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AN AMERICAN SOLDIER BOY'S FOUR WEEKS IN FRANCE.

A boy in France writes his brother: "This letter is intended to cover a space of some four weeks in my autobiography. Of course, I have left out much that might be of interest on account of the censorship rules.

"We waited a short time at the English port of debarkment, and then continued for a five-hour railroad ride. We detrained at a rest camp and spent the day rambling through that part of England. We observed an old abbey and a tiny paper mill close by. The abbey was well preserved and handsomely decorated.

"In Britain the compulsory rationing system is effectively carried out without recourse to a great number of cards, as in Germany. We had plenty to eat, but there was no waste. Sugar is scarce and rather high priced. It seems to be the policy of the British not to afford their allies the least ground for protest. So they have assigned a vast amount of ship tonnage to France, Italy and the United States, thereby reducing the transportation capacity for their own needs.

"We came across the channel in an old side wheeler that had surprising speed. I cannot tell you the precautions against submarines, but they proved entirely effective. Every man was seasick on this short trip. "After debarking we marched to a French rest camp. We stayed there about six hours. This was a nice gentle way of initiating us into some French habits and customs.

"After leaving the camp we had another railroad ride, sixty hours this time. France is not sixty hours long in any direction under normal conditions. However, our train took on water every ten miles, and stopped and stayed the greater part of two nights.

"Speaking of railroads, both France and Britain have small, light rolling stock in comparison with American practice. The freight cars have a capacity of ten tons. When he sees a tiny locomotive start a train, the average American engineer feels like cheering. However, the little devils seem to cover the ground.

"We were quartered at an old French military post for the next five days. At this point there was a bath house, built according to continental ideas of efficiency, uniformity and concentration. There were twelve showers, controlled by a single valve. Either they were all on or all off. Also, the water was either hot or cold, as there was no mixing arrangement.

"However, there are numerous ways in which the French can teach us something. Concerning economy, they certainly get greater results from small things than we do. The wood they use for domestic purposes would be wasted in America. Likewise most of the coal would stay in the fields.

"During our railroad trip the French ideas about the use of water for drinking purposes were brought to our attention forcibly. The French notion in that water has its use, but drinking is not one of them.

"The French mademoiselles are certainly our advertisers—as much so as the California climate. We have seen few Parisiennes. Some of the girls are quite presentable, but the general average of good looks is certainly higher in the states than here.

"Well, here's to you and the good old U. S. A. I cannot say how proud we are of our country since we have seen a bit of Europe—I can only say that we are more anxious than ever to fight for it."

WOULD TAX GASOLINE TEN CENTS A GALLON.

Preparations for framing the new war revenue bill went forward in the house ways and means committee Wednesday with attention centering upon the list of suggestions for new or higher taxes on luxuries and necessities submitted by the Treasury department.

Members of the committee indicated that the list would form the basis for consumption taxes in their draft of the bill.

Besides doubling present taxes on liquors and tobaccos, quadrupling soft drink taxes and making general increases in other existing rates, the treasury suggestions include taxes of 50 per cent on retail prices of jewelry, watches and clocks, except those sold to army or navy men; 20 per cent on automobiles, bicycles, musical instruments, etc.; 10 cents a gallon on gasoline to be paid by the wholesaler; 10 per cent on hotel bills for rooms over \$2.50 a day or American plan over \$5; 10 per cent on all cafe restaurant bills; and taxes of unstated amounts on men's suits selling for more than \$30, women's suits over \$40, and coats over \$20; men's hats over \$4; shirts over \$2; pajamas over \$2; hosiery over 35 cents; shoes over \$5; gloves over \$2; underwear over \$3; all neckwear and canes; women's dresses over \$25; skirts over \$15; hats over \$10; shoes over \$8; lingerie over \$5; corsets over \$5; and all furs, fans, etc.; children's clothing, including suits over \$15; purses, toilet articles, over \$2.

In addition to all these taxes, which would be levied directly upon the consumer, the list proposes doubling the present motion picture admission tax and imposing a 5 per cent tax on moving picture theater rentals, with the present film tax eliminated.

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The reason given is that ordinary non-skids, with their small projections, make steering difficult when used in front, the effect being much the same as driving over rough roads.

Though some non-skids are unsatisfactory on front wheels, it is evident that the use of two different kinds of tires involves serious disadvantages.

In the first place it becomes necessary to carry an additional spare in order to be properly equipped for emergencies.

Secondly, a smooth-tread driving tire does not afford protection against skidding. The ideal tire is a non-skid constructed so that it protects against skidding and yet steers easily and smoothly.

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COUNTY BOARD EQUALIZES LIVE STOCK ASSESSMENT.

The board of equalization, in session last week, equalized the assessment of live stock in the various precincts as follows:

Antelope—Horses and cattle lowered 5 per cent. Brady—Horses and cattle raised 10 per cent. Birdwood—Horses raised 10 per cent cattle raised 5 per cent. Buchanan—Cattle raised 15 per cent Cottonwood—Horses and cattle raised 10 per cent. Deer Creek—Cattle lowered 5 per cent. Dickens—Cattle raised 10 per cent. East Hinman—Cattle lowered 10 per cent. Fox Creek—Horses lowered 10 per cent. Garfield—Cattle raised 10 per cent. Gaslin—Horses raised 50 per cent. Cattle raised 15 per cent. Hinman—Cattle raised 10 per cent. Harrison—Cattle raised 10 per cent. Hill—Cattle raised 5 per cent. Jeffrey—Horses lowered 5 per cent. Cattle lowered 15 per cent. Lemon—Cattle raised 15 per cent. Kem—Cattle raised 10 per cent. Miller—Horses lowered 5 per cent. Cattle raised 10 per cent. Maxwell—Horses lowered 10 per cent. Medicine—Cattle lowered 20 per cent. Mules raised 10 per cent. Cattle lowered 5 per cent. Myrtle—Horses lowered 20 per cent. Cattle raised 10 per cent. Nowell—Horses lowered 10 per cent. Cattle raised 5 per cent. Nichols—Horses lowered 10 per cent. Cattle lowered 5 per cent. North Rosedale—Horses lowered 10 per cent. Cattle lowered 20 per cent. Osgood—Horses lowered 10 per cent. Mules lowered 10 per cent. Cattle lowered 20 per cent. Plant—Horses raised 10 per cent. Mules lowered 10 per cent. Cattle raised 10 per cent. Payne—Horses lowered 10 per cent. Mules lowered 10 per cent. Cattle lowered 10 per cent. Peckham—Cattle raised 20 per cent. Rosedale—Horses lowered 5 per cent. Sellers—Horses raised 20 per cent. Mules raised 25 per cent. Sunshine—Mules lowered 20 per cent. Somerset—Mules raised 10 per cent. Sprigdale—Horses raised 10 per cent. Mules lowered 15 per cent. Cattle raised 25 per cent. Sutherland—Horses raised 5 per cent. Cattle lowered 5 per cent. Table—Mules raised 10 per cent. Cattle lowered 5 per cent. Vroman—Cattle raised 20 per cent. Wallace—Horses lowered 10 per cent. Walker—Horses lowered 10 per cent. Mules raised 15 per cent. Cattle lowered 15 per cent. Willow—Horses raised 10 per cent. Mules raised 15 per cent. Cattle raised 20 per cent. Whittier—Mules raised 5 per cent. Cattle lowered 5 per cent. Well—Cattle lowered 5 per cent. Cattle of John McConnell lowered as follows: One year from \$100 to \$25, 2 year from \$100 to \$45, 3 year from \$100 to \$50, 4 year from \$100 to \$60.

South 53 feet lots 7 and 8, block 68 North Platte lowered from \$3000 to \$2000.

N. E. 1/4 Section 1-13-26, lowered from \$500 to \$350.

S. E. 1/4 Section 1-13-26, lowered from \$505 to \$375.

Lot 8, block 2, Miltonberger's addition lowered from \$500 to \$400.

West 1/2 Lot 11, Riverdale, lowered.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

July 8, 1918.

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

The following claims were allowed:

A. P. Kelly, printing and publishing, \$215.62.

J. D. Adams, grading, \$315.00.

C. L. Grant, road work, \$45.00.

I. W. Conant, blacksmithing, \$6.00.

John Frazier, bridge inspector, \$139.

Jos. Spies, hauling gravel, \$37.50.

F. D. Westenfeld, mdso county poor, \$18.00.

J. B. Hemphill supplies, \$6.50.

J. L. Case Co., engine, \$2725.00.

E. H. Springer, freight paid, \$7.79.

S. J. Koch, freight on engine, \$149.86.

S. J. Koch, freight on grader, \$31.85.

David Scott, hauling gravel, \$25.00.

Murphy and Johnson, cement and lumber, \$411.85.

H. D. Jorgensen, auto hire, \$5.00.

D. E. Martin, road work, \$180.50. Adjourned to July 15, 1918.

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There is a Heap of Solace in Being Able to Depend Upon a Well-Earned Reputation.

For months North Platte readers have seen the constant expression of praise for Doan's Kidney Pills, and read about the good work they have done in this locality. What other remedy ever produced such convincing proof of merit?

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Wheat Production Falls Off.

Government hopes for a billion bushel wheat crop received a setback when the department of agriculture's July forecast showed a reduction of 40,000,000 bushels in the prospective crop. Unfavorable weather conditions during June cut the estimated harvest to \$91,000,000 bushels from the \$131,000,000 bushels forecast in June. Production estimates on other crops also were slightly reduced. A record production of corn, the most valuable of all the country's crops, is promised with an estimate of 3,160,000,000 bushels.

Altho June weather was somewhat unfavorable for most crops, indications are that the season's harvest will make this a bumper year. In addition to a record crop of corn, barley, rye, sweet potatoes and rice are forecast to exceed all previous yearly production and the harvests of oats, white potatoes, tobacco and hay will be larger than the average of the five years, 1912-1916.

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Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the County Clerk, North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, until 2 p. m., Friday July 19, 1918, for the grading and improving of State and Federal Aid Project No. 10, and incidental work on said project. Bids will be opened at the office of the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County, at their office in the Court House promptly after the time for receiving bids has closed.

The proposed work consists of constructing approximately 19.1 miles of earth roads. The approximate quantities are:

102,700 Cubic yards of earth excavation.

6,044 Cubic yards mile hauling clay or gravel.

674 Lineal feet concrete pipe 18 in.

20 Lineal feet concrete pipe 24 in.

98 Cubic yards concrete.

Estimated cost \$39,116.34

10% Engineering & Contingencies \$3,911.63

Total Estimated Cost \$43,027.97

Certified check—5% of amount of bid.

Plans and specifications for the work may be seen, and information may be secured at the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, or at office of the State Engineer, Lincoln, Nebraska.

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

A. S. ALLEN, County Clerk, Lincoln County. GEO. E. JOHNSON, State Engineer.

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Notice of Final Report.

Estate No. 1536 of the estate of Francis E. Snyder, 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 administrator, which has been set for hearing before said court on July 26th, 1918, at 9 o'clock a. m., when you may appear and contest the same. Dated July 1, 1918.

Wm. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate No. 1565 of Caroline Teltz, 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 2, 1918, and for settlement of said Estate is June 23, 1919; that I will sit at the county court room in said county on August 2, 1918, at 9 o'clock a. m., and on November 2, 1918, at 9 o'clock a. m., to receive, examine, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objection duly filed. Dated June 19th, 1918.

WM. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge.

Notice of Petition.

Estate No. 1568 of John A. Nattinger, 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 by Charles Sullivan for the probate of the last will and testament of the said Jeremiah Snyder, deceased and prays that a day may be fixed for the hearing and proof of the execution of said instrument and the appointment of C. H. Kuhns as Executor of said last Will and Testament, which has been set for hearing on July 19th, 1918, at nine o'clock a. m.

Dated June 19th, 1918. Wm. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge.

Notice of Petition.

Estate No. 1569 of Jeremiah Snyder, 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 by Charles Sullivan for the probate of the last will and testament of the said Jeremiah Snyder, deceased and prays that a day may be fixed for the hearing and proof of the execution of said instrument and the appointment of C. H. Kuhns as Executor of said last Will and Testament, which has been set for hearing on July 19th, 1918, at nine o'clock a. m.

Dated June 20th, 1918. Wm. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate No. 1564 of Thomas Simants, 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 October 27th, 1918, and for settlement of said Estate is June 21, 1919; that I will sit at the county court room in said county, on July 26, 1918, at nine o'clock a. m., and on October 26, 1918, at nine o'clock a. m., to receive, examine, hear, allow or adjust all claims and objections duly filed. Dated June 19th, 1918.

Wm. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge.

Notice of Hearing.

In the county court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the Estate of John Bratt, deceased.

To all persons interested in said Estate:

Notice is hereby given that Elizabeth Bratt, Elizabeth M. Baldwin, Jesse M. Hendy, Grace S. Goodman and Nellie E. Buckley, (nee Bratt) on June 21, 1918 filed in this court instruments purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John Bratt, deceased, and a Codicil thereto, and which Will and Codicil relate to both real and personal estate, and also a petition praying that the said instruments be admitted to probate and that letters testamentary be issued to them, upon the estate of the said John Bratt, deceased and that said petition will be heard before the county court in the court house in the city of North Platte, county of Lincoln and state of Nebraska on the 15th day of July, 1918, at nine o'clock a. m., at which time anyone may appear and contest the probate of said Will and Codicil and show cause, if any there be, why letters testamentary should not be issued to said petitioners.

Dated at North Platte, Nebraska, June 21, 1918.

Wm. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the District Court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure rendered in said Court wherein James A. Fike, is plaintiff, and Will Outtrim is defendant, and to me directed, I will on the 13th day of July, 1918, 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:

Northwest one-fourth (NW 1/4) of section twenty-nine (29) in township sixteen (16) north of range thirty-two (32) west of the sixth P. M. Lincoln County, Nebraska.

Dated North Platte, Neb., June 10th, 1918.

A. J. SALISBURY, Sheriff.