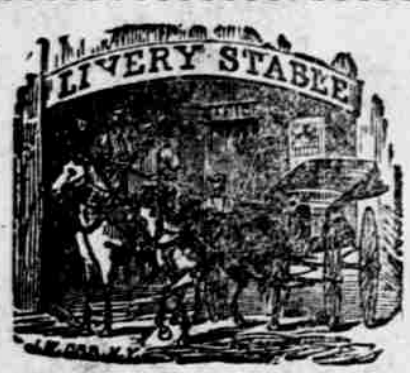


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### Contest Notice.

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. 522, serial No. 02316, made October 25, 1904 for e. 1/4, section 21, township 28, range 28, 6th Principal Meridian, by Cora Estinger, contestee, in which it is alleged that Cora Estinger 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 tract is 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 Theedford, 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, in a proper affidavit filed December 19, 1910, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice on said party, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

Darius M. Ansberry, Receiver. Record address of entryman, Theedford, Neb. 51-41

In the County Court of Cherry County, Nebraska.

On 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, with out 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 10 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 14th day of January, 1911.

JAMES C. QUIGLEY, 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 Hoist, deceased:

On reading the petition of Christian Hoist, praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 13th day of December, 1910, and purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be proved, it is 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, this 25th day of December, A. D. 1910.

JAMES C. QUIGLEY, County Judge.

Walcott & Morrissey, Attorneys.

Every family has need of a good, reliable liniment. For sprains, bruises, soreness of the muscles and rheumatism there is none better than Chamberlain's. Sold 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 Robinson filed a petition praying for the appointment of a commissioner 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 Brookings, 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

Ge's 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 clues 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.

### PACKE S 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 DRIPS DEAD

Otto Wettorf Falls in Apoplectic Stroke on Omaha Street.

Omaha, Jan. 4.—Otto Wettorf, one of the oldest farmers of this county, dropped dead in front of the City National bank building. Mr. Wettorf 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. Wettorf 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 Kar'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, Tangle & 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 \$3,000, partially covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

### Farmer Becomes Insane.

Kearney, Neb., Jan. 4.—Alec 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 355 miles.

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