ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In the Circuit Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, to the October, 1917, Term.

State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of R. D. Fulks, Collector of Revenue of Buchanan County, Missouri .....Plaintiff

vs.

South St. Joseph Town Company, Lewis S. Frazell, John C. Landis, Jr., Mary G. Landis, Mary E. Frazell, J. G. Schneider, E. M. Lindsay, I. A. Vant, Alden B. Swift and L. F. Swift, and the unknown grantees and assigns of the South St. Joseph Town Company, and the unknown consorts, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, or immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Mary E. Frazell .....Defendants.

On this 22nd day of August, 1917 comes the Plaintiff, by its attorney, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Clerk of this Court, in vacation, by allegation in Plaintiff's petition, that the defendants, the South St. Joseph Town Company, Mary E. Frazell, Lewis S. Frazell, Alden B. Swift and L. F. Swift, are non-residents of the State of Missouri, and do not reside therein and cannot be served with the ordinary process of law in the State of Missouri;

And it further appearing, by allegations in said petition, duly verified by plaintiff, that there are persons interested in, or who claim to be interested in, the subject matter of this petition, and in the real estate therein and herein described as the East seventeen and one half (17½) feet of Lot four (4) and the West twenty (20) feet of Lot five (5) in Block seventeen (17) in South St. Joseph Town Company's Third Addition, an addition to the City of St. Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri, whose names the plaintiff cannot insert therein or herein because they are unknown to Plaintiff, but that such persons are the unknown grantees and assigns of the South St. Joseph Town Company, and the unknown consorts, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, or immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Mary E. Frazell.

And it further appearing, from allegations in the petition, that the interests of said unknown persons, and the manner in which their interests were derived, are described in plaintiff's petition, as follows:

"Plaintiff further states that the South St. Joseph Town Company, its grantees and assigns, claim to derive their title to said real estate by reason of a certain deed dated July 1, 1897, recorded in Book 241, page 271, in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Buchanan County, Missouri; and that the unknown consorts, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, or immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of the defendant, Mary E. Frazell derive, or claim to derive their title or claims by reason of a certain deed dated December 17, 1907, executed by George H. Wyatt, Treasurer and Ex-officio City Collector of the City of Saint Joseph, to the Standard Investment Company, recorded in Book 358, page 77; and a deed from the Standard Investment Company to Robert J. Welch, dated July 13, 1908, recorded in Book 365, page 188; and by reason of a deed from Robert J. Welch to Mary E. Frazell dated July 14, 1908, recorded in Book 365, page 192, in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Buchanan County, Missouri."

It is, therefore, ordered that the defendants, the South St. Joseph Town Company, Mary E. Frazell, Lewis S. Frazell, Alden B. Swift and L. F. Swift, and the unknown grantees and assigns of the South St. Joseph Town Company, and the unknown consorts, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, or immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Mary E. Frazell, be notified by publication, as required by law, that the plaintiff has commenced its suit in this court against said defendants and against said unknown persons, by petition, the object and general nature of which is to foreclose a tax lien for taxes levied and assessed against the above described real estate in the year 1915, and collectible and payable in the year 1917, and declare the same to be a first and prior lien on said real estate, and obtaining judgment for the amount of said taxes, interest, penalties, collector's commission, attorney's fees and costs, and to order said above described real estate sold for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, and foreclosing all rights of the defendants and said unknown persons in and to said real estate, and that unless said defendants and said above unknown persons shall be and appear at the next term of this court to be begun and held at the court house in the City of St. Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri, on the first day of October, 1917, on or before the third day of said term, to answer plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken for confessed as to them, and order and judgment rendered accordingly, declaring the amount of said taxes, interest, penalties, commission and attorney's fees and costs a first lien on said above described real estate, and the same ordered sold to satisfy said judgment.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in The St. Joseph Observer, a newspaper published in the City of St. Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri, for four weeks successively, the last insertion of which shall be at least fifteen days before the next October, 1917, Term of this court.

ROSS C. COX,
(Seal) Clerk.
By Eugene Roseberg, Deputy Clerk.
W. N. Linn, Attorney for Plaintiff.

A true copy, Attest:
Ross C. Cox, Clerk.
By Eugene Roseberg, Deputy Clerk.
Groves & Watkins, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

No. 29566

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In the Circuit Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, October Term, 1917.

William H. Lawrence.....Plaintiff

vs.

The unknown heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, consort, and grantees of Benjamin Thornburg, deceased, and the unknown heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, consort, and grantees of Eliza Jane Lawrence, deceased, Martha F. Trice, Amanda Johnson, William Thornburg, Louis Shortridge, E. C. Ackerman, Frank Randall, Zachariah Lawrence, Walter Lawrence, Sam Lawrence, M. S. Lawrence, Nannie Page, and Mary Ellen Keller .....Defendants.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The State of Missouri to all of the above named defendants, greeting:

You are hereby notified that the above named plaintiff has filed with the undersigned clerk of the Circuit Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, his petition duly verified by affivadit wherein said plaintiff alleges that the defendants claim some title, estate, or interest in the subject matter of said petition and in the land hereinafter described but that said plaintiff cannot insert the names of said defendants in his said petition because the names of said defendants are unknown to him.

In the said petition, plaintiff further avers that the defendants, Martha F. Trice, Amanda Johnson, William A. Thornburg, Louis Shortridge, E. C. Ackerman, and all of the unknown heirs, consort, devisees, donees, alienees, and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Benjamin Thornburg, deceased, have obtained and derived their title or claim to said property hereinafter described from one Benjamin Thornburg, deceased, his heirs, consort, devisees, donees, alienees, or immediate mesne, or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of said Benjamin Thornburg, deceased; that defendant, Frank Randall, claims an interest in said property by courtesy from his wife, Amanda Randall. That the unknown heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, consort, or immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Eiza Jane Lawrence, deceased, claim some title or interest in said property as heirs, donees, devisees, alienees, consort, and immediate, mesne, or remote voluntary or involuntary grantees of the said Eiza Jane Lawrence, deceased; that defendants, Zachariah Lawrence, Walter Lawrence, Sam Lawrence, M. S. Lawrence, Nannie Page, and Mary Ellen Keller, derive their said claim or interest in said land as heirs of John M. and Mary E. Lawrence, deceased.

That said petition contains as full, correct, and complete recital and description of the claim of said defendants and how said claims are derived as the same are known to plaintiff; that plaintiff has held open, notorious, exclusive, possession of said land since the year 1881.

It is therefore ordered by the undersigned clerk that said defendants be notified that an action has been commenced against them in the Circuit Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, for the purpose of trying and determining, settling, defining, quieting the title to the following described real estate in Buchanan County, Missouri, to-wit:

The west half of the northwest fractional quarter of Section thirty-one, township fifty-five, Range thirty-six, said land also being described as lot two and by which said action plaintiff seeks to forever bar and preclude the said defendants and each of them from setting up any interest or claim in or to the said real estate adversely to said plaintiff, and which said action is returnable to and triable on the first day of the next regular term of this court to be holden at the courthouse in St. Joseph, Missouri, in the County of Buchanan and State of Missouri, on the first day of October, 1917, at which time and place said defendants are required and commanded to be and appear and to plead, answer or demur to plaintiff's said petition, otherwise the allegations in said petition will be taken and considered as confessed and judgment rendered according to the prayer thereof, forever barring and precluding said defendants from hereafter setting up any claim or title to said real property.

The Observer, published in St. Joseph, Missouri, having been designated by the plaintiff and his attorneys of record as the paper most likely to give notice to the defendants of the pendency of the action, it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in said Observer once a week for four weeks successively, the last insertion of said order in said newspaper to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the next regular term of court.

ROSS C. COX,
Clerk.
By Eugene Roseburg, Deputy Clerk.

State of Missouri, County of Buchanan, ss.

I, Ross C. Cox, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County aforesaid, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original order of publication as the same appears of record in my office. This 23rd day of August, 1917.

ROSS C. COX,
Clerk of the Circuit Court.
(Seal)
By Eugene Roseburg, Deputy Clerk.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In the Buchanan County Circuit Court to the October Term, A. D., 1917.

State of Missouri, County of Buchanan, ss.

Mary Elizabeth Smith.....Plaintiff

vs.

Ernest Conard, Orville Conard, Walter Conard, Mabel Bogus and _____ Bogus, her husband, Leander Parrot, Nolah Parrot, Otis Parrot, Marie Parrot, Lillie Smith and Wilmot Smith, her husband, and Fielding Henry Jones, Jr..Defendants.

Now at this day came the plaintiff by her Attorneys and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Clerk of the Buchanan County Circuit Court, in vacation, that said defendant, Nolah Parrot, is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, and does not reside therein, it is ordered that said non-resident defendant be notified by publication, as required by law, that said plaintiff has commenced a partition suit in this Court against said defendants by petition, the object and general nature of which is to partition the following described lands situate and being in Buchanan County, Missouri, to-wit: The south eighty-three and one-third (83 1-3) acres of the southwest quarter of Section thirty-six (36), Township fifty-six (56), Range thirty-seven (37); and Lot four (4) as shown in the partition proceedings of the estate of John K. Norris, said proceedings being had and of record in the common pleas court of Buchanan County, Missouri, and entitled Jackson Hurst, et al vs. Mary J. Norris, said lot being a part of Section one (1), Township fifty-five (55), Range thirty-seven (37), Buchanan County, Missouri, containing sixty-one (61) acres more or less; that unless the said Nolah Parrot shall be and appear at the net term of this Court, to be begun and held at the Court House, in the City of St. Joseph, in Buchanan County, State of Missouri, on the first day of October, 1917, on or before the third day of said term, to answer plaintiffs' petition, the same will be taken for confessed as to him and judgment rendered accordingly, and said property sold to pay said judgment and costs.

It is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published in The St. Joseph Observer, a newspaper published in the County of Buchanan, for four weeks successively, the last insertion of which to be at least fifteen days before the next October, 1917, term of this Court.

A copy. Attest:

ROSS C. COX,
(Seal) Clerk.
By Eugene Roseburg, Deputy Clerk.
Strop & Mayer, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Military terms are becoming quite popular. An exchange mentions the fact that a young man of the town has become "First Lieutenant" on the village ice wagon.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In the Circuit Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, in vacation, to the October, 1917, term thereof.

John W. Jenkins.....Plaintiff

vs.

Narcissa Doddridge and the unknown heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, alienees and immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary and involuntary grantees of Narcissa Doddridge, deceased;

William B. Williams and the unknown heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, alienees and immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary and involuntary grantees of William B. Williams, deceased;

William H. Fuller and the unknown heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, alienees and immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary and involuntary grantees of William H. Fuller, deceased;

Uriah E. Millar and the unknown heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, alienees and immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary and involuntary grantees of Uriah E. Millar, deceased, and

M. A. Swisher and the unknown heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, alienees and immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary and involuntary grantees of M. A. Swisher, deceased .....Defendants.

The State of Missouri, to all of the above named defendants, greeting:

You are hereby notified that the above named plaintiff has, this 14th day of August, 1917, filed with the undersigned clerk of the circuit court of Buchanan County, Missouri, in vacation, his petition, duly verified by affidavit, wherein said plaintiff alleges that the defendants claim some title, estate or interest in the subject matter of said petition and in the land hereinafter described, but that said plaintiff can not insert the names of said defendants in his said petition, save and except the names of defendants, Narcissa Doddridge, William B. Williams, William H. Fuller, Uriah E. Millar and M. A. Swisher, because the names of said defendants, other than said Narcissa Doddridge, William B. Williams, William H. Fuller, Uriah E. Millar and M. A. Swisher, are unknown to him; and in which said petition plaintiff further alleges that defendants have obtained and derived their claims to the land hereinafter described in the following manner: That defendant, Narcissa Doddridge, if living, claims some title, interest or estate in and to said land by virtue of a patent issued to her on the first day of January, 1859, by the United States of America, the exact nature and extent of which claim is to the plaintiff unknown and, for that reason, can not be set out herein, except that such claim is adverse to the interest and estate of plaintiff in said real estate, but whether the said Narcissa Doddridge be living or dead this plaintiff has no knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief, and if she be dead, then the title, interest or estate claimed by her in said land is claimed by her heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, alienees and immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary and involuntary grantees, by descent, inheritance, devise, gift or grant from said Narcissa Doddridge, or by operation of law, but that the names of such heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, alienees and immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary and involuntary grantees of said Narcissa Doddridge are to the plaintiff unknown and, for that reason, can not be inserted herein; that defendant, William B. Williams, if living, claims some title, interest or estate in and to said land under and by virtue of a Quit-Claim deed, dated May 24, 1868, executed by one Howard Banks and recorded in Book 50 at page 339 in the office of Recorder of Deeds within and for Buchanan County, Missouri, the exact nature and extent of which claim is to the plaintiff unknown and, for that reason, can not be set out herein, except that such claim is adverse to the interest and estate of plaintiff in said land, but whether the said William B. Williams be living or dead this plaintiff has no knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief, and if he be dead, then the title, interest or estate claimed by him in said land is claimed by his heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, alienees and immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary and involuntary grantees, by descent, inheritance, devise, gift or grant from said William B. Williams, or by operation of law, but that the names of such heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, alienees and immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary and involuntary grantees of said William B. Williams are to the plaintiff unknown and, for that reason, can not be inserted herein; that defendant, William H. Fuller, if living, claims some title, interest or estate in and to said land under and by virtue of a deed of conveyance, executed by one James Sego and Martha J. Sego, his wife, on the 12th day of April, 1872, and recorded in Book 68 at page 627 in the office of Recorder of Deeds within and for Buchanan County, Missouri, and also under and by virtue of a Tax Deed, executed by Thomas J. Burgess, Collector of Revenue within and for Buchanan County, Missouri, on the 22nd day of February, 1876, and recorded in Book 84 at page 339 in the office of Recorder of Deeds within and for Buchanan County, Missouri, the exact nature and extent of which claim is to the plaintiff unknown and, for that reason, can not be inserted herein, except that such claim is adverse to the interest and estate of plaintiff in said land, but whether the said William H. Fuller be living or dead this plaintiff has no knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief, and if he be dead, then the title, interest or estate claimed by him in said land is claimed by his heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, alienees and immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary and involuntary grantees, by descent, inheritance, devise, gift, or grant from said Uriah E. Millar, or by operation of law, but that the names of such heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, alienees and immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary and involuntary grantees of said Uriah E. Millar are to the plaintiff unknown and, for that reason, can not be inserted herein; that defendant, M. A. Swisher, if living, claims some title, interest or estate in and to said land under and by virtue of a certain deed of trust, executed by Sarah A. Smith to B. W. Culver, Trustee for said M. A. Swisher, on the 9th day of May, 1836, which said deed of trust is recorded in Book 232 at page 215 in the office of Recorder of Deeds within and for Buchanan County, Missouri, the exact nature and extent of which claim is to the plaintiff unknown and, for that reason, can not be set out herein, except that such claim is adverse to the interest and estate of plaintiff in said land, but whether the said M. A. Swisher be living or dead plaintiff has no knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief, and if he is dead, then the title, interest or estate claimed by him in said land is claimed by his heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, alienees and immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary and involuntary grantees, by descent, inheritance, devise, gift, or grant from said M. A. Swisher, or by operation of law, but that the names of such heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, alienees and immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary and involuntary grantees of said M. A. Swisher are to the plaintiff unknown and can not be inserted herein. And in which said petition plaintiff further alleges that said petition contains as full, correct and complete a recital and description of the claims of said defendants and how said claims are derived as the same are known to the plaintiff; that the claims of said defendants, and each of them, are adverse and prejudicial to the title and interest of plaintiff in and to said land, and that the following named persons, and each of them, if living, are non-residents of the State of Missouri, and do not reside therein: Narcissa Doddridge, William B. Williams, William H. Fuller, Uriah E. Millar and M. A. Swisher.

It is thereupon ordered by the undersigned clerk aforesaid, in vacation, that said defendants be notified that an action has been commenced against them in the circuit court of Buchanan County, Missouri, for the purpose of trying, determining, settling, defining, and quieting the title to the following described land in Buchanan county, Missouri:

The Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section Twenty-four (24), Township Fifty-six (56) and Range Thirty-seven (37); and by which said action plaintiff seeks to forever bar and preclude the said defendants, and each of them, from setting up any interest or claim in or to said land adversely to said plaintiff, and which said action is returnable to and triable on the first day of the next regular October term of this court, to be holden at the Court House in the City of St. Joseph, in the County of Buchanan in the State of Missouri, on the first day of October, 1917, at which time and place said defendants are required and commanded to be and appear and to plead, answer or demur to plaintiff's said petition, otherwise the allegations contained in said petition will be taken and considered as and for confessed and judgment rendered according to the prayer thereof, forever barring and precluding said defendants from hereafter setting up any claim or title to said land.

The St. Joseph Observer, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in St. Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri, having been designated by plaintiff and his attorneys of record as the newspaper most likely to give notice to the defendants of the pendency of this action, it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in said The St. Joseph Observer, once a week for four weeks successively, the last insertion of said order in said newspaper to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the next regular October, 1917, term of this court.

ROSS C. COX,
Clerk of the Circuit Court.
(Seal)

State of Missouri, County of Buchanan, ss.

I, Ross C. Cox, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County aforesaid, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original order of publication as the same appears of record in my office. This 14th day of August, 1917.

ROSS C. COX,
Clerk of the Circuit Court.
Edwin M. Swartz, Duvall & Boyd, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration, upon the estate of Anthony Halter, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 4th day of September, 1917.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

THERESA HALTER,
(seal) Administrator.
A true copy. Attest:
Fred M. Wanger, Clerk of Probate.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Letters, Testamentary, upon the estate of Julia Lange, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 30th day of August, 1917.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

WILLIAM R. LANGE,
(Seal) Executor.
A true copy. Attest.
Fred M. Wanger, Clerk of Probate.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration, with Will annexed, upon the estate of Cora S. Bransor, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 27th day of April, 1917.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

C. S. BRANSON,
Administrator with Will Annexed.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In the Buchanan County Circuit Court to the October Term, 1917.

State of Missouri, County of Buchanan, ss.

J. C. Smith .....Plaintiff

vs.

John H. West and E. A. Prinz, Defendants.

Now at this day came the plaintiff by his attorney, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the clerk of the circuit court in vacation that in the above entitled case summons was regularly issued by the clerk of this court against defendants, and it further appearing that the sheriff of Buchanan County, Missouri, to whom said summons was directed has heretofore, to-wit: on the 1st day of January, 1917, (the same being the first day of the regular January term, 1917, of the circuit court of Buchanan County, Missouri,) made his return thereof that defendants can not be found in this county, and the clerk in vacation first being satisfied that process cannot be served on defendants, it is therefore ordered by the court, that said defendants, John H. West and E. A. Prinz, be notified by publication, as required by law, that said plaintiff has commenced his suit in this court against said defendants by petition and summons, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of a certain special tax bill issued by the City of St. Joseph, Missouri, against Lot One (1), Block Ten (10) St. George Addition, an addition to the City of St. Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri; for the paving of Lake Avenue from the South line of Missouri Avenue to the North line of Cherokee Street in said city. The bill sued upon is number 16,454 and amounts to three hundred and six dollars and twenty-three cents ($306.23) together with interest from December first, 1914, at eight (8) per cent and costs of suit; that unless said defendants, John H. West and E. A. Prinz, shall be and appear at the next term of this court, to be begun and held at the court house in the City of St. Joseph, Buchanan County, State of Missouri, on the first day of October, 1917, on or before the third day of said term, to answer plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken for confessed as to them and judgment rendered accordingly and their property sold to pay said judgment and costs.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in The St. Joseph Observer, a newspaper published in the County of Buchanan, for four (4) weeks successively, the last insertion of which to be at least fifteen (15) days before the next October, 1917, term of this court.

A copy. Attest.

ROSS C. COX,
(Seal) Clerk.
By Eugene Roseburg, Deputy Clerk.
DuVal Smith, Attorney for Plaintiff.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In the Buchanan County Circuit Court, October Term, 1917.

State of Missouri, County of Buchanan, ss.

George M. Taylor.....Plaintiff

vs.

Bertha Sophia Taylor..Defendant.

Now at this day came the plaintiff by his attorney, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, in vacation, that said defendant, Bertha Sophia Taylor, is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, and does not reside therein, it is ordered that said non-resident defendant be notified by publication, as required by law, that said plaintiff has commenced his suit in this Court against said defendant by petition and affidavit, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the defendant on the grounds of indignities such as to render his condition as her husband intolerable in that she was guilty of immoral conduct in associating with divers men, the names of whom were to the plaintiff unknown; that unless the said Bertha Sophia Taylor shall be and appear at the next term of this Court, to be begun and held at the Court House, in the City of Saint Joseph, in Buchanan County, State of Missouri, on the 1st day of October, 1917, on or before the third day of said term, to answer plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken for confessed as to her and judgment rendered accordingly.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in The St. Joseph Observer, a newspaper published in the County of Buchanan, for four weeks successively, the last insertion of which to be at least fifteen days before the next October term of this court.

A copy. Attest,

ROSS C. COX,
(Seal) Clerk.
By Stella Whitehead, Deputy Clerk.
E. M. Swartz, Attorney for Plaintiff.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Letters, Testamentary, upon the estate of Charles G. Walser, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 2nd day of August, 1917.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

MARY .D COLLINS,
Executrix.
A true copy. Attest.
Fred M. Wanger. Clerk of Probate.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration, upon the estate of Anna Lydia Seeman, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 15th day of August, 1917.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

MINNIE HOFFMAN,
(Seal) Administratrix.
A true copy. Attest:
Fred M. Wanger, Clerk of Probate.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration, upon the estate of Elizabeth Garrahan, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 19th day of August, 1917.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

PETER GARRAHAN,
(Seal) Administrator.
A true copy. Attest:
Fred M. Wanger, Clerk of Probate.

FOR FARM SELLING CLUBS

A co-operative organization of farmers by counties, as planned by William Hirth, publisher of the Missouri Farmer, Columbia, Mo., is expected to prove beneficial to the United States government as well as to the individual farmer. Mr. Hirth's plan is to organize all of the farmers in each county into a club. Thru this club the farmers will sell their products and live stock. 1 or several of the members will conduct the work. At present, the government is buying a large number of horses and mules at high prices. The farmer is getting a comparatively low price from dealers that are going thru the country buying horses to sell to the government. The farmers county club will eliminate this loss of profit by having all of the farmers in the county that have horses or mules for sale, bring the animals to the county seat on a set day, on which the purchasing quartermaster will have an inspection board there to buy the animals. Maj. J. M. Burroughs, buying 2,000 horses of the remount zone, has promised Mr. Hirth that as soon as the county farmers club is started in Boone county he will send 1 of his inspection boards there once a week, if necessary, to buy and brand the horses. "The farmer will receive in many cases as much as 50 per cent more for his horses than by selling them to dealers," Major Burroughs said recently. The local remount zone, which comprises 8 states, is being handled by 8 inspection boards. Major Burroughs said that 4 or 5 carloads of horses and mules were being bought daily in this zone.

FEEDING THE AMERICAN ARMY

To feed an army of 1,018,000 men and 43,000 officers for 1 year involves collecting the biggest grub stake ever assembled in the United States. As men in the army eat twice as much as in normal times, it means an additional tax on the food supply. Here is what Uncle Sam is to provide:

Beef, lbs	319,086,180
Bacon, lbs.	82,050,732
Flour, lbs.	410,253,000
Baking powder, lbs.	3,646,692
Beans, lbs.	27,350,244
Rice, lbs.	18,233,496
Potatoes, lbs.	319,056,180
Onions, lbs.	91,167,980
Prunes, lbs.	22,791,864
Jam, lbs.	9,261,456
Dried apples, lbs.	2,917,356
Dried peaches, lbs.	2,917,356
Sugar, lbs.	72,933,984
Coffee, lbs.	25,562,898
Evaporated milk, lbs.	15,194,580
Vinegar, gallons t.	941,664
Pickles, gallons	941,664
Salt, lbs.	14,586,792
Pepper, lbs.	8,646,692
Cinnamon, lbs.	1,272,344
Lard, lbs.	14,586,792
Butter, lbs.	11,395,932
Sirup, lbs.	3,464,692
Lemon flavoring extract, 2-oz. bottles	2,552,688
Soap, lbs.	18,590,153

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In the Buchanan County Circuit Court, October Term, 1917.

State of Missouri, County of Buchanan, ss.

Sarah C. Watson.....Plaintiff

vs.

Thomas O. Watson.....Defendant.

Now at this day came the plaintiff by her attorney, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, in vacation, that said defendant, Thomas O. Watson, is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, and does not reside therein, it is ordered that said non-resident defendant be notified by publication, as required by law, that said plaintiff has commenced her suit in this Court against said defendant by petition and affidavit, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the defendant on the ground of desertion and abandonment, without a reasonable cause, for the space of more than one whole year next before the filing of her petition in this cause; that unless the said defendant shall be and appear at the next term of this Court, to be begun and held at the Court House, in the City of Saint Joseph, in Buchanan County, State of Missouri, on the 1st day of October, 1917, on or before the third day of said term, to answer plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken for confessed as to him and judgment rendered accordingly.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in The St. Joseph Observer, a newspaper published in the County of Buchanan, for four weeks successively, the last insertion of which to be at least fifteen days before the next October, 1917, term of this court.

A copy. Attest,

ROSS C. COX,
(Seal) Clerk.
By Emmett J. Crouse, Deputy Clerk.
John S. Boyer, Attorney for Plaintiff.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Letters, Testamentary, upon the estate of Alfred L. West, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 4th day of September, 1917.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

JENNIE F. WEST,
(Seal) Executrix.
A true copy: Attest.
Fred M. Wanger, Clerk of Probate.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration, upon the estate of Simon Pullin, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearingd ate of the 22nd day of August, 1917.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

MARY A. WILLIAMS,
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