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Ancient Echoes or, Whose Fault Was It?

Written for the REPUBLICAN by M. G. Montgomery.

Continued from Last Week CHAPTER V.

When we arrived at Topeka the citizens informed us that the Border Ruffians were again marching up the Kaw or Kansas we only remained over night and plished their fiendish work and

to defend that city. When we were a few miles on our way we came upon a scene that almost curdled our blood. There, a crippled man who had wife, had squatted on a claim pised and one who sent a sbock come from the states with his and had built a small house and of aprehension though the south stable. The ruffians raided his that had never before been felt, house the evening before we arrived, took from his bed where dragged him out on the porch and shot him, mutilating him before him what might have he was confined with rheumatism, before his wife by cutting off his been. All remember the capture, nose, ears and hands. They trial and execution of John Brown How Governor Wise of then took his horses and left.

Right there and then we began against a proposition so stern very same offense of which that nothing would solve it but the Governor was guilty but two blood, and the spring and sum- or three years after. mer of 1856 proved that we were correct, for the soil was drenched soul went morching on. in human blood and the state gained the appellation of bleed- Kansas met again in convention ing Kansas. I passed through several battles. Franklin, Wilson's Creek, Titus Fort, Baker those strenuous times I have no Creek and others in which war more to say. was waged in all its fury. It only lacked in number when compared to battles in the Civil war.

In the midst of this bloody strife came another presidential election. John C. Fremont was chosen as the republican standard bearer, while Bucannan was the nominee of the democrat party. Freemont was defeated but the republicans gained both in the house and senate. At this election I had the honor of casting my first republican vote.

The overwhelming republican vote in the north astonished the south. For the first time in the history of the United States, an anti-slavery candidate had not only gained an elective vote, but had almost gained the presidency. The democrats had failed to

carry the majority of the popular vote and only a majority of the electoral vote had gained for them the victory.

In the north a spirit of earnestness and enthusiasm was spreading and the scattered forces began unite, which alarmed the south, who, seeing the slavery party's power wanning gathered its forces for the great struggle which they felt was inevitable.

It became more aggressive

The African slave trade which was prohibited in 1808 was again opened, many northern ships engaging in this traffic and thousands of slaves were landed thousands of slaves were landed on the southern coast and pur-

chased by southern planters.

Thus the south tried to strengthen their waning power.
And how could that belp them?

'Way back in 1790 a clause was

Many low round

added to the Constitution recognizing the slaves as being count-ed as population, and three votes were allowed the owner for five This increased the power of the south in all matters of national legislation.

And on the head of this came the Dred Scott decision which was rendered by Chief Justice Taney and which declared that slaves were property and subject to the protection of government the same as other property. The north would not sanction such a decision, for the slave had been declared human by the constitu-tion, and the government was in

tion, and the government was in duty bound to protect his freedom, its duty being to protect liberty as well as property,

The ground taken by the republican party gave the south an advantage which they were not slow to seize. They declared that as the decision had been repudered by the highest judicial representation.

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We personally cond and as the republicans had refused to accept its rulings, no matter what the result, the republican party must accept the responsibility.

At this time the northern democrats who had heretofore voted with the south now refused to follow them farther and thus was the party divided. There had never been an uprising of the slaves, but at this time there were 4,000,000 slaves and 250,000 free blacks. These now began to be looked upon as a great source of danger, for John Brown who had settled in Kansas down on the Ossawattomie creek and who was trying to make a home,

in 1856, the border ruffians made a raid on him in the night, killing one of his sons and capturing another and after burning all his buildings, they left carrying their prisoners with them to Arkansas and forced him to work with their slaves, John Brown saved himself by running amid a shower of bullets to the creek. Coming to the surface of the water under the overhanging sod where he remained for hours, or until the ruffians had accomstarted again at sunrise to rein- departed. A few days later he force the few who were preparing destitute of clothes. In perpetrating this act of uncalled for fiendishness, they stirred up the wrath of one, though one of the mildest of men, who was destined to become a foe not to be desand although his capture of Harper's Ferry was a hair-brained undertaking which could but end Virginia, hung him, or consented to realize that we had run square to his hanging, for Treason, the

John Brown was hung but his

In July 1856 the citizens of

In 1860 our beloved and martyred president, Abraham Lincoln, was elected, the south declared war, and thus we were Ceeling plunged in bloody strife. Such Dimension as the world had never before Posts witnessed. I close by asking, Whose fault was it?

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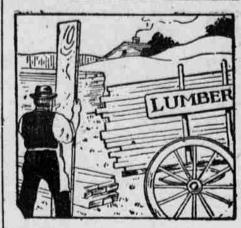
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Legal Notices.

NOTICE OF PETITION. Estate of Edward F. Palmer, deceased, in County Court of Custer County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska. To all persons interested in said estate, take notice, that a petition has been filed for the appointment of John B. Palmer as administrator of said estate, which has been set for hearing herein, on August 7th, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated July 17, 1907.

[SEAL] A. R. HUMPHREY, County Judge, July 18—4t

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DE-FENDANTS,

Many low round trip rates to eastern resorts during July. Jamestown Exposition tickets include New York and sea shore resorts with variable routes; excursions to Saratoga, Philadelpha, northern Michigan, Canada and St. Lawrence River resorts, Niagara Falls and Boston. Consult Agent as to making use of these excursion rates for your eastern trip.

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By WILLIS CADWELL, Their Attorney.
Attest, GEO. B. MAIR. [SEAL]

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL.

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THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, SS.

CUSTER COUNTY.

To all the Devisces and Legatees, and all persons interested in the Estate of James M. Caldwell. Deceased.

Whereas, Robert E. Holden. of said County, has filed in my office an instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of James M. Caldwell. deceased, late of said county, and a petition praying to have the same admitted to probate, which Will relates to both real and personal estate, whereupon I have appointed the 29th day of July, 1907, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at my office in said county, as the time and place you and all concerned may appear and contest the probate of the same.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hahd and affixed my official seal, this 6th day of July, 1907.

[SEAL] A. R. Humpher, County Judge.

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SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION. In District Court of Custer County, Nebraska

Wilhelmine C. Abrendt, Plaintiff. The Lombard Investment Comp-

Wilhelmine C. Abrendt, Plaintiff.

The Lombard Investment Company, a corpany, a cerporation, and Mrs. Ellen A. Stevens, Defendants.

The Lombard Investment Company, a corporation, and Mrs. Ellen A. Stevens, will take notice that on the 2th day of June, 1907, Wilhelmine C. Abrendt, plaintiff herein, filed her petition in the District Court of Custer County, Nebraska, against the Lombard Investment Company, a corporation, and Mrs. Ellen A. Stevens, the object and prayer of which are to have a certain mortgage deed upon the following described real estate situate in Custer County, Nebraska, to-wit: swidely, seld swid and significant of the P. M. executed and delivered by George A. Luck and Almira Luck on or about February 7th, 1889, to the Lombard Investment Company and by them assigned to Mrs. Ellen A. Stevens, to secure the sum of \$659,00 due and payable February 1st, 1894, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, evidenced by 10 interest notes, the first of which was in the sum of \$18,85 and each remaining one in the sum of \$18,50 and duly recorded on the 13th day of February, 1899, in book 26, on page 477, of the mortgage records of said Custer county, be cancelled and discharged of record, and that the cloud on plaintiff's title to said real estate by reason of said mortgage be removed, for the reason that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple to said real estate and that more than ten years have elapsed since the due date of said mortgage and of each and all sums secured thereby and that said mortgage and all interest thereon has been paid in full and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 5th day of August, 1907.

By Simon Cameron, Attorney.

First pub June 27—4t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

County Court, Custer County, Nebraska. The creditors of the estate of Arthur D. Bangs, deceased.

Take notice, that I will sit at the County Court room, in Broken Bow, in said county, on the 5th day of August, 1907, and on the 6th day of January, 1908, 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; and that on the first date above the petitions of widow will be heard for homestead, exemptions. allowance and other Statutory rights and also her petition to have sale of personal property approved where same was made by her prior to appointment as administratrix.

The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is six months from the 5th day of July, 1907, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said date.

Dated July 3, 1907.

[SEAL] A. R. HUMPHRBY, County Judge. First pub July 4—4t NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ROAD NOTICE.

To whom it may concern:

The Commissioner appointed to view and if deemed for the public good to locate a road petitioned for by Albert Kleeb, et al., commencing at the southeast corner of section 32, township 18, range 19, and running thence north on the section line to within about 15 rods of the northeast corner of said section 52

If it is found upon examination that the section line is an impractical place for a road then as near on the section line as possible, road to be 40 ft..wide, 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 12th day of September, 1907, or such road will be established without reference thereto.

in Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said county, this 11th day of July, 1907.

SEAL!

County Clerk [SEAL] First pub July 11-4t County Clerk.

ROAD NOTICE.

To whom it may concern:
The County Board of Supervisors, did at their meeting on July 11th, 1907, upon the petition of Tom Smith, et al, declare the following section line to be a public highway,

to-wit:

Commencing at the southeast corner of the sw4 of the se4 of section 33, township 16, range 22, and running thence east on the township line one quarter mile, to the southeast corner of said section 33, thence north on the section line one quarter mile, more or less, to connect with public road No. 489, and all objections thereto, or claims for damages must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon of the 20th day of September, 1907, or such road will be established without reference thereto.

reference thereto.
In witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said county, this 18th day of July, 1907.

Jos, Pigman, County Clerk, By W. H. OSBORNE, JR., Deputy, First pub July 18—4t

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

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All persons interested in the estate of Frank M. Whitney, deceased, will take notice that C. T. Leecl, administrator, has filed his final account and petition for settlement of the estate of said deceased, in the County Court of Custer county, Nebraska, and in which petition it appears that all the Property, mortgaged and otherwise, have been sold by mortgagees or administrator, that the exemptions and Statutory rights of the widow have been allowed, and that there is no property or money to pay any other debts and claims against said estate. Hearing on said matter has been set for August 17th, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m. when all interested parties will be heard.

Dated July 12th, 1907.

[SEAL] A. R. HUMPHREY, County Judge.

July 18—4t

United States Land Office, Broken Bow, Nebraska, June 14, 1907. Broken Bow, Nebraska, June 14, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that ALMSTED R1CHARDSON, of Broken Bow, has filed notice of his intention to make final commuted proof in support of his claim, viz, homestead entry No. 3374, made October 7, 1903, for the ne% ne% section 7, township 17 N., range 20 W., and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Broken Bow, on July 26, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his coatinuous residence upon and cultivation of, the land, viz: Robert A. Hunter, of Broken Bow Nebraska; Raiph Johnson, of Broken Bow, Nebraska; John Richardson, of Broken Bow, Nebraska.

John Reese, Register.

First pub June 20-6t

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION. In District Court, Custer County, Nebraska. Lymnan N. Pierce, Plaintiff.

Lymnan N. Pierce, Plaintiff.

Levi Hambleton, Trustee, and the Central Iowa Loan & Trust
Co., a corporation, Defendants.

Levi Hambleton, Trustee, and the Central Iowa Loan & Trust Co, will take notice that on the 11th day of July, 1907, Lyman N. Pierce, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the District Court of Custer County, Nebraska, against Levi Hambleton, Trustee, and the Central Iowa Loan & Trust Co., a corporation, the object and prayer of which are to quiet and confirm plaintiff title in fee simple to the following described real estate, situate in Custer county, Nebraska, to-wit: The ne% of section 33, township 16, north of range 25, west of 6th P. M. For the reason that in deed of N. C. Towne and ——Town to said Levi Hambleton. Trustee, dated about January 10, 1893, and recorded May 30, 1893, in Book 27, Page 132, of the Deed records of said county, said deed fails to show the nature and purpose of said trust and in the deed of said Hambleton. trustee, to plaintiff, dated about April 1st. 1893, and on April 28th, 1893, recorded in book 44, on page 580, of the Deed records of said county, said deed fails to show the nature and purpose of said crust. Plaintiff alleges said trust was fully performed and said trustee had lawful authority to convey said real estate to him in fee simple.

Plaintiff alleges that through self and

to convey said real estate to him in fee simple.
Piaintiff alleges that through self and grantors he has owned and occupied said land for more than ten years last past and has claimed and exercised open, notorious and adverse possession in and to the same.
Piaintiff asks that the cloud on his title to said real estate be removed, that the title in fee simple be quieted and confirmed in him and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable.

Defendants will take notice that on August 30th, 1907, he will take depositions of A. F. N. Hambleton, witness, to be used as evidence in the trial of the above entitled cause at the office of J. B. Bolton, a Notary Public, in Oskaloosa, county of Mahaska, state of Iowa, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. of said day and the taking of said depositions will be adjourned from day to day between the same hours until completed.
You are required to answers said petition on or before the 19th day of August, 1907.
Dated July 11, 1907.

LYMAN N. PIEBEE.

By Simon Cameron, Attorney.

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