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Death of Charles Mallatte

Charles Mallatte, one of Lincoln county's residents, died on Oct. 27th at ten o'clock p. m. at the home of his son D. E. Mallatte, No. 1410 west 3rd St., where he has been making his home for the past few months. Death came after an illness of over two years caused by a stroke of paralysis which grew worse as time wore on. He was laid to rest on Oct. 29th. in the U. S. National cemetery at Ft. McPherson.

The deceased was born in Jasper County, Indiana, Dec. 4, 1841. He was united in marriage with Susanna Brewer, Sept. 12, 1861, and on Dec.14, of the same year he enlisted in Co. B. 51st. Regular Indiana Volunteers. He left his young wife and gave himself to the service of his country, which he loved more than life. He first enlisted for three years. At the expiration of that time he re-enlisted for three years longer, or till the close of the war. He was discharged in Texas, as first lieutenant. He had been a resident of Lincoln County since 1890 with the exception of six years spent in Iowa. He leaves a wife, one son, D. E. Mallatte and one daughter, Mrs. Anna M. Pargeon, both of this city, also two sisters, Mrs. Mary Brewer, of Washburn, No. Dak., and Miss Elizabeth Lewis of Stuart, Iowa, and two brothers Jessie and John, of Brook, Indiana.

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Card of Thanks

We the undersigned, desire to offer our most sincere thanks to those who so willingly offered their assistance at the last hours and death of our husband and father and especially to those who sent the floral offerings. May they all receive the same sympathy in the hour of trouble.

Mrs. Susanna Mallatte.
D. E. Mallatte and Family.
Mrs. A. M. Pargeon and Family.

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Obituary.

Mrs. Mary Ruth Johnson, who had been an invalid for fifteen years, died Tuesday at her home on east Sixth street. The funeral was held from the residence yesterday afternoon.

The deceased was born in Pennsylvania February 22, 1848. In 1868 she was married to E. R. Johnson and the following year they came to Indianola, Neb. The husband died in 1910.

Seven children survive, Mrs. Lucy Staples, Miss Harriet and Will of this city, Edward and Charles who reside in California, Mrs. Kate Hooper of Holdrege and Mrs. Bertha Spearhawk of Fleming, Col.

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Special Sale of Serving Trays $1.85

Saturday, Nov. 3rd, CLINTON, The Jeweler

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So the People May Know

Omaha.—The liberty loan committee will, within the next few days, compile and publish a list of the banks of the state which contributed to the success of the second liberty loan in Nebraska. There will also be a list of banks which refused to back the big patriotic loan and did not subscribe.

The purpose of the committee is to lay bare the facts to the people of this country, showing which institutions were patriotic and which were not.

"In times like the present this is information which the people should have about public institutions and we propose to give it to them, regardless of whom may be affected by it," a member of the committee is quoted as saying.

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Nebraska's Surplus.

Nebraska surplus of foodstuffs this good year of 1917 will be something enormous. Careful estimates show that Nebraska can, after supplying her own needs, furnish outsiders nearly 100,000,000 of bushels of corn, 15,000,000 bushels of oats, $25,000,000 worth of butter, eggs and poultry; $100,000,000 worth of meatstuffs, 175,000 tons of potash worth $25,000,000; 50,000,000 pounds of sugar and 3,500,000 bushels of potatoes. Nebraska's surplus products will be worth approximately $250,000,000, or more than $200 per capita.

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No reasonable offer will be refused if submitted at once for a high grade second hand piano which we have come into possession of at North Platte. Quality guaranteed and liberal terms will be offered to responsible party. If interested in a proposition of this kind don't fail to write THE DENVER MUSIC COMPANY at Denver, Colorado, at once for particulars. 83-4

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First German Prisoner Dies

The first German prisoner of war taken by the American expeditionary forces died in an American field hospital, having been shot when he encountered an American patrol in No-man's land in front of the American trenches. He, with another German, was discovered by the patrol and was called upon to halt. The Germans ran; the patrol fired and one of the enemy was hit. The prisoner was removed to a field hospital, where the combined efforts of several surgeons failed to save his life.

The prisoner was a mail carrier and letters of some value were found on him. He explained his presence near the American trenches saying he had lost his way in the dark. He declared that the German soldiers did not know that Americans were on the front or in France, the officers telling them nothing.

American batteries are continuing to shell the German lines at regular intervals, the enemy following similar tactics. No further official communique has been issued, but there has been no special infantry activity.

PEGGY'S PROPOSAL

By E. HOLLAND.

"Oh, Peggy, have you heard Captain Neely's offer?" was screeched by a bevy of veranda beauties as Margaret Randall joined them.

"Offer of what?"

"Oh, gracious, girls, tell her!"

"Why, the captain has offered——," began one of the damsels.

"You mistake, my dear young lady," interrupted the captain. "I offer nothing. But I have signified my willingness to consider any or all offers made me. You see, Miss Peggy," said he, turning toward the late arrival, who, although far from being beautiful, ruled them by right of brightness, her wit and her inexhaustible resources as an entertainer. "I am disgusted with the way you young ladies are neglecting your leap year advantages, and I will wager that not one of you has made an offer of marriage this year. Have you now?"

"Nothing but the awful dread of being refused has deterred us, captain," answered Miss Randall. "Think of our feelings, when after laying our hearts and fortunes at your feet you refuse to listen."

"That's just the contingency I have been providing for. The very point we were discussing when you joined us and I said that to every girl I refused this year I would give a Jersey cow. I've a fine drove of them, you know, and it's no more than right that there should be some little consolation prize offered."

"That's not so bad; but great heavens, captain!" exclaimed one of the younger men. "Have you the least idea of what you are liable to get into?"

The group on the veranda broke up and Peggy, together with a half dozen of the young people, went outside to arrange for the theatricals, leaving to the rest the discussion of the eccentric bachelor's latest.

The end of the season came and found the captain still open to engagements and he confided to one of the young ladies that he was thinking seriously of settling down lest he might make the mistake of walking clear through the wood and then at last picking up a crooked stick.

"You accept whatever offers tonight, captain," said she mischievously. It was the night of the last dance of the season.

Captain Neely, who was not a dancing man, promenaded the veranda with a combination of blonde hair and pink muslin on his arm.

"Well, Peggy, why don't you begin; surely you have heard this thing done times enough to know how?"

She had dropped his arm and the joke as soon as they were out of sight of the group on the veranda, but he insisted on keeping up the conversation as it had started out.

Miss Randall was generally regarded as a young woman without a vulnerable point; stone-hearted in fact. In reality she was a girl of unusually high ideals and probably because she had so much to give she expected much in return. Not perfection but her ideal of manhood was a noble one and Captain Neely at times seemed to her to fulfill it more than any man she had yet known.

It always seemed to her that she never appeared to such poor advantage as when with him, for then all the ability as a conversationalist, with which she was credited, seemed to desert her and she felt that to him she must appear a most uninteresting person.

Now she dared not let him see that she was afraid to go on with the farce, so in the gayest manner she began again just as they came upon a seat among the trees into which the captain deliberately threw himself, leaving her standing: "My adorable James—isn't that the way they usually begin?"

"Very good," was the answer, "but I positively refuse to listen to any proposal unless the suitor gets down on his knees."

"You base man, you evidently mean to luxuriate in the situation, but I can't go down on my knees here. I'll soil my dress."

Captain Neely gravely spread his pocket handkerchief on the ground in front of him and imperatively motioned her to kneel, and that she did, and in the most approved voice of suppressed emotion began:

"My adorable James; while deeply conscious of my great unworthiness—"

"Don't mention it."

"—I must utter the words that have so long trembled upon my lips—I—I—."

"Well, utter them."

"—May I dare believe that the feeling I entertain for you is in a measure reciprocated, and that at no distant time I may have the unutterable happiness of calling my own one whose welfare so entirely fills my soul and whose slightest wish will ever be my law?"

"You may," gravely answered the beloved one and he bent forward to raise the accepted suitor from her knees.

"Oh, you promised you would refuse," and Peggy looked as though a cold shower bath had suddenly descended upon her.

"Promised! I promised nothing of the kind. I merely said what I would do in case I refused. But, you see, I do not refuse, I accept."

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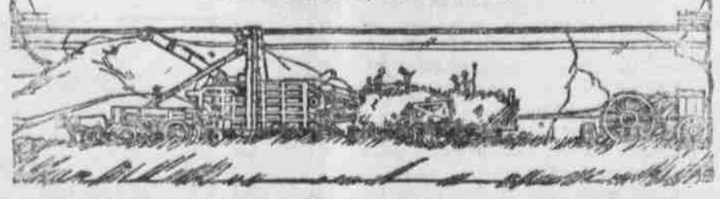

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Notice of First Meeting of Creditors

In the District Court of the United States for the North Platte District of Nebraska. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Clyde A. Alexander, Bankrupt, in Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Clyde A. Alexander, of Dickens, in the county of Lincoln, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of October, A. D. 1917, the said Clyde A. Alexander was duly adudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Walter V. Hoagland, Referee, in North Platte, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

North Platte, Neb., Oct. 24, 1917.
WALTER V. HOAGLAND,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

NOTICE TO BOND BUYERS.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the county clerk of Lincoln county, Neb., until 12 o'clock noon on the 19th day of November, 1917, for the $10,000.00 Osgood Precinct Bridge Bonds bearing six per cent semi-annual interest, bonds in denominations of $1,000.00 each and payable one bond each year commencing July 1, 1928.

A. S. ALLEN,
O19N16 County Clerk.

Notice to Bond Buyers for Sale of Bonds.

On November 19, 1917, 5 o'clock p. m., sealed bids will be received by the mayor and council of the city of North Platte, Neb., for the $10,000 state aid Osgood precinct bridge bonds, made in denominations of $1,000.00, run 20 years, optional after five years, draw five per cent semi-annual interest, payable July and January. The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

O19N16 O. E. ELDER, City Clerk.

Estray Notice

Taken up on section 25-13-30, south of the Baker school house, by the undersigned who there resides, on September 10th, 1917, an iron gray, two year old mare, weight about 800 pounds, no brands discernible. Owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take animal away.

80-10 R. G. TATTISON.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate No. 1503 of Nicholas Wiley Grandey, 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 February 16, 1918, and for settlement of said estate is October 12, 1918; that I will sit at the county court room in said county on November 16, 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m., and on February 16, 1918, at 9 o'clock a. m. to receive, examine, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.

GEO. E. FRENCH,
o16n13 County Judge.

NOTICE OF PETITION

Estate No. 1511 of Libbie Johnston, 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 appointment of Lochiel Johnston as administrator of said estate which has been set for hearing herein on November 9, 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Dated October 16, 1917.

GEO. E. FRENCH,
o16n6 County Judge.

NOTICE OF FINAL REPORT

Guardianship of Charles F. Iddings, deceased, in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, to all persons interested in said Guardianship take notice that the Guardian, Effie C. Iddings, has filed a final account of her acts as guardian and a petition for final settlement and discharge as such, which have been set for hearing before said court on November 9, 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m., when you may appear and contest the same.

Dated October 16, 1917.

GEO. E. FRENCH,
o16n6 County Judge.

Estray Notice.

Taken up on my land in Hinman man precinct three miles west of North Platte, September 2, 1917, two four year old horses; weight about 1100 each, one black, the other bay with star in forehead; no brands. Owner can have animals by proving property and paying charges.

MARY FREDERICI.

Notice. Decree of Heirship

Estate No. 1507 of Irene I. Smith, 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 1st day of October, 1917, Alice O. Cole claiming title by mesne conveyance from Irene I. Smith decedent filed her petition herein, alleging that the said Irene I. Smith died intestate on or about January 1, 1902, a resident of Lincoln County, Nebraska, and that at the time of her death she was the owner of, or had an estate of inheritance in Lots one and two in Block 7, in Peniston's addition to the 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 Eber H. Smith, a husband, Claud C. Smith, a son, Exa Hazel Smith, a daughter.

That all 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 November 2, 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m. at the office of the County Judge in said county.

GEO. E. FRENCH,
o9o30 County Judge.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Serial No. 06153.
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at North Platte, Neb. Sept. 26, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Ellsworth Pease, of Tryon, Nebr., who. on Sept. 10, 1914, made Homestead entry No. 06153, for S½ of SW¼, and NW¼ of SW¼, Section 34, Township 16, N., Range 31, W., 6th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, at North Platte, Nebr., on the 10 th day of Nov., 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Royce Welliver, of North Platte, Nebr.,
Harry Madison, of Tryon, Nebr.,
Fred Johanson, of North Platte, Nebr.,
Melvin Welliver, of North Platte, Nebr.

O2-6 E. J. EAMES, Register.

LEGAL NOTICE

Hannah McGinnis, and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, and personal representatives of Hannah McGinnis, and all other persons interested in the estate of Hannah McGinnis, Mary Martha McGinnis and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and personal representatives of Mary Martha McGinnis, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Martha McGinnis, and George Duncan McMcGinnis, and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and personal representatives of George Duncan McGinnis, and all other persons interested in the estate of George Duncan McGinnis. And the unknown owners and unknown claimants of Lots seven and eighht (7 and 8) in Block eighty-eight (88), of the original town of North Platte, Nebraska, as the same is platted and of record in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, Nebraska, Defendants, will hereby take notice that on the 8th day of October, 1917, William H. Facka, plaintiff, in an action wherein the said William H. Facka is plaintiff and the above named defendants are defendants, filed his petition in the district court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, against said defendants and each of them. Plaintiff alleges in his petition that he is the owner in fee simple and in the possession of lots seven and eight (7 and 8) in block eighty-eight (88), of the original town of North Platte, Nebraska, as the same is platted and of record in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, Nebraska, and that the said plaintiff and his grantors before him have been in the open, and adverse possession of the same as against the defendants and as against all persons claiming by or through the defendants and each of them, and against the whole world for more than ten consecutive years last past; the object and prayer of plaintiff's petition is to quiet title in the plaintiff in and to lots seven and eight (7 and 8), in block eighty-eight (88), of the original town of North Platte, Nebraska, as the same is platted and of record in the office of the County Clerk of 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 of whatsoever kind or nature and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable.

You are further notified that said District Court on the 8th day of October, 1917, made and entered an order permitting service by publication upon each of the said defendants for four consecutive weeks, as reqired by law. And said defendants are further notified that they are required to answer said petition on or before the 19th day of November, 1917.

WILLIAM H. FACKA,
By WILCOX & HALLIGAN,
o9-4w His Attorneys.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure in said Court wherein James A. Fike is plaintiff and Arthur Battles, et al are defendants and to me directed I will on the 10th day of November, 1917, 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 cost, the following described property, to-wit:

The West One-half of the Northwest One-fourth and the Southeast One-fourth of the Northwest One-fourth, in Section Three, in Township Fifteen, North of Range thirty-two, west of the 6th P. M., the Southwest One-fourth and the West One-half of the Northwest One-fourth and the Southeast One-fourth of the Northwest one-fourth and Southwest One-fourth of the Southeast One-fourth, in Section Nineteen, Township Sixteen, north of Range Thirty-two, West of the Sixth P. M., the South One-half of the Southwest One-fourth in Section Seventeen, and the North One-half of the Southeast One-fourth of Section Nineteen, all in Township Sixteen, North of Range Thirty-two, West of the Sixth P. M., and the North Half of the Southeast One-fourth of the Southeast one-fourth in Section Nineteen, all in Township Sixteen, North of Range Thirty-two, west of the Sixth P. M., all in Lincoln County, Nebraska.

Dated North Platte, Neb., Oct. 8, 1917.

o9-5w A. J. SALISBURY, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure in said Court, wherein Anna V. Metcalf is plaintiff and Will Outtrim et al are defendants, and to me directed, I will on the 10 th day of November, 1917, 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 cost, the following described property, to-wit:

The West One-half of Section Twenty-one, in Township Sixteen, North of Range Thirty-two, West of the Sixth P. M.

The East One-half of Section Twenty-one in Township Sixteen, North of Range Thirty-two, West of the Sixth P. M.; the Northeast One-fourth of Section Twenty-nine, in Township Sixteen, North of Range Thirty-two, West of the Sixth P. M.; The Southeast One-fourth of the Southeast One-fourth and the West One-half of the Southeast One-fourth, all in Section Twenty-Nine, Township Sixteen, North of Range Thirty-two, West of the Sixth P. M., and the South half of the Southeast One-fourth of the Southeast One-fourth of Section Nineteen, in Township Sxteen, North of Range Thirty-two, West of the Sixth P. M.; Southwest One-fourth of Section Twenty-nine, in Township Sixteen, North of Range Thirty-two, west of the Sixth P. M., all in Lincoln County, Nebraska.

Dated North Platte, Neb., Oct 8, 1917.

o9-5w A. J. SALISBURY, Sheriff.

NOTICE OF FINAL REPORT

Estate No. 1441 of Elizabeth Whiting, deceased, in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, to all persons interested in said estate, take notice that the admistrator 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 before said court on November 9, 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m., when you may appear and contest the same.

Dated October 11, 1917.

GEO. E. FRENCH,
o16n6 County Judge.

LEGAL NOTICE

F. C. Lathrop, the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and personal representatives of F. C. Lathrop and all other persons interested in the estate of F. C. Lathrop. T. J. Mackey, the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and personal representatives of T. J. Mackey, and all other persons interested in the estate of T. J. Mackey, will hereby take notice that on the 8th day of October, 1917, Wesley T. Wilcox in an action wherein the said Wesley T. Wilcox is plaintiff and the above named defendants are defendants, filed his petition in the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, against said defendants and each of them. Plaintiff alleges in his petition that he is the owner in fee simple and in the possession of the following described real estate, to-wit:

The East half of the Northwest quarter, and the East half of the Southwest quarted of Section 21, township 9, range 29, and the North half of the North half of Section 26, township 16, range 29, all in Lincoln County, Nebraska, that the above named defendants have or claim to have some interest in and to said above described real estate by virtue of two certain mortgage deeds, one of which said mortgage deeds was executed upon said land by Elmer E. Reece, single to Lew E. Darrow, May 18th, 1889, and recorded May 18th, 1889, in Mortgage record 9, Page 169 to 172, real estate records of Lincoln County, Nebraska, which mortgage was afterwards assigned by Lew E. Darrow to F. C. Lathrop., the above defendant, which assignment was dated June 28th, 1889, and recorded July 5th, 1889, Book 9 of mortgages, Page 308, real estate records of Lincoln County, Nebraska, and which said mortgage deed appears of record as a lien upon the title to the East half of the Northwest quarter, and the East half of the Southwest quarter of said section 21, and the other of which said mortgages was executed upon said land by William E. Pugsley, unmarried, to the above named defendant T. J. Mackey, under date of December 16, 1895, and recorded December 23d, 1895, Book 18, Page 475, mortgage records of Lincoln Coounty, Nebraska, and which said mortgage appears of record as a lien upon the North half of the North half of said section 26.

Plaintiff further alleges that said mortgage deeds and each of them are wholly barred by the statute of Limitions of the State of Nebraska, and have ceased to be a lien upon the said above described real estate.

Plaintiff prays that his title to said real estate be forever confirmed, and quieted in him as against the claims of the defendants and each of them under and by virtue of said mortgage deeds or otherwise, and that the defendants and each of them be forever enjoined from setting up or claiming any right, title, interest, estate or demand in or to said real estate, or from ever interfering with the possession or enjoyment of the plaintiff in said real estate, and for such other relief as may be just and equitable.

You are further notified that on the 8th day of October, 1917, said District Court made and entered an order permitting service by publication upon you and each of you for four consecutive weeks as required by law, and said defendants are further notified that they are required to answer said petition on or before the 19th day of November, 1917.

WESLEY T. WILCOX,
By WILCOX & HALLIGAN,
o9-4w His Attorneys.