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LIST OF PRIZES IN THE CHILDREN'S GARDEN CONTEST

Following is a list of prizes to be given in the gardening contest conducted by the Red Cross, North Platte chapter.

This garden project is divided into five school clubs, the Junior High, Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, and Parochial schools.

A prize of \$5.00 will be awarded to the school club scoring the highest number of points after the four inspections made during the summer by a committee of garden experts from the state farm.

To the boy or girl having the best garden, meaning the one scoring the highest number of points after the four inspections:

First prize \$5.00, second prize \$4.00, third prize \$3.00, next twenty \$1.00 each.

During the summer two fairs will be held, one to be in July and the second the county fair. At each fair, for the best display of vegetables there will be given three prizes:

First prize \$1.00, second prize 75c, third prize 25c.

For the July fair the following vegetables will be entered for the prize contest: Peas, wax beans, beets, onions, sweet corn, cucumbers. Six prizes of 75c each will be awarded for the choicest vegetable entered.

For the county fair later vegetables will be entered, namely, tomatoes, carrots, parsnips, cabbage and potatoes. Six prizes of 75c each will be awarded for the choicest vegetable here entered.

At each fair there will be two prizes given for the best display of flowers, first prize 50 cents, second 25 cents.

Y. M. C. A. War Work.

In compliance with the proclamation issued by Governor Neville, who endorses the war work proposed by the Young Men's Christian Association, the County Defense Council of Lincoln county has taken up the matter of the Y. M. C. A. War Work, and a committee has been appointed whose duty it will be to present the matter and solicit subscriptions toward this noble work. This work will consist of establishing of Y. M. C. A. camps in the various military camps and training camps in the United States and ministering to the welfare and comfort of our soldier boys. Of a \$3,000 budget that is necessary for carrying on the work, \$60,000.00 is the proportion allotted to Nebraska, and North Platte and Lincoln county must not fail to assume their share, and when the matter is presented the committee trusts that the patriotic people will receive the call cheerfully and respond substantially.

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COMMISSIONER'S PROCEEDINGS

May 21, 1917.

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

Isaac Large, Sutherland, refund of taxes, \$18.50.

Alfred Remus, road work Dist. 14, \$20.00.

John Remus, road work Dist. 14, \$40.00.

J. F. Snyder, blade work Com. Dist. 3, \$55.00.

W. W. Sadler, medicine, \$21.50.

County clerk is hereby directed to change the E. & S. Sec. 3-15-26 from \$14.70 to \$10.40 on account of error in assessment.

Sundry persons, dragging roads, Com. Dist. 3, \$35.00.

C. A. Robinson, blading and dragging roads, \$165.

W. V. Hongland, supreme court expenses, \$35.

C. L. Grant, road work, \$38.

J. M. Holmes, dragging roads, \$30.

Wm. Schick, road work, \$13.50.

L. C. Cecil, bridge work, \$6.50.

Underwood Typewriter Co., supplies, \$4.50.

F. B. Marr, house rent county poor, \$7.00.

Bond of R. L. Welliver, overseer District 48, approved.

J. M. Frisco bond approved as justice of peace Dickens precinct.

Brady Vindicator, printing, \$22.52.

Adjourned until tomorrow.

A. S. ALLEN, County Clerk.

May 22, 1917.

Board met same as yesterday.

Ray Crowner, hauling gravel, \$40.50.

Ware & Leister, hardware, \$16.35.

Carl Lankwitz, bridge work, \$94.50.

W. W. Young, coal county poor, \$40.91.

Fry and Behrens, road dragging, \$185.00.

Nebraska Telephone Co., tolls, \$29.50.

Adjourned to May 26th when board will go to Sutherland to sell the old wooden bridge spanning the North Platte river north of Sutherland.

A. S. ALLEN, County Clerk.

Women as Officials.

At Valley Center, Kan., this spring the women of the town didn't like the way the men run things and elected a complete set of town officers. They cleaned up the town after induction into office and the only fly in their ointment was that the Santa Fe trains blocked the crossing for a period longer than even the most patient thought proper. Petitions to the railroad company went unnoticed, and then one day something happened.

Mrs. J. E. Goodrick "laid" for the company. She timed a freight train that stood on the crossing, and when it had blocked traffic for twenty minutes Mrs. Goodrick "pinched" M. A. McNeill, the conductor.

He was taken to the city hall, and Mrs. L. A. Ridenour, the police judge, quit cooking dinner for her husband while she went down to the city hall, opened police court, heard the case, and fined the conductor \$5 and costs, amounting to \$6.25 in all.

McNeill was angry and was going to fight the case.

The woman policeman told him to go ahead and fight, but the old train would stand on the siding until the fight was over. Then McNeill thought of his troubles with the trainmaster and decided that he wouldn't fight. So he paid the fine and the costs.

No longer do the train block the Valley Center crossings.

Mrs. James Henderson arrived from California a few days ago to make her home. Mr. Henderson has been employed in the Maloney store for several months.

THE KAISER'S PRAYER

Mine Gott, will you be mine partner?
You don't know who I am?
I am the German Kaiser.
Be Emperor Willi-I-Yam.

You know I whipped dem Belgians,
Und mit bulledder I beat dem Brits;
Und I'll whip France and Italy
Und blow up Johnny Bull.

Now for all dem other nations,
I don't give a dam,
If you just be mine partner
Und whip dem Uncle Sam.

You know I got den submarines,
All Europe knows dat well;
But dat Edison got a patent now
Vot blows dem all to hell.

Now, Gott, if you will do this,
Lien you and I will always love;
Und I will be Emperor of de earth,
Und you be Emperor above.

But, Gott, if you refuse me dis,
Tomorrow night at eleven,
I'll call mine Zepplins out
Und declare war on heaven.

I wouldn't ask dis from you,
But it can be plainly seen
Dat when Edison pushed dat button,
I got no submarine.

—UNKNOWN.

To the Sunday Schools of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

Dear Co-workers:

We feel that the time is now at hand when we can plan for the seasons ahead in our schools. Each school should make the best record possible, and we do not doubt but what all the energy possible will be given to the work and if this is done we can look forward to one of the largest County Sunday School Conventions that Lincoln County has ever held.

It is desired that we cooperate in the work to the extent that the president and secretary will have full knowledge of the work being done by each school. In order that this be done it is necessary that a report be sent to the president or secretary of the Lincoln County Sunday School Association, North Platte, Neb., of the work being done by each Sunday school.

In as much as the National and State Sunday School Associations have designated the RED CROSS organization as the medium through which they act in this war crisis, in assisting in raising funds for the unfortunate in this struggle.

Be it Resolved: Therefore, That it is a duty that falls upon each of us to share in the care of the unfortunate in this deplorable struggle. We therefore, in pursuance of the recommendations of the State Sunday School Association do recommend that July first be set apart as a day when each Sunday school will take a collection for this purpose.

This appeal should reach each home in Lincoln county and every man, woman and child, should be willing to share in the care of the unfortunate in this deplorable struggle. We therefore, in pursuance of the recommendations of the State Sunday School Association do recommend that July first be set apart as a day when each Sunday school will take a collection for this purpose.

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A FARSEEING WOMAN

By ESTHER VANDEVEER

The history of gold mining regions repeats itself. First we have the land worth from nothing up to a few dollars an acre. Then some one digs a hole in the ground to put in a post, scoops out a cellar for a house, or something like that, and finds in the dirt taken out indications of the precious metal. He doesn't say anything to anybody, but goes off and gets it assayed. The report being favorable, he lets it be known that he has gold on his property. Those who strike indications pre-empt claims and organize companies with a few dollars capital, most of which is spent for printing certificates of stock. Every foot of the ground in the vicinity is staked out for mines, which cross and recross one another at every conceivable angle. There are thousands of the certificates, nearly all worthless.

When the Clear Creek region of Colorado was in such a stage as this a man whom I shall call Peter Anderson, a young lawyer from the south, settled in Denver and hung out his shingle. He had a very frugal, patient wife, who was a real helpmate to him. She never permitted anything to be wasted, no matter how little value it possessed, and when her husband railed her on saving worthless things she would say cheerily, "It may come in handy just in the nick of time."

The principal law practiced in Colorado at that time was with the revolver; consequently Peter Anderson found little practice in his profession. But money was easily borrowed, and the Andersons managed to keep body and soul together by small loans. The husband found it dull sitting in his office waiting for clients, so he spent most of his time in a neighboring billiard room playing pool. He told his wife that this was a good way to make acquaintances and thus get business. She said she thought he was right.

The members of such communities are inveterate gamblers. Refreshments and the price of the game were to be paid for by the loser. In addition to this, the players, all of whom were possessed of worthless mining stocks, would put them up to be absorbed by the winner. A number of these certificates came into Peter Anderson's possession, but none of them ever found their way back to the persons from whom he won them. Every night after he had gone to sleep his wife would get up, search his pockets, take out what mining shares she found there and lock them up in an old trunk she kept in the garret. She never looked at the names of the companies they represented or bothered her head as to their value. Indeed, they were worthless or they would not have come so easily into her husband's possession.

Every night his pockets were searched and emptied, but in the morning he would not miss his loss. If his wife had taken a few coins he might have noticed it, but mining stocks were quite a different matter. When he went round to the billiard room in the evening he would think that he had won some shares the night before, but, finding none in his pocket, fancy he had been mistaken. He was a very good pool player and had no difficulty in borrowing a few shares to begin on. Usually he would win, pay off the loan and go on playing on his own capital.

If he left the place with stocks in his pocket the next morning they would be deposited, as usual, in Mrs. Anderson's trunk.

But the pool players didn't bring Anderson any law business, and the wolf was continually snarling about his door. However, the wolves in such communities are usually coyotes, comparatively harmless, for any man will give or lend any other man if he has anything he doesn't need at the moment. Nevertheless Anderson's condition was not attractive, and except when he was playing pool he was very dispirited.

One day there was a big strike up on Clear Creek. A mining company had opened a vein that paid many hundreds of dollars to the ton. Peter Anderson when he went home that night told his wife about the strike, remarking, "Oh, how I wish I had some of the stock of the company!"

"I think you have, dear," said Mrs. Anderson, and she went up to her trunk and brought down an armful of mining share certificates. The two sorted them, tossing them when examined on the floor in their eager hunt for the one they coveted. Presently they came to a ten share certificate which alone would keep them for awhile. Then a fifty share turned up, then another ten, then a hundred, five hundred—indeed, all denominations. It was a good while before they got through the accumulated pile. When they did they figured up shares in the lucky company sufficient to give them a fortune of half a million dollars.

When the excitement of the find had died down a bit Anderson asked his wife where she had got all the certificates. Then she told him that she had robbed him of them, thinking that some of them might some day come in handy.

It is not customary for one who has been robbed to cover the robber's face with kisses, but Anderson did.

Anderson strolled downtown the next day, sold a few shares of his stock and went about paying small debts. That was the last of his playing pool for mining stocks, for he found plenty to do. The day came when he was sent to represent his state in the United States senate.

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To all to whom it may concern:

The special commissioner appointed to locate a public road as follows:

Commencing at the northwest corner of section ten, township thirteen, range twenty-eight and running eight miles north to the Northwest corner of section thirty-four, township fifteen, range twenty-eight, has reported in favor of the same.

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 27th day of July, A. D. 1917, or such road will be allowed without reference thereto.

Dated at North Platte, Neb., this 17th day of April, 1917.

A. S. ALLEN,
County Clerk.

ROAD NO. 406.

To all to whom it may concern:

The special commissioner appointed to locate a public road as follows:

Commencing in the center of section six (6), town ten (10), range twenty-nine (29), thence west on half section line one-half mile, connecting with road No. 28, has reported in favor of the same with the following change: that said road run east on half section to about 60 rods from the east line of section 6, and thence in a northeasterly direction on west side of canyon to the north-east corner of section 8, following present road as now traveled and also south from said half section line in section 6, past J. E. Cooper's house following road as now traveled and connecting with Road No. 71.

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 27th day of July, A. D. 1917, or such road will be allowed without reference thereto.

Dated at North Platte, Neb., this 19th day of May, 1917.

A. S. ALLEN,
County Clerk.

LEGAL NOTICE

To Henry Echtenkamp and

Echtenkamp, wife of defendant Henry Echtenkamp, first and real name unknown; Henry Miller and Miller, wife of defendant Henry Miller, first and real name unknown; Louis Miller, first and real name unknown; Fred Miller and Miller, wife of defendant Fred Miller, first and real name unknown; William Miller and Miller, wife of defendant William Miller, first and real name unknown; Rita Luktinholder, a single woman and William Luktinholder and Luktinholder, wife of defendant William Luktinholder, first and real name unknown.

Notice is hereby given that Lars E. Swenson, plaintiff has filed his certain action in the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, against you and each of you impleaded with others, the object and prayer of which said petition is to quiet and confirm in plaintiff title to the following described lands situate in Lincoln County, Nebraska, to-wit: The Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of section Twenty-four (24), Township Ten (10), North of Range Thirty-three (33), West of the 6th P. M. and particularly to quiet and confirm same as to certain proceedings in partition had in a case in said District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, in which one William Luktinholder was plaintiff and Henry Echtenkamp et al were defendants.

You and each of you will make answer to said petition on or before the 25th day of July, 1917, or your defaults will be entered and decree taken against you as in said petition prayed.

LARS E. SWENSON, Plaintiff.

By EVANS & EVANS,
His Attorneys.

Phone 308

ALBERT A. LANE,

Dentist

Rooms 1 and 2 Belton Building

North Platte, Nebraska.

J. B. REDFIELD.

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