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The Social Whirl.

By MADAM DE PARLEY.

My first efforts for the Union as a society reporter brought down upon the proprietor's head a whirlwind of inquiries, so he informed me, regarding the personality of the "society editress." He has been beseiged on all sides, poor man, by not only friends but his own household who demanded that forthwith he should make known who it really was. He assures me he has kept the matter a secret, as he agreed to do, and woe be to him if I find he has not. I rather enjoy scribbling about our pretty little affairs but the fun would all be lost if I had to blazon my name before the public.

The firemen gave a social dance last Monday night and one of my girl friends said to me: "I don' care if is Lent, we had just the lovliest time."

Miss Cole entertained a number of her friends at Mrs Congdon's lovely home last Monday night. Cards furnished amusement and a dainty repast was served before we went home. The long table was prettily decorated in patriotic colors and we each were furnished a tiny flag at our plates.

THE MISSES GANTZ ENTERTAIN.

One of the prettiest parties of the season I am told, was the valentine reception given by Misses Katie and Gussie Gantz to their friend Miss Riley, of Deadwood, last week, I was not present for alas I am married and only the unmarried young folks were invited. The Misses Gantz are lovely girls and from the reports of the party, their reputation for charming sociability did not suffer in the least. The cosy home was decorated throughout with blood red paper hearts, a most appropriate conceit. Dancing and games furnished amusement and the programmes were delicately hand painted card hearts with the cutest of little cupids painted on each. The orchestra furnished music and the boys and girls tripped lightly until about eleven o'clock when dainty and delicious refreshments were served. Everyone present enjoyed themselves ever so much I am told, and I am sure they must have for the best of hospitality reigns supreme in the Gantz household,

CURRENT EVENT TOPICS.

The following topics have been selected for the Current Event members for three months to come:

Section A—
- Book Review—Mrs McGee.
- Science—Mrs. Buck.
- Foreign News—Mrs. Gossage.
- Domestic Science—Mrs. Butcher.
- Magazines—Miss Stillwell.
- Religion—Mrs. Cox.
- Drama—Miss Clift.
- Literature—Mrs. James Halley.
- Education—Mrs. Congdon.
- Art—Mrs. Fisher.
- Music—Mrs. Haft.

Section B—
- Religion—Miss Woods.
- Book Review—Mrs. Marshall.
- Art—Miss Read.
- Drama—Mrs. Richards.
- Science—Mrs. O'Hara.
- Education—Mrs. Woods.
- Magazines—Mrs. whiteside.
- Foreign News—Mrs. Gambrill.
- Literature—Mrs. Smith.
- Domestic Science. Mrs. McManus.
- Music. Mrs. Chase.

COUNTY EXAMINATION.

The next regular examination for State and grade Certificates will be held at rhe Court House in Rapid City, Friday and Satvrday, March, 18 and 19. I would advise those whose certificates expire soon to take advantage of this examination as the opportunity may not present itself again before they may desire to sign contracts for their next schools.

LILLIE E. FALL
Co. Superintendent.

Call For School Warrants,

Notice is hereby given to the holders of warrants of the Rapid City Independent School District, up to and including registered No. 1433 on the teachers fund and up to and including registered No. 1474 on the generol contingent fund, to present the same at the First National Bank for payment and that interest will cease from this date.

FEBUARY 12 1904.

MARY BRIDGE, Treasurer.

TRAINED IN FINANCE.

J. P. Morgan, Jr., Who May Succeed His Famous Father.

J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., son of the famous financier, who recently returned to New York from abroad, will ere long take his father's place, it is believed, as head of the great banking house in this country.

Young Morgan for the past six years has represented his father in the English branch of the business and has

J. PIERPONT MORGAN, JR.

shown, to the latter's satisfaction, that he is qualified to take charge of the Morgan interests.

Physically young Mr. Morgan is tall and big, strong and robust, a true son of his sire. Like his father, too, the making of wealth has more fascination for him than the spending of it.

Important Question.

Two friends of Senator Depew who live in Peekskill went out sailing on the Hudson in a catboat. Neither knew how to swim. There was a squall, the boat heeled over and the owner of the boat fell into the water. He floundered around for a time, and then went down. His friend clung desperately to the tiller. The man in the water went down twice and then disappeared for the third time. Then the man in the boat leaned over and said:

"Charley! Oh, Charley! If you don't come up for the third time can I have the boat?"—New York World.

Too Realistic.

"We were having a splendid season," said the retired press agent, "until the manager got one of those realistic bees in his bonnet, and then we went to pieces financially. And we were the only 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' company on the road carrying three Uncle Toms and three little Evas too!"

"What caused the breakup?" asked the steady listener.

"The manager of the show insisted on our using real ice for Eliza to escape over. When we struck the southern states it broke us!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

The Small Boy.

The hand of a small boy wavered for an instant over a plate of cakes before he took one. "Thanks," he said, after his momentary hesitation. "I'm sure I can manage it if I stand up."

Another boy, still smaller, who had stuffed systematically, at last turned to his mother and sighed, "Carry me home, mother; but, oh, don't bend me!" Youth's Companion.

Debt and Happiness.

Blodgett—I should think it would be awful to be in debt the way you are.

Tilding—Oh, I don't know! I've known lots of people who owed money, and I've known some who had money owed to them, and the latter always seemed to be the more unhappy.—Boston Transcript.

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TELEPHONE NO. 56.

Fred H. Whitfield, Attorney for Petitioneer.

Notice for Hearing Petition for Letters of Administration.

State of south Dakota }
County of Pennington, } ss
In the County Court }

In the matter of the estate of Cyrus A. Eshleman, deceased.

The state of South Dakota sends greeting to Edna May Wise, of Sterling, Illionis., Sidley A. Eshleman, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, and Mary Eshleman, of Oakland, California, heirs at law and next of kin of Cyrus A. Eshleman, deceased, and to all whom these presents may come:

Notice is hereby given that Marion T. Comack of Deadwood, Lawrence county, South Dakota, (at the request of Mary Eshleman, mother of deceased) has filed with the judge of this court a petition praying that letters of administration of the estate of said Cyrus A. Eshleman, deceased, and that Thursday, the 25th day of February, 1904, at 10 o'clock, a. m. on that day, being a day of the regular January 1904, term of this court at the county court house in Rapid City, in Pennington county, Soute Dakota, has been set for hearing said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause why said petition should not be granted.

Dated at Rapid City, S. D., this 1st day February A D, 1904.

JAMES BOYD,
Judge of County Court,

First publication February 5, 1904.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, }
United States Land Office, }
Rapid City S.D. December 31st, 190 .

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Fred Arp, contestant, against Harry C. Holsclaw entry No. 3163, made Oct 20th 1891, for South half of the Southeast quarter and East Half of Southwest quarter Section 7, Township 1 N, Range 7 E, B. H. M. by Harry C. Holsclaw Contestee, inwhich it is alleged that Harry C. Holsclaw, has abandoned said homestead for several years last past and has not been on said land for year, and has wholly abandoned said land and removed from the state of South Dakotr; and such absence from said land was not occasioned by service in the army or navy of the United States.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Feb. 24, 1904 before the Register and Receiver and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on Feb. 24, 1904, before) * the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Rapid City South Dakota.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed December 31st, 1903, 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.*

GEO. P. BENNETT, Register.

Notice to Creditors.

In the county court of the county of Pennington, State of South Dakota:

In the matter of the Estate of Julia Bumgartner Deceased

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, J. S. Gantz, administrator of the estate of Julia Bumgartner deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said J. S. Gantz, administrator, at his office at the court house at Rapid City, South Dakota, in the county of Pennington.

Dated at Rapid City, South Dakota. Jan. 30, 1904.

J. S. GANTZ,
Administrator of the estate of said deceased.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior. }
United States Land Office. }
Rapid City, S. D. Feb. 18th. 1804.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Charles F. Icsnagle contestant, against William C. Lemon, entry No. 6983, made July 29th, 1902, for N W¼ of section 22, Township 1 S, Range 7 E B H M by William C Lemon Contestee, in which it is alleged that William C Lemon never settled on said land, to-wit never established his home on said land and has not been on said land since April 14th 1903, and has wholly abandoned said land and removed from the State of South Dakota to the State of Kansas, where he now lives, That the Contestant has made diligent inquiry among the former acquaintences and freinds of the Contestee in South Dakota to ascertain his present residence and post office address but has not been able to accurately locate said Contestee except that he is somewhere in the state of Kansas. That his last known place of residence and recent postoffice address is Rockerville, South Dakota.. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 6th 1904 before the Register and Receiver (and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 6th 1904 before)* the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Rapid City S. D.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Feburary 13th 1904, 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 †

Geo. Bennett, Register.
J. L. Burke, Receiver.

Jan.22—M .5

Morgage Sale.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage, dated the 19th day of June, A. D., 1903, executed by John G. Smith a widower, of the County of Pennington, and State of South Dakota, mortgagor to James Boyd and Charles W. Brown of Pennington County, South Dakota, mortgagees, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Pennington, State of South Dakota, on the 20th day of June, A. D., 1903, at 9:25 o'clock A. M., in book 24 of mortgages on page 87, and

Whereas, no action or proceedings at law, or otherwise, have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, and the whole of said debt, to-wit: the sum of One Thousand Dolairs ($1000.00,) is past due, with interest at 8 per cent from June 19, 1903 and whereas, the amount claimed to be due upon said mortgage, at the date of this notice, is the sum of $1044.60, to wit; principal, $1000, and interest, $44.60.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed, and the premises described in and covered by said mortgage, viz:

The South half of the North West quarter, and Lot three (3,) of Section two (2,) and the South East quarter o' the North East quarter of Section three (3,) and the South West quarter of Section (2,) all in Township one (1,) North of Range eleven (11,) east of the Black Hills Meridian, in Pennington County, South Dakota, containing Three Hundred and Twenty (320,) acres, more or less, according to the Government Survey, with the herditaments and appertenances, will be sold at public auction to the higest bidder for cash, to pay said debt and interest, and in costs and disbursements allowed by law; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House in the City Rapid City, in said County and State on the 7th day of March, A. D., 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law. Dated at Rapid City, S. D., this 22d day of January, A. D. 1904.

JAMES BOYD
CHARLES W. BROWN
Mortgagees.

Charles Canfield, Sheriff of Pennington County, South Dakota.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land office at Rapid City, S. D., Jan. 23, 1904.

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 Rapid City S. D., on March 9 1904, viz.

William H. Barr,
of Rapid City, S. D.,

H. E. No. 4971, for the SW¼ NE¼, W½ SE¼ Sec. 26 and NW¼ NE¼ Sec. 35, T. 1 N. R. 7 E., B. H. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continues residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Frank Blair, of Rapid City, S. D. John Getchell, Rapid City, S. D. John A. Hart, Rapid City, S. D. John Z. Reed, Rapid City S. D

GEO. P. BENNETT, Register.

Chauncey L. Wood, Attorney.

M, A. No. 1602.

United States Land Office, Rapid City, S. D.

January 5th 1904,

Notice of Application for a Patent

Notice is hereby given that James McCurdy, whose postoffice address is Pactola, South Dakota, has this day filed his application for a patent for one hundred and ten (110) acres of the McCurdy Placer Mining Claim, or mineral deposit bearing placer gold, situated in no organized mining district Pennington County, South Dakota and more particularly described as follows to-wit:

The west half of the west half southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, of section one (1,) and the west half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section one (1,) and the South half of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section two (2) and the south half of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section two (2,) and the north half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section two (2,) and the north half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section two (2) all in township one (1) north of range five east of the Black Hills Meridian in Pennington County, South Dakota.

Said McCurdy placer Mining Claim, is bounded on the east by the Orange Placer Mining Claim, claimed by L. A. Richards and others and on the south by Government land, and on the west by the Duncan Placer Mining Claim, belonging to Arthur Harvey, and on the north by the Uranium group of quartz mining claims, and unoccupied government land. That no mining claims whatever conflict with the said McCuady Placer Mining Claim.

That the said McCurdy placer mining claim, was located many years ago, to-wit, March 21st 1877, by James McCurdy Anthony Armstrong, George Buckingham John P. McElroy, Sr., Archy McCurdy, and James Quirpel, the original location certificate thereof having been lost before being recorded, in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County: That all of the interests of the said Anthony Armstrong, George Buchingham, John P. McElroy sr., Archie McCurdy, and James Quirpel, were soon after the said location transferred by quit-claim deed by each of said locators to this applicant James McCurdy, all of which said deeds, were mislaid and lost many years ago, without having been recorded.

That this applicant, James McCurdy, and his said associates, to-wit, his predecessor in interest, have held and worked said McCurdy placer mining claim, for a period equal to the time, prescribed by the statute of limitations for mining claims, in the State of South Dakota, and former territory of Dakota.

That there is a vein or lode, included within the boundaries of said McCurdy placer mining claim, to-wit, twenty rods square in the southwest corner of the said north half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter if said section two (2,) and more particularly described as followg to-wit:

Beginning a the southwest corner, of said north half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said section two (2,) thence north on the west line thereof twenty rods, thence east, twentyrods, thence south twenty rods, thence west twenty rods to place of beginning, containing two acres and fifty one-hundredths acres.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said McCurdy placer mining claim, are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office, at Rapid City, South Dakota, during the sixty days period of publication hereof or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statutes in such cases made and provided.

GEORGE P. BENNETT Register.

It is hereby ordered, that the foregoing notice, of application for patent be published for nine consecutive weeks in the Black Hill's Union, a weekly newspaper, printed and published at Rapid City, Pennington County, south Dakota, being the paper published nearest the claim.

GEORGE P. BENNETT Register.

Notice for Publication.

Rapid City, S. D.
February, 11th, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3 1878, entitled "An act for sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Emma B Linscott, of Piedmont, county of Meade, State of South Dakota, has this day filed in this office his sworn statment No 110 for the purchase of the S W qr. N E qr. of Section No 32 in Township No 3 N, Range No 6 E B H M, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purpose, and to establish his claim to said lavd before the Register and Receiver of this office at Rapid City S D on Monday the 25 day of April 1904.

He names as witnesses; A. N. Lowe of Piedmont, S. D., Chris D. Hooker, of Peidmont, S. D., hurt LaFavor of Peidmont, S. D., and Clarence I. Linscott of Peidmont, S. D.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 25th day of April, 1904.

GEO. P. Bennett, Register.

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