

Legal Notices

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NOTICE OF PROBATE
The Estate of Harold Mulford, Deceased.

In the County Court of Holt County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, to all persons interested in said estate, take notice, that a petition has been filed for the appointment of Mrs. Ann Mulford as administratrix of said estate which has been set for hearing on January 20, 1949 at 10:00 A. M.

Dated December 22nd, 1948.
LOUIS W. REIMER,
County Judge.
(COUNTY COURT SEAL)
33-35c.

MEETING NOTICE

The annual township meeting of Coleman township will be held at school district 14 on January 11. Meeting will be called to order at 2 p. m.

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NOTICE

Under Section 60-111 R. S. 1943, application has been made with the State of Nebraska Department of Roads and Irrigation, by Georgianna McGinnis, surviving wife of P. W. McGinnis, who departed this life on December 7, 1948, for certificates of titles on Ford Couple automobile, Motor No. 1747615, Serial No. None, and Chevrolet Truck, Motor No. 5035527, Serial No. 21LP7362, which were owned

by and titled to deceased at the time of death.

Any person or persons having claim against the estate of above deceased or who can show cause why Nebraska certificate of title should not be issued as mentioned above, must make claim or show cause in writing to the State of Nebraska, Department of Roads and Irrigation, Motor Vehicle Division, Lincoln, Nebraska, on or before January 14, 1949. Signed:
GEORGIANNA M. MCGINNIS. 35-36

BIBLE COMMENT

UNLIKE GOD, MAN'S COURSE IN HISTORY IS MARKED BY ERROR

After Christmas, of course, comes New Year's Day. And since in Christmas we celebrate the birth of Jesus, and on New Year's day we celebrate the beginning of a year ostensibly reckoned from His birth, the days would have been identical if everything in history had worked with the exactness that some would like.

As it is, we are forced to recognize how greatly human affairs fall short of the precision that marks the movements of the heavenly bodies and the exact operation of the laws of nature.

God's operations are constant, exact, and dependable; but man's course in history is marked by error, ignorance, uncertainty and tragedy.

After the first Christmas, after the coming of the Christ, came blight and blessing. Goodness flowered in the founding of the church, in the mission of the disciples, and in the world struggle for right and truth; but evil flowered in the outbursts of hatred and violence, persecution and destruction. Jesus came to give life and to give it more abundantly; but evil powers sought only to destroy.

It was but a few years before the Christians were under the fires of persecution, and new and terrible tragedies were upon the Jews in the sacking of Jerusalem, and the destruction of the Temple, which Jesus had foretold.

The glory of the goodness and the darkness of the evil that followed so soon upon the first Christmas are portrayed with vividness and grandeur in that strange last book of our Bible, that we call the Book of the Revelation.

In contrast with the simplicity and directness of the Gospels, and the plain language of the Epistles, this book is full of symbolic meanings and colorful imagery.

Some wise interpreters think that the value and message of the Book are to be found in the broad sweep of the por-



DUDE RANCHER ROPES A CALF . . . The boots look a little oversize but this young dude is having plenty of fun with a whiteface calf. A winter guest at an Oracle Ariz., ranch, the boy has "gone western" all the way.



RELUCTANT JAILBIRD . . . Chicago police sergeant Warren Doonan finds he has a stubborn prisoner in this bull calf which was taken in custody after escaping from a truck bound for the stockyards. The young fugitive obviously just doesn't want to be jailed.



PRINCE CHARLES JOINS ROYAL GROUP . . . One-month-old Prince Charles of Edinburgh takes the spotlight as proud parents and maternal grandparents pose for a new family portrait in Buckingham Palace. Princess Elizabeth is flanked by King George VI and Queen Elizabeth and standing is the Duke of Edinburgh. The baby's full name is Charles Philip Arthur George.

New Year's Is Good Time to Resolve

By A. STOLLER

PHOENIX, ARIZ., Dec. 28.—As I write this, Christmas is past and the old year is rapidly coming to a close. On my way home the other evening, I stopped a moment and took a long look up and down Central Avenue. It was a brilliant scene as the electric lights and decorations glistened in the rain-washed streets and it made me rather sad to think that the picture would all too soon fade from view. That the bright lights would go out, the festive trimmings would come down, the Christmas trees and holiday displays would disappear, and the crowds would diminish and the town would resume its usual appearance.

The inspiring music of the Christmas season, which has been pouring forth in volume for many days, has already ceased.

Yes, Christmas is past, the old year is on the way out and a new year is swiftly approaching and I reflected as I stood there on the reactions of different people to that important event. They have been wishing each other a Merry Christmas as they met and now they will greet each other with a Happy New Year, but what will the greeting signify? Various things, obviously, to various people. Some will approach the coming year thoughtfully, some courageously, some prayerfully, some indifferently and some frivolously.

The new year—the year 1949—may easily be under present world conditions one of the most crucial in the history of the human race, but how many of us will realize that fact?

Will we approach the end of the old year in a sober, thoughtful mood and greet the new year with courage and high resolve or will we think of New Year's eve as just an occasion for a big and boisterous celebration?

Nothing objectionable about a New Year's eve celebration, of course. I like to hear the whistles blow and the bells ring at midnight as well as anybody else, but New Year's should mean more than that, it seems to me.

It used to be customary for people to make good resolutions at the beginning of the new year and it wasn't a bad idea. As individuals and citizens, I think we would profit by reviving the custom. (Next week: Christmas High Lights).

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O'Neill Locals

Christmas supper guests at the Stanley Holly home were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Carney and son, Jack, and Mrs. Catherine Craig and son, William.

For income tax service see: R. H. ("Ray") Shriner in O'Neill. 34-36c

Christmas guests at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Kelly were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hansen, Mrs. Lois Saindon and family and the Misses Ella Rita and Miriam Schmidt, of Omaha.

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OUT OF OLD NEBRASKA



by JAMES C. OLSON, Superintendent STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Convening of the 61st session of the legislature at Lincoln this week calls to mind that Nebraska's capital city was the scene of its first legislative session in 1869, just 80 years ago.

Although that meeting was known as the first regular session, it actually was the fifth session of the state legislature. Four sessions were held in the old territorial capitol building at Omaha while the new state capitol was being constructed.

In his message to the legislature, Gov. David Butler reviewed Nebraska's progress in little less than a year of statehood, and outlined what he considered to be the most important problems facing the lawmakers convened in Lincoln.

In certain respects they were problems which are faced by today's legislators — schools, support of the state government, and care of the dependent and unfortunate.

They had other problems which Nebraskans do not face today. One of these was protection against the Indians. The Governor urged that provision be made for a regular militia, so that "those who go out upon the frontiers should be made to feel that the strong arm of the State will be swift and constant to extend to them full protection."

Another problem facing the legislature in 1869 was the management of the Lancaster county salt deposits. These were expected to become large producers of salt and were one of the reasons why the state capital was located at its present site. While still optimistic Governor Butler was disturbed

at the rate of progress being made.

The fault, according to his annual message, seemed to lie with the company developing the deposits. Governor Butler told the legislature: "So far has it failed that the local demand for salt has not been supplied, and that it has been unable at times to supply even a single bushel for home consumption."

Probably the most exciting feature of the legislative session of 1869 was the election of a United States senator to succeed Thomas W. Tipton. After a spirited contest, Senator Tipton was re-elected.

Probably the most notable and enduring legislation enacted in 1869 was the establishment of the University of Nebraska. The act was signed February 15—celebrated each year as "Charter Day."

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Real Estate Transfers

(Editor's note: A glossary of the abbreviations follows: WD—warranty deeds; QCD—quit claim deed. The instruments filed at the Holt county courthouse are listed from whom to whom, date, consideration, le-

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Cunningham, of Lincoln, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ewalt Miller, of Star, for Christmas.

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WD—Robert Lamb to Wil-

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