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Local and Personal

The constitutional convention alarmists, who intimate that we can not run the state government a great deal longer with our old constitution, should remember that the people of Nebraska are not ready to throw everything wide open to reformers and corporation boosters, aided and abetted by treasury riders. The cloth of the old constitution may be cut pretty close, not a bit on the "peg top" order, but we have done very well under it, and with an occasional amendment when it becomes imperative can get along very well for another forty years. - Kearney pathles."

The lower house of the legislature passed the Bartling base ball bill Wednesday after amending it so that before base ball playing on Sunday is legal a majority of the voters must favor it at a special or general election. While this is giving the people an opportunity for "home rule" it is an evidence of a alack of courage on the part of the members, as putting it up to the people relieves the legislators of the responsibility of approving or rejecting a measare that is strongly favored by some as it is as opposed by others. Personally The Tribune believes there are a suffi cient number of other days on which to play ball, and that Sunday should be observed in the manner as recommended by holy writ.

Having in mind the history of the past six years it is hardly necessary to pass a law limiting the governor to one term, for the people have taken that matter into their owns hands and made one term the limit. Sheldon, Shallenberger and Aldrich, each of whom were as good a governor as we can reasonably hope to have, were relegated to the political scrap heap by the voters after having served one term, and we predict such will be the fate of the present governor. In these days the voters are hard to please; they readily condemn an official whose acts do not meet with their approval and seldom if ever give credit for the acts which they approve. We are growing to be a nation of discontented, critical people; we expect and demand too much of each other, and when these expectations and demands blood on his clothes and knew he was ot realized, we grow suspicious and brand our fellow man as dishonest. Certainly we are reaching a bad condition when we lose confidence in each

M. E. Church.

The second quarterly conference was held at the church Wednesday evening. The membership was well represented and a business conference combined with a consecration service was conducted by the District Superintendent Rev. Gaither. At the close of this service every person present felt greatly strengthened. The conference showed spiendid advancement along all lines. A Queen Esther Circle has been organized under the leadership of Mrs. B. F. Gaither. A cradle roll department with a large number of names has been started under the direction of Mrs. Cram. Likewise a large Junior League is being organized by Mrs. Lucas. The quarterly report showed an increase in church membership of fifty-two since Dec. 1st. Services Sunday as follows: Sunday school 9.45 a, m. Good music with interesting lessons. Preaching 11 a, m. Subject "The World Vision" Junior League 2:30 p. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Preaching 7:30 p. m. Subject "The Blind." Special music at

Two cannon from the U. S. arsenal at Rock Island, Ill., arrived here, and on Monday were placed on the court house square with fitting ceremonies. The G. A. R. post of this city bought to cannon of the government paying for the same the sum of \$300. This amount is the sum which they would be worth as old brass computed at 125 cents per pound. In addition was the freight which was about \$20. - Lexington Clipper.

A delegation of about 100 retail grocerymen from Omaha and Lincoln and several other smaller cities of the state appeared before the senate judiciary committee to ask for the passage of senate file 300, which provides for the garnishment of 25 per cent of the wages of workingmen who are heads of families, said was es due or to be due to be garnishable under the act.

Local and Personal.

Jr. Nystrom and daughter Josephine spent Wednesday in town with friends while enroute home from Omaha where the vallended the funeral of a friend.

Miss Janet Alden was tendered a surprise last evaning at the Jones home by a score of her young friends. A merry to my prisoner and asked if there was svening was speat by all present.

SHE TURNED TRAITOR

And Was Glad of It

By GERTRUDE S. VARNEY ********

When the war between the states broke out I was living on a small plantation-or, rather, a farm, as it would be called in the north-in Georgia and the only girl in a family of seven. I was so bitter a rebel that Bob, the youngest, said I'd better organize a corps of amazons to help repel the in-

Father said that if a Yankee soldier

smiled on me I'd drop. "Do you mean to say, pop, that I would ever love a man who had come down here to deprive us of our liberties and take away our property?"

"I wouldn't trust you, Kit, if he had sense enough to flatter you, and more especially if he should enlist your sym-

I was so mad at this that I went out to the barn, fearing that I might say something disrespectful.

The invaders kept coming nearer and nearer till at last we had them all about us like pestiferous animals, or, rather, like a flight of locusts or grasshoppers eating up our diminished supplies and burning our fences for their campfires. If I hated them before I now both hated and dreaded them. "I wish," I said, "they had one neck and I could chop their heads off with an ax as I would kill a chicken." Pop only laughed at this.

One morning I was on my way to Aunt Mary's when, crossing a stile, I looked right down into the face of a Yankee asleep. He was very pale, and I noticed that he was handsome. There's something defenseless in one asleep that takes away animosity. I

was about to say "poor fellow" when I thought of what pop had said about woman's weakness through her sympathies, and I made up my mind I would show the family that I was of some use in the struggle even if I was only a girl. So I ran back to the house and, taking pop's rifle that stood in a corner behind a door, without saying anything to any one I went back and, aiming the gun at the sleeper, called

He opened his eyes, but he must have been very much exhausted, for, seeing a girl confronting him, he was going to sleep again.

"Wake up. you horrid Yankee!" "You contemptible, blood-

He opened his eyes once more and moved slightly. An awfully pained expression came over his face, and he put his hand to his side. I noticed wounded. The words "Poor fellow! came up again, but I checked them on the tip of my tongue and said fiercely-at least I tried to say it flercely: 'Get up. You are my prisoner."

He now began to realize that there was something serious for him in the situation. I was pointing the rifle straight at him. It was cocked and my finger was on the trigger. He raised himself in a sitting posture, supported by one hand on the ground-though 1 saw it hurt him dreadfully-and, looking me in the eye, said:

"It would be better for me to be killed than captured. I haven't a load in my revolver, and if I had I wouldn't shoot a girl. Fire!"

I heard some one behind me and saw the Yankee's expression change. I turned, and there was pop. He had seen me go out with his rifle and had followed me. He took the weapon from my hands and, seeing that our prisoner was wounded, sent me back for a couple of the neighbors to come and carry him to the house. When we got him there the men searched him and found papers on his person giving the location and strength of the Confederate forces in the neighborhood. He had been chased and shot by our men. Having distanced them, he had fainted where I had found him. Later he had sunk lato a slumber.

I heard the men speaking of him as a spy and debating whether they had better hang him to a tree or notify the Confederate general commanding the forces in that region of his capture. Finally one of the men mounted a horse and rode away. I was told he had a long ride before him and wouldn't be back before evening or perhaps by noon the next day. The Yankee was put in a room upstairs at the rear of the house. A man was put on guard at the front door and another one in the rear, un-

der the prisoner's window. Of course we weren't so inhuman as to leave the man's wound unattended to, and I rode over to a doc tor, who came and dressed it. Mother gave me some corn pone to take up to the man for his dinner, and when she went out about something during the afternoon I killed a chicken and made him some broth. He was very grateful to me and said it was the only thing he could have eaten. I was mighty careful to get rid of the remains of the chicken and washed the dishes carefully, fearing that mother would find out what I'd done and would tell father. I wouldn't have him know that I had weakened toward a bated Yankee for anything.

After I had got rid of the evidence of that sympathy father had said would unfit women for soldiers I went back

Anvinng else he needed. De sam there was. He undoubtedly would be hanged, and he would like me to write a letter to his mother. I saw this would do more to brenk me down than a hundred guns, and I didn't wish to do it. but I couldn't refuse him, and, getting the materials. I sat down by his bed, and he began to dictate. The very be ginning caused me to waiver. "Dearest mother," spoken in a tramulous voice, was like sticking a kuli'e into my heart. He went on to tell her that she must not grieve for him; that he died for his country and had he got through without being captured would have rendered it a great service. I was weak enough to regret that I had been the cause of his capture, and when be came to the last words, "Your loving son who is about to die," I burst into a torrent of tears and sprinkled them on the paper. This ended the fight for me. My

rout was complete. I was ready to turn traitor to my country by assisting in the escape of one of her enemies who might cause the defeat-indeed, the slaughter-of her sons, among whom were my own brothers. To get him out of the house during the day seemed impossible, and by evening the messenger might return with soldiers to take him away. But I was now as bot for the enemy as I had been against him. I looked out of the window. There was the man on guard, sitting on a wood plie with a shotgun between his knees. A wheatfield extended from a few yards of the house to a wood an eighth of a mile away. In the interval there was not a tree or an obstruction of any kind. The wheat had been cut and was stacked on the ground in sheaves. Could anything be more hopeless for an escape! But that power of duplicity, sympathy, unreasoning antagonism to seeing a fellow creature-especially a man who has awakened the divine spark of love-suffer, had been aroused in me, and I was as ready to do and dare in my field as a man in his. I must act in broad day; I dare not risk waiting for night. I looked at the sheaves and the guard below, and an idea-no, two ideas-came to me like the flash of a gun. Seizing a part of the bed covering, I began to tear it into strips,

"Are you strong enough." I asked the invader, "to let yourself down from the window by this?"

"I am strong enough, sweetheart," he said, his countenance lighting with hope and love, "to do anything you re-

Oh, that word "sweetheart!" It stung me with ecstasy. When I had made # rope long enough to reach nearly from the window to the ground I went down stairs and, taking an empty bucket and giving it to Sam Warder, the

ing the sheaf put it about him and tied it up again. Then I put one end of the rope of bedclothes into his hands and tied the other end to a leg of the bedstend. This all done, I told the spy to watch by the window and if he saw me disappear, when he heard me give a little shriek, to make the descent and take position in the field as a sheaf of wheat.

Going downstairs again I began to talk to Sam Warder about our affair, putting up my lips near his to tempt him. He begged for a kiss, and after teasing him awhile I told him that if he would come around the corner of the same and the corner of the corner of the corner of the same and the corner of the co

he would come around the corner of the house where there were no windows I would give him one. After a hesitating glance at the prisoner's window he consented-"only for a minute"-and attempted to take the kiss. I gave a little shrick, then allowed him to take me in his arms and give me as many kisses as he liked. When he started to go back to his post I looked at him reproachfully and asked him if he was through so soon. This detained him for a few minutes longer, when, fearing that if I endeavored to keep him further he might suspect my design, I went back with him to the rear of the house. There was the wheatfield, but I could not detect the sheaf which contained the man for whom I had become a double traitor. While my heart was beating wildly I ran upstairs.

The room was empty. I danced for joy. There would be no hanging. I had undone what I had done for my country and deserved to be hanged instead of the spy. But in

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and giving it to Sam Warder, the guard, who (a crown for my treachery) had asked me to be his wife, asked him to go to the spring across the road in front of the house and bring me some water while I guarded "the detestable Yankee" in his place, and I sealed the iniquity by giving him a Judas kiss.

His absence gave me just time enough to seize one of the sheaves and toss it up to the prisoner, whom I called to the window. He caught it and took it in. Then I returned to the room where he was and unbinding the sheaf put it about him and Sartal No. 1953.

Serial No. 19536. SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Legal Notice. William Cross, non-resident, will take notice that he was sued in the County

court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, on February 1st, 1913 by George Kopf, for the sum of \$144.50, due from the de-fendant to the Plaintiff upon contract with accrued interest; That order of attachment was issued out of said court to accompany the summons therein issued for said sum of \$144.50; that the First National Bank of North Platte. Nebraska, a corporation, was garnisheed and made answer on February 6th. 1913 that it had in its possession the sum of \$140.00, the property of said defendant William Cross. Whereupon said cause was continued to the 20th day of March, 1913, at the hour of 9 a. m. for further

proceedings.
You will appear in said court at said time or judgment will be taken against you and said sum of \$140.00 applied in satisfaction of said judgment and costs of this suit.

Dated at North Platte, Nebraska, February 10th 1913. GEORGE KOPF, Plaintiff. By E. H. Evans, His Attorney.

be hanged instead of the spy. But in a twinkling I had been changed. I would rather suffer death for the prisoner than live for my country. My demoralization was complete.

Later in the day I looked at the wheatfield and saw that one sheaf had fallen on the ground. I knew the man inside it could not stand. I was terrified, for fear some one would go and set it up. In an agony of suspense, I waited for darkness to come. It came at last and the messenger did not return till 10 o'clock at night, to find that the spy had escaped.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

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In the county court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, as the county judge of Lincoln county, Nebraska, at the county judge of Feb., 1913, and on the 25th day of Aug., 1913, at 9 o'clock a.m. each day for the purpose of presenting their claims for the purpose of presenting the

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"Kit, you made the kind of a soldier women are fitted to make, and you deserve a medal of honor."

"No," I replied. "I made a coward, renegade, a traitor and deserve to be langed, but I'm glad of it."

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtua of an order of sale issued from the District Court of Lincoin county, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure rendered in sufficient wherein John Duvall is planistf, and J. J. Walters, et. al., are defendants. and to me directed, I will send the list day of March, 1913, 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 oosts, the following described property, to-wit:

Southwest quarter (aw'4) section thirty-form (34) in township thirteen (13), north range thirty-three (33), west of the 6th P. M. Lincoln county, Nebraska.

Detected in North Platte, Neb., Feb. 6, 1913. SHERIFF'S SALE.

Dated at North Platte, Neb., Feb. 6, 1913. fil-5 A. J. Salinbury, Sheriff f4-5

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Agnes Harris, Emory Tripp, Minnie Hood, a minor, Eddie Hood a minor, Helen Colvin a minor, Edward Tripp, Opal Tripp, Adeline Tripp and Harold Tripp, opal Tripp, Adeline Tripp and Harold Tripp, minors and children of Mamie Tripp, deceased, W. L. Porter, first and real name unknown, as guardian of Ledid Hood, Earl H. Colvin, as guardian of Edward Tripp, Opal Tripp, Adeline Tripp and Harold Tripp, Dynal Tripp, Adeline Tripp and Harold Tripp, defendants, will take notice that on the 5th day of February, 1913, the plaintiff Rupert Schwaiger, filed his petition in the district court of Lincoln county. Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to partition the east half (E%) and the northwest quarier (NW%) of section thirty four CM township sixteen (16), north of range thirty (20), west of the 6th p. m., containing 480 acres according to government survey, in Lincoln county, Nebraska; also prays that the shares and interests of the various parties in and to said land be ascertained and determined, that is to say, that the plaintiff Rupert Schwaiger be decreed to be the owner of an undivided one-sixth interest; that the defendants each be decreed to be the owner of the following interest in and to said real estate; Agnes Harris, an undivided one-sixth interest, Minnie Hood, a minor, an undivided one-sixth interest, that the defendants each be decreed to be the owner of the following interest in and to said real estate; Agnes Harris, an undivided one-sixth interest, an undivided one-sixth interest, that the defendants each be decreed to the the owner of the following interest in and to said real estate; Agnes Harris, an undivided one-sixth interest, that the defendants each be decreed to be the owner of the following interest in and to said real estate; Agnes Harris, an undivided one-sixth interest, and heirs at law of Marnie Tripp, a minor, on and Harold Tripp a minor, children and heirs at law of Marnie Tripp, deceased, a one twenty-fourth interest each; that plaintiff prays for a confirmat

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.

The State of Nebraska, Lincoln county, as, In the County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Carl E. Schaeffer, deceased.

To the creditors, heirs, legatees, and others interested in the estate of Carl E. Schaeffer.

Take notice, that W. H. Munger. Jr., has filed in the county court a report of his doings as administrator of Carl E. Schaeffer estate, and it is, ordered that the same stand for hearing the 18th day of February, A. D., 1913, 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. And notice of this proceeding is ordered given in the North Platte Tribune, a semi-weekly newspaper, printed in said county for three successive weeks prior to said date of hearing, February 18, 1913.

Witness my hand and the seal of the county court at North Platte, Nebraska, this 25th day of Jan. A. D., 1913.

JOHN GRANT, County Judge.

Sheriff's Sale.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, upon a degree of foreclosure rendered in said court wherein Lincoln county Land Company, a corporation is plaintiff, and Viola A. Brodine et al are defendants, and to me directed I will on the 24th day of February, 1913, 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-with northeast quarter (net4) and the south one-half (8/4) of section twenty-one (21), township ten (19), range twenty-nine (29) west of the 6th P. M. in Lincoln county, Nebraska.

Dated North Platte, Neb., Jan. 20, 1913, 122-5

A. J. SALISBURY, Sheriff,

LEGAL NOTICE

To George Herbert Box and Georgina M. B. Box, his wife, non-resident defendants.
You and each of you will hereby take notice that Isaie S. Gaudreault, plaintiff, filed his petition in the district court of Lincoin county, Nebraska, agrainst you and each of you in a suit in which you are impleaded with Wellfleet Real Estate and Improvement Company, a corporation, the object and and prayer of which petition are to quiet in the plaintiff against you, title to the following described lands situate in Lincoin county, Nebraska, to-wit: Lots 7 and 8 and the south half of lot 9, in block 7, of the original town of Wellfleet, Nebraska, and more particularly to quiet title against a certain quit claim deed made and executed by you to lot 7 and the south half of lot 9 in said block 7, on June 29, 1907, to one C. F. Hicks and to cure certain apparent defects therein and particularly in the acknowledgement thereof.

You and each of you will make answer to said petition on or before the 3rd day of March, 1913, or your cospective defaults will be taken.

Dated at North Platte, Nebraska, January LEGAL NOTICE

by your respective defaults will be taken.
Dated at North Platte, Nebraska. January 20, 1913, ISAIE S. GAUDREAULT, Plaintiff, By H. E. Evans, his Attorney.

NOTICE FOR PURLICATION.

Serial No. 0786.

Department of the Interior.

U. S. Land Office at North Platte, Neb.
Jan. 25th. 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Will C. Masters, of North Platte, Neb., who, on November 7th, 1908. made Homestrad Entry Serial No. 0786, for ne%, Sec 22. Townshin 12, north, Range 31 W., 6th Principal Meridianhas filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, at North Platte, Neb., on the 25th day of March, 1913.

Chaimant names as witnesses: Carl Broeder, John Fowler, Hugh Songer and Will Hunter, all of North Platte, Nebr 126-6

J. E. Evans, Register,

ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SUMMARY ADMINISSTRATION.

In the County Court.
In the matter of the estate of Byron L.
Robinson, deceased,
The State of Nebraska, Lincoln County, 88.
On reading and filing the petition of Alice C.
Robinson, praying that regular administration of said estate may be waived as provided by Sections 5242, 3, 4, 5, 6, Cobbey's Statutes of 1911.
Ordered, That Feb. 25, 1913, at 9 o'clock in the forencen is 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.

This order to be printed for three successive weeks in the North Platte Tribune a legal semi-weekly newspaper published in Lincoln county, Nebraska, prior to Feb. 25, 1913,
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JOHN GRANT, County Judge.

Notice.

Harry Legakis will take notice that on the 27th day of January 1913. P. H. Sullivan, a justice of the peace, of North Platte, precinct No. 1 Lincoln county, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of \$52.40 in an action pending before him, wherein John C. Den is plaintiff and Harry Legakis is defendant, that property consisting of money in the hands of the Union Pacific railroad company, a corporation has been attached under said order.

Said cause was continued until the 23nd day of March, 1918, at two o'clock Dated North Platte, Neb., Feb. 6th, JOHN C. DEN, Plaintiff. f7-3

Referees's Sale. By virtue of an order of sale issued

n the district court in and for Lincoln county, Nebraska, on the 31st day of January, 1913, in an action or partition wherein Francis I. Nightingale is plaintiff and Roy C. Nightingale, Raymond Nightingale, a minor, Zena Olive Snider and Marion I. Snider, her hus-band and William Smith, are defendan.s, I will sell at public auction at the east front door of the court house in the city of North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, on the 8th day of March. 1913, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, situate in Lincoln county, Nebraska, towit: west half of northwest quarter and west half of southwest quarter of section 21, township 9, range 30, west of the 6th p. m.

The terms of said sale will be cash in Dated at North Platte, Nebraska, this 31st day of January, 1913. f4-5 O. E. ELDER, Referee. Established in 1871.

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