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TO THE ORIENT WITH CONGRESS

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twenty-five thousand good American dollars.

Sister S. M. Bridgettine, who is superintendent of nurses at St. Paul's hospital here is the daughter of Mrs. J. Mills, of Dixon, Nebr., and is said to be one of the most efficient trained nurses in these islands. Her position here is one of great responsibility; she is said to be an expert in training Filipino girls to become graduate nurses.

We have now visited many sugar centrals, many rice farms, many cocconut oil factories and the cordage factories. Many of us have learned where much of our cordage and cocconut oil comes from and much of the legislation which will come up before our insular affairs committee will receive more intelligent consideration. We Americans have asked many questions which have been answered in various ways. Time and again we have secreted ourselves away from "appointed guides" and have taken old-timers into our confidence and have gone out and made personal investigations which were not interfered with by certain officials.

November 15, 1935

Today we witnessed the inauguration of Manuel Quezon as the first president of these islands and the birth of a new nation. Most of those who are leaders in the government of the United States were here mingling with those who are to be the first leaders of this new republic. Serious minded Filipinos admit to us that from now on they are practicing how to run a government. They say that they realize that there are foreigners here who do not believe they can make the steep grade. They admit that many of their own people don't know what it is all about. That many of them believe that independence means independence from all taxation—but they feel that their leaders, by bringing together the two major parties into a coalition

have made a real step toward a program of educating their people to learn what sacrifices they will have to make to earn their independence. These leaders admit that this is their task for the next ten years. **KARL STEFAN.**

Supervisors' Proceedings

O'Neill, Nebraska, Nov. 19, 1935, 10:00 a. m. Holt County Board of Supervisors met as per adjournment taken on Nov. 1, 1935. Members present Sullivan, Carson, Matousek, Reimer, Stein, Steinhauser and Walter, Absent, None.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman. Minutes of previous were read and on motion were approved as read.

Board spent some time in working out a minimum wage scale to be paid for labor on the Court House building.

12:00 noon, on motion, Board adjourned until 1:00 p. m.

John Sullivan, Chairman.
John C. Gallagher, Clerk.

O'Neill, Nebraska, Nov. 19, 1935, 1:00 p. m.

Holt County Board of Supervisors met as per adjournment. Members present Sullivan, Carson, Matousek, Reimer, Stein, Steinhauser and Walter. Absent: None. Meeting called to order by the Chairman.

The County Clerk presented the report of the canvass of the votes cast at the special election held in this county on the 12th day of November, 1935, at which time there was submitted to the people of this County the question of issuing bonds of the principal amount of Sixty-one Thousand Dollars (\$61,000.00) for the purpose of erecting a suitable Court House and Jail for this county. Motion was then made by Mr. Steinhauser and seconded by Mr. Carson that said report be received and that same be, and hereby is, recorded in the journal of the proceedings of this meeting of this board. The roll being called on the passage of said motion the following supervisors voted Aye: Sullivan, Matousek, Carson, Steinhauser, Stein, Reimer and Walter. No votes were cast against the same and the motion was declared carried.

Thereupon Supervisor Reimer offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Supervisors of the County of Holt, in the State of Nebraska, as follows:

1. This County Board hereby finds and determines: That pursuant to a resolution heretofore adopted by this County Board, a special election was duly held in this County on the 12th day of November, 1935, at which election the following proposition was submitted to the people of this County:

Shall the County of Holt, State of Nebraska, issue its bonds of the principal amount of Sixty-one

Thousand Dollars (\$61,000.00) for the purpose of erecting a suitable Court House and Jail for said County, said bonds to be dated the first day of December, 1935, and become due in not more than twenty years from their date and bear interest at not exceeding the rate of Four per centum (4%) per annum, payable on December 1, 1936, and semi-annually thereafter; and shall a tax be levied annually on all the taxable property in said County, in addition to all other taxes, sufficient in amount to pay the interest on and the principal of said bonds as and when such interest and principal become due?

That notice of said election containing said proposition at length was published for four weeks prior to said election in "The Frontier" a legal newspaper published in this County; said notice being published in the issues of said paper published on the 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st days of October, 1935; and that a copy of said notice and proposition was posted up in three of the most public places in the County more than ten days before the time of holding said election, and a copy of the question submitted was posted up in each place of voting during the day of election; a copy of the official ballot used at said election was printed in the "Chambers Sun," the "Page Reporter," the "Ewing Advocate," the "Stuart Advocate," the "Atkinson Graphic," "The Frontier" and in the "Holt County Independent," legal newspapers published in and of general circulation in said County, prior to said election; that said election was duly held according to law and the returns thereof have been duly made and canvassed as provided by law; at said election 4554 legal voters of this County were present and voted on said proposition, and by said voters 2374 votes were cast in favor of the issuance of said bonds, and the levy of said tax, and 2175 votes were cast against the same; That the issuance of said bonds has been ordered by a majority of the legal voters of said County voting at said election; that the assessed valuation of the taxable property in this County under the assessment of 1935 is \$17,918,825; that no bonds of this County issued for the purpose of building a Court House, Jail or other County building, are outstanding or unpaid; that all conditions, acts and things required by law to exist or to be done precedent to the issuance of said bonds, according to said proposition, do exist and have been done and performed in regular and due form and time as required by law.

2. For the purpose of erecting a suitable Court House and Jail for this County, there shall be, and there are hereby ordered issued, the negotiable coupon bonds of this County of the aggregate principal amount of Sixty-one Thousand Dollars (\$61,000.00) consisting of sixty-one bonds of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) each, numbered from 1 to 61 inclusive; said bonds shall be dated the first day of December, 1935, and shall bear interest at the rate of Three per centum (3%) per annum, payable on December 1, 1936, and semi-annually thereafter; and the principal of said bonds shall become due and payable as follows:

- \$3,000—December 1, 1937.
- \$3,000—December 1, 1938.
- \$4,000—December 1, 1939.
- \$4,000—December 1, 1940.
- \$4,000—December 1, 1941.

\$4,000—December 1, 1942.
\$4,000—December 1, 1943.
\$5,000—December 1, 1944.
\$5,000—December 1, 1945.
\$5,000—December 1, 1946.
\$5,000—December 1, 1947.
\$5,000—December 1, 1948.
\$5,000—December 1, 1949.
\$5,000—December 1, 1950.

Attached to each bond shall be negotiable coupons for the interest to become due thereon.

Said bonds shall be executed on behalf of the County of Holt by being signed by the Chairman of the County Board and being attested by the County Clerk and the official seal of the County shall be affixed to each bond. The interest coupons shall be executed on behalf of the County by being signed by the Chairman of the County Board and the County Clerk, either by affixing their own proper signatures to each coupon or by causing their facsimile signatures to be affixed thereto, and the Chairman and the Clerk shall, by executing a bond be deemed to have adopted as and for their own proper signatures their respective facsimile signatures affixed to the coupons attached to said bond.

4. The County Board shall annually levy and cause to be collected a tax upon all the taxable property in said County, in addition to all other taxes, sufficient in amount to pay the interest on and the principal of said bonds as and when such interest and principal becomes due.

(Continued Next Week.)

Over the County

SOUTHWEST BREEZES

The boys at the Fred Watson ranch have imparted a new lease on life to the reliable old truck by installing a new transmission.

Mike McCarthy is another rancher of this section to retire from the game, holding a sale at the ranch near Inez Thursday of this week.

Those who toy with big figures tell us there are ten million husky Americans out of jobs. Building our new court house will help a little.

Lew Backus spent the afternoon Monday with Lew Berry, who after an active life of seventy some years finds himself laid up with rheumatism.

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DANCE

AT
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SATURDAY EVENING
December 21
at 9:00 p. m.
GOOD MUSIC

of newspapers takes it so seriously that he implores Divine forgiveness for having supported Franklin D.

Turkey buyers are combing the country for the big birds to supply the customary Christmas demand. A nice bunch was sold at the Riley ranch Monday.

In a letter from Washington dated the 12th it is stated: "The new ten million dollar fire-proof postoffice in the city burned to the ground last night." Nothing much is "fire-proof" if the right sort of flame gets at it.

The social security program has taken legislative form. It is devoutly to be wished that it can be administered to the welfare of the old timers without the humiliation, often insult, widowed mothers have been subjected to when presenting their needs for the pittance of a pension.

Mysteries are not all in the magicians bag of tricks. If the gas tax for the pension fund was unconstitutional two months ago, why constitutional now?

When the Old Dutch Cleanser chasers get things down so fine formulating rules for the farmer that a can of cream is rejected if a speck of dust is detected, not much cream will go to market from sandblown Holt. Let the city dwellers get their spread from a box of axle grease.

Alcohol, narcotics, profane and corrupt communication have much of the generation engulfed. Clean living is not everywhere popular but is always satisfactory.

When the T. B. testers come to one of the southwest's ranchers to tackle testing they will find a large undertaking. The Petersen ranch is carrying three thousand steers

and three hundred cows, all about as docile as a herd of wild buffalo.

According to recent figures, just about every 12th person is on the federal pay roll. A pretty good start on the votes necessary for reelection.

Had the gift been imparted for assembling words in poetic cadence a Holt county version of "Snow Bound" might have floated in with the Breezes. The southwest awoke Saturday morning to find the country under a blanket of snow. All thru "that brief December day" most of us parked by the fireside while wind, snow and mist prevailed without.

Of all the contemptible, yellow-streaked specimens of humanity, Class A belongs exclusively to the sneak who goes out under cover of night and plants a bomb to destroy life and property because an honest man goes about his business working for an honorable livelihood.

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A lot of printers' ink is being absorbed in heavy editorials on drunken drivers. The state has licensed the stuff to make drunken drivers. It amounts to little whether the fellow at the steering wheel has a driver's license or not. With the country deluged with the amber stream of legal liquor, officers are up against an impossible job of (Continued on page 5, column 1.)

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