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Blanch deLorme.

[We borrowed a magazine of a young fellow, who wishes us to return it so he can finish the story of "Myrtle's Grief." We have lost the book; but duplicate the story.]



The tender light of love stole into Blanch de Lorme's eye. This statement may sound singular; but, alas for poor Blanch, it is correct. Our heroine in early womanhood had tried to drive a nail with a monkey wrench, which is why she now sits on a marble topped *fauteuil* sideways to Percy de Vere, with love light only in one eye. Our hero, eldest son and heir to Lord Vere de Vere, of Jamestown, knelt before her, with his elbow upon the Queen Ann mantle piece, which was rich in mosaics and arabesques and other things too numerous to mention. He had long sought her hand; but, although she had not repelled his advances, she had never given him a decided answer. Her intuitive niceness and native modesty told her to stand him off awhile, and not give herself away by swallowing her first bait like a cat fish. He trembled with suppressed feeling and electricity, and repeated: "Blanch—darling—will you be my wife?" Never did Blanch's patrician blood, and the winter she spent in Fargo, betray itself to better advantage, as (still keeping her blind side to the wall) she threw back her queenly head with assumed hauteur, and said in icy tones: "No, Percy de Vere, I can never be your wife; but I will try to be a sister to you—nothing more." Percy de Vere stood for an instant as one stricken dumb, and then burst forth in a torrent of grief. "What's the matter of you, anyhow? Do you think I am short on sisters? I've got sisters to throw at the birds. Now, you talk business, or I'm off (sneezes her hand)." "Unhand me, sir!" said Blanch, drawing away; with her profile still turned to him. "Do you think the daughter of the deLormes is to be wooed like a kitchen wench?"

Right here, a liveried servant presented Percy de Vere with a telegram from Duluth, informing him that May wheat had gone to 75 cents, and he turned upon the maiden with hauteur: "Blanch de Lorme, May wheat has gone to pot, and your old bull-head of a father is knocked higher than Gilderoy's kite. All is over between us. You needn't keep your game eye on the wall any longer, nor show your teeth any more, for I know they are porcelain. Farewell." Blanch de Lorme turned away with a repressed sob, and swept out of the room, regally, but with voiceless grief.

The Northern Pacific, by its progressive general freight agent, J. M. Hannaford, has voluntarily reduced wheat rates to eastern points, from one to three cents. From Cooperstown the reduction is one cent per hundred, leaving the charges to Duluth, St. Paul and Minneapolis 24 cents, or but one cent more than from Fargo, and two cents less than from the Carrington branch.

The April Century is filled with good things. The war papers on the Alabama are particularly interesting to the general reader. We (and our name is legion) who were not in the army, can not be greatly interested in the tweedle-dum and tweedledee discussion of a battle that occurred a quarter of a century ago, but a graphic account of a life on any pirate ship is interesting, and a naval duel is a Brobdingnagian duel that possesses all the charms of personal conflict. Geo. W. Cable continues his "Creole Slave Songs," which should be read with a piano accompaniment. "John Brodewin's testimony" is concluded in a hurry. Mary Hallock Foot probably had a shopping engagement, and kept her friends waiting in the parlor while she chopped off the story. It started in as a novelette, and ended as a sketch of mountain life. A most charming article is "Glimpses of Longfellow in Social Life" by Annie Fields. This gives one a better idea of the poet than a thousand pages of musty biography, encumbered with all the tiresome minutia of a long life. The leading editorial is upon "The Grant Memorial," which is worthy of the magazine. Address, Century Company, Union Square, New York.

N. L. Lenham is making a strenuous effort to place the Elevator Company on its feet again. The company settled with the German American Nat'l Bank of Duluth (\$18,000) for 50 cents on the dollar, and a pro rata with the other creditors, if it paid more. We hope to see the Lenhams to the front again. One thing is certain, they have not profited by others' losses, and will do what they can to reestablish their credit.

Told of John B. Raymond. WASHINGTON, Special Telegram, March 27.—The late Delegate Raymond of Dakota was the last man to see Gen. McPherson alive at the battle of Atlanta. He was in the act of delivering a message to the general when the party of Confederate horsemen came upon them, and McPherson was shot down and Raymond was taken prisoner and sent to Andersonville. After he had been there a year or so there was an exchange of prisoners, and all the men in the prisoners were assembled in a line to hear read the list of those who were to be exchanged. Those whose name were read were ordered to answer "Here," and step forward. When the officer in charge was going over the roster he called out the name of one who had died the night before. Raymond had the presence of mind to answer "Here in the place of the dead man and stepped forward, and although his deception was immediately discovered by his fellow prisoners, they were all too generous to give him away. He was exchanged under the name of his dead comrade, returned North and re-entered the army.

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Probate Notice. Territory of Dakota, county of Griggs. In probate court, Special term, 1886. In the matter of the estate of Frank Hunter, deceased. Whereas, the petition of Charles A. Hunter has lately been filed in this court representing, among other things, that Frank Hunter, late of the county of Griggs, territory of Dakota, died on the 17th day of December, 1885, at Cooperstown, D. T., intestate, and petitioning this court that William Glass be granted letters of administration. It is therefore ordered, that the said petition be heard before me at a special term of this court at the office of the probate court in Cooperstown, county of Griggs, territory of Dakota, on the 28th day of April, 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m.

And it is further ordered, that public notice of the time and place of said hearing be given to the heirs of said decedent, and all persons interested, by the publication of this order in the Griggs Courier, a paper published in the town of Cooperstown, in said county of Griggs, for three consecutive weeks, and that copies of this order and notice be addressed to the heirs of said Frank Hunter, deceased, resident in this territory, at their place of residence, and deposited in the postoffice with the postage thereon prepaid, by said petitioner, at least ten days before the time of said hearing. Dated at Cooperstown, this 1st day of April, 1886. GEO. B. CLARK, Judge of Probate.

Mortgage Sale.

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by William Wethy, unmarried, mortgagor, to Sarah Habel, mortgagee, dated the 26th day of April, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-three, and recorded as a mortgage in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Griggs, in the territory of Dakota, on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1885, on page 57, on which there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, and hereby declared to be due at the election of mortgagee, the sum of six hundred forty-one and 20/100 (\$641.70) dollars, and the interest thereon, and costs and expenses of law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, and said mortgage has never been assigned. Not is hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises therein described, which sale will be made at the front door of the court house in Cooperstown, in the county of Griggs, and territory of Dakota, at public auction by the sheriff of said county, or by his deputy on Saturday, the 30th day of April, A. D. 1886, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage, with the interest thereon, and costs and expenses of sale, and taxes, and fifty (\$50) dollars attorneys' fees, as stipulated in said mortgage in case of foreclosure. The premises described in said mortgage, and so to be sold, are the lot, piece or parcel of land situated in the county of Griggs, and territory of Dakota, and known and described as follows, to-wit: The northwest quarter (one 1/4) of section No. eighteen (18) of township No. one hundred forty-four (144) north, of range fifty-nine (59) west, containing one hundred forty-seven and 25/100 (147.50) acres, according to the United States government survey thereof. Dated at Fargo, D. T., this 15th day of February 1886. SARAH L. HABEL, Mortgagee. Spaulding & Templeton, atty. for mortgagee, Fargo, D. T.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, executed and delivered by Joseph C. Varley, of Griggs county, in the territory of Dakota, mortgagee, to Mrs. Rachel S. Hulme, of Phillips county, in the state of Pennsylvania, mortgagee, dated the twenty-fourth (24th) day of September, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-four (1884), and recorded as a mortgage in the office of the register of deeds of Griggs county, in the territory of Dakota, on the seventh (7th) day of October, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-four (1884), at 11 o'clock a. m. of said day, in book E of mortgages on page 73, in which there is claimed to be due, and is now due at the date of this notice, the sum of three hundred and forty-seven and 10/100 (\$347.70) dollars, and no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises therein described, which sale will be made at the front door of the court house, in the county of Griggs, and territory of Dakota, wherein the said land is situated, at public auction, by the sheriff of said county, to the highest bidder, on Saturday, the eighth day of May, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-six (1886), at twelve (12) o'clock m. on said day, to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage, with interest, taxes, and costs and expenses of sale, and an attorney's fee of fifty (\$50) dollars, as stipulated in said mortgage, in case of foreclosure. The premises described in said mortgage and so to be sold, is that tract or piece of land situated in the county of Griggs, and territory of Dakota, and known and described as follows, to-wit: The northwest fractional quarter of section two (2), township No. one hundred and forty-eight (148) north, of range fifty-eight (58) west, of the fifth principal meridian, and containing one hundred and twenty-eight and 2/100ths acres, according to the United States government survey thereof. Dated March 18, 1886. MRS. RACHAEL S. HULME, Mortgagee. T. K. Hulme, attorney for mortgagee, Hope, D. T. (First publication March 20) 10-16

Contest—U. S. Land office, Fargo, D. T., Feb. 11, 1886. Complaint having been entered at this office by Thorsten Mikkelson, against Charles W. Crawford for failure to comply with law as to time, in making entry No. 6110, dated Sept. 12, 1881, upon the south section 22, township 14th range 61W, in Griggs county, Dakota Territory, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said Charles W. Crawford has failed to break or caused to be broken to the ground, upon said land, on or before the expiration of the second year of his said entry, nor has he done so or caused the same to be done at any subsequent period until this present date; that he has failed to cultivate, or caused to be cultivated, any part of said land to crop or otherwise, from date of his said entry up till this present date; that he has failed to plant or caused to be planted any part of said land to trees, trees, seed, cuttings, slips, sprouts, or anything of the kind, from the date of his said entry up till this present date; all contrary to the act of June 14, 1878, that all these failures exist at the date of this complaint. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 6th day of May, 1886, at 10 a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. 9-14 E. C. GEAREY, Receiver.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Feb. 25, 1886. 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, viz: Stephen M. Posey, D. S. No. 14,645 for the nw 1/4 of sec 31, tp. 14N, r. 68W, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: William Jones, Frank Lawrence, Charles Lilley, M. C. Price, all of Corinne, Stutsman county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before C. E. Gregory, clerk of the district court, at Carrington, Foster county, D. T., on the 27th day of April, 1886, at his office. And you William H. Farris, who filed D. S. No. 14,279, on the 7th day of July, 1883, upon said lands, are hereby summoned to show cause before this office on the 10th day of April, 1886, if you have, why the said Stephen M. Posey should not be allowed to make final proof and payment for said lands. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Iver Jacobson, att'y. 9-14

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Feb. 19, 1886. 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, viz: John E. Lowry, D. S. No. 15,522 for the northwest quarter of sec. 14, tp. 14N, r. 62W, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Depey R. Swartout and L. G. Blanchard, both of Dazey, Barnes county, D. T., and David Posey and Chas. W. Fulford, both of Corinne, Stutsman county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before Charles T. Hills, clerk of the district court, at Jamestown, Stutsman county, D. T., on the 8th day of April, 1886, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Vernon Shaw, att'y., Saultern, Co. D. T. 5-10

NOTICE.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., Feb. 25, 1886. Complaint having been entered at this office by Thorsten P. Flingsstad vs. Andrew Unhjene for abandoning his homestead entry No. 12,850, dated May 25, 1882, upon the nw 1/4, sec 24, and nw 1/4, sec 24 1/2, range 59, 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 April, 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. E. C. GEAREY, Receiver. 10-14

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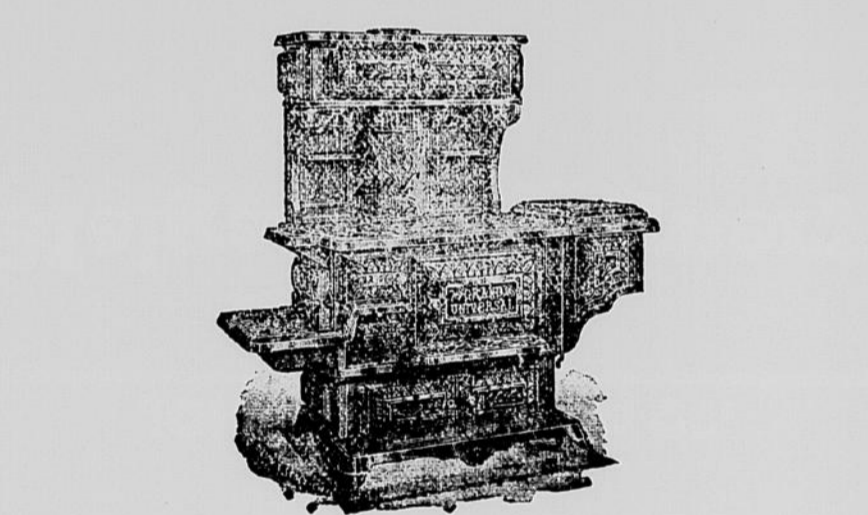
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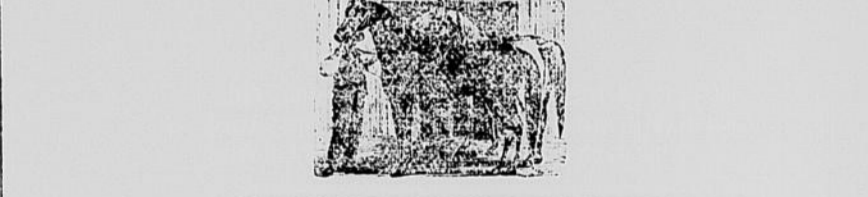
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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Feb. 10, 1886. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof, viz: Josephine E. Lowe, D. S. No. 15,522 for the northwest quarter of sec. 14, tp. 14N, r. 62W, and names the following as her witnesses, viz: Depey R. Swartout and L. G. Blanchard, both of Dazey, Barnes county, D. T., and David Posey and Chas. W. Fulford, both of Corinne, Stutsman county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before Charles T. Hills, clerk of the district court, at Jamestown, Stutsman county, D. T., on the 8th day of April, 1886, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Vernon Shaw, att'y., Saultern, Co. D. T. 5-10

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Feb. 19, 1886. 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, viz: Horace B. Soritor, D. S. No. 15,574 for the nw 1/4, sec. 16, tp. 14N, r. 60W, and names the following and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Peter Cameron, Gileon Sheldon, W. C. Meson, Robert Withero, all of Willow, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court, Griggs county, D. T., at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 23rd day of April, 1886, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Wm Glass, att'y. 6-11

NOTICE.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., Feb. 25, 1886. Complaint having been entered at this office by Mike Michalson Sad against Michael McDermott for abandoning his homestead entry No. 11,024, dated July 8, 1882, upon the northeast 1/4 of section 8, township 144, range 61, 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 May, 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. E. C. GEAREY, Receiver. Thompson & Krogh, att'y. 10-14