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Dec. 13.

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Dec. 14.

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Dec. 15.

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Nellie E. Stone to Ernest Johnson, Cooperstown lot 7, blk. 71, $150.

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Dec. 16.

Halvor P. Hammer & Geo. H. Condy to A. Robert Widlund, se¼ 22-146-60, $2500.

D. S. B. Johnson Land Co. to Maynard Crane, sw¼ 9-447-61, $1553.33.

Me and Mr. Sumner

Charles Sumner was an American statesman by profession. He was born in Boston, but removed the stain some years later with sapollo and a blacksmith's file. His grandfather was an officer in the Continental army. He was a good horse trader and sent the boot money home to Charles' grandmother, who spent very little of it at the bargain counters. His father was a lawyer, but as the business was all going across the street he nailed up his office one morning and ran for sheriff. He was elected and the family moved into the jail and Charles was given permission to carry in the wood and water to the prisoners. He did his work promptly and cheerfully and his father put the bill into the county. After carrying water successfully for two years he graduated from a few schools and entered his father's empty law office and advertised in the county papers. After winning several cases he spent some time and money in Europe, where he got acquainted with men, who gave him a boost when he needed it. He was elected a delegate to the Whig State convention in Massachusetts. He made a speech, when the credential committee was out, in which he declared himself openly, distinctly and solemnly against slavery. He made a hit, and after the convention several of the delegates handed him a cigar, and invited him out for supper. When Taylor was nominated by the Whigs on a platform, which ignored slavery, Sumner passed him up, and worked for Martin Van Buren. During the excitement he was nominated for Congress, but the excitement didn't keep up and he was defeated. He was Free-Soiler now, and a good one, and when his kind of governor got in Sumner was appointed Senator. He was a good one and made the old timers sit up and take notice. He was a warm friend of the colored man to the last, often giving the porter on the sleeping car the price of a Thanksgiving turkey for massaging his shoes. He believed in the absolute equality of all men before the law, and a president of an insurance company was no more to him than the editor of a country newspaper. — Walsh County Record.

ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

Some Useful Hints on the Care of New Furniture.

New furniture should be kept as long as possible without the use of restoratives. Furniture which has been finished with shellac or varnish, whether in glossy or dull finish, should never be cleansed with soap and water, says the Philadelphia Bulletin. Soap is made to cut oily substances and thus eats out the oil from the waxed, oiled or shellacked surface and works destruction. If an oil restorer seems a necessity raw linseed oil and raw turpentine in equal parts applied on a piece of cheesecloth will be found most often of service.

Where white spots appear on surfaces from the dropping of liquids or from heat the immediate application of raw linseed oil generally restores the color. The oil should be left on the affected spot for several hours or overnight. Alcohol performs the service if applied at once to rosewood or highly finished mahogany. In each instance when the color has returned the spot should be repolished with a piece of cheesecloth moistened with turpentine.

Boiled Starch.

To make boiled starch allow one tablespoonful of starch to two tablespoonfuls of cold water, add half a teaspoonful of borax and a small piece of wax candle. This keeps the iron from sticking. Mix these ingredients until they are quite smooth and creamy looking and then pour on boiling water, stirring carefully all the time until the starch is cooked and becomes transparent looking. It should then be strained through a piece of muslin and the basin covered with a plate to prevent a skin forming.

To Tell Fresh Fish.

The eyes should be round, full and bright in a fish that has just been caught, and they should look this way for twenty-four hours if packed in ice. After that time they sink into the head and get dull, and a gray kind of film forms over them. With the eyes in this condition fish is not necessarily stale, though it is not strictly fresh, but until the flesh is soft and flabby the meat is good

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Notice and Citation, Hearing 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 Mahlen Norris Gilbert, Deceased.

William H. Leighton, Petitioner
vs
Frances C. Gilbert, Lucy P. Gilbert, Seabury Divinity School, Frederick Gilbert, Mrs. M. Gilbert, Ernest Drag, C. A. Poole and C. C. Camp. Respondents.

Notice and Citation Hearing Final Account and Distribution of estate.

The State of North Dakota to the above named Respondents.

You, the said respondents, are hereby notified that the final account of the executor of the last will of Mahlen Norris Gilbert, late of the city of St. Paul, in the county of Ramsey 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 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 8th day of February A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the court rooms of this court in the courthouse, 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 18th day of December, A. D. 1905.
By the Court;
WILL H. CARLETON,
Judge of the County Court.
12-28

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