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## Norris Entirely Satisfied

Washington, May 26.—(Special.)—The threatened struggle between the republican insurgents and the regulars in the house over the appointment of a member to take the place of Representative Olmstead of Pennsylvania on the committee to investigate the steel trust has been avoided by a compromise. The insurgents had demanded that either Representative Norris of Nebraska be named by Minority Leader Mann or that the matter be settled in caucus. Mr. Norris and the insurgents knew that the standpatters would not allow his nomination, but they resolved to fight the issue to the end. The matter was settled amicably today, however, when Mr. Mann said that although he could not name Mr. Norris he would choose Representative Gardner of Massachusetts, member who is highly esteemed by the insurgents. Mr. Mann has at every turn during this session shown an attitude of fairness and a desire to bring the contending factions of his party together that has nipped in bud many

squabbles that might have proved harmful to the minority committee. In this instance he was able to satisfy the resentful standpatters, who show no love for Mr. Norris at any time, while he satisfies the insurgents by naming a man who is considered as one of the progressives. Mr. Norris today expressed his complete satisfaction at the course adopted by Mr. Mann. "Gardner is one of us," said Mr. Norris, "and as far as I am concerned, no better man could have been chosen for the place. My friends who worked to have me named did so only in the interest of a principle. It is only natural that Mr. Mann should have wanted an eastern man not from Pennsylvania, and this together with the fact that the regulars would not stand for me completely eliminated me from the race. But the appointment certainly could not be improved upon, and I have assured Mr. Mann that my friends and myself are fully satisfied and will raise absolutely no objections to his plans."—Lincoln Journal.

## Norris Urges Sugar Legislation

Realizing the unwillingness of the democrats in the house to consider any matters at this session, except those prescribed by their caucus action, Representative Norris of Nebraska has been for some time working with the democratic leaders trying to prevail upon them to have the ways and means committee give a hearing on the sugar investigation resolutions which he introduced some weeks ago. Chairman Underwood and some of the other members of the committee have been unwilling to do this or to have the bill reported until next session. But by his own persuasion and the pressure of other insurgents Mr. Norris has been able to secure the promise of a hearing. At this hearing, which it is believed will be granted in the near future, Mr. Norris will have practically all the insurgents in the house. They will demand that the bill be reported out of committee so that the necessary information called for from the tariff board and the department of

commerce and labor may be gathered and prepared for transmission to congress at the next session. This Mr. Norris says, will give the democrats, if they are really in earnest about revising the tariff, an intelligent basis for the revision of the sugar schedule. "I was especially anxious," said Mr. Norris today, "to be granted these hearings on my resolutions because it is the only possible chance, there would be to have them reported out of committee. I can get enough men to go and speak in their favor so that the democrats will scarcely dare to shelve them. If the hearing had not been granted I would be helpless for my resolutions are house resolutions, and I could not ask the dismissal of the committee from consideration on such a resolution. It would be foolish for the democrats to postpone the passage of these resolutions, for if they are in earnest about revising the tariff this will give them the material for an intelligent revision."—Lincoln Journal.

**What Constitutes a Crank.**  
The chief end of man is to be well fed and comfortable. Happiness is to live free from pain; a sound mind in a sound body; and then to feed the hunger of our desires. The poorest of us may be the richest in the limitless beauty of the world and in the imaginings of our dreams. Man's imagination will never die. The creations of his imagination are more real than reality. Behold the Desert, how bare and sparse it is; yet no place is so populous with the creations of the imagination. The Arabian Nights is a fruit of the Desert; Homer and Theocritus the blossoms of a narrow and meagre land. Simplicity is the handmaiden to Happiness and Happiness is not the child of either exact or vast knowledge, but of a knowledge which, even if it knew all things, would put all things

in due relation to each other and to life. Life is the supreme boon and to live is to live well, broadly and deeply and highly. There is but one life and, alas, how few are as yet permitted to live it. He who would truly live it, to its depths and its heights, sound mind in sound body, has always been and is today measured by the money-grubbing multitude and existence-grasping multitude as a crank. Men of distinction seen by the commonplace are always cranks. A knowledge of truth is well for the human race, for by truth we know life, and its relation to the universe. What is best for the whole race is best for each member of the race, but that knowledge which is useful to promote healthful and happy living is better than that which is not so useful.—Charles Erskine Scott Wood in June Pacific Monthly.

## Commissioners' Proceedings

McCook, Nebraska, May 24, 1911. The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present: F. S. Lofton, Edward Sughroue and W. N. Rogers, county commissioners; Chas. D. Ritchie, county attorney, and Chas. Skalla, county clerk.

The minutes of the meetings held on May 16th and 17th were read and on motion approved.

The following claims were audited and allowed and the clerk was instructed to draw warrants on the respective funds, levy of 1910, in payment thereof, as follows:

- On the County General fund, levy of 1910:
- C. Naden, office expenses, 2d half 1908, approved by the board at the time, but no warrant allowed by oversight. Money to be turned right back into county treasury \$142 16
  - B. Lehn, house rent, Mrs. Vandervoort, 2 months ..... 12 00
  - C. W. Kelley, surveying county road ..... 23 20
  - F. S. Lofton, commissioner service and mileage ..... 21 10
  - Edward Sughroue, commissioner services and mileage ..... 27 70
  - W. N. Rogers, commissioner services and mileage ..... 12 50
  - Commissioner District No. 1: Herman Reiners, road work Bondville precinct ..... 8 75
  - Fred Reiners, road work Bondville precinct ..... 9 00
  - Charles Reiners, road work Bondville precinct ..... 6 00
  - C. E. Rector, road work Driftwood precinct ..... 10 50
  - F. L. McAninch, road work Driftwood precinct ..... 25 50
  - Commissioner District No. 2: Frank Hill, road work, Fritch precinct ..... 12 50
  - H. M. Wyrick, road work Arthur Cain, work on concrete bridge, Indianola ..... 13 40
  - Joseph Lehn, work on concrete bridge, Indianola ..... 7 40
  - Joseph Rayer, work on concrete bridge, Indianola ..... 9 90
  - E. C. Lakin, work on concrete bridge, Indianola ..... 20 20
  - James Howard, work on concrete bridge, Indianola ..... 3 20
  - Frank Teel, work on concrete bridge, Indianola ..... 1 20
  - Joseph Cisar, work on concrete bridge, Indianola ..... 2 25
  - William Purdy, work on concrete bridge, Indianola ..... 2 00
  - Luke Hayden, work on concrete bridge, Indianola ..... 7 50
  - W. P. Elmer, work on concrete bridge, Indianola ..... 31 80
  - Road District No. 8, Red Willow precinct: Frank Suiter, hauling grader \$3 00
- On motion the county treasurer was instructed to refund to N. J. Johnson the sum of \$7.25, being the amount of 1910 tax paid by him under protest, for the reason that no deduction in the valuation of lot 5, block 12, 4th add. to McCook was made by the assessor, after the erection of the railroad viaduct in front of said property.

The claim of C. H. McBride, for tax refund, of \$1.50, for the reason that a barn was moved off lot 6, block 7, 4th add. to McCook, in June, 1910, was rejected for the reason that the assessment is based on the conditions existing on April 1st of each year.

On motion the location of the through state road across this county was changed as follows: In place of the words appearing in the record describing: "running thence south to a point due east of the Bartley Bank corner, thence west, etc.," insert the words: "running south to a point due east of the Bartley opera house corner, thence west, etc."

On motion the county clerk was instructed to advertise for four consecutive weeks for sealed bids for grading on the through county road, according to the specifications drawn by the county surveyor as ordered by the county board. In said notice for bids to ask for about 20 separate bids on that many different pieces of road, each bidder to bid on one or all, or as many of the different pieces of road, as he desires, but to bid separately on each. These bids are to be opened by the county board on July 5th, 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m., and are to be filed on or before 12 o'clock at noon, central time, on the same day. The board reserves the right to demand sufficient bond from any or all of the successful bidders. The work is to begin as soon as possible after the contracts are let and is to be completed by November 1st, to the satisfaction of the county board. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

On motion the board adjourned sine die.

F. S. LOFTON, Chairman.  
CHAS. SKALLA, County Clerk.

**Real Estate Filings.**  
The following real estate filings have been made in the county clerk's office since our last report:

- Sarah E. Strawder et cons to Linus E. Southwick, wd. e½ 9-2-30 ..... 8800 00
- Ambrose Strawder et ux to Linus E. Southwick, wd., w½ w½ 10-2-30 ..... 4400 00
- Mathias Colling et ux to John B. Colling, wd. e½ sw¼ 8-3-27 ..... 3200 01
- J. W. Schaumburg et ux, to John B. Colling, wd. nw¼ 8-3-27 ..... 4000 00
- Frank Coleman et ux to Adam Kern, wd. 8 in 6, Willow Grove ..... 70 00
- Frank Real et al "Tr." to Harry Myers, Cert. so½ 31 in 8 Calvary Cemetery ..... 10 00
- William C. Balcom single, to Leon L. Miller, wd. sw¼ 25, pt. nw¼ 36-4-26 ..... 5160 00

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## BARTLEY MATRIMONIAL EVENTS.

Leon Russel of Indianola and Laura Shoemaker of this place went to McCook last Wednesday where they were quietly married by County Judge Moore.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shoemaker, living south of town, where she has made her home for many years, who is known and loved by all for her sunny disposition.

The groom is the son of C. H. Russel of Indianola, and is in the implement business with his father at that place.

Lewis Brush and Miss Rosa Crosby went to McCook Wednesday of this week where they were united in the holy bonds of wedlock by County Judge Moore. They were accompanied to McCook by Mrs. Crosby, mother of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Cox.

The contracting parties are numbered among our most highly respected young people and have lived from childhood here where they number their friends only by the limit of their acquaintances.

Mr. Fred Bolts of Bartley and Miss Carrie Schlichenmeyer of Burlington, Colo., were married recently at Burlington.—Inter-Ocean.

## \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at last one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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The McCook Tribune. It is \$1.00 the year in advance.

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**Notice to Creditors of Estate.**  
State of Nebraska, Red Willow County, ss. In County Court. In the matter of the estate of Stephen Bolles, deceased.

I, J. C. Moore, county judge of said county, in said state, hereby notify all persons having claims and demands against the said Stephen Bolles, deceased, that I have set and appointed the following days for the reception, examination and adjustment of said claims and demands, as provided by law, at the county court room, at McCook, Red Willow County, and state aforesaid, to-wit: June 29th, 1911, and December 30th 1911. And all persons so interested in said estate will appear at said time and place, and duly present their said claims and demands in the manner required by law, or show cause for not so doing; and in case any of said claims shall not be presented by the 29th day of December, 1911, the same shall be forever barred.

Given under my hand and the seal of the county court of said county, this 27th day of May, 1911.

J. C. MOORE,  
County Judge.  
First publication June 1-4ts.

**Notice to Non-Resident Defendants.**  
To George Mogridge, Lillian E. Mogridge and Geo. H. Green, Defendants.

You are hereby notified that William Travers, plaintiff, has filed his petition against you in the District Court of Red Willow County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a mortgage given by George D. Troendly and Gussie Troendly to plaintiff upon the south ½ and the southwest ¼ northeast ¼ section 4, township 3, range 30, in Red Willow County, Nebraska, in the sum of \$400.00 and interest, dated Dec. 1, 1902, recorded in mortgage record 35 of said county at page 624. Plaintiff prays for an accounting, and foreclosure of said mortgage and the sale of said premises to satisfy the amount due him on said mortgage with interest and costs and that each of you be foreclosed and barred from any interest in or lien upon said premises and for equitable relief.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 26th day of June, 1911.

Dated at McCook, Nebraska, May 15th, 1911.  
C. H. BOYLE,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.  
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## NEBRASKA NEWS

### Ex-Warden Smith Gives Nebraska Penitentiary Figures.

#### ONLY ONE MAN IN 15 YEARS.

**Brokers Are Slow to Buy and State Treasurer Sells Only Six Hundred Thousand Dollars' Worth of Bonds. Cups to Guard Officers.**

Lincoln, May 23.—The last report of penitentiary conditions show that there are 426 prisoners at that institution, of which number twenty are under sentences varying from ten to forty years, while the rest are sent there for periods ranging from six months to ten years. The figures show that there are of that number, 321 whites, 98 negroes, 6 Indians and 1 Korean. Two white and two negro women are included in the number. During the last two years four were received at the institution under the death penalty, while six convicted of first degree murder have been sent up for life, as well as three who have been convicted of second degree murder. During the biennium, which closed under Warden Smith, there were thirty-one prisoners received, who had been guilty of murder. Of this number, twelve came from Douglas county. Thirty-six men were also brought in to serve time for attempts to kill.

While in charge of the penitentiary, Warden Smith, after examining the records, found a life sentence in the light of the past has meant only about seven or eight years and that the longest term served by any man sentenced for the remainder of his years was only fifteen years. This despite the fact that many have been sent to the institution for life and many more for periods of from twenty to thirty-five years.

The penitentiary is almost self-sustaining, as the books show. The maintenance cost for the last biennium was \$1,300,000, of which \$38,000 was for salaries and wages, \$65,000 for clothing, food and medicine and \$27,000 for coal. The earnings are put down at \$137,000, the principal items being: From contractors, \$94,000; farm products, \$27,500; electric current for other state buildings, \$10,000; gate receipts, \$2,500.

**Brokers Slow to Buy.**  
State Treasurer George has expended all of the \$600,000 received for the sale of bonds of other states, with the exception of \$133,000. He paid out the money for bonds issued by Nebraska counties and cities. He has just completed the purchase of \$14,000 of Arapahoe refunding bonds and \$8,000 of bonds issued by the town of Franklin for electric light. The bond broker who bought the California state bonds declined to accept \$25,000 of the issue because the bonds were stamped not negotiable, so that the total sale of bonds of other states aggregates only \$600,000. The amount offered for sale was \$4,000,000. Negotiations for the sale of the balance of that amount are progressing very slowly, brokers offering terms which the state board of educational lands and funds refuses to accept.

**Cups to Guard Officers.**  
Adjutant General Phelps has received and will present two bronze cups to officers of the Nebraska national guard for excellence in marksmanship. One cup goes to Captain Iver S. Johnson of Stanton, company B, First regiment, and the other to Captain Chris L. Anderson of Norfolk, company D, First regiment. Captain Johnson receives his cup for the best rifle record and Captain Anderson for the best revolver record.

### RAIN SOAKS NEBRASKA FARMS

Precipitation Up to Three Inches Sweeps Over State.

Omaha, May 23.—Nebraska farms were drenched with good, soaking rains. Practically every part of the state received some moisture. The heaviest downfall came in the central part. Curtis and Loup City got three inches each.

Southeastern Nebraska did not get as much water as the farmers had wished, the showers being light in that section, but none of the farms in that part of the state are suffering for moisture. The greatest need was from one and one-half to two inches in central Nebraska. The rain caught the corn at just the time when rain was needed. The moisture in the soil will shoot up the stalks in the next week and corn that has not sprouted yet will have a fine start.

**Hold Stranger as Suspect.**  
Beatrice, Neb., May 23.—A stranger was arrested at Wymore as he stepped into the Farmers' State bank and presented two badly torn and mangled \$5 bills for change. He is suspected of being a bank robber and refused to give his name. Detectives who are at Maryville, Kan., attending the hearing of some of the alleged Kansas bank robbers, have been notified and will go to Wymore to investigate the case.

**Saline Pioneer Ends Life.**  
Beatrice, Neb., May 23.—Robert Nicholas, seventy-eight years of age, committed suicide by hanging himself at the home of his son-in-law, William Barny, at Dewitt. Ill health is assigned as the cause. He was a pioneer resident of Saline county.

## ANOTHER BANK STORY

Smith bought some pigs from his neighbor Jones. The price came to \$6.42. Smith paid Jones in cash, but as usual neither had the proper change, and Smith said: "Just make it even money." Smith lost 8 cents. Jones bought some pigs from his neighbor Johnson. The price came to \$6.42. Jones had his money in the bank and gave Johnson a check for the exact amount. Jones did not lose a cent. This is only one of the advantages of a checking account. Come in and let us explain further.

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