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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at McCook, Nebraska, March 14, 1901.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the District court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, under a decree in an action wherein T. R. McCarroll et al. are plaintiffs and J. E. Cochran is defendant, to me directed and delivered, I shall offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the east door of the court house, in McCook, Nebraska, on the 23rd day of April, 1901, at the hour of one o'clock, p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In county court, within and for Red Willow county, Nebraska, March 26, 1901 in the matter of the estate of William Hall, deceased.

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT.

McCook, Nebraska, April 5, 1901. Notice is hereby given that McConnell & Berry have filed in the city clerk's office their bond and petition for a druggist's permit to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in the building on lot 7, block 21, in the Second ward of the city of McCook, from May 1, 1901, to April 30, 1902.

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT.

McCook, Nebraska, April 5, 1901. Notice is hereby given that D. W. Loar has filed in the city clerk's office his bond and petition for a druggist's permit to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in the Babcock building, No. 302, Main avenue, in the Second ward of the city of McCook, from May 1, 1901, to April 30, 1902.

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT.

McCook, Nebraska, April 5, 1901. Notice is hereby given that Albert McMillen has filed in the city clerk's office his bond and petition for a druggist's permit to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in the building at No. 208, Main avenue, in the First ward of the city of McCook, from May 1, 1901, to April 30, 1902.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE.

McCook, Nebraska, March 29, 1901. Notice is hereby given that William Lewis has filed in the city clerk's office his bond and petition for a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in the building at No. 103, Main avenue, in the First ward of the city of McCook, from May 1, 1901, to April 30, 1902.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE.

McCook, Nebraska, April 5, 1901. Notice is hereby given that Harry Barabazett has filed in the city clerk's office his bond and petition for a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in the building at No. 113, Main avenue, in the First ward of the city of McCook, from May 1, 1901, to April 30, 1902.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE.

McCook, Nebraska, April 5, 1901. Notice is hereby given that Patrick Walsh has filed in the city clerk's office his bond and petition for a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in the building at No. 224, Main avenue, in the Second ward of the city of McCook, from May 1, 1901, to April 30, 1902.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE.

McCook, Nebraska, April 5, 1901. Notice is hereby given that Allen C. Clyde has filed in the city clerk's office his bond and petition for a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in the building on lot 9, block 21, in the Second ward of the city of McCook, from May 1, 1901, to April 30, 1902.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE.

McCook, Nebraska, April 12, 1901. Notice is hereby given that Frank K. Miller has filed in the city clerk's office his bond and petition for a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in the building on lot 27, Original town, being in the First ward of the City of McCook, Nebraska, from May 1, 1901, to April 30, 1902.

THE WHITE TERROR.

Greatest Snow Blockade Ever Known in North-Western Kansas.

THE ST. FRANCIS BRANCH

For Forty-Three Miles Locked With Ice and Snow for Fourteen Days.

Special—Saturday, March 23, a blinding blizzard burst forth with awful fury and traversed the territory adjacent to the Orleans and St. Francis branch of the Burlington that spans Kawlins and Cheyenne counties in the extreme North-Western portion of Kansas.

Sheets of wet snow driven by a terrific north-wester obscured the landscape and darkened day into the dusk of evening. All day long with unabated fury indescribable, the white terror piled high hilling the deep cuts of the Burlington and blanketing the vast plains with a carpet of fine hardened snow two to three feet on the level.

From March 23rd to April 6th, St. Francis and Bird City were cut off from the world by mail and rail. A fuel famine and shortage of provisions prevailed; stock in great numbers perished and general distress was experienced. April 2nd, the first train came into McDonald, Kansas, since March 23rd, coal, freight, and ten days mail on board.

When the snow-plow with Train Master Kenyon, Emerson and their tired gallant workers reached St. Francis, late in the afternoon of Friday, April 5th, the whole population of St. Francis and adjacent county met them with wild cheers and heart-felt demonstration.

The relief train had on board twelve days mail, express and freight for the beleaguered towns of St. Francis and Bird City, when with cyclonic fury a terrific blizzard burst forth, driving blinding sheets of fine snow. One-half mile east of McDonald, Kansas, train 171 stuck in a snow drift 600 feet long and five feet deep.

The snow-plow crews were made up of Conductor H. A. Rouch, brakemen George Bunting and H. J. Hines, and Engineers M. A. Gates and Thad Shepherd, all of McCook. On the east end for fourteen days the crews were running eighteen to twenty-two hours daily.

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the blockade made it extremely exhausting mentally and physically. It was a task that tried a man's soul and nerve to the severest test—scarcely with a parallel in the annals of mail blockades.

When you are bilious, use those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers to clear the liver and bowels. They never gripe. McConnell & Berry.

Bridges, rivers, tunnels, mountains, builds cities, gathers up the scattered rays of one's ability. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

BANKVILLE.

Ivan Pickrell has gone to Iowa. Ray Benjamin came back from Colorado, Monday.

School commenced at the Pleasant Prairie again, Monday. Mrs. Clara Knobs was out from McCook during the illness of her mother.

DIED—At her home at Banksville, Monday, April 8th, of heart failure, Mrs. W. H. Benjamin, aged 61 years, 8 months and 5 days. Deceased was born in Dutchess county, New York, on the banks of the Hudson river.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

REPORT FOR MARCH.

Superintendent's report of the McCook public schools of all grades for the month of March ending on the 29th in stant:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Value. Includes Number of boys enrolled (353), Number of girls enrolled (373), Transferred (4), Withdrawn, but not re-entered (30), Present membership (692), Average daily attendance by boys (300), Average daily attendance by girls (302), Average number belonging (691), Per cent of attendance on enrollment (82.9), Per cent of attendance on number belonging (95), Not absent during month (197), Half-day absences (2403), Cases of tardiness (39), Number of persons tardy (32), Visits by superintendent (54), Visits by others (24).

The music programme at the High school assembly, this morning:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Value. Includes Morning hymn (School), Song, "In Our Boat" (Choir), Piano duet (Lucile Lawson and Blanche McCarl), Song, "Spring Song" (School), Vocal solo (Mrs. A. P. Benno), "The Swallows" (Lucile Lawson).

Reported Stock Losses.

Geo. McFee and Geo. Johnson went to McDonald, Kans., Tuesday, to see after their stock interests. They are losers by the recent storm, but to what extent is not yet known.

Report reached the city, the first of the week, that some newcomer on the east side had lost ninety head of cattle in the late storm. Fred B. Glover came down from the ranch after the storm of last Sunday. He reports the loss of fifty head of cattle on the Beedy ranch during the blizzard.

A. J. Metcalf tells us of a ranchman on the Prairie Dog who lost 120 head of cattle out of his bunch of 140 in the recent snow storm—Danbury News.

Wall Paper.

McMillen has a full line of best figures and colors in wall paper at prices that will surprise you.

Seed Wheat For Sale.

Velvet Chaff seed wheat. Write or call on S. C. KING, McCook, Neb.

H. P. Waite has everything in the hardware line at the right price.

Garden seed in packages, 2 cents at the Bee Hive.

A large assortment of Stock Foods and Poultry Supplies at McMills's.

When you paint your house, carriage or barn, buy the best paint—from H. P. Waite.

Church & Marsh will be open Sundays from 6:30 to 9 o'clock. No delivery.

Prizes for Letters About Nebraska.

A round trip ticket from any Burlington Route station in Nebraska to Yellowstone National Park and a complete trip through the park is one of twenty prizes offered by the Burlington Route for the best letters about Nebraska.

Other prizes are trips to Colorado, the Black Hills, Chicago and St. Louis. There are also several cash prizes.

The Burlington offers these prizes for letters that will encourage immigration to Nebraska. Letters descriptive of successful farming, cattle-raising, dairying, fruit-growing and similar pursuits are available for the purpose in view.

The contest closes May 31, 1901. Circular giving full information will be mailed on request.—3-15-5ts.

J. FRANCIS, G. P. A., Omaha, Neb.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE.

Indianola, Nebraska, April 12, 1901. Notice is hereby given that Anthony L. Haley has filed in the city clerk's office his bond and petition for a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in the Second ward of the city of Indianola, from May 1, 1901, to April 30, 1902.

A Wife's Repentance.

A party of young men were taking dinner a few nights ago at a fashionable cafe, when one of them who is somewhat of a jester called the waiter and said:

"John, go and call Main — on the phone. If a woman answers, it will be my wife. Tell her that I instructed you to say that I am in the police station for a few hours and will not be at home for dinner. Say to her that the possibilities are that I shall not be at home tonight. Understand me, sir?"

John winked a couple of times in a knowing way, bowed deferentially and suggested:

"Supposin'— "Supposing nothing, sir! If she asks who is talking, tell her it is the turkey at the Central station, and she'll never know who told her the lie."

The waiter shambled away and was presently seen to be having a good deal of fun with himself. The jester inferred that it might have something to do with his case and called him over.

"What's amusing you, John?" "Wouldn't like to tell you, sir; at least right here."

"I guess these fellows understand. Let 'em go!" "Missus says to tell her husband she is glad he is so nicely located for the night. She knows where he is for once."—Cleveland Leader.

Wonderful Courage.

That was a magnificent feat performed by a French regiment when they were fighting the Austrians. It happened a long time ago, but the incident was marked by such superlative valor that it will never be forgotten.

The regiment, under Colonel Walhubert, was sent to take an intrenchment of the Austrians in the heights of the Simpon pass. Arriving at the point, they found the enemy solidly intrenched in what appeared to be an impregnable position.

In front of their redoubts and quite separating them from the French force was a deep chasm through which ran a mountain torrent. How to get across was a problem seemingly impossible to solve. But the colonel was equal to it. He found a long, straight tree with a trunk almost a foot in thickness. This he ordered to be cut down, and the trunk was actually thrust across the chasm under a galling fire.

The colonel gave the word to pass over—one man at a time. The first was shot and pitched down to death in the chasm. The second and third shared his fate, but presently a few succeeded in the desperate attempt. Then the colonel followed, formed the little party on the other side and charged. The enemy, dumfounded at such extraordinary bravery, left their position and fled.—Caswell's.

His One Brave Deed.

She was a hero worshiper. Often she would read history just to find some new hero to worship.

Otherwise she would read such novels as "Beautiful Betsy, the Belle of the Brassworks; or, The Baronet's Bride."

Of course this made her feel that she had married beneath her, for her husband had not grown round shouldered from wearing heavy medals.

Occasionally she would tell him that she wished he was a hero. Once the foolish man told her that he would be a hero if he had a chance.

"You would?" she said in tones of incredulity. "Did you ever do anything in your life that looked like bravery or that seemed valorous in after years?"

He thought of the day when they played Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" and he gave the minister \$10 and she became his wife.

But he didn't say anything about it. For a true hero never talks about his glorious, daring deeds.

So she never knew that her husband was a hero.

Isn't it a sad, sad story?—Baltimore American.

Loyalty.

A Durham collier recently took unto himself a wife whose friends had done their utmost to dissuade her from marrying, but without success.

Meeting her one day some months after her marriage, a friend remarked: "Hello, Bess! Yer look right bad! Has 'e been a thumping yer? I knowed what it would be, but yer would have 'im. Everybody said 'Bud' 'ud mak' a fitball of yer!"

"Then everybody was wrong!" snapped the ill used wife. "We've been married this eight months, and I ain't a-going to say we had no little shindies, but to give our Bob 'is due I will say as 'e ain't had to use 'is foot yet. So there!"—Exchange.

Her Base Ingratitude.

When Duchesne, the great French actress, died, some one met an old man who had been her intimate friend and who was apparently crushed with sorrow. Kindly meant professions of sympathy and consolation failed to cheer him. "For," said he, "it is not so much her loss which troubles me as her base ingratitude. Can you credit it? She left me nothing in her will, and yet I dined with her at her own house three times a week regularly for 30 years!"

Little Interruptions.

"My boy," said the first proud papa, "has a bad habit of interrupting me when I'm talking. Your kid isn't old enough for that yet."

"No," replied the other. "My boy contents himself with interrupting me when I'm sleeping."—Philadelphia Press.

Edward IV enacted that every Englishman and every Irishman living with an Englishman should have an English bow of his own height.

A girl should learn to bake bread before she learns to paint. It is better to fiddle the palate than to tickle the palate.—Chicago Daily News.

Advertisement for C. L. DeGROFF & CO. Groceries. Text: "Never, in any previous Season, have we been Better Prepared to Supply Your WANTS Ladies' Tailored Suits, Shirt Waists, Ladies' & Misses' rainy day Skirts. Men's & Boys' Clothing. SHOES We give you more good GROCERIES for your money than you can obtain elsewhere TRY US THE... Cash Bargain Store... C. L. DeGROFF & CO."

Advertisement for Cordova Wax Candles. Text: "There's no reflection so dainty, no light so charming as the mellow glow that comes from CORDOVA Wax Candles. Prepared in many color tints to harmonize with any surroundings in dining room, drawing room, bed room, hall, study, everywhere. Made by STANDARD OIL CO."

Advertisement for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Text: "Remarkable Cures of Rheumatism. From the Vindicator, Rutherfordton, N. C. The editor of the Vindicator has had occasion to test the efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice with the most remarkable results in each case. First, with rheumatism in the shoulder from which he suffered excruciating pain for ten days, which was relieved with two applications of Pain Balm, rubbing the parts afflicted and realizing instant benefit and entire relief in a very short time. Second, in rheumatism in thigh joint, almost prostrating him with severe pain, which was relieved by two applications, rubbing with the balm on retiring at night, and getting up free from pain. For sale by McConnell & Berry."

Advertisement for Rothenberg & Schloss Cigars. Text: "5¢ WILL BUY A PATHFINDER CIGAR. SOLD UNDER THE SIGN OF THE HUNTING HORNET. ASK THE MAN BEHIND THE CASE. ROTHENBERG & SCHLOSS DISTRIBUTORS, KANSAS CITY, MO."

Advertisement for H. E. Durham. Text: "Live & Let Live. IF You want work done and done right, call on... H. E. DURHAM. I do all kinds of work, job carpentering, painting, putting new cane seats and backs in chairs, etc. Residence, two blocks east of city park; or leave name and word at McMillen's drug store, and I will call and see what can be done...."