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Germany's Answer.

While the full text of the German reply to the demands made by the American note, dealing with the Lusitania case, is yet to be given out, the forecast conveys the impression that the kaiser's government is not willing to concede all the points raised by Mr. Wilson as essentially necessary to the maintenance of friendly relations. No answer is given to the specific demand for assurance that safety of travel at sea would be secured, at least to the extent that passengers and crews of ships to be torpedoed would have time to leave in boats, if not taken off by the attacking vessels. Nor is any reply made to the other specific demand that the rights of neutral ships to traffic between neutral ports be more scrupulously regarded. Both these points are omitted. Instead the good faith of the United States is indirectly called in question, by the insinuation that the Lusitania was armed, and that it was used to transport soldiers, and that the Americans on board were present merely as a screen for the illegal operations of Great Britain. If the Lusitania were armed it would have been the duty of the United States to detain it in harbor, and it would have been equally a violation of neutrality to have permitted the embarkation of soldiers on a passenger boat.

Other questions raised by Germany, such as that which refers to the diplomatic dealings between the United States and Great Britain, indicate the intention at Berlin to prolong the correspondence if possible. The diplomats of Wilhelmstrasse are adepts in their art, and it is only giving respectful recognition to their intelligence and ability to say they must have known the note sent through Ambassador Gerard would not be satisfactory to America.

If these conclusions are correct, they mean that Mr. Wilson will have to meet Germany on its own ground. The resources of diplomacy have not as yet been exhausted, and further correspondence may serve to relieve a situation that just now seems serious.—Bee.

Sale Bill of 1846.

The Kearney Times prints the following copy of a sale bill printed for a Missouri resident sixty-nine years ago. The man's name is substituted by another.

Public Sale.

State of Missouri, County of Pike: to whom it may concern. The undersigned will sell on Tuesday, September 29, A. D., 1846, at public out-cry for cash, on premises where Coon Creek crosses the old Miss road, the following chattels, to-wit: 6 yoke oxen with chains, 2 wagons with beds, 3 nigger benches, 4 buck niggers, 3 nigger boys, 3 prairie plows, 25 steel traps, 1 barrel pickled cabbage, 1 hoghead of tobacco, 1 lot of niggers hoes, 1 spinning wheel, 1 loom, 13 fox hounds, lot of coon, mink and skunk skins and a lot of other articles. Am wine to California.

JOHN DOE.

Free head cheese, apples and hard cider.

What is the meaning of that mighty balance of trade "in our favor" which Secretary Redfield figures out for the fiscal year to end a month hence? It will be a billion dollars, he says—a billion dollars' worth more goods than we have consumed. How much that means in the way of prosperity for ourselves depends on circumstances. The farm tenant who gives two-fifths of his crop in rent necessarily "exports" almost twice as much as he "imports," but he is not the richer for that. Likewise, if our billion dollar balance is taken in interest and rent payments to foreign creditors, we are not necessarily prosperous. When we say that selling more than we buy creates a "favorable" balance of trade we mean only that this leaves us a credit balance abroad which makes favorable exchange rates for us. The United States has nearly always had a "favorable" balance of trade because it is in debt to foreigners and pays its interest and principal in goods. This enormous balance "in our favor" this year means that, as a result of the war, we are paying off more of the principal than usual. The war has made it possible to buy back our foreign owned securities at favorable terms. We have been getting out of debt.—Lincoln Journal.

It Isn't Your Town, It's You

If you want to live in the kind of a town  
Like the kind of a town you like,  
You needn't slip your clothes in a grip  
And start on a long, long hike.  
You'll only find what you left behind,  
For there's nothing that's really new,  
It's a knock at yourself when you  
knock your town.  
It isn't the town—it's you.  
Real towns are not made by men  
afraid  
Least somebody else gets ahead.  
When every one works and nobody  
shirks  
You can raise a town from the dead,  
And if, while you make your personal  
stake,  
Your neighbors can make one too,  
Your town will be what you want to  
see.  
It isn't the town—it's you.  
—Cincinnati Rotary Club.

**Indigestion and Constipation.**  
"About five years ago I began taking Chamberlain's tablets after suffering for years without finding anything to relieve me. Chamberlain's tablets helped me at once and I cured of the complaint," writes Mrs. Mary E. McMullen, Phelps, N. Y. For sale by all dealers.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

A charter has been granted by the state banking board for a new bank at Lewellen. The new bank will be known as the Farmers' Bank of Lewellen and is capitalized at \$10,000. E. C. Wolf of Big Springs is president of the new bank and G. L. Stout cashier. Each of these men are stockholders in the Farmers State Bank at Big Springs. Other stockholders of the new bank will be made up of business men of Lewellen.

Lightning struck the large barn of Adam Zimmerman who lives six miles northeast of Big Springs Monday at three in the morning and burned it to the ground together with about six hundred bushels of grain, fifty tons of hay, saddles, robes and seven head of horses including a stallion. Mr. Zimmerman succeeded in getting out 13 head of horses after the barn was on fire. All the above was insured but the loss will be heavy. Mr. Zimmerman expects to build, at once.

Last week George Scharmann purchased the south half of the southeast quarter of 16-14-31 from the North Platte Land & Water Co. This makes George and his two boys a half section in a body of this priceless irrigated valley land.—Hershey Times.

Supt. Whitehead of the Gothenburg schools has been elected to the superintendency of the Red Cloud school. He has been for about eleven years the head of the schools at Gothenburg and considers the occupation of teaching the highest calling there is. He has arrived at a point however when the chance to make more money in other lines of endeavor was weighed in the balances. His decision to follow the occupation he considers most useful rather than most lucrative is commendable.

Art Todenhoft, the energetic hog and cattle buyer, was some busy man Wednesday morning when he shipped four cars of cattle and four of hogs to the Omaha market. There was something over \$10,000 worth in the shipment. This is probably a record shipment for a local buyer. Most of this stock was purchased of J. P. Brosius and he accompanied Art on the trip to market.—Stapleton Enterprise.

Water is high in the river, and fish are seen in almost every ravine leading from the river. Carp weighing over two pounds have been caught inside the limits of Maxwell.—Telepost.

Ford Farm Tractor.

And how the Ford is after the farm horse's job. The latest from the Ford factory in Detroit, is that there will be placed on the market next fall for farm usage a motor tractor.

During the last three or four months severe tests were made in a secluded spot with the first tractor and these trials gave the utmost satisfaction to the officials. The tests were made under all kinds of soil and weather conditions, in hard ground and steep mud. Just as with the Ford passenger cars, the principal aim of the company was to bring out a tractor, the price of which would be within the reach of almost any man of moderate means.

All the details are not yet available, but the tractor will have much of the familiar Ford car appearance. It will have the same motor, front axle and radiator, but a much stronger and shorter frame. Above the motor, supported by strong arms will be carried two large water tanks.

The rear wheels will be 12 inches wide and with flanges and spikes padded. The weight now is 1500 pounds, but it is expected that this will be reduced to 1500 pounds. The tractor will be able to do easily the work of six horses, and it is expected that it will revolutionize farming methods, just as the passenger car has so changed traveling on the road.

DERRYBERRY & FORBES,

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Night Phone Black 558.

Probate Notice

In the Matter of the Estate of Cornelius Sullivan, Deceased.

In the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, May 25, 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 2nd day of July, 1915, and on the 3rd day of January, 1916, 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 2nd day of July, 1915. This notice will be published in the North Platte Tribune, a legal semi-weekly newspaper printed and published in North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, for four consecutive weeks preceeding July 2nd, 1915.

GEO. E. FRENCH,  
County Judge.

Legal Notice

To Charles E. Cotton, Ora D. Cotton and Richard E. Cotton, Defendants: You and each of you will take notice that on the 14th day of May, 1915, Henry Clark, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, against said defendants, impleaded with others, the object and prayer of which are to exclude the said defendants and each of them from all interest in and to one certain promissory note for Four Thousand and no hundredths (\$4000.00) Dollars payable to the order of Charles E. Cotton, and payable September 1, 1915, dated May 8th, 1915, and signed by P. E. Gunderson and Gus Gunderson, and for a decree to have the said defendants hold said note in trust, for the plaintiff and for an order, that the said defendants and each of them be required to deliver said note into Court for the purpose of having the same delivered to the plaintiff herein.

You and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before the 12th day of July, 1915.

Dated this 1st day of June, 1915.  
HENRY CLARK,  
Plaintiff.  
By WILCOX & HALLIGAN,  
His Attorneys.

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The new fireless cooking oven gives you all the economy of a fireless cooker with none of the bother and extra steps. Just pull a damper, and the oven becomes a fireless cooker. Use it as an ordinary oven when you wish; or open the door and use the two oven burners just like the grate burners.



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North Platte, Neb.

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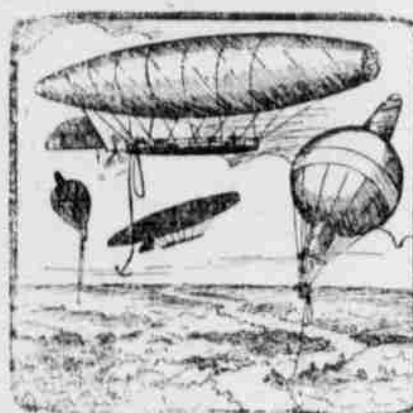
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J. F. Schmalzried.

Probate Notice

In the Matter of the Estate of James M. Rannie, Deceased.

In the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, May 25, 1915.  
Notice is hereby given, That the creditors of the 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 July, 1915, and on the 3rd day of January, 1916, 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 said estate, from the 2nd day of July, 1915. This notice will be published in the North Platte Tribune, a legal semi-weekly newspaper printed and published in North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, for four consecutive weeks, preceeding July 2nd, 1915.

GEO. E. FRENCH,  
County Judge.

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Drs. Redfield & Redfield  
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NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern:—  
Notice is hereby given that the Mayor and City Council will hold a special meeting at the hour of 8:00 o'clock P. M., (Central Time) June 8th, 1915, in the council chamber for the purpose of making assessments and levying taxes for the construction of sidewalks built by the City along the following described property:

Lot 4, Block 175, original town of North Platte, walk 4 ft. wide, 136 ft. long, 544 sq. ft. at 10c ..... \$54.40  
3 yards of sand for filling at 75c 2.25  
Lot 5, Block 175, original town of North Platte, walk 4 ft. wide, 149 ft. long, 596 sq. ft. at 10c... 59.60  
7 yards of sand for filling at 75c 5.25  
Block 192 of the original town of North Platte, walk 4 ft. wide, 37 ft. long, 148 sq. ft. at 10c... 14.80  
Lot 10, Block 4, Taylor's Addition to the City of North Platte, walk 4 ft. wide, 129 1/2 ft. long, 518 sq. ft. at 10c ..... 51.80  
Lot 10, Block 3, Taylor's Addition to the City of North Platte, walk 4 ft. wide, 143 ft. long, 572 sq. ft. at 10c ..... 57.20  
Lot 8, Block 5, Penniston's Addition to the City of North Platte, walk 4 ft. wide, 5 ft. long, 20 sq. ft. at 10c ..... 2.00  
Lot 8, Block 67, original town of North Platte, walk 4 ft. wide, 7 ft. long, 28 sq. ft. at 10c... 2.80  
Lot 6, Block 8, Taylor's Addition to the City of North Platte, walk 4 ft. wide, 67 ft. long, 268 sq. ft. at 10c ..... 26.80  
Lot 1, Block 2, Taylor's Addition to the City of North Platte, walk 4 feet wide, 135 feet long, 556 square feet at 10c ..... 55.60  
Lot 10, Block 1, Taylor's Addition to the City of North Platte, walk 4 feet wide, 9 1/2 feet long, 38 square feet at 10c ..... 3.80  
Lot 5, Block 10, Penniston's Addition to the City of North Platte, walk 4 feet wide, 9 1/2 feet long, 38 square feet at 10c ..... 3.80  
Lot 4, Block 11, Penniston's Addition to the City of North Platte, walk 4 feet wide, 11 feet long, 44 square feet at 10c ..... 4.40  
Lot 1, Block 35 of the Original town of North Platte, walk 4 feet wide, 9 1/2 feet long, 38 sq. feet at 10c ..... 3.80  
Lot 8, Block 35 of the original town of North Platte, walk 4 feet wide, 9 1/2 feet long, 38 square feet at 10c ..... 3.80  
All of the above described property being in Lincoln County, Nebraska.

In addition to the above amounts, interest and advertising fees will be charged.

All persons interested will file their objections, if any they have, to the assessing of taxes against the above described property for the above described purpose on or before the 8th day of June, A. D. 1915 as above stated.

C. F. TEMPLE, City Clerk.

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NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern:—  
Notice is hereby given that the Mayor and City Council will hold a special meeting at the hour of 8:00 o'clock P. M., (Central Time) June 8th, 1915, in the Council Chamber for the purpose of making assessments and levying taxes for the cutting of weeds by the City of North Platte on the following described property:

ORIGINAL TOWN.  
Block 20, Lot 8 ..... \$1.00  
Block 53, Lots 4 and 6 ..... \$1.00 per lot  
Block 38, Lot 4 ..... \$1.00  
Block 84, Lots 7 and 8 ..... \$1.00 per lot  
Block 104, Lots 1 and 2 ..... \$1.00  
Block 108, Lots 1, 2, 3, 7 and 8 ..... \$1.00 per lot  
Block 125, Lot 1 ..... \$1.00  
Block 75, Lot 2 ..... \$1.00  
Block 95, Lot 2 ..... \$1.00

PENNISTON'S ADDITION.  
Block 11, Lot 6 ..... \$1.00  
Block 14, Lot 5 ..... \$1.00  
Block 15, Lots 7 and 8 ..... \$1.00 per lot  
Block 15, Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 ..... \$1.00 per lot

TAYLOR'S ADDITION.  
Block 1, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 ..... \$1.00 per lot  
Block 3, Lots 7 and 10 ..... \$1.00 per lot  
Block 5, Lots 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 ..... \$1.00 per lot  
Block 6, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 ..... \$1.00 per lot  
Block 7, Lot 10 ..... \$1.00  
Block 9, Lots 1 and 2 ..... \$1.00 per lot  
Block 10, Lots 4, 5, 6 and 7 ..... \$1.00 per lot  
Block 11, Lots 1, 2 and 3 ..... \$1.00 per lot  
Block 12, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 ..... \$1.00 per lot

NORTH PLATTE TOWN LOT COMPANY'S ADDITION  
Block 6, Lots 4 and 5 ..... \$1.00 per lot  
Block 10, Lots 7, 8, 9 and 10 ..... \$1.00 per lot  
Block 25, Lots 9 and 10 ..... \$1.00 per lot  
Block 26, Lot 1 ..... \$1.00  
Block 24, Lots 10 and 11 ..... \$1.00 per lot  
Block 33, Lots 5 and 6 ..... \$1.00 per lot  
Block 34, Lots 7 and 8 ..... \$1.00 per lot

MILLER'S ADDITION.  
Block 4, Lot 5 ..... \$1.00  
Block 6, Lots 5 and 6 ..... \$1.00 per lot

HINMAN'S 2ND ADDITION.  
Block 7, Lots 4 and 5 ..... \$1.00 per lot

BELLEVEUE ADDITION.  
Block 18, Lots 1, 2, 7, 8, and 9 ..... \$1.00 per lot  
All of the above described property being in North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska.

In addition to the above amounts, interest and advertising fees will be charged.

All persons interested will file their objections, if any they have, to the assessing of taxes against the above described property for the above described purpose on or before the 8th day of June, A. D. 1915, as above stated.

C. F. TEMPLE, City Clerk.

Hogs and Cattle

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PHONES Office 459  
Residence Red 636

C. H. WALTERS.

NOTICE TO SELL REAL ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that in an action pending in the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, in which E. H. Evans, Administrator of the estate of Patrick Ruddy, deceased, has applied for license to sell lands for the payment of the debts of said estate and which said license has been duly granted by said Court. That on Wednesday, June 2, 1915 at the hour of 2 P. M. said administrator will offer for sale at public sale at the east front door of the Court House in North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, to the highest bidder or bidders for cash the following described lands situate in the City of North Platte Lincoln County, Nebraska, to-wit: All of Block 1, consisting of lots 1 to 12 inclusive in the Ruddy Addition to said city of North Platte or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy the indebtedness against the estate of said Patrick Ruddy deceased. Said sale to remain open for one hour.

E. H. EVANS,  
Administrator of the estate of Patrick Ruddy, deceased. m-11-4

Order of Hearing on Original Probate of Will.

State of Nebraska, Lincoln County, ss. In the County Court, May 24, 1915.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ann Barracough, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Henry F. Doebke, Jr., praying that the Instrument, filed on the 24th day of May, 1915, and purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said deceased, may be proved, approved, probated, allowed and recorded as the last Will and Testament of the said Henry Doebke, deceased, and that the execution of said Instrument may be committed and the administration of said Estate may be granted to Hannah Doebke as Executrix.

Ordered, That June 18, 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 petitioner should not be granted.

A copy of this order to be published in the North Platte Tribune, a legal semi-weekly newspaper of said County, for three weeks prior to said date of hearing.

GEO. E. FRENCH,  
County Judge. m25-3w

LEGAL NOTICE

State of Nebraska, Lincoln County, ss. To All persons interested in the Estate of Bridget A. Williamson, deceased:

You are hereby notified that on the 5th day of May, 1915 Talmage White, administrator of the estate of Bridget A. Williamson, deceased filed in said Court his final account as said administrator and petition for a decree of distribution may be made of the residue of said estate, now in his possession to the parties entitled by law to receive the same, and that said final account and a petition for distribution will be heard upon the 8th day of June, 1915, at the hour of 10 o'clock at the County Court room in the city of North Platte in said County, and you are hereby cited to appear at the time and place designated and show cause, if such exist why such account be not allowed.

It is, therefore, ordered that the said Talmage White, administrator give notice to all persons interested in said estate by causing a copy of this order to be printed in the North Platte Tribune a newspaper printed and published in said county for three weeks prior to the date set for such hearing.

Dated this 5th day of May, 1915.

m11-3 GEORGE E. FRENCH,  
County Judge.

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

State of Nebraska, Lincoln County, ss. In the County Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ann Barracough, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Henry F. Doebke, Jr., praying that Administration of said Estate may be granted to Frederick Barracough as Administrator.

Ordered, That June 1st 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 petitioner 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 consecutive weeks, prior to said day of hearing.

Dated May 10th, 1915.

m11-3 GEO. E. FRENCH,  
County Judge.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department of the Interior.

U. S. Land Office at North Platte, Neb. April 23, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Minnie Eliza McQuire, now Sesse, of North Platte, Nebraska, who on February 8, 1912, made Homestead Entry No. 05371, for 2 1/2 of SE 1/4, Section 2, Township 1 N., Range 30 W., 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 21st day of June, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: Scott Shaber, of Maxwell, Neb.; Jesse Highberger, of North Platte, Neb.; Andrew Howard, of Wellfleet, Neb.; Mary Edwards, of North Platte, Neb.

J. E. EVANS,  
Register.

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