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The Essentials of Loyalty.

Newspapers in various parts of the country are reprinting and calling the attention of naturalized citizens to the oath which is subscribed when a foreign-born person is admitted to American citizenship...

"I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty, and particularly to (name of ruler or foreign country from which applicant for citizenship comes)...

Let us add the thought that the essentials of loyalty and patriotism are in no way different whatever for the naturalized American citizen than for the native-born American citizen.

There can be no dual citizenship, no simultaneous adherence to the cause of this country and of its enemies, no distinction of birth, ancestry, creed, color, politics or section.

NEWS RELATING TO EXISTING STATE OF WAR

The house of representatives passed the war resolution Friday forenoon, and immediately following President Wilson issued a proclamation declaring a state of war existing between the United States and Germany.

The war council and the president have planned an army of 2,000,000 and the president is insistent that congress make provision for the maintenance of one million men at once.

A German raider is reported to have been sighted off Nantucket lightship Saturday. Nantucket shoals are only eighty-five miles east of the naval base at Newport.

Investigation by officers of the American army showed that the reports of German reservists crossing from the United States into Mexico have been exaggerated and that the total number crossing the Rio Grande since the breaking of relations with Germany up to ten days ago was not more than 100.

Early entrance of several of the South and Central American nations into the war against Germany is regarded as practically certain. Brazil, aroused by the sinking of its steamer Parana, is expected to become a belligerent this week and it is assumed that its lead will be followed promptly by other countries.

Enlistments at Omaha for army and navy service for two weeks ending last Saturday were 437.

Cuba, not yet out of her teens as a republic, is at war with Germany—the first of the Latin-American countries to range herself alongside the United States, her liberator and protector.

Austria-Hungary, under the pressure of Germany, has severed diplomatic relations with the United States. Baron Brick Zwidinek, charge d' affairs, of the Austro-Hungarian embassy at Washington, called at the State department yesterday and asked for passports for himself and the embassy staff.

Congress will immediately authorize the issuance of three billion dollars in bonds to finance the allies and two billion to maintain our own army.

Notice is hereby given that L. L. Leon and Mrs. L. L. Leon, formerly of Minn. Neb., Nebraska, do hereby certify that on the 21st day of April, 1917, at three o'clock p. m., sell at public auction certain goods, for storage charges, which they left with said John Breit for storage in room No. 8, Pratt building, on east Front street in the city of North Platte, Nebraska, on the 20th day of August, 1914, to-wit:

7 bed springs, 7 mattresses, 6 beds, 1 box of dishes, 1 dresser, 1 desk, 1 wall desk, 2 rugs, 1 paper saving hat rack, four oil stoves, 1 arm chair, 1 blue box, 1 doctor's table, 1 black desk chair, 1 dining room chair, 1avenport, 2 boxes bedding, 9 folding chairs, 2 loose mirrors, 1 small box, 1 tin can, 4 hand basins, more or less, except some goods shipped to Mr. L. L. Leon, Minn. Neb., Nebraska, February 22, 1915.

There is storage due on said goods to date of sale \$76.85, together with cost of advertising and sale.

Said sale will be held at 114 east Front street, N. P., Nebraska, on date above set.

JOHN BRATT, North Platte, Neb., April 7, 1917.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. John Bonner has returned from a visit in Omaha.

Miss Nell Stansbury spent the week end with relatives in Kearney.

Miss Cora Souser went to Lexington Friday afternoon to visit friends.

Mrs. Guy Coates of Maxwell, spent the week end with local relatives.

Mrs. John Tucker and children left Friday for Hecker to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. R. McWilliams has gone to Denver to attend the funeral of a nephew.

Miss Minerva McWilliams returned yesterday morning from a short visit in Denver.

Miss Dorothy Hubbard, of the Kearney Normal spent Easter with the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Buckley who visited last week in Omaha returned Friday evening.

Attorney J. J. Halligan transacted business in Grand Island the latter part of last week.

Charles McGuire returned the latter part of last week from a short visit in Schuyler.

Mrs. Charles Beeder and sons left the latter part of last week for Denver to visit relatives.

J. Preston of Dickens, transacted business at the court house the latter part of last week.

Miss Elva Day who had been visiting the home folks for several days has returned to the Kearney Normal.

Rev. Gleason, of Ogallala, spent Saturday here visiting with Rev. P. F. McDaid.

Miss Nellie Conneally of Wallace, came Saturday morning to visit Miss Nell Hamlin.

Miss Bertha Thoecke, who visited relatives last week, left a few days ago for Melrose.

Miss Marie Martini returned the latter part of last week from a visit with friends in Kearney.

Mrs. Eimer Matson has gone to Pueblo, Colo. for an extended visit with relatives.

Large Grey Goose eggs for sale; also Black Lashan roosters for sale. Mrs. George Snyder, box 101, Maxwell, Neb.

Mrs. Regan and daughter left Saturday afternoon for Wood River to spend several days.

Mrs. Anna Seyferth left Saturday morning for Denver to visit her daughter for a week or longer.

Harry Huffman who had been attending school in Lincoln came Friday evening to visit his parents.

Mrs. Roy Bonnell and sons left Friday evening for Washington, Kans., to visit relatives for a fortnight.

Early Ohios and home grown seed potatoes of all kinds, also feed at the North Side barn. Julius Mogensen. 24th

Martin Crab of Paxton, returned home Friday evening after visiting his sister Mrs. John Guyman last week.

Mrs. George Smith and daughter left for Kearney Friday evening after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith for ten days.

Mrs. Bert Brown of Schuyler, who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McGuire will leave this week.

Ground Alfalfa for sale. Third cutting. THOMAS E. DOOLITTLE, phone 782F022.

Jack Husband who recently returned from California, has accepted a position in the Union Pacific shops.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wallenhuapt left Saturday morning for Chicago to spend several weeks with their children.

All bids must be in Monday, April 16th. R. N. LAMB.

The Rebekah Kensington will meet in the I. O. O. F. hall Friday afternoon. All members and friends are invited. A ten cent lunch will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kisler and daughter formerly of this city, arrived here the latter part of last week from Kansas City to visit Mrs. Kisler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stamp, for several weeks.

The Garbage Man The garbage hauler will begin rounds next Monday morning and all householders are requested to place their cans at the alley gate or other convenient place in rear of lot. Please deposit all kitchen refuse in these cans, and the cans will be emptied regularly.

W. B. SALISBURY, Street Commissioner.

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Balance of the week (except Sunday) at my farm six miles west of North Platte and three fourths of a mile southeast of Birdwood switch.

Nabob was foaled May 24, 1913, and imported with his mother by North & Robinson, of Grand Island, in July, 1913. Was bred by M. Desprez, Department of Orne, in France. This horse weighs 1780, is clean and sound in every particular, and is as good as you will find anywhere.

We invite you to come and see this horse. Terms—\$15.00 to insure colt to stand and suck. If mares are disposed of or leave country service fee becomes due and payable at once.

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Notice to Creditors Estate No. 1467 of Lorenzo S. Macomber, 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 November 11, 1917, and for settlement of said Estate is April 6, 1918; that I will sit at the county court room in said county, on May 11, 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m. and on November 11, 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. a10-m8

Notice to Creditors Estate No. 1465 of Carolina Schick, 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 November 11, 1917, and for settlement of said Estate is April 6, 1918; that I will sit at the county court room in said county, on May 11, 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m. and on November 11, 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. a10-m8

Notice to Creditors Estate No. 1466 of Frank Schick, 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 November 11, 1917, and for settlement of said Estate is April 6, 1918; that I will sit at the county court room in said county, on May 11, 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m. and on November 11, 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. a10-m8

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION Serial No. 05697 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at North Platte, Nebr. March 5, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas S. McCrone, of North Platte, Nebr., who, on July 24, 1916, made Homestead entry No. 05887, for SE 1/4 Section 29, Township 15, N., Range 39, W., 6th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof thereon, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at North Platte, Nebr., on the 18th day of April, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: H. P. Hansen, C. H. Watts, P. E. McGraw, Harry Madison, all of North Platte, Nebr. E. J. EAMES, Register.

NOTICE OF DECREE OF BEHESHIP Estate No. 1464 of William Schick, 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 7th day of March, 1917, William Schick, administrator of said Estate, filed his petition in said court, alleging that the said William Schick died intestate on or about Oct. 25, 1897, a resident of Lincoln County, and that at the time of his death he was the owner of, or had an Estate of inheritance in 5/8 of N 1/2 of Sec. 28, Township 14, North of Range 29, West of the 6th P. M., Lincoln County, Nebraska, and that no application has been made in the said State for the appointment of an administrator.

That he left surviving heirs: Caroline Schick, widow, now deceased; Chris Schick, age 56, North Platte, Neb.; Carl Schick, age 34, North Platte, Neb.; son; Lizzie Schick, age 32, Madrid, Neb.; daughter; Lena Miles, age 30, daughter; William Schick, age 25, North Platte, Neb.; son; Frank Schick, now deceased; Fred Schick, age 23, North Platte, Neb.; son; George Schick, age 20, North Platte, Neb.; son. 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 his death and the degree of kinship of his heirs and the right of descent to said real estate.

Said petition will be heard April 12, 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m., at the office of the County Judge in said County.

GEO. E. FRENCH, County Judge. m20-3v

NOTICE OF DECREE OF BEHESHIP Estate No. 1465 of Etta Lou Cobagen, 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 31st day of March, 1917, E. M. Cobagen, administrator of said Estate, filed his petition in said court, alleging that the said Etta Lou Cobagen died intestate on or about May 2, 1913, a resident of Lincoln County, and that at the time of her death she was the owner of, or had an Estate of inheritance in Lot 2, Block 9, Addition to Original Town of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, and that no application has been made in the said State for the appointment of an administrator.

That she left surviving heirs: T. M. Cobagen, father, age 56, residing at North Platte, Neb.; Christina Cobagen, mother, age 52, residing at North Platte, Neb.

That all the debts of the 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 April 12, 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m., at the office of the County Judge in said County.

GEO. E. FRENCH, County Judge. m20-3w

Vacation of Part of Road No. 20. To all whom it may concern: The corner petition of John J. Glinapp and others has been filed in office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, Nebraska, asking for a vacation of that part of Section 20 as follows: Commencing on the north line of Section 9, town 11, range 27, running south through sections 9-14-17-20-23, in town 11, range 27, to the center line section line running east and west in Section 32, town 11, range 27, this being a part of Road No. 20 in Conroy Canyon.

All objections thereto must be filed in the office of the County Clerk on or before 12 o'clock on the 15th day of May 1917, or said road will be vacated without reference thereto.

Filed at North Platte, Neb., this 4th day of March, 1917. A. S. ALLEN, County Clerk. m20-a13

REFEREE'S SALE. I, O. E. Elder, the undersigned referee, in partition proceedings pending in the district court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, in which William A. Wilson is plaintiff and Mrs. Mahle Wilson, William A. Steed and James R. White, guardian of William S. McCord, are defendants, will, in pursuance of an order therein, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the district court house in Lincoln County, Nebraska, at the hour of three o'clock p. m. on April 12, 1917, the following described real estate, to-wit: All that part of the Northwest quarter of Southeast quarter (NW 1/4 of SE 1/4) of Section Thirty (30), Township Fourteen (14), Range Thirty-three (33), west of the 6th P. M. lying north of the right of way of the Union Pacific Railroad track through said section; also all of Lots Thirteen (13) Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16) and Seventeen (17), Block Two (2), of Section Thirty-three (33), Township Fourteen (14), Range Thirty-three (33), west of the 6th P. M. in Lincoln County, Nebraska, known and denoted as "Block 2" in the County Clerk's plat of the subdivision of Lot Two (2), of the Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of Section Thirty-three (33), Township Fourteen (14), Range Thirty-three (33), west of the 6th P. M. in Lincoln County, Nebraska. Said sale to remain open one hour.

O. E. ELDER, Referee. m27

Notice of Final Report Estate No. 1429 of Silas A. Hill, deceased. In the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, ss: All persons interested in said Estate, take notice that the said Administrator has filed a final account and report of his administration and a petition for final settlement and discharge as such, which have been set for hearing on April 20, 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m. when you may appear and contest the same.

Dated March 25, 1917. GEO. E. FRENCH, County Judge. m27-617

NOTICE OF PETITION Estate No. 1470, of George Schick, deceased, in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, ss: To all persons interested in said Estate, take notice that a petition has been filed for the appointment of John E. Evans as administrator of said estate, which has been set for hearing on April 13, 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Dated March 21, 1917. GEO. E. FRENCH, County Judge. m27-3