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FRIDAY, FEB. 28, 1913.

The state senate will pass the bill prohibiting the sale of liquor on Memorial Day, but struck out Labor Day, which was included in the bill as introduced by Senator Hoagland of this district.

Ferdinand Zimmerman, a hotel man at Lexington, has been appointed commandant at the Grand Island Soldiers home to fill the vacancy caused by the death of E. C. Ellis. Mr. Zimmerman was a member of the Ninth Ohio regiment during the civil war.

That a man cannot live on \$720 a year and "keep up appearances" was the decision of the senate when it overruled its post office committee, voted out \$720 salaries for postal clerks and accepted the \$800 minimum salary previously fixed by the house.

Returns published by the Financial Chronicle on last year's gross results of American railways, covering practically the entire railroad mileage of the country show an increase in gross earnings of \$220,312,000, as compared with the calendar year 1911, the gain being equal to 7.34 per cent.

In the Nebraska legislature Tuesday the house, in committee of the whole, went on record as being opposed to capitol punishment and then turned around and recommended for passage a bill to electrocute condemned prisoners instead of hanging them. Most everyone talked for or against capitol punishment, but the other bill went through without comment.

During the past thirty days the Buick Automobile Co. has shipped 506 automobiles to agents in western Iowa and Nebraska. These shipments were made in three solid trains, and the market values was \$566,000. When you take into consideration that probably fifty or more makes of cars are handled in Iowa and Nebraska, and more or less of each make are sold, the money to be paid out for cars in these two states will be almost staggering.

An exhibition was given in Philadelphia last week, and said to be successful of the long awaited "kinetophone." Edison has been working for four years on the problem of synchronizing the phonograph and moving picture so as to make the moving picture talk. He is said to regard the problem as solved now. By coupling phonograph and moving picture machine he has made the sight and the sound run together. No doubt a new aristocracy of "movies" is close upon us.

The extension of several railroad lines to tap portions of Nebraska not now having railroad facilities was asked by Jesse Gandy who appeared before the state railway commission Tuesday afternoon. Gandy wants the Burlington extended from the main line in Erickson, Burwell, and Sargent and the Union Pacific from Loup City to Broken Bow, from Pleasanton to Callaway and from Stapleton to Bridgeport. He has asked for a public hearing and it is likely that the commission will fix a period when representatives of the railroads will be present and participate in the discussion.

In the election contest of Lancaster, republican against Grossman, democrat, which was instituted in Douglas county and referred to the committee on election and privileges of the state senate, a majority of the committee reported favorable to Grossman, who has been holding his seat in the senate. Senator Hoagland, who is a member of the committee, has filed a minority report, in which he avers fraud and corruption and a rottenness that smells to heaven. Out in this section of the state there is an inclination to look with suspicion on election results in Douglas county, no matter which party receives the plurality or majority.

In speaking of the decision of the United States supreme court giving the Union Pacific a 400-foot right of way, Edson Rich, counsel for the Union Pacific is quoted as follows: "It will not make any material difference in the state," said Mr. Rich, when asked about the effect of the decision and whether or not some of the cities that now had streets on the company's land would have to move streets and buildings. "Nothing will likely have to be moved, as they have operated this way for years and can continue to do so. The question had simply arisen as to whether the railroad company really owned this ground and whether those using it really had to pay the company for a lease on it."

Best Drouth Resistant Crop.

South Omaha Drovers Journal-Stockman: At the recent meeting of conservationists in Lincoln, Prof. Snyder, who has had charge of the experiment station at North Platte for many years, advanced a theory in regard to the cultivation of arid and semi-arid lands that ought to attract a good deal of attention particularly from government officials.

In looking for drought resisting crops Prof. Snyder found live stock came nearer filling the bill than anything else. This conclusion is not only the result of scientific experimentation covering a number of years, but is in full accord with the practical experience of those who have lived the longest in semi-arid countries.

Encouraged by land agents and speculators, as well as by government circulars, farmers have settled in the semi-arid country and endeavored to make a living by cultivating the soil. In this there have been more failures than successes, and the successes have been due in almost every instance to combining stock raising with grain raising. In fact, where stock raising and grain farming were combined success was practically certain.

Prof. Snyder pointed this out very forcibly. No matter how carefully a man may follow the principles and practices of dry farming in a semi-arid country there is never the absolute certainty of a crop. On the other hand a live stock crop is practically assured under the most discouraging conditions.

Even in the rich farming country of the Mississippi and Missouri valleys it has been conclusively demonstrated that live stock is a most desirable and even necessary accompaniment, but in the arid and semi-arid lands of the west experience shows that the raising of live stock is of the first importance. The greatest drouth resistant crop for the west is live stock.

Myrtle and Vicinity.

Miss Bertha McMillen took in the sights at Stapleton Saturday.

Allen Tift, of North Platte, visited Wm. Pittman last Sunday.

P. C. Campbell was a North Platte visitor last Saturday.

Eugene Ardery made a business trip to North Platte Tuesday.

John McNicol came in from the east Tuesday and will help his parents pack up and move.

Geo. Richards finished plastering the Hoagland house Wednesday and returned to North Platte Thursday.

C. J. Gambrel and wife motored to North Platte Wednesday.

Miss Pearl Stearns is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. John Walz of Logan county.

There still continues to be a great deal of dissatisfaction about the new mail route. Besides taking so long for the North Platte papers to reach us, a letter mailed Saturday at Myrtle would go to Garfield and lay there until Monday then it goes to Gandy and as all know, train service is not the best on a stub line, whereas, if the route from Myrtle to North Platte is continued, letters mailed at Myrtle would be on the way to their destination the same evening. Let us get busy and see if we can get the old route reestablished. Will the Commercial club help us?

Geo. Moran will assume charge of the post office next Saturday.

Geo. Moran lost a good horse Saturday from some unknown cause.

Owing to a change in his plans John McNicol had to cut his visit short and return to Chicago, starting for that place Friday.

About twenty-five friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. McNicol tendered them a farewell surprise party last Sunday. Everybody brought a gift and a sumptuous dinner was served which all partook of with gusto. After several hours spent in social chat all left for their homes wishing Mr. and Mrs. McNicol success in their new venture. Those present were Fred Cheney, of Minneapolis, Kan., J. C. Askwig and family of North Platte, Wm. Bickley, wife and mother, and Mrs. McGue and son of Logan Co. Geo. Bay and family, N. Reynolds, Wm. Lane and wife, Geo. Moran and family and Ed. Wright and family.

Card of Thanks.

In the sickness, and death,
Of our dear little son,
Friends and neighbors were so kind,
We want to thank everyone.

You all done your best
And your help was so good,
Words seem so weak,
To express what we would.

And you dear doctor,
Many thanks unto you,
You done all that was in human power to do.

But an infinite power,
Seemed to deem it otherwise,
So this flower was plucked
To bloom in the sky.

So here is thanks to our friends,
Doctor, undertaker, minister and all.
Your help was such a comfort,
Your efforts were not small.

Again we thank you
For such noble heartedness
And for such noble deeds,
The good Lord surely will bless.

MR. AND MRS. E. B. SANDERS.

Fred Larson, of Gothenburg, has been visiting in town for several days.

Raleigh's Pipe.

A pipe with a history is in the possession of a collector in London. It was once the property of Sir Walter Raleigh and is not unlike the letter "Y" in shape. For centuries it has been kept in an inland box dated "Aino 1527." It is constructed in four pieces of wood, rudely carved with dogs' heads and with the faces of Indians. On the bowl there is a cap about as large as the bowl itself, and attached to the stem is a string of beads made of the same wood as the pipe. In this stem a powerful whistle has been cut, and the suggestion is that Sir Walter used it to summon his servants. The Archaeological society exhibited this pipe at Guildhall in the middle of the last century, the inscription accompanying it bearing these words: "The original pipe of the above celebrated Historian of the World and who first introduced tobacco and potatoes into England." Tradition, corroborated by a parchment in the possession of the owner, states that this pipe was smoked by Sir Walter Raleigh on the scaffold just before his execution and handed to one of his relatives as a memento of him.

Franklin the Citizen.

Franklin was particular about the way of doing business. He was particular about the way in which he made his money. When he first started his newspaper in Philadelphia his rival was Bradford, who, in addition to publishing a paper, was postmaster general of the colonies. Bradford used his authority as postmaster general to practically exclude Franklin's papers from the mail by forbidding the post-riders to carry them. Franklin shortly after succeeded Bradford as postmaster general. Here was the opportunity to build a monopoly and crush his old rival, but the thought never seems to have entered his head that the newspaper business of the colonies belonged to him. He says of Bradford in his attempt to crush Franklin's newspaper, "I thought so meanly of him for it that when I afterward came into his situation I took care never to imitate him."

A War Bismarck Forgot.

The smallest of Europe's sovereign states, Liechtenstein, has a monarch and a parliament, but no taxes and no army. Its finances are provided by its Prince John II, who in return nominates three of its fifteen members of parliament. At the time of the Austro-Prussian war the principality sided with Austria and mobilized an army of 100 of all ranks to share in the fighting. But Liechtenstein's army never smelled fire, and Liechtenstein itself was quite overlooked in the peace negotiations at the end of the war. Fifteen years later Bismarck discovered that his country was still technically at war with this miniature state, and in strict accordance with the etiquette of such things pourparlers took place, and a formal treaty of peace was signed between the two countries.—Westminster Gazette.

A Stone Eater.

The oddest diet in the world is stones. In an old volume of the Gentleman's Magazine is described the discovery of a stone eater "in a northern inhabited island" by the crew of a Dutch ship. They brought him to France in May, 1700, where he was submitted to all kinds of scientific tests. It was proved that he thrived better on stones than on any other food, and his dinner usually consisted of large sized flints, with powdered marble for dessert. He became a great attraction at fashionable gatherings, where he amused the guests by swallowing stones and afterward convincing them that there was no deception by making them rattle in his stomach.—London Chronicle.

Mental Suggestion.

The elder Rothschild once proved the value of mental suggestion as regards money matters. Receiving by special courier the news of the result of a Napoleonic battle he went to a prominent corner in the financial district and stood against a post, the figure of abject despair and discouragement. "We are beaten and lost!" declared the people. And they dumped their stocks in the market, and the elder Rothschild, through his agents, bought their stocks up in a hurry before the news was received by the people that the battle had been a victory and not a disaster.

As Good as Married.

First Sailor—No, Bill, yer don't really know what life is till yer get spliced. Second Sailor—W'y, shiver me timbers, messmate! I've never been married, true, but I've had yeller fever and cholera. I've been frostbitten, drowned, burned alive, eat by a shark, blowed up at sea and operated on for cancer. Wot more does a reasonable chap want?—London Globe.

Different Medicine.

Mr. Courtney (flatteringly)—I had the blues when I came here tonight, Miss Fisher, but they are all gone now. You are as good as medicine. Miss Fisher's Little Brother—Yes, father himself says she'll be a drug in the market if she doesn't catch on to some fellow soon.

Precisely Located.

"Where were the kings of England crowned?" was the question on an examination paper.

"On their heads," wrote a boy in the space left for the answer.

Paradoxical.

Mother—My son, haven't I told you it is poor form to dip your bread in your coffee? Harry (aged five)—Yes, mother; but it's good taste.—Judge's Library.

Mrs. Tankson, of Paxton, came down the first of the week to attend the Jorgenson-Enfield wedding.

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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 23rd day of March, 1913, at two o'clock p. m.
Dated North Platte, Neb., Feb. 6th, 1913.
JOHN C. DEN,
Plaintiff.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
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, minors and children of Mamie Tripp, deceased, W. L. Poyer, and real name unknown, as guardian of Mamie Hood, H. D. Hughes, first and real name unknown, as guardian of Eddie Hood, Earl H. Colvin, as guardian of Helen Colvin, Russell D. Chase as guardian of Edward Tripp, Opal Tripp, Adeline Tripp, and Harold Tripp, defendants, will take notice that on the 28th day of February, 1913, the plaintiff Rupert Schwager, filed his petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to partition the east half (E½) and the north-west quarter (NW¼) of section thirty-four (34) township sixteen (16), north of range thirty (30), 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 Schwager 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; Eddie Hood, a minor, an undivided one-sixth interest; Helen Colvin, a minor, an undivided one-sixth interest; Edward Tripp, a minor, Opal Tripp, a minor, Adeline Tripp, a minor, and Harold Tripp, a minor, children, heirs and assigns at law of Mamie Tripp, deceased, a one twenty-fourth interest each; that plaintiff prays for a confirmation of the shares and interests as herein set forth and that in case said land cannot be equitably partitioned by means and bounds that the same be sold by a referee appointed by the court and that the proceeds thereof be divided after the payment of all costs in the manner and portion as herein set forth. You and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 4th day of March 1913.
Dated this 10th day of February, 1913.
RUPERT SCHWAGER,
Plaintiff.
By Muldon & Gibbs, his attorneys,
Shiriff'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 William M. McLaughlin, administrator of the estate of Aubert T. Griffith is plaintiff and Orley R. Helms, defendant, are defendants, and to me directed I will on the 29th day of March, 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-wit: southwest quarter (sw¼) section five (5), township nine (9), north of range thirty-one (31), west of the 6th p. m. in Lincoln county, Nebraska.
Dated North Platte, Neb., February 25, 1913.
A. J. SALISBURY, Sheriff.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Serial No. 0786.
Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at North Platte, Neb.
Notice is hereby given that Will C. Masters, of North Platte, Neb., who on November 13, 1898, made homestead entry Serial No. 0786, for ne¼, Sec. 22, Township 22, north, Range 31, W. 6th Principal Meridian, has 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.
Claimant names as witnesses: Carl Broeder, John Fowler, Hugh Souger and Will Hunter, all of North Platte, Neb.
J. E. Evans, Register.

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 Frederick Whitmore is plaintiff, and Isaac Benton Taylor et al are defendants, and to me directed I will on the 29th day of March, 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-wit: All of section twenty-three (23) of township twenty-five (25) south half (sh½) and the northwest quarter (nw¼) section thirteen (13) the east half of the northwest quarter and the west half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-four (24) township fifteen (15) north of range twenty-two (22) west of the 6th p. m. in Lincoln county, Nebraska.
Dated North Platte, Neb., Feb. 17th, 1913.
A. J. SALISBURY, Sheriff.

Serial No. 04589.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
United States Land Office.
At North Platte, Nebraska, Feb. 10, 1913.
Notice is hereby given that Charles C. Long of North Platte, Neb., who on January 12, 1910, made homestead entry Serial No. 04589 for the east half of the southwest quarter and lots 3 and 4, section 18, Town 14 N., Range 30 W., 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, Nebraska, on the 15th day of April, 1913.
Claimant names as witnesses: George Kopf, George Robinson and Dick Ross, all of North Platte, Neb.
JOHN E. EVANS, Register.

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 John Duvall is plaintiff, and J. J. Walters et al are defendants, and to me directed, I will on the 15th 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 costs, the following described property to-wit:
Southwest quarter (sw¼) section thirty-four (34) in township thirteen (13), north of range thirty-three (33), west of the 6th p. m. Lincoln county, Nebraska.
Dated at North Platte, Neb., Feb. 6, 1913.
A. J. SALISBURY, Sheriff

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 defendant 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 garnished 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. fl1-4

Referees's Sale.
By virtue of an order of sale issued in 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 A. Nightingale, a minor, Zena Olyve Snider and Marion I. Snider, her husband and William Smith, are defendants, 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, to-wit: 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 hand.
Dated at North Platte, Nebraska, this 31st day of January, 1913.
O. E. ELDER, Referee.