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A Slam at North Platte.

The last issue of the Ogalalla News in speaking of a cessation in the building boom in neighboring towns, said: "Particularly is this true of North Platte where several elegant residences that were built during the good times of a year or so ago are being sold and disposed of at a great sacrifice, several of them having been sold for less than half what it cost to erect them." This statement by the News is so grossly wrong as to be actually funny. During the past two years not an "elegant residence" other than the old Barton property has been sold, and the last sale was at an advance in price over the former sale. On the other hand seven residences costing upwards of \$5,000 each have been erected this season; if houses built a year or two ago were being offered at less than half what they cost, would not these builders have purchased instead of building? For instance there is C. W. Hoxie, of Ogalalla, who is now building a \$7,000 residence in this city and will move his family here. He attempted to purchase several residences but concluded the prices were too high. Then again, vacant residence lots 66x132 feet, five blocks from the main street, sell for \$1,500 to \$2,000; is that evidence of cheap property?

The fact is, there has been more new residences erected in North Platte this year than for several years past; there are very few vacant houses; there is not a vacant business room in the city, and the general prosperity of North Platte was never greater. We will excuse Colonel Morgan's statement on the grounds of ignorance rather than maliciousness, but if he has doubt as to the truthfulness of our statements, we invite him to come down and we "will show him."

The Nebraska state fair last week has been pronounced the greatest yet held, not only in point of attendance, but in exhibits, and especially the exhibition of live stock. The total attendance was 166,694, or nearly 4,000 more than last year.

Woman's suffrage, which is one of the pet planks in the bull moose national platform, was not treated kindly by the Ohio voters in the constitutional amendment election held last week, that particular amendment having lost out by a majority of 50,000 votes against. And Ohio is supposed to be a very progressive state.

The Standard Oil Co. will file an injunction suit against the Nebraska state officials to prevent them from enforcing that portion of the oil inspection law that prohibits the sale of gasoline testing lower than sixty-two degrees. The Standard company wants to sell gasoline testing fifty-eight degrees, which they say is suitable for gasoline engines and automobiles, and which they can sell at from one to two cents per gallon less. It is claimed that by admitting the sale of this fifty-eight degree gasoline the people of the state will be saved \$150,000 a year.

A report comes from Lincoln to the effect that Governor Aldrich has succeeded in winning the support of the brewers, an influence that is to be reckoned with in Nebraska politics. Two years ago the governor was strong for county option and in this stand was opposed by the brewers and their followers, but the temperance people came to his rescue and offset the strength of the beer men. Now that the support of the brewers has been promised it ought to be easy sailing for Aldrich, as the temperance people will support him in preference to Moorehead, even though their enemy, the liquor interests, are for him. In securing the support of the brewers the governor has made a smooth political deal.

The disease which has resulted in the death of 5,000 head of horses in western Kansas and probably 2,000 in southwestern Nebraska is pronounced spinal meningitis. There seems to be no cure for the trouble, and in describing the disease one farmer living near Holdrege says: After the disease becomes apparent the animal may live a week, but more frequently not to exceed three days and often death comes within twelve hours. The first sign is when the horse gets off its feed. For a few hours it stands around sort of dumpy and then it is attacked by a stiff neck. Frequently the head will be drawn until the nose of the animal points out almost horizontal with the body. Almost immediately the spine seems to become the seat of the disease and the animal will hardly be able to move. In many instances there is a slight running at the nostrils and occasionally a hacking cough.

F. D. Sullivan, of Brady, spent Saturday in town while enroute home from Keystone.

Efficiency That Should Count.

Under Roosevelt, the expenditures of the government for ordinary running expenses increased each year, until the aggregate total reached the highest in history, \$662,000,000. At the same time, a surplus of \$90,000,000 in 1902 became a deficit of \$58,000,000 in 1909. During that period of seven years the ordinary expenditures of the government increased \$191,000,000 or 40 per cent.

Mr. Taft might have acquiesced in this increase, relying on the precedent of twenty years, but he did not. He set himself about to put the business affairs of the government on a more economical basis. Without in anyway interfering with the efficiency of the administration, the president, has not only checked the annual increase in expense of about \$35,000,000, but has brought about an actual reduction, the cost of running the government having been cut down from \$662,000,000 to \$654,000,000. And the deficit of \$58,000,000 in the last year of the Roosevelt administration has been turned to a surplus of \$36,000,000 in the last year of Mr. Taft's first term.

These figures ought to appeal to the intelligent voters of the United States, no matter of what party, for they represent efficiency in the conduct of public business.—Omaha Bee.

It hardly seems possible, yet statistics prove that the drink bill of this country per year is ninety-one dollars per family. That is one month's salary out of twelve for the average mechanic, and six weeks salary for a laborer. Of course the big spenders for drink are the wealthy, whose liquor bill during a year runs into the thousands, yet there is not one in a hundred drinkers who can afford to spend the money they do for beer and whiskey.

Myrtle and Vicinity.

Gage Holloway sold twenty-four head of cattle to Wm. Turpie the first of the week.

Carl McGrew and family spent Sunday and Monday with friends.

George Stearns and family and Mrs. Jas. Anderson were the guests of Wm. Stearns the first of the week.

Jas. Wardrobe will hold a public sale Sept. 18th.

J. C. Askwig and family are state fair visitors this week.

Clifton Neale has rented the Holloway ranch.

D. McNicol sold three head of cattle to Wm. Coleman.

NORTH PLATTE WITNESSES.

The Names of North Platte Persons Familiar to All.

Who are the witnesses? They are North Platte people.

Residents of North Platte who have had kidney backache, kidney ills, bladder ills; who have used Doan's Kidney Pills. These witnesses endorse Doan's.

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Announcement

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IRA L. MILTONBERGER.

W. R. Brooks, of Hershey, was in town yesterday enroute home from a business trip to Wisconsin. He says crops in that state are in fine condition, twenty inches of rain having fallen since May 1st.

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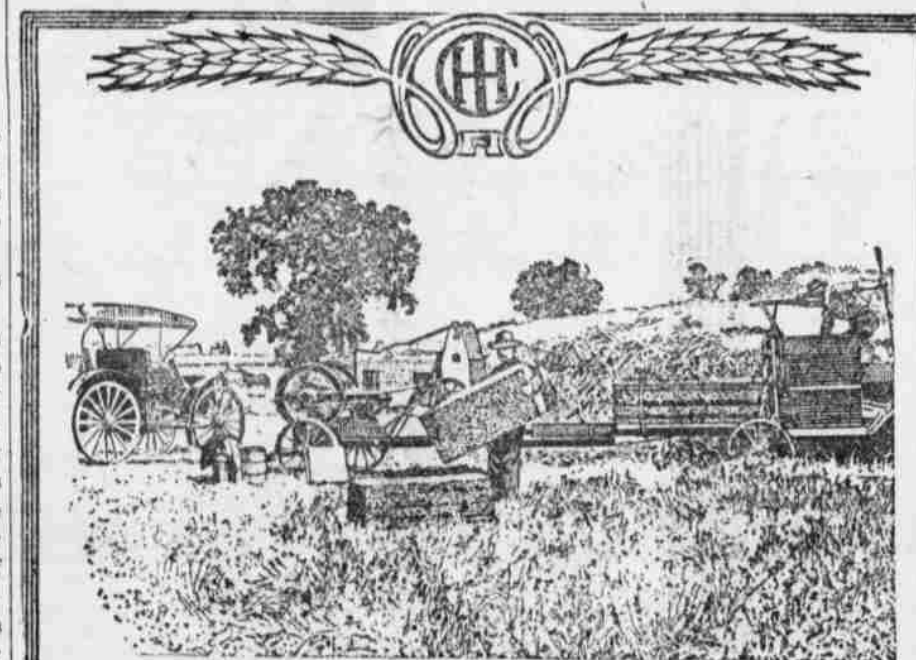
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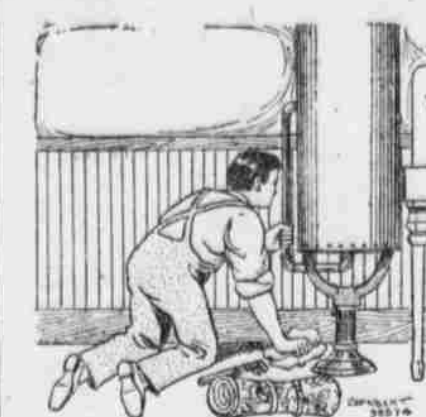
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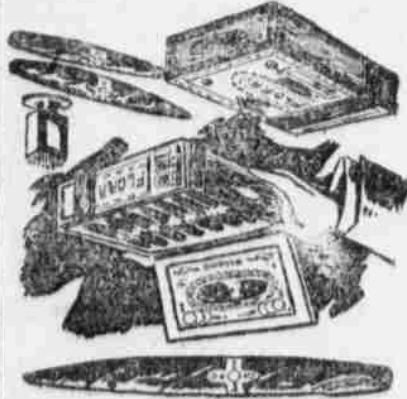
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Estray Notice.

Taken up by the undersigned on Section 12, Town 12, Range 31, Lincoln county, Neb., by the undersigned who there resides, on or about July 15, 1912, one brown horse, seven or eight years old, weight about 700 pounds. Had on a halter. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. 60-6 J. L. HARDIN.

Order of Hearing.

In the county court of Lincoln county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Frank or Franklin Griffith, deceased.

This case coming on for hearing upon the petition of the administrator for his final discharge, and for final accounting and decree of distribution and upon the final report of said administrator, it is ordered that said petition for discharge and final distribution and said final report be heard in the office of the County Judge of North Platte, Nebraska, on the 24th day of Sept., 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m. and notice to all parties interested be given by publication of this order in the North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune three successive weeks prior to such hearing.

Dated at North Platte, Nebraska, this 29th day of August, 1912 (83) JOHN GRANT, County Judge.

ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

The State of Nebraska, Lincoln County, ss.

In the County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Jacob Meyer, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Mary Brodbeck praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Karl Brodbeck as administrator.

Ordered, That Sept. 24 A. D. 1912, at 9 o'clock a. m. assigned for hearing said petition, 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 prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the North Platte Tribune a local semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

Dated August 30, 1912.

JOHN GRANT, County Judge

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 Emil W. Zwickel plaintiff and August E. Hinman, Minnie D. Hinman and Emma Pulver are defendants, and to me directed, I will on the 24th day of September, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the east front door of the court house in North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said decree, interest and costs, the following described property, to-wit: All of fractional block number 192 in the original town, now city of North Platte, Nebraska. Dated North Platte, Neb., Aug. 24, 1912. A. J. SALISBURY, Sheriff.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Serial No. 9675.

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

Aug. 26, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Cozal S. Bethel, of North Platte, Neb., who, on Oct. 25, 1888, made H. E. Leroy his agent, NE 4, Sec. 32, Twp. 12 N., Rge. 30, west of the 6th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the register and receiver, at North Platte, Neb., on the 22nd day of Oct. 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: William W. Hunter, Arthur J. Connor, George B. Single, Francis Montague, all of North Platte, Neb.

A. J. SALISBURY, Register.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that 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 W. H. Merrick & Co., is plaintiff, and Hans P. Thompson is defendant, and to me directed, I will on the 28th day of September, 1912, at two o'clock, p. m., at the east front door of the court house of said county, in the city of North Platte, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said decree, interest and costs, the following described property, to-wit:

The undivided one-half interest of section thirty-five (35), township twelve (12), range twenty-nine (29), west of the 6th P. M. Lincoln county, Nebraska.

Dated at North Platte, Neb., Aug. 27, 1912.

A. J. SALISBURY, Sheriff.

ORDER OF HEARING

State of Nebraska, Lincoln County, S. S.

In the County Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Edward Blankenburg, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Wilhelmina Blankenburg, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Tillie S. Blankenburg as administratrix.

Ordered, That Sept. 12, A. D. 1912, at 9 o'clock a. m. assigned for hearing said petition, 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 petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the North Platte Tribune, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

Dated August 15, 1912.

JOHN GRANT, County Judge.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Serial No. 9675.

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

July 25, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Elmer Dargatz, of North Platte, Neb., who, on Oct. 11, 1891, made homestead entry No. 2533, serial No. 1484 for southeast 1/4 Section 10, Township 12 N., Range 30 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 23d day of Sept., 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Arthur Connor, Joseph Shaw, Carl Soneman, Orville Matson, all of North Platte, Neb.

J. E. EVANS, Register.