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"Prices of foodstuff in the United States will never go down again," is the cheerful prediction made by Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Hayes. "Jim Hill is no croaking raven; he is right," said Mr. Hayes. "While Mr. Hill has been warning us for years of the inevitable increase in the cost of living, we believed him; but kept still. He had the nerve to talk; we didn't."

The first prosecution under the full train crew law will be started shortly against the Rock Island railroad. The State Railway Commission has certified to the attorney general that this road on trains 7 and 8 has used the porter as a flagman, and also caused the brakeman to act as flagman. The penalty for a violation of this law is a fine of from \$100 to \$1,000, and it runs not only against the company, but against the officials who are responsible.

The Nebraska senators are of one mind with the president with regard to postal savings banks. Senator Brown has already conferred with President Taft and given assurance of co-operation, and Senator Burkett has reintroduced his postal savings bill, with some changes to make it conform to the measure that was shaped up by the senate last winter. The fate of the measure is uncertain, but Senator Burkett is confident that President Taft will be able to get Aldrich and Cannon into line to the extent that they will permit it to pass.—Kearney Hub.

Sooner or later the man who lets his cattle run in the stalk fields is bound to have a loss. The only unfailing rule for preventing corn stalk disease is not to pasture. But it may be questioned if all losses equal one-fourth the gains made by pasturing stalk fields. For that reason farmers will keep right on letting cattle have the run of the fields when the corn is out. Some of the cattle die from impaction of the stomach and these might have been saved if plenty of water and salt had been at hand, but veterinarians are agreed that a specific poison is often present in the stalks and against this danger is no known remedy.—Missouri Valley Farmer.

After dancing continuously for fourteen hours and fourteen minutes with out nourishment of any kind, three of the fifty-three couples who started in a "marathon" waltz contest at Butte, Mont., were stopped by officers acting under instructions from Mayor Nevin. Six of the girl contestants had been taken to a hospital suffering from a ruptured blood vessel and another having been stricken with muscular paralysis. As the hours dragged on the tongues of the girls fairly hung from their mouths while their male companions struggled to keep their partners on their feet. A fainting girl seemed only to add to the excitement of the spectators who crowded the hall.

The purse offered in the coming battle between Jeffries and Johnson is \$101,000, the largest amount ever "hung up" for such purpose. The winner will receive approximately \$63,000 for three hours' fighting, or \$21,000 an hour. The hourly income of John D. Rockefeller is placed at \$3,640, or something over one-seventh of the reward of pugilism. The czar of Russia is supposed to receive \$2,165 every sixty minutes, while Caruso gets \$650 and Edward VII \$250 for the same period. But, as if this were not enough, the man who earns \$65,000 for three hours' battle will also receive the lion's share of at least \$200,000, estimated as the value of the moving picture receipts. His total earnings may, therefore, amount to \$150,000, and possibly \$200,000.

If there are those who have taken alarmist literature so seriously as to be apprehensive of the invasion of the United States, such may derive comfort from the knowledge that the invader will not find us unarmed or compelled to fall back on fowling pieces. The Springfield armory is turning out the new service rifles at the rate of 800 a day. We must have none available, in the hands of the army and militia and stored against possible emergencies, well on towards 500,000 rifles of the best pattern. Our condition of "preparedness" is very different from what it was just before the Spanish war. We then had only enough magazine rifles to supply our small regular army. We did not have 80,000 of these weapons until the fighting with Spain was over. The deficiency was not chargeable to this one official or that, but to the failure of congress to provide in peace against the possibility of war.—Boston Transcript.

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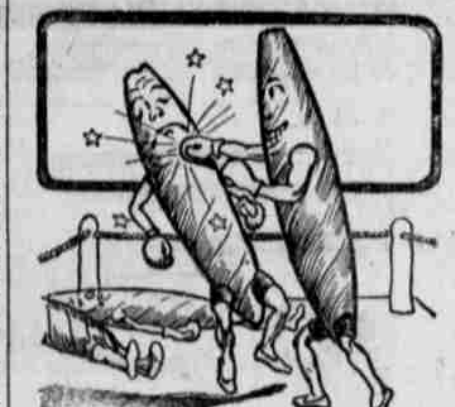
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ROAD NO. 330.

To all whom it may concern: The commissioner appointed for the purpose of locating a public road as follows:

Commencing at the center of section 17, township 12, range 28, and running thence north on half mile line to the laid out road on half mile line running east and west across section 8, township 12, range 28, said road to be 33 feet wide, has reported in favor of the establishment of said road and all claims for damage or objections thereto must be filed in the office of the county clerk on or before noon on the 12th day of February, 1910, or such road will be established without reference thereto.

Dated North Platte, Neb., December 6, 1909.

F. R. ELLIOTT, County Clerk.

Road No 327.

To All Whom It May Concern: The special commissioner appointed for the purpose of locating a public road,

Commencing at the S. W. corner of Section 17, Township 10, Range 33 and running thence east on section line to the S. E. corner of Section 17-10-32, on section line, has reported in favor of the location of said road as follows:

Commencing at the S. W. corner of Sec. 17, T. 10, R. 33 running east six miles on section line to the S. W. corner of Sec. 17, T. 10, R. 32, thence south on section line about 100 rods to the railroad right-of-way north of the track, thence southeast to Dickens along the right-of-way and connecting therewith with road no 102, and all claims for damage or objections thereto must be filed in the office of the county clerk, on or before noon of the 17th day of Feb., 1910, or such road will be established without reference thereto. Dated North Platte, Neb., Dec-10-09.

F. R. ELLIOTT, County Clerk.

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Notice to Bidders.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the county clerk of Lincoln County, Nebraska, on or before December 31, 1909, for records, blanks and supplies estimated as follows: Class A books. 4-8 qr. plain records.

4-tax list 1-8 qr., 1-6 qr., 1-4 qr. and 1-3 qr.

All records to be made of the best linen ledger paper, patent backs, full bound, extra ends, bands and fronts. 6,000 tax receipts in duplicate or 6,000 tax receipts in triplicate. 1 dozen chattle files of 200 each

42 assessor's books, ledger paper, cloth bound per book. 8,000 assessor's schedules (linen paper).

Poll books for 42 precincts (general election). Poll books for 42 precincts (primary election).

Class B. Whole sheet blanks per 100. Half sheet blanks per 100. Quarter sheet blanks per 100.

Class C. Sanford's, Carter's or Stafford writing fluid per quart. Spencerian, Glucinum or Talla pens per gross.

Vanadium or Falcon pens per gross. Perfection pencils or equal, rubber tips, per gross.

All of said supplies to be first class and to be furnished as requested by the county officers. Successful bidder to furnish bond to be approved by the county board. Each bidder to have printed on the envelope, "Bids for printing."

The commissioners of said county reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated North Platte, Neb., Nov. 26, 1909.

F. R. ELLIOTT, County Clerk.

Serial No. 0283. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office at North Platte, Neb.

Notice is hereby given that William H. Turple of North Platte, Neb., who on July 16, 1908, made Homestead Entry No. 2041, Serial No. 6523, for north half southwest quarter, north half northeast quarter and northwest quarter, section 28, township 12 north, range 31 west of the 6th principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at North Platte, Nebraska, on the 28th day of January, 1910. Claimant names as witnesses: Carl Broeder, Hugh Somner, John Schramm and Curtis Hildman, all of North Platte, Neb.

LEGAL NOTICE.

The unknown heirs of John Hardan, deceased will take notice, that on the 18th day of June, 1909, Isaac Dillon, plaintiff, herein filed his petition in the District court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, against the unknown heirs of John Hardan, deceased, the object and prayer of which petition are to quiet the title of the plaintiff in and to the north 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 and the southwest 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 of section 14, township 14, north of range 31, west of the 6th P. M., in Lincoln County, Nebraska, and that the decree rendered in said action, be of the same force and effect and take the place of a certain deed of conveyance from the said John Hardan, deceased, to F. H. Longley, of said lands and which said deed has been lost and destroyed and has not been located on record in the records of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 17th day of January, 1910. Dated December 6th, 1909.

ISAAC DILLON, By Wilcox & Halligan, his attorneys.

ORD. OF HEARING ON PETITION DISPENSING WITH REGULAR ADMINISTRATION.

State of Nebraska, Lincoln County, ss. In the county court November 22nd 1909. In the matter of the estate of James H. Beckwith, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of James H. Knorr, praying that the regular administration of said estate be dispensed with as provided in sections 5202, to 5206, Code of 1907.

Ordered, That December 14th, 1909, at 9 o'clock a. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a county court and be heard in and for said county, and show cause why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. This order to be published in the North Platte Tribune for six successive issues prior to December 14th, 1909.

W. C. KILLEN, County Judge.

Notice for Publication.

Serial No. 0255. Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office at North Platte, Neb.

Notice is hereby given that Charles F. Wilkinson of North Platte, Neb., who on October 15th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 2666, Serial No. 6228, for north half southwest quarter and south half southwest quarter, section 20, township 14, north, range 31, west of the 6th principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the register and receiver at North Platte, Nebraska, on the 22nd day of December, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: G. F. Meyer Arthur Conner, Carl Broeder, and Thomas Zimmerman, all of North Platte, Neb.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of November, 1909, Thomas Rowley, Frank England, Herman Wendeborn, Fritz L. Weinburg and Gus F. Meyer, associated themselves together as a body corporate, under the name and style of the "Farmer's Independent Telephone Company." The principal place of transacting the business of said company shall be at the school house in School District No. 122, located on the Southeast 1/4 of Section 8, Township 13, North, of Range 31, West in Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The general nature of the business to be transacted shall be to construct, own, operate and maintain a main telephone line in Lincoln County, Nebraska, extending from Section 2, in Township 11, Range 33, in Lincoln County, Nebraska, to the City of North Platte, Nebraska, with lateral and branch lines and extensions of the main line, and for such purposes may own, lease, purchase, sell and convey such real estate as may be necessary or incident to the profitable and proper conducting of said business, and to do and perform such other acts and things as may be incident and necessary to the main powers of the corporation.

The amount of the capital stock authorized is \$2000.00, divided into 40 shares of \$50 each, of which capital stock, not less than 14 shares shall be subscribed at the organization of said company, all of which shall be fully paid up at the time of subscribing. The date of the commencement of said corporation shall be the 1st day of December, 1909. The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which the corporation is at any time to subject itself, shall not exceed the sum of \$200.

The affairs of said corporation are to be managed by a board of three directors, together with a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, together with such other subordinate agents and servants as other officers may appoint and hire.

Signed November 13th, 1909. THOMAS ROWLEY, FRANK ENGLAND, HERMAN WENDEBORN, FRITZ L. WIENBURG, GUS F. MEYER.