

BOERS VS. ENGLAND.

A great many Americans seem to be filled with the ignorant hatred of revolutionary days against England. Resolutions of sympathy with the Boers are being passed by gatherings of the people and public bodies. They do not seem to know that sympathy like charity begins at home. The Boers are a brave people, but a foolish, selfish, narrow-minded, ignorant people. They wanted their whole country to themselves, and only tolerated others if they could make them pay tribute. To that there is no objection if the Boers were strong enough to do it. They challenged fate and will get it in the neck. But the question for Americans to decide is whether the success of the British will not be better for Americans financially than that of the Boers? There is no other. If British success will enlarge our foreign markets, if alliance with or moral support or rigid neutrality will bring money to us and open more markets for our over-glutted manufacturers than Americans should be for British success. As for sympathy with liberty that is all moonshine. The liberty Americans want is a free market, and the more the better. John Bull may have the business interest very aggressively developed, (not much more so than we have) but every one knows that he is the broadest kind of a fellow and boldest too in not fearing compe-

tition in his colonies. Open trade to all has been England's business policy. If all South America were English colonies is there a business man in the United States who does not know that it would be incomparably more advantageous to our prosperity than the semi-revolutionary set of cut-throats that now control, or fail to govern, South America at present. John Bull has won the fame and today not an American cares an iota about the future of South Africa, except to see John Bull extend his territory. Again let it be said, in considering all these questions, sympathy begins at home, and the only question is what course is most likely to increase our export business. Nothing else.

FRANK S. BILLINGS.

Sharon, Mass.

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ORDER OF HEARING ON ORIGINAL PROBATE OF WILL.

State of Nebraska, } ss.
Otoe County.

At a County Court, held at the County Court Room, in and for said County, December 26th A. D. 1900.

Present, M. C. Joyce, County Judge. In the matter of the estate of Monroe L. Hayward, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of William Hayward, praying that the instrument, filed on the 26th day of December 1899, and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, may be proved, approved, probated, allowed, and recorded as the last will and testament of the said Monroe L. Hayward, deceased, and that the execution of said instrument may be committed and the administration of said estate may be granted to Jennie P. Hayward as executrix,

ORDERED, That January 25th A. D. 1900, at 1 o'clock p. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said County, and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in THE CONSERVATIVE, a weekly newspaper printed in said County, for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing.

[SEAL.]

M. C. JOYCE,
County Judge.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have organized a corporation under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Nebraska: The name of said corporation is THE OVERLAND REAL ESTATE AND INVESTMENT COMPANY. Its principal place of transacting business is in Nebraska City, Otoe County, Nebraska. The business of said corporation shall be to provide, maintain and operate a public theatre and audience hall to be known as THE OVERLAND THEATRE, to buy and sell real estate, to negotiate loans and investments, and to do all things incident to the foregoing. Said corporation's capital stock is Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars, of which Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars shall be paid up stock. Said corporation commenced business December 1st, 1899, and shall continue for 99 years, unless the said incorporators shall sooner terminate the same by due course of procedure. The indebtedness of said corporation shall never exceed Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars. The corporation's affairs shall be conducted by a Manager and a Board of three (3) directors elected by its stockholders.

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