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STATE OF MICHIGAN, in the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery: Mary Bell, James Henrich, Bell and Malvina Bell, his wife, Robert H. Bell and Margaret Bell, his wife, Howard Bell and Hazel Bell, his wife, Norman A. Bell and Josephine Bell, his wife, Joseph Bell, Anna B. McCaffrey, May E. Robinson, William J. Bell, Edna Bell, his wife, and Agnes Bell, wife of R. O. White Bell, defendant. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery, at Pontiac, Michigan, on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1915. It is satisfactory appearing to this court and adjudge on file that Robert H. Bell and Malvina Bell, his wife, are the sole and true owners of the real estate situated in Los Angeles, California, and that William J. Bell, one of the defendants herein, is a resident of the State of Michigan, and his last known address is Pontiac, Michigan, but his present whereabouts is unknown. It is further ordered that the said William J. Bell, a resident of Michigan, and residing at 127 East Maple Street, Pontiac, Michigan, solicitor for complainant, is authorized to defend the said defendants, Robert H. Bell, Margaret Bell, William J. Bell and Agnes Bell, against their appearance to be entered herein, within any and every court of this order, and in case of their appearance that they cause their answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed with a copy thereof, and that complainant's solicitor within twenty days after service of this order, and that in default thereof, the said complainant is confessed to the said non-resident defendants. And it is further ordered, that within twenty days after the date hereof, the said complainant shall file a notice of this order to be published in the Birmingham Evening Post, a newspaper printed and published daily, and that the said notice shall be continued therein at least once in each week, for six weeks, or until such time as the said complainant shall personally served on each of the said defendants, at least twenty days before the above time prescribed by his appearance.

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EIGHT BABIES

Government to Combat Spread of Disease.

Forest Service and Biological Survey Will Try to Stop Waves of Infection of Wild and Domestic Animals in West.

Washington.—The department of agriculture is taking action through the biological survey, and the forest service to combat a serious wave of rabies infection of wild and domestic animals that is in danger of becoming widespread in the far West. The fact that the extensive dissemination of the disease is taking place through the agency of pronghorn makes the situation a difficult one to meet.

Outbreaks of rabies among coyotes have been noted from Idaho to the several years in parts of Washington, Oregon and northern Idaho, and the forest service undertook last year to aid in bringing the disease under control by employing lanterns to make war on coyotes in the national forests of some infected localities. Since, however, in the eradication of predatory animals, both in the national forests and on the public domain, and from this fund a special allotment has been made available to provide for fighting the rabies.

The disease first appeared in parts of eastern Oregon and Washington and northern Idaho in a region which is surrounded by natural barriers which tended to confine the outbreak to infected animals and human beings were bitten, and a great deal of alarm was manifested by residents of the infected districts, many of whom feared for the safety of their children on the roads to and from school. The disease is now reported as having extended into northern Nevada and northern California, whence it may easily be carried to the Pacific coast.

The forest service, the biological survey and the state board of health are working together to meet the situation in California. Modoc and Lassen counties have been particularly visited by the state board, which has appointed forest rangers inspectors in those counties. Funds have been provided by the biological survey for the employment of additional men and the purchase of traps and poison. The public will be enlisted in the campaign, which will be aided by the biological survey officials and the forest rangers.

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SEEDLESS APPLE IS COMING

Old Tree Found Which Produces Unique Fruit, and the Idea May Spread

Riverside, Cal.—The birthplace of the seedless apple as well as the distinction made by Riverside. Last year P. T. Evans discovered an old tree which produced a fruit which was absolutely seedless and crisp and of sweet and attractive taste. He had a number of buds removed and budded into nursery stock.

One hundred and fifty of these budded trees are now ready for planting, and in order to give his discovery a thorough test, Evans is arranging to distribute them without charge to the various parts of the county to growers who wish to assist in the experiment. The original tree, well cared for, has a good crop this year.

MUST THROW DIAMONDS AWAY

Condition Attached to Bequest to Oregon Man—Reasons Are Not Known.

Oakland—J. F. Yates of Corvallis, Ore., will receive \$5,000 from the estate of the late Ernest W. Arnold of Benton county, Ore., provided that he throws four diamond rings belonging to Arnold's deceased mother into the Pacific, one mile off Yaquina Bay.

Arnold's will was filed for probate here, as much of the property is in this county. Yates, Arnold's friend, is named executor, and must also wear a tombstone over the grave of Arnold's mother.

The will is dated May 17, 1915, and leaves some jewelry to a niece, Marie White of Itaton, La. The reasons for Arnold's strange bequest are unknown.

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Man Wanted for Murder Committed in Illinois in 1879 Surrenders in Louisiana.

Springfield, Ill.—Tired of being hunted for a murder committed nearly forty years ago, Benjamin Miller, former town marshal of Riverton, near here, has surrendered to the local officials receiving the following telegram from Sheriff T. J. DeWitt of Jena:

NEGRO IS 104 YEARS OLD

Election Day Figure in Tennessee is Uncle Sam, Who Was Born Before Napoleon Died.

Atlanta, Ga.—Uncle Isham Griffin, who will be one hundred and five years old next March, was born near Augusta, Ga., and lives now in Chattanooga, Tenn. He was ten years old when Napoleon died. He was taken by the telegraph, the telephone, the phonograph, or the motion picture, the airplane and the wireless cooker are ninety years younger than old Isham.

No one ever attempted to influence his vote because everybody knew that he voted the same kind of ticket—"Uncle Dan Lillard" did.

Once a young Democrat brought him in a buggy six miles to the polls, but he was so tired that he didn't get out of the buggy until he was nearly dead.

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