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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1910

Commissioners' Proceedings.

December 27, 1910.

Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, present Springer, Walter and Streitz and county clerk. Ray C. Langford, county treasurer: You are hereby authorized to correct the tax list as to D. B. White, of Nichols precinct, he being assessed in the town of Hershey and living outside the corporate limits.

Warren Perry, road work in road District No. 6, allowed on commissioner Dist. 1 for 193.77.

W. D. Waldo, balance on claim filed December 19th, allowed on commissioner Dist. No. 1 for 1094.76.

George Allen, bridge work, 12.00. Claim of J. D. Adams, for King graders, allowed as follows: Road Dist. No. 25 for 490.00; Road Dist. 43, 50.00; Road Dist. 30, 125.; Road Dist. 28, 75.00; commissioner Dist. No. 1, 1073.00. Adjourned until tomorrow.

December 28, 1910

Board met same as yesterday, full board and county clerk.

The following claims were allowed: Joseph Wilson, lawn mower for jail 12.00

I. N. Wells, manure for facine at Brady 12.00

Otto Wall, meals for jurors 35.70

Dr. Geo. B. Dent, county physician 96.40.

Derryberry & Forbes, mdse 13.45

John Crawley, mdse 9.40

Mary Cunningham, witness fees 1.10

Burroughs Adding Machine Co., mdse 1.75

Buchanan Co., mdse for poor 6.85

G. W. Brown, mdse for poor, 20.55

Chas. J. Bowen, delivering ballots 28.00

Wilcox Dept Store, mdse 17.98

Rush Mercantile Co., mdse 22.65

C. M. Reynolds, printing 10.00

R. A. Richards, mdse 4.00.

Ed Ogier, services, 10.00

North Platte Water Co., 19.35

E. C. Newman, mdse for poor 22.97

Maxwell Farmers' Institute 16.25

Alex Meston, roll paper 3.25

M. Kuhns, mdse 35.69

Hammond & Stephens, mdse 1.75

John Gadke, care of Martin, 108.35

Smith Premier Co., supplies 3.50

Board checked county judge's books for third quarter and approved them.

F. C. Wheeler, work performed in Road Dist 12, 22.00.

Settlement is this day made with P. H. Smith road overseer District No. 7 and find balance of 62.50 due Lincoln county, which he has returned to the county treasurer for the benefit of Dist. No. 7.

Settlement made with Wm Dymond overseer road Dist. No. 4 and find balance due him of 7.55, which amount is allowed on Dist. No. 4.

Received of J. S. Robbins 7.00 for hose which amount is turned over to county treasurer for the benefit of the general fund.

L. Kidwell, road work Dist. No. 25, 50.00

Settlement made with overseer Dist. 37, and find due him 1.00, which is allowed on district No. 37.

Settlement made with overseer Dist. 55, and find balance due of 16.65, which is turned over to road Dist. 55.

Mrs. Emma Pulver, care of poor, 621.50

North Platte Water Co., water rent, 50.15

University Publishing Co., supplies 17.50

Settlement made with J. K. Crow, District No. 11 and find 11.60 due him and claim allowed for that amount.

The county clerk is instructed to advertise the poor farm for rent for the year 1911.

E. T. Latimer, overseer, settlement approved.

Claim of E. T. Latimer, district 47, allowed for 46.25

Claim of F. E. Knapp, deputy sheriff for July, August and September, disallowed for reason that county is not liable for same.

L. L. Miltonberger and sundry persons, services at inquest 37.30

A. M. Lock, livery hire, 8.00

E. H. Springer, services, 60.00

C. H. Walter, services, 73.00

A. F. Streitz, services, 36.00

The county surveyor is hereby ordered for the second time to survey the road north of Wellfleet. Also to survey the land belonging to Lincoln county at Wallace; also to make a map of the city of North Platte for the county clerk's office.

Adjourned until January 3, 1911.

That nearly 11,000,000 fish were planted during the last two years in the various lakes, streams and ponds of Nebraska is reported by Superintendent W. J. O'Brien of the state hatcheries in his resume of the work of his department.

HIS CHRISTMAS PRESENT

By MARK WHITEMORE

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Henry Trayne and his wife, Laura, had been married ten years and had not been blessed with children. Henry was thirty-eight, and Laura was thirty-two. They had reached the age where childless married people begin to try to supply the deficiency by pets.

Henry Trayne, who was a professional chemist and mining engineer, was offered every inducement to go to the Pacific coast and direct the operations of a mine. Besides his salary, he was offered some stock of the company. For a long time he declined, not caring to break up his home on an uncertainty—for the mine might prove worthless—or to leave his wife while "the wolf" was prowling about the door, and at last the couple made up their minds to bear the separation.

Henry was obliged to make a preliminary trip to a distant city where the capitalists who were to employ him lived in order to talk matters over and become posted as to his work. During this absence, which lasted a month, Laura had a taste of what she was to endure during the longer separation. When her husband returned the couple were enraptured at the reunion, being like a young couple in their honeymoon, except that the longer separation stared them in the face.

When the March winds were blowing Henry bade his wife a sorrowful adieu and went to the field of his operations. During the first month of absence Laura wrote him every day "Chimmy" (the dog), "dear boy, misses you very much. The day you left he whined and fretted and ran about pining for his dear papa. Toddlie" (the parrot) "said yesterday, 'Oh, Henry, how can I live without you? I wonder if the dear girl got that from me.'"

Had the letters fallen into the hands of strangers they would have supposed the writer to be referring to beloved children. However, after a few weeks—possibly Laura was becoming more accustomed to her husband's absence and did not need to lavish so much love on Chimmy and Toddlie—the letters assumed a more practical tone.

Laura hoped the venture would be successful. They were getting on toward old age and nothing laid up. It would be nice if in addition to Henry's salary the shares that had been given him would become valuable. Then they would not have to worry about the future. In one of her letters she asked Henry if there were good schools in the district where the mines were located. Henry wrote back that he hadn't taken any interest in the schools, for if they made the place a permanent home, not having any children of their own, it wouldn't make any difference. To which Laura replied that she thought Toddlie could be taught to read, and she wouldn't like to take her where such a thing would be impossible if desired. Henry, who had got used to being separated from his pets, thought this absurd.

Six months passed, and so immediate prospect of Henry's getting home. October came, and there was a rich strike in the mine. The success of the enterprise was secured, but still Henry could not get away. In December he left everything to go home and spend Christmas with his wife and Chimmy and Toddlie.

He arrived on Christmas morning. As he ran up the steps of his house he noticed an auto standing before the door and in the hall met the family physician, who was giving some instructions to a trained nurse. Henry, in terror, begged to be informed as to the reason for their being there.

"The crisis is passed," said the doctor. "Don't worry. Nurse, go up and prepare Mrs. Trayne to meet her husband. We don't want to startle her." The nurse went upstairs and in a few minutes called out that Mr. Trayne might come up. Henry was so anxious that he had not responded to Chimmy's greetings and when the dog got in his way as he was hurrying upstairs gave him a push that sent him away yelping. When the eager husband reached his wife's door he was astonished to see a placard on it bearing the words: "Merry Christmas from Harry."

"Too anxious to give way to wonder as to what it meant, he opened the door softly and entered the room. There lay Laura, with the tiniest bit of a baby on her arm, and the mother had a happy smile of welcome on her face.

"A Christmas present for you, Henry," said Laura.

The nurse, who took a position to see the husband's face at the moment of his surprise, told the doctor that "he looked as if he had had a pitcher of joy poured over him." He stood for a moment enraptured at what he saw, then took his wife and their child in one embrace.

"Now I know," he said, "why you were inquiring about the schools and were giving me that nonsense about teaching Toddlie to read. But why didn't you let me know?"

"I wanted to surprise you. And when I learned that you were to come at this time I hoped my Christmas gift would be here ready for you. The doctor delivered it without wrapper or address this morning at 6 o'clock."

And so it was that Chimmy and Toddlie were relegated to a very inferior position to make way for the rising son of the household. Toddlie, who was bright enough to deserve a better fate, says:

"Shut up! You'll wake the baby!"

LIFE IN NEW YORK

How It May Run In a Deep Rut in the Matter of Locality.

LAMENT OF A MAN WHO MOVED

The Homesickness That Came With Working Uptown After Twenty Years of Routine Travel to and From and in the Downtown District.

There are thousands and thousands of men in New York city whose business has been confined to one district for twenty years or more, whose daily routine seldom fluctuates, who are punctual in traveling by a certain train every day in the week, who reach their offices, barring tie-ups, at a regular hour and take up their daily grind and hold to it until the hour of closing. Many of these men unconsciously get to know and make friends of people whose names they never learn. They become attached to localities in a strange sort of way and do not realize how strong is the attachment. Here is the story of one of them into whose life there has come a change through moving that startles and surprises him and throws a quaint light upon some of the city's people.

"In the twenty years that I was downtown," the man said in telling his experience, "I was in the habit, weather permitting, of taking a walk after the luncheon hour every day in some street between City Hall and the Battery. I have footed every bit of un-built ground in that territory. What marvelous changes have come in those twenty years! How many signs on buildings have changed in that time! How many houses have been pulled down! How many new ones have gone up, some of them towering skyward, to take the places of the landmarks?"

"I get to know the lower end of town so well I could shut my eyes and make a mental picture of many of the blocks and see the names on the buildings. If I wanted any article, from shoelaces to anything elaborate, I knew exactly where to get them. If some particular dish were desired I knew where to get it and just what it would cost.

"A great city never stands still. It is as restless as the great deep. But the man who becomes a part of it does not think until he gets away from the part of it where he has done business what the changes are. When I began my strolls there were no tunnels under the two rivers. In the years that have drifted away great bridges have been constructed between Manhattan and Long Island. It does not seem long since I used to hear the restless puff of the coal fed locomotives of the elevated system, yet so gradually did the old order pass that I do not distinctly recall when the present system was installed.

"The changes that took place in business firms were interesting. Many, many times I have seen the name of the man who established a trade taken down and that of his son or sons take its place. So frequently were the same people met in the same place and at the same hour that we nodded as we passed, although none of us knew the name of the nodder.

"Not long ago the business with which I am connected made a jump uptown. Never until I took my traps downtown had I any occasion to walk in the street where our new building stands. The first day I went out to luncheon I had to search for a restaurant. It seemed odd. I saw people I never saw before. I read signs—one of my fool habits—I never read before. Many of the vehicles that passed were quite unlike those I used to see downtown.

"I had to change my hour and route for coming to business. For awhile I had to watch the street signs to know where to get off. How I missed the familiar call of the guard of the car—for I always came down in the same car in the makeup of the elevated train—the one I always boarded at the same hour.

"And that makes me think. I came to know by their faces most of the passengers who boarded that train at my station. I knew where most of them got off. Now that I am in new quarters in a new section I miss all these people with whom I traveled for years. Do they miss me, I wonder?"

"And the many whom I came to know downtown—how they will be missed! There is the old street preacher who used to stand on a soap box near Wall street or on the stone steps of the custom house and talk to people in the summer days and smile in the days that belated the coming of autumn. Then there were the London days when I spent a part of my hour at Trinity or in old St. James'. I came to know the regular old boys on these services so that their arrangements became companions. There are no street preachers in the new district to which I have gone. I wonder why the middle district of the great city doesn't need spiritual direction as well as the downtown districts.

"And so it seems sometimes that I am in a new town, among new people, seeing new buildings, reading new signs, hearing new voices, but all in the same old New York. And when I think of the old walks I have taken downtown, the old buildings that I passed so often that they became as familiar as the faces I met and never knew by name, of the strolls along the two rivers, of the craft I saw so often coming and going—when I think of all these there comes over me that sort of feeling that a boy has when he misses his mother. I think it is called homesickness."—New York Press.

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- Class A books. 4-8 gr. plain records loose leaf. 4-8 gr. printed page records loose leaf.

- 4-tax lists 1-4 gr., 2-6 gr., 1-3 gr. The above records to be made of the best linen ledger paper, full bound, extra ends bands and fronts. 6000 tax receipts in duplicate, or triplicate.

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- 10,000 assessor's schedules in duplicate. Poll books for 43 precincts (general election) Poll books for 43 precincts (primary election)

- Class B Whole sheet blanks per 100. Half sheet blanks per 100. Quarter sheet blanks per 100. Envelopes 3 1/2 x 5 1/2 per 1000. Envelopes 4 x 6 1/2 per 1000.

- 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. Velvet pencils or equal, rubber tips, per gross.

All of said samples to be first class and to be furnished as required 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, Nebraska, Nov. 29, 1910.

F. R. ELLIOTT, County Clerk.

Road No. 341.

To all whom it may concern: The special commissioner appointed to locate a public road as follows: Commencing 20 rods south of the southwest corner of the N. W. 1/4 of Section 26, Township 13, Range 26, and running thence in a southerly direction following the present traveled road to the south side of section 26 to a point about 29 rods east of the S. W. corner of section 26, T. 13, R. 26, thence east 1/2 mile to connect with the public road thereto.

We further ask that a road be established as follows: Commencing at S. W. corner of N. W. 1/4 of section 36, T. 13, R. 26, thence South to the S. W. corner of S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 36, T. 13, R. 26, thence west to N. W. corner of Sec. 2, T. 12, R. 26, thence South on section line 1 mile to connect with public road, has reported in favor of the establishment of the proposed road and all objections thereto or claims for damage must be filed in the office of the county clerk on or before noon on the 15th day of Feb., 1911, or such road will be established without reference thereto.

Dated North Platte, Nebr., Dec. 2, 1910.

F. R. ELLIOTT, County Clerk.

Road No. 337.

To all whom it may concern: The special commissioner appointed for the purpose of locating a public road as follows: Commencing at a point about 20 rods east of the N. W. corner of the S. E. 1/4 Section 12, Township 10, North, of Range 26, and running thence in a North Westerly direction across the Northeast quarter and Northwest quarter of Section 12, T. 10, R. 26, following the old traveled trail to the N. W. corner of Section 12, T. 10, R. 26, 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 8th day of February, or such road will be established without reference thereto.

Dated North Platte, Nebr., Dec. 5, 1910.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Serial No. 02704. Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office at North Platte, Neb. Nov. 14th, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Frank B. Livingston, of North Platte, Neb., who, on Dec. 29th, 1898, made H. E. No. 2186, serial No. 02704, for west 1/4 section 35, Township 15, N. Range 26, W. 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 14th day of Jan. 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: Perry Campbell, Adolph Rudolph, Charles Brewster and W. H. Coombs all of North Platte, Neb. J. E. EVANS, Register.

ROAD NO. 339.

To all whom it may concern: The commissioner appointed to locate a road commencing at the quarter section corner between sections 26 and 27, T. 11 N., R. 27 W. and running thence in a southeasterly, southerly and easterly direction through the west half southwest quarter of section 26, east half west half and west half southeast quarter of section 35, said township and range, thence through lot 2 and on line between east half and west half of east half, and through southeast quarter southeast quarter of section 2, T. 10 N., R. 27 W., thence through northeast quarter northeast quarter of section 11, north half and southeast quarter of section 12 to a point 2.80 chains north of the southeast corner of section 13, northwest quarter of section 12, T. 10 N., R. 27 west, thence south on line between sections 12 and 13, T. 10, R. 27 and sections 7 and 18, T. 10, R. 26, 2506 chains, thence through west half and southwest quarter southeast quarter of section 18, T. 10, R. 26 to a point on line between sections 18 and 19, 43.78 chains east of the southwest corner of section 18, thence on line between sections 18 and 19, 20.87 chains, thence through northeast quarter northeast quarter of section 13, northwest quarter and east half of section 20, and through northeast quarter northeast quarter of section 29, T. 10 N., range 26 W., to a point on line between sections 25 and 29, terminating there. Said road to be 60 feet wide, except between sections 12 and 13, T. 10, R. 27 and sections 7 and 18, T. 10, R. 26, where it is to be 50 feet wide, and between sections 18 and 19, T. 10, R. 26, where it is to be 60 feet wide, has reported in favor of the establishment thereof. All objections thereto, or claims for damage must be filed in the office of the county clerk on or before noon on the 30th day of January, 1911, or such road will be established without reference thereto.

Dated North Platte, Nebr., Nov. 29, 1910.

F. R. ELLIOTT, County Clerk.

A. J. AMES, MARIE AMES. Doctors Ames & Ames. Physicians and Surgeons. Office over Stone Drug Co. Phones | Office 273 | Residence 273

Serial No. 01912-02131. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. United States Land Office. At North Platte, Nebraska, Nov. 25, 1910. Notice is hereby given that George H. Schaffer, of North Platte, Neb., on Nov. 23rd, 1898, made homestead entry No. 19779, Serial No. 01912, for the southeast quarter and on July 16th, 1904, made H. E. No. 20378 Serial No. 02151, for the east half of the southwest quarter, and lots 6 and 7, 2 1/2 in section 5, township 15, north range 26, 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 30th day of Jan. 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: Arthur R. Todenhof, of Tryon, Neb.; Casper F. Rivita, of North Platte, Neb.; Eugene Ardery, of Grand, Neb.; and R. E. Lyndon of North Platte, Neb. n10-4 J. E. EVANS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Serial No. 02629. Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office at North Platte, Neb. Dec. 18, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Olin Lee Watkins, of North Platte, Nebraska, who on April 12th, 1898, made Homestead entry No. 21169, Serial No. 02518, for north 1/4, northeast quarter, of southeast quarter of section 8, township 13, north range 26, 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 7th day of Feb., 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: Carl Broder, of North Platte, Neb.; Zimmerman and Bert Donaldson all of North Platte, Neb. n10-6 J. E. EVANS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Serial No. 02629. Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office at North Platte, Neb. Dec. 18, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Frank J. Facka of North Platte, Neb., who, on Aug. 25, 1898, made Homestead entry No. 21481, Serial No. 02629, for southeast quarter, east half southwest quarter, southeast quarter, northeast quarter and lots 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 sec. 12, N. R. 26, W. 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 7th day of Feb., 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: Carl Broder, O. L. Watkins, T. F. Zimmerman and A. E. Donaldson, all of North Platte, Neb. n10-6 J. E. EVANS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Serial No. 01990. Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office at North Platte, Neb. Nov. 5th, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Frank J. Facka of North Platte, Neb., who, on June 28th, 1894, made Homestead entry No. 19881, Serial No. 01990, for the west 1/4 section 12, township 13, N. Range 26, W. of the sixth 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 7th day of January 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: Spencer Edmisten and Washington Edmisten, both of Hershey, Neb.; Charles Meyer, of Dickinson, Neb.; Adam Donaldson of North Platte, Neb. n10-6 J. E. EVANS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Serial No. 02426. Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office at North Platte, Neb. Nov. 5th, 1910