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Accept Decision With Good Grace

There was no desire on the part of North Platte people to force a court house levy on the taxpayers of the county. That this statement is true is shown by the fact that the proposition was submitted at the primary election in order to save expense; that there was no special effort made outside of North Platte to create sentiment in favor of the levy; that the North Platte papers carried on no campaign in favor of the levy; and that the proposition was submitted to the taxpayers without argument for their decision.

20,000,000 Men Under Arms In Great European War

More than one-half of the civilized world is in the state of warfare. With approximately 20,000,000 men under arms, representing nations, the areas of whose countries exceed one-half of the globe, statisticians are figuring out the various complex and interesting conditions which the mobilization of so vast a body of men creates.

The ordinary man of sound appetite consumes about 2 1/2 pounds of food a day. On this basis the armies of warring Europe require 50,000,000 pounds, or 25,000 tons of food a day.

This amount of food, stacked up in boxes, would equal the size of the Woolworth building, the tallest building in New York.

More than 25,000 head of cattle daily will be necessary to furnish each soldier 1 1/2 pounds of meat a day. The hides, so obtained, would, if converted into shoes for this vast army, provide shoes for fewer than 50,000 for one year. Hides for 20,000,000 would take more cattle than could be housed in the stockyards in Chicago if they were twenty-three times their present size.

To transport this food supply, allowing thirty tons for each freight car, a train of 833 cars would be required. Allowing 60 feet for each car this train would be nearly ten miles long and approximately twenty locomotives would be required to move it.

The clothing for 20,000,000 men, allowing three yards for each uniform, would represent 60,000,000 yards of cloth. If sewed, end to end, the strip would cover a distance of 3,000 miles, or one and one-half times the circumference of the earth. The buttons for these uniforms would weigh about 2,000 tons and would require more than 2,000 horses to draw the load comfortably.

One round of ammunition of the modern type for 20,000,000 men would cost \$600,000. The rifles of such an army represent an outlay approximately \$250,000,000 more. In the course of a hotly contested battle a single soldier will explode fifty rounds of cartridges. If 20,000,000 men were engaged the ammunition would represent a cost of from \$15,000,000 to \$30,000,000.

An All Star Company

When one stops to consider the famous artists who will be here when the Sheehan English Opera Company gives its all-star performance of a triple opera bill including "Il Trovatore," "The Bohemian Girl" and "Marta" at the Keith theatre on Monday August 24, it is little wonder that orders come pouring in from the entire neighborhood. We have paid the price of admission many times to hear one of these artists sing a few songs, therefore, to get the entire group of them together in a popular opera performance is an event of a lifetime and it will more than likely see the largest crowd that ever gathered in the Keith theatre.

Headed by Joseph F. Sheehan, America's greatest tenor, and acknowledged the foremost tenor in the English language, a cast consisting of such additional artists as Miss Minto Carmen, one of the leading operatic sopranos of the day, Laura Baer, from the Paris opera company, whose reputation extends over two continents, and Nelson R. Shanley, who ranks among the leading baritones of the day.

In presenting the best act from three of the most popular artists of the day instead of confining its efforts to one single opera, the Sheehan English Opera Company gives an entertainment far superior to anything which has ever before been attempted along these lines and one which appeals to every musical taste, because as previously stated the acts which are given are the vital ones and most interesting of the different operas.

This will be the only tour of this all-star organization and North Platte is, indeed, fortunate to be one of the cities to be included in its tour.

Great interest is taken by the farmers of Hinman precinct in the approaching county fair. Wednesday evening a meeting of the farmers was held, presided over by J. C. Wilson, the fair committee man for that precinct, and the reports submitted by those present indicated that Hinman precinct will have a very large and varied exhibit at the fair. The management of the fair appreciates the interest the farmers of Hinman and other precincts are taking in preparing exhibits.

Home-grown watermelons are now being marketed freely. They average a little smaller than usual this year on account of the prolonged dry spell.

Her Investigation

By MARTHA V. MONROE

John Ackerman had proposed to Helen Markley and was accepted on condition. Helen was a practical, farseeing girl. She resolved before their engagement was published to the world—included, before it was suspected—to inquire about him.

She had the frankness to tell him what she was going to do. He said that he would be willing to have her take that and any other precaution she thought proper and was quite willing to wait for his answer until she had satisfied herself in the matter.

One thing Ackerman insisted on which his fiancee balked at. He wished to hear the reports she got of him and who made them. Miss Markley didn't think this would be honorable in her. Ackerman replied that there could surely be no harm in her telling him who had spoken well of him, and it was his right to know who had spoken ill of him. She yielded the point and agreed to tell him all.

The next three months were rather a trying time between the lovers. When Miss Markley heard her lover well spoken of she was very gracious to him. When some one spoke ill of him she could not conceal the effect it had on her. When two of the three months had elapsed she wrote him a note, breaking the engagement between them. He called on her and she refused to receive him.

He wrote her a note stating that he supposed some one had spoken ill of him and reminded her of the agreement that he should hear the good and the bad. She replied that she had decided against him on the testimony of one whose word was unimpeachable, and nothing he could say would serve to eradicate the impression that had been made upon her.

It now seemed to Mr. Ackerman that it was time to depart from the defensive and take up the offensive. He had well understood from the beginning that if his fiancee could get persons to talk about him as they really felt there were plenty who would speak ill of him. The shortest way to neutralize what these persons said was to have a few words spoken by supposed friends of Miss Markley when the time came to use them. He therefore made inquiries about her on the same lines she inquired about him. Since he could not get a word with her he fired a preliminary shot.

He wrote her of his investigations, which he said he did not in the least value, but he had kept a written list of them that he would be pleased to compare with what she had gathered about him. This put a different face on the matter. Miss Markley was not only curious to know what people had said about her, but she did not wish the man she had discarded to be prejudiced against her. She consented to a meeting.

Ackerman called with a little memorandum book in his pocket. Miss Markley received him coldly and asked him to produce his notes.

"First," he said, "is what was told me by Miss A. when I asked her what kind of a person you were."

"She hates me."
"Nevertheless she spoke highly of you. 'Miss Markley,' she said, 'is a lovely girl.'"
"The serpent."

"Now," said Ackerman, "I have given you one criticism of yourself. I would like to hear one criticism, the one that decided you to drop me. Perhaps I may be content with his name alone."

"Paul Gunter."

"That is quite sufficient. I hold Mr. Gunter's note for \$500. He gave it to me in lieu of being criminally prosecuted by me for a proceeding which, to say the least, was irregular."

Ackerman, who spoke these words with a change of manner, arose to go.

"Have you the note?" asked Miss Markley.

"I have, but it is under lock and key. You are the only person except Mr. Gunter and I who knows that I possess it."

"Where are you going?"

"There is no necessity of going any further in this matter. Thus far there has been no betrayal of confidence, and by me. I have proved that your plan of getting opinions about the man you would marry is a failure."

"What is a girl to do?" moaned Helen.

"When she consents to link her life with a man she takes a step in the dark."

Ackerman had gone to the door and placed his hand upon the knob. He turned and walked back to her.

"It is that step in the dark that leads me to forgive you for what you have done. Marriage, you know, has been truly called a lottery, a lottery for the man as well as the woman. But we must take it or fall to fulfill our natural destiny. Every woman before marriage should, so far as possible, learn what she can about the man she expects to marry, but she can only learn through others of his general standing in the community. What he is in his inner self she cannot learn from others. Politic persons will speak well even of an enemy; prejudiced persons will find it difficult not to malign those against whom they are prejudiced."

The next day the engagement between Mr. Ackerman and Miss Markley was announced. Every one who congratulated either of them spoke well of the other.

Royal Crystal Table Salt advertisement featuring an illustration of a salt bag and text: 'ROYAL CRYSTAL TABLE SALT', 'PURE', '99.9821%', 'INLAND CRYSTAL SALT Co. SALT LAKE CITY.'

Notice to Take Depositions In the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

William Schaepler, Plaintiff, vs. James E. Lane, mortgagee named in the mortgage in the petition herein described; the unknown heirs or legatees and devisees of Josiah Harrington, deceased; the unknown heirs or legatees and devisees of Josiah Harrington, deceased, as assignee from said James E. Lane of said mortgage; and the real estate covered and clouded thereby, to-wit: E. 1/2 N. W. 1/4 and E. 1/2 S. W. 1/4 section 24, T. 12. N. R. 32 West 6th P. M., defendants.

WILLIAM SCHAEPLER, Plaintiff. By King & Bittner, his Attorneys, 418-4 Osceola, Nebr.

Legal Notice In the district court of Lincoln County Nebraska.

William Schaepler, plaintiff, vs. James E. Lane, mortgagee named in the mortgage in the petition herein described; the unknown heirs or legatees and devisees of Josiah Harrington, deceased; the unknown heirs or legatees and devisees of Josiah Harrington, deceased, as assignee from said James E. Lane of said mortgage; and the real estate covered and clouded thereby, to-wit: E. 1/2 N. W. 1/4 and E. 1/2 S. W. 1/4 section 24, township 12 North, range 32 West 6th P. M., defendants.

Each and all of the defendants above named and described, will take notice that William Schaepler, plaintiff herein, on the 18th day of August, 1914, filed his petition in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, against the defendants hereinbefore in the title named and described, the object and prayer of which are to obtain the decree of said Court to quiet in the plaintiff the title to said described real estate, to-wit: E. 1/2 N. W. 1/4 and E. 1/2 S. W. 1/4 section 24, T. 12. N. R. 32 West 6th P. M., against the apparent and unenforceable lien arising by virtue of the mortgage to James E. Lane, dated March 10, 1894, recorded March 24, 1894, in book 13, page 473 of the mortgage records of said Lincoln county, which said mortgage has been fully paid and satisfied and due and legal assignment of same was made by said James E. Lane to Josiah Harrington, now deceased, the last named having executed and delivered good and sufficient release of said mortgage, but both said instruments, to-wit: said assignment of mortgage and release thereof, so as aforesaid duly executed, acknowledged and delivered, have been lost or destroyed without recording, and all without fault or laches on behalf of said plaintiff, who prays for said decree without redeeming or offering to redeem therefrom, full satisfaction of same having been made, and for equitable relief generally.

You, the said defendants, and each of you, are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 23rd day of September, 1914.

Dated August 18th, 1914. WILLIAM SCHAEPLER, Plaintiff.

King & Bittner, his Attorneys, 418-4 Osceola, Nebr.

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Notice to Hunters. All hunters and others are warned against trespassing on lands owned or controlled by the undersigned. All persons violating this notice will be summarily dealt with according to law, as it is determined that trespassing on our lands shall cease.

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 Nebraska Central Building & Loan Association, a corporation is plaintiff, and James Jensen et al are defendants, and to me directed, I will on the 19th day of September, 1914, 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, the following described property to-wit: (Lot 3, Block 157) Lot Three, Block One Hundred Fifty Seven of the original town of North Platte, Nebraska.

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Esther Killen, Plaintiff, vs. William P. Killen, Defendant.

William P. Killen, defendant, will take notice that on the 13th day of July, 1914, Esther Killen, plaintiff herein, filed her petition in the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, against said defendant, the object and prayer of which are to secure the payment of a contract entered into between Esther Killen and William P. Killen on the 25th day of May 1906 for the sum of \$8,500 now due and payable, with interest from this date, and to secure the payment of \$1,550.70 as evidenced by a contract entered into on the 18th day of October, 1906, between Esther Killen, William P. Killen, F. B. Killen and B. L. Killen, the last two signing said contract as sureties, which contract is now due and payable with interest. That on the 25th day of July, 1914, plaintiff attached the following described realty and personality, to-wit: Defendant's undivided one-half interest in S. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 and N. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4, Section 7, T. 10, R. 23, and S. E. 1/4 Section 24, T. 10, R. 34, subject to a \$3,000 mortgage, and defendant's one-third interest in 100 acres of wheat and 40 acres of speltz on the last above mentioned realty.

Probate Notice. In the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, August 4th, 1914.

Notice of Incorporation Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, have formed a corporation, the name of which is North Platte Hardware and Furniture Co. The principal place of transacting the business is in the city of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska.

Notice of Administrator's Sale. In the Matter of the Application of Minta Stewart, Administratrix of the Estate of Esther Harris, Deceased, for Leave to Sell Real Estate.

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 Robert F. Burnett is plaintiff and Samuel A. Thomas, et al, are defendants, and to me directed I will on the 22nd day of August, 1914, 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 (SW 1/4) Section Four (4), in Township Twelve (12), Range Thirty-Four (34), west of the 6th P. M. Lincoln county, Nebraska.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Serial No. 642 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. United States Land Office. North Platte, Nebraska, July 25, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Amiel Sukraw of Stapleton, Neb., who on July 15, 1908, made a homestead entry No. 642 for E 1/2, NW 1/4, E 1/2 NW 1/4, and Lot 1, Section 15, Township 15 N., Range 25, W. of 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 23rd day of September, 1914. Claimant names as witnesses: Harry Morrow and Charlie Applegar of Willard, Neb., W. B. Longpre, of Maxwell, Neb., Garfield Gutierrez, of North Platte, Neb.