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PEOPLE MUST GET BEHIND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

In an article endorsing the erection of a new court house, Editor Rasmussen of the *Hershey Times* says: "Why is it that Lincoln county is so slow to settle up? We have some of the finest land in western Nebraska, acres and acres under irrigation which practically assures crops, we have among the greatest hay markets in the world, crops of nearly every description can be raised, and we also have a splendid climate. Other counties in this end of the state are settling up more rapidly than we are and their conditions are not nearly as promising as ours. Why don't we grow! Simply this—we do not get behind public improvements like we should, and we lack the proper spirit of co-operation. Lincoln county is one of the largest counties in the state, it can be made one of the greatest, by a little more diplomatic unifying improvements. We will never come into our own until the majority gets solidly behind improvements that tend to benefit as a whole, and the court house proposition is one that all can heartily unite on."

Compensation for Soldier Boys

The Tribune heartily endorses the movement which has been started by the soldiers and sailors of the world war in which it is proposed to present to the present congress a request that they introduce and pass a bill whereby every soldier and sailor of the recent war, who receives an honorable discharge, shall receive from the government a \$75 Liberty bond for each month that he was in the service of the nation. The contention is, that these boys should receive full commercial compensation for the time they gave their country. The government cannot pay the boys for their patriotism, the hazards they have faced, or stood ready to face, or the hardships they have endured, but the government can and should pay them for the time on a basis of its true commercial value. The fact is that while our government requisitioned, conscripted and confiscated whatever it needed at home for the successful prosecution of the war, it paid full market value in each and every case, except only one—the time of the boys who went to the front. Labor that remained at home or that was excused from military service because of being engaged in industrial war work, received top-notch pay in every case. The farmer was urged to assist by raising and he was guaranteed \$2.26 for his wheat for one year after the close of the war. All of the stay-at-homes who aided materially in the winning of the war have bank accounts, or an accumulation of Liberty bonds and W. S. S. for their patriotic effort. But the returning soldier has no money to buy Liberty bonds. His was the only job without profit. He received \$30 per month for his magnificent service for his country and out of this amount he paid his war risk insurance which in most cases amounts to \$6.50 per month. Many who have returned home have had to depend upon their parents for a new start in the business world.

A pretty car and a good engine and good chassis, in fact a car of good all around balance, that is the new straight line Chandler Speedster. Over-sold? Yes, but if you like the car as we do, you will wait a little while to get what you want. Come in and look this little car over. J. V. Romigh, Dealer.

The Lutheran Girls' club will be entertained by Margaret Fredericksen at her home Wednesday evening, July 2nd. Members and friends are expected.

Store will be Open Late and Early

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PEACE TREATY IS SIGNED AT VERSAILLES SATURDAY

World peace was signed and sealed in the historic Hall of Mirrors at Versailles Saturday afternoon, but under circumstances which somewhat dimmed the expectations of those who had worked and fought during long years of war and months of negotiations for its achievement. The absence of the Chinese delegates, who at the last moment were unable to reconcile themselves to the Shantung settlement, was the first discordant note in the assembly. A written protest which Gen. Jan Christian Smuts lodged with his signature was another disappointment to the makers of the treaty. But bulking larger, was the attitude of Germany and the German plenipotentiaries, which left them, as evident from the official program of the day and from the expression of M. Clemenceau, still outside any formal reconciliation and made actual restoration to regular relations and intercourse with the allied nations dependent, not upon the signature of the "preliminaries of peace" today, but upon ratification by the national assembly.

To M. Clemenceau's stern warning in his opening remarks that they would be expected, and held to observe the treaty provisions legally and completely, the German delegates, thru Dr. Haniel von Haimhausen, replied, after returning to the hotel, that had they known they would be treated on a different status after signing than the allied representatives, as shown by their separate exit before the general body of the conference, they would never have signed. Under the circumstances the general tone of sentiment in the historic sitting was one rather of relief at the uncontrollable end of hostilities than of complete and unalloyed satisfaction.

The ceremony came to a dramatic close—in fact, reached its highest dramatic pitch—with the wildly enthusiastic reception of President Wilson, M. Clemenceau and Mr. Lloyd-George by the crowds outside the palace, who ignored or disregarded the minor discords of the day.

The Nation is Dry.

We are now a dry nation, the national prohibition measure having gone into effect last night. It will take some time for men who have been in the liquor business to adjust their personal affairs and there will be some financial loss to them, but on the whole a dry nation will prove a benefit to the people as a whole. It has proven a good thing for North Platte, for the state of Nebraska and nationally it will prove good. Time was when we thought booze was a necessary evil, but we have outgrown that belief since living under state-wide prohibition. With the exception, possibly, of a few old soaks, everybody is happier since booze was cut out.

First Trucks Arrive

The first of the 400 trucks which the federal government has presented to the State of Nebraska arrived in Lincoln last week. These trucks are from one to three ton capacity and some of them have never been in use. They will be apportioned out to the counties of the state for maintenance work on state and federal state aid roads. It is probable that four or five of these trucks will be assigned to Lincoln county.

Baptist Church.

Prayer and covenant meeting Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock. An advisory committee meeting is called at 8 o'clock. Important matters of business are to be attended to. A full attendance is desired. Theme of the prayer meeting "Why Four Gospels," the third in a series of ten lessons on the life of Christ. A. C. HULL, Pastor.

The wheat harvest began yesterday in the east part of the county and the crop all over the county will be ready for the binder the latter part of this week or the early part of next. The general opinion seems to be that the yield this year will be the heaviest, taking the county as a whole, since 1891.

The best waists for women that are made in America to sell for \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.50 are on sale at The Leader Mercantile Co's.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

Two year old Holstein Heifer, mostly white with few black spots, swallow fork on left ear, undercut on right ear. Any information leading to the recovery of animal will be liberally rewarded. A. COOLIDGE, 42-8 North Platte.

Estray Notice

Taken up on Section 13, Town 12, Range 29, by the undersigned who there resides, on or about April 15, 1919, one roan heifer, no brands. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges. PAUL SODERMAN, Route A North Platte, Neb.

Estray Notice

Taken up by the undersigned, on Section 10, Town 15, Range 29, who there resides, on or about April 1st, 1919, one two year old red heifer; no brands distinguishable. Owner can, prove property, pay charges and take animal away. H. E. WOODS, North Platte.

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The New Hotel Palace and Cafe

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CLARENCE MOORE FARM SELLS \$250.00 PER ACRE.

A deal was consummated the latter part of last week whereby George Matsutani, a Jap from near Sarben, became the owner of the Clarence Moore farm one and a half miles north of Hershey.

This place contains 118 acres and is all splendid land with the exception of 14 acres which is low. The price paid was \$250 per acre, the highest ever paid for land in this immediate section.

Mr. Moore bought this land three years ago for \$100 per acre and realizes a net gain of \$17,500 by this deal, besides the three crops. He informs us that if he hadn't given his word that he would take this amount for the land, he would not have sold for good pieces of land are hard to get hold of now.—Hershey Times.

Auto Races at Gothenburg

Last Thursday an auto race consisting of three heats each a mile long was run at Gothenburg. The winner was a stock Hudson Speedster owned by Daprice McWha, and it defeated its rival decisively by winning all three heats. Its competitor, a Dodge Special, owned by Oscar Swanson, is one of the cars entered in the North Platte races. The next evening in another race between the Dodge Special and a Buick Roadster owned by O. H. Cotton, the Dodge again met a decided defeat, when the Buick won three out of four heats.—Adv.

Executor's Sale.

I, E. R. Goodman, the executor of the estate of Anna Margaretha Meyer, deceased, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, on July third, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the office of Bratt, Goodman & Buckley, 114 East Front Street, North Platte, Nebraska, the brick store building on Dewey Street occupied by the Gem Candy Kitchen. I reserve the right to reject all bids. E. R. GOODMAN, Executor.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate No. 1628 of Dora Westendorf, 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 4th, 1919, and for settlement of said Estate is March 25, 1920; that I will sit at the county court room in said county, on July 4, 1919, at 9 o'clock a. m. and October 4, 1919, at 9 o'clock a. m., to receive, examine, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.
(SEAL) WM. H. C. WOODHURST,
J331 County Judge

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate No. 1653 of Dave A. Reynolds, 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 4th, 1919, and for settlement of said estate is June 4th, 1920; that I will sit at the county court room in said county, on July 11th, 1919, at 9 o'clock a. m., and October 11th, 1919, at 9 o'clock a. m., to receive, examine, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.
(SEAL) WM. H. C. WOODHURST,
County Judge.
Beeler & Crosby, Attorneys. J9-4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate No. 1651 of Charles McDonald, 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 4th, 1919, and for settlement of said Estate is May 28th, 1920; that I will sit at the county court room in said county, on July 4th, 1919, at 9 o'clock a. m., and October 4th, 1919, at 9 o'clock a. m., to receive, examine, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.
(SEAL) WM. H. C. WOODHURST,
J331 County Judge.

Notice of Final Report.

Estate No. 1599 of Abner W. Dillon, deceased, in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, to all persons interested in said estate take notice that the administratrix has filed a final account and report of her administration and a petition for final settlement and discharge as such, which have been set for hearing before said court on July 11, 1919, at 9 o'clock a. m., when you may appear and contest the same.
Dated June 14, 1919.
(SEAL) WM. H. C. WOODHURST,
J174 County Judge.

Notice of Petition

Estate No. 1667, of Cyrus C. Parsons, 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 Maude E. Parsons as administratrix of said estate, which has been set for hearing herein on July 17, 1919, at 9 o'clock a. m.
Dated June 21, 1919.
(SEAL) WM. H. C. WOODHURST,
J2411 County Judge.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the assessor in and for the Birdwood Irrigation District, Lincoln County, Nebraska, has completed the assessment for said district and has delivered the same to the secretary and the board of directors is hereby called to meet at the office of the secretary on SE 1/4 of Sec. 36, T. 15, R. 32 W. of 6th P. M., Tuesday, July 1st, 1919, to sit as a Board of Equalization and to hear all objections to the assessment. The said board to remain in session as long as necessary, not to exceed ten days, during which time all objections to the assessment and valuation will be heard and determined.
Dated this 16th day of June, 1919.
MARY C. McNEEL.

Notice of Special Election.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of the County Board, duly made and entered on the 16th day of June, 1919, and by virtue of the Statutes of the State of Nebraska, in such cases, made and provided, I, A. S. Allen, County Clerk of the County of Lincoln and State of Nebraska, do hereby direct and proclaim that a special election be held, in the several polling places throughout the County of Lincoln, State of Nebraska, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of July, 1919, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 8 p. m. of said day, at which said election, the following proposition shall be submitted to the legal voters of said county, to-wit:

Shall the County Commissioners of said county levy a special annual tax of five mills on the dollar valuation of the taxable property in said county for a term of five years, to-wit, the years 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923, for the purpose of building a new court house in said county?

The ballots used at said election shall have printed thereon the words: "For directing the County Commissioners of Lincoln County, Nebraska, to levy a special tax of five mills on the dollar valuation of the taxable property in said county, for a term of five years, to-wit, the years 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923, for the purpose of building a new court house in said County."

Against directing the County Commissioners of Lincoln County, Nebraska, to levy a special tax of five mills on the dollar valuation of the taxable property in said county, for a term of five years, to-wit, the years 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923, for the purpose of building a new court house in said County."

Those voting in favor of said proposition shall mark their ballots with a cross (X) in the square opposite the paragraph beginning—

"For directing the County Commissioners of Lincoln County, Nebraska, to levy a special tax, etc."

Those voting against said proposition shall mark their ballots with a cross (X) in the square opposite the paragraph beginning—

"Against directing the County Commissioners of Lincoln County, Nebraska, to levy a special tax, etc."

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of Lincoln County, Nebraska, this 16th day of June, 1919.
(SEAL) A. S. ALLEN,
County Clerk.