

TAKES BRAINS TO RUN.

Sheppard Says Fellow Can't Break Record With Feet and Legs.

When a fellow learns how to run—when he breaks records—you can be sure that he does not do all with his feet and legs," remarked Melvin Sheppard recently.

"There is only one way to run in record time, and that is for the fellow who is attempting the feat to use his brain," continued peerless Mel. "Some acquire the necessary trait, but I have always found that calculating out just how and when to run came natural to me; that's the reason why I lowered Lou Meyer's figures for the 600 yard run and beat the world's mark established by Lughli for the 700 yard run."

"There's nothing to it! I've trained more faithfully within the past few weeks than ever before, but I could never run as well as I did the other day just on the strength I have gathered since starting conscientious work. It was just that I have the natural gift of knowing when to do the running that counts in a race that gave me the two new records," said Sheppard.

Sheppard, running against a cold, damp, penetrating wind, created two new world's records recently that will probably stand for years to come. At the 600 yard mark he broke the tape in 1 minute 21.25 seconds, just three-fifths of a second faster than Meyers traveled the distance twenty-eight years ago. At 700 yards Sheppard crossed the line 1 minute 26.45 seconds, which was exactly three-fifths of a second better than Lughli's record.

McGraw's Batting Scheme. When left handers are feeding strikes to the Giants McGraw benches Devore and plays Spodgrass, who kills their offerings.

A Tip From McGraw. "You can't look for first class work from a second class ball player," is one of the wise sayings of Johnny McGraw.

DAKOTA'S CROP. Small Grain Yield Will be of Good Quality.

Sioux Falls, S. D., July 23.—While it is not expected that the crop raised in South Dakota this year will be so large as that produced last year, yet a very good average crop will be harvested. This is particularly true so far as small grain is concerned. While the stalks generally were stunted by the weather early in the season, rains and the right kind of weather when grain was filling caused the grain generally to head well, the berries being plump and the heads well filled. The quality will be much above the average. Because of the short stalks more headers will be utilized in gathering the crops than for many years.

Corn has been greatly benefited by recent rains in all parts of the state and now is certain to be one of the biggest crops of the kind raised in South Dakota for several years. It is a safe prediction that South Dakota will again this year produce more wealth per capita in the way of products of the soil than any other state of the northwest—not excluding the states which were old and thickly settled when South Dakota was in her infancy.

While many of the farmers of this vicinity are going to be disappointed in their expectations of twenty bushels to the acre, yet wherever farming has been properly done there will be a very good yield. A conservative estimate is that Grant, Day and Roberts counties will harvest at least 75 percent of a normal crop, and the percentage may be even higher than that.

The ryegrass harvest is practically completed in Moody county, and barley harvest has commenced. The rains have helped all late grain and corn and revived the pastures. The crop outlook in the county is exceptionally good, and with a couple of weeks of favorable weather the greater part of the small grain will be in the stack.

Conservative estimates are that wheat in this vicinity will yield from ten to fifteen bushels per acre. Corn is a little behind, but has an excellent stand. Oats, it is estimated, will yield from thirty-five to fifty bushels per acre. The hay crop is very short. Wheat on what is known as the Roberts place, near town, will yield between twenty and twenty-five bushels per acre.

Hot Springs—Owing to recent rains late grains, corn and vegetables are coming along nicely, with good prospects of excellent yields.

Highmore—Crops in general in this (Hyde) county are estimated to be about 30 percent better than those in many other counties of the northwest. Rains have placed the crops in good condition. Corn is healthy and strong and is making rapid growth.

Gettysburg—With the moisture that has fallen lately there is every indication of a very good small grain crop in Potter county. Corn particularly is in excellent condition.

city visiting with the C. H. Puerst family. Mrs. Frank Zibell of Pierce was here. Sam Rosenthal drove to Hadar last evening. R. F. Kitterman of Rushville was in the city. C. A. Brown of Carroll, Neb., was a visitor in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stephen of Long Pine were here. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green of Hoskins called on friends here. Miss Helen Schwichtenberg of Hadar was a visitor in the city. Miss Irma Gibson of Fremont is in the city visiting with Miss Verna Coryell.

Miss Edna Brande of Pierce is in the city visiting with Miss Minnie Branch. Misses Daisy and Beattie Lawrence of Omaha are in the city visiting with friends. Miss Florence Holden of Omaha is in the city visiting with her brother, Dr. H. D. Holden.

William Warner, the Norfolk billposter, started on a week's vacation, which he will spend at Omaha. Miss Lulu Durland of Plattview is visiting Norfolk relatives. Miss Edna Durland has been here for a week. Dr. C. A. McKim returned from Ewing and Clearwater this morning, where he had been on state work.

Ernest Raasch, Fred Wagner and William Hille of Hadar returned from a business trip in Cheyenne county. Mrs. Jennie S. McKim of Salina, Kan., is in the city visiting at the home of her son, Dr. Charles A. McKim. Misses Lulu and Kittle Kuhl of Sioux Center, Ia., and Master Fred Kuhl of Omaha are in the city visiting with the G. A. Kuhl family.

Miss Mollie Bridge has gone to Grand Junction, Colo., to spend a few weeks with Miss Lois Gibson. Miss Bridge will also visit at Salt Lake City. Mrs. O. R. Eller, her son Henry Eller and Miss Ethel Coffman of Lincoln are in the city visiting with Mrs. Eller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Matran.

Misses Agnes and Clara Smith will leave Tuesday for a week's vacation. Miss Agnes will go to Sioux City, while Miss Clara will visit with friends at Wakefield. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown of Dallas, who were here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Phillips, have gone to Lyons, Neb., to be present at the wedding of their daughter, Miss Edna Brown.

Word from Stillwater, Okla., reports the safe arrival there of Miss Beulah Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hayes of this city, who made the trip to Oklahoma by herself. Miss Hayes is visiting with the G. E. Moore family, who are former Norfolk residents. Clarence Rasley, who has been confined to his bed by an attack of tonsillitis, is again able to be back at work.

Ralph Beveridge has purchased a 10-passenger motor boat, which has already had its initial trip up the Norfolk. Glenn McKimans, a hackman, is suffering from a badly smashed finger as the result of a trunk falling on his hand while he was loading it. H. S. Overacker has returned from Chicago, where he took a post-graduate course in an optical college. Mr. Overacker has now put out his sign as an optician.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church will have a porch picnic at the residence of C. S. Hayes Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. An ice cream social will be held this evening at the Best school house, six miles west of here. A large number of Norfolk people are looked for at the school house to attend the event.

Z. H. Bateman was the second victim of a dog bite in two weeks, the other being Roy Gline, a Northwestern employe at the Junction, who was thrown from his bicycle by a dog and then bitten in the face and chest. An unusual quantity of household goods were deposited on the corner of Fourth street and Norfolk avenue Saturday afternoon for the regular Saturday public sale. Among the furniture was the hotel stock of the Monson restaurant.

The city league will put on a double-header at the driving park diamond Sunday afternoon. There will be some fast ball playing, in which the clerks, railroad men, traveling men, firemen and the Edgewater teams expect to participate. A successful social was held last evening on the Methodist church lawn. A record breaking crowd was in attendance and the members of the "wide awake" class are shaking hands with each other over their success in the large sale of ice cream.

A number of Norfolk automobile men are arranging to go to Omaha tonight in their automobiles to attend the aviation meet there Monday. The plans are to leave here this evening and reach Omaha about midnight, returning from Omaha late Monday night. The Eagle-Chaffee fishing party returned home from Wood Lake Saturday morning, after having had a most delightful ten days' outing. The fishing was simply immense, and the party took its full quota of gamey finners from the water each day. The campers were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Engle and Miss Shirley, and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Chaffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Degner have returned from a two weeks' visit in Colorado. Dan Cavanaugh of Fairbury, Neb., says Mr. Degner, is the only Nebraska man who was elected to any office at the hardware men's convention in Denver. Mr. Cavanaugh was elected on the executive board. Crops are in bad condition in Colorado. In places where there is irrigation, says Mr. Degner, the crops are quite good, but the other spots are in poor condition. "Madison county is the garden of the world," he says.

Chamberlain—A number of rains recently are keeping crop conditions excellent. Corn was never better. Norman Wells, a pioneer resident of Lyon township, states that during his residence in Brule county of twenty years he never saw finer crops than along the township, across the north end of Brule county.

SATURDAY SIFTINGS. A. O. Hazen is on the sick list. H. C. Kaus of Lattimer, Ia., is in the

ON THE Stage

SAVAGE OFFERED A NOVELTY.

"The Great Name" is a Play Based on Musical Composition. Hartford, Conn., July 23.—One of Henry W. Savage's novelties, "The Great Name," by Victor Leo Field, and adapted by James Clarence Harvey, was given at the Parsons theater last night by the Hunter-Bradford players.

"The Great Name" is a comedy of sentiment, involving a story of the struggles of a musical genius to gain recognition and the self-sacrifice of an old time fellow student in allowing the use of his own well established reputation as a means to aid the genius. Henry Kolker played the role of the successful composer of light music, a role said to have been based upon the actual character of Franz Lehár, composer of "The Merry Widow," achieving a distinct personal triumph.

SUICIDE AN ELOPING MINISTER. New York, July 23.—The suicide in Colonial park in this city of a man who had been known in the green room and other clubs and elsewhere as "Arthur Holl," was followed last night by the discovery that in reality he was the Rev. Athelstan Cornforth, once a widely known young clergyman of the Church of England, connected with a fashionable London church. Coroner Holtzhauser has in his possession an affidavit to show that Cornforth forsook his wife and eloped from London with Edith Holl, a church worker in the British metropolis, who for the last eight months, since the pair's arrival in New York, has been introduced by Cornforth as his wife. She was known as "Mrs. Holl" and Cornforth passed himself off as "Arthur Holl."

The affidavit states that when Cornforth and Miss Hall came to New York they had with them the man's two children. What has become of the children could not be learned. Inquiry at 28 Irving Place, where Cornforth and Miss Hall lived as Mr. and Mrs. Holl, indicated the children had not been there recently if at all. Cornforth, "Mrs. Holl" told the coroner, quit his wife because she had become addicted to the use of liquor. It is said she followed her husband to America, but this report could not be verified. The Cornforths were married ten or twelve years before they separated. Then the clergyman met Miss Holl when she was engaged in Sunday school and temperance work in London, and fell in love with her. Miss Holl, as she is described in the affidavit in the coroner's office, is 29 years old. Cornforth was quietly unfringed after his elopement.

Why he killed himself has not been determined by the police. Cornforth had letters to Sir Casper Purdon (Clarke of the Metropolitan museum of art and to the green room club here when he arrived. The woman has disappeared.

THE CATFISH ARE THIRSTY. It is Many Years Since the Mississippi Was so Low. St. Louis, July 23.—It is only within the memory of the oldest river men that the rivers forming the great Mississippi system have been so low in the summer as they have this year. The old timers say the low stages this year can be compared only with those of 1864, when the catfish had to climb out into the fields to moisten their parched throats with the dew.

North of St. Louis steamboat traffic is almost at a standstill on account of the low water in the Upper Mississippi. The Diamond Jo line has been forced to take off its through boats to St. Paul and has great difficulty in getting its local packets through to Burlington, Ia. Many excursion boats are tied up. Several of the boats have been damaged in an effort to navigate. The big Sidney of the Diamond Jo line struck a rock and stove a hole in its wooden hull, and an excursion boat met with the same kind of an accident. The river is so low at Dubuque that there isn't enough water to launch the big transfer boat Frisco, being built for the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad. The river can be waded in many places, and it is a common sight to see wagons fording the stream to save bridge tolls.

But while the steamboat interests are suffering the pearl button factories and the pearl hunters are reaping a harvest. Hundreds of men, women and children can be seen along the water front of every town hunting clams. The shells are sold to the button factories after being searched for pearls. Many fine pearls have been found. One, found by a Dubuque man, was sold for \$400.

Conditions along the Ohio river are getting serious, too, though the situation there is not as bad as it was last year, when practically every one of the hundreds of steamboats along that stream were either stranded in the river or tied up in the river or tied up at the bank.

If it were not for the water that comes out of the Missouri, steamboat traffic would be suspended between here and Cairo. While the Missouri has not risen this year to within fifteen feet of the flood stage, it has maintained a steady flow of water, enough to keep the steamboats going on the Mississippi and enough for the boats running on that stream. Still unless there are rains soon in the north the Missouri is likely to go very low this fall, although not as low as it has been in some years. It has been many years since the Missouri has fallen below the zero stage. It is now eight feet above that stage, which is about the usual flow in the fall.

KRATKE STORY GOES FAR.

Many Big Dailies Feature Norfolk Girls Who Draw a Plow. Many eastern papers, some in Boston, New York city and Chicago, have given considerable space to the story published in The News some time ago about the Norfolk girls living on a truck farm north of here, whose father forced them to pull a garden plow. The Chicago Saturday Blade on its front page has run a five-column colored picture in which the artist painted in minute the story of the affair.

A prominent Norfolk physician who is well acquainted with the history of the Kratke family, while looking over the picture on the front page of the Saturday Blade, said today: "The picture describes it exactly. It sure is the truth."

U. S. Senator Burkett Here. United States Senator E. J. Burkett was in Norfolk over night, enroute to Wayne. He was a guest at the Oxford hotel, where a large number of Norfolk people called upon him during the evening. Senator Burkett is a candidate for the republican renomination and will unquestionably be the party candidate for re-election. He feels confident that the republican party in Nebraska will win a victory all along the line in Nebraska this year.

As the first day of the Norfolk races is drawing near, more inquiries are coming, and reports show that a record breaking number of entries will be seen on the driving park race track. Secretary P. M. Barrett reports the track in better condition than ever before. Already a number of race horses are here working out on the track. Among them are two fine horses belonging to W. S. Hands of Newkirk, Okla., and two fast Tekamah, Neb. horses.

Farmers and owners of horses in Madison, Pierce and Stanton counties will have a chance to see what their favorite animals can do every day of the races. This feature, which is of much interest, is known here as the relay race, to which any owner of horses is entitled to free entry. The relay race is continued for the entire three days of racing. Three miles will be made, one mile each day with a change of horses every half mile. Each owner has two horses in the race. One of them starts the race and runs a half mile and is then relieved by the second horse. For this race a prize of \$50 is given for the winner, and less money for second and third. Many owners of horses have not clearly understood the relay race, but it is believed a very large number of entries will be made for this feature.

Newport Beats O'Neill. Newport, Neb., July 23.—Special to The News: The home boys won the game easily from O'Neill, by a score of 13 to 2 in Newport's favor. Score by innings: Newport 1 0 1 2 7 0 2—13 O'Neill 1 0 0 0 0 0 1—2 Batteries: Anderson and Curtis, Newport; O'Neill, Boyle, Harrington and McNichols, Empires, Shank and Minney.

Newport would like to play Stuart, if they can get up a team. Summer Resort at Niobrara. Niobrara, Neb., July 23.—Special to The News: Rev. M. J. Brown and his son and a merry vacation party came up from Creighton this morning and went out to Niobrara Island park for a good time. The park seems to be growing in popularity and no doubt there will be a good number of camping parties during the next two months.

PRIEST TO BE TRIED. Rev. Father O'Hara Bound Over Under Bonds for \$2,500. Pierre, S. D., July 23.—At the close of the preliminary hearing in Fort Pierre, Rev. Father O'Hara, charged with a statutory offense by 13-year-old Helena Meyer, was placed under bonds of \$2,500 for his appearance in court to answer to the charge. The bond was immediately given by the friends of the accused man.

A JOY RIDE LED TO DIVORCE. A Former Ruler of the Elks Accused a Kansas City Man. Omaha, July 21.—In the district court here Judge Troup granted Geo. P. Cronk, former grand exalted ruler of the Elks, a divorce from his third wife, Mrs. Cora Lathrop-Cronk. In his petition for divorce Cronk named A. Baumburger of Kansas City as co-respondent. He also charges extreme cruelty. Judge Troup sustained the cruelty charge, but held that the husband had not completely proved other charges against the wife.

Concerning those the court said: "I am not justified in finding this woman guilty. There was some deliberate disloyalty. The charge was based upon a 'joy ride' to Hill's roadhouse, a few miles out of Omaha, taken by Mrs. Cronk and Mrs. Hazel Hunt with Baumburger. Mrs. Cronk and Baumburger both confessed on the stand that they went to the roadhouse, but denied that they had been guilty of any more serious wrong."

Excursion Rates. K. of P. encampment, Milwaukee Knight Templar's Conclave, Chicago. Tickets on sale via the Chicago & North Western Ry., daily July 28, 29, 30 and 31, account K. of P. Encampment, Milwaukee; and daily August 4, 5, 6 and 7, account Knight Templar's Conclave, Chicago. Great opportunity for sight-seeing in these beautiful convention cities and to visit the many adjacent famous summer resorts, lakes and streams of Wisconsin and northern Michigan. For tickets and full information apply to any ticket agent.

SOCIETY

Pleasures of the Week. Mrs. D. Mathewson was hostess at a pleasant 1 o'clock luncheon on last Wednesday, which was given in honor of Mrs. W. H. Butterfield, who has just returned from California. Covers were laid for twelve at a prettily appointed table in the dining room. In the game of bridge which followed the luncheon, the high score prize went to Miss Faie Burnham. The hostess presented the guest of honor with a handsome fork.

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Beels entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mohr of Pierce and their son, Loyd Mohr, now home from Wisconsin university on his vacation, at a picnic at the Country club last night.

The Ladies' Guild of Trinity church met with Mrs. George Spear on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. A. Morrison assisted Mrs. Spear. Nice refreshments were served at 5 o'clock by the hostesses.

The "Jenny Wren" club enjoyed a nice afternoon with Miss Elvera Culme and Mildred Beebe on Wednesday in the Culmee home on Norfolk avenue.

About 150 children of the First Congregational Sunday school enjoyed a picnic east of town Thursday. They made the trip in hayracks and took refuge in a barn at the Carlson farm.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church enjoyed a basket picnic supper at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Bryant on Friday.

Miss Charlotte Shepherd was hostess to "The Daughters of the King" on Tuesday afternoon, at her home on South Fourth street.

Mrs. George N. Beels gave a dinner party Wednesday evening for Mrs. Needham and Mrs. Farren of Winslow.

Mrs. W. H. Shippee entertained Mrs. Beach, Mrs. Ball and Mrs. Fraser at a 5 o'clock luncheon Monday.

Persons. A. P. Doe returned to his home in Davenport, Ia., the first of the week, after a few days' visit in the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. D. Butterfield.

Mrs. Charles R. Hays and son of Denver arrived in the city last night for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hays.

Miss Daisy Webb of Toronto, Can., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. McNamee on Madison avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mohr of Pierce were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pasewalk on Friday.

Mrs. D. Baum and son, Edwin, returned this week from their visit in Kansas City.

Mrs. L. M. Keene of Fremont is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McClary.

FRIDAY FACTS.

A. G. Heckman went to Winner on business. Mrs. Caroline Oltz of Madison was in the city. Sheriff C. S. Smith of Madison was in the city.

Mrs. F. Mans of Hoskins called on friends here. M. J. Sanders returned from a business trip at O'Neill. A. Buchholz returned from a business trip at Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Roe of Winner were visitors in the city. William Zutz of Hoskins was in the city transacting business.

Mrs. H. Steffen and daughter of Verdere were visitors in the city. W. C. Ahlman and William Raasch took an automobile trip to Humphrey.

Professor M. G. Doering of Battle Creek was in the city visiting with friends. Councilman E. E. Coleman and W. H. Blakeman have gone to West Point to close a land deal.

Mrs. John Fuerst and children left for a month's visit to her parents in Ohio, who are aged and ill. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Huebner, who have been here visiting with relatives, have returned to their home at Hoskins.

Mrs. Elizabeth Zemeretz of Greeley Center, Neb., is in the city visiting with Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Simmons. Dr. C. S. Parker has gone to Long Pine to spend a week camping and fishing with J. S. Mathewson, who is already camped near that city.

A. J. Reiter, his daughter, Miss Florence Reiter, and his granddaughter, Gladys, of Marton Ia., are in the city to spend a few weeks' visit with Mrs. C. Rasley.

Miss Helene Schemel of Hoskins, who was in the city today calling on friends, leaves Saturday for Seattle and other western coast cities to spend a year's visit with friends.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. August Blank, a daughter. The Friday-Fraser camp has been abandoned and the campers have all returned to the city.

Albert Marquardt, a farmer living north of the city, is suffering from a painful carbuncle on his back. A number of Fremont golfists are expected in Norfolk Sunday afternoon for a match game against a number of Norfolk players.

Members of the Stitt-Logan-Davenport camp at the Krantz farm are busily engaged today pulling up stakes and packing up their luggage to be brought back to the city.

There are a number of cases of tonsillitis in the city. Clarence Rasley is one of the victims. One physician believes there is an epidemic of the throat trouble in Norfolk.

The entertainment committee of the Country club report everything is in readiness to make tonight's dance at the club house a success. A large crowd of dancers is looked for.

Constable A. W. Finkhouse is in search of the parties who entered the Joseph Thomas slaughter house at the Junction last Sunday night and destroyed about \$50 worth of property. Z. H. Bateman, while peddling bills on West Madison avenue Friday, was severely bitten by a bulldog. Mr. Bateman was walking along the sidewalk when the dog came out and attacked him.

While manning an automobile near his home Roy Hight was unable to control the machine, which ran into a good sized tree, breaking it down. The automobile then made several turns in a choice potato patch.

Some fast baseball will be played in Norfolk during the race meet in August. W. F. Hall, president of the city baseball league, is busy getting up a line of out-of-town teams which will come here to play.

Norton Howe and Burmond Leach returned from Omaha, where they visited with Peter Stafford, jr., who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the St. Joseph hospital. Mr. Stafford is feeling fine and will probably be home about next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Irvin and daughter, Miss Dorris Irvin, have left Manitou, Colo., for a fifty-mile trip into the mountains on a fishing expedition. Mrs. Irvin, who has been taking treatments for rheumatism at the springs, writes to relatives in Norfolk that she has entirely recovered her usual health.

A. H. Viele returned from a business trip at Chicago and Grand Rapids, Mich., Thursday night. The further west, the better the crops, is the report Mr. Viele brings in reference to crop conditions. Wheat and oats are fair in the east, but the corn is no good. Several inches of dust in some of the best territory in Michigan shows the drought there.

including a number of rendering kettles, a water gauge, boilers and windows. Thomas, who lives on South Fourth street, found upon reaching his place of business at the Junction that the door had been broken in, and bricks were used to demolish everything in sight. Mr. Thomas is working with the constable on the case and it is believed the guilty parties will soon be rounded up.

Mrs. Frank Beels will file a counter petition to the petition filed in the district court by her husband asking for divorce. In her counter petition Mrs. Beels will deny the charge that she did not obtain a legal divorce from her first husband in South Dakota. She says she will prove that she lived in South Dakota one year. She also charges that she was a victim of cruelty at the hands of her present husband.

Dr. W. H. Pilger returned from a few days' visit in South Dakota and the country surrounding Philip, near which the doctor has purchased two farms. Dr. Pilger accompanied N. A. Rainbolt. After attending the dry farming convention at Rapid City, at which they heard a number of addresses on the dry farming projects, they took a fifty-mile automobile trip through the country. Mr. Rainbolt will probably return this evening.

Mrs. A. C. F. Schulz, living at Edgewater, is suffering from a number of painful injuries on her hands and both arms as the result of being cut by a fruit jar, in which she was preserving peaches. Mrs. Schulz had just filled one of the jars, and was putting on the cover. She used all her strength and turned the entire top off. The broken glass cut deep into one finger and both her arms. A number of stitches were taken in the wounds.

Notice to Creditors. In the matter of the estate of Samuel F. Heitzman, deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against Samuel F. Heitzman, late of said Madison county, deceased, that the time fixed for filing claims against said estate is six months from the 22nd day of July, 1910. All such persons are required to present their claims with the vouchers to the county judge of said county at his office in the city of Madison, in said Madison county, on or before the 23rd day of January, 1911, and that all claims so filed will be heard before said judge on the 23rd day of January, 1911, at 1 o'clock p. m. Belinda Heitzman is the administratrix of the estate.

It is further ordered that notice to all persons interested in said estate be given by publishing a copy of this order in the Norfolk Weekly News-Journal, a weekly newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, for four consecutive weeks prior to said day of hearing. Witness my hand and seal this 12th day of July, A. D. 1910.

Wm. Bates, County Judge. (Seal)

Notice. Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the county clerk of Madison county at Madison, Nebraska, up to 12 o'clock noon of August 8, 1910, for construction according to the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the county clerk, of Drainage Ditch No. 2 of Madison county, Nebraska, described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the section line between sections 20 and 29, township 24, north, range 1 west, 2,962 feet west of the corner between sections 20, 21, 28 and 29, and extending south eleven degrees to station 13 as shown on the plat of said proposed ditch, which station 13 equals station "A," O., thence east along the line of old ditch on the line between the north half and the south half of the north-east quarter of said section 29 and on the line between the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of said section 28 to the southwest corner of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of said section 28, township 24, north, in range 1 west, thence southeast to station 4 B. A. of said plat; thence in southeasterly direction to the center of section 28, township 24, north, range 1 west, thence east on the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of said section 28 along the south line of said land to Drainage Ditch No. 1 of Madison county, Nebraska.

Said ditch is to be completed within thirty days from date of awarding contract therefor. Bids will be opened at 1 o'clock p. m. August 8, 1910. A certified check for \$200.00 must accompany each bid. Successful bidder must furnish bond in the sum of \$500 for the faithful performance of the contract. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Dated July 11, 1910. Henry Sunderman, Burr Taft, County Commissioners of Madison County, Nebraska.

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