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NOTICE.

Michael R. Graybill, Anna A. Graybill, G. H. Brown, Marion Horr, Leialah Horr, defendants, will take notice that on the 4th day of September, A. D. 1914, plaintiff Samuel A. Heikes, filed his petition in the district court of Dakota county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a mortgage executed by the defendants Michael R. Graybill and Anna A. Graybill, to the plaintiff, upon the west half of the northwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 29, township 28, range 9, east of the 6th P. M., in Dakota county, Nebraska, to secure payment of five promissory notes dated March 5, 1914, aggregating $4800.00, with interest at 5 per cent from March 1, 1913, due and payable $800.00 March 1, 1914, $1000.00 March 1, 1915, $1000.00 March 1, 1916, $1000.00 March 1, 1917, and $500.00 March 1, 1918, or at election of plaintiff after default in payment of principal or interest for three months, which default in payment of principal and interest has been made, by all defendants, wherefore plaintiff has elected to declare the whole of said debt due. Plaintiff alleges that there is now due on said notes and mortgage, $880.00, with 10 per cent interest from March 1, 1914, $500.00 with 5 per cent interest from March 1, 1913, $3000.00 with 5 per cent interest from March 1, 1913, and interest on $174.65 from March 1, 1914 at 10 per cent.

Defendants Marion Horr and Leialah Horr, purport to be present owners of said premises. Defendants Michael R. Graybill, Anna A. Graybill and G. H. Brown, claim some interest in said premises by virtue of deeds of transfer to them.

Plaintiff prays that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due him on said notes and mortgage, and that his lien may be declared to be prior and senior to interest of any of above named defendants.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 2nd day of November, 1914.

Dated this 16th day of September, 1914.

Samuel A. Heikes, Plaintiff.

Real estate loans. Geo Wilkins—Adv


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# Local Items

The Herald—1 year, $1.

Mrs Ed J Huey and baby visited at Randolph this week.

John F Sides is attending a session of federal court at Norfolk this week

Evan Way was down from Pigeon Creek precinct Saturday evening on business.

Judge R E Evans had business in the federal court at Norfolk Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Bess Pomeroy, of Sheldon, Ia, visited here last week with her sister, Mrs S T Frum.

Harry H Adair went to Chicago Saturday and accompanied his wife home Wednesday.

M M Engelen went to Kodoka, S D, last Friday to look after his stock and farm interests near Kodoka.

For Sale—About 40 head of fine shoats, weight about 80 pounds. Will sell for 10c per pound. Fred Lesdom.

Miss Edith Lean, who has been keeping house for W H Orr for the past year, left last week for her home in England.

Mrs S A Stinson came home Tuesday from Madison and Holt counties, where she had spent the past two weeks with relatives.

Walter Cheney has ordered bills for a public sale of his personal property to be held Wednesday, October 7th. Keep this date in mind.

Miss Myrtle Baughman has accepted a position in the office of County Clerk Geo Wilkins, having given up her position with the Chesterman Co in Sioux City.

Miss Perle Stinson was over from Sioux City Wednesday of last week. She stated that her father, Dr D C Stinson, was compelled to go to the hospital again for an operation.

George Maxwell, who has been receiving treatment in a Sioux City hospital the past two weeks for a general breakdown in health, is recovering nicely and will soon be home again.

Fred Parker assumed charge of the Fields & Slaughter elevator here Monday, succeeding T C Prescott, who will return to Sioux City and take his former position with the Akron Milling Co.

Chas Antrim and family have moved from the Will H Orr tenement house in the north part of town to the W C Eckhart residence. Archie Coughtry and family expect soon to move to the house vacated by Mr Antrim.

Guy Stinson and Dean Cornell left Monday with George Barnett, jr, for an auto trip into South Dakota. They go to Dallas to look over a merchandise store with a view to purchasing. They will also go to Butte, Neb, on the same mission.

The basket ball girls of the Dakota City high school will give an oyster supper at the school building Friday evening, October 2, 1914. Music and amusements will furnish a good time for everybody. Come and get your supper for 25c and help the girls.

The new Masonic hall in this place is nearing completion. The inside carpenter work is being pushed right along and the painting will follow. Another month and the lodge will occupy its new home, which is one of the finest buildings of the kind in this part of the state.

Chalmers Baird, of San Francisco, Cal, a former resident of this place and son of Rev Cephus Baird, a Lutheran minister stationed here about twenty years ago, was here Thursday of last week renewing old time acquaintances He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs Bessie Kline, of Sioux City.

Hon J J McCarthy, of Ponca, was in town between trains Wednesday, enroute home from Lincoln, Neb, where he had been to argue the appeal case of Wm Flege, of Dixon county, thrice convicted of killing his sister. This is the third trial in the supreme court, the convictions in the district court having been reversed. It will be some time, Mr McCarthy stated, before a decision can be expected.

The appointments made by the M E conference held at Fremont the past week were announced Tuesday. Rev F J Alcock comes to Dakota City to relieve Rev J Crews, who will take up his residence at Benson, Nebr, where he owns a piece of property. Other appointments in this locality are—E T Antrim, Coleridge; L R Keckler, Homer-Hubbard; J L Phillips, Pierce, C F Luscher, South Sioux City.

Clyde Crego was down from Allen over Sunday, again.

For Sale—One full blood Duroc Jersey boar, 1½ years old. Frank Leamer.

Communion services at 2.30 o'clock next Sunday at the Lutheran church in Dakota City. Rev W T Kabse will officiate.

A social dance will be given in the Ayres hall next Thursday evening, October 1st. A 4-piece orchestra will furnish music.

Mrs Ernest Triggs and children and Scott Duncan left Tuesday for Carvio, Minn, where they will spend the winter with the C D Hall family.

Horace Dutton and granddaughter, Miss Amy Culbertson, returned home last Wednesday from a ten days' visit with Mr Dutton's brother at West Union, Iowa.

M O Ayres returned Saturday from Rochester, Minn, where he had been to see his daughter, Mrs Homer Skeen, who is in the Mayo hospital for treatment.

Mrs S A Heikes returned Friday from a two weeks' visit at Des Moines, Iowa, where she went to welcome a little grandson in the home of her daughter, Mrs Chas Kate.

U S Marshal W P Warner came in from Norfolk Wednesday, where a term of federal court is in session, and drove to his farm southwest of town to see some good Dakota county crops.

A committee appointed by the village board of this place met with the board at South Sioux City Monday evening to discuss the proposition of securing electric lights from the Sioux City Service company.

The Kozy Studio now located at Fourth and Douglas streets. The biggest, best variety of small size photos in the city. Special—Postal cards and stamp photos. See us and save money. Kozy Studio.

The Combination Bridge company of Sioux City has been ordered by the Interstate Commerce Commission to annul all bridge passes issued by the company. This should have been done years ago, and probably the bridge would have been on a better paying basis at this time. It will be like pulling teeth, however, for some of the favored ones to give up their pasteboards next Thursday.

**For Sale**

A well matched sorrel team. Fields & Slaughter Co, Dakota City, Neb

## OMAHA'S BUSINESS GROWS

**Shows Continual Increases, Thanks to Nebraska and Iowa.**

While less fortunate cities are struggling for existence, and other sections of the United States are suffering under adverse conditions, Omaha, thanks to the great states which it serves as a metropolis, has shown a gratifying increase in business during the year.

Its receipts of grain and live stock have been quite up to the normal, while its shipments have been greater, due to the increased demands being made upon the Missouri river valley countries. Nebraska and Iowa have been called upon to supply an unusual market this year, because of war in the European countries.

And Nebraska and Iowa have responded, for both were blessed with record yields during the year; 1914 has been a wonderful year for these states, for it has given them an opportunity to supply a demand which otherwise could not have been met. The year has served to call attention to the fact that it is to this section that easterners must look for the food supplies.

When all others fail, Nebraska and Iowa supply the deficiency. This section should be, and is, the last to feel the oppressiveness which might be expected from the unsettled conditions. Nebraskans should rejoice that they live in such fertile fields as those in the confines of the great state of Nebraska.

Omaha, the metropolis of this section, has felt a corresponding increase in its activities, commercial and otherwise. It has demonstrated itself a stable commercial city, serving a stable and sure producing section.

Building activity reflects the general prosperity of the community. New buildings are shooting up here and there all over the city, these buildings, business and homes, showing a high general average in construction. In the downtown district a magnificent fourteen-story hotel, costing more than $1,000,000, is rapidly nearing completion. On the corner of Sixteenth and Farnam streets a beautiful four-story building is being erected for the United States National bank.

Smaller commercial buildings are being thrown up, as if by magic, but it is in the residence sections, north, south and west, where the evidences of prosperity are more marked, for it is here that homes are going up by the score.

Real estate activities have been in proportion to the building. As a consequence the general prosperity of the city has been remarked by easterners, who have studied financial conditions in the middle west and far west.

No greater evidence of the stability of the city could have been shown than during the opening days of the European war and the flurries of depression, which were pyschological conditions accompanying.

When the eastern cities and some of the middle west bankers were considering the advisability of placing business in their respective cities on a certificate basis, the Omaha bankers, through their clearing house, refused, stating that currency and gold would be paid on all occasions.

Without exception Omaha's business men report good business and increased sales, which reflect the prosperity of the people who live in the Omaha trade territory.

Omaha proudly maintains her proud position of the best commercial city of her size in the world, ranking sixteenth in commercial importance, although forty-first in point of population. Third in live stock and packing, fourth in grain, second in corn, first in butter, first in output of fine ores reduced, and second as a market for distribution of agricultural implements is a record of which any city might be proud.

## Another Pioneer Answers the Final Summons

George T Woods, probably the old-pioneer resident of Dakota county, passed away at his residence here Sunday evening, September 20, 1914, at 8 o'clock, of hemorrhage of the brain.

He suffered a slight paralytic stroke in May, but had recovered from the effects of it. About two weeks ago he was taken with an attack of indigestion, and with his advanced age he failed to rally and his condition became gradually worse until Sunday evening, when the final summons came.

He was born in Chautauqua county, New York, February 25, 1831. He moved to McHenry county, Ill, in 1854, and the following year to Delaware county, Iowa, from which place he came to Woodbury county, Iowa, in 1855. In July of that year he crossed the river into Dakota county and from

GEORGE T. WOODS
Dakota County's First Actual Settler.

that time until his death Dakota county has been his home.

"Uncle George," as he was familiarly known, was prominently identified with the early history of Dakota county. To him belongs the distinction of having driven the first claim stake in its fertile soil—this was July 1, 1855, nearly 60 years ago, when this part of Nebraska was a wilderness and Indians thick as grasshoppers.

His early home was in Omadi, now extinct, but a lively frontier town while it lasted. He was one of its first aldermen. When Omadi was swallowed up by the Missouri river, he, with others, migrated to Dakota City, the county seat, and for half a century this has been his home. He burned the brick for the court house, the first school house and Masonic hall, the first M E church, and other brick buildings in this locality.

He was in the mercantile business in this place for several years, and also run a store at Marcus, Ia, for a short time. After disposing of these he returned to the farm, or rather looking after his farm interests in the county.

He is survived by three children, Miss Ida Woods and Mrs Fannie Crozier, of this place, and Robert A Woods, of Spokane, Wash.

When the Civil war broke out Mr Woods enlisted in Co 1, Second Nebraska cavalry, in October, 1862. This company was organized for protection against the Indians that ravished the western country at that time. He was mustered out in November the following year.

He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of this place. He also held his membership in Omadi lodge No 5. A. F. & A. M., which lodge he joined in 1867. It was through his efforts mainly that the Dakota County Pioneers and Old Settlers' association was organized, and he served as the first president 33 years ago, and in all its meetings since he has taken an active interest.

Thus closes a long and active career. His familar figure will no more be seen in our everyday life, but his memory will be cherished by those who have known him all these years, and who are prepared to meet him in the world to come.

The funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon from the family home at 2:30 o'clock, Rev Crews, pastor of the M E church, officiating. Interment will be in the Dakota City cemetery. The Masonic fraternity will hold its ritual services at the grave.

The following biography of Mr Woods appears in Warner's History of Dakota County, published in 1893:

George T. Woods, in company with a Frenchman and two Blackfeet Indians, rowed across the Missouri river in a skiff on the 1st day of July, 1855. He had come over to look at the country; went afoot to the Col. Baird bluffs, had wild turkey for dinder; thence southward to what is now known as the Tim Murphy place, and here on the afternoon of July 1, 1855, he drove down the first claim stake ever driven into Dakota county soil. There were no impressive ceremonies or eloquent "corner stone" speeches on the occasion, although it will ever stand out as a very important step in the history of the county.

On the 1st of September Chancey A. Horr and Moses Kreps crossed the river with him, and they began building a log cabin where Omadi was afterward located. This is supposed to have been the first house erected in the county. They were getting ready to build a sawmill on Omaha creek. Mr. Woods foresaw the coming of future events; he reasoned that a human tide would soon roll across the fertile prairies of Nebraska, and a great quantity of lumber would be required to satisfy the demand. While they were at work a band of Indians came along and took all their provisions and everything else they could get their hands on, including their boat, "and," says Mr. Woods, "they came very nearly taking our scalps." They were now left without a mouthfull of provisions and without any means of reaching the Iowa shore. They found a dead hawk, which was all they had to eat for three days, when a Frenchman happened to come along with a boat and took them across the river. But this little drawback did not keep them from returning to Nebraska and completing the saw mill, which was put in operation on the first of April, 1856. Sold lumber at $30 per 1,000 feet.

The first lumber sawed by this mill and sold to the settlers was used to build Gideon Warner's old house. Began running a steam saw mill in Omadi November, 1856; was also engaged in the butchering business in the fall of 1856, killing as high as four beeves in one day, on certain occasions, to feed the hungry travelers who were pouring into the country.

In the meantime, he had abandoned the Tim Murphy claim and had taken what is now known as the old Charles Hilven place, as the latter was much nearer to where he was at work in the saw mill.

February 27, 1857, he started for Colorado, came back the next fall. Was married to Catherine Ream, sister of Henry Ream, September 23, 1860, in Omadi, by Elder Smith. Moved on the D. Y. Hileman place in 1861, having previously purchased the same of George Fangley. Enlisted in Company I, Second Nebraska Cavalry, October, 1862; mustered out November 19, 1863. Engaged in farming until 1864, when he commenced building the Oaks' mill, situated one and one-half mile north of homer. He has from time to time been engaged in brick burning—made the brick used to build the court house, the industrial school building at the Winnebago agency, and many other buildings in the county. Has been engaged in farming, general merchandising, etc. Was first president of the old settlers' association. Has never lost his residence in Dakota county since his first settlement her. To Mr and Mrs Woods there were born four children—Ida, Fannie, Robert; one son died.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Next Friday, September 25, has been set aside for all children to go to the fair in Sioux City.

Miss Robinson reports a week of perfect attendance in her room. It is hoped such reports will continue to come not only from her room but from the other rooms also.

Miss Helen Graham of the class of '13 was a visitor in the high school last Thursday. Miss Helen is attending high school in Sioux City this year.

The basket ball girls will give an oyster supper at the school house Friday evening, October 2. Music, games and amusements of various sorts will be furnished Bring your quarter and family friend or sweetheart and help the girls.

Conrad Jacobson, Prin

HOMER.

Geo Wilkins, wife and baby and G F Broyhill, of Dakota City, were Sunday guests at the Fred Wilkins home.

Chas Voss was a county seat visitor Saturday.

Mrs Thos Ashford, of Sioux City, Ia, will be hostess Thursday at a 1 o'clock luncheon and card afternoon with a company of thirty women from Homer as her guests.

G W Knox, manager for the new lumber company, has moved his family here from Rock Valley, Ia.

Miss Leone Lange has enrolled as a student at Morningside college.

Joe Smith was in from Rock county last week for a few days visit.

And Allaway went to Maxbass, N D, last week to look after business interests.

Mrs Albert Rose, of Sioux City, spent a few days last week with her parents, L. L. [illegible]

Mrs Covell returned last week from a visit with relatives in Colerado.

Roy Rymill departed Tuesday for Lusk, Wyo, where he will file on a claim.

## Looking Backward.

Sioux City Journal, September 19, 1894: John Peyson reopened the people's theater last night with a variety performance. The theater is under the management of Harry Shields.

Sioux City Journal, September 17, 1894: Elmer Blood went out for a drive yesterday afternoon around Crystal lake and brought back nine good ducks....The river continues to cut into the bank on the Covington side at the rate of several feet a day, and in addition to the one house that has already gone into the river it is probable that within the next ten days the pontoon house and a big white dwelling house, both belonging to Luther, will be engulfed.

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