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supreme representative of tyrdom. The last words of the young soldier just before the British hanged him as a spy have become a part of our most sacred national inheritance: "I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country."

Within fifteen years two splendid statues and several other memorials have been raised to the memory of Nathan Hale, a notable play depicting his life and death has been written and widely produced, scores of magazine articles on the subject have been published, and several complete and detailed biographies have come from the press. It is a curious fact that two biographies published the same year, 1899, bore these kindred titles: "Nathan Hale, the Martyr Spy," and "Nathan Hale, the Martyr Hero." This shows how students of American history and heroism vie with each other in paying tardy tribute to the young Connecticut patriot who gave up his life as a sacrifice to freedom on Sept. 22, 1776. only two and a half months after the first "glorious Fourth."

For seventy years the dust of the young hero lay in some unidentified spot on Manhattan Island before the first monument to his memory was erected. In 1837 the women of his native town, Coventry, Conn., conceived the plan of building a Nathan Hale monument. They worked for several years in raising funds, and the memorial was completed and dedicated in 1846, just seventy years after the execution of the hero.

The Macmonnies statue of Hale, which stands in City Hall park, New York, was dedicated in 1893, with imposing ceremonies, eloquent addresses and a military and naval parade. A few years later the alumni of Yale university, of which institution Nathan Hale was a graduate, raised a fund for the erection of a statue of the hero on the college grounds. There is also a Nathan Hale statue in Hartford, Conn. which bears the last - rds of the hero three months.

country in this city of New York, Sept. less, a fairly satisfactory narrative of Revolution."



STATUE OF NATHAN HALE, CITY HALL PARK, NEW YORK.

A handsome memorial in the form of ing in which Nathan Hale taught buried at once. During the night he a drinking fountain is an object of in- school is still preserved, though con- wrote three letters-to his mother, his terest and comfort at Huntington, siderably aftered. Hale was principal sister and the young woman to whom N. Y., where the youth was captured of this school when news was brought he was to have been married. These by British soldiers when he was about to New London by a messenger on letters he handed to Cunningham with to start back to the American army, horseback that a fight had taken place the request that they be sent to the The Macmonnies statue in New York at Lexington between the British sol- addresses when convenient. Cunningcity is said to be the finest specimen diers and the minutemen. He imme- ham read them and tore them up in the of the sculptor's art that we have in diately enlisted in the army of inde- presence of the prisoner. But for this America. It is a bronne figure of heroic pendence, serving until his death at miserable and infamous act our literasize, mounted upon a circular por contact the early age of twenty-one years and ture and history might now be enrich

and the further in . Sign: "Nathan So far as history has been able to the splendid youth who has become by States army, who gare his life for his reliable chronicle, we have, neverthe pendence martyrdom.

22, 1776. Erected by the Sons of the Hale's martyrdom. It is known that he served with the body of patriot sol-This statte faces Broadway at one diery called Knowlton's rangers on of the busiest points on that great Long Island and Manhattan Island. thoroughfare. Millions of people pass. After Washington's defeat at the batby every year and see the pathetic tle of Long Island and his retreat figure of the young Revolutionary sol- across the East river to the northern dier, his arms pinioned for execution, part of Manhattan Island Lord Howe standing there in imperishable bronze, took possession of New York city and an inspiration to all who love their strongly intrenched himself. General Washington was sorely depressed. His Other memerials of Hale, even more forces were weakened by losses in batinteresting, may be visited by the pa- tle and from disease and by desertions. Y this time everybody has agreed triotic pilgrim. The quaint old house He knew but little of the strength and upon Nathan Hale as the one in which he was born is still standing disposition of the British forces. It in the town of Coventry. At New was highly important to learn some-American Revolutionary mar- London, in the same state, the build- thing, and accordingly he called for a man of intelligence to volunteer to enter the enemy's lines and acquire the information desired. Young Captain Nathan Hale, college graduate and schoolteacher, presented himself to Colonel Enowlton against the advice of his brother officers. He knew well

> hanging as a spy. Hale left the American army camp above Harlem heights and proceeded to Norwalk, Conn., where he disguised himself as a schoolmaster. Then he passed into the British lines and spent two weeks studying the fortifications and the general disposition of forces. making drawings and jotting down valnable data in Latin. The drawings and other data he concealed between the soles of his shoes. He visited the enemy's forces both on Long Island and Manhattan Island, in the city of New

At last he was ready to return to his own army and lay his information before the commander in chief. At Huntington, N. Y., he was to embark in a small boat. It appears that through error he took passage in a boat from a British vessel, believing it in the darkness of the night to be the one which his friends were to send for

At any rate, he was captured there of this notice cannot be made it is hereby order that night, Sept. 21, and was taken ed and directed tout such notice be given by over to Lord Howe's headquarters, the Needham mansion, which was located about where Forty-first street and First avenue intersect in the present city of New York. His papers were discovered. Lord Howe, after a brief parley, during which Hale freely admitted that he was a captain in Washington's army and had entered the lines to get information, ordered his provost marshal, one Cunningham, to take the prisoner in custody for the night and

hang him at daybreak next morning. Hale was hanged, presumably from the limb of a tree, and his body was ed with the last messages of love from

Placing the Responsibility. For six months or more the drug gist's assistant had occupied his leisure moments by writing verses for the village paper, in the "poets' corner" of which publication they appeared anonymously every Thursday, says the Youth's Companion. On opening his copy of the Weekly Bugle one morning, and, turning first, as was his regular habit, to that particular corner, he was t surprised and gratified beyond meas-

his latest poetical outbreak. He hastened to call at the office of

the Bugle. "Mr. Stires," he said to the editor, "I want to thank you for signing my game to my poem in this week's paper. It encourages a fellow when he get proper credit for his work."

"Oh, that's all right, Jobson," responded the editor. "We thought i was about time to place the responsibility for that poetry where it belonged."

His "Richt" Name.

From queer names and descriptions of things there follow as a natural sequence queer names and descriptions of people. Among a number of racy Instances is one quoted by Mr. Fox-Davies, the well known authority on nomenclature, from Blackwood's Magazine, of April, 1842. "In one of the Buchan fishing villages a stranger had occasion to call on a fisherman of the name of Alexander White. Meeting a girl, he asked, 'Can ye tell me fa'r Sanny Fite lives? 'Filk Sanny Fite?' quoth she. 'Muckle Sanny Fite?' said he. 'Filk muckle Sanny Fite?' 'Muckle lang Sanny Fite.' 'Filk muckle lang Sanny Fite? 'Muckle lang gleyed Sanny Fite! shouted the exasperated man. 'Oh, it's Coup-the-Lift ye're seeking,' answered the girl, 'and fat the de'il for dinna ye speer for the mon by his right name at ance?"

LEGAL NOTICES.

Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska A sufficient contest, affidavit lowing been filed in this office by Joseph Shaffer, contes and against homestead entry No. 18400 made Sep tember 11, 1906, for wis, section 14 NE3, SES NW14, NE3, NE3, NE3 and NigSE3, Section 15 Township 31, Rang 28, by Cyrus S. Mers on contestee, in which it is alwayed that said Cy rus S. Mershon has woodly abandoned said land and change this readence therefrom for more than s x montas last pass, to a the land as not settled up a nor callovated in good faith as the law requires, and entrym in has never establish ed his residence'n on the land as the law requires and his ration to care his lathes is t his dat , and said all ged abs nee was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, ameer, s aman or mar ne during the war with Spain or du ing any other war in which the United States may be engaged. Same parties are here by notified to appear, respond a doffer evidence touching said a legation at 10 o'clock a. m. on July 20 4907, before the register and receiver at the United States Land Osnice, Va entine, Nebraska, 23 5 E. OLSO V, Receiver.

Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office. Valentine, Nebraska,

A sufficient contest affidavit having been fil d in this office by John W. Snackelford, contestant, again t Homestead entry No. 13504, made March 2, 1902, for 8½ SW/4, section 18, N½ NW/4 Section 19, Township 27, range 38, by Elizabeth S. Oberhart, contestee, in which it is alleged that contestee wholly has abandoned said land and changed her residen e therefrom for more than six months last past that the land is not settled upon nor cultivated in good faith as the law requires, and entryman has never established her residence upon the land as the law requires, and he has raifed to cure her laches up to this date; and said alleged absence from the said land was not due to her employ ment in the army, navy, or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, ome-r, seaman or marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on August 5 1907, before the register and re-ceiver at the United States Land Onice in alentine, Nebraska The salu contestant having, in a proper affi davit, filed June 24, 1907, set forth facts which show that after due difigence personal service

of this notice can not be made, it is hereby order that his capture meant his speedy ed and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

Receiver.

Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Bennie J. Brown, contestant against homestead entry No. 15354 made July 6, 1904, for section 30, township 28, range 30 by Charles Hohenstein, coatestee, in which it is alleged that said claumant has whosty abandoned said land and changed his residence therefrom for more than six months last past, that the land is not seatled upon nor cultivate; in good fat has the aw requires, and claimant has never established his residence upon the land as the law requires, and she he tailed to cure his laches up to this date and her said ab-sence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, bavy or marine corpof the United States as a private soldier, officer seaman or marine during the war with spain or during any other war in which in the United States was engaged.

Said parties are hereby 1 offiled to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said affegation at loo'clock a. m on August 2, 1907 before the register and receiver at the United State: Land Office in Valentine, Nebr. The aid contestant having in a proper affi davit filed June 26, 1907 set Torth facts which show that after due diffigence personal service E. OLSON; R. ceiver

Taken Up

at my place in section 26, township 32, range 30 June 25, 1907, one bay mare, five years old, weight about 1000 pounds, branded X O J. M. RALYA, Burge, Nebr.

Taken Up

by the undersigned at his place, 5 miles southwest of Crookston, Nebraska on June 26, 1907, the following described property: Four steers, 3 years old, branded A on left shoulder. X on E. D. SPENCER.

Sheriff Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued by the clerk of the district court of Cherry county, Nebraska, in favor of Archie Miller, and against John Marty, jr., and to me directed. I will at one o'clock p, m on the sth day of July, 1907, on Main street in Valen-tine, Nebraska, offer for sale, at public venue the following poods and chattels, to wit: One frame building two office desks, one center table, one smal stand, one stove, four chairs, taken on said execution as the property of John Marty, jr.
Dated this 25th day of June, 1907.

P. F, SIMONS, Sheriff. E. D. Clark, attorney-

R M Faddis & Co. Postoffice address-Valentine or Kennedy. Some branded on left thigh,



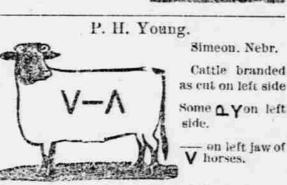
Horses branded

are to see his name in full appended to on left

N. S. Rowley Nebraska. Same as cut on left side and hip, and on left shoulder of horleft side or hip. F on left jaw and e t shoulder O on left hip of horses.

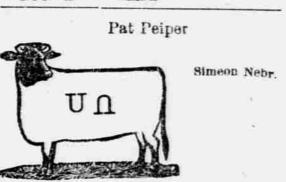
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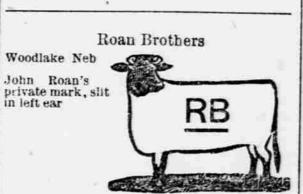
George Heyne Cody, Neb Brand registered Horses branded on south of Cutcomb lake in Cherry Co



Range on Gordon Creek north of Simeon, A T DAVIS Postoffice address Hyannis, Neb on right s d -







C. P. Jordan.



Rosebud, SD Horses and cattle same as cut; also CJ BE JJ on right hip. Range on Oak and Butte creeks.

A liberal reward information leading to detection of rustlers of stock

Albert Whipple & Sons Rosebud, S. D. Cattle branded SOS on left side OSO on right side Some eattle also have a + on neck Some with A on left shonlder and some branded cross hind quar cattle branded 80 on left side and some ters. Some Texas Horses branded SOS on left hip. Some cattle branded AW bar connected on both sides and

> R·I·P·A·N·S Tabules Doctors find A good prescription For mankind

The 5- nt package s enough for usual occas sions. The family bottle (60 cents) contains a supply for a year. All druggists sell them.

MILL PRICES FOR FEED.

June 26, 1907. Per Cwt. Per Ton. Bran, sacked \$1 00 \$18 00 Shorts, sacked 20 00 Chop Feed, sacked 1 45 27 00 Corn, sacked 22 00 Chop Corn, sacked 1 25 23 00

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Oats, sacked



Cauce brande on left side cut, 6-inch be and 256-inch circl Brand registered

Irwin on Niobrara river.

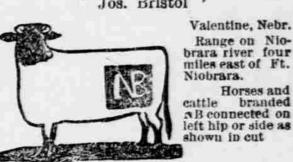
Parmelee Cattle Co. Ro ebud, S. D. Cattle branded as cut on left side with stripe under Horses branded

Range on Soldier creek. Metzger Bros.,

anywhere on left side. Earmark, square erop right ear. Horses have ame brand on

Range on Gordon and Snake Creeks. A Reward of \$250 wil. b- raid to any person for information leading to the arrest and final conviction of any person or persons stealing cattle with above brand.

Jos. Bristol '



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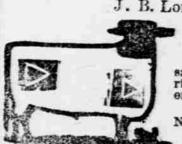


Saudy Williams. Merriman, Nebr. Mostly on left ide. Some on right side. left shoulder. Range-Lake Creek, S. D.





south of Irwin. J. B. Lord



Stock branded same as cut back right shoulder and on right hip Range on the

Simeon Neb

ALONZO HEATH



Garner Brothers.



Anywhere on cat Horses on left shoulder. Range- North

Cody, Nebr.

Sawyer Bros. ostoffice address. Oasis, Nebr K. Sawyer has charge of these cattle Horses D Son left shoulder. Some ock self side

Nebraska Land and Feeding Co. Bartlett Richards Pres Will G Comstock, V. P. Chas C Jamison Sec&Treas Cattle branded on



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