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ORDER LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS AND FOR HEARING THEREON

Estate of W. J. H. W. Ye.
State of Minnesota, County of Mower, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of William H. W. Ye., deceased.
Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to Chas. F. W. Ye.

IT IS ORDERED, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate, in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; said time expiring the 8th day of March, 1915.

And it is further ordered, that Monday the 15th day of March 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the Probate Court Rooms at Court House at the City of Austin, in said County, be, and the same hereby is fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Mower County Transcript as provided by law.

Dated December 8th, A. D. 1914
HENRY WEBER, JUN.
(Court Seal.) Judge of Probate.
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MINNESOTA'S STORY IN CONDENSED FORM.

The University Extension Press Service has arranged to publish a series of short articles on the work of nature and of man in the development of Minnesota. The first of these appears in this number, and it is a series of newspaper articles of the State will find them of great interest to their readers. The series will be written by E. M. Lehnert, Professor of Geology Extension Division of the University of Minnesota, and Lecturer on the Resources of Minnesota.

1. The Coming of the Settlers.

Aside from the missionaries, the first white men came to seek fur trade with the Indians. Grand Portage, near the mouth of the Pigeon River in the extreme northeastern part of the State, was one of the early fur-trading posts. Here the canoe route from Montreal left Lake Superior for the Rainy River, Lake Winnipeg, and Great Slave Lake. Fond du Lac, at the mouth of the St. Louis River, near Duluth was another early center of the fur trade. Here the pelts could be collected easily from North-central Minnesota and from the region of the St. Croix River. The first settlers on the Upper Mississippi were also engaged in the fur trade. Late, in 1843, the Red River carts connected the young fur-trading center of St. Paul with the Hudson Bay Company's post at Winnipeg. Pelts from the forests of Minnesota and from the far Northwest developed St. Paul into the greatest primary fur-market in the United States and one of the greatest centers for fur manufacture in America, a double distinction which that city retains to the present day.

The timber resources of the region drew the second influx of settlers, who came from all parts of the country. Many lumbermen came even from Maine, bringing with them the logging methods so well developed in New England. The first logs were cut for market on the St. Croix in the winter of 1836-1837. The lumber industry grew rapidly, many saw-mills were built, and immense quantities of logs were rafted down the Mississippi as far as St. Louis. Just as the fur trade had brought most of the men into Minnesota in colonial times, so the lumber industry brought in most of the settlers of territorial days.

The third and largest wave of immigration was brought into the State by wheat. In the decade from 1865 to 1875, wheat-raising in Minnesota developed on so large a scale as to place the state among the leading producers of the world. The causes for this rapid development were: First, the open prairie lands, so easy to cultivate; second, the fertile soil and favorable climate; third, the introduction of labor-saving machinery for reaping and threshing; fourth, the coming of the railway; and, fifth, a revolution in the milling process.

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About 1884, two new industries made their appearance in Minnesota, iron mining in the north and dairying in the south. Each has developed immensely, and each had added much wealth and many settlers to the State. The growth of cities and towns in the iron ranges has been phenomenal.

The reasons for the tremendous increase in the iron-ore production are: The quality, quantity, and accessibility of the ore; the low cost of mining, especially in the Mesabi and Cuyuna ranges where steam shovels are used; the low cost of rail transportation down grade to Lake Superior and of water transportation on the Great Lakes; and the economic methods of loading and unloading the ore vessels. This ore is delivered at the blast furnaces in South Chicago, Gary, Cleveland, and Pittsburgh at prices that defy competition.

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Order for Hearing on Petition for Examination of Final Account and for Discharge of Guardian.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
County of Mower—ss.

In the matter of the guardianship of Nellie Sullivan, Ward.

On receiving and filing the petition of Katherine Sullivan, an acting guardian of her wards, that she is the guardian of the said wards; that said guardianship has terminated by reason of the death of said Nellie Sullivan; and that she has filed her final account of said guardianship; and praying that a time and place be fixed for hearing said petition, the examination and allowance of said account, and the making and filing of the final decree of said matter; and that a time and place be fixed for the hearing of said petition for the discharge of said guardian together with the surties on her bond.

It is ordered, that said petition for the examination and allowance of said account and the filing of the final decree in said matter be heard at the Probate Court Office, in the Court House, at the City of Austin, in said County of Mower, on Monday, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1915, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

It is further ordered, that said petition for the discharge of said guardian together with the surties on her bond, be heard at the Probate Court office at the Court House, in the City of Austin, in said County of Mower, on Monday, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1915, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day; at which time and place said guardian will be allowed to make proof that she has complied with said final decree and with all the orders of the Court in said matter, and all persons interested will be heard for and against said discharge of said guardian and the surties on her bond.

It is further ordered, that notice hereof be given to all parties interested, by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day above specified for the examination of said final account of said guardian, in the MOWER COUNTY TRANSCRIPT, a weekly newspaper printed and published at the city of Austin in said county and State.

Dated November 24th, A. D. 1914.
(Seal) **HENRY WEBER, JUN.**
Judge of Probate.

J. N. BEARNES, Attorneys for Guardian.
Minneapolis, Minn. Dec 9-16-23

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Probate of Will.

Estate of Caroline Henderson.
In Probate Court:
In the matter of the estate of Caroline Henderson, deceased.
The State of Minnesota to the heirs at law of said deceased and to all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent: The petition of Clarence H. Henderson being duly filed in this court, representing that Caroline Henderson, then a resident of the county of Mower, state of Minnesota, died on the 28th day of November, 1914, leaving a last will and testament which is presented to this court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters of administration with the will annexed be issued thereon to Clarence H. Henderson, of Aiden, Minnesota.

Now Therefore, you and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the court house in the city of Austin, in the county of Mower, state of Minnesota, on the 4th day of January, 1915, at 1:15 o'clock p. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable Henry Weber Jun., Judge of said court, and the seal of said court this 2nd day of December, 1914.
(Seal) **HENRY WEBER JUN.**
Dec 9-16-23 Probate Judge.

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

Estate of Julius Neubauer.
STATE OF MINNESOTA,
County of Mower—ss.

In the matter of the estate of Julius Neubauer, deceased.

The State of Minnesota to the heirs at law of said deceased and to all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this court the final account of said decedent and his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereto entitled:

Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court room in the court house in the city of Austin, in the county of Mower, state of Minnesota, on the 4th day of January, 1915, at 3 o'clock p. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said court and the seal of said court this 27th day of November 1914.
(Seal) **HENRY WEBER, JUN.**
Dec 9-16-23 Judge of Probate.

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