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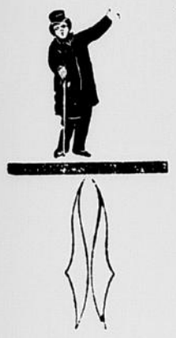

A. B. COX & CO.

General Cox Quelled a Mutiny.

General Cox was a good disciplinarian, but he never blustered and was never severe. On one occasion several officers called at his headquarters and stated to him that they would not promise to march their men up the narrow river valley. He sent them to their quarters and said nothing of their impertinence until after the war.

While in camp at Gauley bridge his quartermaster general shot a private in the Second Kentucky. The men of the regiment escaped the control of the officers and made a rush to kill the quartermaster, who had been taken to Cox's headquarters. Cox saw the men coming, but instead of ordering the guards to fire on them he ran toward them alone, bareheaded and unarmed. He reached a gap in a stone wall ahead of the 500 or 600 furious armed men and stopped them. He explained that they might kill him, but they could not pass.

Straightening to his full height, he said, "Your general, unarmed, as you see, orders you to remember that you are soldiers and obey." Much to the surprise of the score of anxious officers watching the parley, the men returned to their camp. Cox sent for a company from another regiment, which guarded the prisoner to the lower camp. No charge of mutiny ever appeared against that regiment, which afterward, under Nelson and Palmer, made a splendid reputation for drill, discipline and hard fighting.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Strategy In a Street Car.

"In the matter of strategy a woman can get the better of a man every time in minor affairs, at least," said a man who is in business down town and who rides home in a West Philadelphia car during the rush hour every evening. "I usually get a seat, for I take the car away down at Fourth street. The other evening I was busily reading my paper when a woman got aboard at Twelfth street. I glanced up slyly and saw that all the seats were occupied. Hasty as my glance was, she caught my eye, and that was my finish. Smiling broadly, she came over to where I was sitting and exclaimed: 'Why, how do you do? How are all the folks?'

"I couldn't place the woman to save my life, but I lifted my hat and replied that we were all well. 'She must be some friend of the family,' I argued with myself so I folded up my paper and gave her my seat. After she had settled herself comfortably she looked up at me in a queer sort of way and said: 'Really, I must beg your pardon I took you for Mr. Jones. You look so much like him.'

"But she had the seat, and she kept it. It was a clear case of bunko."—Philadelphia Record.

He Knew the Spot.

An amusing anecdote is related of General Sherman, who, as commanding general of the army, visited West Point one June for the graduation exercises. He accompanied the commandant on his Sunday morning tour of inspection of barracks, and on entering a certain room he walked over to the mantelpiece. Stooping down, he pried up a brick from the middle of the hearth with his sword scabbard and revealed a hollow space about a foot square, in which was nicely packed a considerable quantity of tobacco and other contraband articles. Meanwhile the cadets occupying the room stood by mutely watching and wondering what sort of man the general was to have been able to discover the only "cellar" of its kind in barracks. Turning to the commandant, the general remarked:

"I have been wondering if that hole was still there. I made it when I was a cadet and lived in this room."—New York Tribune.

Idiocy In Numbers.

The Contributor—The 2thake may be perfectly cured without pain.

The Editor—We 1der if the specific is hard 2 take. If not, we will try it 4thwith

Subeditor—If cured, it will be a 1der indeed!

Assistant Sub—10derly, gentlemen 'tis a sore subject.

Deputy Assistant Sub—Yes, and requiring 40tude 2 bear.

Correspondence Editor—This is carrying the matter as far as 80quette will bear.

Office Boy—Those who are so 4-2n-8 as to do the above will find each paragraph 2 contain a slight 11 of humor.

Printer's Devil—5-4 shame, gentlemen—5-4 shame!—Pearson's.

Notice of Mortgage Sale.

Notice is hereby given, that that certain mortgage, executed and delivered by Jens H. Kins, a widower, mortgagor, to Amanda F. Hillman, mortgagee, dated the 15th day of June, 1898, and filed for record in the office of register of deeds of the county of Griggs and state of North Dakota, on the 20th day of June, 1898, at 3 o'clock p. m., and recorded in book O. of mortgages on page 139, and which said mortgage was duly assigned to David Bartlett, on the 6th day of August, 1899, by an instrument in writing which assignment was duly recorded in said office of register of deeds for Griggs Co., N. D., on the 26th day of November, 1900, at 10 o'clock p. m., in book "Q" of mortgages, on page 348, will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described at the front door of the courthouse in Cooperstown, in said Griggs county, North Dakota, on Saturday the 26 day February, 1901, at 10 o'clock p. m., to satisfy the amount due on such mortgage at date of sale and costs of foreclosure allowed by law.

The premises described in said mortgage and which will be foreclosed to satisfy the same are described as follows: The south half of the northeast quarter (s½ of ne¼) and the north half of the southeast quarter (n½ of se¼) of section 12, township 144, range 60 containing 160 acres according to government survey thereof.

Default having been made in the payment of the interest and a part of the principal as provided in said mortgage, the mortgagee has elected to declare the whole amount due upon said mortgage as he is authorized to do by the terms of said mortgage.

No action or proceeding at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt secured thereby or any part thereof.

There will be due on such mortgage at date of sale the sum of $500, besides legal attorney's fees and costs and expenses of this sale as allowed by law.

Dated Cooperstown, N. D., Dec. 13th, 1900.

DAVID BARTLETT.
Assignee of Mortgagee.

A. M. BALDWIN,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee.
12-20

Notice of Mortgage Sale.

Notice is hereby given, That that certain mortgage executed and delivered by Louis Britten, mortgagor, to M. W. Buck, mortgagee, on the 10th day of May, 1898, and filed for record in the office of the register of deeds of Griggs county, North Dakota, on the 10th day of May, 1898, at 1 o'clock p. m., in book O of mortgages, on page 124, will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described at the front door of the courthouse in the village of Cooperstown, in said Griggs county, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, the 5th day of January, 1901, to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage at date of sale besides legal attorneys fees and all statutory costs and expenses.

Default has been made in the payment of said mortgage by reason of the non-payment of one note for $18.00 due May 10th, 1900, and there will be due on said mortgage at date of sale the said sum of $18.00 and interest from May 10th, 1900, at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum, besides legal costs and attorneys fees.

No action or proceeding at law or equity has been commenced to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

The premises described in said mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same are described as follows, towit: The northeast quarter (ne¼) of Section 29, Township 146, Range 61, Griggs county, N. D.

Dated at Cooperstown, N. D., Nov. 26, 1900.

M. W. BUCK, Mortgagee.
David Bartlett, Attorney for Mortgagee.
Nov. 29.

Notice of Final Proof. Land Office at Fargo, N. D., Nov. 24, 1900. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final five years proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Oscar D. Purinton, clerk of district court at his office in Cooperstown, N. D. on January 5, 1901, viz:

BURT P. HERIGSTAD.

H. E. No. 20,958, for the w½ of nw¼ and w½ of sw¼ of Sec. 26 in Twp. 145 n. of range 59 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Arnt Njaa, Emil Krogsgaard, of Cooperstown P. O., Griggs Co. N. D., Hans L. Stai, Sven Lima, of Hannaford P. O., Griggs Co., N. D.

CHAS. N. VALENTINE, Register.
John O. Ole, Agent. Nov. 29.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF. Land office at Fargo, N.D., Nov. 10, 1900. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final five years proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Oscar D. Purinton, clerk district court at his office at Cooperstown, Griggs Co., N. D., on December 22, 1900, viz:

TOLLEF TWEED.

H. E. No. 2563, for se½ of ne¼ and lots 3 and 4 of Sec. 14 in Twp. 147 n. of Rg. 60 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Erick Vatne, Gilbert P. Olson, Ole E. Thorn, Wm. T. McCulloch, all of Jessie P. O., Griggs Co., N. D.

CHAS. N. VALENTINE, Register.
John O. Ole, Agent. 11-15

Notice of Mortgage Sale.

Notice is hereby given that that certain mortgage executed by Lou Roswell, mortgagor, to James Porch, mortgagee, dated June 23d, 1888, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Griggs county, N. D., on September 21st, 1898, at 9 o'clock a. m., in book P. of mortgages, at pages 209 and 210, will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in said mortgage and hereinafter described, at public auction by the sheriff of Griggs county, at the front door of the courthouse in Cooperstown, Griggs county, N. D., on Saturday, the 29th day of December, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m., to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage at day of sale besides attorney's fees and costs and expenses as provided by law. No action or proceeding in law or equity have been commenced to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

That there will be due on said mortgage and the debt secured thereby at day of sale the sum of $255, and the costs and expenses of this sale as allowed by law. That default has been made in the conditions of said mortgage by the non-payment of said above sum.

The premises described in said mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same are described as follows, towit: The northeast quarter of Section Three, Township One Hundred Forty-Seven, north of Range Fifty-eight (58) w. all in Griggs county, North Dakota.

Dated November 17th, 1900, at Cooperstown, N. D.

JAMES PORCH,
Mortgagee.
David Bartlett, Attorney for Mortgagee.
Nov. 22

Notice of Application for Letters of Administration.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, } ss
County of Griggs.

COUNTY COURT.

In the matter of the estate of Johan P. Svenson, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, That John A. Johnson has filed in the county court of said Griggs county, a duly verified petition praying for letters of administration on the estate of Johan P. Svenson, deceased, and that Monday the tenth day of December, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, being a day of advanced term of this court, to-wit: of the 12th, term, A. D. 1900, at the county court room in the village of Cooperstown, county of Griggs, North Dakota, has been set by order of this court as the time and place for hearing said petition. At which said time and place any and all persons interested may appear and show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Dated at Cooperstown, North Dakota, this 12th day of November, 1900.

By the court:
WILL H. CARLETON,
Judge of County Court.
11-15

Notice of Mortgage Sale.

Notice is hereby given that that certain mortgage, executed and delivered by Anna O. Sad and Tom O. Sad, mortgagors, to George S. Montgomery, Receiver, mortgagee, dated the 26th day of April, 1890, and filed for record in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Griggs and state of North Dakota, on the 27th day of April, 1890, and recorded in book R of mortgages at page 81, will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described at the front door of the courthouse in the county of Griggs and state of North Dakota, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., on the 12th day of January, 1901, to satisfy the amount due upon such mortgage at the day of sale, besides attorney's fees and expenses allowed by law.

The premises described in such mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same are described as follows, towit: The south half of section twenty-one (21) township one hundred forty-four (144) north of range sixty-one (61) west of the fifth principal meridian, and containing three hundred and twenty acres, more or less, according to the United states government survey thereof, in the county of Griggs and state of North Dakota.

There will be due on such mortgage at the date of sale the sum of one hundred forty-nine ($149) dollars, default having been made under the terms of said mortgage by the non-payment of same.

Cooperstown, N. D., December 5th, 1900.

GEORGE S. MONTGOMERY,
Mortgagee.
A. M. Baldwin, Attorney for the Mortgagee.
Dec. 6.

Notice to Creditors.

IN THE MATTER OF THE STATE OF }
John P. Svenson, Deceased. }

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Carl E. Skarie, administrator of the estate of of John P. Svenson, late of the village of Hannaford, in the county of Griggs and state of North Dakota, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator, at Hannaford, in the state of North Dakota, in said Griggs county.

Dated Cooperstown, Dec. 10th, A. D. 1900.

CARL E. SKARIE,
Administrator.
12-12.

Notice of Final Proof. Land Office at Fargo, N. D., Dec. 10, 1900. 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 Oscar D. Purinton, clerk district court, at Cooperstown, N. D., on Jan. 17, 1901, viz:

JOHN DANIELSON.

H. E. No. 2064, for the ne¼ of Sec. 14, in Twp. 146 n. of Rg. 60 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Ole S. Gunderson, Olof Johnson, Ole K. Bakken, Jonas Skause, of Cooperstown, N. D.

CHAS. N. VALENTIVE, Register.
12-13.

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