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THE BURTON GHOST.

It Seared the Intrepid Explorer and Killed His Dog.

Where was there a braver man, I wonder, than Sir Richard Burton? Once, though, his face paled and his breath came in gusts. A ghost did it, of course, and this was the manner of it: Burton was told of a house in London, quite a poor sort of house, by the way, which was said to be haunted. "I do not believe it," replied Burton. Then he was told that it was a specially terrible kind of ghost, and he said he didn't believe that either. He would go and see. To the empty house (the three tenants had been found dead in bed, and such things get talked about) went Burton with a friend and a dog. "Come up with me," said he to his friend, and at his own request the companion locked Burton in the room and took the key down with him. "I shall be all right here; I've got my dog, too," the great traveler whispered confidently. "However, if I ring, get ready to come up, and should I ring twice—well, come quickly."

The friend waited as he was bid. Minutes passed like hours. His eyes were glued on the bell hanging motionless. A long wait. Full of foreboding, he was on the point of breaking the conditions and going up to prospect, when the bell did ring. And before he had tackled the first flight of stairs it pealed out again and—Up those stairs he rushed, two and three steps at a time, you may be sure. To open the door was the work of an instant, and then into his arms reeled Burton, almost dead with terror. "The place is accursed," he gasped. "What have you seen?" he begged. The friend's head shook. "No, no," he cried. "My poor dog's dead! I'm almost pained with fright. More than that, no, no, I cannot tell you! Now, this is quite true, and the house was immediately afterward pulled down. What did Burton see? No one knows. He is dead now, poor fellow, and no one ever will. The three tenants could tell us, but terror and death came together to them.—London Tatler.

ANCIENT MARINERS.

Queer Beliefs They Held About the Unexplored Ocean.

The landlocked Mediterranean, which was the only sea known to the Romans and Greeks of twenty odd centuries ago, was filled with mysterious terrors, while the more distant lands bordering on it were the abodes of wonders and strange peoples. Gods of monstrous shapes ruled the waters, enchanting sirens dwelt on the islets and rocks, and on the dry land beyond were to be found weird enchantresses, fire-breathing beasts, fierce pygmies and dreadful cannibals. Adventurous voyagers who got as far as the pillars of Hercules, now called the strait of Gibraltar, brought back intelligence that the great ocean beyond was not navigable. It was part of the mighty river which flowed around the flat earth in an unending stream.

Tradition says that there was in those times at Gibraltar a stone pillar 100 cubits high, with a brass statue on it and an inscription stating this to be the limit of navigation. Beyond was a "sea of darkness," infested with terrors beyond the power of the imagination to conceive. Occasionally a bold navigator did, nevertheless, venture outside into the Atlantic, but was compelled to turn back very quickly. A whirlwind would arise and threaten to swamp the vessel, or, more alarming still, a gigantic hand, supposed to be that of Satan, would emerge from the ocean of eternal gloom and warn back the mariners.

Not merely on these accounts was the ocean impracticable for ships. It was reported to be so dense with saltness and so crowded with seaweeds and huge beasts that headway could not be made through it. Even up to the time of Columbus such beliefs prevailed, and his crews were terrified on entering the Saragossa sea by the weeds and calms.

Taken at His Word.

When dealing with black servants in India, it is necessary to be very careful in the wording of one's instructions, for they are sometimes taken very literally. A missionary voyaging on a river boat with primitive accommodation was compelled to use a bucket as a wash-bowl. One morning his boy servant was bringing the bucket to his master when he spilled some of it over the latter's feet. "Why don't you throw it all over me?" said the missionary irritably. "Aha!" exclaimed the boy and promptly did so.

Concerning Mistletoe.

In "Wild Fruits of the Countryside" the author gives some interesting information about mistletoe. As a parasite it possesses many curious peculiarities, among others the fact that it is the only plant whose roots refuse to shoot in the ground. Another point about mistletoe is that it is supposed to grow on the oak tree. Mistletoe rarely grows on oaks. Most of it is gathered from apple trees.

Cat Out.

Girl—Who was that distinguished looking foreigner that was announced just now? I didn't quite catch the title.

Other Girl—You won't either. Lil Bullon has made a catch of that.—Chicago Tribune.

The Best He Could Do.

Wigg—Before they were married he said he would be willing to die for her. Wagg—Well, he has partially proved it. At any rate, he doesn't seem able to earn a living for her.—Philadelphia Record.

If we are long absent from our friends, we forget them; if we are constantly with them, we despise them.—Hasslett.

Notice of Mortgage Sale.

Notice is hereby given that certain mortgage, executed and delivered by Thomas J. Benson and Julia Johnson, his wife, in favor of the First National Bank, Trust and Savings Company, mortgage dated the 21st day of November 1914, and recorded in book 100 of mortgages, on page 3, and assigned by said mortgagee by an instrument in writing to The Northwestern Portland Cement Company, dated the 17th day of March A. D. 1915, shall be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described, at the front door of the court house in the county of Griggs, and state of North Dakota, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. on the 26th day of April 1915, for the amount due upon said mortgage on the day of sale.

The premises described in said mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same, are: the certain premises situated in the County of Griggs and State of North Dakota, and described as follows: to-wit: The Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter and the Southwest quarter of Section 30 in Township 145 N. of Range 20 W. of Meridian 100, Range 58, T. 145 N., R. 20 W., M. 100, containing 160 acres, more or less, according to the government survey thereof.

There will be due on such mortgage at the date of sale the sum of Two Thousand and Sixty-four Dollars, \$2,064.

Dated at Cooperstown, North Dakota, this 20th day of April 1915.

THE NORTHWESTERN PORTLAND CEMENT COMPANY, Mortgagee.
WILL H. CARLSON, Attorney for Mortgagee.
Cooperstown, North Dakota.
April 23.

Notice of Final Proof. Land Office at Fargo, N. D., April 15, 1915. 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 of the court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, N. D., on May 20, 1915, viz:

EMMA ANDERSON.

H. E. No. 2204, for the Lot 1 of Section 30 in Township 145 N. of Range 20 W.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: John Dahl, John Person, Jens Person, Peder M. Johnson, all of Cooperstown, N. D.

C. C. SCHUYLER, Register.

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Notice of Final Proof.—Land Office at Fargo, N. D., April 2, 1915. 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 of the court at Cooperstown, Griggs Co., N. D., on May 15, 1915, viz:

H. E. No. 2207, for the east half of the north-west quarter of Section 30 in Township 145 N. of Range 20 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: E. H. Benson, John Person, Olaf Fogstad, all of Hannaford, N. D.; Henry Oureu, of Cooperstown, N. D.

C. C. SCHUYLER, Register.

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Summons For Relief.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, ss.

District Court, 5th Judicial District.

John W. Fluro, Plaintiff

vs.

George C. Koyl, Libbie A. Koyl and Charles T. Whidden, Defendants.

The State of North Dakota to the above-named defendants: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, of which a copy is filed in the office of the clerk of the district court in Grand Forks county and state county of North Dakota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in the village of Cooperstown, in said county and state, at or before the date and hour specified in this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to appear or answer the said complaint, and if judgment aforesaid judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated January 24th, 1915.

A. M. BALDWIN,

Plaintiff's Attorney, Cooperstown, N. D.

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Order to Hear Petition for License to Sell Land.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, ss.

Grand Forks County.

In County Court, March Term, held March 21st, 1915.

In the matter of the guardianship of Martin Magnuson, an insane person.

On reading and filing the petition of Ole Grandrud, guardian of said insane person, representing another party to the said ward is seized of certain real estate in Griggs county, North Dakota, and that it is necessary that the same should be sold, and praying for license to sell the same, and it appearing to the court, from said petition, that it is necessary in order to pay debts, that license be granted said guardian to sell said real estate.

It is ordered and directed, That the next of kin of said ward, and all persons interested in said estate, appear before the Judge of this Court, on Tuesday, the 26th day of April, A. D. 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Court House in Grand Forks, in the county of Grand Forks, then and there to show cause, if any there shall be, why license should not be granted for the sale of said real estate, according to the prayer of said petition.

And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order shall be published for four successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Griggs County, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Cooperstown, in said county of Griggs, N. D.

Dated at Grand Forks, the 21st day of March, 1915.

(Seal) By the Court, L. K. HASKELL, Judge of County Court.

Notice of Mortgage Sale By Advertisement.

Notice is hereby given that certain mortgage, executed and delivered by Wilhelmina Schulz, widow, mortgagee, to Henry A. Barnes, mortgagee, dated the 30th day of November 1914 and filed for record in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Griggs, and state of North Dakota on the 15th day of December 1914, and recorded in book 100 of mortgages, on page 30, will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described at the front door of the court house in the county of Griggs, and state North Dakota, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. on the 9th day of May 1915, to satisfy the amount due upon such mortgage on the date of sale.

The premises described in such mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same are described as follows: The southeast one quarter (SE 1/4) of section 144 (160 range fifty eight (58) containing 160 acres, more or less, according to the government survey thereof.

There will be due on such mortgage at the date of sale the sum of ninety seven and sixty six one hundredths dollars and statutory attorney fee.

Dated at McHenry, N. D., Mar 23rd, 1915.

W. O. LOWDEN, HENRY A. BARNES, Mortgagee.

Attorney for mortgagee, McHenry, N. D.

March 23.

A. C. Leslie, M. D.

Physician & Surgeon.

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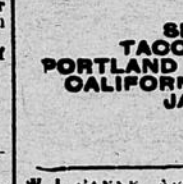
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