HOW SHALL WE INCREASE.

BY MRS. A. B. CORNISH.

Our own Whittier said these words:

"Heaven's gate is shut to him who comes alone. Save thou a soul and it shall save thine own."

When a soul is born into the kingdom of God we are told that the angels rejoice and so he who is truly a child of God rejoices when another has given his heart to Him who came to seek and to save that which was lost.

In the first ectasy of our new found joy and peace, our whole interest is given to leading others to Christ, and we are so much in earnest and so anxious to tell some one else of the way that it may be that we go in our own strength and without relying upon God, or rather without knowledge. One has said, "Zeal without knowledge is like fire without light," and we must go to God for strength and to his word for wisdom and knowledge if we would work for him successfully. Thus the missionary spirit (to tell others of Christ) is one of the first fruits of redemption from sin. But often after our first efforts are unsuccessful in bringing those of our friends with whom we have labored to Christ, either because of our self-reliance or lack of knowledge of His Word, we become discouraged. Then negligent and finally indifferent, we forget that he who died for us said, "Go you into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature," which must have meant that each of us are to help not only our neighbors, but those of all lands. Then it is that we need to be remembered of our duty as Christians. One cannot read the life of Christ without catching the missionary spirit which is manifest thoughout his whole ministry. His providing of food, healing the sick, causing the blind to see, the paralytic to walk and his talk with the woman of Samaria, are all good examples of the fact that we do not have to go to heathen lands to preach Christ and have the missionary spirit.

Next to His life that of Paul, the first missionary, is a source of inspiration to all. His sudden and complete conversion, his zeal, which was guided by God (though he was obliged to wait until he was instructed as to what he should do), his continuing steadfast through much affliction and persecution, and, when he could not visit the churches, his letters of admonition and encouragement all show us that a Christian may so live as to be entirely outside of himself if he is near to God.

Then the lives of our more modern missionaries who have risked everything—even life itself—in His name, should and does inspire us to feel an interest in the advance of his kingdom outside of our own particular church.

Individually we may increase the missionary spirit in and by ourselves by such reading if we will, but for indifferent ones the organized effort of our various church societies may do much good.

Surely lack of interest in missions usually comes from ignorance. But if we are acquainted with the causes of missions we will wish to do something for them, and doing for any cause brings it nearer to our hearts, so that we may begin with the children in the home and in the Sunday School by having them give them their papers to some child who does not attend S. S. or by saving their pennies for some specific mission, such as supplying bibles in our own land or supporting a S S in foreign lands, a work which costs but little.

The B. Y. P. U. may become interested in some specifice work outside of their own society. The Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Circles may do much toward increasing that interest by systematic study and keeping in touch with all the missions both at home and abroad. Who can study of the great Mormon octopus, which is surely, steadily and swiftly stretching out its many arms and gathering in state after state right here in this civilized nation of the nineteenth century, with its blasphemy, its sensuality, its degraded homes and womanhood, without determining to sacrifice something that missionaries may be sent to counteract the evil teachings of these self-styled Latter Day Saints? Oh, if we had twenty-two missionaries in every state, as they have, their increase would not be greater than that of any of our churches, as it now is. Then when we study of our missionaries at work among the Jews, Germans, Danes, Swedes, Mexicans, Chinese, Negroes and others in our midst who have never heard of Christ as a personal savior, and yet accept him with such faith and joy when told of His sacrifice, we cannot but feel that we will help to send some one to carry the gospel tidings to them, though we cannot go ourselves. But our master said, "These ought ye to have done and not to leave the other undone." So we remember the divine command, "Go ye therefore and teach all nations," and are interested in the millions of heathens across the waters as we study of the work done by our missionaries and the great need of more work being done, to such an extent that we will give of our means as the Lord prospers us, for the "silver is mine and the gold is mine, saith the Lord of hosts." Thus by knowledge of missionary work our women become interested but the demand for money is more than they can supply, and even if it were not, it would be unfair to deprive the men of the joy which comes from giving to His cause, so we urge each pastor to preach missionary sermons as often as it is practicable at least once during the time given for the contributions for the mission work, and that public programs be given in which men, women and children take part, for some one will be reached in that way. Our societies furnish material at a small expense.

One of our state workers at the Omaha convention told of one man who wrote, "We don't want no missionary sermons this year," and said that most of the apathy so often manifested in regard to missions comes from ignorance and local financial difficulties which hinder our giving as much as we would like. The latter may be remedied by getting away from our own troubles in helping others as Paul did.

Another state worker referred to the neglect of spreading the gospel as "Christianity's Crime." Just now we need not pray for open doors, but for money to send men and women to enter them and carry the gospel of peace to beautiful, ignorant, down-trodden Cuba and Porto Rico; to the Sunrise Kingdom, where Miss Buzzell is laboring; to the Flowery Kingdom of China; to the poor child widows of India; to Darkest Africa and the many islands of the sea. What we want is conversion of money as well as souls.

In a word, if we are filled with the spirit of Christ and inform ourselves as individuals as to the needs of mission fields and the work being done, "the missionary spirit of our church" will increase.

Merna, Neb., Oct. 30.

An Election Poem.

Says Dr. Rhodes to Dr. Brown
We've had a fearful fight.
I got the boys all safely in
Except that "Blatherskite."

Says Dr. Brown to Dr. Rhodes
Men must be qualified;
For men of incompetency
We can't be justified.

Says Dr. Rhodes to Dr. Brown
We've got Fred Cumming's skin,
And while his head was cudgel proof
We beat him on the Shiun.

Says Dr. Brown to Dr. Rhodes
Those "native herbs" we're selling
Are wonderful to give relief
To one who's got a sweeling.

Says Dr. Rhodes to Dr. Brown
You've got an office, see.
How would a legislative boon
Work out next year for me?

Says Dr. Brown to Dr. Rhodes
There's nothing now distrubs,
I think we've got the sores removed
By giving "Native herbs".

Says Dr. Rhodes to Dr. Brown
Will you begin my boon?
I hardly think this country now
Gives me sufficeient boom

Says Dr. Brown to Dr. Rhodes
You're bound to rise to fame.
Like me you've got a starter now
With Doctor to your name.

Just then they took a close embrace
With many a sweet guffaw.
Old Dr. Brown went he-he-he
Ad Dr. Rhodes ha-ha.

SELAH

Cumro.

The weather is getting cold and Jack Frost has started on his visits.

Miss Ethel George had a narrow escape last Thursday morning. She was on horseback going to school and her horse fell, throwing her off. She was slightly hurt on the head, but no other injuries were received.

Mr. Laborde has left for his visit in the east.

Mrs. Cora Morgan's father is visiting with her at present.

The farmers are all busy husking their corn, the average yield being 15 bushels.

Mr. Abbott and family were in Broken Bow last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan were up to Mr. Pigman's on Sunday and were riding in a new top buggy.

Mrs. Sell is improving with the treatment she is receiving from the magnetic docter in Broken Bow. She is receiving a home treatment.

Mr. Baldwin has improved in his health so that he is able to be around once more.

The new frame school house in the Hindree district is completed and school began in it last Monday. Miss Anna Weeth is the teacher.

The republican speaking at the Downey school house last Wednesday was largely attended. The Sulu treaty was debated but not satisfactorily settled. The populist speaking on the Monday following was also largely attended.

Mr. Will Edmunds was in Broken Bow on Saturday.

The above was crowded out of last weeks issue.

Ryno.

Frank Griffith sports a new buggy.

B O. Shed is building a new house I suggest that the spinsters "look a little out"

County Surveyor is taking the jog out of the lines around Ryno and the crimps out of the farmers faces.

A literary society has been organized at Sherman's schoolhouse, which meets on Wednesday night Every body invited.

Have you erected sheds for your stock. or do you purpose to winter them on the leeside of a wire fence as you did last winter?

We are having as fine weather as can be desired and our hustling farmers are taking advantage of it to make the preparations for winter, when they have little else to do but care fhr their stock and watch the curling smoke from their pipes, as they toast their shins at the fireside.

For the benefit of our readers we publish mode of conveyance, mode of infection and the beginning symptoms of scarlet fever or scarlatina, scarlatina being only the latin name for scarlet fever. Mode of conveyance is through contagion on coming in direct contact and also conveyed by families, viz., in clothing, carpets, or from a person who has been in a sick room and passing among the healthy; age from the second to the tenth year. The period from exposure to fever varies from five to twelve days. The first symptoms are fever, sore throat and vomiting or sick at stomach and fever with a very high pulse, say from 140 to 160, and the child will cry in its sleep and if young may have convulsions. Within the first 24 or 36 hours the rash appears, first noticed on the neck and chest and before it appears the whole body looks red. By the end of the first week the rash commences to disappear and the skin begins to peel off. The patient should be strictly quarantined for seven or eight weeks. Then the house and all clothing should be thoroughly fumigated in the house by taking one drachm of powdered potassium in a saucer and adding hydrocloric acid. Place the dish on the floor and by holding the clothing over it until thoroughly fumigated. Great care should be taken to give plenty of fresh air but to exclude all draughts from the patient.

Just Remember

That W. D. Grant does all kinds of repair work, and is the only gunsmith in Broken Bow. Bring in your guns, revolvers, sewing machines, locks, gasoline stoves, and in fact anything that needs repairing, and he cando it for you. Also tin roofing and roof repairing. 4t

Burlington Route TIME TABLE.

BROKEN BOW, NEB.

Lincoln,	Denver,
Omaha,	Helena,
Chicago,	Butte,
St. Joseph,	Portland,
Kansas City,	Salt Lake City
St. Louis, and all points east and south.	San Francisco and all points west

TRAINS LEAVE AS FOLLOWS:

EAST.

No. 42. Local express daily, Lincoln, Omaha, and all points east.....6:20 a.m.
No. 44. Local passenger, departs..11:25 a. m.
No. 46. Through freight east daily..5:39 a. m.
No. 48. Local freight east arr. daily 12.00 p.m
Departs at.....1.05 p.m.
Except Sunday.

WEST.

No. 41. Local express daily, Helena, Butte Portland, all points west.....10:55 p. m
No. 43. Local passenger, arrives at..4:55 p. m.
No. 45. " " west " 10:58 a. m
No. 47. " " " " 2:15 p. m
Departs at.....2.45 p. m
Except Sunday.

Sleeping, dining and reclining chair cars (seats free) on through trains. Tickes sold and baggage checked to any point in the United States and Canada.

No. 48 has merchandise cars Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

No. 45 will carry passengers for Anselmo, Halsey, Seneca, Whitman and Alliance.

No. 46 will carry passengers for Ravenna Grand Island, Seward and Lincoln.

Information, maps, time tables and ticket call on or write to H. L. Ormsby, agent, or J Francis, G. P. A., Omaha, Nebraska.

H. L. ORMSBY, Agent.

On the Deadwood branch of the Burlington Route, eight miles north of Edgemont, S. D., is a gluch known as "Sheep's Canon." It is over 700 feet wide and until a few weeks ago was spanned by a wooden bridge 126 feet high. The bridge was famous because of its height and because of the enormous amount of timber used in its construction.

The filling in this trestle was begun on April 24 and the big task was completed on September 8, twenty weeks later. During that time, an average of forty five men, working in day and night shifts, were constantly employed. Approximatley, 320,000 cubic yards of earth were hauled one and one-half miles up a two per cent. grade, and unloading off this high bridge. This required 1,486 trains, of fifteen cars each, making over 22,000 carloads. Four engins were engaged nearly all the time, the average number of trains per day being ten. Every yard of earth was loaded onto the cars with a steam shovle having a capacity of one and one-half cubic yards, and unloaded from the cars with a steam plow. The work was carried on at night-time by means of the Wells system of lighting.

The report of the Burlington railroad for the fiscal year ending June 30 has just been issued. It shows that the Burlington is one of the few American railroads that operate over 7,000 miles and earn more than $40,000,000 per annum. The Burlington system has now grown to 6,597 miles, and is still building extensions. During the year covered by the report, its earnings reached the enormous total of $43,389,000, or $586,000 more than the previous year. It is worthy of mention that this gain is entirely from increased passenger, mail and express business, the freight earnings having fallen off the detailed figures of the report show. That the company has liberally spent money for improvements of railroad and equipment, and indicate that the Burlington standard of efficiency, always high, has been maintained.

Burlington Route—California Excursions

Cheap; quick; comfortable.

Leave Omaha 4:35 p. m. Lindoln 6:10 p. m. and Hastings 8:50 p. m. every Thursday, in clean, modern, not crowded tourist sleepers. No transfers; cars run right through to San Francisco and Los Angeles over the Scenic Route—through Denver and Salt Lake City. Cars are carpeted; upholstered in rattan; have spring seats and backs and are provided with curtains, bedding, towles, soap, etc. Uniformed porters and experienced excursion conductors accompany each excursion, relieving passengers of all bother about baggage, pointing out objects of interest and in many other ways helping to make the overland trip a delightful experience. Second class tickets are honored. Berths $5.

For folder giving full information, call at nearest Burlington Route ticket office, or write to J. Francis, general passenger agent Omaha, Neb.

Through Tourist Sleepers to the Northwest.

The Burlington Route has established a twice a week tourist car line from Kansas City to Butte, Spokane, Tacoma and Seattle. Cars leave Kansas City, Lincoln and Grand Island every Tuesday and Thursday, ariving at Seattle following Friday and Sunday. They are upholstered in rattan. The bed linen and furnishings are clean and of good quality. The heating, ventilating and toilet arrangements are all that can be desired and each car is in charge of a uniformed Pullman porter, whose sole duty is to attend to the wants of passengers. Cars run through without change of any kind and the berth rate from Lincoln to Tacoma or Seattle is only $5.00. To intermediate points, it is proportionately low.

Montana and the Puget Sound country are now enjoying a period of unexampled prosperity. As a consequence, travel to the Northwest is rapidly attaining large proportions. This new tourist car line has been established with a view of caring for the Burlington's share of it in the best possible manner.

Berths, tickets and full information can be had on application to any Burlington Route ticket agent or by addressing J. Francis, G.P.A. Omaha Neb. June 26th.

U. S. Land Office,

JAMES WHITEHEAD, - Register
F. H. YOUNG, - - - - Receiver

U. S. Land Office, Lincoln, Nebr., Oct. 22, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Judge, at Broken Bow, Nebr., Saturday, Dec. 2 1899, viz:

Ernest V Abbott,

H E No. 18,443, for the nw¼ Sec. 29, Tp. 14. Rg. 19. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Thomas Kennedy, Wm. Edmunds, William Williams, Frank Lobarde, all of Cumro, Nebr. c29 6t J W JOHNSON, Register.

Land Office at Broken Bow, Nebr., Oct. 31, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver, at Broken Bow, Nebr., on December 8th, 1899, viz:

John Frischkorn,

Heir of Jennette Smith, deceased, of Weissert, Nebr., H. E. No. 357, for the nw¼ Sec. 20, T 17 N., R. 18 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William McClain, John Pirney, Theodore Frischkorn, of Weissert, Nebr., and William Menery, of Ansley, Nebr.

nov2-6t JAMES WHITEHEAD, Register.

U. S. Land Office, Broken Bow, Nebr., Sept. 23, 1899.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Nelly E. Taylor, contestant, against timber culture entry No. 12587, made December 14th, 1888, for the northeast quarter of section 27, township 19 north, range 21 west 6th P. M., by Aultman C. Tooker, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Aultman C. Tooker has failed to plant tree seeds, cuttings or tress, and cultivate the same since the year 1893. Affiant says that at no time has the said Tooker planted or caused to be planted on said tract, more than 3½ acres to trees, tree seeds or cuttings, and said three and one-half acres were planted prior to 1893, and said Tooker has wholly failed to plant any trees, tree seeds or cuttings, or to cause the same to be done during the years 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898 and 1899, to present date, and has failed to cultivate, or cause to be cultivated, said 3½ acres since 1893 to present date, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation, at 10 o'clock a. m., on November 29th, 1899, before the register and receiver, U. S. land office, at Broken Bow, Neb.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Sept. 12, 1899, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. sept28 6t

FRANK H. YOUNG, Receiver.

United States Land Office, Broken Bow, Neb., Sept. 28, 1899.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Minnie Hake, contestant, against timber culture entry No. 12827, made April 26th, 1899, for sw¼ section 28, township 19, range 23, by Robert J. Krembyon, contestant, in which it is alleged that Robert J. Krembyon has failed to plow, plant and cultivate to trees, seeds or cuttings, ten acres of said tract or any portion thereof; that he failed to plant to trees, seeds or cuttings, five acres of said tract in the years 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898 and 1899, and that he has totally abandoned said tract, and allowed the same to grow up up to weeds and grass. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on Nov. 28, 1899, before the register and receiver, at the U. S. land office, in Broken Bow, Nebr. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Aug. 24, 1899, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. o5-6 FRANK H. YOUNG, Receiver.

United States Land Office, Broken Bow, Neb., Sept. 28, 1899.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John Bruebaker, contestant, against timber culture entry No. 6763, made October 22, 1885, for e½ nw¼, section 23, township 20 N., range 17 W., by William C. H. Bowman, contestee, in which it is alleged that William C. H. Bowman has failed to plow, plant and cultivate to trees, seeds or cuttings five acres of said tract of land for the years 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898 or 1899, but has allowed said tract of land to grow up to weeds and grass, and has totally abandoned said tract of land and has neglected the same, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation, at 10 o'clock a. m., on Friday, November 24th, 1899, before the register and receiver of the United States Land Office, in Broken Bow, Nebr.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Sept. 21, 1899, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

o5-6t FRANK H. YOUNG, Receiver.

PUBLIC LAND SALE.

U. S. Land Office, Broken Bow, Neb.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under authority vested in him by Section 2455, U. S. Revised Statutes, as amended by the act of Congress, approved Feb. 26th, 1895, we will proceed to offer at Public Sale on the 25th day of Nov., 1899, next, at this office, the following tract of land, to-wit: The nw¼ sw¼ of Sec. 19, in Twp. 18 N., of R. 23, W. 6th P. M.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of said sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited.

JAMES WHITEHEAD, Register.
FRANK H. YOUNG, Receiver.
Oct. 17th 1899.

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Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of said sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited.

o19-6t JAMES WHITEHEAD, Register.
FRANK H. YOUNG, Receiver.
Oct. 17, 1899.

In the district court of Custer county, Nebr.

John E. Cavenee,
vs.
Belle Cavenee, La Monte Cavenee, Edith Cavenee, Sarah E. Cavenee, Waldo Cavenee, Sally Cavenee, Frank E. Cavenee, James W. Cavenee, Luella Cavenee, Flora B. Cavenee, Stacy Cavenee, Nancy Foggy, James Foggy, Jessie Watts, Watts, husband of said Jessie Watts, Solomon Cavenee, and Jennie Cavenee.

The above named defendants and each and all of them, will take notice that on the 9th day of November, 1899, John E. Cavenee, the plaintiff above named filed his petition in the district court of Custer county, Nebraska, against said defendants, and each and all of them, the object and prayer, of which said petition are, for a decree of petition and sale of estate of Charles Cavenee deceased, who died in the year 1895, leaving a timber culture entry upon which proof had not been made, but which proof afterwards made in March 1897 and final receipt issued therefore, to the heirs of said Charles Cavenee, deceased, which said land is described as follows, towit: The North-east quarter (N? E.¼ of section 35, Township 14 Range 20 situated in Custer county Nebraska.

That the plaintiff is one of the heirs of said Charles Cavenee deceased, and has unvided one-sixth interest in said estate, and that the defendants are also heirs of said estate and have an interest therein as shown by said petition.

Plaintiff also asks in said petition that he be allowed, before the distribution of the proceeds of the sale of said estate, the sum of $455 which he has expended in money and labor upon said land paid out for the benefit of the said Charles Cavenee, deceased.

That the plaintiff herein prays that it be decreed that said land be sold and the proceeds brought onto court and applied to the payment first on the amount which shall be found due to this plaintiff, from said estate, and that the balance, after said amount has been paid to this plaintiff, may be distributed among said heirs of said Charles Cavenee, deceased, according to their several rights therein.

You and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 18th day of December, 1899.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1899.

JOHN E. CAVENEE, Plaintiff.
By C. L. GUTTERSON, His Attorney.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS.

In the district court of Custer county, Nebr.

The Reliance Trust Co., Plaintiff,
vs.
John Gillroy and Mrs. John Gillroy, his wife, Defendants.

The defendants, John Gillroy and Mrs. John Gillroy, his wife, will take notice that on the 19th day of October, 1899, the plaintiff filed its petition in the district court of Custer county, Nebr., against John Gillroy, and Mrs. John Gillroy, his wife, defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain tax certificate issued by the treasurer of Custer county on the 25th day of November, 1892, of which the plaintiff is now the owner and holder thereof, for the sum of $127.74, and covering the following described premises. Lots one and two, in block eight, of the original town of Broken Bow, Nebraska, said county, and upon which has been paid subsequent tax as follows: On the 25th day of October, 1893, for the year 1892, the sum of $23.61; on the 1st day of August 1894, for the year 1893, the sum of $26.17, each of which amounts draw 20 per cent interest from their respective dates, all of which is due and unpaid. Plaintiff prays a decree of foreclosure of said certificate and receipts and sale of said premises. You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 4th day of December, 1899. Dated at Broken Bow, Nebraska, this 19th day of October, 1899.

[SEAL.] THE RELIANCE TRUST CO.,
o19-4t By Willis Cadwell, Its Att'y.
Attest: James Stockham, Clerk Dist. Court.
By J. G Painter, Deputy.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS.

In the district court of Custer county, Nebr.

The Reliance Trust Co., Plaintiff,
vs.
F R Davis, full name unknown, and Mrs. F R Davis, his wife, Defendants.

The defendants, F R Davis and Mrs F R Davis, his wife, will take notice that on the 19th day of October, 1899, the plaintiff the Reliance Trust Co., filed its petition in the district court of Custer county, Nebraska, against F R Davis and Mrs F R Davis, his wife, defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain tax certificate issued by the treasurer of said Custer county, on the 25th day of November, 1892, of which the plaintiff is now the owner and holder the eof, for the sum of $71.81, and covering the following described premises: Lots 11, 12, 13, in block 98, of Railroad addition to the original town of Broken Bow, said county, and upon which has been paid subsequent tax as follows: On the 25th day of October, 1893, for the year 1892, the sum of $26.97; on the 1st day of August, 1894, for the year 1893, the sum of $25.31, each of which amounts draw 20 per cent interest from their respective dates, all of which is due and unpaid. Plaintiff prays a decree of foreclosure of said certificate and receipts and sale of said premises. You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 4th day of December, 1899. Dated at Broken Bow, Nebraska, this 19th day of October, 1899.

THE RELIANCE TRUST CO.,
By Willis Cadwell, Its Att'y.
Attest: James Stockham, Clerk D.st. Court.
[SEAL.] By J G Painter, Deputy. oct18-4t

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, } ss.
Custer County,

In county court, before J. A. Armour, Judge, in the matter of the estate of Charles Griffitts, insane; also in the matter of the estate of Charles Griffitts, deceased. To the creditors and heirs, and to all who are interested in the estate of said Charles Griffitts: Take notice that James M Russell, as guardian and administrator of the aforesaid estate, has filed a report of his doings as such, and asks that same be approved, and that he be discharged from further obligation therein, and that the county judge make such order as to the distribution of the assets belonging to said estate as may seem just and equitable; and to assign the dower of the widow herein, designate the heirs entitled to a share in said estate, and to grant such other relief as may be deemed necessary in the final settlement of said estate. Said matter has been set for hearing on the 27th day of November, 1899, at 10 o'clock a.m., at the county court room, in Broken Bow, Neb., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard concerning the same, after three weeks in the CUSTER COUNTY REPUBLICAN. Dated this 31st day of Oct., 1899.

True Copy. J. A. ARMOUR, County Judge.
[SEAL.] nov2-3w

Order on Hearing Petition for Administration.

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, } ss.
Custer County,

AT A SESSION of the County Court, for the county of Custer, holden at the county court room in Broken Bow, on the 6th day of November, 1899. Present, J. A. Armour, county judge.

In the matter of the estate of George W. Frey, deceased.

On application by petition of William B. Frey of Broken Bow, Neb., representing among other things that George W. Frey, an inhabitant of said county, residing therein on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1899, died intestate, leaving estate to be administered.

That the petitioner is a son of said deceased, and prays that administration of said deceased be granted to William B Frey.

It is ordered, That said application be heard at the county court room, at the court house in the city of Broken Bow, on the 1st day of December, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m.

It is further ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons by publication of such notice at least three weeks successively, previous to the time appointed, in the Republican, a weekly newspaper, published in said county.

(True Copy.) J. A. ARMOUR,
(SEAL.) County Judge.

Notice to Non-Resident.

In the District Court of Custer County, Nebr.

The Reliance Trust Co., Plaintiff,
vs.
Mary E Bishop, J H Inman, Defendants.

The defendants, Mary E Bishop J H Inman, and James W Thompson, will take notice that on the 24th day of October, 1899, the plaintiff, The Reliance Trust Co., filed his petition in the district court of Custer county, Nebraska, against Mary E Bishop, and J H Inman, and Jas W Thompson, Defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain tax certificate, issued by the treasurer of said Custer county, on the 25 h day of November, 1892, of which the plaintiff is now the owner and holder thereof, for the sum of $22.83, and covering the following described premises: Lot 5, block 77, in Railroad addition to the original town of Broken Bow, said county, and upon which has been paid "subsequent" tax as follows: On the 25th day of October, 1893, for the year 1892, the sum of $10.24; on the 1st day of August, 1894, for the year 1893, the sum of $10.15, each of which amounts draw 20 per cent interest from their respective dates, all of which is due and unpaid. Plaintiff prays a decree of foreclosure of said certificate and receipts and sale of said premises. You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 11th day of December, 1899. Dated at Broken Bow, Nebraska, this 24th day of October, 1899. THE RELIANCE TRUST CO., Plff.

[SEAL.] By Willis Cadwell, Its Attorney.
Attest: James Stockham, Clerk.
By J G Painter, Deputy. o26-4t

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS.

In the District Court of Custer County, Nebr.

Charles S Smith, Plaintiff,
vs.
Benjamin Young, Jr., et al., Defendants.

The defendants, Benjamin Young Jr., Globe Investment Company, Henry A Wyman, Its Receiver, Freeman's National Bank, of Boston, Massachusetts, George Crocker and Mrs George Crocker, his wife, will take notice that on the 19th day of October, 1899, Charles S Smith, the plaintiff, filed his petition in the district court of Custer county, Nebraska, against you and each of you the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage, executed by Benjamin Young, Jr., and Mary E. Young, his wife, to the Globe Investment Co., and by it assigned to this plaintiff, upon the southeast quarter of section two, in township thirteen north of range twenty-one west of the 6th P. M., in Custer county, Nebr., to secure the payment of one certain promissory note dated November 15th, 1892, for the sum of $500.00, and due and payable December 1st, 1897; that there is now due and unpaid upon said note and mortgage the sum of $792.85, for which sum, with interest from this date, the plaintiff prays for a decree of foreclosure and sale of said premises. You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 27th day of November, 1899, or the allegations therein made will be taken as true and decree rendered accordingly. Dated at Broken Bow, Nebraska, this 19th day of October, 1899. CHARLES S SMITH.

oct19-6t By Alpha Morgan, His Atty.

Cash Prizes For Photographs.

For the six best photographs of farm scenes along its line in Nebraska and Kansas, the Burlington offers six cash prizes, one of $20 00, one of $10.00 and four of $5 00 each. Photographs of growing crops, Harvesting operations, feed-lots, poultry, cattle barns and creameries are particularly desired. The contest closes November 30, 1899.

J. FRANCIS,
Gen. Pass. Agt.
Burlington Route, Omaha.