

## LIKE SWORD OF DAMOCLES

How Many Others Have Unwittingly  
Sat in Peril of Which They  
Were Ignorant?

It may have chanced that some of us have unwittingly sat under a sword of Damocles and "through good luck rather than good management" have escaped its fall. Damocles himself was happily ignorant of his danger for a brief time.

The story, with its perfectly obvious moral, is that in the reign of Dionysius the Elder as the ruler of Syracuse in Greece, years before the Christian era, one Damocles, a member of the court, wishing to establish himself securely with the monarch, flattered him unduly. Being a good deal of a man and believing that "flattery, like cologne water, is to be smelled of, not swallowed," Dionysius decided to teach the courtier a lesson.

He invited him to a wonderful banquet, which Damocles enjoyed greatly until he perceived above his head a sword which was held by one single hair. How soon he was able to leave his perilous station is unrecorded, but his feelings during the rest of the feast may be imagined and need not be described.

### Matrimonial Oddities.

In bygone days in India women were sometimes allowed to choose their own husband. One of their old fairy tales tells of a fair princess, who, after a tournament, placed a garland around the neck of a knight who had won her heart.

Among the Eskimos of the east coast of Greenland a man captures the girl he wants, but from that time on the usual order of things is reversed. He has to exercise the greatest vigilance to prevent her from eloping with any other man whom she may prefer, as this seems to be her privilege. In the northern New Hebrides a bride who is unhappy seeks the earliest opportunity of running away from her husband and seeking a home with some man she likes better. If her parents cannot induce her to return to the injured husband they usually send him a pig to soothe his wounded feelings. —National Geographic Society Bulletin.

### Still Make Use of Blowgun.

The blowgun is still popular for hunting birds among the Kosati Indians in Louisiana. This weapon consists of a tube, usually of cane, about six feet long, rubbed smooth on the inside with an implement made for the purpose and carefully straightened with the aid of fire. Slender, pointed darts about eight inches long are used as ammunition, each one wrapped neatly along a third of its length with thisdown or cotton to make it fit the inside of the tube. The hunter places a dart in the tube, which he raises to his lips and with which he takes careful aim at his game; then with a quick puff of breath he drives the little dart flying with a sufficient force to impale and kill a small bird or squirrel.

### America Land of Tobacco.

America is still the greatest producer of tobacco and also the greatest consumer of it, the greatest exporter and the greatest importer, too. She keeps her association with it which began with the discovery of the new world. It was the riches of tobacco as well as gold and fountains of youth that drew hither the adventurers who penetrated the new continents. Later tobacco was so precious a thing among the first English colonists that they plowed up the streets of Jamestown to plant it.

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### Notice of Final Report.

Estate No. 1722 of George E. Rogers 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 September 3rd, 1920 at 10 o'clock a. m., when you may appear and contest the same.

Dated August 7, 1920.  
Wm. H. C. WOODHURST,  
County Judge.

## PUBLIC LAND SALE

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## ORDINANCE NO. 119. BEING THE GENERAL LEVY OF TAXES ON THE PROPERTY OF THE CITY OF NORTH PLATTE, NEBRAS- KA, FOR REVENUE PURPOSES, DURING THE FISCAL YEAR, COM- MENCING THE SECOND MONDAY IN AUGUST, 1920.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the City of North Platte, Nebraska:

Section 1. Taxes are hereby levied on all of the property within the limits of the city of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, at the rate of six mills on the dollars of the assessed valuation thereof, for the purpose of paying interest and principal on the One Hundred Thousand Dollars Water Bonds heretofore issued by said city.

Section 2. Taxes are hereby levied on all of the property within the limits of said city at the rate of three mills on the dollars of the assessed valuation thereof, for the purpose of paying the interest and principal on the Twenty-five Thousand Dollar Sewer Bonds heretofore issued by said city.

Section 3. Taxes are hereby levied on all of the property within the limits of said city at the rate of one-half mill on the dollar of the assessed valuation thereof for the purpose of paying the interest on Twelve Thousand Dollar Bridge Bonds heretofore issued by said City.

Section 4. Taxes are hereby levied on all of the property within the limits of said city at the rate of one-half mill on the dollar of the assessed valuation thereof for the purpose of paying the interest on Ten Thousand Dollar Bridge Bonds heretofore issued by said City.

Section 5. Taxes are hereby levied on all of the property within the limits of said city at the rate of one-half mill on the dollar of the assessed valuation thereof, for the purpose of paying interest on the Twelve Thousand Dollar Fire Station Bonds heretofore issued by said City.

Section 6. Taxes are hereby levied on all of the property within the limits of the said city at the rate of one-half mill on the dollar of the assessed valuation thereof, for the purpose of paying the interest on the Twelve Thousand Dollar Park Bonds heretofore issued by said City.

Section 7. Taxes are hereby levied on all of the property within the limits of the said city at the rate of three-fourths mill on the dollars of the assessed valuation thereof for the purpose of paying the interest on the Sixteen Thousand Dollar Paving Bonds heretofore issued by said City.

Section 8. Taxes are hereby levied on all of the property within the limits of the said city at the rate of fourteen mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation thereof, for general revenue purposes of said city for the fiscal year, beginning the second Monday of August, 1920.

Section 9. Taxes are hereby levied on all of the property within the limits of the said city at the rate of three mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation thereof, for the public library fund to be expended in the maintenance of the free public library of said City for said fiscal year.

Section 10. Taxes are hereby levied on all of the property within the limits of the said city at the rate of three mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation to be expended for the maintenance of public parks in said city for said fiscal year.

Section 11. Taxes are hereby levied on all of the property within the limits of the said city at the rate of five mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation thereof, for the payment of the lighting of streets and alleys of said city for said fiscal year.

Section 12. Taxes are hereby levied on all of the property within the limits of the said city at the rate of two and one-half mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation thereof, to be expended in the maintenance and flushing of sewers.

Section 13. Taxes are hereby levied on all of the property within the limits of the said city at the rate of six mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation thereof for the fire department and the paying for fire protection for said fiscal year.

Section 14. Taxes are hereby levied on all of the property within the limits of the said city at the rate of five mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation thereof for the purpose of paying the salaries of and maintaining the police force of said city.

Section 15. Taxes are hereby levied on all of the property within the limits of the said city at the rate of one mill on the dollar of the assessed valuation thereof for the purpose of providing public music, entertainment and amusements with said city.

Section 16. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

Passed and approved this 3rd day of August, 1920.

A. F. STREITZ, Mayor.  
Attest: O. E. ELDER, City Clerk.  
(SEAL)

## ORDINANCE NO. 120.

BEING THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION BILL OF EXPENSES OF THE CITY OF NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR, BEGINNING THE SECOND MONDAY IN AUGUST, 1920.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of North Platte, Nebraska:

Section 1. There is hereby appropriated the entire proceeds of the occupation taxes except the occupation tax on Fire Insurance Companies, collected during the fiscal year beginning the second Monday in August, 1920, for general revenue purposes including salaries of said City Officials.

Section 2. There is hereby appropriated the whole proceeds of the City Occupation tax on Fire Insurance Companies for the use of the North Platte Fire Department.

Section 3. There is hereby appropriated the whole proceeds of the City's levy of six mills for water bond interest to pay interest and principal for the One Hundred Thousand Dollar Water Bonds heretofore issued by said City, to be known as the Water Bond Interest Fund of 1920.

Section 4. There is hereby appropriated all of the City's levy of three mills for Sewer Bond Interest to pay interest and principal of Twenty-five Thousand Dollar Sewer Bonds heretofore issued by said City to be known as Sewer Bond Interest Fund of 1920.

Section 5. There is hereby appropriated the whole proceeds of the City's levy of one-half mill for Bridge Bond Interest to pay interest and principal of the Twelve Thousand Dollar Bridge Bonds heretofore issued by said City, to be known as the Bridge Bond Interest Fund of 1920.

Section 6. There is hereby appropriated the whole proceeds of the City's levy of one-half mill for Bridge Bond Interest to pay interest and principal of the Ten Thousand Dollar Bridge Bonds heretofore issued by said City, to be known as the Bridge Bond Interest Fund of 1920.

Section 7. There is hereby appropriated the whole proceeds of the City's levy of one-half mill for Fire Station Bond Interest to pay interest and principal of the Twelve Thousand Dollar Fire Station Bonds heretofore issued by said City, to be known as the Fire Station Bond Interest Fund of 1920.

Section 8. There is hereby appropriated the whole proceeds of the City's levy of one-half mill for Park Bond Interest to pay the interest and principal of the Twelve Thousand Dollar Park Bonds heretofore issued by said City to be known as the Park Bond Interest Fund of 1920.

Section 9. There is hereby appro-

prated the whole proceeds of the City's levy of three-fourths mill for Paving Bond Interest to pay interest and principal of the Sixteen Thousand Dollar Paving Bonds heretofore issued by said City, to be known as the Paving Interest Fund of 1920.

Section 10. There is hereby appropriated the whole proceeds of the City's levy of three mills to be expended in the maintenance of the Public Library in said City for said Fiscal year to be known as the Public Library Fund for 1920.

Section 11. There is hereby appropriated the whole proceeds of the City's levy of three mills to be expended and used for amusements; for laying out, improving and beautifying city parks, and for the payment of salaries and wages of persons employed in the performance of such labor to be known as the Park Fund of 1920.

Section 12. There is hereby appropriated the whole proceeds of said City's levy of five mills to provide and pay for the lighting of the streets and alleys for said fiscal year, to be known as the Street Lighting Fund of 1920.

Section 13. There is hereby appropriated the whole of the proceeds of said City's levy of two and one-half mills to pay the expenses of maintenance of the city sewers including the expense of flushing the same during said fiscal year, to be known as the Sewer Maintenance Fund of 1920.

Section 14. There is hereby appropriated the whole proceeds of the City's levy of six mills for the maintenance of the Fire Department including salaries and fire protection for said fiscal year, to be known as the Fire Fund of 1920.

Section 15. There is hereby appropriated all of the City's levy of two and one-half mills to be expended in the maintenance and un-keep of the cemetery for said fiscal year, to be known as the Cemetery Fund of 1920.

Section 16. There is hereby appropriated the whole proceeds of the City's levy of five mills to be expended and used for the payment of salaries and maintenance of the Police Force within the said city, to be known as the Police Force Fund of 1920.

Section 17. There is hereby appropriated the whole of the City's levy of one mill to be expended and used for the procuring of music, entertainment and amusements, within the said city, to be known as the Music Fund of 1920.

Section 18. There is hereby appropriated the proceeds of the income of the Water Department of said city for said fiscal year to be expended in the payment of salaries, expenses and maintenance, renewals and extensions of the said Water Works for said fiscal year, and to be known as the Water Fund of 1920.

Section 19. There is hereby appro-

prated out of the City's levy of four-

teen mills for General Fund, the sum of \$7,000.00 for bridges, culverts, streets, grades, drains, side-walks and crossings.

Section 20. There is hereby appropriated all of the remainder of the General Fund Levy of said city for the purpose of paying expenses of City Elections, incidental labor and general incidental expenses, and for the pay-

ment of judgments or other charges legally assessed against said city.

Section 21. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

Passed and approved this 3rd day of August, 1920.

A. F. STREITZ, Mayor.  
Attest: O. E. Elder, City Clerk (SEAL)

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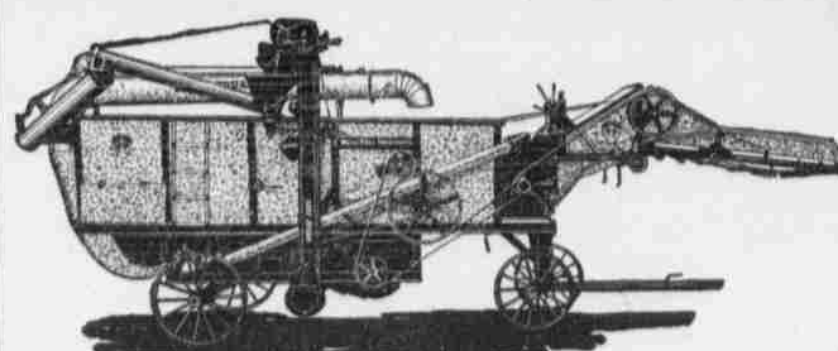
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