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CITY AND COUNTY NEWS

A. E. Crosby, of Sutherland, was visiting in this city Tuesday evening to attend the meeting of the Masonic lodge.

Charles Hendy of Denver, arrived in the city the first of the week for a visit of several days with relatives resident of this city.

The Triangle club, a newly organized club of young ladies, was delightfully entertained Tuesday evening by Miss Mildred McTown at her home on South Locust street.

Prof. E. H. Flowers was able to be on duty again at the high school building Wednesday after having been off for a short time on account of tonsillitis.

Misses Ethel Dean and Harriet Johnson left Wednesday evening for Ogden, Utah where they will spend two weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Etta Harrison left the first of the week for Omaha for an extended visit with relatives and friends. She had been staying in this city with her daughter Mrs. Wilson Toot.

A number of the members of the Masonic lodge who reside in Sutherland and vicinity have made application for a charter to have a lodge of their own in that city. The matter will be taken up with the grand lodge and decided.

Mrs. A. L. Barr returned to her new home in Omaha after visiting in the city for several days at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Frater and other friends. Dr. Barr left for that place earlier in the week. He is connected with the St. Joseph's hospital in Omaha.

Mrs. Lee Hite, of Gering, Nebr., arrived in the city the fore part of the week for a visit of several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Diener. Supt. Frank Smith, of the Sutherland schools was in the city Tuesday evening to attend the meeting of the Masonic lodge.

W. H. Cramer left Wednesday for Seward where he is working on some heavy construction work. He spent several weeks during the holiday season visiting in this city with his family. The weather was so severe in Seward that he had to stop work for some time but it is now pleasant again.

Motor-Driven Ice Boat.

R. W. Vroman of this city has recently completed an ice boat which is motor-driven, being hitched to a motorcycle with lugs on the rear wheel. The boat was taken out yesterday afternoon for the first try-out and did some fine work although there are a few improvements that he will add.

The boat is made on the same order as the sail boats. The four runners are shod with pieces of angle iron and a steering gear similar to an automobile steering gear governs the two front runners and guides the boat. The motorcycle is attached in the middle of the boat and the rear wheel is shod with bolts which form sharp lugs. The front wheel of the motorcycle is taken off so that the boat will steer better. The speed of the boat is regulated by wires running from the throttle to the helmsman's seat. The boat will carry more persons than a sail boat and will also take them faster. It needs no wind to run it and there is no trouble with having to tack to go either way of the river.

Twentieth Century Club Meets.

At the meeting of the Twentieth Century club Tuesday evening at the library building several matters of civic interest were discussed. The main feature of the meeting was an address given by Mayor E. H. Evans on different civic matters. A good attendance and an interesting meeting were reported.

Mayor Evans spoke upon many different matters of civic interest including the trials of city administration and economic questions. He brought up the matter of street and park lighting, garbage and dumping grounds, city waterworks, water meters and several other matters. His address was comprehensive in every respect and brought out some points for that organization to work on.

Word was received here this week from Cordice Ruby, formerly a student nurse in the Good Samaritan hospital, telling that she had entered training in a hospital in Kearney.

Mr. Rosencrantz, of Cozad, arrived in the city this week to visit for a few days with his daughter, Mrs. I. A. Gilbert and family.

Dr. Norris, of Oshkosh, was a professional visitor in the city this week and called on a number of the local doctors.

Basket Ball is Dropped.

The basketball enthusiasts of the high school have dropped the idea of developing a team this year and so far as is known activities in this line will now be dropped until the high school has a gymnasium. They had hoped to get the use of the Lloyd opera house, but since the skating rink went in they cannot use it evenings for games and practice would be to no avail.

Basketball is a sport much needed in the schools. It fills the gap between fall and spring athletic exercise for both the boys and the girls of the school. It is a game that commands nearly as much interest as football and many of the smaller schools in this part of the state have good teams.

Another advantage of basketball is the practice it gives the football players in catching an inflated ball in their hands. Some of the teams that met the North Platte eleven this season were better on open plays and forward passes for the reason that they had had more practice in catching the ball and were thus more sure of it. The game also holds the interest of the public as well as the pupils in the school and school work much more than any other kind of winter entertainment.

The need of a good gymnasium in the local schools is felt more each year and it will undoubtedly be only a matter of time until this is added to the equipment.

Will Clean up City.

Mrs. A. L. Fletcher was given hearing Wednesday afternoon before Police Magistrate Miltonberger on the charge of running a disorderly house. Nick Legas, her son-in-law, was chief witness for the defense. After taking the testimony the court gave the woman freedom on her promise to leave the city at once. He imposed no fine as it would only necessitate putting her in jail and Mr. Miltonberger deemed it better to transport her. He states that the city will now be thoroughly cleaned of such hell-holes and he is proceeding to carry it out.

For Trade

I have a nine room residence with quarter block of ground well located in first class condition, located in Kearney, Nebraska. I will trade for cheap grazing land tributary to North Platte. Prefer to deal with owner. This place will bear the closest inspection. C. H. LEDBETTER, Kearney, Neb.

G. L. Stout of Big Springs, was visiting in the city for a few days this week with J. E. Sebastian.

Probate Notice

In the Matter of the Estate of John R. McWilliams, deceased. In the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, December 25, 1914. Notice is hereby given, that the creditors of said deceased will meet the administratrix of said estate, before the County Judge of Lincoln County, Nebraska, at the County Court Room, in said County, on the 2nd day of February, 1915, and on the 2nd day of August, 1915, at 9 o'clock a. m. each day for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months are allowed for creditors to present their claims, and one year for the administratrix to settle the estate from the 29th day of December, 1914.

A copy of this order is ordered published in the North Platte Tribune, a semi-weekly newspaper of said County, for four successive weeks next prior to February 2nd, 1915. JOHN GRANT, County Judge.

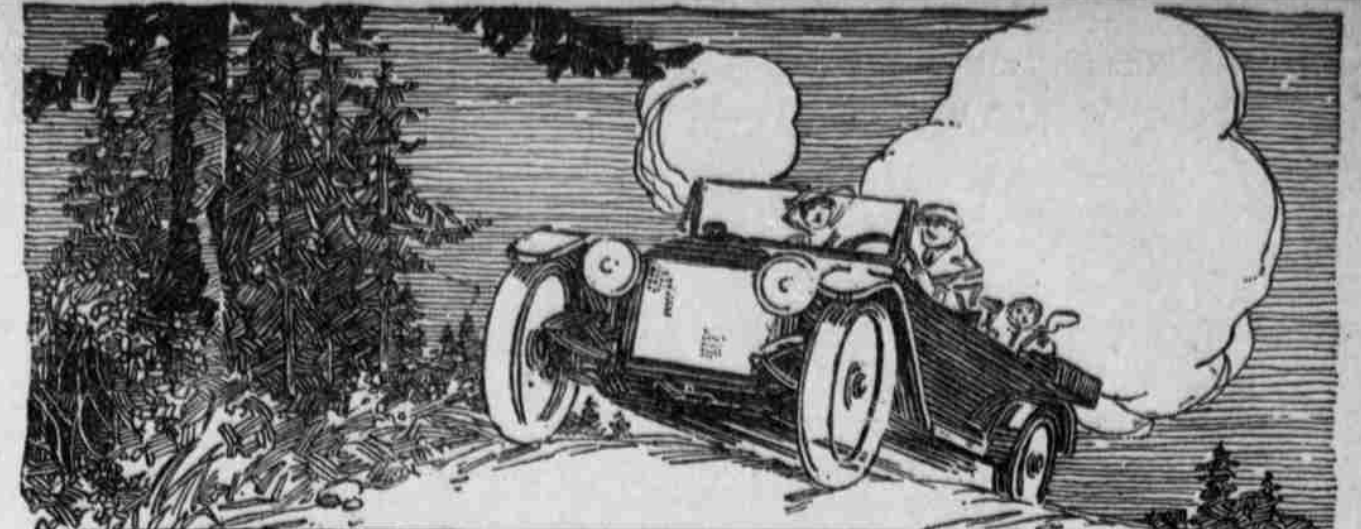
Notice to Non-Resident Defendants
Alvin E. Rogers and Fannie E. Rogers, his wife, defendants, will take notice that on the 11th day of January, 1915, Charles B. Rogers, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to quiet his title upon the South half (S $\frac{1}{2}$) of the South west quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) and the South half (S $\frac{1}{2}$) of the Southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section twelve (12) Township nine (9), Range twenty-eight (28) Lincoln County, Nebraska, against the defendants Alvin E. Rogers and Fannie E. Rogers his wife, who are claiming an interest in and to the above described premises by reason of a defective foreclosure, wherein Lincoln County brought a tax foreclosure suit against Alvin E. Rogers and wife for taxes due upon said premises, and said Lincoln County took a default judgment against said defendants prematurely, and that said premises were sold to P. A. Hammond, and that the said Alvin E. Rogers made application to redeem from said tax sale and notice of said application was served upon the said Hammond, and said Hammond no disposition of said motion for application has ever been made. And that the said Alvin E. Rogers and Fannie E. Rogers, his wife, are estopped from claiming any interest in and to the said premises by reason of the fact that said Alvin E. Rogers gave said premises to the said Charles B. Rogers upon condition that he pay a certain mortgage and has been in open, exclusive and notorious possession under a claim of title for more than ten years prior to the commencement of this action, and has acquired a good title to the same.

Plaintiff prays for a decree that said defendants be excluded from all right, title and interest in and to the above land, and that the title of said land be in the plaintiff.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 22nd day of February, 1915. Dated this 11th day of January, 1915. CHARLES B. ROGERS, Plaintiff. By WILCOX & HALLIGAN, P. R. HALLIGAN, His Attorneys.

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 Francis Montague is plaintiff and Mrs. Jennie G. McCauley et al are defendants, and to me directed, I will on the 12th day of February, 1915, 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, and pay the costs, the following described property, to-wit:

That piece of land enclosed in the following boundaries, to-wit:—Commencing at the northeast corner of Lot five (5) of the County Clerk's Subdivision (T. 13 N., R. 28 W., S. 12 E.) of the northeast quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) Section Four (4) of Township Thirteen (13) North of Range



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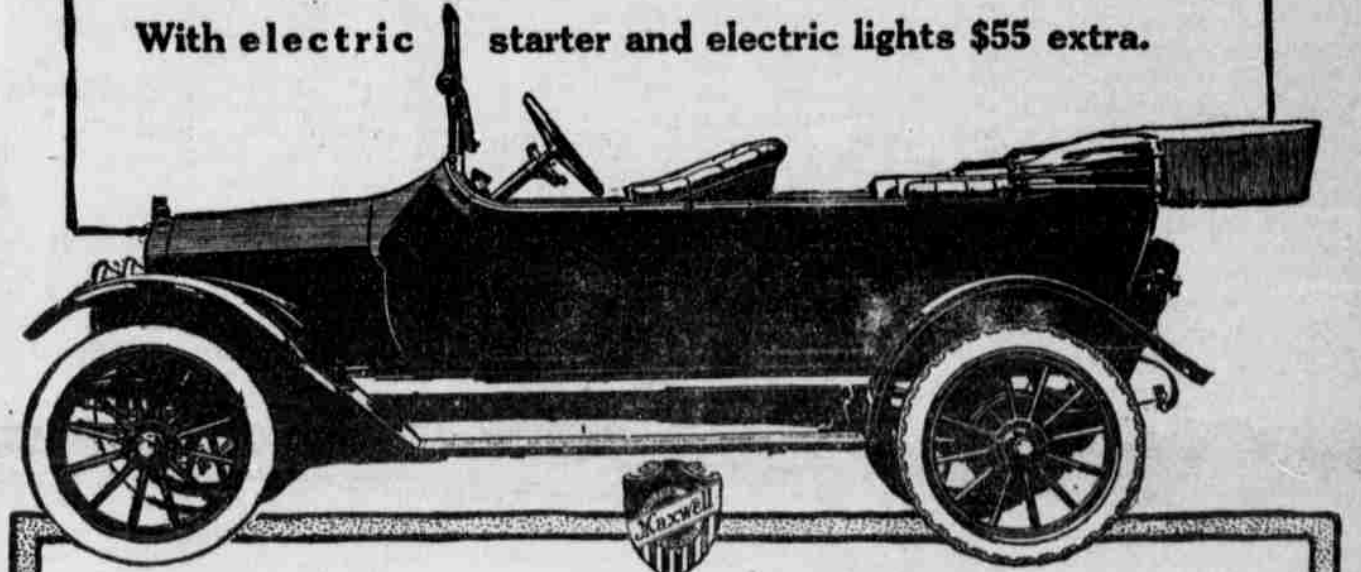
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Dated North Platte, Nebraska, January 11, 1915. A. J. SALISBURY, Sheriff.

Order of Hearing on Petition for Appointment of Administrator or Administratrix.

The State of Nebraska, Lincoln County, ss. In the County Court. In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Ann Eli, Deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Charles E. Eli praying that Administration of said Estate may be granted to him as Administrator. Ordered, That February 2nd, A. D. 1915, at 2 o'clock P. M. 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 the prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notices of the 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 Semi-Weekly Tribune, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said County, for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing.

Dated January 7, 1915. GEO. E. FRENCH, County Judge.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Esther Harris, Deceased. State of Nebraska, Lincoln County, ss. To all persons interested in the Estate of Esther Harris, Deceased: You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of January, 1915, Minta Rowley, administratrix of the estate of Esther Harris, deceased, filed in said court her final account as said administratrix, and that said final account will be heard on the 2nd day of February, 1915, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. in the County Court in the City of North Platte in said County. And you are hereby cited to appear at the time and place above designated, and show

cause, if such exists, why said account should not be allowed. It is hereby ordered that said Minta Stewart, administratrix, give notice to all persons interested in said estate by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Semi-Weekly Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in said County, for three successive weeks prior to the date set for said hearing. Dated this 7th day of January, 1915. GEO. E. FRENCH, County Judge.

LEGAL NOTICE

The unknown heirs of William Van Brocklin; the unknown heirs of Martin Van Brocklin; Howard G. Thompson and Mrs. Howard Thompson, first and real name unknown, defendants, impleaded with others, will take notice that on the 28th day of August, 1914, Charles J. Gerken, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to quiet the title in the plaintiff as against the above defendants impleaded with others upon the East one-half (E $\frac{1}{2}$) of the Southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) and the East one-half (E $\frac{1}{2}$) of the Northeast quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section thirty-two (32), Township eleven (11), Range twenty-nine (29), Lincoln County, Nebraska, who are claiming an interest in and to the above described premises by reason of a deed executed by George C. Benaway and wife to Van Brocklin Bros. & Company, composed of William Van Brocklin, J. H. Van Brocklin, Martin Van Brocklin and Howard G. Thompson. And are claiming that while said land was conveyed to the grantors of this plaintiff by said corporation, Van Brocklin Bros. & Company, that the said William Van Brocklin, Martin Van Brocklin, J. H. Van Brocklin and Howard G. Thompson did not join in any conveyance, and that their interest in and to said land was never conveyed away. Whereas the plaintiffs allege that said land was conveyed to Van Brocklin Bros. & Company, a corporation, and that the said William Van Brocklin, G. H. Thompson and Martin Van Brocklin never had any interest in and to said land except the interest in said corporation, and that said premises were conveyed by said corporation, and conveyed all the interest of said parties to the grantors of this plaintiff. And that said plaintiff has been in the open notorious and exclusive possession under a claim of title to said premises for the last ten years prior to the commencement of this suit. And this plaintiff is praying for a decree that the above defendants be excluded from all right, title or

interest in and to the above described premises. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 15th day of February, 1915. Dated this 4th day of January, 1915. CHARLES J. GERKEN, Plaintiff. By WILCOX & HALLIGAN, His Attorneys.

Order of Hearing on Petition for Appointment of Administrator or Administratrix.

The State of Nebraska, Lincoln County, ss. In the County Court. In the Matter of the Estate of Sarah J. Myers, Deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Jennie G. Howley and Fannie E. Beans praying that Administration of said Estate may be granted to Thomas G. Rowley as Administrator. Ordered, That January 26, A. D. 1915, at 9 o'clock a. m. 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 the prayer of the petitioners should not be granted; and that notice of the 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 December 29, 1914. JOHN GRANT, County Judge.

PROBATE NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Lucinda Clark, Deceased. In the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, January 12, 1915. Notice is hereby given, that the creditors of said deceased will meet the Administrator of said Estate, before the County Judge of Lincoln County, Nebraska, at the County Court Room, in said County, on the 9th day of February, 1915, and on the 9th day of August, 1915, at 9 o'clock A. M. each day for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months are allowed for creditors to present their claims and one year for the Administrator to settle said Estate, from the 12th day of January, 1915. A copy of this order to be published in the North Platte Tribune, a semi-weekly newspaper published in said County, for four successive weeks prior to said date, February 9, 1915. GEO. E. FRENCH, County Judge.

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