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MUST PAY SUBSCRIPTION

That the subscriber to a newspaper who accepts the paper from the postoffice and who refuses to pay for the same on expiration is liable for the subscription price, was the recent decision of District Judge George Thomas in Columbus, Nebraska. The American Press, in its issue of May 1st had the following to say regarding this decision:

One of the clearest and most sensible decisions in regard to the payment of newspaper subscriptions was that handed down recently by Judge George Thomas in Columbus, Nebr. In this case the court followed the decision made in a similar case by the district court of appeals of Kansas City, Mo., which said:

"The preparation and publication of a newspaper involves much mental and physical labor, as well as an outlay of money. The common law principle is that when a man receives and uses a paper he is bound to pay for it. He benefits and receives a pleasure from such labor and expenditure of the publisher as fully as if he had appropriated any other product of another's labor, and by such act he is held liable for the subscription price."

There is nothing involved or evasive about this decision. The judge says plainly what all newspaper publishers have always contended—that to refuse payment for a newspaper is akin to wrongfully appropriating the work of any other producer.

The editor and publisher in producing his newspaper brings to bear the same faculties that any other highly specialized workman does. When a cabinet-maker has delivered his work, when an architect completes the building of a house or when a tailor finishes a suit of clothes he expects to be paid for it by the person for whom it was made. There is no question as to his right to demand payment. He has done his work and demands the fruits of his labor.

In the case of the newspaper, however, some people seem to take an entirely different attitude. "Let the publisher wait for his money," seems to be the rule of such people. They seem to think that one copy of a newspaper more or less makes no difference at all where so many are merely turned out of the presses.

Suppose these persons took the same attitude toward their baker. Doesn't each bakery daily turn out hundreds of loaves of bread? What if they refused to pay for their loaves? They would soon be without their bread. The baker would stop the supply.

This is just the method that newspaper publishers should adopt in regard to subscribers who are delinquent in their payments. The newspaper has become a necessity, and its making involves labor of the head and hand. The newspaper educates and entertains. It represents a much greater value than is ever paid for it.

Such decisions as that of the district court of appeals in Kansas and followed by Judge Thomas in Nebraska are commendable and should be upheld in every state. If such a course is taken the relief to publishers who suffer by the delinquency of subscribers will be quick and lasting.

DEPLORABLE LOSS OF LIFE

The news of the sinking of the passenger liner Lusitania by a German submarine with the loss of over 1200 lives, 115 of whom were American citizens, recently, has caused an acute situation between the United States and Germany. Popular feeling is still running high and President Wilson has been besieged with thousands of telegrams. It is a source of satisfaction to know that the general feeling is for peace and that war is not desired. While the act was inhuman and uncivilized it must be remembered that this is only one of the many inhuman and uncivilized acts of the Great War. President Wilson last week sent a strong message to the German government which has not yet been answered, demanding to know whether or not the stand taken by the United States would be recognized or whether more acts of this nature could be expected. News dispatches state that Germany has signified her intention of allowing no more acts of this kind. Alliance people feel that the deaths are a distinct loss to them, in that the Welsh Singers, who appeared here early in the year and who were so well liked, forming many local acquaintances, were on board this ship and went down. Let us hope that the nations at war will soon realize the uselessness of it and come to terms of peace.

GOOD NEWS FOR ALLIANCE

The prospect of the starting of construction on the new federal building early in 1916 is good news for Alliance. This comes rather unexpectedly as it was thought that work would probably not start before 1917 or 1918. This improvement will give Alliance what she has deserved for a long time—a modern, roomy home for the federal offices. Alliance is growing—it is now a city of the first class and it cannot be held back. Its growth is not a boom, but steady and sure. Why not adopt the slogan, "10,000 population for Alliance in 1920."

The Alliance School of Music



MRS. EDITH SWAN ZEDIKER

In every person there is a desire to express himself musically. To afford the opportunity to the ones who wish to develop their talents in this line, the Alliance School of Music was established. To what extent this opportunity has been grasped by young men and women, not only in Alliance, but in all the surrounding towns, is shown by a glance at the enrollment, and the accomplishments of these pupils have been demonstrated upon more than one occasion when students' recitals have been held.

The School of Music is equipped proportionately better than some of the larger schools, and in the matter of faculty is second to none in the state. There are four large studios, four pianos and a reception room well furnished with musical magazines, to which access is given to students without charge.



MISS EUNICE BURNETT

those who have proven themselves eminently fitted as teachers. In the piano department are Edith Swan Zediker, with Misses Beulah E. Smith and Alta Young as assistants; Miss Eunice Burnett in the voice department; Ralph Unacke, violin; Theresa Pearl Hight, dramatic expression, physical culture, aesthetic dancing; and Edith Swan Zediker

and Miss Alta Young in harmony, theory and musical expression. Every two weeks during the term a recital is given by the students, which are not only helpful to the student, but are of interest to outsiders. This year's term closes June 25, and the 1915-16 term opens September 5.

OLD HICKORY CHIPS

Suing him for \$50,000 is no way for a republican boss to treat a returning prodigal son.

Italy apparently is disproving the adage that he who hesitates is lost. Gen. Villa may be strong in righteousness but he is weak in artillery. As nearly as one can make out, Mr. Sunday is an evangelical pulmotor.

Though June is the month of weddings, many of the impatient ones elope in April.

Things have come to a pretty pass when a political boss resents being called a "boss".

What a lot of interesting things happen to Col. Roosevelt's various correspondents!

Jack Johnson has sailed for Spain, where formerly he possessed extensive castles, recently destroyed.

Thaw has four alienists and fifty witnesses to assert that he is sane, and to make it sure he says so himself.

Tammany Hall is to move farther uptown in New York. This is as near as Tammany comes to joining the uplift.

If there is national significance in local elections, Secretary Bryan might take those "dry" victories in Illinois as an endorsement of his grape juice.

A man of public affairs must equip himself so as to carry on a few law suits without interference with his regular duties.

About the only favorable thing that is now being said of the liquor traffic is that it has been the direct cause of some exceedingly fine temperance oratory.

Even after peace is declared, the reading public will have a long course of war fiction to go through.

Second hand monster guns will eventually be on the market at Junk dealers' prices.

Speaking of electrifying modern dances, have you seen the induction coil?

No one can doubt Enver Pasha's progressive tendencies since he has announced that, diplomatically considered, a Christian is every whit as good as a Turk.

With nine brand new sun-spots reported, old Sol seems to have arranged a place for each of the aspiring belligerents.

A defeated Mexican general is about as popular as the bull that fell in yesterday's fight.

After passing up the presidency, Pancho has concluded to compromise by running for the Rio Grande.

Rather than incur the suspicion of crooked methods, fair D. A. R. voters will insist on voting the straight ticket.

At least the mayor of Terre Haute, who has been sent to prison, will be satisfied with one term.

Never do a thing gratis today that some one is likely to pay you to do tomorrow.

Marriage is a lottery in which a blank is a man whose wife has to take in washing to support him.

One trouble with most of our brilliant thoughts is that they were original with the ancient thinkers.

Chicago needs to take something for its strike fever.

Mr. Harrison is the retiring mayor of Chicago, but not very.

Japan's ambition may be to star in the role of the international suspicious character.

Striking mostly to the center of the stage, Italy again recites Hamlet's great soliloquy.

Nobody seems to care very much what kind of a summer suit the president is going to wear. That's the trouble with a republic—it has no fashion autocrat.

You can find almost anything in a woman's desk except pens, ink, paper, envelopes, blotters and stamps.

As usual, the country has a bumper crop of baseball wonders who have just emerged from the dense undergrowth.

Texas would like to have the Rio Grande both deeper and wider.

WHOLE FAMILY DEPENDENT
Mr. E. Williams, Hamilton, Ohio writes: "Our whole family depend on Pine-Tar-Honey." Maybe someone in your family has a severe Cold—perhaps it is the baby. The original Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is an ever ready household remedy—it gives immediate relief. Pine-Tar-Honey

penetrates the linings of the Throat and Lungs, destroys the Germs, and allows Nature to act. At your drug gist, 25c. Adv.—No. 3

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

The State of Nebraska, Box Butte County, ss.

IN THE COUNTY COURT

The State of Nebraska, to all persons interested in the estate of Peter D. Spracklin, deceased.

You are hereby notified that an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Peter D. Spracklin, deceased, is on file in said court, and also a petition praying for the Probate of said instrument, and for the appointment of Calvin J. Willy as administrator with the will annexed. That on the 12th day of June, 1915, at 2 o'clock p. m., said petition and the proof of the execution of said instrument will be heard, and that if you do not then appear and contest, said Court may probate and record the same, and grant administration of the estate to Calvin J. Willy.

This notice shall be published for three weeks successively in The Alliance Herald, prior to said hearing. Witness my hand and official seal this 24th day of May, 1915.

L. A. BERRY,
County Judge.

(SEAL)
25-4t-612-5609

On the Job!

As a Digger I Shine!



I can dig up more opportunities for you in the garden of life than maybe you think. You dig into my want ad. columns and see.

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

RATES—The charge for both regular and special editions is 1c per word per insertion, six words to the line. Advertisers so desiring may have an answer to their advertisement addressed to a box number, care of The Herald.

Advertisements charged to patrons having accounts are measured by the line, not by the word.

N.B.—The Herald cannot be responsible for more than one wrong insertion due to typographical error. No claim for error can be allowed after the 15th of the following month. Any advertisement inserted to run until forbidden must be stopped by written order.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE
LADY COOK and helper wanted at hotel, D. L. Shull, Hemingford, Nebr. 23-1f-5584

FOR RENT—HOUSES
HOUSE FOR RENT OR SALE. Inquire of C. C. Rodgers. 25-1f-5588

FOR RENT—ROOMS
FURNISHED ROOM for rent.—516 Box Butte Ave. 21-8t-5476

FOR SALE—LANDS
New Country, Just Opened
New railroads, new towns, soil deep black loam with yellow clay subsoil, prairie lands with poplar groves, crop failures unknown, no stones, no stumps, cheap lands, easy terms, the poor man's chance to get a home, and the rich man's opportunity for investment. Maps and printed matter free. We also have a few farms to exchange for other desirable property. Thief River Valley Land Co. Thief River Falls, Minn. 14-22t-5761

LAND TO TRADE
WANTED TO TRADE—Irrigated farm in eastern Wyoming. Water right paid for in government canal. Well improved. Address Box 4789, care Alliance Herald. 51f-4781

FOR EXCHANGE for western Nebraska land. 320 acre improved farm in Nance county, Nebraska, five miles from Palmer and seventeen miles from Fullerton. Address: Box 5764 care Alliance Herald, with full description of land which you wish to exchange and price of same.

NORTHWEST NEBRASKA acreage wanted in exchange for one of the best farms in the Pecos Valley. Value, \$12,000. Address French & Fisher, Roswell, New Mexico.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS
\$35.00 Kitchen Cabinet for sale at a bargain. Dr. Geo. J. Hand. 23-1f-5550

RELINQUISHMENT on homestead for sale. I offer for sale a homestead relinquishment of 191 acres in good location. Price reasonable for quick sale. Inquire at The Herald office or address Box 5245, care Alliance Herald 10-1f-5245

Good second hand sewing machine for sale for \$10, at Snyder's Cigar Store. Sewing machines for rent, at \$2 per month. may 20-2t-5581

FINE PLANTS
Tomatoes, cabbage, sweet potatoes, 50c per hundred, postpaid. C. R. Shall, Broken Bow, Nebr. 22-4t-5496

RED CEDAR FENCE POSTS

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A car load of these posts. Quality is better than the average. Selected and well seasoned.

The price is no higher than that of inferior posts.

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GEO. A. HEILMAN, Manager

Phone 73

Nebraska Tent & Awning Co.



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ADVICE ABOUT YOUR EYES

It is necessary that you know how to buy glasses intelligently. It is equally necessary to know where and from whom to buy them. After an experience of several years, we have kept in close and active association with many people we have treated for eye defects, and have as yet to find one complaint due to inefficient work. The proper lenses, with correctly fitted mountings, are essential to proper results.

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Registered Optometrists

BROKEN LENSES DUPLICATED

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COMPANY

F. W. HAARGARTEN, Manager

PHONE 22

PAINT, BARB WIRE, CEMENT BLOCKS, BUILDERS' HARDWARE, COAL AND WOOD

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY

NOHE'S BAKERY AND CAFE for sale at a sacrifice, on account of other business to attend to. Good, paying business and fine equipment. 117 Box Butte avenue, Alliance, Nebr. 19-1f-5419

Rooming house for sale. In good location. Phone 277.

21-1f-5490

LOST

LOST—Lady's lower false teeth, on Box Butte Ave. Finder please return to Herald office and receive reward. 25-1t-2289

LOST—Twin topaz stick connected with chain. Finder return to Herald office, or phone 100. may 20-1f-5569

MISCELLANEOUS

JAMES M. KENNEDY, DENTIST—First National Bank Building, Alliance, Nebr. Phone: Office, 23; Residence, Black 10.

WEAVING

I have my loom now and am ready to weave carpets and rugs. Write Mrs. L. Unger, Alliance, Nebr. Reside 11 miles southeast. 23-8t-5444

Money to loan on real estate. F. E. REDDISH

RECORD FOR TRAINMEN

Railroad men can secure a very useful book at The Herald office. It is a daily time book for trainmen and engineers. The price is reasonable. 10-1f-6728

LAND FOR RENT

Thirty acres of land adjoining the fair grounds for rent. Can be planted to any crop. Phone Red 363. 23-1f-5519

WANTED—Horses to pasture. Write C. V. Kennedy, Marsland, Nebraska, or phone 340. 19-1f-5408

HERALD WANT ADS PAY.

BARGAINS

in used Automobiles

Seven-passenger Studebaker, Model

35, in excellent condition, having been recently overhauled. Tires in good condition, with one extra. Looks like new.

Oakland "36" 1914 chassis. Good condition; suitable for roadster or delivery truck.

If you are contemplating the purchase of a used car, it will pay you to see and price these.

Ward B. Norton

GEORGE J. HAND
Practice of Medicine and Surgery
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
The fitting of Glasses
Calls answered from office day or night.

PHONE 251

Spring has been skidding badly, but one hopes for better things.