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Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given to the electors of the city of Red Cloud, Nebraska, that at the coming municipal election to be held on the first Tuesday in April, 1911, the following proposition will be voted upon, pursuant to the resolution of the mayor and council of said city as hereinafter appears.

Whereas, There is a deficiency of water in the city wells, and it is necessary to adopt some means for increasing the supply of water, and

Whereas, There are not enough mains in the city to supply all the inhabitants with water, and the amount of money required for such purposes can not be provided by the ordinary revenues of the city; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the following proposition be submitted to the voters of the city at the next election for city officers:

That the Mayor and city Council of Red Cloud, Nebraska, be authorized to issue the coupon bonds of said city, to be denominated "The Water Extension Bonds of the City of Red Cloud," in the amount of \$5,000 (five thousand dollars), in denominations of Five Hundred Dollars each, payable to bearer, and to become due twenty years after date, but payable at any time after the expiration of ten years, at the option of said city, and bearing not to exceed 5 per cent interest, payable semi-annually, and to be dated the day of their issuance, interest and principal of said bonds to be payable at the fiscal agency of the State of Nebraska in the City of New York, said bonds to be sold for not less than par value, and the proceeds thereof to be used by said city for the purpose of extending, enlarging and improving its system of water works as the needs of said city and its inhabitants may require and

Shall the Mayor and city Council of said city annually levy the necessary tax upon all the taxable property within said city, in addition to all other taxes authorized by law, to pay the interest on said bonds as the same becomes due, and to provide a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of said bonds.

The clerk is instructed to print upon the regular ballots:

For water extension bonds and taxes
Against water extension bonds and taxes

The city clerk is instructed to publish the above proposition and the notice of election in the Red Cloud Chief, a newspaper of general circulation in said city, at least twenty days before said election, and post notices thereof at each of the polling places in said city during the day of election.

C. H. POTTER, Mayor.

[SEAL] O. C. TEEL, Clerk.

Order To Show Cause.

State of Nebraska. In The County Court Webster County.

At a County Court held at the County Court room in and for said county Monday February 27th A. D., 1911.

In the matter of the estate of Eliza Houchin, Deceased.

ON reading and filing the petition of James F. Houchin filed on the 27th day of February A. D., 1911, praying for the examination and allowance of his final account of the same date, a decree of assignment of the lands belonging to said estate to the persons entitled to the same, and there upon an order discharging him from further burden and service in his said office as administrator.

ORDERED, that Tuesday the 21th day of March A. D., 1911, at one o'clock p. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said county and show cause why prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter, by publishing a copy of this order in the Red Cloud Chief, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three consecutive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

[SEAL] L. W. EDSON, County Judge.

Order to Show Cause.

State of Nebraska. In The County Court Webster County.

At a County Court held at the County Court room in and for said county Friday, February 10th A. D., 1911.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas H. Quiggle, Deceased.

ON reading and filing the petition of Andrew J. Mace filed on the 10th day of February A. D., 1911, praying for the examination and allowance of his final account of the same date, an order distributing the residue of personal estate and there upon an order discharging him from further burden and service in his said office as administrator with Will annexed.

ORDERED, that Tuesday the 7th day of March A. D., 1911, at one o'clock p. m., is assigned for hearing said petition when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said county and show cause why prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter, by publishing a copy of this order in the Red Cloud Chief, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three consecutive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

[SEAL] L. W. EDSON, County Judge.

NAMING OF PENNSYLVANIA

William Blathwayt, Commissioner of Plantations, Suggested It Be Called After the Quaker.

When William Penn was asked by Charles II. to name the new colony over the sea he proposed the name of the queen. William Blathwayt, the commissioner of plantations, bluntly negatived the proposal in the presence of the court, and suggested the Quaker's own name as the proper one for the vast territory that owed its colonization and development to him. The king was not offended, but sided with Blathwayt, and Penn himself was greatly flattered by the compliment. Several letters on the subject were written by him to Blathwayt. These letters were carefully preserved by Blathwayt's descendants, and being recently put up at auction with the original draft by Charles II. of Pennsylvania to Penn, brought nearly \$18,000.

The family name of Blathwayt became extinct through the marriage of the sole son of the line to a wealthy Miss Winter, who restored the fallen fortunes of the Blathwayts on condition that her husband adopted the name of Winter. One of the Winters accompanied Sir Francis Drake around the world as his vice-admiral, and another of the family was a vice-admiral under Drake when he destroyed the Armada.

WILD ANIMALS AND CATNIP

Lions and Leopards in the Zoo Were as Delighted With it as is the Domestic Cat.

A curious investigator and a few sprigs of catnip led to an amusing scene at the zoo in Cincinnati.

The tigers and puma scornfully refused to notice the herb when it was presented to them by the keeper, but the lion, the lioness and the big leopard were boisterous in their manifestations of pleasure. The lion planted a foot upon it, smelled it, licked it, sprawled upon it and tossed it about in ways unbecoming his kingly dignity. The leopard picked it up in her huge paw, took long and ecstatic sniffs and rolled over and over upon it in the exuberance of her delight. In her efforts to apply it to the upper part of her head she performed acrobatic feats of an astonishing kind. From his experiment the investigator was satisfied that love of catnip is not confined to the domestic branch of the cat family.

Approaching a Walled City.

After the drab outskirts of Pisa, the Maremma and the dyked road, I gained Cascina, a walled, arcaded town at the limit of the Vico Pisano, gray within a red husk of walls, inexhaustibly picturesque; then came Pontedera, walled again—and with each a thrill. That is a thing you may count upon—that flutter of expectancy and its full reward whenever you approach a walled town by road. By road, observe, but not otherwise. Seen thus, the wall must be negotiated; you must pass through the gates with other wayfarers. A walled city is like a veiled bride. What is one about to embrace? There are no gradations, no straggling line of suburbs to water down the type before you reach the heart. The truth is flashed upon you, plump and plain. You leave the fields, you clear the gates—here is Cascina, here Pontedera for good or ill.—From Hewlett's "The Road in Tuscany."

Contemplation as a Part of Life.

We are in such haste to be doing, to be writing, to be gathering gear, to make our voice audible a moment in the derelict silence of eternity, that we forget the one thing, of which these are but the parts—namely, to live. We fall in love, we drink hard, we run to and fro upon the earth like frightened sheep. And now you are to ask yourself if, when all is done, you would not have been better to sit by the fire at home, and be happy, thinking. To sit still and contemplate—to remember the faces of women without desire, to be pleased with the great needs of men without envy, to be everything and everywhere in sympathy—is not this to know both wisdom and virtue and to dwell with happiness?—From Robert Louis Stevenson's "Walking Tours."

Primitive Life Saving.

Expedients for saving life and limb among the poor are many and original. "Why do you stretch your clothes line so close to the wall?" said a new customer who had poked her head through the washerwoman's back window to see what kind of a place she had to dry the clothes in. "The things will flop against the side of the house and get dirty." "Oh, miss, that rope ain't for the clothes," said the woman. "It is for the baby to fall on in case he tumbles out of the window."

One Way, Anyway.

My little son, who was just over two years old, one day while at dinner used his fingers instead of a spoon, and the following dialogue ensued: Father—Don't do that again, sonny. Son—Me will. Father—Well, don't let me see you. Son—Shut 'ou eyes den.

Reminders of Trouble.

"I thought you told me a sea voyage would take my mind off my troubles," said the unlucky motorist. "Didn't it?" "No. The life preservers strung along the rail of the ship looked exactly like automobile tires."

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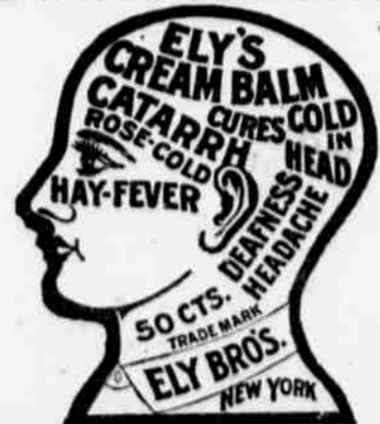
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