical shower which lasted the greater part of the night on which it occured. This was of course viewed by most people as falling stars and hence the apprehensions of real danger was extreme especially to tbe more supersticious and both white and black were partakers of that fear. One old slave holder in one of the Carolina's was so overcome with dread that instead of praying himself as many others were doing he sought out one of his old slaves whom he knew to be very devout and trembling besought him to "pray without ceasing" until the thing stopped or something happened some way for their relief. The old darkie said: "Come out heah massa," pointing to the north star, "you see dat are, as long as you see dat you all right, when dat goes you better be hidden you head I tell you."

The north star was known by every "niggy" in the south who ever thought of running away.

One of those fellows going to Canada stopped at my uncles a few days to rest knowing that uucle was all right. My uncle, who was of a rather inquiring turn of mind plied the darkie with many questions. Among which was:

"How do you fellows know how to keep the right course?"

"We go todes de norf star massa."

My uncle said "that is all right but how do you do when its cloudy and you can't see the stars?"

"Oh den we jess feel the trees to find de way."

"How's that?"

"Why we feel all around de tree and always on de norf side de moss is de thickest and so we go on from one tree to another."

"But if you get in a field what then?"

"Den we go from de norf side of tree to de fence and keep along de fence dat runs away from de tree then we know we all right till we come to de next tree on tother side of de field."

He said when he started out to run away there was no stream of water near so he could throw the blood hounds off of his trail by wading, so he went a mile or two and then rubbed the bottom of his old shoes with an onion he had in his pocket then after he had gone a mile or so farther he rubbed his feet with some asofoetida he also had in his pocket. He said:

"I fooled de dogs sure dat time and so got away."

There was a slave running away at one time who came through our country and was so closely pursued by his masters hired gang that it became imperative for his friends to find him a hiding place quick, and it being thought unsafe to try to hide him in the house or barn he was taken out into a stubble field and deposited in a large hollow stump from which the tree had been cut long before. The stump was about as high as a man's arms and the hollow being large he was not uncomfortable there for awhile. He was taken there just before daylight and the weather being as cool as it generally is in Indiana summer, all things seemed lovely, but just as daylight was begining to clear the gang of hunters rode up to the house and demanded the opportunity of searching the premises, which was granted. They were pretty sure he was close there if not on that farm and so they made a thorough examination of the house, cellar, out houses, barn, cow shed and indeed every where they could think of. All this the darkie in the stump could see by peering up just a little above the top of the stump it being about 150 yards from the house. At last in shuffling around in the stump with his feet, he stirred up something that caused him to have a very keen pain in one of his legs. Sambo took this for the bite of a rattlesnake, although there had been none in that part of the country for a long time. But he had been used to the little black rattlers in Carolina and he was sure he was bitten by one. So without thinking of his pursuers he straightened himself up at full length, but on bethinking himself and seeing the hunters in the yard at the house, down again he bobbed for snakes. Just then he got another touch and raised up a little again and again he got another bite when up he come again and by this time he was about half the time in the stump and half out. Things went on that way a few minutes when he reached down to see if he could not throw the snake out of the stump. But whatever the thing was that was biting him seemed to have the right of "Eminent domain" and when he reached down the second time he caught an insect instead of a snake between his thumb and finger. When he brought it to light it was ringed all round like Jacobs cattle, and was what was known as a yellow jacket. When he found that it was not a snake he felt like a bag of shot had been lifted off of his stomach. He thought he could stand that for the things were not poisionous and he could wait till the hunters were gone. But just now the jackets were begining to get warmed up and having an eye to busines began to pour hot shot into him in ambush on all sides. Pretty soon he made up his mind that master, or no master, he was going to emigrate from that particular spot, and as he arose he thought the men had gone and he hopped out and ran like a quarter-horse for the edge of a cornfield about fifty yards away, several of the jackets pouring their farewell shots into him as he ran. Fortunately for Sambo the men had just left the place before he made double-quick march to the cornfield. Soon after the coast was clear at the house the fellow that put him in the stump came hunting for his colored brother and just as he peeped over into the stump a yellow jacket, who was standing on guard gave him a shot which so hurt and scared him that he also fell back as a dead man, but on recovering a little he called mournfully for Sambo, who hearing his voice from the cornfield answered "here I am." It is needless to say that he was toated to the house and made ready for his trip to Canada. He said afterwards he would not have staid in that stump any longer if all the blood hounds in Kentucky had been after him. It is a fact that a nest of yellow jackets attending strictly to business would empty any hollow stump of a darkie or white man either for that matter.

When General Tom Brown of Winchester, Indiana, came home he brought home with him a liberated slave, who was one of the most faithful fellows in the world. He, Brown gave him an education and he was always called Tom Brown's nigger, but it was not in disrespect, for he was respected everywhere. If you wish to know anymore about this darkie ask Major Skelton when he comes home for he belonged to Brown's regiment the 7th Indiana Cavalry and there is little doubt that Tom and the Major often ate chicken together that they got some how.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

HICKS' PREDICTIONS.

"The second storm period in February will be central on the 6th, 7th und 8th. Owing to the pressure of the Mercury disturbance, the very low barometer and general storm conditions prevailing previous, or first storm period, may not disapear at the normal time, but run into the reactionary period. In such event, violent storms of rain, sleet and snow will develope and run their course about the 6th, 7th and 8th. One of the most general and severe cold waves of the winter need not be a surprise, as a sequel to the storms and a very low barometer at this time. At both the storm periods within the Mercury brace all proper viligance should be practiced against the probabilities of disagreeable if not dangerous storms.

Third Storm Period Regular.—This period extends from the 10th to the 16th, the time being extended beyond the ordinary limits of a storm period for obvious reasons. The cause bearing on this period are the Vulcan disturbances, the Moon at apogee and at new, and the beginning of the earth's vernal equinox. The usual change to warmer will set in to the west, about the 11th the barometer will fall as winds shift to easternly and southernly, cloudiness will gather in the low barometer area and storms of rain turning to snow at last will take their course east across the country during the 12th to 16th. The Moon in apogee on the 15th and at new on the 16th, will tend to draw the perturbations of this period a day or two later."

Fourth Storm Period.—This period is central on the 18tn and 19th. The disturbing elements will be the Vulcan reactionary, the Moon on the celestial equator and approaching vernal equinox of earth. This is one of the periods we put down as problematical. Should the low barometer and the higher temperature, which as a rule attends the New Moon, not disappear about the 15th to 17, the 18th and 19th, will be culminating days of a very decided storms. On and touching the 19th winter lighning and thunder storms bordering on the tropical in the south will be quite probable and natural. Such storms should they appear in the south will have a counterpart in the way of boreal storms and blizzards down out of the northwest, followed by very high barometer and a cold wave."

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For Sale.

A few of my best family milch cows for sale—will be fresh in about two weeks. Do you want some choice Durham milch cows. If so, see me in Broken Bow or at my place north of town 13 miles, or 'phone 3 in town. I also have some good work horses and mares to sell.
33-36 W. P. ROGERS.

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FOR SALE—Town lots and a few five acre lots in this city. —Allen Reyner.

Summer Normal School.

A summer normal will be held in Broken Bow, Nebraska, June 6th to July 15th—six weeks. A most excellent opportunity will be offered teachers and all others interested, to take up any branches for teacher's certificate. The school will be thoroughly up-to-date and will be under the directorship of Mr. H. O. Sutton of the Grand Island High School and Mr. L. W. Wimberly, principal of the Ansley schools. Plan to be with us. Watch further announcements.

Rhode Island Reds, the general purpose fowl, and Silver Lace Wyandotte roosters for sale.
34tf MRS. G. E. CADWELL.

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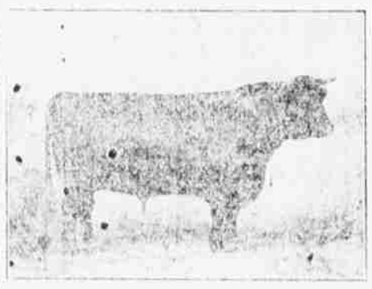

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Legal Notices.

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United States Land Office,
Broken Bow, Nebr., February 4, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, No. 1223, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Broken Bow, Nebraska, on March 11, 1904, viz: JOHN W. STEPHENSON, West Union, Nebraska for the SW¼ NW¼ NW¼ SW¼ Section 20 Township 20 North Range 19 West of 6 P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Lewis Beager of West Union, Nebraska; Archie E. Ford of Gates, Nebraska; John C. Predmore of Walworth, Nebraska; John Wineriger of West Union, Neb.
34-39—14 JAMES WHITEHEAD, Register

ROAD NOTICE

To whom it may concern:

A petition having been filed in the office of the County Clerk, asking that a road be established commencing at Center of Section 26, Township 19, Range 18, and running south one half mile therefore all objections thereto, or claims for damages, must be filed in the County Clerk's office on or before noon of the 30th day of March, 1904, or such road will be established without reference thereto.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said county, this 22nd day of January, 1904 GEORGE W. DEWEY,
34-37—11 [SEAL] County Clerk.

ROAD NOTICE.

To whom it may concern:

The Commissioner appointed to view a road petitioned for by A. Moody, etal, a road commencing at the Section line between sections 11 and 14, Township 19, Range 21, at a point about 60 rods east of the ¼ Section corner between Sections 11 and 14, running south and east in and along a canyon about 10 rods south of said section line and as near parallel to said section line as near as practicable and entering road running north and south between 13 and 14 at or near the corner of 11, 12, 13 and 14 in said Township and Range, and vacating that part of Road No. 63 on section line between Sections 11 and 14 east of the point where said road petitioned for enters said road at or near the corner above named has reported in favor of the Establishment thereof, and all objections thereto, or claims for damages, must be filed in the County Clerk's office on or before noon of the 27th day of March, 1904 or such road will be established without reference thereto. In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said county, this 19th day of January, 1904
32-35—5 [SEAL] GEO. W. DEWEY, County Clerk.

United States Land Office,
North Platte, Neb., Feby 5, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court of Custer county, at Broken Bow, Nebraska, on March 22, 1904 viz: WEAVER J. HEADLEY, who made homestead No. 19493, for the S ½ SW¼, lot 4, section 31, township 15, range 21, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John W. Conley of Oconto, Nebraska; Harvey Owens of Oconto, Nebraska; R. Chas Chumbley of Oconto, Nebraska; Ulysses Owens of Oconto, Nebraska
34-39—13 GEO. E. FRENCH, Register.

United States Land Office,
Lincoln, Neb., February 3, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before J. A. Armour, County Judge at Broken Bow, Nebraska, on March 21st, 1904 viz: GRACE BROWN, formerly Grace McCandless, for the E½ SE¼ of Section 19, and E½ NE¼ of Section 30, Range 16 North, Township 19 West. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George O. Waters of Broken Bow, Nebr., Henry B. Kelley of Broken Bow, Nebraska; Henry Cobis of Berwyn, Nebraska; John O. Taylor of Berwyn, Neb.
34-39—12 W. A. GREEN, Register.

The State of Nebraska, } ss.
Custer County,

In county court, before J. A. Armour, County Judge, in the matter of the estate of John D. Hyde, now deceased.

To the creditors and heirs, and to all who are interested in the estate of John D. Hyde:

Take notice, that Geo. Greenwalt, heretofore guardian of the aforesaid estate, has filed a report of his doings as such, and asks that the same be approved, and that he be discharged from further obligation therein, and to grant such other relief as may be deemed necessary in the final settlement of said estate. Also that said Geo. W. Greenwalt has filed his petition in said court asking that he or some other suitable person may be appointed administrator of the estate of said John D. Hyde, now deceased. Said matters have been set for hearing on the 20th day of February, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the County Court Room, in Broken Bow, at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard concerning the same.

J. A. ARMOUR,
32-35—7 [SEAL] County Judge.

ROAD NOTICE.

To whom it may concern:

The Commissioner appointed to view a road petitioned for by Alf Schreyer etal, a road commencing at the north east corner of the nw¼ Section 20, Township 16, Range 23 thence east on and one half miles to south west corner Section 15, thence north one half mile to north west corner of SW¼ of said Section 15, thence east about 140 rods to canyon, thence north east following canyon to north line of Section 15, thence east on section line about 100 rods intersecting road at north east corner Section 15 thence north on road 1½ miles, thence east 1¼ mile to a point near center of SE¼ of Section 1, thence north about 40 rods thence east about 80 rods to east line of Section 1, thence about 10 rods thence north east following canyon about 80 rods intersecting McMurtry road in Section 6, Township 16, Range 22, and to vacate the following public road to-wit: Commencing at the south west corner Section 2, Township 16, Range 23, thence east about 1½ mile to south east corner of SW¼ Sec. 2, Township 16, Range 23. Also that part of road known as Hooper road, commencing on South line of E½ of SE¼ Section 1, Township 16, Range 23, thence north east to north east corner of said east half of south east quarter of said Section 1, Township 16, Range 22, has reported in favor of the establishment thereof and all of jections thereto, or claims for damages, must be filed in the County Clerk's office on or before noon of the 26th day of March, 1904, or such road will be established without reference thereto. In Wittness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said county, this 22nd day of January, 1904 GEO. W. DEWEY,
33-36—8 [SEAL] County Clerk

United States Land Office,
North Platte, Nebraska, January 25th, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk of the District Court at Broken Bow, Nebraska, on March 12th, 1904 viz: CHARLEY R. HAYES, who made H. E. 19485, for the SW¼ SE¼, Section 9, Township 15 North Range 21, West 6 P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George Herrick of Broken Bow, Nebraska, Sherman Burge of Broken Bow, Nebraska, John Thomas of Broken Bow, Nebraska, Earl Landrith of Broken Bow, Nebraska.
33-38—9 GEO. E. FRENCH, Register

United States Land Office,
North Platte, January 11, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before Clerk of the District Court at Broken Bow, Nebraska, on February 26th, 1904 viz: WILLIAM T. RANSLEY who made H. E. 17018 for the s½ nw¼ Sec 4, se¼ ne¼ and Lot 1, Sec. 5, Twp. 15 North Range 21 West. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Clarence G. Huff of Broken Bow, Nebraska, Andrew J. Burns of Broken Bow, Nebraska, Albert H. Burns of Broken Bow, Nebr., James L. King of Broken Bow, Nebraska.
31-36—4 GEO. E. FRENCH, Register.

PUBLIC LAND SALE

Notice is hereby that in pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office under authority vested in him by section 2455 U. S. Rev. Stat., as amended by the act of Congress approved February 26, 1895, we will proceed to offer at public sale on the 17th day of February 1904, next, at this office, at 2 o'clock the following track of land, to-wit: Ne¼ sw¼ of Section 22, Township 15 North of Range 20 west 6 P. M. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of said sale otherwise their rights will be forfeited. Dated January 7, 1904.

W. A. GREEN, Register.
31-35—2 ALVA E. KENNARD, Receiver.

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United States Land Office,
Broken Bow, Neb., February 2, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, No. 1691 and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Broken Bow, Nebraska, on March 11, 1904, viz: ROSA LILLY, formerly Rosa Kaupp, for the ne¼ Section 31, Township 17 North, Range 23 West of 6 P. M.

She names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Christian Kaupp of Klump, Nebraska, William Kaupp of Callaway, Nebraska; Charles Doxie of Callaway, Nebraska; Daniel Troyer of Callaway, Nebraska.
34-39—10 JAMES WHITEHEAD, Register.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have associated themselves together for the purpose of becoming a corporation under the laws of the State of Nebraska.

The name of the corporation is H. T. Bruce & Company. The officers of the corporation are a President, Secretary and Treasurer and the business of the corporation shall be managed by a board of three directors. The undersigned shall constitute the board of directors until their successors are elected.

The capital stock of the corporation shall be ten thousand dollars in shares of one hundred dollars each. Six thousand dollars of said stock has been fully paid up and the remainder shall be subscribed, paid for and issued as required by the unanimous vote of the stock holders. The existence of the corporation shall commence on the 4th day of January, 1904, and shall continue for a period of twenty years. The business of the corporation shall be to own and operate lumber and coal yards and to deal in lumber, building material and coal. The principal place of business of the corporation shall be Broken Bow, Nebraska. The highest amount of indebtedness to which the corporation shall at any time subject itself shall be the sum of four thousand dollars.

Dated this 6th day of January, 1904

HOMER T. BRUCE,
BIRD CRITCHFIELD,
LOE L. BRUCE.
31-34—3

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In County Court, within and for Custer County, Nebraska

In the matter of the estate of Engbert Olson, deceased.

To the creditors and heirs of said estate:

You are hereby notified, That I will sit at the County Court room in Broken Bow, in Broken Bow, in said County, on the 20th day of February, the 16th day of April, and the 16th day of July, 1904, each at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day 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 15th day of January, 1904 and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said date.

The petition of widow for allowance, homestead, exemptions and statutoy rights will be heard on first date above. Dated January 9, 1904.
31-34—1 [SEAL] J. A. ARMOUR, County Judge.

ROAD NOTICE.

To whom it may concern:

The Commissioner appointed to view a road petitioned for by C. A. Snyder etal, a road commencing at the west line of Section 36, Township 20, Range 21, at a point where the C. A. Snyder road crosses the Lillian Irrigation Ditch, thence south and east on the most practicable route to intersect the Grand Island Merna road at the North east corner of Section 6, Township 19 Range 21, has reported in favor of the Establishment thereof, and all objections thereto, or claims for damages, must be filed in the County Clerk's office on or before noon of the 27th day of March, 1904, or such road will be established without reference thereto. In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said county, this 19th day of January, 1904
32-35—6 [SEAL] GEO. W. DEWEY, County Clerk.

CARPET FOR SALE.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church have twenty five yards of rag carpet for sale at 35 cents a yard. The carpet can be seen at Snyder Bros. store. 32tf

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