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STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss.
County of Holt, }

Catharine Butler, Plaintiff,
vs.

Charles Record and ———— Record, his wife, if living, and the unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Charles Record, if he is dead; Collins Coy and Martha Coy, his wife, if living, and the unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Collins Coy, if he is dead; Henry French and ———— French, his wife, if living, and the unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Henry French, if he is dead; the unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Elijah W. Smith, deceased; Mary A. Chiles, if living, and the unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Mary A. Chiles, if she is dead; Marshall M. Nay and Emma J. Nay, his wife; Joseph Flory and Susan A. Flory, his wife, if living; Joseph Stringer and Mary M. Stringer, his wife, if living; Abraham Sayers and Mary Sayers, his wife, if living, and the unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of each and all of the above named Joseph Flory, Joseph Stringer and Abraham Sayers, if they are deceased; and Frank Fryman and Linda Fryman, his wife, Defendants.

In the Circuit Court, February Term, 1916.

And now this 27th day of December, 1915, in vacation of said Court, comes the plaintiff herein, by Frank Petree, her attorney and agent, and files her petition, verified by the affidavit of said attorney and agent, alleging among other things, that she is the owner and in possession of the following described real estate, situate in Holt County, Missouri, to wit:

Beginning at the North West corner of the South East Fourth of the North East Quarter of Section Sixteen (16), thence East sixty (60) rods, thence South sixty (60) rods, thence West eight (8) rods, thence South twenty (20) rods to the South line of said forty acre tract, thence West fifty-two (52) rods, thence North eighty (80) rods to the place of beginning; and beginning at the North West corner of the North East Fourth of the South East Quarter of said Section Sixteen (16), thence running South thirty (30) rods and sixteen (16) links, thence East forty-eight (48) rods and sixteen (16) links, thence North thirty (30) rods and sixteen (16) links, thence West to the place of beginning; and beginning forty-six (46) rods and twenty-seven (27) links South of the North West corner of the North East Fourth of the South East Quarter of said Section sixteen (16), thence South sixteen (16) rods and eleven (11) links, thence East forty-eight (48) rods and sixteen (16) links, thence North sixteen (16) rods and eleven (11) links, thence West to the place of beginning; and beginning at the North East corner of the North East Fourth of the South East Quarter of said Section Sixteen (16), thence South twenty (20) rods, thence West seven and eighty-nine and one-half four-hundredths (7.89) chains, thence North twenty (20) rods, thence East to the place of beginning; all in Section Sixteen (16), Township Sixty-two (62) of Range Thirty nine (39).

That defendants claim to have some estate, title and interest in said real estate adverse to plaintiff, that the defendants, Charles Record and ———— Record, his wife, if living, Collins Coy and Martha Coy, his wife, if living, Henry French and ———— French, his wife, if living, Mary A. Chiles, if living, Joseph Flory and Susan A. Flory, his wife, if living, Joseph Stringer and Mary M. Stringer, his wife, if living, Abraham Sayers and Mary Sayers, his wife, if living, and the defendants, Marshall M. Nay and Emma J. Nay, his wife, and Frank Fryman and Linda Fryman, his wife, are all non-residents of the State of Missouri; that plaintiff verily believes that there are persons interested, or who claim to be interested in said real estate who her names she cannot insert therein because they are unknown to her; that the claims of such unknown persons are as follows: That Charles Record was vested with the fee simple title to the East Half of the North East Quarter of said Section Sixteen (16), by a patent from the State of Missouri, dated September 25th, 1856, a certified copy of which is of record in Book 25 at page 55 of the real estate records of said county; that the said patent is the last transfer of said claim or title to said real estate; that plaintiff has no knowledge or information as to whether said Charles Record is living or dead; that if he is dead, certain unknown persons, defendants herein, derive or claim to derive, a title and claim to said real estate, as the consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of said Charles Record, deceased; that Collins Coy was vested with the fee simple title to the South East Fourth of the North East Quarter of said Section Sixteen (16), by a warranty deed from Charles M. Record and Harriet Record his wife, dated May 8th, 1849, of record in Book "R," at page 45 of the real estate records of said county; that the said warranty deed is the last transfer of said claim or title to said real estate; that plaintiff has no knowledge or information as to whether the said Collins Coy is living or dead; that if he is dead, certain unknown persons, defendants herein, derive, or claim to derive, a title and claim to said real estate as the consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of said Collins Coy, deceased; that Henry French was vested with the fee simple title to the South East Fourth of the North East Quarter of said Section Sixteen (16), by a warranty deed from George Shaff and Eleanor Shaff, his wife, dated August 14th, 1856, and of record in Book "O," at page 1, of the real estate records of said county; that the said warranty deed is the last transfer of said claim or title to said real estate; that plaintiff has no knowledge or information as to whether the said Henry French is living or dead; that if he is dead, certain unknown persons, defendants herein, derive or claim to derive, a title and claim to said real estate, as the consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of said Elijah W. Smith, deceased; that Mary A. Chiles acquired title to an undivided interest in the North East Fourth of the South East Quarter of said Section Sixteen (16), as an heir of the said Elijah W. Smith, deceased, who died owning said land; that plaintiff has no knowledge or information as to whether the said Mary A. Chiles is living or dead; that if she is dead, certain unknown persons, defendants herein, derive, or claim to derive, a title and claim to said real estate, as the consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of said Mary A. Chiles, deceased; that Joseph Flory, Joseph Stringer and Abraham Sayers were vested with the fee simple title to twenty four (24) acres off the West end of the North East Fourth of the South East Quarter of said Section Sixteen (16), excepting four and eight twenty-fifths (4 8/25) acres off the North end of said tract, by a warranty deed from Marshal M. Nay and Emma J. Nay, his wife, dated July 6, 1870, of record in Book 33, at page 15, of the real estate records of said county; that the said warranty deed is the last transfer of said claim or title to said real estate; that plaintiff has no knowledge or information as to whether the said Joseph Flory, Joseph Stringer or Abraham Sayers, or either or any of them, are living or dead; that if they or any of them are dead certain unknown persons, defendants herein, derive, or claim to derive, a title and claim to said real estate, as the consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of said Joseph Flory, Joseph Stringer, and Abraham Sayers, deceased.

Whereupon it is ordered by the undersigned Clerk of said Court in vacation, that all of said defendants be notified that an action has been commenced against them by plaintiff, in said Court, the object and general nature of which is to ascertain and determine the estate, title and interest of the parties plaintiff and defendant in said suit, severally, in said real estate, and to define, and adjudge by the decree of the Court, the estate, title and interest of the parties plaintiff and defendant in said suit, severally therein, and that unless said defendants be and appear in this Court at the next term thereof, to be began and holden at the Court house in the City of Oregon, in said County, on the

28th day of February,

next, and on or before the first day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published in The Holt County Sentinel, a newspaper printed and published in the County of Holt and State of Missouri, and designated by plaintiff's attorney, for four weeks successively, at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the said term of the said Court.

E. A. DUNHAM,
Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand the Seal of said Court this 27th day of December, 1915.

E. A. DUNHAM,
Circuit Clerk.

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STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss.
County of Holt, }

John T. Thompson, Plaintiff,
vs.

Marit P. Flaten, Marit O. Quale, Ragnold O. Johnson, Marit T. Hove, Thomas T. Grythe alias Thomas T. Grythin, Ole T. Grythe alias Ole T. Grythin, Ambjorg T. Grythe alias Ambjorg T. Grythin, I. P. Flaten, G. W. Cummins, Guardian of John Brodbeck, a person of unsound mind, G. W. Cummins, Guardian of Edward Pressman, a person of unsound mind, Albert Marki, Guardian of John Townsend, a minor, and Frank Petree, trustee; the unknown widow, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Ethelbert Brown, deceased; William B. Wilson, if living, the unknown assignees of William B. Wilson, and the unknown heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of William B. Wilson, if he is deceased; the unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Zall Raines, deceased; Moses Lewis and ———— Lewis, his wife, Julia A. Lewis, and ———— , her husband, if they are living, and the unknown consorts, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of both said Moses Lewis and Julia A. Lewis, if they are deceased; Abraham Johnson and ———— Johnson, his wife, if living, and the unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Abraham Johnson, if he is deceased; William Jenkins, Jr., and ———— Jenkins, his wife, if living, and the unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of William Jenkins, Jr., if he is deceased; Delilah Craig and ———— , her husband, if living, and the unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Delilah Craig, if she is deceased; William Guire and ———— Guire, his wife, if living, and the unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of William Guire, if he is deceased; John W. Greely and ———— Greely, his wife, if living, and the unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of John W. Greely, if he is deceased; Joseph Cannon and ———— Cannon, his wife, if living, and the unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Joseph Cannon, if he is deceased; Marion B. Brown and ———— Brown, his wife, if living, and the unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Marion B. Brown, if he is deceased; Alvin Mack Brown, and ———— Brown, his wife, if living, and the unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Alvin Mack Brown, if he is deceased; Casanda Barron, if living, and ———— , the unknown spouse of the said Casanda Barron, if living, and the unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Casanda Barron, if deceased; the unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Ethelbert R. Brown, deceased; and the unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Catharine Brown, deceased, Defendants.

In the Circuit Court, October Term, 1915.

Now this 30th day of October, 1915, being the 6th day of the October, 1915, term of said court, comes the plaintiff herein by Frank Petree, his attorney, and files herein his amended petition, verified by the affidavit of said attorney and agent, alleging among other things that defendants Marit P. Flaten, Marit O. Quale, Ragnold O. Johnson, Marit T. Hove, Thomas T. Grythe, alias Thomas T. Grythin, Ole T. Grythe alias Ole T. Grythin, Ambjorg T. Grythe alias Ambjorg T. Grythin, I. P. Flaten, William B. Wilson, Moses Lewis and ———— Lewis, his wife, Julia Lewis, and ———— , her husband, Abraham Johnson and ———— Johnson, his wife, William Jenkins, Jr., and ———— Jenkins, his wife, Delilah Craig, and ———— , her husband, William Guire and ———— Guire, his wife, John W. Greely, and ———— Greely, his wife, Joseph Cannon and ———— Cannon, his wife, S. J. Fleming, Henry Patterson and ———— Patterson, his wife, Samuel R. Johnson and ———— Johnson, his wife, Herman Jacobowsky and ———— Jacobowsky, his wife, Abraham Frankhouser and ———— Frankhouser, his wife, Jeremiah Phillips and ———— Phillips his wife, Christopher C. Bruce and Catharine Bruce, his wife, Jairad McIrwin and ———— McIrwin, his wife, Tanner W. Caldwell and ———— Caldwell, his wife, Alvin M. C. Brown and ———— Brown, his wife, Joseph Brown and ———— Brown, his wife, Marion B. Brown and ———— Brown, his wife, Alvin Mack Brown and ———— Brown, his wife, Casanda Barron and ———— , the unknown spouse of the said Casanda Barron, and Ida Warrens and ———— , her husband, are all non-residents of the State of Missouri; and that plaintiff verily believes that there are persons interested or who claim to be interested in said real estate, whose names he cannot insert in said petition because they are unknown to him; that the claims of such unknown persons are as follows:

That Ethelbert Brown was vested with the fee simple title to the South West Fourth of the North West Quarter of Section Twenty four in Township Fifty-nine of Range Thirty seven, in said county, by having entered the same on the 16th day of April 1841, as shown by the Government Township Plat Book of Entries on file in the office of the County Clerk of Holt County, Missouri, and that he was also seized with the fee simple title to Lots Two and three of said Section Twenty-four by a patent from the United States Government, dated May 1, 1848, of record in Volume 6 at page 181 of the Patent Records at Washington, D. C., and that he was also seized with the fee simple title to Lot Four of said Section Twenty-four, by patent from the United States Government dated June 1, 1848, of record in Volume 10 at page 101 of the Patent Records at Washington, D. C.; that the instruments above described are the last transfers of the said claims or title to any of said real estate; that the said Ethelbert Brown is dead, and certain unknown persons, defendants herein, derive or claim to derive, a title and claim to said real estate, as the consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of said Ethelbert Brown, deceased;

That William B. Wilson was seized of an interest in the South West Fourth of the North West Quarter of said Section Twenty-four, under and by virtue of a mortgage executed by Francis Baskins, dated February 11, 1861, of record in Book "H," at page 279, of the real estate records of Holt County, Missouri; that the said mortgage is the last transfer of said claim or title to said real estate; that plaintiff has no knowledge as to whether the said William B. Wilson is living or dead, or as to whether the said William B. Wilson is the owner of the debt secured by the said mortgage; that said debt has been long since paid, but that said mortgage is unreleased, and certain unknown persons, defendants herein, claim, or might claim a right or title to said real estate conveyed by said mortgage as the unknown assignees, and the unknown heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, and immediate, mesne, or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of said William B. Wilson, if he is deceased;

That one Zall Raines was seized with the fee simple title to Lot Two of said Section Twenty-four, by a warranty deed from John Nix and wife, dated Feb. 21, 1860, of record in Book 26 at page 430 of the real estate records of Holt County; that the said deed is the last transfer of said claim or title to said real estate; that the said Zall Raines is dead, and certain unknown persons, defendants herein, derive, or claim to derive a title and claim to said real estate, as the unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of said Zall Raines, deceased;

That Moses Lewis and Julia A. Lewis were seized with the fee simple title to Lot Two of said Section Twenty-four, by a warranty deed from Mary Holmes, dated May 18, 1874, of record in Book 26 at page 394 of said real estate records; that the said warranty deed is the last transfer of said claim or title to said real estate; that plaintiff has no knowledge as to whether the said Moses Lewis or Julia A. Lewis, or either of them, are living or dead, that if they or either of them, are dead, certain unknown persons, defendants herein, derive, or claim to derive a title and claim to said real estate as the unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of the said Moses Lewis and of the said Julia A. Lewis, deceased;

That Ethelbert R. Brown was seized with the fee simple title to Lot Two of the North West Quarter of said Section Twenty-four by a quitclaim deed from William Hains and wife and others, dated October 18, 1858, of record in Book 34 at page 209 of the real estate records of said county; that the said quitclaim deed is the last transfer of said claim or title to said real estate; that the said Ethelbert R. Brown is deceased, and that certain unknown persons, defendants herein, derive or claim to derive a title and claim to said real estate as the unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Ethelbert R. Brown, deceased;

That Abraham Johnson was seized with the fee simple title to Lot Two of said Section Twenty-four, by a warranty deed from Thomas Jenkins and wife, dated October 26, 1855, of record in Book 30 at page 496 of the real estate records of said county; that said warranty deed is the last transfer of said claim or title to said real estate; that plaintiff has no knowledge as to whether the said Abraham Johnson is living or dead, that if he is dead, certain unknown persons, defendants herein, derive or claim to derive, a title and claim to said real estate, as the consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Abraham Johnson, deceased;

That William Jenkins Jr., was seized with the fee simple title to Lot Five of said Section Twenty-four, by a warranty deed, dated March 19, 1868, of record in Book 28 at page 330 of the real estate records of said county, made by William Challacomb and wife and Porter S. Roberts; that the said warranty deed is the last transfer of said claim or title to said real estate; that plaintiff has no knowledge as to whether the said William Jenkins, Jr., is living or dead; that if he is dead, certain unknown persons, defendants herein, derive, or claim to derive, a title and claim to said real estate as the unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of William Jenkins, Jr., deceased;

That Catharine Brown was a daughter and heir at law of Ethelbert Brown, deceased, who in his lifetime was the owner of Lot Four of the South East Quarter of said Section Twenty four, and inherited from the said Ethelbert Brown an interest in said real estate; that plaintiff has no knowledge as to the extent or value of the interest inherited; that the said Catharine Brown is dead, and certain unknown persons, defendants herein, derive, or claim to derive, a title and claim to said real estate, as the unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of said Catharine Brown deceased;

That Delilah Craig was vested with the fee simple title to the North East Quarter of section Twenty three in Township Fifty-nine of Range Thirty-seven, by a patent from the United States Government, dated March 10, 1851, of record in Volume 8 at page 311 of the record of Land Patents at Washington, D. C.; that the said patent is the last transfer of said claim or title to the said real estate; that plaintiff has no knowledge as to whether the said Delilah Craig is living or dead; that if she is dead, certain unknown persons, defendants herein, derive, or claim to derive, a title and claim to said real estate, as the unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of said Delilah Craig, deceased;

That William Guire was vested with a title to the North East Quarter of said Section Twenty-three, by three certain tax deeds issued by the Collector of Holt county, Missouri, one dated August 22nd, 1881, of record in Book "N" at page 194 of the real estate records of Holt County, one of the same date, of record in Book "N" at page 199 of said records, and one of the same date, of record in Book "N" at page 196 of said records; that the said tax deeds are the last transfers of said claim or title to said real estate; that plaintiff has no knowledge as to whether the said William Guire is living or dead; that if he is dead, certain unknown persons, defendants herein, derive, or claim to derive, a title and claim to said real estate, as the unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of said William Guire, deceased;

That John W. Greely was seized with the fee simple title to the North East Fourth of the North East Quarter of Section Twenty-three, said township and range, by a quit claim deed from David L. Huffstutter and wife, dated November 2, 1868, of record in Book 29 at page 196 of the real estate records of said county; that the said quitclaim deed was the last transfer of said claim or title to said real estate; that plaintiff has no knowledge as to whether the said John W. Greely is living or dead; that if he is dead, certain unknown persons, defendants herein, derive, or claim to derive, a title and claim to said real estate, as the unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of said John W. Greely, deceased;

That Joseph Cannon was vested with the fee simple title to a part of the East Half of the South West Quarter of said Section Twenty-three, commencing at the North East corner thereof, thence West eighty rods, thence South sixty rods, thence East eighty rods and thence North sixty rods to the beginning, by a warranty deed from William Haskins and wife, dated April 14, 1853, of record in Book "C," at page 611, of the real estate records of said county; that the said warranty deed is the last transfer of said claim or title to said real estate; that plaintiff has no knowledge as to whether the said Joseph Cannon is living or dead; that if he is dead, certain unknown persons, defendants herein, derive, or claim to derive a title and claim to said real estate, as the unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of said Joseph Cannon, deceased;

That Henry Patterson was seized with the fee simple title to the East Half of the South West Quarter of said Section Twenty-three, by two certain deeds, one a warranty deed made by John F. Stephenson and wife, dated August 26, 1857, of record in Book "E," at page 15, of said records, and one a quitclaim deed from Elijah F. Fleming and wife, dated June 27, 1856, of record in Book "P" at page 501 of said records; that the said deeds are the last transfer of said claim or title to said real estate; that plaintiff has no knowledge as to whether the said Henry Patterson is living or dead, that if he is dead, certain unknown persons, defendants herein, derive, or claim to derive, a title and claim to said real estate, as the unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of said Henry Patterson, deceased;

That Isaac Johnson was vested with the fee simple title to the West Half of the South West Quarter of said Section Twenty-three, by a patent from the State of Missouri, dated September 12, 1849, of record in Book "S" at page 347 of the real estate records of said county; that the said patent is the last transfer of said claim or title to said real estate; that the said Isaac Johnson is dead, an certain unknown persons, defendants herein, derive or claim to derive, a title and claim to said real estate, as the unknown heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of said Isaac Johnson, deceased;

That Samuel R. Johnson was vested with the fee simple title to the west Half of the South West Quarter of said Section Twenty-three, by a warranty deed from Mary Johnson and others, dated December 23, 1869, of record in Book Ix at page 272 of the real estate records of said county, and also by a deed of trust made by Emi y J. Reid, dated February 23, 1859, of record in Book "O," at page 208, of said records; the said warranty deed and deed of trust are the last transfers of said claims or title to said real estate; that plaintiff has no knowledge as to whether the said Samuel R. Johnson is living or dead; that if he is dead certain unknown persons, defendants herein, derive, or claim to derive, a title and claim to said real estate, as the unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of said Samuel R. Johnson, deceased;

That Herman Jacobowsky was vested with the fee simple title to the South forty acres of the West Half of the South West Quarter of said Section Twenty-three, by a warranty deed from Francis H. Shober, dated April 16, 1875, of record in Book 58 at pag 382 of the real estate records of said county; that the said warranty deed is the last transfer of said claim or title to said real estate; that plaintiff has no knowledge as to whether the said Herman Jacobowsky is living or dead; that if he is dead, certain unknown persons, defendants herein, derive or claim to derive, a title and claim to said real estate, as the unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of said Herman Jacobowsky, deceased;

That Thomas W. Dobbins was seized with the fee simple title to the North West Fourth of the North West Quarter of Section Twenty-six, in Township Fifty nine of Range Thirty-seven, by a warranty deed from Joseph Holman and wife, dated April 16, 1856, of record in Book "S" at page 479 of the real estate records of said county; that the said Thomas W. Dobbins afterward made a warranty deed conveying all his interest in said lands, to a grantee in said deed named; that his wife joined with him in said conveyance; that plaintiff has no knowledge as to whether the said Thomas W. Dobbins was married or single at the date of said deed; that if he was married his unknown wife or widow claimed or might claim a dower interest in said real estate as the wife of the said Thomas W. Dobbins, if he is living, or as his widow, if he is deceased;

That Abraham Frankhouser was vested with the fee simple title to the North West Fourth of the North West Quarter of Section Twenty-six, said township and range, by a warranty deed from James Carter and wife, dated November 1st, 1862, of record in Book "L," at page 76, of the real estate records of said county; that the said warranty deed is the last transfer of said claim or title to said real estate; that plaintiff has no knowledge as to whether the said Abraham Frankhouser is living or dead; that if he is dead, certain unknown persons, defendants herein, derive, or claim to derive, a title and claim to said real estate, as the consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of said Abraham Frankhouser, deceased;

That Edward F. Wood was vested with the fee simple title to the North West Fourth of the North West Quarter of said Section Twenty-six, by a warranty deed from John S. B. Page and wife, dated June 17, 1872, of record in Book 23 at page 159 of the real estate records of said county; that the said Edward F. Wood afterward conveyed all his interest in said real estate by proper deeds of conveyance, but that no wife joined in said deeds; that plaintiff has no knowledge as to whether the said Edward F. Wood was married or single at the date of said deeds; that if he was married his unknown wife or widow claims or might claim a dower interest in said real estate as the wife of the said Edward F. Wood if he is living, or as his widow, if he is deceased;

That Jeremiah Phillips was seized with the fee simple title to the West Half of the South East Quarter of Section Twenty-three, in Township Fifty-nine of Range Thirty-seven, by a patent from the State of Missouri, dated January 6th, 1858, of record in Volume 14 at page 186 of the record of 500 acre L. S. Grant Patents, at Jefferson City, Missouri; that the said patent is the last transfer of said claim or title to said real estate; that plaintiff has no knowledge as to whether the said Jeremiah Phillips is living or dead; that if he is dead, certain unknown persons, defendants herein, derive or claim to derive, a title and claim to said real estate, as the unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of said Jeremiah Phillips, deceased;

That Christopher C. Bruce and Catherine Bruce his wife, appear, by the record, to claim an interest or title to the West Half of the South East Quarter of said Section Twenty-three, by reason of a deed of trust made to them dated May 1, 1866, of record in Book "K," at page 524, of the real estate records of said county; that no deed appears of record conveying any interest to them in said land; that no deed appears of record conveying or any any interest they may have, or claimed in said land; that plaintiff has no knowledge as to whether the said Christopher C. Bruce or Catherine Bruce are living or dead; that if they are dead, certain unknown persons, defendants herein, derive, or claim to derive, a title and claim to said real estate, as the unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of said Christopher C. Bruce deceased;

That Jairad McIrwin was vested with the fee simple title to the West Half of the South East Quarter of said Section Twenty-three, by a warranty deed from August Warrens, dated September 15, 1866, of record in Book "P" at page 456 of said records; that the said warranty deed is the last transfer of said claim or title to said real estate; that plaintiff has no knowledge as to whether the said Jairad McIrwin is living or dead; that if he is dead, certain unknown persons, defendants herein, derive, or claim to derive, a title and claim to said real estate, as the consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of said Jairad McIrwin, deceased;

That Ida Warrens was vested with the fee simple title to the West Half of the South East Quarter of said Section Twenty-three, by a warranty deed from Christopher C. Bruce and wife, dated February 10, 1867, of record in Book "L" at page 343 of the real estate records of said county; that the said Ida Warrens afterwards, by a good and sufficient deed, conveyed all of said interest in said lands to one John Guyer; that no husband joined with the said Ida Warrens in the said conveyance; that plaintiff has no knowledge as to whether the said Ida Warrens was single or married, or whether she is now living or dead; that if the said Ida Warrens was married at the date of the said conveyance, and is now dead, certain unknown persons, defendants herein, derive, or claim to derive, a title and claim to said real estate, as the consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Ida Warrens, deceased;

That Tanner W. Caldwell was vested with the fee simple title to the West Half of the South East Quarter of Section Twenty-three, said township and range, by a warranty deed from John Guyer and wife, dated March 23, 1869, of record in Book 18 at page 457 of the real estate records of said county; that the said warranty deed is the last transfer of said claim or title to said real estate; that plaintiff has no knowledge as to whether the said Tanner W. Caldwell is living or dead, that if he is dead, certain unknown persons, defendants herein, derive, or claim to derive, a title and claim to said real estate, as the unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of said Tanner W. Caldwell, deceased;

That Alvin M. C. Brown was vested with the fee simple title to the said West Half of the South East Quarter of said Section Twenty-three, by a warranty deed from James W. Caldwell and wife, dated March 7, 1872, of record in Book 23 at page 58 of records; that said warranty deed is the last transfer of said claim or title to said real estate; that plaintiff has no knowledge as to whether the said Alvin M. C. Brown is living or dead; that if he is dead, certain unknown persons, defendants herein, derive, or claim to derive, a title and claim to said real estate, as the unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of said Alvin M. C. Brown;

That Joseph Brown was seized with the fee simple title to an undivided one-third of the West Half of the South East Quarter of said Section Twenty-three, by a warranty deed from Alvin McIrwin and wife, dated July 16, 1872, of record in Book 23 at page 300 of said records; that said warranty deed is the last transfer of said claim or title to said real estate; that plaintiff has no knowledge as to whether the said Joseph Brown is living or dead; that if he is dead, certain unknown persons, defendants herein, derive or claim to derive, a title and claim to said real estate as the unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of said Joseph Brown, deceased;

That Marion B. Brown was vested with the fee simple title to the North East Fourth of the South East Quarter of said Section Twenty-three, by a Commissioners' Report in Partition dated October 23, 1852, of record in Book "O," at page 15, of said records, that the said Commissioners' Report is the last transfer of said claim or title to said real estate; that plaintiff has no knowledge as to whether the said Marion B. Brown is living or dead; that if he is dead, certain unknown persons, defendants herein, derive or claim to derive, a title and claim to said real estate, as the unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of said Marion B. Brown, deceased;

That Alvin Mack Brown was vested with the fee simple title to the South East Fourth of the South East Quarter of Section Twenty-three, and Lot One of the North East fractional quarter of Section Twenty-six, in Township Fifty-nine, of Range Thirty-seven, by the above described Commissioners' Report in Partition, of record, as above stated, Book "D," at page 15 of said real estate records; that the said Commissioners' Report was the last transfer of said claim or title to said land; that plaintiff has no knowledge as to whether the said Alvin Mack Brown is living or dead; that if he is dead, certain unknown persons, defendants herein, derive, or claim to derive, a title and claim to said real estate, as the unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of said Alvin Mack Brown, deceased;

That Casanda Barron was vested with the fee simple title to the North East Fourth of the South East Quarter of Section Twenty-three, Township Fifty-nine of Range Thirty-seven, by a warranty deed from William D. Taylor and wife, dated July 31, 1865, of record in Book "J" at page 441 of the real estate records of said county; that the said warranty deed is the last transfer of said claim or title to said real estate; that plaintiff has no knowledge as to whether the said Casanda Barron is living or dead; that if the said Casanda Barron is dead, certain unknown persons, defendants herein, derive or claim to derive, a title and claim to said real estate, as the unknown spouse of the said Casanda Barron if living, and the unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Casanda Barron, deceased;

Whereupon it is ordered by the court that the said non-resident defendants and the said unknown defendants be notified that an action has been commenced against them by plaintiff in said court, the object and nature of which is to ascertain and determine the estate, title and interest of the parties plaintiff and defendant in said suit, severally in and to the following described real estate situate in Holt County, Missouri, to wit: The South East Quarter of Section Twenty-three (23), and the East Half of the North East Quarter of Section Twenty-three (23), and the West Half of the North East Quarter of Section Twenty-six (26), and the South West Fourth of the North West Quarter of Section Twenty-four (24), and that part of the North West Fourth of the North West Quarter of Section Twenty-six (26), lying North of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad right of way, containing six acres, all of said land being in Township Fifty-nine (59) of Range Thirty-seven (37), and containing in all 320.22 acres, and doing and adjusting by the decree of the court the estate, title and interest of the parties plaintiff and defendant therein, and to make partition of said lands among the parties plaintiff and defendant in said suit, according to the respective interests thereof; and that a less the said defendants be not at appear in this court at the next term thereof to begin and holden at the court house in the city of Oregon in said county on the

28th day of February

next, and on or before the first day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published in the Holt County Sentinel, a newspaper printed and published in the county of Holt and state of Missouri, and designated by plaintiff's attorney, for four weeks successively, at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the said term of the said court.

E. A. DUNHAM,
Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 27th day of December, 1915.

E. A. DUNHAM,
Circuit Clerk.

—A baby girl was born to Paul Andes and wife, Sunday, December 26.

—Mrs. Cora Burgess, of Kansas City, was here, this week, with relatives and friends.

—L. T. Darnell and wife, of Mound City, were in Oregon with relatives over Christmas.

—Good alfalfa hay, baled, for sale.
FRANK GOLDEN,
Martin Phone.

—F. B. Strickler and son, Warren, of Craig, were in Oregon, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, attending to some business matters.

—Judge Jacob Wehrli, wife and children, of Upper Holt, were here over Christmas, with E. S. McDonald and wife, father and mother of Mrs. Wehrli.

—Lewis W. Garnett, of Skidmore and Miss Hale Caywood, of Maitland, were granted a marriage license in St. Joseph, Wednesday, of this week, December 29th.

—Harry Moore and Miss Anna Mc Kinnis were united in marriage on Christmas day, 1915, at the M. E parsonage in Mound City, the pastor, Rev. Lane Douglas officiating.

—George Strobel, of Mound City, and Miss Grace Mickey, of Aurora, Mo., were married at the bride's parents in that city, December, 25, 1915. They will make their home in Mound City.

—Miss Jesse Vandeventer, of Mound City, Mo., and Alvin Clemmons, of Wetmore, Kans., were married in Falls City, Nebr., Christmas day, 1915. They will make their home in Wetmore, Kans.

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Hunted Down

By M QUAD

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I was putting in a month in a Swiss town, and as I was strolling along the highway in the suburbs one day a vehicle containing a single traveler appeared.

The driver pulled up that the traveler might ask if he could find accommodation at some chalet instead of the hotel, as he was not in good health and wanted quietness. I was lodging at a private house, and there was room for another guest. The stranger was driven on, and I sat down on a rock to sum him up. Having come from the west in a country vehicle, he must have come from beyond the railroad station. The horse looked weary, and the hour was 4 in the afternoon, and I settled it that he must have come from Thalia, fifteen miles away. The man wore a hat that did not fit him and had the collar of his coat turned up. He had goggles, though it was a dark day. A person who wears goggles for weak eyes will carry a finger to one of the glasses every two or three minutes, even if he does not move them occasionally. On this man's face was a newly grown beard about an inch long. Every thirty seconds up went his hand to scratch. He was not used to a beard, but had grown it for an object. He thickened his voice when he spoke to me, and it was easy to detect the unnatural intonation. Why did he do it? Travelers searching for health are seldom to be met with in the mountain except in early summer, and this was late in the season. He might explain, however. Mr Braceby, as he had given his name, probably had more reasons for seclusion than he had stated, and I had a curiosity to observe him further.

He was taken in at the chalet, and that night we ate supper together. I saw by his table manners that he was used to the quick lunches of a restaurant. He claimed to be an Englishman, but his American idioms would have given him away to a child.

In the course of four or five days I had the stranger sized up to a dot and would have bet five to one that my diagnosis was positively correct. He was a straight haired American. He was a public official. It was his first time abroad. He was in disgu