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Groceries and Provisions, Flour and Feed,

Crockery and Glassware, Boots and Shoes, DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS, CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS W. H. M. PHILIP, M. D., AND FURNISHING GOODS.

WONDROUS ELECTRIC LIGHT.

## THE GREAT Griggs County SUPPLY STORE!

Notice is hereby given that the following named at learn thereof on the 6th day of June, 1883. Yiz: Dean J. Adams, H E No 11510 for the 8 vy qr of sec 26, tp 145 n r 56 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Juble W wheeler, James E Bassett, B R Whitney, Chester Kinsley, all of Hope, Griggs county; the testimony to be taken before John N Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D T, on the 30th day of Ma; 1883, at his office. And you Edwin C Homes who filed a D S 9999 May 5th, 1882, are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 6th day of June, 1883, and show cause why the said Dean J Adams should not be allowed to make payment for his land.

McMahone & Thomas, attorneys. 3p13

McMahone & Thomas, attorneys. 2013

\*\*TOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.\*\*

Land Office at Fargo, D. T., March 18t, 1883.

\*\*Notice is hereby given that the following named cettler-has flied notice of his intention to make ently proof in support of his claim and sectre has entry thereof on the 28th day of June, 1883, viz. william F, Warner H. E. No. 11287, for the southwest quarter of sec 10, Tp.144n, R 56 w, and names the following as his witnesses, i.e., E. J. McMahon, H. G. Thomas, Juble W. Wheeler and Chester Kingsley, all of Houe, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the District gourt 21 Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. on the 22d day of June, 1883, at his office.

And you Edwin P. Bridges who filed on March 18, 1882, an S. D. S. No. 1138, also Ephriam K. Maat who filed Aug. 12th, 1882, a D. S. on the corthwest quarter of the southwest quarter of sec 10 tp 144, range 56, are hereby summoned to appear on the 20th day of June, 1883, and show cause thy William F. Warner should not be allowed to make final proof and payment for his land.

\*\*DOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.\*\*

Hope, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, Clerk of the District Court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1888, at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

Heriahon & Thomas, attorneys. ap27

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF,
Land Office at Fargo, D. T.,
April 19, 1883. {
Notice is hereby given that the following
mamed settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 6th day of June, 1883, viz: Ephraim S. Seymour, H. 50 Jule, 1825, VIZ: Ephraim S. Seymour, H. E. No. 9,992, for the northeast quarter of Sec. 24, Tp. 147 n., R. 57 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Chester Kingsley, T. M. Tolman, John W. Croxford, N. H. Emmans, all of Hope, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before the Register or Receiver of the United States Land Office at Eggre Cases county D. T. The testimony to be taken before the Register or Receiver of the United States Land Office at Fargo, Casss county, D. T., on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1883, at his office. ap27 HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

TICE OF FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Fargo, D. T., 1
March 12th, 1883. 1
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 secure final entry thereof on the 6th day of June, 1883, viz: James E Bassett, D S No 10890 for the page of sec. 20 to 144 pr 56 yr and 1883, viz: James E Bassett, D S No 10830 for the n e qr of sec 20, tp 144 n r 56 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Alson Sawyer, Juble W Wheeler, John J Wamberg, Eugene Williams, all of Hope, Griggs county, D T; the testimony of witnesses to be taken before Henry G Thomas, a notary public at Hope, Griggs county, D T, on the 30th day of May, 1883, at his office; the testimony of claimant to be taken before John N Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D T, on the 30th day of May. Griggs county, D T, on the 30th day of May, 1883; and you George A Luirne, who filed D S No 10828 June 22d, 1882, also you Samuel J Barlow, who filed a homestead No 11237 on said land are hereby summoned to appear at the same time and place and show cause why the said James E Bassett should not be allow-

ed to make entry and pay for his land. HORACE AUSTIN, Register McMahon & Thomas, attorney.

McMahon & Thomas, attorney.

April 3, 1883. 

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make analyproof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 22d day of June, 1883, viz. Olivius O. Synsteby, D. S., No. 7,868, for the se 14 of sec 4, to 146 n, r 57 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz. Stein H. Nelson, ole C. Nelson, Steen C. Gunderson, Nels Gunderson, all of Mardell, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before John N. Josgansen, clerk of the District Court. M. Coopenstown, Griggs county, D. T. on the 15th day of June, A. De 1883, at his office.

G. J. Paul, attorney.

ap13 C. J. Paul, attorney.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

Notice of FINAL PROOF.
Land Office at Fargo, D. T.,
April 3, 1883.

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 secure final entry thereof, on the 14th day
of June, 1888, viz. John D. Batson, H. E. No.
956, for the south-west quarter of Sec. 6, Tp.
145 n. R. 56 w., and names the following as
the witnesses, viz. Charles G. Merriell. George 145 n. R. 50 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Charles G. Merriell, George A. Luce, Clarence J. Paul, J. C. Elliott King, all of Hope, Griggs county, D. T. HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

C. J. Paul, attorney.

C. J. Paul, attorney.

OTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

U.S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T.,
April 3, 1883. 

Notice is heady given that the following named settler has file, notice of his intention to make and proof in a port of his claim and secure final entry thoreof on the 14th day of June, it can be a properly for the proof of the control of th

Notice of Final Proof:
Land Office at Farzo. D. T.,
April 9, 1883.

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 secure final entry thereof on the 29th day
of June, 1883, viz. David E. Tufts, H. E. No.
10.255. for the southwest quarter of Sec. 20. of June, 1883, viz: David E. Tufts, H. E. No. 10,255, for the southwest quarter of Sec. 20, Tp. 147 n., R. 55 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Nathan Carpenter, James F. Lorsing, Jonathan Birttine, David Long, all of Hope, D. T., and Richard W. Cornell, of Fargo, D. T. The testimony to be taken before the Register of the United States Land Office at Fargo, Cass county, D. T., on the 25th day of June, 1883, at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Emmans & Miller, attorney. ap27

Emmans & Miller, attorney.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

U. S. Land Office at Fargo, D. T., \( \)
April 4. 1883. \( \)

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim add secure final entry thereof on the 5th day of July, 1883, viz: Harvey L. Smith, D. S. No. 11,900, for the southeast quarter of Sec. 2, Tp. 144 n., R. 56 w., and names, the following as his witnesses, viz: Chester Kingsley, Peter S. Mackay, Henry D. Carpenter, Dustin P. Baftwin, all of Hôpe, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before H. G. Thomas, a Notary Poblic, at Hôpe, Griggs county, D. T., on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1883, at his office, and the testimony of claimant to be taken before the Register or Receiver of the United States Land Office, at Fargo, D. T., on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1883, HORACE AUSTIN, Register, McMahon & Thomas, attorneys.

poor on the 20th day of June, 1883, and show cause thy William F. Warner should not be allowed to make final proof and payment for his land.

\*\*Notice of Final PROOF.\*\*

Land Office at Fargo, D. T...

April 10. 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following memed settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 29th day of June, 1883, viz: Irving I. Gardner, H. E. No. 10,257, for the northwest quarter of Sec. 20, Tp. 147 n., R. 56 w., and names the following as his winesses, viz: Aken Breed, Charles Hall, Gruss R. Skinner, Herbert P. Smart, all of Hope, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to Hope, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to Office at Fargo, Cass county, D. T., on the 25th Office at Fargo, Cass county, D. T., on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1883, at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

Emmans & Miller, attorneys. ap27

Notice of Final Proof.
Land office at Fargo, D. T.,
April 4, 1883.

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 secure final entry thereof on the 14th day of June, 1883, viz: Hoyard W. McGovney, one of the heirs-at-law of John McGovney, deceased, who filed D. S. No. 10,657 for the northeast quarter (N. E. 3/) of Sec. 20. To. 144. ceased, who filed D. S. No. 10,657 for the northeast quarter (N. E. 14) of Sec. 20, Tp. 144, R.
54 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: William D. Pope, Benjamin F.
Walden, Fred Hughes, Samuel Pope, all of
Traill county, D. T. with postoffice at Hope,
D. T. The testimony to be taken before the
Register or Receiver of the United States Land
Office at Fargo, Cass county, D. T., on the 14th
day of June, A. D. 1883, at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

H. D. Hobson, attorney for heirs of John

H. D. Hobson, attorney for heirs of Joh deGovney, deceased. ap27

McGovney, deceased.

Notice of Final Proof.

Land office at Fargo, D. T.

April 26, 1883.

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 secure final entry thereof on the 7th day of June 1885, viz: William Leitch, D. S. No. 11,401, for the northeast quarter of Sec. 12, Tp. 144 n. R. 54 w., and names the following as his winesses, viz: Robert Falconer. Sr., Robert Falconer. Jr., of Blanchard, James Commins, of Galesburg, W. I. Richardson, of Hunter, Traill county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses, to be taken before J. H. Gate, Notary Fiblic, at Hunter, D. T., on the 30th day of May, 1883, at his office. The testimony of claimant to be taken before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. land office at Fargo, D. T., on the 7th day of June, 1883,

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

J. H. Gall, attorney.

J. R. Gall, attorney.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Fargo, D. T., April 27, 1883. \

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim and secure final entry thereof on the 29th day of June, 1883, viz: Mary J. Hutchinson, D. S. No. 11, 974, for the northeast half of the northwest quarter and north half of the northwest quarter of Sec. 4, Tp. 147 n., R. 55 w., and names the following as her witnesses, viz: James F. Lossing, David E. Tufts, Richard Correll and Norman Campbell, all of Hope, Griggs county, D. T.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

Hazen & Clement, Fargo, attorneys. my4

Hazen & Clement, Fargo, attorneys. my4 NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

Land office at Fargo, D. T., May 3, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filled notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 27th day of July, 1883, viz. Charles A. Barlow, H. E. No. 11, 218, for the northwest quarter of Sec. 20, Tp. 144 n, R. 56 w. and names the following as his wit. the northwest quarter of Sec. 20, Tp. 144 n, R. 56 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Fred. M. Washburn, Herbert Horsford, Thomas J. Baldwin, Robert Wilson, all of Hope, Griggs county, D. T.; the testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 20th day of July 1883, at his office.

McMahon & Thomas, attorneys. my11

Notice of Final Proof.

Land office at Fargo, D. T.,

May 5, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following names estier has filled notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 27th day of July, 1883, viz.; John Gaines, H. E. No. 8,226, for the porthwest quarter of sec. 25 to 145, R. 55. viz: John Gaines, H. E. No. 8,226, for the northwest quarter of sec 25, tp 145 n, R 55 w, and sumes the following as his witnesses, viz: John Maores, George W. Winchell, William J. Skinne, Louis Hotop, all of Hope, Griggs county, D T; the testinony to he taken before the United States land office at Fargo, Cass county, D T, on the 27th day of July, 1883.

HORAGE AUSTIN, Register.

attorneys. my11

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 secure final entry thereof on the 2d day of June, 1883, viz: Herbert P. Smart, D. S. No. 11,800 for the north-east quarter and northeast of northwest quarter of Sec. 2, Tp. 144 n. R. 56 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: James Mnir, of Cooperstown, D. T.; Allen Breed, William Doherty, James M. Ellsbury, of Hope, all of Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John Norgensen, Clerk of the District Court of Griggs county, D. T., at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 25th day of May A. D., 1883, at his office. And you, Edward J. McMahon, who made, on the 17th day of January, 1883, preemption D. S. No. 12,346 for the above described tract, are hereby notified to appear before us at our office, as above, on the 2d day of June, 1883, and show cause, if any you have, why your said pre-emption D. S. No. 12,346 should not be canceled and set aside, and the said Herbert P. Smart allowed to make proof and payment for his pre-emption D. S. No. 11,800.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
John J. Skyse, attorney for claimant. ap20

John J. Skyse, attorney for claimant. ap20

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Fargo, D. T. (April 23, 1883.)

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his literation to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof of the 18th day of July, 1883, viz: James C. Cady, D. S. No. 9,694 for the southwest quarter of Sec. 34, Tp. 143 n., R, 54 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Charles Stura and Charles Yaw, of New Buffalo; William Downing and Lewis Rich, of Page City, all of Cass county, D. T.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

John J. Skuse, attorney for claimant. ap27

Notice of Final Proof.
Land office at Fargo, D. T.,
May 5, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following name

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 secure final entry thereof on the 27th 443 of July, 1833, viz. George W. Winchell, homestead ontry No. 8,931, for the southwest quarter of sec 14, tp 146 n, r 56 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Henry Beaver, of Casselton, D. T.; John Gaines, Thomas Ward, Louis Hotop, all of Hope, Griggs county, D. T.; the testimony to be taken before the U. S. land oflice, at Fargo. Cass county D. T. on the 27th day of Fargo, Cass county D T, on the 27th day July, 1883. Horace Ausein, Register Thompson & Krogh, attorneys. myll

Thompson & Krogh, attorneys.

Notice.—Timber Culture.
U.S. Land Office, Fargo D. T.,
April 17, 1883. {
Complaint having been entered at this office against Edward N. Stuntz. for influre to break five acres of the land embraced in his Timber Culture Entry No. 5.468, dated April 26, 1881, upon the southeast quarter of section 6, township 146, range 56, in Griggs county, D. T., and for failure to cultivate any part of the said land, with a viewto the cancellation of the said entry, The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 3d day of Jung, A. D. 1883, at 10 o'clock a.m., to respond and Turnish testimony concerning said alleged failure to comply with the law.

E. C. GEAREY, Receiver.

NOTICE-Timber Culture. U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., May 3, 1883.

U. S. Land Office, Firgo, D. T.,

May 3, 1883.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Tosten Erickson against James Newell for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 5,544, dated May 11, 1881, upon the southwest quarter of sec 12, 1p 147, r 56, in Griggs county, D. T., with a view to the cancellation of said entry, contestant alleging that the said James Newell has failed to break the first five acres the first year after having made said timber culture No. 5,544; also, that he has failed in every particular to tulfull the requirements of the law on said timber culture entry; the said parties are hereby sunimoned to appear at this office on the 26th day of June, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure, E. C. GEAREY, Receiver.

Runice & Evans, attorneys.

Notice of Contest.

Land office at Fargo, D. T.,

March 23, 1883.

Complaint having been entered at this office
by Robert Chariton against John A. Mitchell,
for abandoning his homestead entry No. 7,859,
dated April 5th, 1881, upon the northwest
quarter of Sec. 26, Tp. 144, R. 57, in Griggs
county, D. T., with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby
summoned to appear at this office on the 8th
day of June, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said
alleged abandonment.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Emmans & Miller, attorneys.

Notice of contest.

U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T.,
March 28, 1883.

Complaint having been entered at this office by
James K. Joslyn against Thadeus S. Phillips, for
abandoning his H. E. No. 10.367, dated Julie 22,
1882, upon the nottheast quarter of Sec. 30, Tp.
144, R. 56, in Griggs county, D: T., with a view
to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties
are hereby summoned to appear at this office on
the 1st day of June. 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to
respond and furnish testimony concerning said
alleged abandonment. respond and Iurnian alleged abandonment.

THOMAS N. PUGH, Receiver.

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McMahon & Thomas, attorneys.

Notice of Contest.
U.S. Land Onlice, Fargo, D. T...
March 3, 1883; {
Complaint having been entered at this office by Edward J. McMahon against Frank G. Ray, for abandoning his H. E. No. 4,687, dated February 18, 1882, upon the northwest quarter of Sec. 28, Tp. 146, R. 50, in Griggs county, D. T., with a yiew to the cancellation of said entry the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 1st day of June, 1883, at 10 o'dock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. ng said alleged abandonment.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

McMahon & Thomas, attorneys.

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NOTICE OF CONTEST.

U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T.
March 22, 1883.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Nehemlah H. Emmans a ulnst J. Call Joiner, for abandoning his H.E. Nov.877, dated March 27, 1882, upon the southwest quarter of Sec. 24, Tp. 146, R. 57, in Griggs country D. T., with a view to the cancellation of said erry; 1's said parties are hereby summoned to oppear at this office on the 4th day of June, 18

HULME & WORTH,

Hope, D.T.

Town Lots and Farm Lands for Sale.

Physician and Surgeon,

HOPE, D.T. Office at Wumberg & Axdahl's Drug Store. Third Street.

Graduate of Rush Medical College, Chicago, Ill.

bury for abandoning his H. E. No. 9,808, dated March 16, 1882, upon the southeast quarter of Sec. 24, Tp. 146, R. 57, in Griggs county, D. T., with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to an the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 20th day of May, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimeny concerning said alleged alandonment.

THOS. N. PUGH, Receiver.

Emmans & Miller, attorneys. np27

Complaint having been entered at this office by Chester Kingsley against Joseph Ennis, for abandoning his H. E. No. 11,047, dated July

11, 1882, upon the northeast quatter of Sec. 18, Tp. 145, R. 56, in Griggs county, D. T., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby immuned to appear at this office on the 1st day of June, 1888, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

THOMAS PUGH, Receiver. McMahon & Thomas, attorneys.

VOTICE OF CONTEST.

U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T.,
March 31, 1883 (
Complaint having been entered at this office by
Edward J. McMahon against-Robert Kenney, for
abandoning his H. E. No. 3,668, dated February
18, 1882, upon the northeast quarter of Sec. 28,
Tp. 146, R. 56, in Griggs county, D. T., with a
view to the cancellation of said entry; the said
parties are hereby summoned to appear at this
office on the 1st day of June, 1885, at 10 o'clock
a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concernlng said alleged abandonment.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. HORACE AUSTIN, Register McMahon & Thomas, attorneys.

McMahon & Thomas, attorneys.

OTICE OF CONTEST.
U. S. Land office, Fargo, D. T.,
March 30, 1883.

Complaint having been entered at this office
by Thomas K. Hulme against Thomas Nilligas
for abandoning his H. E. No. 9,957, dated
April 4, 1882, upon the northeast quarter of
Sec. 22, Tp. 146, R. 57, in Griggs county, D. T.,
with a view to the cancellation of said entry;
the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 8th day of June 1882,
at 10 o'clock a, m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.
THOMAS N. PUGH, Receiver.

Emmans & Miller, attorneys.

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Emmans & Miller, attorneys.

Vetice of Contest.
U.S. Land Office, Fargo, B. T. ...
March 20, 1883,
Complaint having been entered at this office by Chester Kingsley agalnst Rozel F. Pickert, for abandoning his H. E. No. 11,389, dated September 4, 1882, upon the northwest quarter of Sec. 8, Tp. 146, R. 56, in Griggs bounty, D. T., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 1st day of June, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. THOMAS N. PUGH, Receiver.

McMahon & Thomas, attorneys. my4 McMahon & Thomas, attorneys.

McMahon & Thomas, attorneys. my4

NOTICE OF CONTEST.

U.S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., March 28, 1889.

Complaint hayin, been entered at this office by Thomas J. Baildwin against William W. King, for abandoning his H. E. No. 10,866 dated June 22, 1882, upon the northwest quarter of Sec. 3... Tp. 144, R. 56, in Griggs county, D. T., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 1st day of June, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said afleged abandonment.

McMahon & Thomas, attorneys my4

NOTICE OF CONTEST.

U.S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T...

March 26, 1883, 1

Complaint having been entered at this office by Chester Kingsley against Henry R. Sanderson, for abandaning his H. E. No. 10,041, dated April 12, 1882, upon the southwest quarter of Sec. 34, Tp. 145, R. 56, in Griggs county, D. T., with a view to the cancellation of said entry the said parities are bergely supmoned to try; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 1st day of June appear at this office on the 1st day of June, 1883, at 10 o'clock a.m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. THOMAS N. PUGH, Receiver. McMahon & Thomas, attorneys.

THOS. WARD. Real Estate Agent,

MAFF, D, T, Bown Lots and Farms Lands Bous. and sold on Commission. All business wil

MONA SCULLY:

The Irish Bride of an Englishman

A STORY OF THESE TIMES.

[Continued.]

"Yes; every one admires it. It is very old. You know one part of the Towers is older than all the rest."
"I have heard so. I should like to see the library," says Paul, looking at her expectantly.

"You can see it now, if you wish," says Mona, quickly; the thought that she may be able to entertain him in some fashion that will not require conversation is dear to her. She therefore takes his arm and leads him out of the ball room, and agrees the balls into the ball-room, and across the halls into the library, which is brilliantly lighted, but

just at this moment empty.

I forget if I described it before, but it is a room quite perfect in every respect, a beautiful room, oak-paneled from floor to ceiling, with this peculiarity about it, that whereas three of the walls have their panels quite long, without a break from top to bottom, the third—that is, the one in which the fire-place has been inserted—has the panels of a smaller size, cut up into pieces from about one foot broad to two feet long.

about one foot broad to two feet long.

The Australian seems particularly struck with this fact. He stares in a thoughtful fashion at the wall with the small panels, seeming blind to the other beauties of the room.

"Yes, it is strange why that wall should be different from the others," Mona says, rather glad that he appears interested in something hesides herself

interested in something besides herself. "But it is altogether quite a nice old room, is it not?"
"It is," replies he, absently. Then, below his breath, "and well worth fight-

But Mona does not hear this last addition; she is moving a chair a little to one side, and the faint noise it makes drowns the sound of his voice. This problems is as well

perhaps is as well.

She turns up one of the lamps, whilst Rodney still continues his contemplation of the wall before him. Conversation languishes, then dies. Mona, raising her hand to her lips, suppresses valiantly a year. iantly a yawn. "I hope you are enjoying yourself," she says, presently, hardly knowing what else to say.

"Enjoying myself?—No. I never do hat," says Rodney, with unexpected frankness.
"You can hardly mean that?" says
Mona, with some surprise,
"I do. Just now," looking at her, "I

am perhaps as near enjoyment as I can be. But I have not danced before tonight. Nor should I have danced at all nad you been engaged. I have forgotten what it is to be light-hearted."
"But surely there must be moments

"But surely there must be moments when you—"
"I never have such moments," interpupts he, moodily,
"Dear me! what a terribly unpleasant young man," thinks Mona, at her wits' end to know what to say next. Tapping her fingers in a perplexed fashion on the table nearest her, she wonders when he will cease his exhaustive survey of the walls and give her an opsurvey of the walls and give her an op-portunity of leaving the room.

"But that is very sad for you, isn't it?" she says, feeling herself in duty bound to say something.
"I dare say it is; but the fact remains. I don't know what is the matter with me. It is a barren feeling,-a longing, it may be, for something I can never "All that is morbid," says 'Mona;

'you should try to conquer it. It is not healthy." "You speak like a book," says Rod-ney, with an unlovely laugh; "but ad-vice seldom cures. I only know that I have learned what stagnation means. I may after in time, of course, but just at

present I feel that 'My night has no eye, An I my day has no morning.' At home-in Sydney, I mean-the life was different. It was free, unfettered, and in a degree lawless. It suited me

Then why don't you go back?" suggests Mona simply. "Because I have work to do here," retorts he, grimly. "Yet ever since I first set foot on this soil, contentment has gone from me. Abroad a man liv here he exista. There, he carries his life in his hands, and trusts to his revolver rather than the most learned of counsels, but here all is on another foot-

ing."
It is to be regretted you cannot like England, as you have made up your mind to live in it; and yet I think—"

She pauses. "Yes-you think; go on," says Rodney, gazing at her attentively. "Well, then, I think it is only just you should be unhappy," says Mona, with some vehemence, "Those who seek to scatter misery broadcast among their fellows should learn to taste of it them-

selves,"
"Why do you accuse me of such a desire?" asks he, paling beneath her desire?" asks he, paling beneath her indignation, and losing courage because of the unshed tears that are gleaming in her eyes. "When you gain your point and find

yourself master here, you will know you have made not only one, but many people miserable."

"You seem to take my success in this."

rown. "I may fail." he says, with a frown. "I may fail." "Oh, that I could believe so!" says afona, forgetful of manners, courtesy, everything, but the desire to see those "You are candor itself," returns he, with a short laugh, shrugging his shoulders. "Of course I am bound to hope your wish may be fulfilled. And yet I doubt it. I am nearer my object to-night than I have ever been before; and," with a sardonic smile, "yours has been the hand to help me forward," Mona starts, and regards him fixedly in a puzzled, uncertain manner. What he can possibly mean is unknown to her, but she is aware of some inward feeling, some instinct such as animals possess, that warns her to beware of nim. She shrinks from him, and in doing so, a slight fold of ther dress catches

tains her. Paul, dropping on his knees before her, releases her gown; the fold is in his grasp, and still holding it, he looks up at her, his race pale and almost hag-

gard. "If I were to resign all hope of ever gaining the Towers, if I were to con-sent to leave your people still in posses-sion, he says, passionately, but in a low tone, "should I earn one tender thought in your heart? Speak, Mona, C 1 this supreme

is unhappy,—justly so, no doubt, but yet unhappy. A sure passport to her

heart.
"I do not think unkindly of you," she says, gently, but coldly. "And do as your conscience dictates, and you will gain not only my respect, but that of all

men."
"Bah!" he says, impatiently, rising from the ground and turning away. Her answer has frozen him again, has dried up the momentary desire for her approbation above all others that only a minute ago had agitated his breast. At this moment Geoffrey comes into the room and goes up to Mona. He takes no notice whatever of her com-

panion.

"Mona, will you come and sing us something?" he says, as naturally as though the room is empty. "Nolly has been telling the duchess about your voice, and she wants to hear you. Anything simple,"—seeing she looks a little distressed at the idea; "you sing that sort of thing best."

"I hardly think our dance is ended yet, Mrs. Rodney," says the Australian, defiantly, coming leisurely forward, his eyes bent somewhat insolently upon Geoffrey.

Geoffrey.

"You will come, Mona, to oblige the duchess," says Geoffrey, in exactly as even a tone as if the other had never spoken. Not that he cares in the very least about the duchess; but he is determined to concurs here and is determined to conquer here, and is also desirous that all the world should appreciate and admire the woman he

preciate and admire the woman he loves.

"I will come, of course," says Mona, nervously, "but I am afraid she will be disappointed. You will excuse me, Mr. Rodney, I am sure," turning graciously to Paul, who is standing with folded arms in the background.

"Yes, I excuse you," he says, with a peculiar stress upon the pronoun, and a rather strained smile. The room is filling with other people, the last dance having plainly come to an end, Geoffrey, taking Mona's arm, leads her into the hall.

"Dance no more to-night with that

"Dance no more to-night with that fellow," he says, quickly, as they get outside.
"No?" Then, "Not if you dislike it, of course. But Nicholas made a point of my being nice to him. I did not know you would object to my dancing with him."

"Well, you know it now. I do ob ject," says Geoffrey, in a tone he has never used to her before. Not that it is unkind or rude, but cold and unlover-

is unkind or rude, but cold and unloverlike.

"Yes, I know it now!" returns she,
softly, yet with the gentle dignity that
always belongs to her. Her lips quiver,
but she draws herself up to her fullest
height, and, throwing up her head,
walks with a gait that is almost stately
into the presence of the duchess.

"You wish me to sing to you," she
says, gently, yet so unsmilingly that
the duchess wonders what has come to
the child. "It will give me pleasure if
I can give you pleasure, but my voice is
not worth thinking about."

"Nevertheless, let me hear it." says
the duchess. "I cannot forget that
your face is musical."

Mona, sitting down to the piano;
plays a few chords in a slow plaintive
fashion, and then begins. Paul Redney
has come to the doorway, and is standing there gazing at her, though she
knows it not. The ball-room is far
distant, so far that the sound of the
band does not break upon the silence of
the room in which they are assembled band does not break upon the silence of the room in which they are assembled. A hush falls upon the listeners as Mo-na's fresh, pathetic, tender voice rises

into the air. It is an old song she chooses, and simple as old, and sweet as simple. I almost forget the words now, but I know it runs in this wise;

"Ωh, hame, hame hame fain wad I be Hame, hame to my ain countrie,"

and so on. It touches the hearts of all who hear t as she sings it, and brings tears to the eyes of the duchess. So used the little fragile daughter to sing who is now chanting in heaven!

There is no vehement applause as Mona takes her fingers from the keys, but every one says, "Thank you," in a low tone. Geoffrey, going up to her, leans over her chair and whispers, with some oritation. agitation,—
"You did not mean it, Mona, did you?

You are content here with me?-you have no regret?".

face very pale, but full of such love as should rejoice the heart of any man, and says, tremulously,—
"Darling, do you need an answer?" Then why did you choose that song?" "I hardly know,"
"I was hateful to you just now, and

most unjust."
"Were you? I have forgotten it," replies she, smiling happily, the color coming back to her cheeks. Whereupon Paul Rodney's brows contract, and with a muttered curse he turns aside and leaves the room, and then the house, without another word or backward glance.

CHAPTER XXVII. "Must you really go, Geoffrey?—really?" asks Mona, miserably, looking the very personification of despair. She has asked the same question in the same tone ever since early dawn, and it is now four o'clock.

"Yes, really. Horrid bore, isn't it?—but county dinners must be attended, and Nicholas will do nothing. Besides, it isn't fair to ask him just now, dear old fellow, when lie has so much upon his mind:" now four o'clock.

"But you have something on your mind, too. You have me, Why don't Jack go?"
"Well, I rather think he has Violet on his mind. Did you ever see anything so spooney as they looked all through dinner yesterday and luncheon to-day? I didn't think it was in Violet."

"Did she never look at you like that?" asks Mona, maliciously; "in the early days, I mean; before—before—"
"I fell a victim to your charms? No. Jack has it all to himself so far as I am concerned. Well, I must be off, you know. It is a tremendous drive, and I'll barely do it in time. I shall be back about two in the morning."
"Not until two?" says Mona, growing

miserable again. miserable again.

"I can't well get away before that, you know, as Wigley is a good way off. But I'll try all I know, And, after all," says Geoffrey, with a view to cheerir her, "it isn't as bad as if I was orde off somewhere for a week, is it?"

"A week! I should be dead wh came back," declares Mrs. G with some yeleneenee and a gl

with some vehemence, and a gl shows she can dissolve into moment's notice. "Some fellows go away for says Geoffrey, still hones, theering her, but unfortunately be the wrong way to work.

"Then they ought to be ashamed themselves," says More

should be ashamed! But what the other half of their time the a vile desire for liberty at any cost, has nothing else handy. "Now de stay moping up here when I go run down stairs and find the girls make yourself happy with them." "Happy?" reproachfully. "I sha know a happy moment until I see yourself."

again!".
"Nor I till I see you," says Geoffrey, earnestly, actually believing what he says himself.
"I shall do nothing but look at the clock, and listen for the sound of the horse's feet."

clock, and listen for the sound of the horse's feet."

"Mona, you mustn't do that. Now, I shall be really annoyed if you insist on sitting up for me and so lose a good night's rest. Now, don't darling. It will only take it out of you, and make you pale and languid next day."

"But I shall be more content so; even if I went to bed I could not s. Besides, I shall not be companion when the small hours begin to creer on me."

on me."

"Eh?" says Geoffrey.

"No; I shall have him with me; hush! It is quite a secret," placing finger on her lips.

"'Him?"—whom?"—demands her band, with pardonable vivacity.

"My own old pet," says Mrs. Geof still mysteriously, and with the for smile imaginable.

"Good gracious, Mona, who mean?" asks he, aghast bot look and tone.

"Why, Spice, of course." on

mean?" asks he, aghast bot look and tone.

"Why, Spice, of course," op eyes. "Didn't you know. Welse chuld I mean?"

"I flon't know, I'm sure: the way you expressed you. Yes, of course, Spice will be the very best company for yo.

"I think I shall have Alls, goes on, Mona. "But say noth... Lady Rodney knew it she would no low it for a moment. But Jen (the old butler) "has promised to age it all for me, and to smuggle dear dogs up to my room without one being in the least the wiser."

"If you have Jenkins on your you are pretty safe," says Gear" "My mother is more afraid of Jenthan you would be of a land-lear Well, good-bye again. I must "What horse are you takin she, holding his back.

"Black Bess."

"Oh, Geoffre my heart. Sur.

"Oh, Geoffre my heart. Sur. most vicious as bles. Take any "Well, if only t-Truant."
"What! the hor

back his ears and si

his eyes? Geoffrey sire you to him." "Anything to please you,"
fry, who is laughing by this til
I trust my precious bokes to but
He is quite fifteen; has only on
and has a shameless disregard f
whin."

"Ye—es; he will do," says Mon ter a second's careful thought, an now reluctantly.
"I think I see myself beaind Ma at this time of day, says Mr.
ney, heartlessly. "You don't car
at it, if I know it. I'm not sure
horse I shall have, but I trust to

as to give me a good one. For the time, good-bye again, you amit young goose, and don't expect me ti

So saying, he embraces her warn and, running down-stairs, jumps into the dog-cart, and drives away behind the "vicious Black Bess." Mona watches him from her window as far as the curve in a venue wil permit, and, having urned his fare sits down, and tar chief, indulges in

It is the first t riage that she a parted, and it se that such parting of desolation cred of loneliness s' known. Then she ren

go down to the gir. fretting, and, risin, her eyes, and goes staircase through the towards the small dry = one of the se zents/ The door of ing is wide oper draws nearer, it be

with much emphasis, termined not to be sile is plainly the order of As Mona comes still n of the speaker reach her her brain. It is Lady k holding forth, and what s lightly to Mona's ears. Sh rightly to Mona's ears. Sy vancing, unmindful of any, fact that she cannot see Ge, for more hours than she care when the following words bec

to her, and drive the color cheeks.

"And those dra"
—positively, shies whole thing is on testable. How welcome a girl v and absolutely p convinced that i her even her troi Mona had no ti but collected, s

into the room, ar "You are mist says slowly. "I less, without fan own trousseau. taking anything from think it a pity you should truth. I had some mone very little, I allow, but in nish me with wedding ga Her coming is a thus speech lightning. Lady Recolor, and is for once ut

certed.
"I beg your pardon," she say. "Of course had I know listening at the door, I show said what I did,"—this lar sire to offend.
"I was not listening at t Mona, with dignity, yet difficulty; some hand seer her heart-strings, and h have been near to suce away. "I never," haugh at a door in all my life.

understand how to de blood is up, and to phasis upon the pro-wronged me twice? looks round for hel ed,—alone. No on olas and Violet, wl