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PUBLICATION NOTICE

State of Kansas, Barton County, SS.
In the District Court of Barton County, Kansas.

Alfred J. Harris, Plaintiff, vs. Mattie E. Miller and Jason E. Miller, her husband, if living, John M. Ford, Geo. C. Koin, Geo. M. Lattrell and E. W. McIntosh, and each of them, and their unknown heirs, executors, administrators, trustees, devisees and assigns, and John D. Knox & Company, and American Trust Company, whose legal or corporate existence are unknown, and each of them if in existence and if not, then their unknown successors, trustees, devisees and assigns, Defendants.

To the above named Defendants, and each of them, Greeting:

The above named defendants, and each of them, together with their unknown heirs, executors, administrators, trustees, successors, devisees and assigns, will take notice that they, and each of them have been sued by the above named plaintiff, Alfred J. Harris, and that said defendants and each of them must answer or plead to plaintiff's petition filed in said court on or before the 12th day of March, A. D. 1915, or said petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered by the court in said cause as prayed in plaintiff's petition forever quieting plaintiff's title to the real estate described in plaintiff's petition, to-wit: Lots numbered Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), and Eleven (11), in Block Two (2), containing Addition to the City of Great Bend, Kansas, in the County of Barton and State of Kansas, as shown by the duly recorded Plat thereof, and forever barring and quieting each and all of said defendants, together with their unknown heirs, executors, administrators, trustees, successors, devisees and assigns from setting up any right, title and equity of redemption in and to said above described lots or any of them and adjudging plaintiff to be the absolute owner of the fee simple title in and to said lots and premises, and further adjudging and decreeing the plaintiff to be the only, sole and rightful heir of John Harris, deceased. Of this you, and each of you, will take notice.

CHAS. L. CARROLL,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
S. M. KELLAM, Clerk of Said Court.
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Karl Reif, Plaintiff, vs. Mathilde Reif, Defendant.

The State of Kansas to Mathilde Reif, Greeting:

You are hereby notified that you have been sued in the District Court of Barton County, Kansas; that the plaintiff, Karl Reif, has filed his petition in said court against you asking and praying that the marriage contract heretofore entered into by and between the plaintiff and you be cancelled, annulled, set aside and for naught held and that said plaintiff be divorced from you on the ground of abandonment and desertion, and plaintiff further asks and prays that he be granted such other and further relief as to the court may seem just and equitable. You are further notified that unless you answer said petition on or before the 15th day of March, A. D. 1915, said petition will be taken as true, and judgment will be rendered for plaintiff in said cause as prayed for in said petition.

CHAS. L. CARROLL,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
S. M. KELLAM, Clerk of Said Court.
(SEAL)

Andrew Bortz, who is attending the Salt City Business college at Hutchinson, was up to spend Sunday with home folks.

Otto Schwertferger, of Ellinwood was transacting business in the city Tuesday.

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Great Bend, Kansas, Wednesday, February 3.

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OLMITZ. Special Correspondence.

J. F. Langer is nursing a sort eye.

Most of the farmers of this vicinity who still have wheat are moving it for \$1.30 per bushel.

James Cook, Sr., of Boone, Col., was here attending to some business and visiting. He left for his home Sunday night.

The little boy of Chas. Schugart was reported sick with pneumonia. It is only about a week ago that he recovered from an attack of diphtheria.

Mrs. Joseph Zimmer was reported very sick again, but is somewhat better at the present writing. She is suffering from heart trouble.

Frank Nordman has the pink eye among his horses. His driving team of greys were the first to get it. There are more complaints of the disease in this neighborhood.

Schenk and Menzer have received a car load of milo maize seed from the western part of the state which they are feeding their stock, as it is some cheaper than corn.

Mrs. R. E. Mauler left last Tuesday night for Excelsior Springs, Mo., for treatment. She was accompanied by her father, Franz Reidl, of Larned.

Mrs. T. Abrams came in from Colorado Thursday morning and from here went to Galatia for a visit with her folks. T. C. Brown and family and other old acquaintances.

Thos. Hester was at LaCrosse last Monday where he purchased a full blood Russian stag hound. Tom says that he caught 13 coyotes with his hounds this winter.

W. G. Loberding and wife returned from Pueblo, Colo., where he has been consulting some physicians for throat and ear trouble which has bothered him for a year or more.

The Woodman social at the Hall last Thursday night was not very well attended owing to the blizzard that night. Still those who were there must have had a grand time, as they didn't leave until 4 a. m. next day.

WEST COMANCHE. Special Correspondence.

Henry Kasselmann, Babe Hewitt, and Hank Foelgner journeyed to Great Bend last week in their auto and it ran away, throwing all hands out. Henry lit on the soft side of a hedge tree. Hank struck a wire fence rolling and when he was found had a half mile of wire wound around him. Babe lit running and is going yet.

L. C. Flanders is on the sick list again.

Bill Koch was up in this end of Comanche helping the Flanders boys cut fodder last week.

For instructions about shoveling snow, inquire of Frank Batchman. He has graduated.

Claude Morris is back in Comanche again.

R. S. Collins and family left last week for Pomona, Kans. The family will remain there until in the spring while R. S. goes on to Kansas City, Mo., to learn the auto business. He will make Ellinwood his headquarters after April.

Gordon Flanders and Claude Morris are figuring on covering the great American desert with straw this winter.

School is once more under good headway in Dist. No. 58.

Walter Flanders was in Ellinwood last Saturday on business.

HUGE MELON DIVIDED BY FIDELITY TRUST CO.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 26.—A \$7,000,000 melon was cut today for the stockholders of the Fidelity Trust company of this city. A bonus of ten per cent upon their yearly salaries to the employees of the company from the office boy up is given in addition to the \$7,000,000 to be distributed to the stockholders.

The extra dividend was announced today by President Uzal H. McCarter, following a meeting 30 per cent will be in cash and 50 per cent in stock of the Public Service corporation now held by the Fidelity. The big extra dividend is due to the sale of the stock of the Prudential Insurance company, which had been held by the Fidelity and which was sold for the purpose of mutualizing the company.

Harry Scherer, the pioneer stone mason and plasterer of the county, was in from his home at Dundee Wednesday on a business trip and visit. Harry has probably laid twice as much stone and put on as much plaster as any man in the county and while he is getting pretty well up in years he can make the younger fellows hustle to keep his gait yet.

FROM THE SWEET POTATO

Innumerable "Goodies" May Be Made by the Housewife Who Gives It a Little Thought.

For candied sweet potatoes cut parboiled sweet potatoes into lengthwise slices and put them in buttered pan. Cook for two minutes three-quarters of a cupful of water and two tablespoonfuls of butter. Brush the potatoes with this and bake them. Baste them with the syrup as they cook until they are well candied.

Sweet potato balls that cause surprise are these: Season two cupfuls of baked sweet potatoes that have been pressed through a colander with salt and pepper and add a beaten egg and a little hot cream. Form into balls and into each press a pitted prune into which two walnut meats have been forced. This prune should not be visible. Dip the balls into crumbs and egg. Then brown the potato balls in deep fat, drain and serve at once.

Scalloped sweet potatoes are made by slicing parboiled potatoes into a buttered baking dish and covering them with a well-seasoned white sauce. On top of the sauce put some melted butter and crumbs and bake for about twenty minutes.

French fried sweet potatoes are truly a delicacy. To make them, cut in thick lengthwise sections some parboiled sweet potatoes and plunge them in a frying basket, into deep hot fat. Brown delicately, drain and season with salt.

GLEANINGS FROM COOK BOOK

Knowledge of How to Do Certain Things Will Save Housekeeper Much Trouble.

Just a suggestion of how to do certain things will often be the means of saving the housekeeper a great deal of trouble. Here are a few gleanings from a famous cook book which may prove interesting to some reader.

To cut cheese smoothly, fold paraffin papers over the knife blade.

When making omelets allow one tablespoonful of cream or hot water for each egg.

One cupful of sugar will sweeten one quart of any mixture which is to be served cold or frozen.

New sweet potatoes will not be so hard and dry if rubbed with butter before baking.

When the white of an egg is beaten to a froth and added to the cream it will whip more quickly and easily.

After cooking cabbage add to it, just before serving, one small half cupful of thick sour cream. This is much better than vinegar.

When currant bread has been baked, if it is wrapped in a damp cloth for a few days it will not crumble when cutting, and it will not be dry.

The flavoring of shrimps is improved if boiling water is poured over them a short time before they are served. It must be drained away immediately.

Housewifely Hints.

Now is the time to hang fresh bags of lavender in one's wardrobe and lay it plentifully among personal and household linen. Tiny sachets of it sewn into one's garments not only exude a delicious fragrance wherever one moves, but are an excellent preventive of infection. Lavender is the favorite perfume of both Queen Alexandra and Queen Mary, who get a large consignment, freshly distilled for them, from Mitcham each year and use it in great quantities. All the cushions in the queen mother's boudoir are filled with a certain amount of new lavender every summer, so that the room is always full of the delicate English perfume.

New Chicken Salad.

Take one cupful of cold chicken that has been chopped and shredded until very fine and one ounce of pate de foie gras. Add to it one ounce of cooking sherry, the beaten yolks of two eggs and a cupful of clear chicken broth. Season to taste with salt and cayenne. Heat the mixture through and cool. Add one ounce of dissolved gelatin to a cupful of whipped cream. Beat the whites of three eggs to a froth and mix all lightly together. Put in a mold and set on ice six or seven hours. Serve on a bed of green with mayonnaise.

Walnut Cream for Filling.

One and one-half cupfuls milk, scalded; one egg well beaten, scant one-half cupful sugar, dessert-spoonful each of salt; mix all with the egg, add to the milk and cook in double boiler until thick. When cool flavor with vanilla and add one cupful of walnut meats, ground fine. Spread on cake. If you prefer use a white frosting on top and decorate with whole nut meats.

Mustard Poultice.

This is used for a counterirritant in case of a pain in the chest, backache, etc. Into one gill of boiling water stir one tablespoonful of Indian meal; spread the paste thus made on a cloth and spread over it one teaspoon of dry mustard. Equal parts of mustard and flour made into a paste and spread between two pieces of muslin make a mustard plaster.

Spiced Limes.

Boil four quarts of limes in water until tender, drain off water, cut the limes in halves, put them in a jar and pour over them this syrup: One cupful of vinegar, 1 1/2 cupfuls of molasses, cupful of water, two teaspoonfuls of cloves. Boil a few minutes, then pour over the limes. They should be kept a little while before eating them.

CAUSE OF ALLIES IS NOW DESPERATE.

Dutch Correspondent Tells of Belgian Officer Who Says France Does Not Realize Truth.

A correspondent in Rosenthal, Holland, writes an interview with a Belgian officer who was wounded in the fights around Nieuport and Dixmunde, and after various shifts was finally landed in a hospital at Eu. His interesting statements refer to the battles in the North of France.

"I was taken behind the line of battle with 54 officers, including two lieutenant generals. We lost much blood, and were obliged to wait eight hours, as we insisted that the seriously wounded should be cared for first. The battle in which all the Belgian forces took part were more desperate, more bitter than any that occurred before, even the frightful carnage at Tongeren and Meline. We threw away our caps and led the troops with drawn swords. In the actual clash we seized bayonets from the wounded and used them against the enemy. After this engagement our lines were greatly thinned, but we made happy by the tribute paid us by Joffre, who was at headquarters at the time.

"We were called heroes, defeated heroes, alas! Our defeat was chiefly due to the defective means of conveying orders to the troops. We spoke only in French our men nothing but Flemish. That made a terrible mix-up. Before we were sent to Saint Omer we received a visit from King Albert. He looked very tired and deathly pale. There was little confidence in his speech, but he expressed the hope that the Allies would win. 'Come back soon, my dear comrades; we shall anxiously await your recovery,' he said at parting.

"On the way to Saint-Omer we saw how greatly Belgium needed her defenders. All the hospitals were crowded with wounded. The poor devils were not faring well. There was a general lack of food. 'Everything to the front,' was the order. Supply trains were coming up but there was nothing for the Belgians. Hundreds of them died and were buried in French soil.

"Our men were crowded together with the uncivilized colonial troops. The sight was disgusting. The blacks would stop their wounds with sand, and such the blood out of each other's lacerated flesh. Many of them were out of their minds and would jump out of the windows of the train; little attention was paid to them. Everything was in confusion at Saint-Omer. We were so indignant at the preference that was shown to the 'Allies' that we refused to enter the quarters, which, by the way, were thick with filth, until our men had been assigned to quarters fit for human habitation. Quarrels broke out, which cast a queer light on the fraternal feeling among the Allies.

Saint-Omer is a strong military base, where there are more wounded than fighters fit for service. Sentiment is very much depressed. The civilians long ago took their departure. Every house has been requisitioned by the army headquarters. Everything is under rigid surveillance. When we arrived they told us that three German spies had been summarily shot. Some novel provisions attacks, which would create inestimable damage at this point. Vedrines and Paulhan are on guard here. Paulhan, who was wounded in one of his flights, is again fit for duty.

"The misery increased the farther we retired from the actual scenes of war. The French losses must be uncanny in their extent. There is not a village without an emergency hospital. In Abbeville and surroundings there are 35,000 wounded. Everybody speaks of Picardie as 'France's Hospital.'

"I don't believe people in Paris, Bordeaux, Lyon or Marseille have any idea of the true condition, or their hope of victory would be seriously shattered. Every French officer I spoke to declared in a voice half veiled with tears: 'Our brave army is being slowly but surely murdered. We shall never surrender, but fight till the last man. To think of victory is madness. France is being slaughtered.' In Eu I spoke to a French major who fought in the battles around Quosnoy. What he said of Joffre I cannot repeat, but I gathered from his remarks that the French generals, Castelnau and Sarraill, are after his place. One more defeat and Joffre will be forced to retire.

"It is an open secret that the sanitary conditions are in a very unsatisfactory state. The surgeons submit to the inevitable and



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simply give the seriously wounded narcotics to soften their death struggles. On my way to Holland I found that the commercial life of Pas de Calais is completely paralyzed. There are no men to the work. Railroad accidents are of daily occurrence. No one pays any attention to them. The church attendance is remarkable. All of Brittany is on its knees praying to the Savior to put an early end to the war, the scourge of France's Godlessness.

As soon as the Belgian officer is restored he will go to Felcamp, where three volunteer regiments are organizing, says the correspondent, in conclusion.

Don't fail to hear Seumas Mac Manus, the famous lecturer and traveler at the K. of C. Opera House, Ellinwood, Kansas, on Tuesday evening, February 2nd. It will be a treat worth going many miles to hear.

MET OLD FRIEND.

The Democrat man had the pleasure Thursday morning of this week of having a good visit with one of his boyhood friends whom he had not met for about twenty years, in the person of Walter Rice, of Greensburg, who in company with E. R. Hubert, was returning to his home after a business trip through Rush and adjoining counties. The Rice family were former residents of the south side of Buffalo township, living on the farm now owned by H. N. McGill, and Walter and the Democrat man were close boyhood friends. About 20 years ago the family moved to a farm near Radium and later sold out their holdings there and purchased land close to Greensburg. Walter and his brother, Marshall, each own a fine farm just two miles out of Greensburg and are getting along in fine shape. They had a big crop last year and still have a good share of their wheat on hand and are going to realize a nice profit on the big price. The many friends of the family in this county will be glad to know that they are getting along so nicely.

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