

Cherokees Once Had a Newspaper That May Be Said to Have Become a Power.

The Cherokee Indians, when still occupying what now is the state of Georgia, published a newspaper in their native tongue in 1828. One of their tribe, Sequoyah by name, in 1823 designed 86 characters that were to represent the Cherokee language in print. The national committee and council of the tribe meeting at New Echota, the capital of their nation, in 1826, voted a fund to buy type, a press and the necessary equipment. The paper was known as the Cherokee Phoenix. Half of it was printed in Cherokee and half in English. Hundreds of full-blood Indians who otherwise would have remained illiterate all their lives, were thus enabled to read after mastering the alphabet. These Indians became subscribers of the paper, as did members of neighboring states, and the paper became a power.

The Phoenix was "known in Europe," and among other famous papers that asked to be placed on the exchange list was the London Times. The paper was in operation for about five years, and was harassed when the movement having for its object the removal of the Cherokee Indians westward was at its height. It suspended publication when the Georgia state legislature forbade a white man to live among the Cherokees.

The honor of becoming the first Indian editor fell to Elias Boudinot, a native-born citizen of the nation.

**DRAW ON AFRICAN FORESTS**

Plan on Foot to Increase World's Supply of Wood From That Source Going Forward.

A reinforcement for the world demand for lumber is preparing in British East Africa, where there are between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 acres of woodland to draw upon, and a new industry, very infantile at present, is expected to grow so rapidly that the government is now considering plans to improve the harbor facilities for exporting the forests. The best wood is suitable for wheel makers and wagon builders and the making of wood block paving, railway sleepers, bridges, ox yokes, and ax, pick and tool handles. It also makes good flooring and lining boards. The builder, however, must needs be of a patient disposition if he postpones building until these British East African woods are available. Meantime there are new sounds in some of the African forests, the rhythm of the woodsman's ax, the buzz of the sawmill, and the puffing of under-sized locomotives on the narrow gauge tracks that are penetrating from the main line of railway into the woodlands. And many a workman, no doubt, will some day work with tools whose handles grew in an African forest.

**Ancient Chinese Art.**

Attention has been called to a notable addition to the treasures of the British museum, in the shape of a colossal Chinese figure in wood. It is sculptured from cleverly jointed blocks, and represents a figure, in a sitting posture, five feet, eight inches in height. It is the first specimen of its kind to be added to the national collections in Great Britain; the date is thought to be from 1126 to 1270 A. D. It is to be hoped that the interest aroused will lead to further study of this branch of art. It is pointed out by a writer in the Burlington Magazine of Art that in Cleveland, O., a competent scholar in connection with the museum is sent to China to study the art and collect suitable art treasures on its behalf.

**Cultivating Edible Bamboo.**

The Japanese edible bamboo has been successfully introduced into the southern portion of the United States by the department of agriculture. Several plantations are now established in Georgia and Louisiana. Popularization of the bamboo will furnish large home-grown supplies of this useful timber required by our manufacturing industries. The giant grass grows a foot a day, and its 50-foot stalks is well adapted for making frames, furniture, ladders, trellises and barrel hoops. The new sprout is a delicious vegetable and resembles asparagus in flavor and in the manner of its preparation. There is an increasing demand in America for the bamboo timber, and also for the edible bamboo shoot.

**Must Have Been to Movie Show.**

A recent night in an eastern city two policemen saw a man swinging a woman back and forth from the fourth story window of a building while she kept up a continuous screaming. They rushed upstairs and into the room, saved the woman and arrested the man. But they noticed that his eyes were closed. At police headquarters a doctor who examined him said the man was suffering from nightmare and was not aware of what he was doing. If we lived in that family it wouldn't be necessary to close the windows at night, they would be nailed down tight all the time.—Capper's Weekly.

**Aerial Postal in India.**

An issue of Shipping and Engineering announces that the Bombay-Karachi aerial postal service is now in operation, using three-passenger De Havilland machines, carrying 1,000 pounds of mail and other baggage. Mails are delivered in Karachi on the day of their arrival in Bombay, and outward mails are dispatched on the day steamers are due to leave.

**Loving Plotters**  
By GENEVIEVE ULMAR  
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The mother of Morton Dale entered his office, peered into his private room, found it vacant and turned her gaze upon his stenographer, Irene Blandon, with some wonderment. The latter, a handkerchief to her eyes and sobbing low, had not noticed her appearance. The sheet of paper on her typewriter bore evidence of tears.

"Why, Miss Blandon?" spoke the visitor gently, "whatever is the trouble? You are crying."

Irene lifted a woeful face to the lady. "I couldn't help it," she spoke. "You must know how things are here and I am so sorry for Mr. Dale."

"Perhaps I do not entirely know how things are here, dear," said Mrs. Dale. "Of course Morton has told me of his misfortune in trusting a client with half his capital and the man investing it unfortunately and no chance of recovering it. But Morton is young, bright and honorable, the world is all before him and it has greatly distressed me to see how hard he has taken it."

"Mr. Dale was under a severe strain before that came," announced Irene. "He put through a very creditable deal and counted on expanding his business when this loss came along. Oh, Mrs. Dale! can you not induce him to seek and find what alone can save him—an entire abandonment of business cares for a spell? He is not ill, but mentally depressed. He has lost his nerve, as the men on 'change say, and he gets gloomier and more discouraged every day. Perhaps you wonder at my feeling over him, but I came to the city knowing nobody and if I were his own sister he could not have been more kind and helpful to me. Every time I write to the family at home, I am sure they bless him for the interest he has taken in me and the good position he has given me."

"You are a sweet, dear girl," said Mrs. Dale, her own eyes dimming. "Tell me what you think we had ought to do to win him from his apathy and gloom."

"He must give up business for a time, that is sure," answered sensible, practical Irene. He has a fine, sensitive nature and he is getting thin and tired all of the time. He needs building up, and oh! if he would only consent to go down to Waltham, where I came from, and let mother and the folks look after him and think of nothing but rest and recreation, he would surely come back with renewed health and courage."

The sincerity and earnestness of the young girl charmed the anxious mother. From the suggestion Irene made grew definite plans. Morton Dale agreed to them, though with little interest in them, it seemed, and one day left for a month's vacation at Hollywood farm. It was not until he got away from the turmoil and grime of the city and the train glided along past fresh vernal scenes and the flower perfumed air came in revivifying at the open car window, that his perturbed mind began to calm down. In a gentle, polite way those two loving plotters had spent a week in winning him to their suggestion. Now, feeling how reliably Irene would attend to his interests and recalling that she was sacrificing her own vacation visit to the folks at home for his sake, a tender gratitude expanded his soul, temporarily clouded by his own selfish and exaggerated worries.

"She is like my mother—all gold!" Morton told himself, and when he arrived at Waltham he soon decided that there were others, too, of the home-spun, but heartsome Blandon family who were eligible to be quoted in the same precious metal category.

Irene's two sisters were in evidence occupying a seat in the roomy old sitting room, pictures of health and loquacity. The brother, a big-hearted fellow, always joking and laughing, hailed Morton as a bosom friend. When they reached the pleasant old-fashioned farmhouse Mrs. Blandon welcomed their guest as an own son. The guest partook of the most enjoyable meal of weeks and slept with a smile on his lips, as through his dreaming fancies ran shadowy echoes of some joke Wilfred Blandon narrated, or a fugitive thought of the brave little helper he had left in charge of his business craft came to his mind.

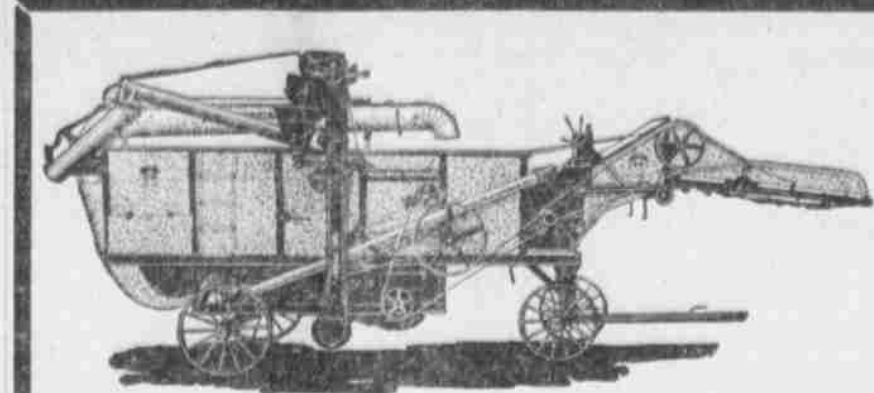
Bluff, hearty Wilfred put himself out to bring a more cheerful state of feeling to the invalid, and was abetted by trusty accomplices. He even had the scale at the general store manipulated, so that whenever Morton came in to get weighed he was found to be gaining nearly a pound daily! One day some ruffians attacked a farmer on his way home with considerable money. Morton dispersed them in a way that won from the rescued victim admiring commendation for his spryness and strength.

At the end of a month, completely renovated, Morton Dale came home, the picture of jolly good health. He listened with glowing eyes as his mother recited how Irene had not only cured for the old business, but had secured considerable new, and through her labors there was a hope of getting back some of the lost capital.

"I can never repay all she has done for me," spoke Morton gratefully. "Why has she taken such an interest in my affairs, mother?"

"Why?" replied Mrs. Dale promptly. "Ask her, Morton, and she will blush, and blushes mean love, you know."

"Then I shall try the experiment at once!" cried Morton hopefully.



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**NOTICE OF FINAL REPORT.**  
Estate No. 1736 of Betty Weinberg, deceased in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.  
The State of Nebraska, to all persons interested in said Estate, take notice that the executor has filed a final account and report of his administration and a petition for final settlement and discharge as such, which have been set for hearing before said court on September 17, 1920 at 9 o'clock a. m., when you may appear and contest the same.  
Dated August 21, 1920.  
Wm. H. C. WOODHURST,  
County Judge.

**Notice for Publication.**  
U. S. Land Office at Broken Bow, Nebraska, August 19, 1920.  
Notice is hereby given that Clifford Anderson, of North Platte, Nebraska, who, on November 27, 1914, made Homestead entry, North Platte 06193, Broken Bow No. 011848, for E½ E½, Section 10, Township 14 North, Range 29 West, 6th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wm. H. C. Woodhurst, United States Commissioner, at North Platte, Nebraska, on the 27th day of September, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Art Stewart, Fred Little, John O. Nystrom and Vern Yanken, all of North Platte, Nebraska.  
MACK C. WARRINGTON, Register.

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**Notice of Special Election.**  
Whereas a Constitutional Convention called agreeable to law by the people of the State of Nebraska to meet December 2nd, 1919, and whereas the members elected to said Constitutional Convention did so meet and provide that certain amendments to the Constitution be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection, and did further provide that said proposed Constitutional amendments be submitted at a special election to be held throughout the State on Tuesday, the twenty-first day of September, 1920.

Now, Therefore, I, A. S. Allen, County Clerk of Lincoln County, State of Nebraska, by authority of law in me vested, do hereby direct and proclaim that a special election be held in the several polling places within Lincoln County, State of Nebraska, on Tuesday, the Twenty first day of September, 1920, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 9 p. m. of the same day for the purpose of adopting or rejecting said proposed amendments.

Given under my hand and official seal this 10th day of Aug. 1920.  
A. S. ALLEN,  
County Clerk.

**Legal Notice.**  
Dempster Mill Mfg. Co.; A. B. Ham, sometimes known as A. B. Hann; and H. H. Van Brunt and the Northwest Quarter Section 30, Township 11, Range 26, Lincoln County, Nebraska, and all persons claiming any interest of any kind in said real estate or any part thereof defendants will hereby take notice that Fred J. Tetto has filed his petition in the district court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, in an action wherein he is plaintiff and wherein you and each of you, together with Lincoln County, Nebraska, a municipal corporation are defendants, the object and prayer of plaintiff's action is to quiet his title against you and each of you in and to the Northwest Quarter of Section 30, Township 11, Range 26, Lincoln County, Nebraska, and to quiet his title particularly against a mortgage executed by J. G. Swanson and wife to A. B. Ham, sometimes known as A. B. Hann, and Dempster Mill Mfg. Co. executed October 8th, 1895 in Book 20, record October 9th, 1895 in Book 20, page 165, real estate records of Lincoln County, and against a mortgage executed by said J. G. Swanson and wife to H. H. Van Brunt executed October 9th, 1895 filed for record on October 12th, 1895 in book 18, page 459 real estate records of Lincoln County, Nebraska, and against a mechanics lien at one time held by Dempster Mill Mfg. Co. against L. C. Larson filed in book A, page 859, real estate records of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

Plaintiff seeks a decree of court barring the defendants and each of them of any and all right, title and interest in and to said real estate existing by virtue of said mortgages, mechanics lien or otherwise. You are further notified that unless you answer said petition by the 27th day of September, 1920, judgment by default will be taken against you and you will thereupon be excluded from any and all right, title or interest in said real estate.

**FRED J. TETRO,**  
By Halligan, Beatty & Halligan, His Attorneys.  
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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.

**NOTICE FOR BIDS.**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, duly appointed as a Building Committee for the construction of school house in School District No. 5 in Lincoln County, Nebraska, will receive sealed bids for the construction of a school house in said School District No. 5, in Lincoln County, Nebraska, up to noon on the 28th day of August, 1920, at the office of Beeler, Crosby & Baskins, Attorneys, of North Platte, Nebraska. Plans and specifications are at the office of Beeler, Crosby & Baskins at North Platte, Nebraska, and may there be examined.  
A certified check in the amount of Two hundred 00-100 (\$200.00) Dollars, payable to the Treasurer of School District No. 5 in Lincoln County, Nebraska, must accompany said bids. The undersigned reserve the right to reject any and all bids.  
HENRY HANSEN,  
CLARENCE COOLIDGE,  
JESS L. LONN,  
Building Committee of School District No. 5 in Lincoln County, Nebraska.  
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**Notice to Creditors.**  
Estate No. 1762 of Hazel Irene Fleiboh 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 December 16th, 1920, and for settlement of said Estate is August 17th, 1921; that I will sit at the county court room in said county, on Sept. 16th, 1920 at 10 o'clock a. m., and on Dec. 16th, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m., to receive, examine, hear, allow or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.  
Wm. H. C. WOODHURST,  
County Judge.

**NOTICE OF REFEREE'S SALE.**  
Notice is hereby given that the virtue of an order issued by the District Court in and for Lincoln County, Nebraska, on the 2nd day of December, 1919, in an action wherein W. H. McDonald, Nettie V. Reynolds, and James B. McDonald, are plaintiffs; and Mary B. McDonald, William C. Reynolds, Ruth McDonald Daub, William J. Daub, Frank A. Mooney, a minor under the age of 14 years; and Frank L. Mooney, Guardian of Frank A. Mooney, a minor, under the age of 14 years; W. H. McDonald, Nettie V. Reynolds, and James B. McDonald, administrators of the Estate of Charles McDonald, deceased, are defendants; I will on the 30th day of August, 1920, at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the east front door of the Court House in the City of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, subject to all incumbrances against the same, the following described real estate, situate in Lincoln County, State of Nebraska, to-wit:  
Lots six (6), seven (7) and eight (8) in Block one hundred and two (102) of the original town now City of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, said Lots to be offered separately;  
Lot one (1) in Block one hundred sixty-two (162) of the original town now City of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska;  
Lots five (5) and six (6) of Block one hundred fifteen (115) of the original town now City of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, said Lots to be offered for sale as one tract, and then offered for sale separately; and the Referee will accept such bid or bids as will in the aggregate amount to the most money;

The North 84 2-3 feet of Lot one (1) and the East 22 feet of Lot two (2) of Block one hundred two (102) of the original town now city of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, said North 84 2-3 feet of said Lot one (1) and said East 22 feet of said Lot two (2) of said Block one hundred two (102) to be offered for sale as one tract, and then to be offered for sale separately, and the Referee will accept such bid or bids as will in the aggregate amount to the most money;  
Lot one (1) and the East 18 feet of Lot two (2) of Block one hundred one (101) of the original town now City of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, to be offered for sale as one tract and then to be offered for sale separately as said Lot one (1) and as the East 18 feet of said Lot two (2) and the Referee will accept such bid or bids as will amount in the aggregate to the most money;

Lots one (1), two (2) and three (3) of Block four (4) of Trustee's Addition to the City of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, to be offered for sale separately;  
Lots five (5) and six (6) of Block four (4) of Miller's Addition to the City of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, to be offered for sale as one tract, and then to be offered for sale separately, and the Referee will accept such bid or bids as will in the aggregate amount to the most money;  
Lots seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12) of Block three (3) of Cody's Addition to the City of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, to be offered for sale as one tract;  
Section five (5) in township thirteen (13) North, of Range thirty (30) West of the 6th P. M. containing 545.46 acres, situate in Lincoln County, Nebraska, to be offered as one tract, and parties may bid on fractional portions thereof, and the Referee will accept such bid or bids as will in the aggregate amount to the most money;

The South-west quarter (SW¼) of Section fourteen (14) in township twelve (12) North, of Range Thirty (30) West of the 6th P. M. containing 160 acres, situate in Lincoln County, Nebraska, to be offered for sale as one tract;  
The terms of said sale being cash in hand, and subject to all incumbrances existing against the same. Said sale will be held open for one hour.  
Dated this 24th day of July, 1920.  
O. E. ELDER, Referee.  
Beeler, Crosby & Baskins, Attorneys.  
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