REFUGEES REACH BORDER SAFELY

Half Famished Caravan From Chihuahua at Ojinaga.

SPENT EIGHT DAYS IN DESERT

All Were in a Panic as They Entered Ojinaga—Civilians Among the Refugees Crossed Into United States.

Presidio, Tex., Dec. 9.—Out of the desert came the straggling caravan of Mexican refugees from Chihuahua City. Famished men, careworn women, crying children and disheartened soldiers—they presented a spectacle of despair.

Ojinaga, opposite Presidio on the Mexican border, was a haven to the several thousand who had struggled 185 miles, with food and water for only half the number. Many had died in the desert, many had been left because they could not continue farther without food and drink. It had been a remarkable hegira. They had chosen it in preference to a chance of death or torture at rebel hands.

The trail from Chihuahua is well marked. There are the blackened ashes of eight campfires, marking eight stages in the slow, trying flight from their homes—the eight nights they stopped to rest in the open desert, sometimes in a raw wind blowing off the high plateau and often within the hearing of the howling coyotes. There, too, the the discarded valuables which the refugees found were impeding their progress to safety.

The complete rout of Huerta's federal army in northern Mexico, with the frantic flight of his generals for safety on the border and the demoralization of the unpaid troops was established with the arrival of the troops.

In the caravan were Gen. Salvador Mercado, Huerta's deposed military governor and commander of the federal troops in the north; Gen. Pascual Orozco, Gen. Antonio Rojas, Gen. Marcelo Caravo, Gen. Ynez Salazar and a host of subordinate officers.

They had deserted their posts in fear of Gen. Francisco Villa's rebel army and virtually had surrendered to the rebels Chihuahua, the state capital, and the largest of the northern cities.

Villa Enters Chihuahua.

Juarez, Mexico, Dec. 9.—Assuming military command over a large area of northern Mexico, through the defeat and flight of the federal troops, Gen. Francisco Villa, the rebel leader, formally occupied Chihuahua, the state capital, evacuated by General Mercado eight days ago.

Huerta's Men in Atrocities.

Hermosillo, Sonora, Dec. 9.—Reports of atrocities by federal troops at Saltillo and Monterey were received at constitutionalist headquarters here. It was asserted that at Monterey 150 noncombatants were killed in the streets and houses belonging to insurgent sympathizers were destroyed.

SUFFRAGISTS TURNED DOWN

President Wilson Refused to Send a Votes for Women Message to Congress.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Facing a delegation of American militant suffragettes, President Wilson refused to send a special message to congress urging votes for women.

The President also declined to incorporate such a suggestion in one of his regular messages. And, until congress itself asks him to, he said, he could not recommend that the house appoint a committee to investigate the question of suffrage.

However, the President was so diplomatic in handling the delicate question that the women left him satisfied that if he ever gets the opportunity he will aid their cause.

The President based his refusal on the fact that his private views could not govern his actions. As leader of his party, he insisted that only such organic questions as had been passed upon by a national convention or a conference of elected representatives of the party were subject to his action.

A Frisco Receiver Out.

St. Louis, Dec. 9.—Judge Walter H. Sanborn of the United States circuit court has accepted the resignation of Thomas H. West as receiver of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad. Mr. West was one of the syndicate of ninety-nine that promoted the Brownsville road and sold it to the Frisco.

Flood Sufferers Ask Aid.

Kansas City, Dec. 9.—A telegram asking help for flood sufferers has been received by the mayor from the citizens' relief committee of La Grange, Tex. The telegram says hundreds of families are homeless and great suffering will result unless outside aid is received.

Army Aids Flood Victims.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Aid for the sufferers from the disastrous flood in [illegible] has been extended by the War Department through Brig. Gen. Bliss.

HELEN RING ROBINSON

Senator Helen Ring Robinson of Colorado, who is taking a prominent part in the suffrage convention in Washington, will be one of the leaders of a delegation that will call on President Wilson.

MARTIAL LAW FOR DENVER

POLICE RULE CITY BURIED IN 45 INCHES OF SNOW.

One of Largest Hotels and Several Office Buildings Forced to Close—Cold Follows the Snow.

Denver, Dec. 6.—The severe snowstorm, which had completely tied up all forms of business in Denver and Central Colorado, had ended, according to the weather bureau here, and clear but colder weather was forecasted. With freezing weather came anxiety as to the maintenance of telegraph and telephone communication, which alone saved Denver from absolute isolation for twenty-four hours.

The total amount of snowfall in the storm was given, officially, at 45.5 inches, or 2.52 inches precipitation.

Denver has been placed under virtual martial law with the police of the city directing all movements of traffic and pedestrians.

One of the greatest hardships accompanying the storm was the extreme shortage of coal. One of the largest hotels in Denver has been forced to close. Office buildings have exhausted their supply of fuel and were forced to close. Other hotels, housing hundreds of marooned tradespeople, fear they will be unable to get coal.

Two stage coaches near Boulder and one near Buena Vista are lost, and it is feared the drivers and the occupants, if the coaches carried any passengers, have frozen to death. In the Trinidad mining district, where martial law is in existence, the tents of both the soldiers and the coal mine strikers are absolutely isolated. Many of the tents, at the time communication was last obtainable from there, had been blown down, and the suffering was said to be intense.

Throughout this state buildings in practically every town have collapsed from weight of the snow. The Foster building, in Denver, was flooded by the bursting of a water reservoir on the roof, and hundreds of offices suffered great damage. The roof of the First Baptist Church caved in, and twenty persons were submerged. All were taken out uninjured.

GERMANY IS FACING A CRISIS

Reighstag Voted a Lack of Confidence in Government Because of Alsace Affair.

Berlin, Dec. 5.—By 293 to 54 the Reichstag voted a lack of confidence in the imperial chancellor and the government, after a four-hour debate. The censure of the government followed the military outbursts in Alsace and the utterances of Von Bethmann-Hollweg and War Minister Falkenhayn in the Reichstag, in which they declared that the military would continue to be the supreme authority in Germany.

Emperor William decided that the time had come for him to interfere personally with the full weight of his authority in order to put an end to the differences between the civil and military authorities of Alsace. The em-

A NEW YORK LEADER IN NET

Arthur A. McLean, Treasurer of the Democratic State Committee Indicted by Grand Jury.

New York, Dec. 5.—Arthur A. McLean, treasurer of the Democratic state committee, has been indicted on two counts charging receipt of campaign contributions from corporations. Everett P. Fowler of Kingston, the alleged Tammany "bagman," already under indictment on a charge of extortion, was again indicted, charged with soliciting a campaign contribution from a corporation.

The indictment of McLean makes the third growing out of the district attorney's investigation of John A. Hennessy's charges of graft in the state highway department.

FARM FURROWS.

Farmer and Stockman.

If everyone would observe the rules of the road, accidents would be fewer in number. I am surprised, however, whenever I go to town on a "big day" to see how many "jay" drivers there are, meaning those who are driving on the wrong side of the road or street or who turn wrong when turning out.

The public sale season now seems at its height. Those who plan on making a change before spring are selling now. There will be another grist of sales just before the first of March no doubt. All property is selling well.

I am impressed with the galvanized steel culvert when it has been put in right, but when it is thrown on top of the ground and a little dirt rolled over it I am likewise impressed with it, but in a different way. Such humps also impress automobile drivers.

The civet cat (small skunk) is not the pest that it might be when the crib are filled with corn. They can go where a cat cannot, and they are just as good mousers. They will suck eggs and kill small chickens, but I have observed they do not when there are plenty of mice around the premises.

This has been a great fall for everything sown since early September. Some of the wheat is getting rather large. In fact, it should be pastured rather more than most of it has been. Too great a growth made before winter is just as detrimental as not growth enough. Those who have wheat and have it fenced so it may be pastured are saving much feeding.

I have been watching those who have done considerable of it in the past two years, and am convinced that manure cannot be used to better advantage than on alfalfa. It makes a wonderful difference in the hay crops really making more value by increasing this crop than if used on corn land. Of cou.se when a person has enough it is enough, but few of us have too much alfalfa.

The cost of maintaining a good fence is greater than most of us realize. Posts are rotting all the time and some along the line usually need replacing every year. Where a fence is not needed it is better to have none—that is, if you want to cut down expense bills. Fields divided too much by fences often cause extra trouble in farming.

When the wood frame in farm machinery was discarded and machines were made almost wholly of steel and iron, it was said that sheds for machinery were no longer necessary, as being of iron and steel, machinery would take no hurt if it did stand out in the weather. This has proven a great mistake. The all-steel machine loses strength by rusting and rotting, not as rapidly as does wood, but to a greater extent than most of us think possible.

The catalpa is certainly a great tree for quick growth and for post material of lasting qualities. Most quick growing timber is worthless for post material, but the catalpa is an exception. While very light catalpa is very strong, and it has lasting abilities in the ground.

The road-dragging season should not end the first Monday in November just because the township trustees settle with the road supervisors on that day. The dragging just before the ground freezes up is the best one of all.

I hauled a two ton load on a low-wheeled, broad-tired wagon, the other day, and a few days later hauled a similar load on a common narrow tired farm wagon. I have a kindly feeling toward the low wheels and broad tires for use about the farm, but this one test convinced me it is not the combination for heavy hauling on dirt roads. The load on the common wagon pulled much easier.

For a few days after being turned into the stalk field the cows are too independent to eat anything that is placed before them in a manger, but this pride does not last long. When the field is reduced to bare stalks and a few dry husks the manger takes on a different look.

The old sweep cob crusher is more out of date than the high manure spreader, but from it we learned that crushed ear corn is good feed and those who have gasoline engines will do well by getting a cob-crushing mill.

"Spare the feed and spoil the colt" does not mean that young colt should be fed as much as a work horse. It is always possible to overdo a good thing.

After all these years, barbed wire has at last found its true place of usefulness on the farm and that is the top and at the bottom of woven-wire fencing. A perfect fence for all kinds of stock can hardly be built without a combination of the two.

There are some farms where the buildings are in such fine shape that no repairs are necessary but they are exceptions. As a rule there are repairs to be made that were neglected during the busy season and right now is a good time to put in the stitch that saves nine.

Do a lot of thinking on your own account before you allow a smooth-talking land agent to trade a farm four times as large as yours to you, even though he may tell you that the land is better and the climate "just about the same as here." There is reason in all things, but in "hoss" trades and land deals it is very seldom that both sides win.

It seem that there are a few who think that all our ills can be cured by law and at present are making a great noise about passing a law prohibiting the sale of veal calves in order that our beef supply may be increased. If a minimum price for two and three-year-old beeves could by fixed by law it would come several points nearer the mark they are aiming at.

Corn is selling at 50 cents per bushel at our local markets, which is a fair price, but what has become of our "dollar a bushel" calamity howlers of last summer.

For Rent.

A 6 room residence suite with lights, water and toilet room; all in good shape and well located.

D. T. PAYNE,
7-2t. N. Main 528.

Notice

Taxes are now due and my office is located in circuit clerk room. Please call. J. L. Barker,
3-tf Township Collector.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss
County of Bates. }

In the Circuit Court, February Term, 1914 In Vacation November 19, 1913.

Order of Publication.

E E. Eggleson, Plaintiff
vs.
Mary Jane Powers; William Henry Warderman; William H. Stallings; William H. Stallinge, guardian and curator of Mary Elizabeth and Udell Stallings; Mary Elizabeth Stallinge; Udell Stallinge; W. H. Stallings, Jr.; Lulu Stallings; Helen Varner Stallings; Warderman Pearce Stallings; and the Duvall-Percival Trust Company, Defendants.

The State of Missouri to the above named Defendants Greeting

Now at This Day comes the Plaintiff herein, by her Attorney and flies her Petition and Affidavit, alleging, among other things that Defendants William Henry Warderman; William H Stallings; William H. Stallinge, guardian and curator of Mary Elizabeth Stallings and Udell Stalling; Mary Elizabeth Stallings; Udell Stallings; W. H. Stallings, Jr.; Lulu Stallings; Helen Varner Stallings; and Warderman Pearce Stallings are non-residents of the State of Missouri.

Whereupon, it is ordered by the Clerk in Vacation, that said Defendants be notified by publication that Plaintiff has commenced a suit against them in this Court the object and general nature of which is to partition the:

Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 34, in Township 40, Range 32, Bates County, Missouri,

among the Plaintiff and Defendants, and if the same cannot be divided in kind among them, to have said property sold and the proceeds divided and to have the money received by the Duvall-Percival Trust Company, as rent on the above premises, divided between the respective parties hereto; in the petition it is alleged that the plaintiff has acquired the interest of Martha Ellen Berry, and that the above described property was owned by Edward Warderman at his death, and that the same descended under his will to Martha Ellen Berry, Barbara Alice Stallings, Mary Jane Powers and William Henry Warderman, and their heirs, as tenants in common, and that Barbara Alice Stallings died leaving as her heirs her children, Mary Elizabeth Stallings, Udell Stallings, W. H. Stallings, Jr., Lulu Stallings, Helen Varner Stallings and Warderman Pearce Stallings who jointly own a one-fourth interest in said land, subject to the curtesy of her husband William H. Stalliegs, and that unless the said non-resident defendants, above named, be and appear at this Court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the Court House in the City of Butler, in said County, on the first Monday of February, 1914, 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.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in The Butler Weekly Times a newspaper published in said County of Bates, for four weeks successively, published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least thirty days before the first day of said next regular Term of this Court.

H. O. MAXEY, Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand, and seal of the
(SEAL) Circuit Court of Bates county, this 6th day of December 1913
8-4t H. O. MAXEY, Circuit Clerk.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss
County of Bates. }

In the Circuit Court, February Term, 1914 In Vacation December 6th, 1913.

Order of Publication.

Lou B. Shelton, Plaintiff.
vs.
E. T. Shelton, Defendant.

The State of Missouri to the above named Defendant, Greeting:

Now at this day comes the Plaintiff herein, by her Attorneys and flies her Petition under oath alleging among other things that Defendant E. T. Shelton is a non resident of the State of Missouri.

Whereupon, it is ordered by the Clerk in Vacation, that said Defendant be notified by publication that Plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this Court, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony contracted between the plaintiff and defendant, and for an order of Court restoring the name of plaintiff to "Lou B. Holloway"

And that unless the said Defendant be and appear at this Court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the Court House in the City of Butler, in said county, on the First Monday of February 1914 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.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in The Butler Weekly Times, a newspaper published in said county of Bates for four weeks successively, published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least thirty days before the first day of said next February term of this Court.

H. O. MAXEY, Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit
[SEAL] Court of Bates County, this 6th
day of December, 1913
8-4t H. O. MAXEY, Circuit Clerk.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss
County of Bates. }

In the Circuit Court, February Term, 1914. In Vacation December 6th, 1913.

Order of Publication.

Lou B. Shelton, Plaintiff.
vs.
E. T. Shelton, Defendant.

The State of Missouri to the above named Defendant, Greeting:

Now at this day comes the Plaintiff herein, by her Attorneys and flies her Petition under oath alleging among other things that Defendant E. T. Shelton is a non resident of the State of Missouri.

Whereupon, it is ordered by the Clerk in Vacation, that said Defendant be notified by publication that Plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this Court, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony contracted between the plaintiff and defendant, and for an order of Court restoring the name of plaintiff to "Lou B. Holloway"

And that unless the said Defendant be and appear at this Court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the Court House in the City of Butler, in said county, on the First Monday of February 1914 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.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in The Butler Weekly Times, a newspaper published in said county of Bates, for four weeks successively, published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least thirty days before the first day of said next February term of this Court.

H. O. MAXEY, Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand and seal of the
[SEAL] Circuit Court of Bates county, this 6th day of December 1913.
8-4t H. O. MAXEY, Circuit Clerk.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss
County of Bates. }

In the Circuit Court, February Term, 1914. In Vacation December 6th, 1913.

Order of Publication.

A. O Cutshall, Plaintiff.
vs.
John Henderson, Elam Henderson, Laura Foster, Mattie Ankrum and Belle Bowerman, Defendants.

Now at this day comes the Plaintiff herein, by her Attorney and flies her Petition, alleging, among other things that Defendants Elam Henderson, Laura Foster, Mattie Ankrum and Belle Bowerman are non-residents of the State of Missouri.

Whereupon, it is ordered by the Clerk in Vacation, that said Defendants be notified by publication that Plaintiff has commenced a suit against them in this Court, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a judgment and decree of this court partitioning the real estate hereinafter fully described, founded upon the following allegations in plaintiff's petition filed herein, to-wit:—That Plaintiff, A. O Cutshall and the above named defendants, John Henderson, Elam Henderson, Laura Foster, Mattie Ankrum and Belle Bowerman, own as tenants in common all of the North half of the South east Quarter of Section 28, Township 42 Range 33, in Bates County, Missouri; that each one of them own in fee simple one undivided one sixth of said land.

Wherefore the plaintiff asks that the court decree that the said land be partitioned in kind; that it be partitioned among the parties to this suit, according to their interests, and for all proper relief, and that unless the said defendants above named be and appear at this Court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the Court House in the City of Butler, in said county, on the First Monday of February 1914 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.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Butler Weekly Times, a newspaper published in said county of Bates, for four weeks successively, published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least thirty days before the first day of said next February 1914 term of this court.

H. O. MAXEY, Circuit Clerk

A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand, and seal of the
[SEAL] circuit court of Bates county, this 6th day of December 1913.
8 4t. H. O. MAXEY, Circuit Clerk.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas Jefferson D. Baker and Mattie S. Baker husband and wife and Conway Grayson and Myrtle Grayson husband and wife by deed of trust dated July 28th 1910, and recorded August 13th 1910 in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Bates County, Missouri, in Book 223 at Page 345, conveyed to the undersigned in trust, to secure the payment of the note and coupons in said deed of trust particularly described, the following described real estate situate in Bates County, Missouri to-wit:

The west half of fractional section three (3) the south west quarter of section ten (10); the west half of the south east quarter of section ten (10); the east half of the north west quarter of section ten (10); the west half of the north east quarter of section ten (10) and the north east quarter of the north east quarter of section ten (10) all in township forty-two (42) of Range thirty-three (33) containing in all 551 80-100 acres

And whereas, interest coupon, due August 1st, 1913, described in and secured by said deed of trust has not been paid.

And, whereas, the owner of said note and coupon has requested me to execute the power vested in me by said deed of trust to sell said real estate, and out of the proceeds of said sale pay the indebtedness secured thereby.

Therefore in compliance with said request, and in pursuance of the power vested in me by said deed of trust, I will sell said real estate at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash on the 23rd day of December 1913, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Butler, in Bates County, Missouri.

5-td HERSCHEL BARTLETT, Trustee.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, A. Thatcher, a single man, by his deed of trust dated June 17th, 1913, and recorded in the Recorder's office within and for Bates county, Missouri, in Book No 239, page 4, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate lying and being situate in the county of Bates and State of Missouri, to-wit:

All of lots seven (7), eight (8) and nine (9), in block twelve (12), and lots eight (8) and nine (9), in block seventeen (17), in the villiage of Merwin, Missouri; which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of one certain note fully described in said deed of trust; and whereas, default has been made in payment of said note and the same is now past due and unpaid. Now therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note and pursuant to the conditions of said deed of trust, I will proceed to sell the above described premises at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, at the west front door of the court house, in the city of Butler, county of Bates and State of Missouri, on

Friday, December 19th, 1913,

between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the purpose of satisfying said debt, interest and costs. C. A. ALLEN,
6 4t. Trustee.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss
County of Bates. }

In the Circuit Court at Bates County in the State of Missouri, In vacation. To the February term, 1914. November 20 1913.

C. M Walker, Plaintiff
vs.
C. A. Logan, Tiffin Sinks, Chas Kearney or Chas Carney, Thomas Carney, H. K. Hammonds Stewart Hastings Jr, John Wilson and the unknown heirs consorts, devisees, donees and immediate mesne, remote, voluntary and involuntary grantees of C. A Logan deceased, Tiffin Sinks deceased, Chas. Kearney or Chas Carney deceased, Thomas Carney deceased, H. K Hammonds deceased, Stewart Hastings Jr., deceased, and John Wilson 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 day filed with the undersigned clerk of the circuit court of Bates County, Missouri in vacation, his petition, duly verified by affidavit wherein said plaintiff alleges that none of the above defendants are residents of the State of Missouri; plaintiff also alleging in said petition that the unknown defendants mentioned in said petition claim some title, estate or interest in the subject matter of said petition and to the real estate hereinafter described, but the plaintiff cannot insert the names of said unknown defendants in his petition because the names of said defendants are unknown to him; in which said petition plaintiff further avers that the said unknown defendants have obtained and derived their claim to the property hereinafter described from C. A. Logan deceased, Tiffin Sinks deceased, Chas. Kearney or Chas. Carney deceased, Thomas Carney deceased, H. K. Hammonds deceased, Steward Hastings Jr deceased or John Wilson deceased, or one or more of them, as heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, alienees, or immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of said C. A. Logan, Tiffin Sinks, Chas. Kearney or Chas. Carney, Thomas Carney, H. K. Hammonds, Stewart Hastings Jr., or John Wilson or any or all of them; and that said petition contains as full correct and complete a recital and description of the claim of said defendants and how said claims are derived as the same are known to plaintiff

It is therefore 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 Bates County, State of Missouri for the purpose of trying, determining, settling, defining and quieting the title to the following described real estate in Bates County, State of Missouri, to-wit: The west half of the south east quarter of section seven (7) in township No. forty (40), range No. thirty (30) 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 real estate, or any part thereof, 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 court house in the city of Butler, in the county of Bates, in the State of Missouri, on the first Monday of February, 1914, at which time and place said defendants are required and commanded to be and appear and to answer, plead or demur to plaintiff's petition, otherwise the allegations contained in said petition will be taken and considered as confessed and judgment rendered according to the prayer hereof, forever barring and precluding defendants from hereafter setting up any claim or title to said real property.

The Butler Weekly Times, published in Butler Bates County, Missouri, having been designated by plaintiff and his attorney 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 Butler Weekly Times once a week for and during four weeks successively, the last insertion of said order in said paper to be at least thirty days before the first day of the next regular term of this court.

H. O. MAXEY, Clerk.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss
County of Bates. }

I H. O. Maxey, 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 the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Bates County, Missouri, at Butler, Missouri.

(SEAL) Witness my hand and seal of this Court this 20th day of November, 1913. H. O MAXEY,
7-4t Circuit Clerk.

Order of Publication.

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

In the Circuit Court, October term, 1913, October 6 1913.

Order of Publication.

Robert F Smith, executor of the will of J. P. McCuan Plaintiff.
vs.
E. V. Baker, Susan McCuan and the Farmers Bank of Bates County, No., Defendants.

The State of Missouri to the above named defendants, Greeting:—

Now at this day comes the Plaintiff herein, by his Attorneys and files his Affidavit, alleging, among other things that Defendant E. V. Baker is a non resident of the State of Missouri.

Whereupon, it is ordered by the Court, that said Defendant be notified by publication that Plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this Court, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a judgment and decree of this court determining the liability, if any, of the trust estate held by plaintiff for the payment of a certain note held by defendant bank herein for the sum of $1000.00, and to determine the respective rights and interests of the parties hereto to the following described real estate, situate in the City of Butler, County of Bates and State of Missouri, to-wit: All of the south half of lots 3 and 4 in Block 25 in the town, now the City, of Butler proper in said county and state, under a certain deed of trust bearing date on or about the 10th day of March, 1910, whereby a former owner, Hiram Nichols and his wife, conveyed the above described real estate to one W. F. Duvall, as trustee, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note given by the said Hiram Nichols, and his wife, Kennie Nichols, to J. P. McCuan, for the sum of $1000.00, and to foreclose said above mentioned trust deed, and that unless the said defendant E. V. Baker, be an appear at this Court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the Court House in the City of Butler, in said county, on the First Monday of February 1914 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.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law in the Butler Weekly Times a newspaper published in said County of Bates, for four weeks successively, published at least once a week the last insertion to be at least thirty days before the first day of said next February Term of this Court.

H. O. MAXEY,
Circuit Clerk.

A true copy of the record.
Witness my hand, and seal of the
[SEAL] Circuit Court of Bates county, this 15th day of November, 1913.
H. O. MAXEY,
7-4t Circuit Clerk.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue and authority of Special Execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Bates County, Mo., returnable at the February Term, 1914, of said Court, and to me directed, in favor of J. H. Stone Collector of the revenue of Bates County, Missouri, and against C. D. Butterfield I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest and claim of the said C. D. Butterfield of, in and to the following described Real Estate, to wit:

Lot one in Block thirteen in Sperrys addition to Rich Hill, Mo., and Lot six, Block eighty-nine in Rich Hill, Mo. All lying and being in said County and State of Missouri; and I will, on Tuesday the 16th day of December A. D. 1913, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, At the East Court House Door in the City of Butler, County of Bates aforesaid, sell the same, or so much thereof as may be required, at Public Vendue, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution and costs. HARVE JOHNSON,
5-td Sheriff of Bates County, Mo.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of Robert T. Judy, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Bates County Missouri, bearing date the 29th day of November, 1913.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to the undersigned for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the last insertion of this publication, they shall be forever barred. Date of last insertion, December 11, 1913.

JOHN W. McFADDEN,
6-3t Executor.