### MATTER OF MOMENT

These Two Bridegrooms Could Hardly Have Wished Their Loved Ones to Be Leas Plump.

In the romance of Boston history is to be found a story which tells of the dowry Capt. John Hull, master of furnished novelists and writers of the mint in the early days of Massachusetts, gave his daughter Hannah when she was married. The story runs that her father asked her, after the ceremony, to stand on one side of a scales while he placed bags of Pine Tree shillings on the other, untilthe scales balanced. The coins then went to the daughter as a dowry. Hannah Hull became the wife of Judge Samuel Sewall, afterwards chief Ypres, we have let an Odyssey dejustice of the province and head of one of the most noted families of New England.

There is a tradition that Joseph Richardson, an eminent Philadelphia merchant, went still further in the following century in estimating the worth of his daughter Sarah when' she was to become a bride. Nicholas Wain won the hand of Richardson's daughter a few years before the Revolution, whereupon Richardson said that he would not only say that Sarah was "worth her weight in gold," but would actually bestow the precious metal upon her to that equivalent. Instead of placing silver coins on scales, as in the case of Captain Hull, Richardson rated on a higher scale of value, using gold instead.

## HIGH SPOT OF ADVENTURE

Pacific Coast Has for Many Years Been the "Hunting Ground" of Gentlemen Adventurers.

The Pacific coast seems to be favored of the "gentleman adventurer," for one, a Scot, has given a great collection of South Sea relics, arms, armor and utensils to the University of British Columbia at Vancouver, The other, an American, a veteran of the regular army who has seen much serv-

From July 1st, 1919 to January 1st, 1920.

given a Boxer flag to the Golden Gate Memorial museum at San Francisco. Both loved the open, the stir of aims and the savor of strange places. The Boxer flag brings up what today is almost ancient history; the siege of the legations, the coming of the occidental troops and the perils and sufferings of the men and women in that slege, have stories with much "stuff," The South sea and its vast stretches have had the same lure for the adventurous. and now in their respective resting places these relics and trophies are there to show what two strong men of other lands found and kept. When we say that the Boxer flag was with its owner through St. Mihlel, the Meuse and the Argonne combats, and at scribe itself.

### Picture Lore.

To paste new paper on picture backing, cut the paper the proper size, float it in water till it is quite wet, apply the paste to the frame and, wiping off actual drops from the paper, press it in place. As the paper dries it shrinks, stretching smooth.

If you want to hang a small picture from an invisible wire brad and find difficulty in locating a beam in which to make it fast, run your eye along the mopboard till you see where that is nailed. Hang the picture in a line with that. Small pictures hung on wire nalls with taut wire won't show the wire nor skew on their nalls, if proximately equal .- Scientific Ameritwo nalls are used to pass the wire over instead of one.

To prevent ugly dust lines on the paper behind pictures drive a small brass-headed tack in each lower corner of the frame to hold it out from the wall so air can circulate behind it.

### Here's How to Do It.

When a cork slides down inside a bottle it is very difficult to get it out unless one has the necessary tools, and they are not always available. A good way to extract it is to grease the neck of the bottle with vaseline, then hold the bottle under cold water. ice in the army and out of it, has When the bottle is as cold as possible.

spear the cork with a hatpin, or even shake it until it blocks the neck of the bottle and sets straight with the neck. Then gradually heat the bottle or pour hot water over it and the expanding air will generally force the cork out with a slight pop.

### Close to Perpetual Motion.

The nearest approach to perpetual motion was a clock constructed in lane, London. This clock kept the scientific world guessing for years. The energy that made it run was derived from the changes in atmospheric pressure-a barometer was the sole motive power. Ferguson, the scientist, saw this clock; said it unquestionably would run until its parts wore out. The last heard of it, it had been sent as a gift to the Chinese emperor, from whom it later was

Character of Future Naval Attack. Rear Admiral W. F. Fullam summarizes the method of naval attack of the future as: Plunging fire from longrange guns; attack by bombing from aircraft; attack by submarine mines; attack by torpedoes fired either from submarines or destroyers or by torpedo planes. He believes that aircraft will become increasingly a determining factor in ranging and he believes that sea power or fighting power will be largely dependent upon control of the air and that the fleet which secures this control must win, other things being ap-

Germany's Air-Post Plans. Negotiations are being carried on between German and foreign firms with the object of securing Germany's participation in an international airpost service. Regular air-mails between Berlin and Copenhagen are expected to begin shortly, and arrangements are being made with the other Scandinavian countries. An important part of the service will be the conveyance of "airgrams" to relieve the telegraphic service. The shortage of gasoline in Germany at present is restricting the use of aircraft for mail purposes.-Scientific American.

Balances Jan 1st, 1920

## NEW IN THE ANIMAL WORLD

"Okapi" Astonished Explorers, and Only a Few Specimens Have Ever Been Obtgined.

Some time before 1890, Stanley, the explorer, had word from the pigmy negroes of a new beast in the impenetrable depths of the virgin forest which borders the Semliki river in the 1774 by James Cox, a jeweler at Shoe. Belgian Congo. The Wambatti natives described it as a species of donkey and called it "Attl," From their further description, it seemed to be a hoofed animal of considerable size, which lived upon leaves. In 1899 Sir Harry Johnston himself saw the pigmies, who fully confirmed what Stanley had already told him, but added that the strange beast was striped like a zebra

In 1901 a Swedish officer, M. Karl. Erikson, obtained a complete skin and two skulls, which he sent to Sir Harry Johnston, who then believed the beast to be of the giraffe tribe, previously found in a fossil state in Greece, It was, however, proved conclusively that although of the giraffe family it was not the animal of ancient Greece, but a new heast altogether. It was subsequently given the name of "okapi." No more than a dozen specimens of cheerfully given. this wonderful beast have been se-

### Through the Soul's Eyes.

Physical eyes may measure the possibilities that return effort in terms of dividends, but it takes vision of the soul to become a benefactor to your fellows. Effort for personal gain must be selfish beyond measure if it does not benefit more than the first actor. Even when it does not seem to be a help to anyone there are reflexes that are sure to reach men in various walks of life. But the world needs the work of the greater man. He may seem even coddle themselves into imagining their own superiority. What he does will show the difference. Intuitively he will sense the need of the times and without seeming to patronize he will make people appreciate him as friend.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Estate No. 1588 of Mary Duggan, de-

ceased, in the County Court of Lincon County, Nebraska. The State of Nebraska, ss: Creditors mediocre to his fellows. They may time limited for presentation and fil-

of the east and west center line of said section, 40 feet wide, to the center of said section, we further ask that the 40 foot road commencing where the north and south center line of said section intersects the north line of said section running thence south to

center of said section be vacated. All claims for damages and objections to the establishing and vacating of above roads must be filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, Nebraska, on or before 12 o'clock noon of the 30th day of April, 1920, or said roads will be allowed

without reference thereto. Witness my band and official seal this 24th day of February, 1920. A. S. ALLEN. (SEAL) County Clerk 124

LEGAL NOTICE. George L. Andrews and wife Hattie

M. Andrews, Raymond Brothers and Company, Isaac R. McIntire, Peter Mc-Govern, Thomas B. McGovern and wife Catherine McGovern, Lots one (1), two (2), three (3) and four (4), block thirty-seven (37), of the original town of North Platte, Section 33, Township 14, north of Range 30, west of the 6th P. M. in Lincoln county, Nebraska, and all persons claiming an interest of any kind in said real estate or part thereof, will take notice that on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1920, George W. Clopine, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, against said defendants and each of them, the object and prayer of which is to remove certain clouds therefrom and quiet and confirm the title of the plaintiff in and to the real estate above described and to exclude each and all of said defendants from any title, claim or interest in and to said property or any part thereof.

You and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before the 5th day of April, A. D. 1920.

Dated this 24th day of February P. M. in Lincoln county, Nebraska,

Dated this 24th day of February

GEORGE W. CLOPINE, Plaintiff By Hoagland & Hoagland, his Attys.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an execution issued

from the District Court of Lincoln mands against the estate of the said County, Nebraska, in favor of Anna Holderness, plaintiff, and against William A. Holderness, defendant, and to pointed as the day for the reception, me directed. I have levied upon the following described real estate in Lin- ance of lawful claims and demands coln County, Nebraska, to-wit: West of all persons, against said estate and Half (W1/2) of the East Half (E1/2) that the County Court of Lincoln and West Half (W1/2) of Section Six County. Nebraska, will at said time (6). Township Eleven (11), Range receive, examine, adjust and allow all Twenty-Nine (29), Four Hundred Fif- such claims against said estate, as ty-Eight and 90.100 acres. I will on provided by law, at the County Court the 19th day of April, 1920, at 2 o'clock Room in the Courthouse in the City P. M. at the east front door of the of North Platte, Lincoln County, Ne-Court House in North Platte, Lincoln brasha, and all persons so interested County, Nebraska, sell at public auc- in said estate, will appear at said tion to the highest bidder for cash, to time and place and duly present their satisfy said execution, interest and said claims and demands in the mancosts aggregating the sum of \$4754.87, ner required by law, or show cause the following described property, levied upon by me, to-wit: West Half (W½) of the East Half (E½) and West Half (W¾) of Section Six (6). day of July 1920, the same shall be Township Eleven (11), Range Twen- forever barred. ty-Nine (29), Four Hundred Fifty-Eight and \$0.100 acres.

A. J. SALISBURY, 13th, 1920. Sheriff. | Seal

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate No. 1729 of George Brown Canright, Deceased, in the County Canright, 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 July 9, 1920, and for settlement of said estate is March 5, 1921, that I will sit at the county court room in said county on April 9, 1920, at 9 o'clock a. m., and on July 9, 1920, at 9 o'clock a. m., to receive, examine, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.

WM. H. C. WOODHURST, m9-4

County Judge. County Judge.

### NOTICE OF HEARING.

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In the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska
In the Matter of the Estate of Asa Hicks, Junior, Deceased.
The State of Nebraska, To all persons interested in said estate: Both creditors and, heirs take notice, that Warwick W. Kibben has filed his petition alleging that Asa Hicks, Junior, died intestate on or about the first day of January, 1889, being a resident and inhabitant of Taswell county, Illinois, and the owner of the following described real estate, to-wit: The Northeast quarter of Section Fourteen, Township Nine, Hange Twenty-nine, west of the 6th P. M., in Lincoln county, Nebraska; and that said petitioner is the present owner of said premises, having purchased the same; that more than two years have elapsed since the death of said deceased, and that no application has been made in the State of Nebraska for the appointment of an administrator; said petitioner praying that this court will make and enter a decree determining the date of the death of said deceased, the right of succession to said above described real estate, who are the heirs of said deceased, their degree of kinship and the right of descent of the real property of which the said deceased died seized. Said petition will be for hearing on the 2d day of April, 1920, at the hour of one o'clock p. m.

the 2d day of April, one o'clock p. m. Dated at North Platte, Nebraska, this 27th day of February, 1920. WM. H. C. WOODHURST, m9-3 County Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING

In the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.
In the Matter of the Estate of Mary E. Sibley, Deceased.
The State of Nebraska, To all persons interested in said estate: Both creditors and heirs take notice that Warwick W. Kibben has filed his petition alleging that Mary E. Sibley died intestate on or about the 24th day 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 June 4th, 1920, and for settlement of said estate is February 27, 1920; that I will sit at the county court room in said county on June 4, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m., to receive, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.

(SEAL) WM. H. C. WOODHURST, m2-26 1 County Judge

Extension to Road No. 285, and Vacating Road No. 300.

To Whom It May Concern:

The consent petition to extend Road No. 285 and to vacate Road No. 300, signed by Scott Shaner and 9 others has been filed in the office of the County Clerk, in words and figures as follows:

Commencing at the quarter section corner in the center of the west line of Section 1, Township 12, Range 29, running thence east on the north side of the east and west center line of said section, 40 feet wide, to the center of the center of the center of the east and west center line of said section, 40 feet wide, to the center of the center of the center of the center of the set wide, to the center of the said section, 40 feet wide, to the center of the center of the said section, 40 feet wide, to the center of the center of the center of said section, 40 feet wide, to the center of the said section, 40 feet wide, to the center of the c

# NOTICE FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given, that the Board of Park Commissioners of the city of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, will receive sealed bids up until noon on the 9th day of April, 1920, at the office of F. R. Elliott, the chairman of said Board, for the labor and materials necessary in the construction of a certain lateral, 4200 feet in length, with one concrete culvert struction of a certain lateral, 4200 feet in length, with one concrete culvert 16 feet long, with concrete end walls, and one concrete culvert 24 feet long with concrete end walls, and one concrete siphon 66 feet long, which said lateral leads to the swimming pool to be constructed in the North Platte city park, and for the labor necessary in the excavation of 1000 cubic yards of dirt in the building of said lake or swimming pool, said bids to be submitted separately for the work and material necessary in the construction of said lateral, culverts and siphon, and for work necessary in the excavation of for work necessary in the excavation of said swimming pool, or laker all work to be performed under the supervision

to be performed under the supervision of the city engineer in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in his office.

Said bids to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$50.00.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

F. R. ELLIOTT.

Chairman of the Board of Park Commissioners of North Platte, Nebraska.

# NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of County, Nebraska,

In the Matter of the Estate of Adolph Scherz, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to any and all persons having claims and de-Adolph Scherz, deceased, that the 3rd day of July, 1920, has been set and apexamination, adjustment and allow-

In Testimony Whereof, I have signed this notice and affixed the seal of Dated North Platte, Nebr., March | said Court this 8th day of March 1920. Wm. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge M9-4

SEMI-ANNUAL STATMENT OF THE COUNTY TREASURER

OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FROM JULY 1st, 1919 to JANUARY 1st, 1920, SAMUEL M. SOUDER, County Treasurer.

	Balance on hand July 1st	\$239,548.47
	To 1919 Taxes	269.961.02
	To 1918 Taxes	58.843.68
	To 1917 Taxes	247.29
	To 1916 Taxes	7.90
	To 1915 Taxes	9.00
	To 1914 Taxes	13.10
	To 1913 Taxes	12.20
	To School Land Principal	3.489.90
	To School Land Interest	1.584.90
	To School Land Rental	3.060.39
	Miscellaneous County General	1,483.68
	Miscellaneous County Bridge	113.21
	Paving Tax	1.845.82
	Sewer Laterals	390.58
	Fines and Licenses	1,185.00
	Fees	
	Redemptions	11,807.40
	Deposit Interest	3,108.95
	Automobiles	9,184.60
	AutomobilesKeith and Lincoln County Irrigation	7,235.00
	Inheritance Tax	70.69
	Inheritance TaxState Apportionment	7,849.43
	Commissioners No. 2	408.31
	Total	8621 786 77
	DISBURSEMENTS	4001,100.11
	State Funds	38,307.03
	County General	36,295.44
	Coyote	784.00
	County Bridge	17,958.37
	Commissioner No. 1	4,020.74
	Commissioner No. 2	6,102.57
	Commissioner No. 3	4,158.38
10	Jury	109.30
	District Roads	17,216.83
	Platte Valley Irrigation	4,500.00
	Keith and Lincoln County Irrigation	12,405.41
	Birdwood Irrigation	878.00
	Bridge Bonds	
	School General	
	School Bond	
	School High	4 4 100 17 10 10
	School Building	
	North Platte	
	Villages	and the same of the same of
	Salaries	
	Road Dragging	3,733.72
	Redemption	
		20 at 20 at 20 at
	RefundsBalance on hand Jan. 1st, 1920	
	Total	\$621,786.77
	I Comucil M Souder Treasurer of Li	nealn County

Dalances Jan 1st, 1920		
State Funds	74,203.69	
County General	226.33	
County Bridge	No Polomos	
Commissioner No. 1	7 101 44	
Commissioner No. 2 Overdraft	984 14	
Commissioner No. 3	1.888.69	
Special Bridge	15 16	
Soldiers' Relief	968 48	
District Roads	17 762 98	
Special County Road	1 979 40	
Willow Street Damages	381.11	
Platte Valley Irrigation	263 23	
Suburban Irrigation Keith and Lincoln County Irrigation	1,559.33	
Keith and Lincoln County Irrigation	1,916.25	
Birdwood Irrigation	598 44	
Bridge Bonds, Interest	7,658.10	
District School, General	88,740.13	
District School Bond	13,039,77	
District School High	25.190 69	
District School Building	7.090.16	
District School Judgment	90.53	
District School Special Building	284.69	
Special Court House	14,995.48	
North Platte	2,457.45	
Paving Tax	9,557.89	
Sewer Laterals	1.085.82	
Special Side Walk	1,026.55	
Special Weeds	63.22	
Sutherland	820.84	
Hershey Maxwell	2,761.71	
Maxwell	1,204.42	
Brady	1,966.58	
Fines and Licenses	1,263.20	
Wallace	689.00	
Miscellaneous Fees	168.25	
Automobile	2,232.54	
Automobile Tax Sale and Redemption	6,331.10	
Total	297,066.69	
Less Overdraft		
	\$296,082.55	

I, Samuel M. Souder, Treasurer of Lincoln County, Nebraska, do swear that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above is a true statement of all the funds of the treasurer's office of Lincoln County, Nebraska. SAMUEL M. SOUDER. County Treasurer.

State of Nebraska, County of Lincoln, SS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of January, 1920

(SEAL)

A. S. ALLEN, County Clerk

We do hereby certify that the above statement of Samuel M. Souder, County Treasurer of Lincoln County, Nebraska, is a complete and accurate summary of all his collections and disbursements as treasurer of said county from the first day of July 1919 to the first day of January, 1920.

We further certify that each collection has been correctly entered and the vouches and other items of credit were in proper form and correctly entered and vouchers were received by the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners and footings were verified by us and found to be correct, and the above statement of balances agrees in every particular with said accounts in said County Treasurer's general Ledgr.

F. W. HERMINGHAUSEN, S. J. KOCH, E. H. SPRINGER County Commissioners.