

### ALGROBA WILD FOREST TREE

Has Been Spread Over Barren Lands in Hawaii Without Any Effort of Artificial Planting.

The mesquite tree, or algaroba, was originally introduced into Hawaii by Father Bachelot, and planted in the Catholic mission grounds, Honolulu, in 1828. The original tree attained a diameter of three feet three inches, and a height of 60 feet before it was topped in 1896 to make room for a new city block.

The algaroba is the most valuable tree in Hawaii. The algaroba forests yield 30,000 cords of excellent wood annually, in addition to \$100,000 worth of honey and enormous quantities of beans which furnish a valuable fattening food for stock at a time when the dry summer has exhausted the grass supply.

The algaroba tree begins to bear pods when 6 years old, and when these pods are eaten by stock the small horny seeds are not crushed but rather prepared for quick germination by the action of the digestive fluids. The spread of the tree without the expensive effort of planting by artificial methods over vast areas of barren lands of Hawaii has, therefore, been due almost solely to stock, and has in this manner become a wild forest tree. The algaroba in Hawaii has a very shallow root system and is subject to windthrow in very heavy storms.

#### Beavers' Remarkable Work

A single colony of beaver are capable of constructing a dam 12 feet high and a quarter of a mile long. Such a dam was recently discovered by a state game warden in a secluded spot along Taylor's creek, Bayfield county, Wis. The beaver house at the center of the dam, 16 feet high and 40 feet broad at the base, the sleeping apartment inside the house, was exceptionally spacious for a beaver home, being large enough for a tall man to lie down at full length. The floor was found to be covered with a dry substance and was as clean as a whistle. Large quantities of food were found stored for cold weather use. Nine beavers, the parents and their children, were found living comfortably in the house, the result of their engineering feat.

#### Explaining the "Ring Finger."

Of all the men, both young and old, who place engagement rings on the fingers of their brides-to-be, it is almost an absolute certainty that not one-tenth of them know why he places the ring on the ring finger of the left hand. Of course, the answer could be: "Everybody's done it." The custom of placing the ring upon the fourth finger seems undoubtedly to owe its origin to the fancy that a special nerve, or vein, ran directly from this finger to the heart. Macrobius, in his Saturnalia, alludes to the belief in the following words: "Because of this nerve, the newly betrothed places the ring on this finger of his spouse, as though it were a representation of the heart." This information, he asserts, was derived from an Egyptian priest.

### SLOW TO ACCEPT BUDDHISM

People of Japan Loath to Embrace Faith Introduced into the Country by Korea.

Buddhism was introduced into Japan by Korea in the year 552. It was first embraced by the higher classes, particularly in scholarly circles, but the lower classes still cling to their old faith of Shintoism. The doctrines of Buddhism were written in the Chinese language and the believers offered their prayers in that tongue.

At one time Buddhism made such strides as to become the state religion in Japan, but the people still opposed it with a determination of upholding their own Shintoism, until the statesmen and priests invented an ingenious way of explaining and interpreting the religious principles of Buddhism. They adopted the theory of monotheism as well as polytheism by saying that there is only one supreme power which is personified in the form of various gods and goddesses, according to the different countries and different institutions.

The principles of Buddhism and Shintoism were thus reconciled and in order to convince the popular mind of this theory, Emperor Shomu patronized a movement to erect a large bronze statue of Dalbutsu or Buddha at Nara, the statue being completed in the year 752 after 14 years of casting and construction.

### LOUISIANA SELECTS 12 WOOD DELEGATES.

New Orleans, La.—Reports of the growing Wood strength in the South were borne out here when twelve delegates, believed of Wood sentiment, were selected to represent Louisiana at the Republican national convention.

Leonard Wood has demonstrated his courage on the battlefield. That has never been considered as an undesirable quality in a president of the United States.

Leonard Wood has demonstrated his willingness and ability to cut through army red tape. That is why he is not popular with the old reactionary army organization.

Leonard Wood is a statesman and is so recognized throughout the world. He is classed with such great statesmen as Roosevelt and Root.

### THROUGH THE YEARS

By GEORGE E. COBB

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She was twelve, and he fourteen, and it was a birthday party given in honor of a child of ten. Most of those attending the function were about, or under that age, but Effie Sands and Bertram Morris, both entered fully into the spirit of the occasion.

The tiny debutante of the occasion had distributed a bowl of old-fashioned candy lozenges, so dear to the childish heart, and impetuous squeals spelled out the gushing sentiments printed in glaring red upon the white surfaces. Very demurely Bertram presented one to Effie, reading: "Will you be my friend," and Effie selected for a reply the non-committal sentiment, "I like your company."

The party was breaking up, when Bertram came across Effie in a curtained alcove, and boldly determined to give expression to the promptings of his ardent heart before they separated.

"Will you kiss me?" read the heart-shaped confetti with which he presented her, and Effie flushed and quivered and leaned her velvety cheek towards him, her eyes sparkling bright. Just then her name was called out and two girl friends, seeking her, broke in upon the seclusion of the niche. Effie, startled, drew back from the rapt, eagerly expectant face of her youthful suitor and advanced to meet the others. She, however, directed a swift glance over her shoulder at Bertram intensely expressive of disappointment. Then, coming to a pause before the two girls, she put one, clasped, hand behind her.

The dainty member described an unmistakable signal to her luckless suitor. Bertram was keen to construe it. He glided directly behind her. Her fingers unclosed, revealing a lozenge evidently treasured for the occasion. She slipped it into Bertram's hand and then went away.

"I love you," it read, and Bertram, the boy, felt a sudden surging of delicious emotion within his being that stayed with him for days, and after that was a memory, sweet, innocent, abiding for years.

Bertram's father and mother moved away from Rockton within a month and he saw Effie only once or twice during that period, and then in the company of others upon the street. He felt lonesome and homesick amid new scenes until he became interested in resumed school duties. It was two years later when he graduated into a higher educational phase. The impulse came upon him to write to his little friend of old, proudly telling of being awarded recognition as the youngest and most proficient of his class. The smoldering fire of his early love was fanned into vivid flame when he received a pretty girlish note in reply, full of little nothings, but showing that Effie had not forgotten him.

It became a great pleasure to Bertram to thus begin a correspondence that alleviated the tedium of the four succeeding years. The mutual misadventures never went beyond the bounds of friendship, but it was a fond memory for Bertram to picture the idol of his boyhood dreams grown into a young lady, and when she sent him her photograph he treasured a second prized memento of his only love experience, the first being the lozenge, so surreptitiously, but consolingly passed to him that memorable evening in the long ago.

The day that Bertram Morris obtained his diploma as a member of the legal bar, thus equipped to meet the mature responsibilities of life, he received a letter from Effie glowing with pride and pleasure over her own graduation at the seminary at Rockton. She told of a party that was to be given in her honor. "And what do you think?" she wrote vivaciously. "It is to be at the home of Eleanor Dwyer, don't you remember, Bertram, where we last met and where we were the same good friends that we are now? Of course you can't come all that way just to see me, but Eleanor insists she shall send you an invitation, anyway."

The same arrived. A legacy from an aunt had given Bertram a favorable income, and there was no question of sparing the money for the trip he had at once meditated. He voted it a favor of fate that was reassuring, as at the party during the evening he and Effie found themselves in the same retired niche where their early mutual liking had found its birth. Their eyes met in mutual comprehension of the situation.

"Is it not strange?" spoke Effie. "It was six years ago that you and I—" "Were boy and girl, in this same spot?" added Bertram, leaning closer towards her. "I wish to show you something, Effie," and from an inner pocket, wrapped in a fragment of silk, he drew forth and revealed the "I love you" lozenge he had preserved through the years.

Effie blushed and fluttered as he caught her hand in his own. "I asked you a question then," whispered Bertram. "Do you remember, dearest?" he pressed. "I ask it again now." "The answer then is the answer now," whispered Effie, her fair face half averted because of confession and emotion.

And the long deferred kiss was given and taken, a sure presage of the union of two loving hearts in the near future.

### Stock For Sale

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Notice of Petition.  
Estate No. 1748 of Mary Hansen, 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 a certain instrument as the last will and testament of Mary Hansen and for the appointment of Tillie S. Blankenburg as executrix of said estate, which has been set for hearing on April 30, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated April 3, 1920.  
WM. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.  
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of North Platte, Neb., up to 8 o'clock p. m. April 20th, 1920, for the construction of Sewer Lateral "G5" in Blocks 2, 3, 8 and 9, South Park Addition in said city, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the city clerk of said city. Said bids to cover complete construction of 10 inch sewer 1250 feet in length, one flush tank, one man hole and one lamp hole complete. Certified check for \$50 payable to the city treasurer of said city to accompany the bid. Said city reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

a5-2 O. E. ELDER, City Clerk.

NOTICE OF PETITION.  
Estate No. 1750 of Mary Norris, 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 said deceased and the appointment of William Norris as executor of said estate, which has been set for hearing herein on April 30th, 1920, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Dated April 3, 1920.  
WM. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge.

NOTICE OF PETITION.  
Estate of Henry B. Plant, 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 the last will and testament of said deceased and appointment of V. H. Halligan as administrator with the will annexed, of said estate, which has been set for hearing herein on April 30, 1920 at 9 o'clock a. m.

Dated April 5, 1920.  
WM. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge.

NOTICE OF PETITION.  
Estate No. 1751 of David Jones, 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 Henrietta Jones as administratrix of said estate, which has been set for hearing herein on April 30th, 1920, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Dated April 5, 1920.  
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Notice of Final Report.  
Estate No. 1709 of Major A. White, 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, and prayer for final decree and distribution of said estate which have been set for hearing before said court on April 16th, 1920, at 2 o'clock p. m., when you may appear and contest the same.  
Dated March 22nd, 1920.  
WM. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
Estate No. 1737 of George W. Trembley, 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 30, 1920, and for settlement of said estate is March 26, 1921; that I will sit at the county court room in said county, on April 30, 1920, at 9 o'clock A. M. and on July 30, 1920, at 9 o'clock A. M., to receive, examine, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.  
WM. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge.

NOTICE.  
To Elsie S. Hoy, Harry A. Hoy, Doris Hoy, his wife; Ruberta E. Von Goetz and Victor Von Goetz, her husband; Alta B. Eastman and Charles H. Eastman her husband; William A. Hoy; and Loreta I. Hoy a minor and Elsie S. Hoy, mother and natural guardian of Loreta I. Hoy, a minor and all other persons interested in the estate of Frank P. Hoy, deceased.

You and each of you, are hereby notified that there was filed on March 26th, 1920, in the district court and in said county, Nebraska, by A. E. Jared, executor of the estate of Frank P. Hoy, deceased, a certain petition, the object and prayer of which are that an order be issued by the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, authorizing A. E. Jared, as executor of the estate of Frank P. Hoy, deceased, to execute his certain good and sufficient deed of conveyance conveying to one Lester H. Joy the fee simple title to the east half (E½) of the North west quarter (NW¼) of the east half (E½) of the South west quarter (SW¼) of section 19, and the east half (E½) of the south west quarter (SW¼) and lots 3 and 4 all in section 18, all in Township 16 North of Range 26 West of the 6th P. M., Lincoln County, Nebraska, upon the payment to him by the said Lester H. Joy, of the sum of \$2860.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent from March 1st, 1920 being the balance due in accordance with the provisions and terms of a certain contract of sale executed by the said Frank P. Hoy during his life time and in accordance with the prayer of said petition, said matter has been set for hearing by order of the District Court, of Lincoln County, Nebraska, for May 14, 1920, at the office of H. M. Grimes, Judge of the District Court, of Lincoln County, Nebraska, at the Court house in the city of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, at which time you and each of you, may appear and show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted as prayed.

A. E. JARED,  
Executor of the estate of Frank P. Hoy, deceased.  
By Beeler, Crosby & Baskins,  
His Attorneys, M30 M7

NOTICE OF PETITION.  
Estate No. 1748 of Mary Hansen, 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 Willads Hansen as administrator of said estate of Mary Hansen, which has been set for hearing herein on April 23, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated March 25, 1920.  
WM. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
Estate No. 1736 of Betty Weinberg, 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 the presentation and filing of claims against said estate is July 30, 1920, and for settlement of said estate is March 23, 1921; that I will sit at the county court room in said county on April 30, 1920, at 9 o'clock a. m., and on July 30, 1920, at 9 o'clock a. m., to receive, examine, hear, allow or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.  
WM. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge.

SHERIFF'S SALE  
By virtue of an execution issued from the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, in favor of Anna Holderness, plaintiff, and against William A. Holderness, defendant, and to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate in Lincoln County, Nebraska, to-wit: West Half (W½) of the East Half (E½) and West Half (W½) of Section Six (6), Township Eleven (11), Range Twenty-Nine (29), Four Hundred Fifty-Eight and 90.100 acres. I will on the 19th day of April, 1920, 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 execution, interest and costs aggregating the sum of \$4754.87, the following described property, levied upon by me, to-wit: West Half (W½) of the East Half (E½) and West Half (W½) of Section Six (6), Township Eleven (11), Range Twenty-Nine (29), Four Hundred Fifty-Eight and 90.100 acres.  
Dated North Platte, Nebr., March 13th, 1920. A. J. SALISBURY, Sheriff.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION  
Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at Broken Bow, Nebraska, March 19, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Frederick W. Tibbels, of North Platte, Nebraska, who, on May 15, 1916, made homestead entry, North Platte No. 06355, Broken Bow No. 011910, for the NE¼ NE¼ Section 18, Township 11 North of Range 30 West of 6th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. H. C. Woodhurst, United States Commissioner, at North Platte, Nebraska, on the 29th day of April, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: George Menary, of North Platte, Nebraska, David G. Tibbels, of North Platte, Nebraska, Norman White, of Wellfleet, Nebraska, John H. Boyle, of North Platte, Nebraska.  
MACK C. WARRINGTON, Register.

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Notice to Creditors.  
Estate No. 1735 of Nels C. Rasmussen, 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 23d, 1920, and for settlement of said estate is March 19th, 1921, that I will sit at the county court room in said county court room in said county on April 23d, 1920, at 9 o'clock a. m. and on July 23d, 1920, at 9 o'clock a. m., to receive, examine, hear, allow or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.  
WM. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge.

Notice—Decree of Heirship.  
Estate No. 1741 of Harriet Jones, 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 11th day of March, 1920, Elizabeth Otten, an heir of said decedent, filed her petition herein, alleging that the said Harriet Jones died intestate on or about January 6, 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 Lot Two (2), Block One Hundred (100) of original town of City of North Platte, a homestead of less value than \$2000.00 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: Mrs. Elizabeth Otten, a daughter, age 60, residing at Nampa, Idaho, Mrs. Mary E. McCaffery, a daughter, age 53, residing at Vancouver, Wash.; Mrs. Catherine Workman, a daughter, age 47, residing at Washington, Wash.; Miss Henrietta Jones, a daughter, age 49, residing at North Platte, Nebraska, James Jones, now deceased; John E. Jones, a son, age 48, residing at North Platte, Neb.; Frank Jones, a son, age 39, residing at Grand Island, Neb.; Mrs. Anna Moran, a daughter, age 44, residing at Gary, Ind. That James Jones, son, died intestate in North Platte about January 1st, 1911, unmarried and that the above named brothers and sisters, being the children of the deceased, inherited all of the interest of said James Jones, deceased, and succeed to his interest as heirs.

That all of the debts of said decedent have been paid, and said real estate is wholly exempt from attachment, execution or other mesne process and not liable for the payment of the debts of said decedent, 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 April 16, 1920, at 9 o'clock a. m. at the office of the County Judge of said county.  
WM. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge.

Notice of Additional Land to be Included in Birdwood Irrigation District.

Notice is hereby given to each and every owner of land in the Birdwood Irrigation District that on this 12th day of January, 1920, Catherine Boyle filed at the office of said district a petition praying that the boundaries of said district be changed so as to include the following described land, to-wit:

Part of N½ of NE¼ of NE¼ consisting of fifteen acres; Part of N½ of NW¼ of NE¼ consisting of fifteen acres; Part of N½ of NE¼ of NW¼ consisting of fifteen acres; Part of N½ of NW¼ of NW¼ consisting of fifteen acres making a total of sixty acres of Section 6, Township 14, R. 32 west of the 6th P. M. in Lincoln County, Nebraska, which are contiguous to the Birdwood Irrigation District and which constitute one tract of land, said petition prays that the aforesaid lands be included in the district and be irrigated from the canal and the water appropriation of said district the same as lands now embraced within the boundaries of said district.

All persons interested in said petition will appear at this office on Tuesday, April 13, 1920, and show cause in writing why prayer of said petitioner may not be granted.  
Dated this 17th day of March, 1920.  
MARY C. McNEEL, Secy.

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