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RENEW EFFORT TOWARDS SECURING SUGAR FACTORY

A correspondent suggests that the Chamber of Commerce, the newspapers and the citizenship of North Platte divert their efforts toward securing a sugar factory for Lincoln county. For his information and for the information of others The Tribune will state that for two or more years past efforts have been made by Hershey people and North Platte people to secure a sugar factory for Lincoln county, but so far they have made but little progress. No sugar factory will for a moment entertain a proposition that is not backed by a guarantee of at least seven thousand acres of beets, and so far it has been impossible to secure that guarantee. Another phase of the proposition seems to be a division of territory between the Great Western and American companies, in which one will not interfere with the other. Lincoln county is in the Grand Island factory territory and from this territory that factory receives about one-third of its beets, and these beets are necessary to keep the factory running. Under these conditions the American company can scarcely be expected to build a new factory in a county from which the beets must be had to keep the Grand Island factory in operation the required time to make it pay. If, as surmised, the two companies have a "gentleman's agreement" as to territory, and as there are only two companies operating in the west, it looks as though it will require some real work to secure a factory.

However, The Tribune is heartily in favor of continuing the effort; and just now President Theobald of the Chamber of Commerce is about to appoint a new committee for the purpose of conferring and uniting with other towns in the county and pushing the proposition to a "show down," the first move toward which will be a thorough canvass for the required acreage. If this acreage can be secured, then the proposition will be submitted to one or both of the companies. The Hershey beet association formed a year or so ago has a membership of about eighty; perhaps North Platte had better form a like association and the two units and make a concerted effort to secure the acreage.

North Platte cares not at what point in the county a factory may be located; the object is to get the farmers to grow a half million or more dollars worth of beets each year and get that volume of money in circulation.

EVENTS IN SOCIETY

Mrs. Edward Rehusen entertained the Lady Fortesters yesterday afternoon in a pleasant manner.

The Indian Card Club has completed a series of games and the losers will banquet the winners the latter part of next week.

The 500 club will be entertained by Mrs. F. C. Hoxie and Mrs. H. S. White at the home of the former on Tuesday November 28th.

The Entre Nous club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Roy Gunsolly. Card games were played and the prizes awarded to Mrs. A. W. Shilling and Mrs. Ray Snyder.

Mrs. H. C. Brock entertained the members of the Alpha-Mu-Sigma Society Monday afternoon. Mrs. J. J. Halligan will entertain them on Monday afternoon, November 27th.

The Et-A-Viv club held a pleasant kennington at the home of Mrs. W. J. Tiley Tuesday afternoon. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Glen Ferguson on December 6th.

The Travel and Study club was entertained Tuesday evening by Miss Villa Whittaker. The program was: "Magazine Article," Mrs. M. E. Scott, "Hong Kong, Canton and Shanghai," Mrs. Ira L. Bare, "Glimpses of Missionary Work in China," Mrs. G. T. Field.

Mrs. Joseph L. Roddy entertained the literature department of the Twentieth Century club Tuesday afternoon. The subject for the day was "Modern Writers" and a paper was read on Kipling by Mrs. Frank Buchanan. Mrs. J. H. Hegarty chose Thomas Hardy for her subject and Dr. Marie Ames gave a history of George Bernard Shaw. Musical selections were rendered by Miss Evangeline Herrod.

The Indian Card club were the guests of Mrs. Arthur Hoagland Wednesday afternoon. Six tables were used in playing progressive five hundred and the silver fork was won by Mrs. Joseph Stone. Mrs. William Jeffers received the second prize. Assisting the hostess were Mesdames James Hart, E. F. Seoberger and N. E. Buckley. Out of town guests were Mrs. William Jeffers, of Omaha, Misses Julia Hayes, of Chicago and Emily Porterfield, of Charles Town, W. Va.

Miss Kathleen Flynn was the guest of honor at a pre-nuptial miscellaneous shower Tuesday evening given by Misses Josephine O'Hara, Margaret Barker and Mrs. Thomas Healey at the home of the latter. Eleven tables were used in playing progressive five hundred and the prize was awarded to Mrs. Clyde Cook, who received a large box of bon bons. After the games and refreshments the guests were taken to the den on the third floor where the many beautiful gifts were displayed. Assisting in serving were Miss Anna O'Hara, Mesdames Elmer Baker and Luke Healey. Out of town guests were Misses Julia Hayes of Chicago, Hazel Young of Hastings, and Mrs. William Jeffers of Omaha.

Francis Norrison will go to Lincoln this evening to visit his brother and attend the foot ball game.

JUDGE HOOK DECLARES THE EIGHT-HOUR LAW VOID

In the federal district court in Kansas City Wednesday, Judge Hook declared the Adamson eight-hour law unconstitutional. This particular case was brought by the receivers of the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf railroad, and in his decision Judge Hook directed the receivers to enjoin the law from going into effect. He also directed the receivers to assist the government in expediting the case to the supreme court of the United States for final decision and instructed them through their attorneys to invite the representatives of every railroad in this country to participate in the hearings before the highest court in the land. This was requested in the government's motion to dismiss the injunction petition of the railroad, the government desiring to avoid "prolonged, unnecessary and scattered litigation" through the hearing of countless similar suits filed by every rail system in every federal district in the United States through which their lines run.

It is expected the decision as to whether the law will go into effect January 1 will be handed down before that time. A transcript of the present case will be filed at the supreme court before it reconvenes December 4.

Attorneys for the railroads and the government are now attempting to unite on a program that will insure a decision in the United States supreme court prior to January first, the date set for the eight-hour law to become effective.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

For Sale Cheap—Twenty or thirty whisky barrels. C. T. Whelan. 90-2

Judge H. D. Rhea, of Lexington, is transacting business in town this week.

Hygienic Franco American Toilet Articles for sale at Costes' Beauty Parlors. 90-2

A Thanksgiving dance will be held at the Lloyd under the auspices of the Yeomen November 30th.

New and second hand auto castings and tubes for sale. Nebraska Tire Repair Co., I. L. Bailor, Mgr. 88-4

Mrs. H. A. Lawhead, who was called to Kearney a few days ago by the illness of a relative, has returned.

We fit the whole family in Footwear. The infant, boy, girl, father and mother. The Leader Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Byron Oberst and baby returned Wednesday evening from an extended visit with relatives in Omaha.

If you are still to buy your Fall Suit you can save half of the price by buying it at BLOCK'S Half Price Suit Sale.

Mrs. Ella Mae Lanyon returned Wednesday afternoon from a visit in Kearney and other towns in Nebraska.

A civil service examination will be held at Wellfleet December 9th to fill the position of motor rural carrier at that place.

You men that want the best Overalls that's made in America get them of The Leader Mercantile Co. They are sold far less here.

Mrs. George Argue and daughter will leave the first of this week for Cheyenne to spend Thanksgiving with relatives and friends.

"The Fugitive Witness" will be the chapter of Gloria's Romance at the Keith tonight. Full of wonderful scenes this new chapter will claim your attention from beginning to end.

According to the completed official returns of the state, the prohibitory amendment received a majority of 29,442; Wilson's plurality was 41,056; Hitchcock's 11,723, and Neville's 6,651.

Don't take a chance of losing money by shipping Furs and Hides; we buy for highest cash price.

Methodist ladies will hold their annual bazaar on Saturday, December 16th, at Derryberry & Forbes' store. Many unique and artistic articles suitable for Christmas will be on sale at that time.



FOR ALL

There is delight in the thought of Thanksgiving as a religious holiday and festival for all the people of our great country, no sect or race is excluded.

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North Platte, Nebraska.

Aged Ruler Passes Away

After a reign of sixty-eight years Emperor Francis Joseph, ruler of Austria-Hungary, died Tuesday night. The end was peaceful, the aged monarch dying as though passing into a sleep. Death was directly due to pneumonia, though he had been in poor health for some time. Archduke Charles Francis, grand nephew of the dead emperor, ascends to the throne. He was born in 1887, and for two years he has been in command of armies in various fronts. The emperor was eighty-six years old.

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Notice.

Edgar Johnston will take notice that on the 6th day of November, 1916, 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 \$13.35 in an action pending before him, wherein Mrs. Nellie Potter is plaintiff and Edgar Johnston defendant; that property consisting of money in the sum of \$10.55 in the hands of the Union Pacific railroad company, a corporation, has been attached under said order.

Said cause was continued to the 29th day of December, 1916, at ten o'clock a. m.

Dated Nov. 18th, 1916.
 n21-d8 MRS. NELLIE POTTER, Plaintiff.

Report of the condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at North Platte, in the state of Nebraska, at the close of business on November 17, 1916.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$500,410.07
Overdrafts unsecured	731.20
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	100,000.00
U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	1,000.00
Total U. S. bonds	\$101,000.00
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	24,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and unpledged	20,673.43
Total bonds, securities, etc.	54,673.43
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent subscription)	4,500.00
Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	40,316.00
Equity in banking house	40,516.00
Furniture and fixtures	3,252.50
Real estate owned other than banking house	10,750.00
Net amount due from approved reserve agents New York City and St. Louis	7,067.00
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	104,242.15
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 15)	1,061.74
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	1,250.20
Fractional currency, nickels, and cents	136.73
Notes of other national banks	590.00
Federal reserve bank notes	455.00
Lawful reserve in vault and with Federal Reserve Bank	45,256.82
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	5,000.00
Total	\$930,841.90
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund on undivided profits	25,042.50
Less current expenses and taxes paid	4,173.13
Circulating notes outstanding	100,000.00
Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than included in 29 or 30)	69,886.54
Individual deposits subject to check	410,209.84
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	15,842.55
Cashiers' checks outstanding	1,964.87
United States deposits	1,000.00
Postal savings deposits	10,992.08
Certificates of deposit	149,076.65
Total	\$930,841.90

State of Nebraska, County of Lincoln ss: I, F. L. MOONEY, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. L. MOONEY, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of November, 1916.
 G. E. ELDER, Notary Public.
 Correct Attest:
 JOHN J. HALLIGAN, RAY C. LANGFORD, E. F. SEEBERGER, Directors.

Col. F. J. DIXON, AUCTIONEER,

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Notice to Creditors

Estate No. 1438, of Bertha Hocquell, deceased, in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, ss: Creditors of said estate will take notice that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against said estate is June 8, 1917, and for settlement of said estate is October 7, 1917; that I will sit at the county court room in said county on December 8, 1916, at 9 o'clock a. m. and on June 8, 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m., to receive, examine, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.

GEO. E. FRENCH, County Judge.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of George W. Hannah, deceased, in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, ss: Creditors of said estate will take notice that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against said estate is June 1, 1917, and for settlement of said estate is October 30, 1917; that I will sit at the county court room in said county, on Dec. 1st, 1916, at 9 o'clock a. m. and on June 1st, 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m., to receive, examine, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.

GEO. E. FRENCH, County Judge.

Notice.

Peter B. Gavin, State Bank of Hayes Center, C. E. Murrey, His heirs, devisees, legatees, and personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of C. E. Murrey; Kitty Murrey, wife of C. E. Murrey her heirs, devisees, legatees and personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Kitty Murrey. The unknown owners and unknown claimants of the South half of the North West quarter and lots three and four, of Section four, township ten, range thirty-three, Lincoln county Nebraska, Defendants, will take notice that on the 30th day of October, 1916, Ray C. Langford, 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, in and to the South one-half of the North West quarter and lots three and four, in Section 4, township ten, range thirty-three in Lincoln county, Nebraska.

And to exclude each and all of the said defendants from all right, title, interest, claim and demand in and to said land and for general equitable relief.

And all are required to answer said petition on or before the 11th day of December, 1916.

RAY C. LANGFORD.

Notice of Petition.

Estate No. 1446 of Claus Gruenau, deceased.

In the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, To all persons interested in said Estate take notice that a petition has been filed for the probate of an instrument, purporting to be the foreign will of Claus Gruenau and the appointment of Louisa Gruenau, as Administratrix, with Will annexed in said Estate, which has been set for hearing herein on December 15, 1916, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Dated Nov. 17, 1916.

GEO. E. FRENCH, County Judge.

Notice, Decree of Heirship

Estate of Sophia Meyers, deceased, in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The heirs, creditors and all persons interested in said Estate, will take notice that on the 11th day of November, 1916, Jack Palmer, claiming title by means conveyance from Sophia Meyers, decedent filed his petition herein, alleging that the said Sophia Meyers died intestate on or about Feb'y 21, 1883, a resident of the city of Washington, D. C. and that at the time of her death she was the owner of, or had an Estate of inheritance in fee simple title in and to Lots 7 and 8, Block 64 city of North Platte in said Lincoln county Nebraska, and that no application has been made in the said state for the appointment of an administrator. That she left surviving her Minnie Oberst, over the age of 21, residing at North Platte, Nebr., a daughter, Mary Beagon, over the age of 21, residing at Washington, D. C., a daughter, Fred Meyers, over the age of 21, residing at Washington, D. C., a son, Sophia Federhoff, over the age of 21, residing at North Platte, Nebr., a daughter.

That all the debts of said decedent have been paid, and praying that regular administration be waived and a decree be entered barring creditors and fixing the date of her death and the degree of kinship of her heirs and the right of descent to said real estate.

Said petition will be heard December 15, 1916, at 9 o'clock a. m. at the office of the county judge in said county.

GEO. E. FRENCH, County Judge.

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