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We're Coming Home.

Continued from first page. mounted a cannon on the Cathedral roof and bombarded the rendered the Alamo liable for a cannonade from the Cathredal.

On the same day Travis sent a help.

Fellow citizens and compatriots: I am besieged by a character, to come to our aid the war.

Though this call may be negand that of his country-victory at midnight and as he left Travis

W. BARRETT TRAVIS

Lt. Col. Commanding. his headquarters across the river the Alamo has fallen." and made a personal reconnoitre. The Texans opened their batteries on the party, killing two and wounding six others. At the invaders.

fire. Colonel John N. Seguin

cheering for the Texans, for the case death awaited him and his first reinforcements, thirty-two brave companions. He then demen from good old Gonzales cided to continue the struggle arrived and were welcomed with unto death. There was more loud huzzas. On the same day honor in death fighting foe than a Texan shot and hit the head- in an ignominious surrender. quarters wherein Santa Anna was located. It seemed to be a surrender is incredible, as one of

continued heavily on the ninth Travis and his men not one of day but no harm was done to the whom would surrender.' Texans. The tenth day came and Col. Bonham, who had been sent to Goliad for reinforcements plained the critical condition, managed to evade the Mexican how the leader drew a line with lines and enter the Alamo. He his sword in the old church and brought the sad news that no aid said: "Those who will stand by could be expected from that me will now cross the line, quarter, though the reason has those who do not care to do so

never been explained. Alabama and Georgia regiments man faltered except Rose. Even under his command. The bom- Bowie, who was seriously ill debardment went on but as usual manded that his cot be taken ineffective. Then Travis made across the line. Rose claimed he his last appeal for assistance, refused to do so but was permitaddressing it to the provisional ted to leave and so made his government that was then in escape. How can we credit the session at Washington, Texas, story of such an arrant coward as It was dated March 3, 1836. In he is by his own admission, irthat dispatch Travis reports the respective of other contradictory condition of the Alamo and re- feaures. Santa Anna was tired joices that over two hundred and anxious. He had a good idea shells have fallen within the wall of the straits of the Alamo deand none have been injured and fenders and feared that reinforcethat there has been no loss of ments would arrive and prevent life from any cause, though they the capture of San Antonio. had killed several of the enemy. He tells of the appeals made to council of war and proposed Goliad for assistance and that taking the Alamo by storm on none had arrived and that he the following day. There was looks to the colonies alone for considerable of opposition, many aid. And he adds: I hope your officers regarding the project in Honorable Body will hasten on a most opposite way, believing reinforcements, ammunition and that the attack would fail. The provisions to aid us as soon as dictator carried his point and the possible. We have provisions attack was ordered for the next for twenty days for the men we day and formal official orders

and eighteen pound balls, ten geance be inflicted upon the ber of the the Texas convention charge of his duty, and Crockett kegs of rifle powder and a supply patriots. The attack was to be who declared the independence died in the same way and sold Alamo without the least effect. The reader must remember that the Cathedral was in an oblique line to the Alamo and the least effect. It is a solution to the Alamo and the least effect. It is a solution to the Alamo and the least effect. It is a solution to the Alamo and the least effect. It is a solution to the Alamo and the least effect. It is a solution to this death of the Alcalde (Mayor) of San the invalid Bowie confirms the Cathedral was in an oblique line to the Alamo and the least effect. It is a solution to the Alamo and the least effect. It is a solution to this death of the Alcalde (Mayor) of San the invalid Bowie confirms the Cathedral was in an oblique line to the Alamo and the least effect. It is a solution to the Alamo an country then between those two lorcements sent to the frontier their shoulders. No overcoat or on the 6th of March, 1836, at holding him up, giving him a points, except for a few small this neighborhood will be the blanket was to be taken to impair 3 A. M. General Santa Anna at drink of water when the Mexihouses (jackels) was open and great and decisive battle ground. the soldiers movements, and the the head of 4,000 men advanced cans broke into his room and The power of Santa Anna is to use of shoes or sandals was for-be met by the colonies. We had bidden so that they could noise-better meet it here than to suffer lessly approach the Alamo. formed about 1,000 varas from remained till her death. courier with his eloquent appeal a war of desolation to rage in Care was to be taken in the fire the walls of the said fortress. Of the fate of Bonham nothing for aid to Goliad and to Wash- our settlements. A blood red arms and special attention was The Mexican army charged and is said, but we catch just a for aid to Goliad and to Washington, Texas, the seat of the provisional government, in which was included the heroic and memorable words, "I shall never surrender or retreat." I will against rebels they have declared to be paid to the condition of the bayonets. Every grenadier was to be supplied with six packages of cartridges and two spare flints. At the third charge Toluco not improbable, that as a last The men were to turn in for rest battlion commenced to scale the resort Evans was detailed to here give Travis' appeal for us such and demanded that we at dark and to be ready for call walls and suffered severly. Out blow up the powder magazine of surrender at discretion or this at midnight. garrison shall be put to the

place is taken. I have answered municipality are all our enemies the summons with a cannon shot except those who joined us herefrom the walls. I shall never cans in the fort. Those who surrender or retreat Then I have not joined us in this excall on you in the name of tremity should be declared public liberty, of patriotism and of enemies and their property should

3,000 to 4,000 in four or five through the enemies lines. God and Texas! Victory or Death!"

This message was sent by J lected I am determined to sustain W. Smith who was the father of myself as long as possible and Mrs. W. G. Tobin, the mother of die like a soldier who forgets not Sheriff Tobin, and others of that what is due to his own honor family. Smith left the Alamo said, "Every morning at daybreak I will fire a cannon as a sign that we still hold the fort, On the third day Santa Anna but when the cannon is heard no drew nearer the Alama, moving more, its silence will tell that

Smith crawled on his hands and knees till he got beyond the Mexican lines and then hastened with all possible speed to Washnight they sallied forth and ington, Texas, but it transburned several wooden jackals pired afterwards that when the that afforded a hiding place for message was delivered the Alamo had fallen. The eleventh day The only feature of the fourth came. The bombardment conday was an attempt on part of tinued and in a more vigorous

and Caperal were sent out on the sixth day to Golaid to urge the immediate necessity for reinforcements and got safely away.

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The story of Travis' proposed good omen and so was accepted. Santa Anna's letters says: The Mexican bombardment "Through the obstinacy of

Then we have that fairy tale that Rose tells how Travis exhave free permission to depart Fannin was there and had the and escape if they can." Not a

That afternoon he called a have. Our supply of ammunition were given to that effect. Santa is limited. At least five hundred Anna laid his plans with con-

pounds of powder and two hun-sumate care and with the dia-cisco (Pancho) Antonio Ruiz. dred rounds of six, nine, twelve bolical idea of the terrible ven- San Don Francisco Ruiz a mem- died on his cannon and in dis-

> A reserve force was arranged alive. for. The camp of recruits and other tired workers slept.

Sunday March 6th, 1836, four yards from the same a party of everything dear to the Amerian aid in defraying the expenses of divisions of Santa Anna's army Mexican dragoons fired upon us with all dispatch. The enemy "The bearer of this will give silent and stealthy tread and, the river and the place we occuis receiving reinforcements daily your honorable body a statement arriving at the convent, an at- pied before. Half an hour had and will not doubt increase to more in detail should he escape tack was made and the bugles escaped when Santa Anna sent on sounded the terrible dequelo, the his aid de camps with an order for call indicating death and no us to come before him. He diactivity by the gallant defenders neighbors to come with carts to and every available man rushed carry the (Mexican) dead to the

the leader in it. He planted On the north battery of the scaling ladders and commenced fortress convent lay the lifeless an ascent and others made a body of Col. Travis on the gun human ladder to scale the outer carriage, shot only through the heavy fire and followed with a and in a small fort opposite the fusilade of muskets and soon the city we found the body of Col. ground was strewed with dead Crockett. Col. Bowie was found and dying Mexicans.

The first attack was repulsed rooms on the south side. with telling effect. When the flower of his army. silenced by death.

and these probably have huddled | Andrade. for safety in some place where they could see little of what was going on during the terrible

There are various conflicting noble leaders, but after consider- funeral pyre. ation of all I prefer that of Fran-

thousand or more of the Mexicans under Santa Anna. I have on me or my men but to make kill any of the Texan garrison chief (Gefe Politico) Don Roman act of doing so when he was shot sustained a continued bombard- all fight with desperation and that might escape the general Musquiz, and other members of down by Mexican soldiers and the ment for twenty-four hours and with that high souled courage butchery. There was no special the corperation accompanied by remnant of the Alamo thus prehave not lost a man. The enemy and characterizes the patriot who reason to expect the attack and the curate, Don Refugio de la served. No one ever heard of demanded a surrender at discretion, otherwise the garrison is to be put to the sword if the The doors and windows were on Protero street with the object and a Mexican servant. barred with many sand bags and of attending the wounded, etc. and our flag still waves proudly tofore. We have but three Mexi- marksmen. As usual, sentries As soon as the storming comwere posted at various points and menced we crossed the bridge on Commerce street with this It was about four o'clock on object in view and about 100 moved on the Alamo with a and compelled us to fall back to sounded the terrible dequelo, the call indicating death and no quarter. There was general activity by the gallant defenders and every available man rushed to the place assigned to defend.

According to Sergeant Berceras' account, General Castrillion was the first to attack and the leader in it. He planted his aid de camps with an order for us to come before him. He discount to come before him. He discount to come before him. He discount to come with carts to carry the (Mexican) dead to the cemetery and to accompany him, as he was desirous to have Col.

Travis, Bowie and Crockett shown to him.

NOTICE OF FINAL REPORT.

Estate of Virginia R. Dean decased, in County Court of Custer County, Nebraska.

The state of Nebraska, to all persons interested in said estate, take notice, that H. J. Shinn has filed a final account and report of his administration, and a petition for final settlement and discharge as such, and for ever finding and determining the heirs of said estate which have been set for hearing before said court on July 24, 1908, at 10 o clock as me.

Travis, Bowie and Crockett shown to him.

On the north battery of the

defences. The Texans opened a forehead. Towards the west dead in his bed in one of the

with great slaughter and the Santa Anha, after all the second met a like fate. Then Mexican bodies had been taken the spirit of the attackers flagged out, ordered wood to be brought and the action was slow. Santa to burn the bodies of the Texans. Anna, by persuasion and force, He sent a company of dragoons the Mexicans to divert the ditches which supplied the Alamo with mater. This was frustrated at night. The Texans fired more jackals on the north side of the Alamo.

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> ammunition gave out the gun | The gallantry of the few was used as a club and with Texans who defended the Alamo great vigor, and when broken or was really wondered at by the to close for such action with the Mexican army. Even the gengun the trusty bowie knife was erals were astonished at their used until the defenders were all vigerous resistance and how dearly victory was bought. The For minor details we have to generals, who under Santa Anna go outside of that noble garrison participated in storming of the for all the males were killed. Alamo, were Juan Amador, Only the females were spared Castrillion Remirez, Sesma and

> The men (Texans) burnt were one hundred eighty-two. I was an eye witness for, as Alcade of San Antonio, I was with some of the neighbors collecting the dead accounts of the death of the bodies and placing them on the Signed

We have the fact that Travis

of 830 men only 130 were left Alamo, and so engulf the enemy in a common ruin and decimate When the Mexican army enter- Santa Anna's forces. It is

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PETITION.

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Estate of Patrick Tehon, 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 flied for the appointment of Bertha Tehon as administratrix of said estate, which has been set for hearing herein, on the 27th of July, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. Dated June 23, 1908.

A. R. Humphore

A. R. HUMPEREY,
[SEAL] Je 25-Jy 16 County Judge.

NOTICE OF FINAL REPORT.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States
Land Office at Broken Bow, Nebr., June 16, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that James M. Lowder, of Broken Bow, Nebr., who, on March 31, 1906, made homestead No. 0039, for \$5 aw lots 34, sec. 1, Township 18, north, Range 20, west 6th principal meridan, has filed notice of intention to make final 5 year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, at Broken Bow, Nebr., on the 24th day of July, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Frank Witmes, of Round Valley, Nebr., Bert Francois, of Broken Bow, Nebr., Charles Oxford, of Broken Bow, Nebr., Charles Oxford, of Broken Bow, Nebr., John Reese, Je-18-Jy-23 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Lincoln, Nebr., June 29, 1908.

(23), west of the 6th P. M., Custer County, Nebraska, and further praying that you, the said Thomas Stephenson and each and every person claiming through and under you be estopped and forever enjoined from claiming any right, title and interest in and to said premises or molesting plaintiff, her successors, heirs or assigns in the peaceable enjoyment of the same. You will take further notice, that the plaintiff will take the depositions of Peter Rasmussen, one of the defendants herein before competent authority at the law office of G. M. Sheldon, in the city of Tomahawk, county of Lincoln, state of Wisconsin, on the 24th day of July, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, in support of the allegations of said petition. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1908, or the allegations therein will be saken as true and judgment rendered accordingly.

Je 25 Jy 16 ANNIE E. BARRETT.

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