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Blucher and His Pipe.
Cromwell's ironides were smokers, and large numbers of pipes have been dug up from the sites of William III's camps. The wars of the eighteenth century found tobacco esteemed in all armies, and Wellington was the only general who objected to it. Even he was moved to admiration by the unconscious heroism of Blucher's pipe servant at Waterloo. Everywhere he went Blucher was attended by Christian Henneman, a hussar, carrying clay pipes and tobacco for the general's refreshment. As his share of the fight began at Waterloo, Blucher sat his charger gravely puffing away. He had reached out his hand to take a re-filled pipe when a cannon ball plowed up the ground before him. He exclaimed: "Get a fresh pipe for me! I'm going to drive those rascally Frenchmen back!" It was evening before he returned, riding with Wellington over the stricken field. Where he had left him Blucher found Henneman, wounded and bleeding, but with the pipe ready according to orders. "You have been admiring my highlanders," said Wellington, "but what shall I say of this brave man?" "Well, your highlanders had no tobacco to inspire them," replied Blucher.—London Standard.

The Moon's Mission.
Some partisans of final causes have imagined that the moon was given to the earth to afford it light during the night, but in this case nature would not have attained the end proposed, since we are often deprived of the same time of the light of both sun and moon. To have accomplished this end it would have been sufficient to have placed the moon at first in opposition to the sun and in the plane of the elliptic at a distance from the earth equal to the one hundredth part of the distance of the earth from the sun and to have impressed on the earth and moon parallel velocities proportional to their distances from the sun. In this case the moon, being constantly in opposition to the sun, would have described round it an ellipse similar to that of the earth. These two bodies would then constantly succeed each other, and, as at this distance the moon could not be eclipsed, its light would always replace that of the sun.—Laplace.

The Deprived Camel.
"Any ordinary horse on the street might well feel insulted at being named in the same class as a domestic animal with that four legged impervious vehicle, the camel," writes a traveler. "Fidelity in a camel does not exist. An artist might as well depict a devoted crocodile fondling a lost child as a faithful dromedary standing over the corpse of its fallen master. Lockwood Kipling touched the core of the matter when he avowed that a man might as reasonably lavish his affection on a baggage wagon. In short, the camel is an unredeemed boor, more brutish than a mule, less sensible of endurance than even of extremes of temperature and weather. Its virtues are of the body, its great endurance compensating for a mental and moral depravity that must be labeled nothing short of amazing."

Trot That Are Not Trots.
Dr. Theodore Gill of the Smithsonian Institution in calling attention to the misnaming of our native fish by early settlers instanced among others the trout. The pilgrims, finding in New England streams a fish that reminded them of the trout of England, gave it the same name, although Isaac Walton would have told them that it was not a trout, but a char. In Maine landlocked salmon and in certain lakes another salmonid fish were also called trout. In the south the name trout was given to black bass. In California a peculiar fish was named trout, apparently for no other reason than its possession of spots. The Gila river trout is not a trout at all.

The Unfinished Cornice.
People who pass the Rothschild mansion in the fashionable quarter of London often notice that the end of one of the cornices is unfinished. Every one asks why. The explanation is a very simple yet suggestive one when it is known. Lord Rothschild is an orthodox Jew, and every pious Jew's house, tradition says, must have some part unfinished, to bear testimony to the world that its occupant is only, like Abraham, a pilgrim and a stranger upon the earth. The incomplete cornice upon the mansion seems to say to all who hurry by in the streets bent on amassing worldly wealth or going along with the madding crowd in the paths of folly, "This is not Lord Rothschild's home; he is traveling to eternity." We, too, should remember that we are travelers. Dean Stanley left as an inscription to be placed on his tomb these words: "The inn of a traveler on his way to Jerusalem."



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Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the Estate of Fanny P. C. Gilbert, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Wm. H. Lightner, executor of the Last Will of Fanny P. C. Gilbert, late of the City of St. Paul, in the County of Ramsey, and State of Minnesota, deceased, to the creditors of said decedent, to exhibit their claims against said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said executor at the office of the County Judge, in the Village of Cooperstown, Griggs County, North Dakota.
Dated April 3rd, A. D. 1905.
4-6-13
WM. H. LIGHTNER,
Executor.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Mahlen Gilbert, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Wm. H. Lightner, executor of the Last Will of Mahlen Gilbert, late of the City of St. Paul, in the County of Ramsey, and State of Minnesota, deceased, to the creditors of said decedent, to exhibit their claims against said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said executor at the office of the County Judge, in the Village of Cooperstown, Griggs County, North Dakota.
Dated April 3rd, A. D. 1905.
4-6-13
WM. H. LIGHTNER,
Executor.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the Estate of John G. Riley, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Martha E. Riley, executrix of the Last Will of John G. Riley, late of the City of Chicago, in the County of Cook, and State of Illinois, deceased, to the creditors of said decedent, to exhibit their claims against said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said executrix at the office of the County Judge, in the Village of Cooperstown, Griggs County, North Dakota.
MARTHA E. RILEY, Executrix.

Summons.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, ss.
District Court, 5th Judicial District.
Ina M. Fenner, Plaintiff
vs.
Otto Fenner, Defendant
The State of North Dakota, to the above named defendant.
You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action which is filed in the office of the clerk of the district court, for Griggs County and State of North Dakota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint upon the undersigned at the Village of Cooperstown, in said county and state, within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, within the time aforesaid, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.
Dated March 16th, 1905.
A. M. BALDWIN,
Plaintiff's Attorney, Cooperstown, North Dakota.

Citation and Hearing Proof of Foreign Will.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA,
County of Griggs.
In County Court, before Hon. Will H. Carleton, Judge.
In the matter of the estate of E. G. Lewis, deceased.
Enlice A. Lewis, Petitioner
vs.
All persons interested in said estate.
Respondents.

The State of North Dakota, To the above named respondents and all persons interested in the estate of E. G. Lewis, deceased.
You and each of you are hereby notified that Enlice A. Lewis, the petitioner herein, has filed in this court a copy of the last will and testament of E. G. Lewis, late of the city of Woodstock, in the county of Wright, and State of Iowa, deceased, and that he prout thereof in the State of Iowa, duly authenticated, with her petition, praying for the admission to probate of said document and for the issuance of letters testamentary thereon and that the said petition and proofs of said purported will will be heard and duly considered by this court on Monday, the 10th day of May, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the Court Rooms of this Court, in the County House, in the Village of Cooperstown, County of Griggs and State of North Dakota, and you and each of you are hereby cited to be and appear before this Court at said time and place and answer said petition and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.
By the Court,
WILL H. CARLETON,
Judge of the County Court.
Dated the 10th day of April, A. D. 1905.
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Notice and Citation, Hearing of Final Account and Distribution.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA,
County of Griggs.
In County Court, before Hon. W. H. Carleton, Judge.
In the matter of the Estate of Syver Johnson, deceased.
John K. Olson, Administrator
vs.
Simon Johnson,
John Johnson and Sever Johnson, Respondents.
The State of North Dakota, to the above named Respondents,
You, the said Simon Johnson, John Johnson and Sever Johnson, are hereby notified that the final account of the administrator of the estate of Syver Johnson, late of the Town of Pilot Mound, in the County of Griggs and State of North Dakota, deceased, has been rendered to this court, therein showing that the estate of said deceased is ready for final settlement and distribution, and petitioning that his account be allowed, the residue of said estate be distributed to the persons thereunto entitled, his administration closed and he be discharged; that Monday, the 1st day of May, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the Court Rooms of this Court, in the County Court House, in the Village of Cooperstown, County of Griggs and State of North Dakota, has been duly appointed by this court, for the settlement thereof, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions, in writing, to said account and petition and contest the same.
And you, the above named respondents, and each of you, are hereby cited and required then and there to be and appear before this Court and show cause, if any you have, why said account shall not be allowed, the residue of said estate distributed, the administration of said estate closed and said administrator discharged.
By the Court,
WILL H. CARLETON,
Judge of the County Court.
Dated the 6th day of March, A. D. 1905.
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Notice and Citation, Hearing of Final Account and Distribution.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA,
County of Griggs.
In County Court, before Hon. Will H. Carleton, Judge.
In the matter of the Estate of Mary Colby, deceased.
Thora L. LaValley, Petitioner
vs.
All persons interested in the Estate of Mary Colby, deceased.
Respondent.

The State of North Dakota to the above named Respondents:
All persons interested in the Estate of Mary Colby, deceased, are hereby notified that the final account of the executor of the last will of Mary Colby, late of the City of Moorhead, in the County of Clay and State of Minnesota, deceased, has been rendered to this court, therein showing that the estate of said deceased is ready for final settlement and distribution, and petitioning that their account be allowed, the residue of said estate be distributed to the persons thereunto entitled, her administration closed and she be discharged; that Monday, the 1st day of May, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the Court Rooms of this Court in the County House, in the Village of Cooperstown, County of Griggs and State of North Dakota, has been duly appointed by this court for the settlement thereof, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions, in writing, to said account and petition and contest the same.
And you, the above named respondents, and each of you, are hereby cited and required then and there to be and appear before this Court and show cause, if any you have, why said account shall not be allowed, the residue of said estate distributed, the administration of said estate closed and said executor discharged.
Dated the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1905.
By the Court,
WILL H. CARLETON,
Judge of the County Court.
4-6-16

Notice and Citation, Hearing of Final Account and Distribution.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA,
County of Griggs.
In County Court, before Hon. Will H. Carleton, Judge.
In the matter of the estate of Thore J. Odgaard, deceased.
Guro Rukke, Annie Syverson, Anna Thompson and Thora Hallock, Petitioners
vs.
John T. Odgaard, H. T. Odgaard, Hearing of said Guro Rukke, Annie Syverson, Anna Thompson and Thora Hallock, Respondents.
The State of North Dakota to the above named respondents:
You, the said John T. Odgaard, H. T. Odgaard, Guro Rukke, Annie Syverson, Anna Thompson and Thora Hallock are hereby notified that the final account of the administrator of the estate of Thore J. Odgaard, late of the Village of Cooperstown, in the County of Griggs, and State of North Dakota, deceased, has been rendered to this court, therein showing that the estate of said deceased is ready for final settlement and distribution, and petitioning that his account be allowed, the residue of said estate be distributed to the persons thereunto entitled, his administration closed and he be discharged; that Monday, the 1st day of May, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the Court Rooms of this Court, in the Village of Cooperstown, County of Griggs and State of North Dakota, has been duly appointed by this court for the settlement thereof, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions, in writing, to said account and petition and contest the same.
And you, the above named respondents, and each of you, are hereby cited and required then and there to be and appear before this court and show cause, if any you have, why said account shall not be allowed, the residue of said estate distributed, the administration of said estate closed, and said administrator discharged.
Dated the 30th day of March A. D. 1905.
By the Court,
WILL H. CARLETON,
Judge of the County Court.
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Strayed.

On March 12 from Helena twp., Griggs Co. one bronco horse, bay, about 3 years old. He has both ears split, star in forehead. Any information will be suitably rewarded.
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