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FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 1909.

Republican Mass Meeting. A mass convention of the republicans is hereby called to meet at the court house Monday, March 15th, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for mayor, city clerk, city treasurer, city engineer police judge and two members of the school board.

RATHER discouraging reports of the wheat crop comes from the east part of the state. In some sections it is estimated that from two-thirds to three-fourths of the crop has been killed.

It remained for Senator Ketchum, of Thayer, a man who never took a drink of intoxicants in his life, to cast the deciding vote against the county option bill in the state senate. Not all temperate people are prohibitionists.

In the district court at Lincoln Tuesday, Miss Ruth Leavitt, daughter of W. J. Bryan, was granted a divorce from her husband, W. H. Leavitt. Mrs. Leavitt and her mother appeared in the court of Judge Cornish and both alleged that Leavitt had not contributed to the support of his wife. There was no defense. Mrs. Leavitt was granted the custody of the two children.

The county option bill was killed in the senate Tuesday by a vote of seventeen to sixteen, Senator Raymond of this district voting for the bill, as did also five democratic members. A poll of the senate made several days ago showed a close vote and the optionists were encouraged, as success in the senate would have strengthened their fight in the house. The result in the senate means that the present legislature will not pass a county option bill.

THE bank guaranty bill passed the house Tuesday by a vote of seventy-two to twenty-three. The bill is admitted to be weak; in fact few of the legislators are satisfied with it, and it is likely to be tested in court when enacted. In speaking of the bill the Bee says: It was talked at the beginning of the session that the democrats would pass an unconstitutional act and then a republican supreme court would be forced to declare it null and void. This would enable the democrats to go on the stump again this fall and with the same fake issue attempt to elect three democratic supreme judges. If the bill is unconstitutional, as some of its best defenders fear, it will be the fault of the legislature, which spent \$300 in legal services to see that it complied with the constitution.

Before the Battle. The importance of the congressional battle for which the lines are now forming cannot well be over-estimated. Some may suppose the decisive battle of the special session is to race around the tariff bill. The decisive battle, or at least the decisive play for position, will occur next Saturday or at the latest next Monday before any tariff bill is introduced. The house rule adopted when the new congress organizes will affect legislation more than any other act of the session. If the usual motion to continue the old rules prevail, then Speaker Cannon and his committee on rules will dictate legislation as on the past. If the insurgents win or wrest real concessions from the hierarchy, then popular opinion will have some play in the house.

The line-up promises to be close. That the speaker knows he has a fight on his hands his coming reception to the new members reveals. If the insurgents hold their 24 men together they will win by one vote. If promises of warm committee berths seduces one of them into the Cannon camp, the insurgents will lose. In case the insurgents win, two changes will be made in the rules. The speaker will no longer appoint committees, the main source of his autocratic powers. The members will be divided into fifteen geographical sections and each division will select a member of a committee on committees. This committee will name the standing committees of the house, and the speaker will then be a presiding officer, no more. A second change will provide that on a certain day of the week any member may call for consideration of any bill on the calendar. Under the present rules the member must have the speaker's consent to take such action.

These changes do not break down the means of expediting legislation. They only break down the power of three or four men to dictate legislation.—Lincoln Journal.

Cane Granulated Sugar 18 pounds \$1.00

Table listing various grocery items and their prices, including flour, sugar, and other household goods.

Cash counts. Buying groceries or any other kind of goods on time costs you greater interest than any bank in the country would charge you.

Wilcox Department Store.

Puckarue Island. Pete Jurgenson has moved to the farm on the south side he recently purchased of Frank Shiers. Mrs. Laura Woodbury and children went to North Platte Tuesday evening where she will spend a week with her parents before returning to her home in South Dakota.

John Kohn has moved his family to the farm he purchased at the point of the island. Doras, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stevens, had the misfortune one day last week to fall off a lounge in such a manner as to break her arm. Unfortunately it was the same one she had broken last summer. Dr. Sweetland is the attending physician.

Henry Discoe is suffering from blood poisoning in his hand, caused by a barb wire scratch. Miss Tressa Woodbury is visiting at Mrs. Henry Discoe's this week. Frank Ross is moving to the farm he purchased of Oscar Johnson. Jas. Rose will try the bachelor's life as soon as Frank Ross vacates the farm.

Merciless murderer is Appendicitis with many victims. But Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing Constipation, Biliousness, Chills, Malaria, Headache and Indigestion. 25c at Stones Drug Store.

Mrs. Will Lane is under surgical treatment in North Platte. John Santalo has recently had a telephone installed in his house. Rev. F. A. Mitchell, of Davenport, Okl., visited from Saturday until Tuesday with his son and wife. Roy Reynolds and family are visiting in Maxwell. Arthur Merritt is working for Mr. Hines, having begun March 1st. The supper at Mrs. Hudson's was well attended and every one reported a good time. The proceeds were \$14.45. Mrs. Releigh Reynolds visited at Arnold last week, her mother bringing her home Sunday.

Strayed. Estrayed from my farm ten miles northwest of town on March 7th, four cows—one dark red, one light red with horn broken off, one light brindle, heavy with calf, and dark brindle with horn off; no brands. A reasonable reward will be paid for information leading to their recovery. Leave word at the Tramp grocery or address J. N. Carlisle, North Platte.

Poultry Wanted. Farmers who have chickens for sale should see us. Highest market price paid in cash. J. L. STINGLEY, North Platte Meat Market.

KEITH THEATRE CHAS. H. STAMP, Manager

Friday Evening, March 12th.

A Knight for a Day

Book and Lyrics by Robt. B. Smith. Music by Raymond Hubbell. Authors of "Fantana" and "Mexicana"

The Musical Sensation of the Century.

Big Cast of Favorites, including Eugene Moulan and Elsie Herbert Gertrude Hutcherson Isabelle Winlocke Eleanor Irving Chas. Wilson T. Cameron Jas. MacCormick Sam Austin AND THE FAMOUS American Beauty Chorus.

Seat Sale Opens Wednesday Morning. Prices \$1.50, \$1.00 and 75c.

The C. F. Iddings Co. Harrington & Tobin, Wholesale Hay and Grain.

COAL

Rock Springs Lump and Nut Maitland Lump and Nut Hanna Lump and Nut Colorado Lump and Nut Pennsylvania Hard Coal (in Stove and Nut Size) Blacksmithing Coal We carry the largest assortment of high grade coal in the city. Try us with your next order. Call Phone 7. We have it.

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W. R. MALONEY, FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND EMBALMER A full line of Caskets, Robes, etc. Calls answered promptly. Day Phone 126, Night Phone 482.

KARL GERLE Merchant Tailor, Invites your inspection of his fine line of samples of goods for Spring and Summer Suits, Overcoats and Trowsers, which will be made to order in a most up-to-date and satisfactory manner. Shop over Schatz & Claibough's store.

A Step Ahead

Don't take our word for it. Come, see for yourself. We are now located at 509 Dewey street, known as Johnson's Racket Store. Watch our windows Wednesdays and Saturdays for sales. All orders amounting to one dollar will be delivered.

The Bee Hive Store, 509 Dewey Street.

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Furniture Repairing AND CABINET WORK. Also Woodturning. WINDOW SCREENS A Specialty.

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A. J. Ames, M. D. Marie Ames, A. D. DOCTORS AMES & AMES. Physicians and Surgeons. Office: Over Stone Drug Co. Phones: Office 273, Residence 273

GEO. B. DENT, Physician and Surgeon. Office: Over McDonald Bank. Office 130. Residence 115

DR. L. C. DROST, Osteopathic Physician, Rooms 7 and 8, McDonald State Bank Building. Phone 148.

WILCOX & HALLIGAN, Attorneys-at-Law. Office over Schatz Clothing Store. Phone 48

T. C. PATTERSON, Attorney-at-Law. Office: Cor. Front & Dewey Sta.

NORTH PLATTE PANTATORIUM H. R. REESE, Prop.

Ladies' and Gents' Clothes Cleaned with French Dry Cleaner. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Goods called for and delivered. Over Mrs. Huffman's Millinery Store. Phone 450.

Harrington & Tobin, Wholesale Hay and Grain.

Parties desiring to settle their accounts may do so by calling at our office. Room 5, Keith Theatre building.

T. F. WATTS, AUCTIONEER. My services are worth all they cost. If you go to a cheap man you will probably fail to sell or be compelled to sell at a sacrifice. The only reason any auctioneer is cheap is because his services are not worth much. For terms and dates write or wire at my expense, Phone E564.

PROBATE NOTICE. In the County Court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, February 9th, 1909. In the matter of the estate of Fred Geise, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the creditors of said estate, before the County Judge of Lincoln county, Nebraska, at the court room in said county, on the 8th day of March, 1909, and on the 8th day of September, 1909, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of presenting their claims for adjustment, and one year from the date of said estate, before the County Judge of Lincoln county, Nebraska, for the purpose of settling said estate, on the 8th day of September, 1909. This notice will be published in the North Platte Tribune, for eight publications successively prior to the 8th day of March, 1909.

NOTICE. Associated Land Company, a corporation, and W. W. Ryan, first and real name unknown, defendants. Will take notice that on the 8th day of March, 1909, Frank Stanley, plaintiff herein, filed his amended petition in the District Court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to have Section 25, Township 16, Range 22, in Lincoln county, Nebraska, sold for the payment of a certain judgment, which plaintiff recovered against the defendant, the Associated Land Company, in the District Court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, on the 12th day of December, 1908, which judgment is for the sum of \$960.00 and costs of suit, and for a decree adjudging that said defendant, W. W. Ryan, first and real name unknown, holds the title to the above described land in trust for the defendant, Associated Land Company, and that said real estate is in fact the property of the Associated Land Company, and for general equitable relief and costs of suit.

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W. W. COVELL, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Rooms 7 and 8, Keith Theatre Building. Office Phone 468. Residence Phone 465

NOTICE PROBATE OF WILL. The State of Nebraska, ss. Lincoln County, ss. In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of Ernest Teitz, deceased.

Take notice, that upon filing of a written instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Ernest Teitz for probate and allowance it is ordered that said matter be set for hearing the 15th day of March, A. D. 1909, before said County Court, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., at which time any person interested may appear and contest the same; and notice of this proceeding is ordered published for six successive issues in the North Platte Tribune, a semi-weekly newspaper published in this state.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the County Court of North Platte this 29th day of February, A. D. 1909. W. C. ELDER, County Judge.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT. The State of Nebraska, ss. Lincoln County, ss. In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of Lewis Kelley, deceased. To the creditors, heirs, legatees and others interested in the estate of Lewis Kelley.

Take notice, that John E. Evans has filed in the county court a report of his doings as administrator of said estate and it is ordered that the same stand for hearing the 15th day of March, A. D. 1909, before the court at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., at which time any person interested may appear and except to and contest the same. An order of this proceeding is ordered given in the North Platte Tribune, a semi-weekly newspaper published for six successive publications prior to March 20th, 1909.

Witness my hand and the seal of the county court at North Platte this 29th day of February, A. D. 1909. W. C. ELDER, County Judge.

Serial No. 01286. H. E. No. 19461. NOTICE OF PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, United States Land Office.

At North Platte, Nebraska, February 29, 1909. Notice is hereby given that George Moran, of North Platte, Nebraska, who died August 19th, 1902, made his last will and testament on the 10th day of April, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: W. H. Combs and Garfield Guthrie of North Platte, Nebraska, and James Cooley and E. W. Wright of Myrtle, Neb. J. E. EVANS, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE. Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, North Platte, Nebraska, Feb. 4, 1909.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Charles T. Branch, contestant, against homestead entry No. 23176 made June 10, 1907, for sw. 34 of section 17, township 14 range 22, by George W. Craig, contestee, in which it is alleged that said George W. Craig has never established his residence on said land; that he has never cultivated or improved any portion of the same, and that he has wholly abandoned said land for more than six months and one day last past; that said absence from land due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States. Said parties are hereby notified to appear in person or by evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 5, 1909 before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in North Platte, Nebraska.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Feb. 4, 1909, set forth facts which show that the above named person service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that notice be given by due and proper publication.

PROBATE NOTICE. In the County Court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, February 9th, 1909. In the matter of the estate of Fred Geise, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the creditors of said estate, before the County Judge of Lincoln county, Nebraska, at the court room in said county, on the 8th day of March, 1909, and on the 8th day of September, 1909, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of presenting their claims for adjustment, and one year from the date of said estate, before the County Judge of Lincoln county, Nebraska, for the purpose of settling said estate, on the 8th day of September, 1909. This notice will be published in the North Platte Tribune, for eight publications successively prior to the 8th day of March, 1909.

NOTICE. State of Nebraska, county of Lincoln, ss. In the County Court March 1st, 1909. In the matter of the estate of Thomas Harraban, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Marie A. Thompson, praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to her as administratrix.

Ordered, That March 2d, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m., is assigned for hearing said matter when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said County, and show cause why the prayer of the petition should not be granted. This order to be published for six successive publications in the North Platte Tribune prior to March 15th, 1909.

ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX. State of Nebraska, county of Lincoln, ss. In the County Court March 1st, 1909. In the matter of the estate of Thomas Harraban, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Susan Funkhouser, praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to William E. Funkhouser as administrator.

Ordered, That March 3rd, 1909, at 9 o'clock a. m., is assigned for hearing said matter when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said County, and show cause why the prayer of the petition should not be granted. This notice to be published for six successive publications in the North Platte Tribune prior to March 15th, 1909.

ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR. State of Nebraska, ss. In the County Court, March 8th, 1909. In the matter of the estate of Eliza McGovern, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Mae Weeks praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to Hubert A. Donelson, as administrator.

Ordered, That March 11th, 1909, at 9 o'clock a. m., is assigned for hearing said matter when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said County, and show cause why the prayer of the petition should not be granted. This order of hearing to be published in the North Platte Tribune for six successive publications prior to March 15th, 1909.

Sheriff's Sale. By virtue of an order of sale issued from the district court of Lincoln County, Nebraska upon a decree of foreclosure rendered in said court wherein Martin L. McCullough, is plaintiff and Lucy M. Baldwin, defendant, and persons interested in said land, are parties to a public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said decree, interest and costs, the following described property, to-wit: Section 18, Township 15 (S. 18) range thirty-two (S. 22), W. 6 p. m. in Lincoln county, Nebraska.

Dated North Platte, Nebraska, March 4th, 1909. I. L. McFARLAND, Sheriff.