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**PUBLICATION NOTICE.**

Burt G. Harden, defendant, will take notice that Mary B. Harden, plaintiff, has filed her petition in the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, against said defendant, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a divorce from said defendant, on the ground of non-support, and plaintiff further asks that she be restored to her former name, to-wit: Mary B. Newsum.

Defendant is further notified the plaintiff will take the deposition of N. C. Niles to use in evidence on the trial of the above entitled cause at the office of Albert Thompson in the city of Fullerton, Nance county, Nebraska, on the 7th day of February, 1900, between the hours of nine a. m. and six p. m. of said day.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 12th day of February, 1900. Dated January 2nd, 1900.

1-19-3ts MARY B. HARDEN, Plaintiff, By W. S. Moran, Her Attorney.

**PUBLIC SALE.**

United States Land Office, McCook, Nebraska. Notice is hereby given 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 23rd day of February, next, at 1 p. m., at this office, the following tract of land, to-wit: The south half of the northeast quarter, section thirty-three, township one, north, range thirty-west 6th P. M.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described land 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 this 29th day of December, 1899.

F. M. RATHBUN, Register. J. A. PIPER, Receiver.

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS.**

Notice is hereby given that the county commissioners of Red Willow county will receive sealed bids for printing the commissioners' proceedings, legal notices and delinquent tax list for the year 1900. Party receiving contract to furnish good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of said contract. Said bids to be filed with the county clerk on or before noon of the 8th day of February, 1900, and to be endorsed thereon. Bids for the county printing for the year 1900. Dated this 11th day of January, 1900.

1-12-4t. R. A. GREEN, County Clerk.

**ADDITIONAL RAILROAD NEWS.**

Last Friday, the intelligence reached here of the sad death of E. F. Farnum, Mr. E. Farnum, or Emil, as he was called by his friends, had been working for the Colorado Southern for the past year and was considered by the superintendent as one of the steadiest brakemen on the division. Wednesday morning, while switching in the yard at Wheatland, his legging caught on a snag and threw him in the center of the track. Before he could recover himself the cars were upon him, and he was caught beneath the trucks, which lacerated his right leg in a fearful manner, while his left side was terribly cut by the cinders and gravel, as he was dragged along for nearly fifty feet. His lantern was put out, which attracted the attention of the balance of the train crew, who soon extricated him, and setting out the train at that place, they hastened with him to Cheyenne, where his wife awaited him. On his arrival there he was immediately taken to the county hospital, where he died from his injuries, Thursday, at 4:45 p. m. The cause of his death, as given by the attending physician, was the shock the injuries gave to his nervous system. He was conscious to the last, and from the first seemed to think that he was gone. His first words when picked up were, "It's all up. If I can only see my wife I'll be satisfied." Emil Farnum was born in New York city, April 30, 1870. When a small boy his parents died and he was sent to Iowa to reside with a man named Clark. Mr. Clark, however, soon died and Emil was adopted by Dr. J. C. Burton. In 1885 Emil went to make his home with Mr. J. P. Burton at McCook, later removing to Oxford, Neb. In 1891, he was married to Miss Nettie Nelson of Kearney, Neb., and in 1892 they removed to Cheyenne, Wyoming, where they resided at the time of his death. For several years Mr. Farnum resided here, and was well known in this vicinity. No jollier, better-hearted fellow has ever lived here than Emil, and it was a shock to all to hear of his unfortunate accident. He was a member of C. W. Bronson lodge No. 487, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and he was buried under the auspices of that order at Fairmont cemetery, Denver, Colo., and from whom the widow will receive \$1,200 benefit. — Oxford Standard, Jan. 19

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**CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

**CATHOLIC**—Mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass and sermon at 10:30 a. m., with choir. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. All are cordially welcome.

REV. J. W. HICKEY, Pastor.

**EPISCOPAL**—Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock, Morning Prayer and Litany. Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock, Evening Prayer. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Friday evening lecture at 8:00 o'clock. Holy communion the first Sunday in each month.

HOWARD STOY, Rector.

**BAPTIST**—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11 Junior Union at 3 Senior Union at 7. Gospel service at 8. Morning subject, "The Lord's Supper—What it Means." Evening theme, "Love the Chief." Rev. George Scott will preach. All are welcome.

PULPIT COMMITTEE.

**CHRISTIAN**—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. Prayer-meeting on Friday evenings. All cordially welcome. Evangelist J. R. Speck of Council Bluffs, Iowa, will preach both morning and evening.

J. W. WALKER, Pastor.

**CONGREGATIONAL**—Sunday school at 10. Preaching at 11. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7. Preaching at 8. Prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30. Morning subject, "How to Form a Working Theory of Life." Evening theme, "World Wide Christian Endeavor. All are welcome." W. J. TURNER, Pastor.

**METHODIST**—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11. Class at 12. Junior League at 3. Epworth League service at 7. Preaching at 8. Prayer and Bible study on Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Morning subject, "Pentecostal Power." Evening subject, "Moody and Ingersoll." Matt VII:20 (by request.) All are welcome. J. A. BADCON, Pastor.

The Epworth League will indulge in a social at the residence of J. A. Wilcox, this evening.

A benefit social was held by the Catholic ladies at the home of C. J. Ryan, last night, with desirable financial and social results.

Elder G. W. Knight of Dallas City, Illinois, preached at the Christian church on Tuesday. Elder Knight was visiting his sister, Mrs. Spencer.

The Lowell Daily Sun of recent date contains an account of the death of a relative of Rev. J. W. Hickey of our city, Miss Katherine S. Hickey.

Evangelist Speck will continue the revival meetings over Sunday. He comes with a good reputation as an evangelist and pulpit orator. Those who hear him once will come again. Everybody come.

A Eugene Field social will be held in the Congregational church, next Tuesday evening. There will be songs, recitations and a sketch of the poet. Refreshments will be served. Price, 15 cents.

**OVER THE RIVER.**

B. C. Bowman is talking of moving to the city.

W. T. Stone and Mr. Barrett were over to Norcatur, Kansas, last week.

Fred Stone was down from Frontier county, last week, visiting in C. H. Jacobs' family.

John Randall's team took a spin, the other day, go-as-you-please gait, scattering alfalfa, hay-rack, etc. over the surrounding country. Mike Bendewald was at the lever. Mike says he handed the track, turned on the air-brakes, threw her over, and did everything he could think of under the circumstances, but the wheels slipped, the air-brakes were no good, and there was too much steam on anyhow.

**To Cure La Grippe in Two Days.**  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's name on every bottle, 25c. 4-1.

**COLEMAN.**

On Tuesday Mr. Harry Lepper and Miss Nellie Moore were married in McCook. A wedding dinner and supper was served at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. Lepper is one of the sturdy young farmers of these parts and the bride is the handsome and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore. She came here when a little girl, and has lived and grown to womanhood here. We wish them a long, happy and prosperous life.

Quite a few were in McCook, Thursday, at the funeral of H. H. Easterday. Mr. Easterday came to this town in October, 1883, and took a homestead and tree claim which he still holds. He lived neighbor to us a few years.

**Do You Want a Calendar?**

The biggest—and best—calendar ever issued by the American railroad is now being distributed by the Burlington Route.

It has twelve sheets, one for each month of the year. On each sheet is a striking illustration of some feature of the Burlington's service or of the territory reached by its lines. The government fast mail running at full speed; a tourist car on its way to California; engine 1591, the largest passenger engine in the world; a library car; a compartment sleeper; the Burlington station at Omaha; a dining car; a monster freight train; Estes Park, Colo., the plunge bath at Hot Springs, S. D., Yellowstone Falls, etc.

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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Land Office at McCook, Nebraska, January 13, 1900. 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 Register and Receiver at McCook, Nebraska, on Saturday, February 24, 1900, viz: John Lias, Homestead Entry No. 1950 for the e1/2 ne1/4 sec. 24, township 21, north, range 28, west, 6th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Nelson Downs, Henry Meyers, Rudolph Podolski of McCook, Nebraska, and Oliver Billings, of Danbury, Nebraska.

1-19-0t F. M. RATHBUN, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
United States Land Office, McCook, Nebraska, January 13, 1900. Notice is hereby given that John Braun has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver at their office in McCook, Nebraska, on Saturday, the 24th day of February, 1900, on timber culture application No. 5834, for the ne1/4 of section 8, in township 5 n, range 30 west, 6 P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Peter L. Zimmer, Jacob Zimmer, Joseph Horst, Joseph Andryski of Osborn, Nebraska. 1-19-0t F. M. RATHBUN, Register.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the District court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, under a decree in an action wherein, Nebraska Loan and Trust Company is plaintiff and John W. Hall et al. are defendants, to me directed and delivered, I shall offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the east door of the court house, in McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska, on the 19th day of February, 1900, at the hour of 1 o'clock, p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit: The northwest quarter of section ten, in township two, north, of range twenty-eight, west of the 6th p. m. in Red Willow county, Nebraska. Dated this 17th day of January, 1900. G. F. KINGBORN, Sheriff. Jacob Bailey, Plaintiff's Attorney. 1-19-5t.

**ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES.**  
In the matter of the necessary expenses during the year, on motion the estimate for the same for the year was fixed as follows:

County general fund.....	\$12,000 00
County Bridge fund.....	6,000 00
Soldier's Relief.....	500 00
Willow Grove precinct.....	500 00
Bartley Village bond.....	500 00
County Road fund.....	3,000 00
County Bond fund.....	3,000 00
North Valley precinct.....	1,000 00
McCook City bond.....	2,000 00
School District bonds.....	7,000 00

1-19-0t R. A. GREEN, County Clerk.

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