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Lincoln County School Lands.

This county has been selected with fifteen other western counties for the purpose of having the school lands re-appraised with a view of boosting the rentals.

The county commissioners have orders to re-appraise all the state school lands in the county that are subject to rental.

Under the law and the terms of their leases the present holders will be required to pay six per cent upon the appraised value as found by the commissioners.

Most of the lands subject to rental are located in the sand hills where lands owned by private parties are being offered at annual rental of from \$40 to \$50 per section and to have them appraised so as to make the rentals more than these will work a hardship on the present holders and deprive the state school fund of the revenue the lands would bring if they were not appraised too high.

The system of state ownership and leasing of these lands works an injustice to the western counties.

In the eastern counties the state school lands have been sold and are being improved by the owners and are subject to taxation for school and county purposes and in that way help to build up the county, while in the western counties these lands are held subject to lease and re-appraisal so that holders are discouraged from improving the same and they do not bear their share of the school and county taxes.

An attempt was made at the last legislature to remedy this injustice by having the state sell these lands in the western counties the same as they did in the eastern counties, but the bill was defeated by the votes from the eastern counties. This would be only justice as between the different sections of the state.

Any law that prevents the holder and occupier from acquiring title works a hardship on the occupier and retards the improvement and building up of the country.

It will require a great deal of care on the part of our county commissioners to make this re-appraisal in such a way as to not work an injustice on the present occupiers of these lands.

In some cases these lands have been highly improved, in the way of buildings and cultivation and value added to the lands that rightfully belongs to the occupier; such added value should not be considered in this appraisal and the law expressly exempts such values from the appraisal.

The county commissioners will no doubt carefully consider the interest of our home people and see that no injustice befalls them through the operation of this re-appraisal.

LIFE INSURANCE

When needing life insurance don't buy blue sky, but good, safe old line like the Mutual Life of New York. Nothing safer, cheaper or better. Let us show you how dividends nearly pay premiums. RYATT & GOODMAN, District Agents.

A Case of Deception.

An Omaha man says Elvan H. Friend has applied for a divorce from his wife, who was formerly Mrs. Vernon Smith, and whose maiden name was Bertha Scott, a former North Platte girl. Vernon Smith it will be remembered, was killed in the local flouring mill a year ago. Friend alleges that his wife deceived him by representing herself as Miss Scott and as a woman who had never married, whereas she was a widow with three children. He says he left her when he ascertained the truth and now seeks to have marriage annulled.

Dr. Brock, Dentist, has moved his office to the Reynolds building over Stone's Drug Store.

Chicago.—George W. Perkins, conferring here with local leaders of the progressive party, said that "the progressive party must and will have a national ticket in the field in 1916."

San Francisco.—The question of preparedness, coming up unexpectedly was thrashed out before the American Federation of Labor with the result that a resolution protesting against introduction of military propaganda in the public schools was voted down.

At a meeting of the Sarah Rebeck lodge Friday evening the following officers were elected: Noble Grand, Florence Stamp; vice grand, Edith Wendeborn; secretary, Mrs. Clara Davis; treasurer, Mrs. Mattie Prosser; financial secretary, Mrs. Edith Van Doran; trustee, Mrs. Marie Hoagland.

Twenty-four members of the 500 club passed a delightful evening Friday as the guests of Major and Mrs. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Clinton at the Walker home. Card were played until eleven, when a nice lunch prepared by Mrs. Hart was served. Misses Hildogarde Clinton, Virginia Bullard and Mayme Pizer assisting. Following lunch these three young ladies entertained the guests with music. An out-of-town guest was Miss Hazel McGuire of Cheyenne.

The Omaha Bee's staff correspondent at the Lincoln writes in his paper that an organization is being formed in Lincoln which may later become statewide, that has for its object serving notice on President Wilson that if he continues to knuckle to W. J. Bryan he can not expect support from the anti-Bryan democrats of Nebraska. The story may be overdrawn but there is nevertheless considerable foundation for it, and there is undeniably an increasing determination with many Nebraska democrats to unhorse a political boss whose selfishness and tyrannical methods have become intolerable.—Kearney Hub.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

November 8th, 1915.

The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, present, Herminghausen, Springer and White and county clerk.

Road No. 387 comes up for final hearing, and the board being of the opinion that said road is for the public good, the petition is hereby granted. Claims allowed on road district funds: D. E. McDonald, dragging roads district 11, \$51.69.

A. D. Allen, road work, district 50, \$12.00; C. E. Whaler, dragging roads district 4, \$3.00; Schelle Schneider, road work district 58, \$26.

Allowed on district 25: Bert Light, \$17.50; Thos. Young, \$4.50; H. J. Trusty, \$8.75; Aaron Kain, \$3.50.

On district 25: J. W. Triggs, \$3.00; C. G. Peterson, \$1.50; Nels Johnson, \$3.00; Arthur DeWolf, \$3.00; John Burkland, \$4.50; C. G. Nelson, \$3.75; Harry Anderson, \$4.87; Frank Anderson, \$4.87; August N. Larson, \$10.00; Fred Nelson, \$3.00.

Allowed on commissioners districts: Walter Wilson road work, on district 1, \$112.35; Frank Zimmer, road work, district 1, \$29.40; Owen O'Neil, dragging roads, district 1, \$33.90.

Allowed on general fund: Joseph Gamble, damages road 387, \$40.00; H. Newberry, damages road 387, \$40.00; J. E. Stevens, refund foreclosure expenses \$3.50; R. L. Cochran, surveying road No. 20, \$17.50; R. L. Cochran, surveying roads 77, and 1644, \$9; Henry Clark, chairman and auto hire, \$3.50; J. Souder, chairman, \$8.00; R. L. Cochran, surveying road No. 8, \$15.75; Fred Spurrier, chairman and auto hire, \$6.00; R. L. Cochran, surveying for bridge south of Sutherland, \$15.00; D. A. Rundstrom, medical services county poor, \$7.50.

Whereupon the board adjourns to Nov. 15, 1915.

C. W. YOST, County Clerk.

November 15, 1915.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, present Herminghausen, Springer, White and county clerk.

The following claims were allowed on general fund: A. P. Kelly, printing and publishing, \$303.23; L. Walker, salary as postmaster to Nov. 15, \$25.00; Nebr. Telephone Co. toll charges to Aug. 20, \$10.19; Nebr. Telephone Co. rent for Nov. \$18.75; Nebr. Telephone Co. toll charges to Sept. 20, \$26.28; A. B. Hoagland, auto hire, \$83.30; Marrion Wessner, care county poor, \$10.00; The Hub merchandise county poor, \$8.75; Fred Tobias, drayage, \$3.00; Isaac Selby, mdse county poor, \$10.20; Jens Sommer, mdse county poor, \$23.65; Isaac Selby, mdse county poor, \$35.40; Emma Pulver care of county poor, \$144.10; D. B. White, services and mileage \$36.30; Union Pacific Railroad Co. land and dirt for new bridge, \$356.00.

Allowed on bridge fund, A. C. Robinson, bridge work, \$18.50; M. C. Rodgers, nails, \$5.40.

Allowed on road-district 43: J. M. Foley, road work, \$35.60; H. A. Gibson road work, \$25.00; Earl Elwood, road work, \$5.60; Chris Kronage, road work, \$21.20; Alfred Brown, road work, \$11.00; E. W. Whitaker, road work, \$10.80; W. S. Masters, road work district 57, \$10.60; Peter Young, road work district 4, \$6.00.

Allowed on commissioners' district funds: Ed Gilman, road work, on district 2, \$62.00; Chas. Fowles, road work, on district 2, \$4.00; R. W. Schleicher, road work, on district 2, \$24.00; W. D. Waldo, grading on district 2, \$100.00.

By permission of the Paxton and Hershey Ditch Co. the county board hereby authorize Henry Fulk to lower the pipe under said ditch on Sec. 15, T. 14, R. 33, from the public road at said place according to the survey of county surveyor, at the expense of the county.

Petitions presented to the board by tax payers of Lincoln county asking that additional legal talent be employed to prosecute the cattle stealing cases now before the district court. The commissioners hereby grant said petition and authorize the county attorney to employ such additional legal talent.

Whereupon the board adjourns until tomorrow.

C. W. YOST, County Clerk.

November 16, 1915.

Board met same as yesterday. Present Herminghausen, Springer and county clerk.

Claims allowed on general fund to-wit: C. S. Eyerely, auto hire, \$5.00; Harry Carphers, mdse county poor, \$6.10; Lierk-Sandall Co. mdse county poor, \$39.85; John Gaedke, care of Egbert Martin, \$83.65; J. D. W. Lincoln, digging grave, \$5.00; Rush Mercantile Co. mdse county poor, \$68.95; F. D. Wostenfeld, mdse county poor, \$21.95; W. H. Merrick Co., mdse county poor, \$15.00; G. W. Brown, mdse county poor, \$38.62; John Herrod, mdse county poor, \$39.50; J. B. Hemphill, printing, \$8.50; H. S. Cover, mdse county poor, \$5.60; J. B. McDonald, mdse county poor, \$1.50; Sundry persons, statistical report 3rd quarter, \$18.25.

Road district 25: A. K. McIntire, road work, \$38.00; Robert Horner, Jr., road work, \$8.00.

The following allowed on district 31: C. L. Ross, road work, \$50.00; Harry Morrow, road work \$5.00; C. L. Ross, road work, \$15.00; Ted Fisher, road work, \$4.50; Ed Greeley, road work, \$2.00.

Road district 54: Jesse Biae, road work, \$5.00; G. R. Phillips, road work, \$2.00; E. S. Wright, road work, \$2.00; Road district 55: W. W. Hunter, road work, \$3.20; Joseph Shaw, road work, \$12.30.

Road district 57: D. W. Kunkle, road work, \$3.50.

Whereupon the board adjourns until tomorrow.

C. W. YOST, County Clerk.

F. E. Bullard left Saturday for Fremont to spend a few days on business.

Mrs. W. S. Dolson and daughter went to Grand Island Saturday morning.

Mrs. Joseph Fillion, Jr., has accepted a position as cashier at the Union Cafe.

W. T. Berry, of Grand Island, spent the week end here on business for the Union Pacific.

Clarence Day, a student at the state university, will spend Thanksgiving with his parents.

OPEN AN ACCOUNT WITH The First National Bank of NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA. Member Federal Reserve Bank System. CAPITAL AND SURPLUS: One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars. STABILITY, EFFICIENCY AND SERVICE HAVE BEEN THE FACTORS IN THE GROWTH OF THIS BANK, AND THE SAME CAREFUL ATTENTION IS GIVEN TO SMALL ACCOUNTS AS IS GIVEN TO LARGE BALANCES. INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS.

Not a Hospital But a Home MAKE RAPID HEADWAY Add This Fact To Your Store of Knowledge. Nurse Brown Memorial Hospital 1008 West 4th St., North Platte, Neb. Mrs. Margaret Hall, Superintendent. Miss Veta Piekard, Graduate Nurse. Dr. J. S. Twinem, Physician and Surgeon. Best for Humanity's Cure—Official Surgery with Homeopathic Medicine for Acute and Chronic Disease. JOHN S. SIMMS, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Office B. & L. Building, Second Floor. Phone, Office, 88; Residence 35.

DR. J. S. TWINEM, Physician and Surgeon. Special Attention Given to Gynecology, Obstetrics and Children's Diseases. Office McDonald State Bank Building, Corner Sixth and Dewey Streets. Phones, Office 183, Residence 283. J. B. REDFIELD, PHYSICIAN & SURGEON. Successor to PHYSICIAN & SURGEONS HOSPITAL. Drs. Redfield & Redfield. Office Phone 642 Res. Phone 676. Hospital Phone Black 633. House Phone Black 633. W. T. PRITCHARD, Graduate Veterinarian. Eight years a Government Veterinarian. Hospital 218 south Locust St., one-half block southwest of the Court House.

Geo. B. Dent, Physician and Surgeon. Special Attention given to Surgery and Obstetrics. Office: Building and Loan Building. Phones: Office 130 Residence 115. RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA. WHEREAS, the City of North Platte did at a special election held on September 14th, 1915, vote to authorize the issue of bonds in the sum of \$16,000 for the purpose of paving street intersections and spaces opposite alleys within said city and within said bond issue is now available for such purpose.

THE LOTUS "ROOMS" Steam Heat, Running Hot and Cold Water in all the rooms. Prices Reasonable. Corner 6th and Locust St. MRS. C. F. JOHNSTON, Prop.

I Am Paying More for HIDES than anyone else. Before you sell come and see me. We are paying \$10 Per ton for Dry Bones. North Platte Junk House Lock's Old Barn.

Hogs and Cattle Bought and highest market prices paid. PHONES Residence Red 635 Office 459 C. H. WALTERS. Probate Notice In the Matter of the Estate of James Belton, Deceased. In the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, November 8, 1915. Notice is hereby 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 10th day of December, 1915, and on the 10th day of June, 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 10th day of December, 1915. This notice will be published in the North Platte Tribune, a legal newspaper printed in said County, for four weeks successively, prior to December 10, 1915. GEO. E. FRENCH, County Judge.

Sheriff's Sale. By virtue of an alias order of sale issued from the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure rendered in said court, wherein C. S. Cadwallader is plaintiff and James F. Reinsmith, et al, are defendants, and to me directed, I will, on the 11th day of December, 1915, at two 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: East half, (E 1/2), of Northwest quarter, (NW 1/4), of Section thirty (30), Township fifteen, (15), Range twenty-seven, (27), West of the Sixth (6th), P. M., Lincoln County, Nebraska. Dated North Platte, Nebraska, November 5th, 1915. n9-5w A. J. SALISBURY, Sheriff.

F. J. DIENE & CO. Real Estate and Insurance. Come and see us for town lots in different parts of the city. Good investments on easy terms. Houses for sale and rent. We have also good bargains in farms and ranches. Cor. Front and Dewey Sts., upstairs. BERYL HAHN, TEACHER OF PIANO 412 East Third Street. Phone Red 104.

NORTH PLATTE General Hospital. (Incorporated) Phone 58 723 Locust Street. A modern institution for the scientific treatment of medical, surgical and confinement cases. Completely equipped X-Ray and diagnostic laboratories. Geo. B. Dent, M. D. V. Lucas, M. D. J. B. Redfield, M. D. J. S. Simms, M.D. Miss Elise Sieman, Supt.

DERRYBERRY & FORBES, Licensed Embalmers Undertakers and Funeral Directors Day Phone 234. Night Phone Black 588. Office phone 241. Res. phone 217 L. C. DROST, Osteopathic Physician. North Platte, Nebraska. McDonald Bank Building.

Cigars in the Home For the next five months smokers will spend their evenings indoors, and what is more convenient and more pleasurable than a box of cigars at home, easily accessible when you have an inclination to smoke. Try a box of our home-made and hand-made cigars, the kind that are a little better than you buy elsewhere for the same price. We also carry a full line of tobacco and smokers' articles. J. F. Schmalzried. To Charles Brittingham, Joseph H. Schick, Joseph H. Schick, Administrator of the Estate of Gustav Schick, deceased, Catherine Lucile Schick, a minor; Joseph H. Schick, father and natural guardian of Catherine Lucile Schick, a minor, South Bend Chilled Flow Company, a corporation; Racine Sattley Company of Nebraska, a corporation; Racine Sattley Company, a corporation; Joel Turney & Company, a corporation; Challenge Company, a corporation; McFarlan Carriage Company, a Corporation, Mrs. Claude L. Abbott, Mrs. John C. Camp, George F. Sawyer and Mrs. George F. Sawyer, non-resident defendants: You and each of you will take notice that on November 5, 1915, H. S. Evans, Plaintiff, filed his certain petition in the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, bringing suit against you and each of you, impleaded with others, the object and prayer of which said petition are to foreclose you and each of you of all equity of redemption, claim, right, interest and title in and to the following described lands situated in Lincoln County, Nebraska, to-wit: South Quarter of Section Four, (4), Township Nine (9), and the East Half (E 1/2) and East Half of the Northwest Quarter (E 1/2 & E 1/2 NW 1/4) of Section Twenty-two (22), Township Ten (10), North, all in Range Twenty-seven (27) and west of the 6th P. M., to satisfy a first lien claimed by plaintiff upon said premises by virtue of being the owner of tax sale certificate No. 4765 and No. 4770 being certificates of the purchase of said respective tracts of land from the Treasurer of said County at public sale for the taxes for the year 1909 and by virtue of subsequent taxes paid thereon by plaintiff, and accrued interest, and upon said tax certificate No. 4765 there is now due the sum of \$93.22 being a lien upon said sum of \$191.49 being a lien upon the sum of \$191.49 being a lien upon the East Half and East Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section Ten, and if said respective sums be not paid together with accruing interest thereon at the rate of 15 per cent per annum and cost of suit within thirty days from date of decree had herein that said respective tracts be sold in satisfaction thereof. You and each of you will make answer to said petition on or before December 20th, 1915, or decree will be taken against you as in said petition prayed. H. S. EVANS, Plaintiff, By E. H. EVANS, His Attorney.

LEGAL NOTICE To Charles Brittingham, Joseph H. Schick, Joseph H. Schick, Administrator of the Estate of Gustav Schick, deceased, Catherine Lucile Schick, a minor; Joseph H. Schick, father and natural guardian of Catherine Lucile Schick, a minor, South Bend Chilled Flow Company, a corporation; Racine Sattley Company of Nebraska, a corporation; Racine Sattley Company, a corporation; Joel Turney & Company, a corporation; Challenge Company, a corporation; McFarlan Carriage Company, a Corporation, Mrs. Claude L. Abbott, Mrs. John C. Camp, George F. Sawyer and Mrs. George F. Sawyer, non-resident defendants: You and each of you will take notice that on November 5, 1915, H. S. Evans, Plaintiff, filed his certain petition in the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, bringing suit against you and each of you, impleaded with others, the object and prayer of which said petition are to foreclose you and each of you of all equity of redemption, claim, right, interest and title in and to the following described lands situated in Lincoln County, Nebraska, to-wit: South Quarter of Section Four, (4), Township Nine (9), and the East Half (E 1/2) and East Half of the Northwest Quarter (E 1/2 & E 1/2 NW 1/4) of Section Twenty-two (22), Township Ten (10), North, all in Range Twenty-seven (27) and west of the 6th P. M., to satisfy a first lien claimed by plaintiff upon said premises by virtue of being the owner of tax sale certificate No. 4765 and No. 4770 being certificates of the purchase of said respective tracts of land from the Treasurer of said County at public sale for the taxes for the year 1909 and by virtue of subsequent taxes paid thereon by plaintiff, and accrued interest, and upon said tax certificate No. 4765 there is now due the sum of \$93.22 being a lien upon said sum of \$191.49 being a lien upon the sum of \$191.49 being a lien upon the East Half and East Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section Ten, and if said respective sums be not paid together with accruing interest thereon at the rate of 15 per cent per annum and cost of suit within thirty days from date of decree had herein that said respective tracts be sold in satisfaction thereof. You and each of you will make answer to said petition on or before December 20th, 1915, or decree will be taken against you as in said petition prayed. H. S. EVANS, Plaintiff, By E. H. EVANS, His Attorney.

Notice of Special Election Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of December, 1915, a special election will be held in the School District of the City of North Platte, in the County of Lincoln, in the State of Nebraska; the polling places to be as follows: For that portion of said District north of the tracks of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, at the Hose House in the Fourth Ward in the City of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska; for that portion of said District south of the tracks of the Union Pacific Railroad Company and west of Dewey street, and public road No. 6, which is a continuation of Dewey Street, at the Hose House in the Third Ward of said City of North Platte; and for that portion of said District south of the tracks of the Union Pacific Railroad Company and east of said Dewey Street and public road No. 6, the same being a continuation of Dewey street, at Lloyd's Opera House in the First Ward in the City of North Platte. At which said election the following proposition will be submitted to the voters of said School District: "Shall the School District of the City of North Platte, in the County of Lincoln, in the State of Nebraska, issue its negotiable bonds in the sum of Fifty thousand Dollars, (\$50,000.00) in denominations of \$1,000.00 each dated on the first day of April, 1916, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, principal and interest payable at the fiscal agency of the State of Nebraska in the City of New York and payable as follows, to-wit: In twenty years from the date thereof, but may be paid at any time after ten years from the date thereof at the option of the Board of Education of said School District. Said bonds to be issued for the purpose of erecting and furnishing one 14 room school building in the First Ward of the City of North Platte, Nebraska, on Block 144 in said ward. And shall the Board of Education of the School District of the City of North Platte, in the County of Lincoln, in the State of Nebraska, be authorized to cause to be levied and collected, a tax annually in amount sufficient to pay the interest and principal of said bonds, as the same mature, in addition to the taxes now authorized to be levied by law, on all property within the said School District. The ballots to be used at said election shall have printed thereon: "For issuing \$50,000.00 of the bonds of the School District of the City of North Platte, in the County of Lincoln, in the State of Nebraska, for the purpose of erecting and furnishing one 14 room school building on block 144 in the First Ward of the City of North Platte, Nebraska, in said District. Said bonds to be negotiable in form and to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, principal and interest payable at the fiscal agency of the State of Nebraska, in the city of New York and which said bonds shall be due as follows: In twenty years from the date thereof, but may be paid at any time after ten years from the date thereof, at the option of the Board of Education of said school district; and for levying and collecting a tax annually in an amount sufficient to pay the interest and principal of said bonds, as the same mature, in addition to the taxes now authorized to be levied by law, on all property within the said school district." "Against issuing \$50,000.00 of the bonds of the School District of the City of North Platte, in the County of Lincoln, in the State of Nebraska, for the purpose of erecting and furnishing one 14 room school building on block 144 in the First Ward of the City of North Platte, Nebraska, within said district. Said bonds to be negotiable in form and to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum payable semi-annually, principal and interest payable at the fiscal agency of the State of Nebraska in the City of New York, and which said bonds shall be due as follows: In twenty years from the date thereof, but may be paid at any time after ten years from the date thereof, at the option of the Board of Education of said School District; and against levying and collecting a tax annually, in an amount sufficient to pay the interest and principal of said bonds, as the same mature, in addition to the taxes now authorized by law, on all property within the said school district."

Those voting in favor of said proposition shall mark their ballots with an "X" after the paragraph beginning "For issuing \$50,000.00 of the bonds of the School District of the City of North Platte, in the County of Lincoln, in the State of Nebraska." Those voting against said proposition shall mark their ballots with an "X" after the paragraph beginning "Against issuing \$50,000.00 of the bonds of the School District of the City of North Platte, in the County of Lincoln, in the State of Nebraska." Said election to be open at (8) eight o'clock a. m. and continue open until (6) six o'clock p. m. central time on said date. Dated this 1st day of November, 1915. By order of the Board of Education. E. T. TRAMP, President. A. F. STREITZ, Secretary.

Probate Notice. In the Matter of the Estate of Charles Lierk, Sr., Deceased. In the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, November 12, 1915. Notice is hereby given, that the creditors of said deceased, who meet the Administrator of said Estate before the County Judge of Lincoln County, Nebraska, at the County Court Room, in said County, on the 17th day of December, 1915, and on the 17th day of June, 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 17th day of December, 1915. This notice will be published in the North Platte Tribune a newspaper printed in said County, for four weeks successively, preceding Dec. 17, 1915. GEORGE E. FRENCH, County Judge. n16-4