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County Treasurer's Notice

Owing to the time it took to forward all back taxes up to date, I have been delayed in getting out all delinquent personal tax notices but now give all due notice that I am going to give everybody not having received notice, a statement of their delinquent personal tax and if the same is not paid in ten days, I will be compelled to collect same with extra costs. Now, I mean business and am going to collect taxes due the county from everyone.

FRED MOLLING, County Treasurer.

1200 bushels of good seed oats and about 250 bushels of broom corn and Russian millet seed for sale by Geo. E. Douglas. Leave orders at office of United States Land Co., first door north of Hila Grand hotel. 15th.

HEMINGFORD

Postmaster W. F. Walker, Editor.

Miss Mattie Kinsley spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mrs. and Mrs. D. J. O'Keefe were up from the ranch Saturday.

Miss Dollie Pierce spent most of last week with friends in the country.

Will Moravek and Bert Langford went to Crawford Saturday returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Snyder entertained several of their young friends to dinner Sunday.

Mrs. James Broshar and Spafford from the Canton neighborhood were in town Monday.

John Moravek spent Tuesday night and Wednesday in town with his son and daughter.

Chas. Moravek and brother-in-law were in from Sioux Co. after supplies the latter part of last week.

Mrs. McLeod and little son from So. Dak. arrived Monday morning and are guests at the Burlew home.

Mr. West is doing the carpenter work on Dr. Eikner's new office which is being erected south of drug store.

"Buck" Butler passed through here last week Wednesday on 41 enroute for California. He expects to be gone some time.

Mrs. Costly came down from Chadron Sunday to join her husband who is extra helper at the depot here. They have taken rooms over Wildy's.

Phillip Michael was up from the sandhills Saturday and Sunday. Phil has two weeks more of school and then he is going to return to his old range.

F. B. Hutchinson of Randolph, Nebr., arrived Saturday for a visit with his old time friend Frank Black, the two boys having been friends since childhood.

Mrs. Logan arrived the latter part of last week, and Mr. Logan is wearing a broad smile in consequence. They are housekeeping in the rooms over Uhrig's store.

Several Allianceites were in town last Saturday among whom were Miss Nellie Elmore and friend, Everett Cook, W. S. Ridgell and some others whose names we did not get.

Mr. Carey and Mr. Hutchinson have been repairing the telephone lines this week. The gentlemen understand their business thoroughly and when done the lines will be in A shape.

Roy Hickey was enjoying a visit with one of his old Gretna friends last week, the gentleman is a M. D. and was here looking over the town and country with a possible chance of locating.

Earl Fosket went up in the Hills last week and brought his brother Grove home. Grove is just recovering from injuries received in a runaway accident some time ago in which he nearly lost his life. We trust that with usual care and nursing at home he will soon be his usual self again.

We are informed that Mrs. Ely who underwent an operation at Hot Springs, So. Dak. recently, passed through the ordeal fine and is well on the way to recovery, though it will be some time before she is able to return home. We are hoping that no complications will arise to hinder her permanent recovery.

Mrs. Rollo Johnson expects to start this week for the balmy climate of Southern Texas in hopes that the change may be a benefit to her. Mrs. J. suffered an attack of grippe a few weeks ago and has not recovered her usual health, her doctor advised a change of climate. Her many friends here hope to hear of a speedy recovery.

MARSLAND.

James Burk is painting the large residence of L. T. Poole.

Mrs. Dr. Willis has gone to the eastern part of the state on a visit.

The Marsland Lumber Co. unloaded another car of lumber recently.

Charles Evans and Luther Clark were Alliance visitors the first of the week.

Another prairie fire started at Nye on Sunday and for a time things looked ugly.

The McGogy-Poole Trading Co. have just received another car load of farm implements.

L. Snow goes around with the big book under his arm, catching people wherever he can and is "sessin" them.

Fritz Hoffman and Charles Evans, two thorough young farmers, are furnishing seed grain to the people of this valley.

Mrs. F. R. Bellamy and three children left on Friday night for Hastings, where they will spend some weeks visiting relatives.

It looks as if our large ranchman, H. G. Furman, contemplates farming. He was in on Monday and took out a new riding plow and harrow.

Fritz Hoffman is hauling his potatoes to Nye for shipment. Nye bids fair to be a rival of Marsland and Hemingford in the shipping business.

J. C. Wood was in the other day and purchased a fine riding plow. He has also recently completed a new windmill on his homestead, east of town.

Charles Chestnut of Omaha, who represents a telephone supply Co. had a meeting with the Marsland Telephone Co. on Saturday last, but completed no arrangements with them.

G. M. Burns and family, and Mrs. Sullenberger and Dayton spent last Sunday at the Burns homestead in Box Butte Co.

Mr. Burns has a fine place and good improvements.

The Marsland Cemetery Association held its 7th annual meeting on Saturday. Trustees elected were C. H. Kichie, J. B. Walker, T. J. Poole; Clerk, J. Sullenberger; Treasurer, Evaline Snow.

Dept. United States Marshal, Arthur Bartlett, spent several days southwest of here in Sioux and Box Butte counties. C. H. Kichie, our livaryman, was out with him, driving him through the country.

L. B. Foote, of Chicago, representing the Kellogg Switchboard and Supply Co., has been here and made a contract with The Telephone Co. to supply the necessary equipment for operating their line which will soon be installed. It begins to look as though Marsland is going to talk some, and be heard from occasionally.

Dr. Miller of Alliance was in town the other day and, with the great number of Allianceites, is rejoicing over the victory won by the temperance people of that city. And many others outside of the city are rejoicing with them also, and glad to know that those dens of iniquity, where murder and robbery are a common occurrence and where many a bright young man gets his start on the downward track, has now got to quit the business in that city, at least.

CANTON.

Ed Lethers is working for Emmett Johnson.

Robt. Spoon has his windmill going now.

A. D. Wier went back to Alliance last week.

Perry Ball is having some trouble with his drill.

Mr. Scott went to Hemingford one day last week.

John Ryan made a trip to Hemingford last week.

Mrs. Spoon was over to Canton one day last week.

John Hickey was disposing of his cattle last week.

Mr. Bayeson has been on the sick list, but is better.

Perry Ball is on his third well, for his brother Garfield.

Mrs. Miller was visiting with Mr. Spoon's family Sunday.

Mrs. A. D. Weir was visiting with John Ryan's family last Sunday.

Garfield Ball made a trip to Marsland last week to get lumber for his house.

Mr. Vanhay, has left us and gone back to the sunny south where his family lives.

Charles Lockwood and the creamery man were among the people of this neighborhood last week.

Garfield Ball is building him a new sod house. Mr. Ball said he thought that it was his last to build.

City Council Proceedings.

Adjourned meeting, April 8. Council called to order by Mayor C. C. Smith. Councilmen present: Martin, Allen, Harris, Holsten.

Report of officers: Marshal reported cesspool of city in bad shape. Moved by Allen that matter of digging new one be turned over to street and alley committee, empowered to act.

Treasurer's Report: Balance on hand March 1, 1908, \$775.16 Collected during March, \$803.83 Disbursed during March, \$1578.09 \$1069.60

Balance March 31, 1908, \$517.49

Police Judge's Report: Fines collected for month, \$121.05 Marshal fees collected, \$50.60

Report of ordinance committee on allowing Hues & Bannion to build an addition to their lunch wagon recommended that it be allowed. Communication of J. B. Miller as to license for pop corn wagon referred to license committee, empowered to act. They report license be \$40 per year or \$5.00 per month.

Application of Fred Molling, referred to fire and water committee in regard to tapping main with 3-4 inch pipe, granted by committee March 5, 1908. Moved and seconded that action be concurred with.

Bond of secretary and treasurer fire department filed. Bond E. W. Ray filed (plumber). Bond of W. D. Zediker filed (plumber). The following claims were read and allowed: John Hague & Co., plumbing, \$75.65 T. M. Lawler, judge election 1908, 2nd ward, \$4.00

L. E. Leidy, judge election 1908, 2nd ward, \$4.00

S. P. Tuttle, judge election 1908, 1st ward, \$4.00

Barr Kennedy, reading meters, \$3.00

Ira Reed, judge election 1908, 1st ward, \$4.00

Orville Owens, clerk election, 2nd ward, \$4.00

C. A. Laing, salary marshal and asst., water com., \$90.00

Geo. Zobel, hauling hose cart, \$4.00

Calvin Cox, police salary and janitor, \$75.00

John Brennan, clerk election 1908, 1st ward, \$4.00

Alliance Electric Co., \$391.40

W. O. Barnes, salary and expense 14.55

C. A. Anderson, labor, \$3.25

Dierks Lumber Co., coal and lumber, \$91.40

F. M. Knight, salary water com 20.00

Robert Todd, labor, \$1.00

E. W. Ray, plumbing, \$16.20

Al. Wood, judge election 1908, 2nd ward, \$4.00

W. D. Zediker, plumbing, \$10.60

E. W. Ray, plumbing, \$16.70

Forest Lumber Co., material, \$7.05

E. M. Neusbaum, labor, \$47.75

J. A. Mallory, judge election 1908, 2nd ward, \$4.00

John Snyder, hauling hose cart 2.00

York Blank Book Co., poll books 5.00

Hy Blume, pumping cesspool, \$9.25

L. A. Surprise, clerk election 1908, 1st ward, \$4.00

F. W. Harris, assigned from C. L. Drake, labor, \$2.25

Petition of qualified electors asking to have following placed on city ballot, found to be according to law, was duly filed: Mayor, C. C. Smith; councilman 1st ward, C. A. Newberry; city clerk, W. O. Barnes; city treasurer, C. W. Brennan; members school board, C. C. Smith and C. A. Newberry; councilmen 2nd ward, two petitions, one for C. L. Drake and one for E. M. Martin.

On canvassing the vote of an election held April 7, 1908, the following was found: For mayor, 1st ward, C. C. Smith, 146, F. W. Harris 65; 2nd ward, C. C. Smith, 244, F. W. Harris 82; total, Harris 147, Smith 390; C. C. Smith declared elected mayor for fiscal year 1908. C. W. Brennan 1st ward 308, 2nd ward 196, W. O. Barnes 1st ward 293, 2nd ward 188. For councilman, 2nd ward, E. M. Martin 169; C. L. Drake 42; E. M. Martin declared elected councilman 2nd ward fiscal year 1908. W. O. Barnes declared elected city clerk. C. W. Brennan declared elected city treasurer. C. A. Newberry, no opposition, 300 votes, councilman 1st ward, J. P. Hazard declared elected city engineer; C. C. Smith declared elected member school board; C. A. Newberry declared elected member school board, and city clerk instructed to issue certificates of election.

The vote on passage of ordinance excluding saloons was canvassed as follows:

For, 1st ward, \$221

Against, 1st ward, \$149

For, 2nd ward, \$150

Against, 2nd ward, \$117

Ordinance carried by 105 votes. Adjourned to Saturday night.

W. O. BARNES, city clerk.

Adjourned meeting, April 11, 1908. Councilmen called to order by Mayor C. C. Smith, all present except Holsten.

Claim No. 917 of A. F. Brennan for plumbing allowed and ordered paid, amounting to \$13.07. Also that of John Brennan for judge of election 1907, \$4; also Smith P. Tuttle, judge election 1907, \$4; also claim of S. A. Miller for judge of election 1908, \$4.

The matter of furnishing water to S. C. Reck was referred to water committee and they authorized to act. Ordinance No. 124, which appears in this issue, was duly passed first, second and third reading, and becomes effective May 5th. Its purpose is to ratify the recent election and make Alliance a city closed to saloons with the new municipal year which soon begins.

ORDINANCE NO. 124.

An ordinance, prohibiting the sale or giving away of Intoxicating, Malt, Spirituous and Vinous liquors except for medicinal, chemical, medicinal or communion purposes, within the incorporated limits of the city of Alliance, Nebraska, County of Box Butte, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof and the repealing of former ordinances in conflict therewith.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association or corporation to sell, give away, or in any manner deal in Intoxicating, Malt, Spirituous or Vinous liquors, within the city limits of the city of Alliance, Nebraska, County of Box Butte, except for medicinal, chemical, medicinal or communion purposes.

Section 2. Any person, firm or association or corporation, violating any provision of this ordinance, shall on conviction thereof by a competent court be fined for each and every offense not less than five (\$5.00) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100) dollars, in the discretion of the court, and shall pay all costs of the prosecution and in default of said fine and costs as assessed by the court, may be committed to the city jail until such fine and costs are paid.

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances heretofore passed and in conflict with the above ordinance, is hereby repealed. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after May 5th, 1908.

First reading April 11, 1908.—Passed.—Martin yea, Harris yea, Allen yea. Moved by Martin that said ordinance passed to second reading, in accordance with city ordinance No. 3, article 3, section 4, seconded by Harris—Allen yea, Martin yea, Harris yea. Second reading passed—Martin yea, Allen yea, Harris yea.

Moved by Allen that in accordance with city ordinance No. 5, article 3, section 4, said ordinance pass to third reading.—Martin yea, Allen yea, Harris yea. Approved April 11, 1908. C. C. SMITH, Mayor. Attest: W. O. BARNES, Clerk.

School Report.

Report of Liberty school district No. 33 for month ending April 10:

Number pupils enrolled, 15.

Number days all pupils attended, 296.

Total absence, 8.

Cases tardiness, 28.

Number of visitors, 2.

Pupils neither absent or tardy, Albert, Lillie and Frank Roth, Polly Roes and Daisy and Lillie Caba.

VICTORIA KOEHRMAN, Teacher.

POLISH GOVERNOR SLAIN

Count Andreas Potocki Assassinated by Ruthenian Student.

Lemberg, Austria-Hungary, April 13.—Count Andreas Potocki, the governor of the Austrian-Polish province of Galicia, was assassinated by a Ruthenian student, Mieroslaw Sjozynski by name, while giving an audience to a delegation of students. The assassin fired three shots from a revolver, all of which took effect. The governor died soon afterward.

The assassin did not resist arrest. When led through the governor's ante-chamber, he said to the Ruthenian peasants who were waiting for an audience: "I have done this for you."

The assassin's brother, who had been informed of the plan to kill the governor, committed suicide shortly before the murder. The affair has caused a great sensation throughout the monarchy. The Potocki family is among the most prominent aristocrats of Polish blood. On learning of the tragedy the emperor sent a message of sympathy.

Many Ruthenians have been arrested, but none as yet has been implicated in the assassination. The assassin declares that he thought it his duty to avenge the Poles for the oppression by Potocki's government.

The assassin, who was examined before a magistrate, confessed that his motive was political. His mother was placed under arrest.

BIGAMY CHARGE PREFERRED

Gotfried Peter Arrested at Yankton and Taken to Onawa, Ia., for Hearing.

Yankton, S. D., April 11.—Gotfried Peter, alias Gotfried Wutrick, aged forty years, was arrested here on a bigamy charge and has returned to Onawa, Ia., for trial, in charge of Sheriff Edward Rowlings of that place. He came here a week ago with his bride, who was Eva Konking, aged fifteen years, of Mapleton, Ia. He has a baby boy here. The sheriff said Peter has married several young girls of fourteen to sixteen years of age in Iowa and then deserted them. He was employed here on Mayor Thomas Reedy's farm, near town.

Flood in Southwest Missouri.

Joplin, Mo., April 11.—One man killed, railroad traffic obstructed and other damage are some of the results of the flood that is sweeping southwest Missouri, and the streams are still rising. Levi Sevier was drowned in the Irons mine. Near Monett, the overflow from Spring river washed out the St. Louis and San Francisco tracks and trains are delayed. The tracks of the Missouri Pacific are washed out near Granby. Portions of Carthage are inundated. The big dam of the Spring River Water works company at Varleek, Kan., is holding its own against the great volume of water that is pressing against it.

Actress Named as Co-Respondent.

Salem, Mass., April 11.—The suit for divorce which was filed in the Essex county probate court in this city by Mrs. Clara Louise von Hermann against her husband, Karl Stephen von Hermann, promises to be rather sensational when it comes up for trial. No attachment has been filed at the registry of deeds in connection with the libel as yet, although one is called for by the writ. The libellant in her bill sets forth that her husband was unduly intimate with Julia Marlowe, the actress, and with Maud Thornburn Backus.

Troops Ordered to Pensacola.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 13.—Governor Broward ordered every command of the state militia to proceed at once to Pensacola. The sounding of the riot call summoning the three companies here to quarters gave rise to a report that a serious strike riot was in progress at Pensacola, but this proved to be a mistake, later a dispatch showing that the electric company had decided to start cars on its lines today and that the troops had been called out as a measure of precaution, as further trouble is feared.

Last Link in Harriman Chain.

Birmingham, Ala., April 13.—The official announcement by the Illinois Central that the new Birmingham division will be opened for traffic April 19, calls attention to the completion of the last link in the great Harriman transcontinental route, for by controlling the Union Pacific, Illinois Central and Central of Georgia, this system will extend from the Pacific to the Atlantic.

Priest Commits Suicide.

Albany, N. Y., April 11.—Rev. Father Joseph A. Graham, rector of the Roman Catholic church of the Blessed Sacrament, in this city, shot himself twice in the heart in his study. He died almost instantly. In the opinion of Bishop Burke, who was called soon after the suicide was discovered, Father Graham was not in his right mind.

Oklahoma Bankers Sentenced.

Oklahoma City, April 11.—Judge Pollock sentenced C. E. Billingsley, former president of the Capitol National bank in Guthrie, to seven years and five months in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth. A. S. Hayes of Little Rock, Ark., former cashier of the First National bank of Lexington, Okla., was sentenced to five years.

Ten Miners Lose Their Lives.

Bath, Eng., April 11.—Ten miners lost their lives in the Norton Hill colliery, in Somersetshire, as a result of an explosion of coal gas. The first rescue parties to go down were overcome by the fumes in the mine and were saved only with the greatest difficulty. Some of them are in a precarious condition.

NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

EXPRESS RATES WILL BE CUT

Supreme Court Renders Decision Enforcing Sibley Act.

Lincoln, April 11.—Express rates in Nebraska will be cut April 15 25 per cent. This much was decided by the Nebraska supreme court which granted a temporary restraining order, enjoining the express companies from violating the Sibley law, which provides for the reduction.

Pending a trial of the merits of the case, involving the reasonableness of express rates, the lower charges will therefore be in effect.

The supreme court appointed former Supreme Judge J. J. Sullivan of Columbus referee in the case to take testimony and the injunction is imposed that he conduct the hearing will all possible celerity and make an immediate report of his findings back to the court.

The decision is a victory for the state, which has been securing advantage step by step in its contest with the express companies. It means that until the litigation over the rates is settled, at least, the reduced charges only may be in force.

Attorney General Thompson, July 5, 1907, began the action in which the restraining order was granted. He sought to prevent the express companies from violating the Sibley act. The case was soon after transferred to the federal court and later sent back to the state court. The express companies then filed an independent action on their own part in the federal court, which is not yet decided.

Morton Predicts Taft's Nomination.

Omaha, April 11.—Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life Assurance society and former secretary of the navy and vice president of the Santa Fe railroad, discussed insurance, political and commercial questions with his friends, said he was proud to be one of Senator LaFollette's "One Hundred" who control the commercial destinies of the country; that Taft would be nominated and elected president and that the insurance business had passed from an era of investigation into one of appreciation. Paul and his brothers, Joy and Mark Morton, were guests at a dinner given by General Manderson at the Omaha club last evening.

Files Complaint Against Grain Trust.

Lincoln, April 15.—Complaint was filed with Attorney General Thompson against the Nebraska Grain Dealers' association, alleging that it is a trust and as such is trying to drive independent dealers out of business. The complainant is G. F. Godown, secretary of the Beaver Valley Grain company, at Danbury, who asserts the members of the association, in an effort to deprive him of business, are paying several cents more for grain at Danbury than the market price and much more than they pay at their elevators in other towns where they have no competition.

Spinney Must Pay Back \$7,800.

Lincoln, April 11.—Dr. E. C. Spinney of Chicago must pay back the sum of \$7,800, received from the Iron Chain, a Minnesota organization, so declares the supreme court. Dr. Spinney is at the head of a fraternity society, the Bankers' Union. This organization took over the Iron Chain in 1901. At that time the home office of the Bankers' Union was located at Omaha. The Nebraska court holds that the purchase of the Minnesota society was not valid. The suit was started by S. G. Starr, receiver for the Iron Chain.

Lincoln Statue Unveiled at Omaha.

Omaha, April 15.—Patriotism reigned supreme at the unveiling of the statue of Abraham Lincoln on the campus of the high school and alternate periods of solemn reverence and cheering appreciation prevailed when Miss Mona Cowell, member of the sophomore class, pulled the cord which released the flag that had shrouded the statue and the work of the sculptor stood revealed to the crowd which surrounded the pedestal.