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PROVING THE FALSITY OF SLANDERS ON THE RED CROSS.

Office of County Defense Council.
North Platte, Nebr., Dec. 26, 1917.
Editor of Tribune:

During the drive for Réd Cross membership my attention was called to a number of slanderous pro-German statements that were being put in circulation with the evident purpose of discouraging the workers and affording excuses for non-patriotic persons to refuse taking membership. One of the stories that was peddled out, was to the effect: That Leslie Simms, who was home on a furlough at Thanksgiving had said: "That at Funston the soldiers were required to pay for Red Cross supplies, such as knit sweaters, socks, etc.' In order to run this story down to its source I wrote a letter to the commanding officer of Leslie Simms' company, requesting him to investigate the story and to give me the results of his investigation. In reply to this letter I have received the following letter:

Company G. 355th Inf.,
Camp Funston, Dec. 23, 1917.
Mr. T. C. Patterson, Chairman,
North Platte, Nebraska.

Replying to your favor of Dec. 18th in regard to statements said to have been made by Leslie Simms of this Company about the sale of Red Cross supplies at this camp, I desire to say that I have questioned Simms about this mater and he has denied having made such a statement. And that what he did say was this: That the men here (at Funston) had received Red Cross supplies, and that he had heard from some of the men who had served on the Mexican border that these supplies had been sold there.

Representatives of the Red Cross have offered to supply sweaters, etc., to such of the men that cared to receive them and this offer has been published in this company.

So far as I know or am able to judge, the Red Cross supplies have been given freely to such men as desire to receive them.

Very truly yours,
Neville C. Fisher, Capt.,
355th Inf., Commanding Co. G.

Any stories that are in circulation calculated to throw discredit on the Red Cross work should be reported to this office at once for the purpose of investigation. Parties who originate or repeat scandalous stories of this kind are liable to prosecution under the Federal Espionage Act.

Respectfully,
T. C. PATTERSON, Chairman.

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DISCHARGED SOLDIER FOUND DEAD NORTH OF CITY.

Peter Topka, twenty-six years old, an Austrian by birth, and who had been discharged from the First Cavalry at Fort Russell October 26th last, was found dead on the Smith farm twelve miles northeast of town Monday. Mr. Smith had several stacks of wheat on the farm, and Monday went to examine the grain preparatory to threshing. As he approached the stacks he noticed lying between them the body of a man, and upon examination found him hatless and shoeless, and his appearance indicated that he had been dead two or three weeks.

Mr. Smith reported the finding of the body first to a neighbor and then notified Sheriff Salisbury, who in company with W. R. Maloney drove out to the Smith farm Monday afternoon and brought the body to the Maloney morgue where it is being held while correspondence is being had with the officers at Fort Russell.

On his person was found his discharge from government service on acount of tubercular trouble, a gold watch, a small sum of money, a biscuit and a ticket from Omaha to Cheyenne bearing the sale date of December 9th. Other than being shoeless and hatless, he was well dressed. A search of the premises around the stack failed to locate the shoes or hat belonging to the dead man.

The supposition is that the man became demented, got off a night train at Maxwell either December 9th or 10th, and started out toward the hills, traveling in a northeasterly direction. Overcome by the cold he laid down between the stacks of grain and died from exposure.

Check Up The Questionaire.

To prevent some registered men from evading service in the draft army by not giving all information sought by the government through its questionaire system, falsely answering certain sections, the government has appointed special agents who trace down appeal claims. Not only the men who falsely answer to evade service but others who will not state some facts in order that they may be classified for early service, are checked over by these men.

The regulations pertaining to duties of these appeal agents are in part as follows: "Every registrant, and, to a certain extent every person in each community, is interested in the action of the local boards on each particular case. There will be many cases in which local boards have been imposed upon, but in which persons affected do not desire to inform such board of facts within their knowledge. It shall be the duty of the government appeal agent to receive such information and to prepare such appeals in cases where he considers appeals to be of interest to the government."

RUSSIAN MUNITIONS PLANTS ARE ORDERED CLOSED.

Petrograd.—A Bolsheviki manifesto posted today orders all munition makers to cease work on war material, inasmuch as the "armistice will soon be transfered into a general peace."

The manifesto is generally being accepted and manufacture of munitions of war is already at a standstill. This announcement was made today. There is still some fighting in various parts of the country., but Kaledine's troops are not in force in many localities.

Finland has filed with Germany a request that her independence be recognized and it is rumored from the German capital that such an action on the part of the kaiser is likely.

Special Bridge Election.

Elsewhere is published the call for a special election to be held January 29th in East Platte precinct to vote on the proposition to issue thirty thousand dollar bonds for the construction of three bridges across the Platte river south of Brady. The total length of the three structures will be 2003 feet and the estimated cost will be sixty thousand dollars, one-half the cost to be borne by the state.

The Soldier's Telephone Needs Served First

When war was declared, the Bell Telephone System was immediately placed at the disposal of the government.

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NOTICE OF PETITION.

Estate No. 1524 of Caroline Franzen, 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 last Will and Testament of Caroline Franzen and for the appointment of Fred E. Pease as Executor of said Will, which has been set for hearing herein on January 18, 1918, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Dated December 21, 1917.
GEO. E. FRENCH,
d25j15 County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate No. 1520 of Anna M. O'Rourke, 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 April 25, 1918, and for settlement of said Estate is December 21, 1918; that I will sit at the county court room in said county on January 25, 1918, at 9 o'clock a. m., and on April 25, 1918, at 9 o'clock a. m., to receive, examine, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.

GEO. E. FRENCH,
d25j22 County Judge.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior.
Serial No. 05830.
U. S. Land Office at North Platte, Nebr. December 18, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Homer W. Hamm, of North Platte, Nebr., who, on Sept. 26, 1914, made Homestead entry, No. 05830, for NW¼ Section 34, Township 16 N., Range 29 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 6th day of February, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Silas Little, of North Platte, Nebr.
C. H. Schaeffer, of Stapleton, Neb.
Wm Pitman, of Stapleton, Nebr.
Robert Batie, of Stapleton, Nebr.

E. J. EAMES,
d25-6w Register.

ROAD NO. 410.

To all whom it may concern:

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

Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Southwest quarter of Section twenty-five, township ten, range thirty-one and running thence east one mile on section line between Sections twenty-five and thirty-six in township ten, range thirty-one, connecting Roads No. 141 and 170, has reported in favor of the same as follows:

Beginning at the corner to Sections 25, 26, 35 and 36, T. 10 N., R. 31 W., and running thence east on line between Sections 25 and 36, said township and range, one mile to the corner to Sections 25 and 36, on range line to connect with Road No. 141.

All objections or claims for damages must be filed in the office of the County Clerk on or before 12 o'clock noon of the 6th day of March, 1918, or such road will be allowed without reference thereto.

Dated at North Platte, Nebraska, this 20th day of December, 1917.
A. S. ALLEN,
County Clerk.

ROAD NO. 412.

To all whom it may concern:

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

Commencing at the Northeast corner of Section five, in township twelve north, range thirty west, in Lincoln County, and running thence west on the north section lines of Sections 5 and 6 to the northwest corner of Section 6, township 12, range 30 be established, has reported in favor of the same as follows:

Beginning at the N. E. corner of section 5, T. 12 N., R. 30 W., and running thence west two miles between Sec. 5 and 6, T. 12 N., R. 30 W., and Sections 31, 32, 33, T. 13 N., R. 30 W., to the N. W. corner of said section 6.

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 7th day of March, 1918, or such road will be allowed without reference thereto.

Dated at North Platte, Nebraska, this 21st day of December, 1917.
A. S. ALLEN,
County Clerk.

ROAD NO. 413

To all whom it may concern:

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

Commencing at the section line on the north of Sections nineteen (19) and twenty (20), running south a distance of 3 miles, between the following sections, Sections nineteen (19) and twenty (20) and sections thirty (30) and twenty-nine (29) and Sections thirty-one (31) and thirty-two (32), all in township thirteen (13), range thirty-four (34), Lincoln County, Nebraska, has reported in favor of the same as follows:

Beginning at the corner to Sections 17, 18, 19 and 20, T. 13 N., R. 34 W. of the 6th P. M., and running thence south on section line 3 miles between Sections 19 and 20, 29 and 30, 31 and 32, said township and range, terminating there. All damages or objections thereto or claims for damages thereto must be filed in the office of the County Clerk on or before 12 o'clock noon of the 6th day of March, 1918, or such road will be allowed without reference thereto.

Dated at North Platte, this 20th day of December, 1917.
A. S. ALLEN,
County Clerk.

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Notice of Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage dated on the 11th day of October 1917 and duly filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, Nebraska, on the 11th day of October 1917, and executed by John Smith to Clara Stegemann to secure the payment of the sum of $737.51 and upon which there is now due the sum of $767.51.

Default having been made in the payment of said sum and no suit or other proceeding at law having been instituted to recover said debt, or any part thereof, therefore, I will sell the property therein described to-wit: 40 acres of matured, standing and unhusked corn located upon the following described premises to-wit: South West Quarter of Section 35, Township 14, North of Range 31, West of the 6 P. M., Lincoln County, Nebraska, at public auction at the house located upon said described premises on the 9th day of January 1918, at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day.

Dated December 17th, 1917.
CLARA STEGEMANN,
d18j8 Mortgagee

Notice To Contractors.

Call for Bids on State Aid Bridge at North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebr.

Sealed bids will be received until 3 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, January 22, 1918, at the office of the County Clerk in Lincoln County, North Platte, Nebr. for the construction of a concrete bridge across the South Platte River located approximately one mile south of the City of North Platte. Bids will be received for the construction of: One reinforced concrete arch bridge composed of 10-50 ft. concrete arches, with concrete piers and abutments, resting on wood piling as per plans and specifications. Bids will be received on the yardage basis for making fills in approaches and surfacing.

All bids must be sealed and accompanied with a cash deposit or certified check made payable to the County Treasurer, Lincoln County, for the sum of $5,000.00. All checks must be certified to by a bank in Nebraska.

Bids will be publicly opened at the office of the County Clerk, North Platte, Nebraska, at 3 o'clock p. m., January 22, 1918. A copy of the plans and specifications are on file in the office of the County Clerk and the State Engineer, and may be had upon application and payment of $5.00 at the office of the State Engineer.

The State and County reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Geo. E. Johnson, State Engr.
d21-j21 A. S. Allen, County Clerk.

Partition Sale.

By virtue of an order directing the referee to make a sale, which order was issued from the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, upon a decree of partition and the confirmation of the referee's report rendered in said Court, wherein Charlotte S Woodward is plaintiff and Henry T. Woodward and Norah Woodward, his wife; G. T. Halloway and Cressie Halloway, his wife, and L. C. Mitchell and Edna Mitchell, his wife, parties in possession of said lands, are defendants; and to me directed I will on the 25th day of January, 1918 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 the following described real estate, to-wit:- all of Section five (5), in Township sixteen (16) North, of Range Twenty-eight (28), West of the 6 P M. and all of Section Three (3), in Township Sixteen (16) North, of Range Twenty-nine (29), West of the 6 P M., all of which said lands being located in Lincoln County, Nebraska. That I will offer said lands as a whole in one tract and that I will offer said lands in two parts, one being all of Section Five (5), in Township Sixteen (16) North, of Range Twenty-eight, West of the 6 P. M. ; the other being all of Section Three (3), in Township Sixteen (16) North, of Range Twenty-nine (29), West of the 6 P M. If the bid upon the whole of said two sections exceeds the highest total bids upon each of said two sections I will accept said bid for all of said lands; but if the said two highest bids upon the two separate tracts exceeds the highest bid for the whole of said lands I will accept said bid upon the two separate tracts.

Dated this 17th day of Dec. 1917.
d18j22 O. E. ELDER, Referee.

LEGAL NOTICE.

To Edna J. Kennison and —— Kinnison, her husband, first and real name unknown:.

You are hereby notified that Samuel Haynie, as plaintiff, commenced an action, against you as defendants, in the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, on December 14, 1917, the object of said action being to quiet title, in the plaintiff and against the defendant, to all of Section Nine (9), Township Nine (9), North of Range Thirty-two (32), West 6th P. M., as against clouds upon the title to said land caused by the recording of the following warranty deeds, purporting to convey said lands, to-wit:

A deed made by W. B. LeVeque and wife to T. E. Baldwin, dated and acknowledged on March 8, 1912, and recorded on October 29, 1912, in Deed Record A 12 at page 674 of the records of Lincoln county, Nebraska.

A deed made by said T. E. Baldwin to Finis E. Downing, dated December 17, 1912, and recorded on December 23, 1912, in Deed Record B 5 at page 11 of the records of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

A deed made by said Finis E. Downing and wife to the defendant Edna J. Kinnison, dated October 8, 1913, and recorded on January 3, 1914, in Deed Record B 6 at page 249 of the records of Lincoln County Nebraska.

And to cancel, annul and set aside said deeds, and to enjoin the defendants from asserting any claim of title or interest in or to the land above described,or any part thereof.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 25th day of January, 1918.

SAMUEL HAYNIE, Plaintiff,
By WM. E. SHUMAN, His Attorney.
d18-j11

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NOTICE OF FINAL REPORT.

Estate No. 1465, of Caroline Schick, Deceased, in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska: To all persons interested in the said Estate take notice that the 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 before said court on December 28, 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m., when you may appear and contest the same.

Dated November 28, 1917.
d4d25 GEO. E. FRENCH,
County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate No. 1509, of Mary J. OHare, 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 April 4, 1918, and for settlement of said Estate is November 30, 1918, that I will sit at the county court room in said county on January 4, 1918, at 9 o'clock a. m. and on April 4, 1918, at 9 o'clock a. m., to receive, examine, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.

GEO. E. FRENCH
d4-j1 County Judge.

NOTICE OF PETITION.

Estate No. 1520 of Anna M. O'Rourke, 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 Charles O'Rourke as administrator of said Estate, which has been set for hearing herein on December 21, 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Dated November 28, 1917.
d4-d19 GEO. E. FRENCH,
County Judge.

NOTICE OF FINAL REPORT.

Estate No. 1470, of George Schick, Deceased, in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska: To all persons interested in said estate, take notice that the 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 before said court on December 28, 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m., when you may appear and contest the same.

Dated November 28, 1917.
d4d25 GEO. E. FRENCH,
County Judge.

NOTICE OF FINAL REPORT.

Estate No. 1466 of Frank Schick, deceased, in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, to all persons interested in said Estate take notice that the 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 before said court on January 4, 1918, at 9 o'clock a. m., when you may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 7, 1917.
GEO. E. FRENCH,
d11j4 County Judge.

EXTENSION OF ROAD NO. 11.
(Re-advertisement.)

To whom it may concern:—

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

Commencing at Station No. 11 of Road No. 11 in the Southwest quarter of Section 4, township 14, north range 30 west of the 6th p. m., running thence in a northerly, northeasterly and northwesterly direction through the west one-half of said section 4 and through the west half of Section 33, township 15 north, range 30 west, ot the nortwest corner of said section 33, thence north on section line between sections 28 and 29 of said last township and range three-fourth of a mile, thence in a northeasterly, northerly and northwesterly direction through the northwest quarter of said section 28 and the southwest quarter of section 21 to the quarter section corner between sections 28 and 21 township 15 north, range 30 west, thence north on line between sections 20 and 21, 16 and 17 of said township and range to a point about 25 chains north of the corner of Sections 16, 17, 20 and 21, thence in a northeasterly direction through the west half of sections 16 and 9 through the southwest quarter and the east half of section 4 of said last township and range to a point on the north line of said section 4 about 20 chains west of the northeast corner of said section 4, thence northerly and westerly across sections 33 and 28, township 16, range 30 to the section line between sections 28 and 29, thence northerly along said section line between sections 28 and 29, and sections 21 and 20 to a point about one-fourth of a mile south from the northwest corner of section 21 and thence in a northwest direction across sections 20 and 17 to the northwest corner of section 17, thence on a west and north direction across sections 7 and 6 to a point on the north line of section 6 about one-fourth of a mile east of the northeast corner of Section 6, has reported in favor of the same as follows:

Beginning at Station No. 11 of Road No. 11 in the southwest quarter of section 4, township 14 north, range 30 west, running thence in a northeastely and northwesterly direction through the southwest quarter and the northwest quarter of said section 4, and through the southwest quarter and the west half of the northwest quarter of section 33, township 15 north, range 30 west, to the southwest corner of section 28, township 15 north, range 30 west, thence north on section line between sections 28 and 29 said township and range three-fourth of a mile, thence in a northeasterly and northwesterly direction through the northwest quarter of said section 28 and through the west one-half of southwest quarter of section 21, township 15 north, range 30 west, to the quarter section corner between sections 20 and 21, thence north on section line between sections 20 and 21 and between sections 16 and 17, said township and range, to a point about 30 rods south of the quarter section corner between said sections 16 and 17, thence in a northeasterly, northerly and northwesterly direction through the northwest quarter of southwest quarter, and the nortwest quarter of section 16 and through the southwest quarter of southwest quarter of section 9 to a point on line between sections 8 and 9, township 15 north, range 30 west, about 20 chains north of the southwest corner of said section 9, thence north on line between said sections 8 and 9 to a point about 108 rods south of the nortwest corner of said section 9, thence in a northeasterly direction through the northwest quarter of said section 9, and through the southeast quarter of southwest quarter and the west half of southeast quarter and through the west half of northeast quarter of section 4, township 15 north, range 30 west, to the north line of said section 4 about 22 chains west from the northeast corner of said section 4.

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 18th day of February, 1918, or such road will be allowed without reference thereto.

Dated at North Platte, Nebr., this 11th day of December, 1917.
(SEAL) A. S. ALLEN,
d11j4 County Clerk.