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LEGAL NOTICE
All persons interested in the estate of Edith Prouty Prichard, Deceased, both creditors and heirs, are notified that on December 8, 1936, Helen Prouty Adamson filed a petition in the County Court of Holt County, Nebraska, alleging that Edith Prouty Prichard, a resident of the county of Jackson, State of Missouri, died intestate on December 6, 1934, seized of an estate of inheritance in the following described real estate: The Southeast Quarter of Section 9, Township 31, Range 9, situated in Holt County, State of Nebraska; that no application has been made for the appointment of an administrator for her estate; that Ira C. Prichard, the husband of said deceased, is the sole heir of said deceased; that the prayer of the petition is, "Your petitioner therefore prays that a decree of said court be made and entered determining that said Ira C. Prichard is the sole heir of said Edith Prouty Prichard; that the degree of kinship is that of husband, and that the above described estate of inheritance shall descend to him." You are notified that said petition will be heard December 31, A. D., 1936, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the County Court Room in O'Neill, Holt County, Nebraska. C. J. MALONE, County Judge. (County Court Seal.) 30-3

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FOR RENT

ROOMS, Unfurnished.—Maude Rouse, O'Neill. 31-2p

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operation of a lumber yard at O'Neill, Nebraska, under the name of "Seth Noble" have been by mutual consent dissolved. Dated this 15th day of April, 1935. SETH NOBLE. 32-4

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Plan New Farm Program

The first step toward putting the 1937 federal agricultural conservation farm program into operation in Nebraska was completed in Lincoln last week when Claude R. Wickard, director of the north-central region, conferred with AAA fieldmen and district extension supervisors. It was indicated that county conservation associations will hold reorganization meetings in January to start the program. Wickard said the 1937 program is so devised that all farmers, no matter how small their farms may be, will have the opportunity to benefit by the plan. The 1937 goal is to achieve a better balance between those crops that conserve the soil's fertility and those that deplete or eventually destroy it—a balance that will maintain and improve the nation's agricultural plant.

Of particular interest to Holt county was the fact that Wickard announced that farmers who will not have their usual acreages of soil conserving crops in the spring of 1937 because of the 1936 drought will be permitted to substitute forage crops for the soil conserving crops which they lost. The principal payments in 1937 will be made as this year for replacing crops which deplete the soil with those that restore its fertility. The payments, Wickard said, for this replacement will vary from the average of about eight dollars per acre for Nebraska as soil productivity varies thruout the states, counties and on individual farms. The maximum acreage to which these payments will apply will be 15 per cent of the usual acreage of soil depleting crops.

THE NEBRASKA SCENE

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best during the past two years." A number of bankers committed to penal institutions during depression years are now being liberated on parole, and the consensus is that justice is being served.

An investigation of Nebraska penal institutions has disclosed a need for a more intelligent classification of criminals and a better parole system, according to Dr. James M. Reinhardt of the university of Nebraska.

The results of an eastern penologist are the basis of Dr. Reinhardt's deductions. During the recent political campaign, Gov. Cochran was accused of withholding this report for political reasons.

The report, according to Dr. Reinhardt, is most critical of the women's reformatory at York, while the state penitentiary "makes the best impression and with the facilities available appears to be well administered."

John R. Granor, Baltimore official who summed up the investigation, said: "The penitentiary has in its population young first-offenders who should be in the reformatory; the reformatory has a number of repeaters who ought to be in the penitentiary."

The critic asserts that the state does not have an effective parole system, and that "the state needs also a prison farm or colony for many inmates."

Salary scales for both the penitentiary and reformatory are low, according to Cranor, and the guard turnover is high. There is no retirement plan for employees in either institution.

What will become of Leo Swanson, elected land commissioner but kicked out by the same electorate, remains in the hands of the gods. Swanson has brought a law suit to determine his right to a second term to which he was elected the same day the voters were adopting the constitutional amendment that abolished his office.

Swanson's present term expires Jan. 7, altho Attorney General Wright has ruled that abolishment of the office was effective election day.

Governor Cochran and Swanson reached an agreement for a temporary solution of the problem by which Swanson continues to discharge the duties of the post as the governor's agent for the expiration of the term.

Swanson is asking the supreme court for two specific judgments:

- 1. To rule unconstitutional the legislative act submitting to a vote of the people the constitutional amendment abolishing the state land commissioner's office.
2. If the act is held valid, to fix the time of the amendment's validity and to determine the legal status of Swanson and the appropriations made for the office.

The election-period sentiment to correct the primary system in Nebraska has a number of advocates, and a law will be introduced to "eliminate the nomination of incompetent and unqualified candidates."

It is suggested that the primary election date be changed from June to September and that a system of "party choice" be designed on the party ballot. Names should be designated by a party star, is claimed, and this would help voters who wish to vote for the party's choice to find them easily on the ballot.

L. E. Aysworth of the University of Nebraska, has a carefully prepared amendment to the existing statutes which he will seek to have passed by the coming session of the legislature. He would do away with the present system of casting the electoral vote.

In regard to the direct primary nominating system, J. H. Agee, manager of the Lincoln telephone company and active proponent of aggression in the university educational system, asserts that it is now time to restore the party convention to power to avoid the complications that have arisen from the present primary system.

The Nebraska Anti-Saloon league is asking decentralized administration and wider local option in the state liquor law, while various individual groups are asking themselves whether the present state system is functioning as it should.

Paid dry leaders attempted summer before last to force a vote on local option but gave up the ship when they discovered state sentiment against such action. In consequence, dry action will be tempered for abolishment of hard liquor in local communities first, and later for local abolishment of beer.

What the Anti-Saloon league will fight for in the rapidly approaching

session of the legislature is local option which would be automatic every two years.

Enactment by the group is urged of the civil liability feature of the old Slocumb law, which permitted realtives and even neighbors of drunken persons to sue saloon-keepers for damages. Prohibition of sale by the drink also is a paramount issue in the Anti-Saloon league drive.

A 2-cent tax on cigarets is being framed for presentation to the unicameral legislature, to help supplant the 1-cent gas tax.

Brother Miles, in his last issue, says he has traveled over the city and counted sixty-two new houses that were built during 1936 and still there is not a house to rent. When George was doing the counting he must have been using triplicating magnifying glasses an then some. Lumber dealers would like to know where the new houses are and who sold them the lumber, for a careful survey of the yards yields the information that there have been 16, not 62, additions to O'Neill residences during 1936.

Economic Highlights
Business Week has published an interesting chart showing the business record state by state—comparing the first nine months of 1936 to the same period last year. Biggest improvement in passenger motor car sales—38 per cent—occurred in the Pacific Coast states, with the Mountain group running a close second with 35 per cent. In commercial car sales, however the East South Central states were first, up 37 per cent, with second place shared by the East North Central and West South Central states—which showed an advance of 31 per cent each.

The Middle Atlantic commonwealths led by far in heavy construction, with an improvement of 121 per cent. Second was the East South Central group, advancing 81 per cent.

Biggest gain in electric power output, 21 per cent, occurred in the South Atlantic group, with the mountain group second, up 19 per cent.

Farm income gained most in New England, 23 per cent, with Mountain states, West North Central states and East North Central states, all showing a 16 per cent jump.

Value of checks drawn—one of the most accurate of business barometers—increased 19 per cent in the Pacific states, the largest gain. Second with 18 per cent were the East North Central states.

New Books in the Library
Drums Along the Mohawk, Yang and Yin, An American Doctor's Odyssey, Westward from Rio, Uncommon Knowledge, The Flowering of New England, This Way to the Big Show, Return to Malaya, U. S. Camera, Live Along and Like It, The Corpse With the Floating Foot, 20,000 Years in Sing Sing, Prayer for My Son, South Wind, Enchanted Voyage, The Hurricane, Great Laughter, American Acres, Of Lena Geyer, Three Worlds, Lady in Morgues, A Star for Hansi, Five Little Raccoons, The Book of Cowboys, Billy Butler, Our Navy, Indian Boyhood, Child Life in Other Lands, Japanese Fairy Stories, Trees Every Child Should Know, Dusty Star, Merry Lips, The Slow Coach, Widow Callahan's Boys.

In addition to the above there are about fifty new children's books.

BRIEFLY STATED

Owen McPharlin of Omaha was in the city over the week-end visiting with his mother, Mrs. J. H. McPharlin.

Bunny McNally, who is attending Creighton university, came up last Saturday to spend the holiday with the home folks.

Rev. William Vahle and Luther Larson, both of Atkinson, were transacting business at the court house last Monday.

Harry Carney and Miss Lucille Stiefvater, both of Niobrara, were granted a marriage license in county court last Saturday.

Mary Jo Finley, student at Duschene College in Omaha, arrived in O'Neill last Saturday to spend the holidays with the home folks.

Mrs. J. H. McPharlin went to Omaha Tuesday night where she will spend the holidays visiting at the homes of her son and daughters.

M. A. Whaley and son, L. A., living northeast of this city, returned Tuesday night from a ten day visit with relatives at Marshaltown, Ia.

Robert Biglin, who is a student at Creighton University, came up last Sunday and will spend the

Christmas vacation with the home folks.

E. J. O'Hern left Wednesday morning for Barnum, Iowa, where he will spend Christmas with the home folks. He expects to return Sunday.

Francis Soukup, who is attending the state university at Lincoln, came up last Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Linnigan and family, of Chadron, were in the city last Saturday for a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kersenbrock.

The county board of supervisors met in their regular monthly session Tuesday and expect to finish the business of this meeting by Wednesday night.

K. A. Wehl left Wednesday for Beloit, Kans., where he will spend Christmas at the home of his parents. He expects to return to his duties here the end of the week.

W. J. Froelich came out from Chicago last Sunday afternoon for a couple of weeks visit with his family and other relatives here. He came up from Sioux City with F. J. Biglin.

Charles Mitchell, one of the pioneers of the Niobrara river country, was looking after business matters in the city Monday. Charlie says that everything is okay in his neighborhood.

Miss Nellie Toy, who is teaching at Herman, Nebr., arrived home Wednesday night to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Toy and other relatives here.

F. J. Biglin drove to Sioux City last Saturday where he met his daughter, Miss Betty, and son, Joseph, on their return from Rochester, Minn. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Marie Biglin is expected to arrive from Salt Lake City Thursday evening to spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Biglin and with other relatives and friends here.

R. J. Rohde, one of the pioneer residents of Coleman precinct, was an O'Neill visitor last Saturday and favored this office with a pleasant call, advancing his subscription to this household necessity.

Mary Jean Hammond came up from Omaha the end of the week to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hammond, and with other relatives and friends here.

The ladies employed in the various offices of the court house held their annual dinner Tuesday night. It is said that they all had an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Glenn Saunders entertained the EOT club with bridge Thursday evening last. Mrs. Ralph McElvain, Mrs. Larry Cain and Mrs. Bruce Rummel were the prize winners. Lunch was served at the bakery.

Miss Grace O'Donnell who is attending the University of Chicago, arrived in the city Saturday night to spend Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Donnell and with other relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kersenbrock and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Protivinsky and daughter, Miss Bernadine, drove to Niobrara Sunday morning and visited several towns in that section of the state, returning home that evening.

Miss Dorothy Morrison, who is attending college at Winona, Minn., came home Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Morrison and with relatives and friends in this city.

John Robert Gallagher who is attending Washington university at St. Louis, Mo., came home last Friday night to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gallagher, and with other relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Connolly, of Casper, Wyo., arrived in the city last Monday evening to spend Christmas at the home of his mother, Mrs. Teresa Connolly and with his brothers and sisters and other relatives and friends here.

Henry Grady, who had been receiving medical treatment at the Veterans hospital at Lincoln for the past month, returned home last week. Hank is looking fine and hopes to be able to get around as good as usual after he gets a little stronger.

Ted McElhaney is carrying his arm in a sling this week. Last Saturday night he stumbled on the steps of his new home and fell, lighting on his right shoulder, loosening the shoulder socket. While a little painful it is expected the arm will be all right in a few weeks.

Mrs. D. H. Cronin and daughter, Marjorie, and son, Richard, left last Thursday night for Omaha and they will visit friends there and relatives at Nebraska City until after New Years. Mr. Cronin expects to leave tonight and will join them at Nebraska City for Christmas.

Supervisor-elect Smith, of Stuart, who succeeds John Steinhauser on the county board as the member from the Sixth district, was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday and attended the meetings of the county board, getting a line on his new duties. Mr. Smith is a pleasant appearing gentleman and we predict will make a valuable member of the county board.

The Martez Club held their annual Christmas and gift-giving party last Monday night. The dinner was held at the Golden Hotel, after which the members of the club repaired to the home of Mrs. P. B. Harty where the gifts were distributed and then bridge became the entertainment. Mrs. F. N. Cronin won high score, Mrs. C. F. McKenna second high, Mrs. John McManus consolation and Mrs. H. F. Mullen the all out.

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