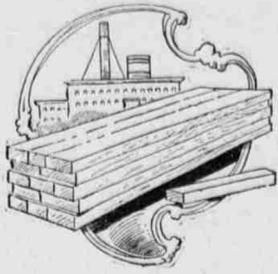


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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANTS.

In the District Court of Custer County, Nebraska.
Frank Spanel, Plaintiff
vs.
Francis Ludlow, et ux, defendants.
The defendants Francis Ludlow and Mrs. Francis Ludlow, his wife, whose full and true name is unknown will take notice that on the 9th day of July 1909 the plaintiff filed his petition in the District Court of Custer County, Nebraska, against you, the said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to quiet the title to the SW 1/4 of section 15, township 19, range 21 Custer County, Nebraska, as against each of you and asking that the title be perfected in Frank Spanel, this plaintiff and that he be declared to be the owner of said land and that you and each of you be barred and estopped from claiming any interest adverse to his interest in said land.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 23rd day of August, 1909. In case you fail to answer or demur to said petition, your default will be entered and decree rendered as prayed for in said petition.
Dated this 9th day of July 1909.
J. L. A. G. N. P. GADD,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

STRICTLY PERSONAL

Leo Dean went to Ansley Sunday returning Monday.

James Mullen went to North Platte on business Saturday.

C. W. Gibbs left here for Elta, Colorado, Saturday.

F. A. Lonergan went to Seward Monday on business.

Jules Simonson was a passenger for Ravenna Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lee went to Omaha Monday for a visit with relatives.

Elbridge Pigman came in Saturday evening from Walworth, where he has been working about two months for W. S. Metcalf.

Rev. and Mrs. Thompson and daughter, Ruth, went to Omaha Monday. Mrs. Thompson will go to the Methodist hospital in Omaha.

Hugh Wells, who has been spending his vacation with his parents, left the latter part of last week to resume his duties at York.

Two changes have been made in the local railroad time table. Train No. 39 will now arrive at 6:40 p. m. instead of 6:50 p. m., and No. 44 is now due at 7:28 p. m., instead of 7:20 p. m.

Merl and Elbridge Pigman went to Kearney Monday for a visit with relatives and friends. They expect to be gone about ten days and will go to Gibbon and other points in Eastern Nebraska.

Three box cars were started down the track from Merna by the storm last Saturday. Two of them stopped at the top of the hill west of the city and the third passed through the city and was stopped at the east end of the yards.

I. A. Reneau went to Walback Monday to attend the funeral of M. Mathiesson. Mr. Mathiesson was one of the men who purchased the Buckeye Ranch recently and has been a man of robust health. He died Saturday of typhoid fever and his funeral took place Monday.

Secretary Mellor announces the closing of a contract for the exhibition each day, Sept. 6th to 10th, at the State Fair, of the great six-horse equipage of Swift & Co. This exhibit travels in a private Pullman car 70 feet long, and is in charge of attendants. The horses are beautiful dapple grays, average more than 2100 pounds each, and appear wearing a \$2,000 harness, hitched to a \$3,000 wagon.

The Blue Rapids chautauqua, which opened Thursday of last week, and will close tonight, Thursday, has been one of the most successful entertainments yet undertaken by our people. The weather certainly was made to order for the occasion and the attendance has far exceeded the most ardent supporter of the chautauqua. Sunday afternoon there must have been close onto 2500 people on the grounds.—Blue Rapids Journal, July 22, 1909.

The editor is in receipt of a letter from Prof. A. P. Vannice, who has been in Colorado this summer for his health, stating that he is much improved in health and is on his way home. Mr. Vannice drove to Denver and is driving home. After he left here a number of his friends made a systematic effort to compel him to become a candidate for county superintendent and finally filed a petition putting his name on the primary ballot. Since his health has improved Mr. Vannice has decided to make the race and his announcement appears in this issue of the Republican.

Says the collar to the shirt, "you carried me well," let us meet again at the Broken Bow Steam Laundry, Broken Bow, Nebr.

FRANCIS G. HAMER.

"Old Settlers' Day."

Among the candidates for nomination for judge of the supreme court at the primary to be held Aug. 17, is Francis G. Hamer.

Judge Hamer, as he is familiarly known all over the state, is an "Old Settler."

It has been 40 years since he came from Indiana and made Nebraska his home.

He is one of the few who, "through good and evil report," held faith in the ultimate development of her resources.

He was here when the grasshoppers came upon the people like the plague of locusts in Egypt, yet he stayed.

He was here in the nineties when the hot winds put doubt and despair in the hearts of all men, yet he had faith and courage and he stayed.

He received his legal education in Indianapolis, Indiana, and in the law college there.

Forty years ago next December he located in Lincoln and began the practice of law.

Thirty-seven years ago he moved to Kearney, where he became a member of the law firm of Hamer & Connor. Later he was appointed judge of this district by Governor Dawes, to which office he was afterwards twice elected. The first time over Judge John Barnard by a majority of 1,700, and the second time over Hon. Wm. L. Green by a majority of 4,600.

At the end of his services as Judge he again entered the practice of law at Kearney as senior member of the law firm of Hamer, Sinclair & Brown. This firm did not long continue, as Mr. Brown was soon elected county attorney, then attorney general and is now United States Senator, and Mr. Sinclair soon became judge of the district court in this district.

Judge Hamer has always been a Republican, but he is a Republican who has ideas of his own, and when he feels he is right, like Grant, "he will fight it out on this line if it takes all summer."

The farmers of Custer county and of this judicial district know him and remember his interpretation of the law as it relates to equity in the foreclosure of mortgages.

He had faith in the country and would not allow land to be sold in mortgage foreclosures at "hard times" and drought valuations.

What would have been the result had he lacked faith and courage, and ruled the other way and forced an immediate sale?

It was in his power to do so. Thousands of farmers who are now wealthy or in easy circumstances owe it all to him, because of his interpretation of the rules of equity he saved to them and their families the homes they had struggled so hard to acquire.

He certainly is an "Old Settler."

Had he ruled otherwise they would have been cast adrift on the sea of life, shipwrecked without a home, without a prospect. Judge Hamer did this in the face of fierce denunciation from the capitalists who held the mortgages. He did it in spite of the fact that, to say the least, many of the district judges were ruling the other way. He did it in spite of the fact that he was held in contempt because of his unheard of interpretation of law.

He did it because he had faith in Nebraska real estate and had faith in the despairing men who tilled her drought stricken soil.

The best part of the story is that time, the great evener of the affairs of men, has so confirmed the justice of his rulings, that there is not an honest lawyer or an honest judge in the United States today but what will say that he did right. Farmers, let us remember

Francis G. Hamer on Aug. 17.

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NOTICE OF PETITION.

Estate No. 235 of Eben Chapin, deceased, in County Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, To all persons interested in said estate, take notice, that a petition has been filed for hearing on foreign will offered for probate, which has been set for hearing on August 20, 1909, at 10 o'clock P. M.

Dated July 26, 1909.
(Seal) A. R. HUMPHREY,
County Judge.



Notice.

Parties knowing themselves indebted to S. P. Groat & Co. are notified to call at the Groat home and settle, either by cash or note. All unsettled accounts will be placed for collection about the 14th of Aug., 1909.
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