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COUNTY OFFICERS: J. M. PHILLIPS, Clerk; A. M. MILLER, Treasurer; J. P. SWANSON, Judge.

Our Ticket.

For Governor: WILLIAM A. POYNTER of Beoga; Lieutenant Governor: E. S. JAGGERS of York.

Democratic Senatorial Convention: A delegate convention of the democratic party of the 14th senatorial district of Nebraska is hereby called to meet in Valentine on Saturday, August 20, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Democratic County Convention: The Democrats of Box Butte county are requested to meet in County Convention at Alliance, August 19, 1909, at one o'clock p. m.

People's Party County Convention: A delegate convention of the People's Independent party of Box Butte county is hereby called to meet in Hemingford on Thursday, August 19, 1909, at one o'clock p. m.

Notice is hereby given that the People's Independent party of Lawrence will hold a caucus at the post-office in said precinct on Wednesday August 19, 1909, at 5 o'clock p. m.

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Republican Creed.

The following is the confession of faith of every true blue republican. He repeats it every night before he goes to bed.

"I believe in Mark Hanna gold and Steve Elkins.

"I believe that the amount of money in circulation has nothing to do with prices.

"I believe that if there were only ten dollars in all the world and Mark Hanna had that locked up in his safe, that we would get just as many dollars for a wagon load of wheat as we do now.

"I believe that the failure of wheat in half the world last year had nothing to do with the rise in price. The rise in price was the result of the success of the republican party.

"I believe that the only way to maintain the national credit is to issue bonds and go deeper in debt.

"I believe that the more bonds we issue, the more credit we will have.

"I believe the only true way to maintain the national honor is to issue bonds.

"I believe that a mortgage on a farm is a sign of prosperity.

"I believe that a big national debt is a blessing and the only way in which we can follow the example of the most enlightened nations.

"I believe in over production.

"I believe that if we produce too much we will have to go hungry and naked.

"I believe, for that reason, that the present great crop in Nebraska and surrounding states threatens us with dire disaster.

"I believe that the present republican congress gave us a splendid revenue bill and that all revenue bills ought to be so framed that the great corporation should escape taxation.

"I believe that a set of state officers who pay off half a million of dollars of state debts in one year, double the disbursements of the common schools, prosecute embezzlers and reduce the cost of all state institutions one-half, ought to be turned out and the republicans put in so that they can run things as they used to run them.

"I believe that the appointment of Fred Grant as a brigadier general, although he was without military experience and without ability of any sort, was the right thing to do, because he is the son of his father.

"I believe that the permitting of W. J. Bryan to raise a regiment and to go out to fight for his country was an unmitigated outrage.

"I believe that all popocrats are lunatics.

"I believe that I ought to have an office.—Ex.

Decay of Russian Nobility.

Some startling statistics of the decay of the Russian nobility are given in the list of mortgaged estates furnished by the British consul at St. Petersburg. At present more than 100,000 estates, or 41 per cent of the entire area owned by nobles, are burdened by mortgages, and the amount of money advanced on them has reached \$622,500,000, of which \$586,000,000 remains unpaid. The Nobility Land bank, created by the government to make loans to stranded landowners, has advanced nearly its entire capital of \$250,000,000, and received but little in return.

Mexico's Army and Navy.

The regular army of Mexico comprises 27,000 men of all arms, including a police of about 2,000 men and a gendarmerie of 250. The navy consists of two small unarmored vessels and three gunboats. The annual expenditure on account of army and navy is from \$12,500,000 to \$15,000,000.

Triplets 24 Years Old.

A set of triplets 24 years old are living in the town of Inez, Ky., where they were born. They are finely built men and remarkably alike in appearance in every respect. Two are married.

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NOTICE.

Sealed bids will be received of the office of the County Clerk, at Hemingford, Nebraska, for the construction of a wooden bridge over the Nebraska River, on the section line between townships 8 & 9 in Township 28 Range 22, at a point known as Green's Crossing, bridge to be built of native lumber, 45 feet in length, and 14 feet wide in the clear; 3 1/2 feet above the water level; bridge to be painted with two coats, and approaches to be graded.

A bond of \$1000.00 conditioned upon faithful performance of work, and plans and specifications should accompany bids.

Outline plan and specifications can be seen in County Clerk's office.

Bids must be filed on or before August 16th, 1909 at 10 o'clock a. m. Said bridge must be completed by September 15th, 1909.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board: F. M. PHILLIPS, County Clerk. Dated Hemingford, Nebraska July 21, 1909.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In County Court within and for Box Butte County, Nebraska, July 27, 1909, in the matter of the estate of Allison D. Alexander, deceased.

To the creditors of said estate: The undersigned hereby gives notice that he will sit as the county court room in Hemingford, Neb., on the twenty-seventh day of January, A. D. 1909 to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is six months from the 27th day of July, A. D. 1909 and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 27th day of July 1909.

In witness whereof the seal of said county court this 27th day of July, 1909.

JAS. H. B. HEWETT, County Judge.

Final-Proof Notices.

F. M. DORRINGTON, Register. W. R. AKERS, Receiver. Parties having notices in this column are requested to read the same carefully and report to me for correction any errors that may exist. This will prevent possible delay in making proof.

U. S. Land Office, Alliance, Neb., Aug. 2, 1909. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof before T. J. O'Keefe, U. S. Commissioner, at Hemingford, Neb., on the 27th day of July, A. D. 1909, to establish his claim to the land described in the application filed in the office of the U. S. Commissioner, at Hemingford, Neb., on Sept. 16, 1908, viz:

THOMAS PRINGLE, of Preston, S. D., who made T. C. v. 1293 for 1/4 sec. 34, T. 28, R. 22, S. 24.

He names the following as witnesses: Thomas L. Hopkins and Bert B. Hopkins of Douglas, Neb.; E. D. Piper and Ora F. Fosket of Hemingford, Neb.

F. M. DORRINGTON, Register. U. S. Land Office, Alliance, Neb., July 28, 1909. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof must be made before T. J. O'Keefe, U. S. Commissioner, at Hemingford, Neb., on Sept. 6, 1909, viz:

Austin M. Davis, of Hemingford, Neb., who made H. 493 for the 1/4 sec. 17, T. 28, R. 20W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his claim: J. W. Wehn, Jr., Register, U. S. Commissioner, at Hemingford, Neb., on Sept. 3, 1908, on timber culture application No. 17, for the 1/4 sec. 17, T. 28, R. 20W.

He names as witnesses: Joseph H. Low, Andrew J. Patton, Albert W. Palmer, Frank P. Honeyman, all of Marsden, Neb.

J. W. WEHN, JR., Register. Land Office at Alliance, Neb., July 21, 1909. Notice is hereby given that

Alonzo J. Knapp, of Pendleton, Oregon, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Registrar or Receiver at Alliance, Neb., August 27, 1909, on timber culture application No. 1394, for the 1/4 sec. 34, T. 28, R. 22, S. 24.

He names as witnesses: John P. Hazard, Henry Mickelson, E. E. Rosenbarger, Fred Abbey, all of Hemingford, Neb.

Also Notice is hereby given that

Nelson B. Shonquist, of Omaha, Neb., has filed notice of intention to make final proof on timber culture application No. 1397 for the 1/4 sec. 31, T. 28, R. 22W.

He names as witnesses: John P. Hazard, of Hemingford, Neb.; Leo Brande, Edwin G. Ford, Louis Hourigan, of Lawa, Neb.

J. W. WEHN, JR., Register. Road Overseer's Notice to Non-resident Land Owner.

State of Nebraska, Box Butte County ss. To Warren W. Putnam, non-resident land owner:

You are hereby notified that complaint has been made to me that there is on the 1/4 sec. 34, T. 28, R. 22, S. 24, a well, the location of which is west in Box Butte county, State of Nebraska, an old unweeded well which is dangerous to stock, said land is open, and a notice and you are notified that said well is not filled or securely covered within twenty days from this date. I will fill said well as required by law, and the cost thereof will be taxed as a lien against the above described land, as described in section 154a, article 1, chapter 4, of the compiled statutes of 1907.

M. P. TERSON, Road Overseer District No. 17, Box Butte County, Nebraska. Dated March 3, 1909. First publication Aug. 12, 1909.

State of Nebraska, Box Butte County ss. To W. H. Carnahan, non-resident land owner:

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Revelation of an Ancient Jest.

The ancient jest regarding the ditto sign was revived in Cleveland not long ago, and it loses little of its sparkle because of its age.

Into the office of a local manufacturer inquired, whose product is wire and wire hardware specialties, an elderly customer from out of town recently stalked.

"This here bill," he remarked, "is wrong. You've added where you should have subtracted."

"How's that?" inquired the bookkeeper.

"You've got me charged with \$20 when I don't owe you but \$12," replied the stranger.

"But I don't see how you make that out," said the bookkeeper as he glanced at the bill. "Here's one item of \$19 and another of \$4. That certainly aggregates \$23."

"Well," said the aged party, "I'm perfectly willing to stand by the bill. It's your own bill, you know, and I'll pay you just what it calls for."

"Well, it calls for \$20."

"Yes, it does, added, but not subtracted."

"What in the world do you mean?" "I mean this," said the aged patron. And he spread the bill flat on the counter. The bookkeeper glanced at it again. These are the items he read:

"Sold to Mr. Phoenix T. Blank: 4 tons wheelbarrows at \$4.....\$16 1 wooden do at \$4..... 4 \$20

"Kindly tell me," said the bookkeeper, "how you figure that total any lower."

The aged customer's eyes flashed triumphantly.

"Easy," he cried, "Here you've charged me with four wheelbarrows, \$16. That's all right. And then right below you say that one wheelbarrow do, but instead of taking off the \$4 you add it on. Here's your \$12."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Curious Legal Decision.

The following anecdote is sent by a Kentucky correspondent, who says it is the exact truth:

"A young man who had not found it convenient to pay a tailor's bill by the usual method before a very kind-hearted vice-chancellor, who liked the youth, he was handsomely dressed and wore a costly diamond stud in his shirt bosom, but declared under oath that he had no property except his wearing apparel. The tailor's lawyer claimed that a diamond stud was not an article of exempt apparel and asked for its surrender, but the judge ruled that the diamond button held the parts of the shirt together and its removal would lead to indecent exposure of the person. Then the lawyer urged that the shirt was of a new kind which buttoned in the back, but the judge met this by saying: 'The presumption of the law is that shirts button in front, and the court does not judicially know that shirts ever button in the back. The court will not require the defendant to submit to an examination to rebut the presumption.' And so the diamond remained in the bosom which cherished it."

Etiquette at Nice.

One feature of life on the Riviera that particularly strikes the sojourner from this side of the Atlantic is the utter absence of the piazza life that is such an institution at American summer and winter resorts. A recent visitor at Nice writes to the New York Times: "A man may show himself here on the Promenade des Anglais, either on foot or in coach, within certain well defined hours and with well understood restrictions as to his costume, but he must under no circumstances be seen sitting in front of his own dwelling, be it villa or hotel. The front of the premises must be clean and well kept, with as many plants and flowers as you like, but there must be no array of comfortable chairs and little tables, as we have them, or any other outward sign, in fact, that some one lives within and some one who knows how to take life comfortably. To sit in front of a hotel here after breakfast, smoking the cigar of contentment, would be a brazen defiance of all social usages."

How He Shot.

A Texas military company was out on the range practicing at rifle shooting. The lieutenant in command suddenly became exasperated at the poor shooting, and seizing a gun from one of the privates cried sharply:

"I'll show you fellows how to shoot." Taking a long aim, and a strong aim, and an aim altogether, he fired and missed. Coolly turning to the private who owned the gun, he said:

"That's the way you shoot." He again loaded the weapon and missed. Turning to the second man in the ranks, he remarked:

"That's the way you shoot." In this way he missed about a dozen times, illustrating to each soldier his personal incapacity, and finally he accidentally hit the target.

"And that," he ejaculated, handing the gun back to the private, "is the way I shoot."—Los Angeles Express.

Vulgar Shirt Sleeves.

In an article describing the women's billiard room of the Waldorf-Astoria hotel the London Globe says: "If a man should be so bold as to remove his coat, an attendant instantly hands him a lounge jacket. All present shut their eyes and do not open them again until the ringing of a bell announces that the shirt sleeves have been covered."

Editing by the Golden Rule.

A country editor puts the old question in a new shape and says to his subscribers: "Brother, don't stop your paper just because you don't agree with the editor. The last cabbage you sent us didn't agree with us either, but we didn't drop you from our subscription list on that account."—Gordon (Neb.) Journal.

There Are Such Women.

The dainty little French performer on a vaudeville stage was drawing a charcoal sketch of a ship at sea, with the towers and battlements of an oriental town in the background. It was a night scene, and the moon was full and visible. Everybody saw the picture except a woman well in the front of the theater. She saw it with her eye, but her imperfectly constituted brain didn't see that the lines on the board represented anything.

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