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Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Broken Bow, Nebraska, December 19, 1910.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Orson Leggett, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 5124, serial No. 02516, made October 26, 1904 for e½, section 21; nw¼, n½ne¼, se¼ne¼, section 28, township 25, range 28, 6th Principal Meridian, by Cora Eatinger, contestee, in which it is alleged that Cora Eatinger has never established a bona fide residence upon said tract and has wholly abandoned the same for a period of more than six months last past and that said tracts are not resided upon, cultivated, improved or grazed by said claimant as required by law, and that all of said failures exist at the present time.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 1, 1911, before John A. McMillan, clerk of the district court, at Thedford, Nebraska, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on February 4, 1911 before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Broken Bow, Nebraska.

The said contestant having, ina proper affidavit filed December 19, 1910, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

Darius M. Amsberry, Receiver.
Record address of entryman, Thedford, Neb.
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In the County Court of Cherry County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Edward O'Connor, deceased:

A duly verified petition having been filed in my office, praying for the probate of the estate of Edward O'Connor, deceased, without administration, and it satisfactorily appearing to me that the statements made in said petition are true, it is hereby ordered that a hearing on said petition be had on the 21st day of January, 1911, at 11 o'clock a. m. at my office in Valentine, Cherry county, Nebraska, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and show cause, if any there be, why said petition should not be granted.

Witness my hand and seal of said court, this 4th day of January, 1911.

JAMES C. QUIGLEY,
[SEAL] 52 3 County Judge.

Notice of Probate of Will

In the county court of Cherry county, Nebraska.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, } ss
COUNTY OF CHERRY, }

To all persons interested in the estate of Margaret Holst, deceased:

On reading the petition of Christian Holst, praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 23rd day of December, 1910, and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, may be proved and allowed, and recorded as the last will and testament of said deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to himself as executor.

It is hereby ordered that all persons interested in said matter, may, and do, appear at the county court to be held in and for said county, on the 14th day of January, A. D., 1911, at 10 o'clock, a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and that the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Valentine Democrat, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

Witness my hand and seal of said court [SEAL] this 29th day of December, A. D., 1910.

JAMES C. QUIGLEY,
County Judge.

Walcott & Morrissey, attorneys. 51 3

Every family has need of a good, reliable liniment. For sprains, bruises, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains there is none better than Chamberlain's. Sold by Chapman, the druggist.

Order of Hearing on Petition for Appointment of Administrator.

In the county court of Cherry county, Nebraska.

State of Nebraska, } ss
County of Cherry, }

To the heirs and to all persons interested in the estate of John Cavanaugh, deceased:

On reading the petition of William Cavanaugh, praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Hugh J. Donahue as administrator:

It is hereby ordered that you, and all persons interested in said matter, may, and do, appear at the county court to be held in and for said county, on the 21st day of January, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and that the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in The Valentine Democrat, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 4th day of January, 1911.

[SEAL] JAMES C. QUIGLEY,
52 3 County Judge.
M. F. Harrington, attorney.

Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Broken Bow, Nebraska, December 3, 1910.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Mitchel S. Hughes, contestant, against homestead entry No. 7156, serial No. 03715, made November 29 1907, for all of Section 26 township 25, range 29, 6 P. M., by Fred L. McElya, contestee, in which it is alleged that Fred L. McElya has never established a bona fide residence on said land; that he has never placed any improvements on said land; that he has never cultivated or grazed said land, and in no way has he complied with the homestead laws to entitle him to hold said land, and that these conditions exist at the present time.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on January 20, 1911, before the Register and Receiver at the United States land office in Broken Bow, Nebraska.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed December 3 1910, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

49 4 E Darius M. Amsberry, Receiver.
Record address of entryman Thedford, Neb

Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Broken Bow, Nebaask, December 3, 1910.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Mitchel S. Hughes, contestant, against homestead entry No. 5282, serial No. 02595, made December 31, 1904, for e½, section 30, and ½ of section 19, township 25, range 28, 6th P. M., Meridian, by George C. Coolsby, contestee, in which it is alleged that George C. Coolsby has never established a bona fide residence on said land; that he has never placed any improvements on said land; that he has never cultivated or grazed said land, and that these conditions exist at the present time.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on January 20, 1911, before the register and receiver at the United States land office in Broken Bow, Nebraska.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed December 3, 1910, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

49-4 E Darius M. Amsberry, Receiver.
Record address of entryman Strausville, Nebr.

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, Middleboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by Chapman, the druggist.

SIX ANARCHISTS BURNED TO DEATH

Assassins Barricade Themselves in House at London.

POLICE FINALLY SET FIRE TO IT

Men Charged With Murder of Three Policemen Keep Up Battle for Several Hours and a Number of Persons Are Wounded.

London, Jan. 4.—Holding at bay for hours hundreds of policemen, troops and guardsmen, a band of suspected anarchists, almost in the heart of the city, maintained their defense until the house had collapsed and buried the criminals in the ruins.

Six bodies were found in the wreckage. Several of the firemen were injured and a number of persons were wounded by the bullets of the besieged.

The affair, one of the most remarkable criminal outbreaks London ever has known, took on the dimensions of a battle. It began early and continued until afternoon, when the civil authorities at last became masters of the situation. Vast crowds gathered in the narrow streets leading to the scene of activities, while word of the desperate character of the fighting ran throughout London, causing widespread excitement and alarm.

Leaders of the band are known as Peter the Painter and Dutch Fritz. The police say that while they were satisfied that one of the bodies recovered was that of Dutch Fritz, they were not positive that the other was that of Peter the Painter.

During the fight points of vantage were at a premium and many persons from the west end paid big prices for positions on roofs commanding a view of the scene.

Story of the Fight.

The suspected ones occupied a four-story brick house in Sidney street. The police, discovering their headquarters, surrounded the place and were met with a volley of shots, two detectives being wounded, one seriously. One hundred shots had been fired when the house caught fire and the fire brigade was summoned.

The police, after locating the men and anticipating trouble, had ordered the houses in the immediate neighborhood vacated before daylight and, throwing a line of officers around the square, allowed no one to approach within a hundred yards of the scene of the expected battle. The police lines had been drawn so tightly that it was believed the inmates of the house had no chance to escape. The police were satisfied that the place contained the two murderers wanted and they had also satisfied themselves that the assassins had fortified their home and were supported by a number of friends.

House Is Set on Fire.

Piles of straw were lighted near the building and the flames soon communicated to the house. The fire brigade was then summoned and divided its energies between putting out the blaze and trying to flood out the outlaws by streams of water through the windows.

A corps of nurses was brought to the vicinity and they treated the wounded, among whom were a few spectators who had been struck by spent bullets.

In the face of terrible odds, the trapped men continued a desperate resistance and every few minutes appeared at the windows and emptied their guns.

Soon after 2 o'clock the roof of the house fell in, carrying the anarchists down amid the flames. Just before the supports gave way, one of the desperadoes attempted a dash from the building, shooting in every direction. He met a volley from the soldiers and staggered back into the house, which was then a fiery furnace.

Ask Inquiry Into Robin's Sanity.

New York, Jan. 4.—Dr. Louise Robinovitch filed a petition praying for the appointment of a commission to pass upon the mental capacity of Joseph G. Robin, her brother, who is under indictment charged with the larceny of $9,000 from the Washington Savings bank, of which he was president.

Funeral of Arch Hoxsey.

Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 4.—The funeral of Arch Hoxsey was held here. Glenn Curtiss, Philip O. Parmalee, Eugene Ely, Walter Brookins, James Radley, Hubert Latham and Charles F. Willard were pallbearers.

Two Men Killed Near Denver.

Denver, Jan. 4.—Two men were killed and seven injured in an explosion of coal dust at the Portland cement works at Portland, six miles from Florence, Colo. All the dead and injured are Italians.

Negro Jockey Electrocuted.

Ossining, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Samuel Austin, a negro jockey well known to followers of racing on eastern tracks was electrocuted in Sing Sing prison for the murder of his wife.

Lodge Makes Plea for Re-Election.

Boston, Jan. 4.—Senator Henry C. Lodge, in an address at Symphony hall, defended his eighteen years' record in the senate as a plea for re-election for a fourth term.

NEBRASKA'S POSTAL BANK STARTS UP

Postmaster at Nebraska City Gets 17 Accounts First Day.

Nebraska City, Jan. 4.—Nebraska's first United States postal savings bank opened here under charge of Postmaster Frank McCarthy. Seventeen accounts were taken out.

"The number is not a large one," said Mr. McCarthy, "but we were handicapped because of the failure to arrive here of certificates of the larger denominations. Consequently we were compelled to turn some of these away for the day. Concerning the amount deposited I do not feel I am at liberty to make a statement."

The Nebraska City postal savings bank is the only one in the state. A number of children's accounts were also started. Children may buy a card for one dime, get one stamp for each additional dime and start a real account when nine stamps are on the card. Postal savings accounts really begin with payment of $1.

The provision as to children's cards is for those more than ten years of age. The limit on adults is $100.

GET NAMES OF ROBBERS

Joseph Morton of Wymore, Arrested at Kansas City, Gives Clues to Police.

Kansas City, Jan. 4.—From Joseph Morton, who says his home is in Wymore, Neb., police here hope to obtain clews which will lead to the arrest of the gang of bank robbers that is known to be camping in that vicinity. Morton admitted that he had carried messages between the bandits.

He gave the names of three men whom he alleges belong to the gang. An investigation of his story is being made. He is held on a charge of vagrancy.

PACKERS LOSE FIRST POINT

Judge Kohlsaat Rules That Dismissal of Equity Suit Is Not Illegal.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—J. Ogden Armour and the other indicted packers lost their first attack against criminal prosecution for alleged violation of the Sherman anti trust law. Judge C. C. Kohlsaat in the United States circuit court held that the government had a right to dismiss the suit in equity brought against the National Packing company.

AGED FARMER DROPS DEAD

Otto Wettorff Falls in Apoplectic Stroke on Omaha Street.

Omaha, Jan. 4.—Otto Wettorff, one of the oldest farmers of this county, dropped dead in front of the City National bank building. Mr. Wettorff was seventy-four years old and had suffered an apoplectic stroke a year ago. Physicians who were summoned say death was probably due to a second stroke and old age.

Mr. Wettorff and his wife were just about to enter the door of the big bank building when the aged man fell before his wife's horrified gaze. He was carried into the Wolf jewelry store in the bank building, just off the entrance. Death apparently had occurred before he was lifted from the sidewalk.

Shoe Store at Beatrice Burned.

Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 4.—Fire destroyed the Chicago shoe store, owned by J. B. Mernstein. The building is located just west of the Paddock hotel, the leading hotel in the city, and for a time it was threatened. The loss will amount to about $17,000, fully covered by insurance. The fire started in Karel's photograph gallery on the second floor.

Engineer Dies of Injuries.

North Platte, Neb., Jan. 4.—Word has been received in this city of the death of Engineer Fred Huxell, who died at a hospital in Cheyenne from injuries which he received at Sidney.

STORE AT ADAMS IS BURNED

Twenty-Five Thousand Dollar Blaze in Business Section.

Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 4.—The fire which threatened the business section of Adams, a small town located in the northeast part of Gage county, was checked after a hard fight of four hours by the bucket brigade in a 12-degree temperature, but not until after it had destroyed Lockwood Bros.' general merchandise store, Tamleiot & Barber's store and part of the Independent telephone exchange. Lockwood Bros.' loss is placed at $12,000, with $11,000 insurance. The other losses will amount to about $8,000, partially covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

Farmer Becomes Insane.

Kearney, Neb., Jan. 4.—Aleck C. Anderson, twenty-three years old, a farmer near here, was found at night by C. B. Manuel near the industrial school and taken there and given a room. During the night he went violently insane, gave a fire alarm and then tore up all his bedclothes. He was placed in a cell in the county jail and again grew violent. He was taken to the insane asylum at Hastings.

Long Dry Spell in the South.

Texarkana, Ark., Jan. 4.—Texarkana and Fulton, Ark., became "dry" towns. Not a drink can be bought now between Little Rock, Ark., and Dallas, Tex., a distance of 356 miles.

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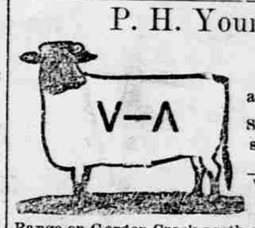
Horses branded SOS on left hip. Some cattle branded AW bar connected on both sides and left hip of horses

P. H. Young.



Simeon, Nebr.

Cattle branded as cut on left side

Some ⌂Y on left side.

— on left jaw of V horses.

Range on Gordon Creek north of Simeon.

D. M. Sears.

Kennedy, Nebr.

Cattle branded as on cut, left side Some on left hip.

Horses same on left shoulder.

Range—Square Lake.

N. S. Rowley.

Kennedy, - Nebraska.

Same as cut on left side and hip, and on left shoulder of horses. Also [illegible] on left side [illegible] and hip.

F X on left [illegible]

Some cattle branded husk- [illegible] ing peg (either side up) on left side or hip. F on left jaw and left shoulder of horses. ⅢO on left hip of horses.

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Oasis, Nebr

G. K. Sawyer has charge of these cattle. Horses [illegible] on left shoulder. Some [illegible] left side. Horses [illegible] same left thigh. Range on Snake river.

R. M. Terrill, Propr.

Brownlee, Neb.

Cattle branded as in cut on left side. Some branded K T Y on left hip. Range on North Loup river, two miles west of Brownlee

Metzger Bros.

Rolfe Nebr

Cattle branded anywhere on left side.

Earmark, square crop right ear.

Horses have same brand on left thigh.

Range on Gordon and Snake Creeks.

A Reward of $250 will be paid to any person for information leading to the arrest and final conviction of any person or persons stealing cattle with above brand.

John Kills Plenty.

St Francis Mission, Rosebud, S. D.

Cattle branded as in cut; horses same or JKP on left thigh. Range between Spring Ck and Little White river.

J. A. Yaryan.

Pullman, Nebr

Cattle branded JY on right side Horses branded JY on right shoulder Reasonable reward for any information leading to the recovery of cattle strayed from my range.

Loss on Live Stock Heavy.

Gordon, Neb., Jan. 4.—The government thermometer registered 25 below zero, with the wind blowing a gale from the north, it being one of the worst blizzards that has visted this section for a number of years. The loss of stock is estimated to be heavy.

Fire in a New York Town.

Troy, N. Y., Jan. 4.—The entire business portion and part of the residence section of Granville, Washington county, were swept by fire and a conservative estimate places the loss at $250,000.

Eight Miners Entombed.

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 4.—Eight miners were entombed in No. 3 colliery of the Nova Scotia Steel company here. Two were rescued, but the fate of the other six was not known.

Ah, This Is Fine!

At rest or during the hurry of the day commune with the news by reading this paper.