

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

April 16, 1917.
Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment present Springer, Herminghausen, Koch and county clerk.

Bond of Jesse Long, road overseer Dist 31 approved.

The county clerk is hereby instructed to correct tax list for 1916 as to NE 1/4 of Section 12-11-27 to the same price per acre as to NE 1/4 Sec. 2-11-27 and other lands in same section, on account of error in assessing.

E. Holmes for road work Dist. No. 2, \$24.00.

John Guedke, care of Eggert Martin up to Mar. 21, 1917, \$94.82.

C. A. Robinson, road work Dist. No. 11, \$70.00.

C. A. Robinson, road work Dist. No. 30, \$65.40.

C. H. Bostwick, road work Dist. 49, \$12.10.

Ray Hunter, Road work Dist. 55, \$2.00.

E. H. Hunter, road work Dist. 55, \$2.00.

C. R. Osgood, road work Dist. 55, \$10.50.

F. D. Westenfeld, mds county poor \$96.85.

Harry Carothers, refund of taxes, \$10.94.

Hendy-Ogier Auto Co., rent county surveyor's office, 3 months, \$29.00.

A. J. Salisbury, office expenses 1st quarter, \$42.16.

A. J. Salisbury, board of prisoners, 1st quarter, \$137.00.

A. J. Salisbury, mileage and expenses 1st quarter, \$349.31.

A. J. Salisbury, jailor's fees, 1st quarter, \$135.00.

Adjourned until tomorrow.

April 17, 1917.

Board spent day viewing roads on the Lincoln and Logan county line.

Adjourned until April 23, 1917.

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

Claims were allowed as follows:

K. A. Oberg, road work Dist. 1, \$26.

Ernest Dringman, damages by location of road No. 390 and extension \$72.50.

J. E. Jeffries, repair work Dist. 30, \$9.25.

The board and State Engineer John son proceeded to South Platte bridge at Sutherland and inspected same and accepted the bridge from the contractors and the bond of the company is hereby released.

Adjourned until tomorrow.

April 24, 1917.

Board met same as yesterday, full board present.

Claims were allowed as follows:

E. C. Hostetter, bridge work, \$33.25.

V. McCormick, road work, Dist. 11, \$10.00.

Jos. Spies, labor and material, \$20.45.

County Clerk is hereby instructed to cancel assessment of 18 cattle of G. T. Hallway, Lemon precinct, as same were assessed in Myrtle precinct.

Bond of George Brislin, road overseer Dist. 24, approved.

Bond of B. M. Stackhouse, assessor Osgood precinct, approved.

Bond of W. R. Brestel, road overseer Dist. 56, approved.

Bond of R. J. Hartman, road overseer Dist. 7, approved.

Clauds allowed:

Surveyors surveying, \$40.90.

Fred Tobias, freight and drayage, \$6.67.

The county clerk is hereby instructed to advertise the old abandoned bridge north of Sutherland across the North Platte river for sale by the span as it stands, for cash on the 26th day of May.

Adjourned to April 30, 1917.

Mothers' Day Program

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will give a mother's day program on Tuesday afternoon, May 1st, at the home of Mrs. W. H. Le-Doyt 403 West 6th street, under the auspices of the mother's meeting and white ribbon recruits department of which Mrs. Ella Smith is superintendent. A cordial invitation is extended to all. A 10 cent lunch will be served. Taking part will be Mrs. C. H. Leininger vocal selections, Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. VanCleave, and others, readings.

Providing comfort kits for soldiers is the war work the Women's Christian Temperance union will do.

The bags are compact affairs containing needles, thread, pins, buttons and other useful articles, a frame for mother's picture and a testament.

Work on the comfort kits will begin as soon as instructions are received from the national chairman.

MRS. MINNIE PERKINS, Pres. Supt.

A GOOD FRIEND.

A good friend stands by you when in need. North Platte people tell how Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test. Mr. Weinberger endorsed Doan's over five years ago and again confirms the story. Could you ask for more convincing testimony?

Geo. W. Weinberger, 721 W. Ninth St., North Platte, says: "Two years ago I became afflicted with kidney trouble. I had neuralgia and a headache. My kidneys refused to act properly. I was gradually becoming worse. I got stiff and lame, lost my rest at night and became all run down. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Rexall's Drug Store, gave relief from the first and about six boxes in all cured me. I need not say how gratifying this experience was to me, as I had to lay off for several months from work. I feel that Doan's Kidney Pills have saved me from many months' illness." (Statement given August 1 1910.)

On June 2, 1916, Mr. Weinberger added: "Occasionally I need to use a few of Doan's Kidney Pills and they always do good work. I still recommend them as a fine medicine."

Price 50 cents at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Weinberger has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

WORLD TO FACE FAMINE IN FOOD

The burden of saving the world from starvation rests on the shoulders of America. Present indications are that by next winter there will not be enough food in the United States to feed the nation's own people, let alone send supplies to the suffering multitudes of Europe. The only salvation lies in planting of millions of additional acres of foodstuff and the cutting off of all waste. This is the message borne by George E. Ferrill of the United States department of agriculture who is making a tour of the country, making a detailed study of crop and food conditions for the government.

"Conditions are simply appalling when one thinks of what next winter seems certain to bring forth," said Mr. Ferrill. "From all the statistics we can gather America has food enough to last till next fall. There is not enough to last after that. Our fate then rests on what we can harvest. What we harvest depends on what we plant now.

The west will have to help support the east. Massachusetts imports \$300,000,000 worth of foodstuffs every year. If every foot of land of that state was cultivated still the state would fall short 6 per cent in the production of its own food supplies. The country must awaken to agriculture. All the experienced farm labor available must be turned to the soil.

"Farmers are not feeling the pinch, and many of them are not awake to the situation. They of course will be the last to suffer in the case of food scarcity. I know a farm where potatoes are scarce and none are being planted because the supply is not big enough for both seed and home consumption.

"It does not matter what it costs to produce. Money is only exchange, and if it should cost \$2 to produce \$1 worth of foodstuff it must be done. People eat food but not money. Cost should not be counted now. The world must be kept from starving.

"To housewives I would say: Cut out all waste and cut down on the use of food. Can all the perishable foodstuffs you can get. Don't wait for too cheap a price."

Little Things Count.

The more complex life grows the more these little things count. One or two men at the pumping station could produce a water famine for 2,000,000 people.

Cut a very thin wire, and a city is in total darkness.

Five cents' worth of calico is enough to eclipse Raphael's finest Madonna.

When everybody walked to his appointed place of work nothing short of a universal calamity would keep everybody away from work. Now a defective feed wire will halt a hundred thousand in trolley cars.

And because these little things do foot up to such big totals the human element remains important despite all our inventions.

Most failures are men and women failures, not machine failures.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Lettres de Cachet.

Lettres de cachet was the name given in France to warrants sealed with the king's seal ordering persons to be thrown into prison or exiled. The first came into use about 1670 and shortly became one of the popular terrors of France. It is said that no less than 9,000 lettres de cachet were issued during the reign of Louis XIV, and 80,000 during the reign of Louis XV. In many cases these terrible documents were secretly sold and used as a source of illicit revenue. They were frequently signed in blank, and the holder of one of these royal terrors could write in the name of any person against whom he happened to have a grudge. The national assembly abolished this iniquitous privilege of issuing lettres de cachet on Nov. 1, 1789.

Rattling Windows.

In some houses the windows have an unpleasant habit of rattling at all times of the day and night when there is the least wind. In such a case an ordinary clothespin is most effective. It must be split in half and one half inserted on each side between the framework and the window or between the sashes. A good plan is to paint the clothespin the same color as the window frame and secure the pieces by a cord and screw to the frame so that they will be in readiness when needed.

A Problem.

"That is my hired man asleep up there in the crotch of that oak tree," said honest Farmer Hornbeak. "You are entitled to one guess as to whether he clung up there to slumber or went to sleep on the ground on top of an acorn which grew up with him."—Kansas City Star.

A Cent.

The habit of calling the cent piece of our American coinage a "penny" is utterly without foundation or excuse. We have no penny in our coinage. At one time half cent pieces were coined, but now the unit is a cent, the hundredth part of a dollar.

Wonderful.

In the art department a few days ago one of the students drew the picture of a hen so lifelike that when she threw it into the waste basket it laid there.—Liverpool Post.

Give Her Time.

Mother—I hope you do not allow him to kiss you as yet. Daughter—I cannot break him of all his foolish habits in a month, can I?—Life.

Brain Trouble.

"Cholly has brain trouble." "Is that so? What kind?" "It troubles him to think."—Boston Transcript.

We have no right to say that any good work is too hard for us to do.

A Steeplejack and An Aeronaut

By WILLIAM CHANDLER

We are likely to adopt for an occupation what we have a passion for. Tom Gurley as soon as he could walk began to climb over the furniture, and his mother was in dread lest he get up on to a window sill and tumble out. A few years later his place of blissful rest was a treetop. Then he got to climbing water spouts and trellises on to roofs, and by this time, being old enough to go to work, he became a steeplejack.

Emily Radcliffe was built upon similar lines to Tom Gurley. While Eben Radcliffe did not try to prevent his daughter from risking her neck in an aeroplane, he was very much averse to her marrying Tom Gurley, to whom she had become attached.

"What do you want to marry a steeplejack for?" he asked. "He'll break his neck and leave you a widow."

"No more than I'll come down with a thump in an aeroplane and leave him a widower," was the reply.

Tom had one unfortunate trait. He was a spendthrift. Mr. Radcliffe in order to get the whip hand of him employed an agent to lend the young man all the money he wanted and draw the papers in such a way that if the funds were not paid at maturity he could arrest Tom and jail him. Of course the funds were not paid, and a constable was sent for Tom.

Emily got wind of the move and warned her lover. Tom kept an eye out for suspicious looking persons, and when he saw a man making a bee line for him he ran for his natural defense, a church spire. A tall elm stood beside the building, and Tom, catching a lower limb, pulled himself up and was soon in the topmost branches. The constable followed him, and Tom, climbing out on a branch overhanging the church, dropped to the roof.

The constable followed, and Tom, who had climbed the steeple before and knew every projection, climbed up to where the cone began. There was a lightning rod running to a point above the apex, and Tom went up by it and sat on the ball, holding to the weather vane.

This was more than the constable dared do. He descended by the way he had come and, once on the ground, settled himself to starve out the culprit. He had a good view of Tom, who must come down sooner or later and give himself up.

Now it happened that Emily needed to do some shopping that morning and passing the church saw her lover crouched on the apex of the church spire and the constable below watching him like a dog cying a coon. She took in the situation at once. She must help her lover out of his embarrassment, but how? Various plans suggested themselves. There seemed no way to help him unless she could feed him, and to convey food to the top of a steeple was not an easy thing to do.

"I have it!" she said presently, and away she went to put in practice a plan she had thought of. Going home, she made up a luncheon and put it in a pasteboard box, to which she attached a ball of twine. Then she got out her aeroplane and, rising in the air, made for a point above the steeple where Tom was a prisoner. Tom saw her and took heart. Circling above the spire, she gradually drew nearer to a point where she could lower the box to Tom. He made several attempts to catch it and at last succeeded. Then he broke the twine, opened the box and proceeded to refresh himself.

The constable eyed the proceeding with chagrin. He reported it to his principal, who sent word to him that the prisoner could not stay where he was forever, even with food, and to keep on the job. So the constable had his food supplied from a restaurant. Tom looked down on his enemy eating comfortably from a table brought him for the purpose and wondered which of the two could hold out the longer.

When night came several assistants were thrown around the church to prevent the prisoner escaping under cover of the darkness. Tom winced. The weather was chilly and lowering, and he did not relish the kind of a bed he was subjected to for even a single night. Emily lay awake that night, thinking of her lover on his perch and worried lest he fall asleep, tumble off and be dashed to death.

If she could lower a box to Tom why could she not lower a rope to which he might cling and thus be carried away to safety? As soon as day came she arose, got out her aeroplane and, lashing a stout rope to it, knotted at intervals and a noose at the end, sailed for the steeple. When Tom saw her coming he supposed she was bringing him his breakfast; but, seeing the dangling rope, he saw at once what it meant and felt every confidence provided Emily could place it within his reach.

As good luck would have it, she succeeded the first time she tried in sailing right over him, and the rope grazed his shoulder. The dangerous part of the maneuver was leaving his seat without the rope being wrenched from his hold. He managed this dextrously and as soon as free from the spire lowered himself to the noose and, getting his legs into it, sat on it.

The guard below, seeing their prisoner sail away suspended from an aeroplane, gave up the watch and departed. Tom and Emily descended at a village miles distant from their home and decided to be married. After being united by a country parson they went back to the bride's father and were forgiven. But Tom left the profession of steeple climbing and went into business with his father-in-law.

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J. F. SCHMALZRIED.

THE IMPORTED PERCHERON STALLION "NABOB"

No. 97552

Will make the season as follows: Tuesdays and Fridays at the Mogens Feed and Sale Barn, North Platte, beginning April 10th.

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, 1912, 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 county service fee becomes due and payable at once.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but should any occur stallion owner will not be responsible.

FRANK STROLLBERG, Owner.

Road No. 405.

To all whom it may concern: The special commissioners appointed to locate a public road as follows: Commencing at the half section corner of Sections 26 and 35, township 26, range 26, thence west one-half mile on the section line between Sections 26, 35, and 27, 34 and 28 and 33, township 26, range 26, has reported in favor of the same, and all objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the office of the county clerk on or before 12 o'clock noon of the 25th day of June, 1917, or the same will be allowed without reference thereto. Dated at North Platte this 17th day of April, 1917.

S. ALLEN, County Clerk.

Change of Road No. 319 1/2.

The consent petition of H. M. Clinite et al., asking for a change of Road No. 319 1/2 has been filed and reads as follows: Commencing at a point or Station No. 29 on Road No. 319 1/2, in the southeast quarter of Section 25, town 10, range 27, running thence southeasterly on the SE 1/4 of Section 25, thence east on east side of canyon through Northeast quarter of Southeast quarter of Section 25, town 10, range 27, and through the W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Section 36, town 10, range 27, thence east on the north-west corner of said quarter, thence running in a northerly direction to a point one hundred six (106) rods east of the northwest corner of Section 35, town 9, range 25, thence west and terminating at the Northwest corner of Section 25, town 9, range 25, has reported in favor of the same, except that the road is to go to the south and west of tree claim and to pass around the head of canyon in the north-west quarter of Section 35, town 9, range 25, said road to be 40 feet in width.

All objections thereto, or claims for damages must be filed in the office of the county clerk on or before 12 o'clock noon of the 25th day of June, 1917, or the same will be granted without reference thereto. Dated at North Platte, Nebr., this 17th day of April, 1917.

A. S. ALLEN, County Clerk.

Road No. 404.

To all whom it may concern: The special commissioners appointed to locate a public road as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of the SE 1/4 of Section 35, town 9, range 25, running to a point, one hundred eleven (111) rods north from the southwest corner of said quarter, thence running in a northerly direction to a point one hundred six (106) rods east of the northwest corner of Section 35, town 9, range 25, thence west and terminating at the Northwest corner of Section 25, town 9, range 25, has reported in favor of the same, except that the road is to go to the south and west of tree claim and to pass around the head of canyon in the north-west quarter of Section 35, town 9, range 25, said road to be 40 feet in width.

All objections thereto, or claims for damages must be filed in the office of the county clerk on or before 12 o'clock noon of the 25th day of June, 1917, or the same will be granted without reference thereto. Dated at North Platte, Nebr., this 17th day of April, 1917.

A. S. ALLEN, County Clerk.

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NORTH PLATTE, — NEBRASKA.

Notice to Creditors

Estate No. 1479 of George 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 13, 1918; that I will sit at the county court room in said county, on May 13, 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.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, upon decree of foreclosure rendered in said Court wherein Joseph F. Nothels is plaintiff, and Benjamin W. Finch, et al., are defendants, and to me directed, I will on the 12th day of May, 1917, 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, interest and costs, the following described property to-wit: All of Section Thirteen (13), Township Eleven (11), Range of Range Thirty-one (31), West of the 6th P. M. in Lincoln County, Nebraska.

Dated North Platte, Neb., April 9th, 1917.

A. J. SALISBURY, Sheriff.

NOTICE OF FINAL REPORT

Estate No. 1425 of Carrie E. Martl, 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.

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.

Notice to Creditors

Estate No. 1465 of Caroline 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.

Notice to Non-Resident Defendants

To—Harris, first and real name unknown, the son of Sylvia Harris, deceased; and—Harris, first and real name unknown, the wife of—Harris, the son of Sylvia Harris, deceased, non-resident defendants.

You and each of you will take notice that on the 15th day of March, 1917, Lillie M. Dean, Rosa Eshom and Blueford Anway filed their petition in the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska against you and each of you, praying that you be removed from the partition of the following described lands, to-wit: All of Section Five (5) Township Twelve (12), Range of Range Thirty-one (31), West of the 6th P. M.; the South half of the Northeast quarter (SE 1/4) of Section One and Two (1 & 2) in Section 29, in Township Twelve (12) North of Range Thirty-one (31), West of the 6th P. M.; and the South half (S 1/2) of Section Thirty-three (33) in Township Thirteen (13) North of Range Thirty-one (31), West of the 6th P. M.; all of said lands being located in Lincoln County, Nebraska; and that said Court partition the said lands among the parties entitled thereto or if the same cannot be equitably done that said lands be sold in the manner provided by law and the proceeds thereof be divided between the parties according to their respective shares and rights and for such other relief as may be just and equitable.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 25th day of May, 1917.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1917.

LILLIE M. DEAN, ROSA ESHOM, BLUEFORD ANWAY

By C. L. BASKINS, Their Attorney.

REFEREES' 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. Mable Iason, William S. McCord and James R. White, guardian of William S. McCord, are defendants, and in pursuance of an order therein, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the east front door of the court house in North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, at the hour of three o'clock p. m. on April 25, 1917, the following described real estate situated in Lincoln county, Nebraska, 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 of 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