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"TALK WITH US ABOUT LUMBER"

Tom Carroll Kept Busy Rounding Up Slackers

Deputy United States Marshal Carroll is a busy man. He is out rounding up alleged slackers and alien enemies most of the time. He returned late Thursday night from the western part of the state where he located several who were charged with failure to register June 5th and left early Friday morning for Beatrice where he will get another of the same class.

The marshal took Fred Chamberlain of Webster county and Clyde William of Nuckolls county to Hastings Thursday where they appeared before United States Commissioner James Allen. They were charged with being slackers and waived preliminary hearing and were held for the grand jury. Both are residents of the counties and claim to be over thirty years of age and therefore did not have to register on the required time.—State Journal.

Canning Without Sugar

Housewives who (because of the high price of sugar) have been planning to reduce the amount of fruit they will put up this season are advised by home economics specialists at the University of Nebraska to can as much of their surplus as possible in water when sugar syrup is beyond their means. Fruits may be successfully sterilized by simply adding boiling water instead of hot syrup. However the ready-sweetened product is easier to use. Moreover, most fruits canned in water alone do not retain natural flavor, texture, and color as well as fruit put up in syrup. Detailed directions will be sent free upon application to the Extension Service—University Farm, Lincoln, Nebraska.

INAVALE

Mrs. C. A. Waldo was in Red Cloud Monday.

Mrs. Emma Harvey of Franklin came down Tuesday on business.

Eli Strong left Monday night for Ohio to see his father who is very sick.

The W. C. T. U. gave an ice cream social at Wickwire's Tuesday evening.

R. E. Hunter and family and Dorothy Hartwell autoed to Riverton Sunday evening.

Messrs. and Mesdames Will Tabor and John Rutledge autoed to Red Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunter left Saturday via auto for Colorado to spend a short time.

Quite a number of Inavale people attended Uncle Tom's Cabin show at Red Cloud Monday night.

Mrs. E. E. Smith returned Sunday night from Guide Rock where she has been visiting several weeks.

Will Topham and family and Mrs. C. E. Joyce and children autoed to Great Bend, Kansas, Friday.

Dr. Cook of Red Cloud was calling on H. H. Holdredge Monday. Mr. Holdredge is slowly improving.

Kansas City Market

Kansas City Stock Yards, July 16.—Cattle to-day \$20.00, biggest run this summer, market steady to 15 lower, but the best market for the size of the run anybody ever saw, top natives \$13.55. Hogs today 10000, market steady, top \$15.80, same as top in Chicago. Sheep and lambs today 3300, market steady, no choice lambs, but that kind quotable up to \$15.50.

BEEF CATTLE

Kansas furnished the biggest share of the run today, Oklahoma next, then Texas. A largest part of the supply was light weight grass steers, on the fence between killers and stockers, and there was some loss on that kind. Prime Missouri steers topped the market at \$13.55, highest price ever paid here on the open market. Kansas grass steers sold up to \$11.85, ranging from \$9.25 upwards, and Oklahoma grass steers to killers sold mostly at \$9 to \$10, some light ones down to \$7. North Texas cake fed steers sold at \$10.20 to \$11. Cows sold steady to 10 lower, grass cows \$7 to \$8.75, canners \$6 to \$7, bulls \$6.75 to \$8.50 veals up to \$13.75.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS

Corn prospects are not far enough along to count on for sure, and the country is not quite ready for a run of the proportions of that of today, but best stockers sold steady, \$9 for several lots, and downwards, the common stockers selling at \$6.25 to \$7.25. Feeders brought \$7.50 to \$10, stock cows and heifers \$6 to \$8.25.

HOGS

Supply at the combined markets fell short of last Monday, and steady prices resulted, choice heavy weights selling up to \$15.80, best medium weights \$15.70, best lights \$15.30, bulk of sales \$15 to \$15.65. The country promptly quit shipping last week when the market declined 30 to 40 cents, indicating plenty of faith in future prices. Corn is costing bigging money, but owners refuse to be rushed in putting hogs on the market. There is some bear sentiment, but most dealers believe the market is on a safe footing that will extend through August and September.

Red Cross Notes

The Red Cross movement in this city is progressing surely if somewhat slowly. The membership has been largely increased during the past week and owing to the big campaign to be carried on tomorrow the membership will undoubtedly reach several hundred.

Contributions to the big drive are not coming in as fast as might reasonably be expected but we believe that there are enough patriotic citizens here to more than subscribe the assessment for the city.

So far the contributions are as follows:

Alf McCall	\$100 00
McCall Bros	100 00
War Relief Club	100 00
J. W. Auld	100 00
C. J. Platt	100 00
C. R. Besse	100 00
C. J. Pope	100 00
H. E. Grice Drug Co.	100 00
Four Young Ladies	75 04
Ladies Circle	13 00
D. H. Kaley	25 00
Dr. Creighton	25 00
H. C. Letson	10 00
Geo. Hefflebower	25 00
F. J. Munday	18 00

Gone To The Colors

The Kid has gone to the colors
And we don't know what to say;
The Kid we have loved and cuddled
Stepped out for the flag today.
We thought him a child, a baby,
With never a care at all,
But his country calls him man size,
And the Kid has heard the call.
He paused to watch the recruiting,
Where, fired by the fife and drum
He bowed his head to Old Glory
And thought that it whispered:—
"Come!"

The Kid, not being a slacker,
Stood forth with patriotic joy
To add his name to the roster—
And God, we're proud of the boy!

The Kid has gone to the colors;
It seems but a little while
Since he drilled a schoolboy army
In a truly martial style.
But now he's a man, a soldier,
And we lend him a listening ear.
For his heart is a heart all loyal,
Unscourged by the curse of fear.

His dad, when he told him, shuddered
His mother—God bless her!—cried
Yet, blest with a mother nature,
She wept with a mother pride.
But he whose old shoulders straightened
Was granddaddy—for memory ran
To years when he, too, a youngster
Was changed by the flag to a man!

W. M. Herschell in Indianapolis News

Contractor Gedney, of Kansas City, has arrived in the city and is staking out the grounds for the library building.

BLADEN

G. G. Ross was a passenger to Hastings Monday.

J. R. Mattock and family were in Hastings Friday.

Miss Janet Hendricks was in Blue Hill the forepart of the week.

N. J. Thomas and family were up from Cowles the first of the week.

Mrs. Beck of Campbell was a visitor at the Frank Whelan home Friday.

Bert McCoy is now working for D. S. Phelps and Son as assistant plumber.

Chas. Carr returned home from Bay ard Saturday after an absence of several months.

Miss Helen Springer returned home Friday after an extended visit with her grandmother near Franklin.

Miss Lola Seabury of Peru who has been visiting friends in and about Bladen the past month returned home Monday.

You Know Him.

I knew that he would come to grief,
His actions made me frown;
When he'd turn over a new leaf
He wouldn't hold it down.

An Owe-Vation.

"I had quite an ovation yesterday," remarked the grouch.
"That so?" asked the old fogey.
"Yes," replied the grouch. "Eight bill collectors called on me at the same time."

The Crime of 1915.

Some unknown drunken man staggered down Seventh street and straightway over into Mrs. Mayme Jackson-Terrell's fine new grass plot and flower bed on Market street Tuesday. She chanced to be sitting on the front porch and gave him a severe tongue lacing.—Portsmouth (O.) Times.

Poems You May Not Care to Read.

PREPARE FOR DEATH.
You had just as well get ready,
You got to die, it may be today or tomorrow.
You can't tell the minute nor the hour
Cause so
Repeat: You will live until you get old,
But got to die,
You just as well prepare your soul.
You better mind how you sow wild oats,
Cause God will turn you with the goats,
God placed Job's coffin in the sky
Just because he had to die.
—Thomas Knight, Richmond, Va.

Advertised Letter List

The following is the list of unclaimed letters at the post office in this city for the week ending July 19, 1917:

Mary Baker, Salina Carroll, Henry Johnson, Mrs. Myra Smith, Mrs. John Scott, Rev. R. A. White, Zelma Winslow [2], John McCord, Mrs. Robert Smith.

If not called for before August 2nd they will be sent to the dead letter office.

H. C. LETSON, P. M.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of Webster County, Nebraska.

D. M. Hynds, Plaintiff,
vs.
J. F. Edwards, Defendant.

J. F. Edwards, defendant will take notice that on the 14th day of July 1917, D. M. Hynds, plaintiff herein filed his petition in the District Court of Webster County, Nebraska, against said defendant, the object and prayer of which is to obtain judgment against said defendant in the sum of \$238.10 with interest thereon at the rate of 7 percent from the 22nd day of May 1917. Said action being brought upon a certain judgment in the sum of \$238.10 rendered against said J. F. Edwards in favor of D. M. Hynds in an action then pending before Ray Anderson, Justice of the Peace in and for Yellowstone County, Montana, wherein said D. M. Hynds was plaintiff and J. F. Edwards et al were defendants, upon which judgment \$47.50 has been since collected by execution leaving a balance still due from defendant to plaintiff thereon in the said sum of \$238.10 and interest.

That in connection with said petition in the District Court of Webster County, Nebraska, was also filed as a part of the same proceeding an affidavit for the purpose of securing an order of attachment against said defendant on the ground that defendant is a non-resident of the state of Nebraska and has no personal property in Webster County, Nebraska subject to execution or attachment but has real estate in said county subject to execution and attachment.

You are required to answer said petition and order of attachment proceeding on or before September 3, 1917.

D. M. Hynds, Plaintiff,
By Fred Maurer,
His Attorney.

Sheriff's Sale

By Virtue of a writ of execution directed to me from the clerk of the District court of Webster County, Nebraska, on a judgment obtained before Hon. H. S. Dungan in the district court of Webster County, Nebraska on the 18th day of October 1916 in favor of Pearl Arnold as plaintiff, and against Arthur Arnold as defendant, for the sum of thirty-six hundred dollars and \$10.00 per month support for plaintiff's infant child on which there is now due six hundred and twenty dollars and accruing costs, I have levied upon the following real estate taken as the property of said defendant, to satisfy the amount due on said judgment to wit:

The undivided one-ninth interest in all the following real estate:
Northwest quarter of section four, lots three and four in section four, lots one, two and six in section seven, all of aforesaid real estate being in township one, North, Range twelve, Webster county, Nebraska.

And will offer the same for sale to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, on the 22nd day of August A. D. 1917, at the south door of the court house being the front door thereof, (that being the building wherein the last term of court was held), at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, when and where the attendance will be given by the undersigned.

Dated July 19, 1917.
FRANK HUFFER,
Sheriff of said county.

Notice of Sale Under the Artisan's Lien Law

Notice is hereby given that, on the 4th day of August, 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the blacksmith shop of Charles T. Dickenson, in the city of Red Cloud, Nebraska, there will be sold at public auction the following property, to wit:

One Moline lumber wagon, wide tired, belonging to Walter Thomas.
Said wagon will be sold to satisfy an artisan's lien thereon, in favor of the said Charles T. Dickenson, who altered, repaired and enhanced the value of said vehicle at the request of the owner, Walter Thomas.

Said repairing was done during the month of February, 1917, and the wagon was then, and ever since has been in the possession of said Dickenson.
The amount claimed to be due on this date is \$28.75.

Dated at Red Cloud this 11th day of July, 1917.
CHARLES T. DICKENSON, Lien Holder.

Notice of Final Report

In the County Court of Webster County, Nebraska.
In the matter of the estate of Henry C. Cutter, Deceased.

All persons interested in said estate, are hereby notified that the Administratrix has filed herein a supplemental and final account and report of her administration, and a petition for the final settlement of such account and report, and for a decree of distribution of the residue of said estate, and for the assignment of the real estate belonging thereto, and a discharge from her trust, all of which said matters have been set for hearing before said court on the 20th day of July, A. D. 1917, at the hour of 10 o'clock, P. M., when all persons interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated this 27th day of June 1917.
A. D. RANNEY,
County Judge.
By ANNA B. SPANOGLE,
Clerk of the County Court

Notice To Creditors

In the County Court of Webster County, Nebraska.
In the matter of the estate of Francis E. Payne Deceased.

Creditors of said estate will take notice, that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against said estate is January 10th, 1918, and for the payment of debts is January 10th, 1918, that I will sit at the county court room in said county on the 20th day of July 1917, to examine, hear and allow all claims duly filed which are a first or second lien upon said estate, and on the 21st day of January, 1918, to examine, hear, allow and adjust all claims and objections of general creditors duly filed.
Date: this 16th day of June 1917.
A. D. RANNEY
County Judge



When the Firemen Appear

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